



Implementation of Pressure Management In Maydon Wharf And Bayhead Area

Notice is hereby given that eThekweni Municipality's Water Design and Non-Revenue Water Branch is going to commission its Advance Pressure Management in the Maydon Wharf and Bayhead Area to assist the Water and Sanitation Unit in addressing the high water losses within this key strategic area.

The Maydon Wharf and Bayhead Area currently has an average supply pressure of 65 metres which is a standard of service well in excess of recommended supply pressures. This has a direct impact on the high levels of leakage currently experienced in the area. Commissioning the Advance Pressure Management will result in the immediate savings being achieved. The implementation of advanced pressure management will take place during February 2016 by reducing pressure in stages until the minimum dynamic pressure at the critical point is achieved.

This activity focuses on the area adjacent to the CBD area. The zone boundaries are defined by the following borders: Maydon Wharf bounded by the railway line and harbour and the Bayhead bounded by Bayhead Road up to the harbour entrance. The layout of the area can be viewed on the Durban website under the following link:

http://www.durban.gov.za/Resource_Centre/Documents/Bayhead%20Layout%202.pdf

Those consumers who reside in buildings higher than 6 stories will need to ensure their booster pump system and roof-top storage systems are in working order in compliance with the prevailing Water Supply Bylaws. The impacts of pressure management are long term and will result in a significant reduction in leakage, without tangibly affecting the services supply currently enjoyed by Maydon Wharf and Bayhead consumers as long as the plumbing in the building is functioning properly and are in compliance with the Water Supply Bylaws.

Any person or organisation with queries with respect to this notice may contact Devashan Govender of eThekweni Water and Sanitation within 14 days of publication of this notice on (Tel) 031 311 87 96 (Fax) 031 311 8646 or (Email) devashan.govender@durban.gov.za

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