

# Public Notice

## INTERRUPTION OF BULK ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO RANDWEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Eskom hereby notifies all parties who are likely to be materially and adversely affected by its intention to interrupt bulk supply to the Randwest Local Municipality on 27 November 2019 and continuing indefinitely.

The Randwest Local Municipality is currently indebted to Eskom in the amount of R235 621 979 (Two Hundred and Thirty Five Million Six Hundred and Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Nine Rands) for the bulk supply of electricity, part of which has been outstanding and in escalation since June 2017 ("the electricity debt").

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd ("Eskom") is under a statutory obligation to generate and supply electricity to the municipalities nationally on a financial sustainable basis.

The Randwest Local Municipality breach of its payment obligation to Eskom undermines and placed in jeopardy Eskom's ability to continue the national supply of electricity on a financial sustainable basis.

In terms of both the provisions of the Electricity Regulation Act 4 of 2006 and supply agreement with the Randwest Local Municipality, Eskom is entitled to disconnect the supply of electricity of defaulting municipalities of which Randwest Local Municipality is one, on account of non-payment of electricity debt.

In order to protect the national interest in the sustainability of electricity supply, it has become necessary for Eskom to exercise its right to disconnect the supply of electricity to the Randwest Local Municipality

Eskom recognises that the indefinite disconnection of electricity supply may cause undue hardship to consumers and members of the community, and may adversely affect the delivery of other services. However, to avoid a catastrophic event this is necessary and urgent.

In the view of this, Eskom is contemplating a regulated interruption of electricity supply as opposed to an outright disconnection. The contemplated regulated interruption will allow members of the community and consumers the opportunity to make alternative arrangements for the scheduled periods of interruption.

The contemplated interruption of electricity supply will result in temporary scheduled disconnection at the following times:

### WEEK 1 (27 November 2019 – 3 December 2019)

Monday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
06h00 – 09h00	08h30 - 12h00
17h00 – 20h30	15h00 - 19h00

### WEEK 2 (4 December 2019 until breach is remedied)

Monday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
06h00 - 20h00	06h00 - 20h00

Notwithstanding the above proposed indicative times for the interruption of electricity supply, Eskom may, upon 15 calendar days' notice, serve the right to disconnect electricity entirely and indefinitely should the electricity debt situation not improve.

Eskom hereby invites all affected parties to submit written representations, comments and/or submissions indicating why Eskom should or should not proceed with the contemplated interruption and/or disconnection, as the case may be.

The following towns/municipal areas shall be affected by the contemplated interruption and/or disconnection, except those directly supplied by Eskom.

RANDWEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY / CUSTOMER AFFECTED TOWNS / POINTS OF SUPPLY
Toekomsrus
Randfontein Town & Suburbs
Mohlakeng & suburbs
Finsbury & Kocksoord
Surrounding Plot's that get supply directly from Randwest Local Municipality

Public representations, submissions, comments and/or requests for further information should be submitted to:

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The closing date for public representations, submissions, comments and/or requests for further information will be end of business.

Please take note that comments received after the closing date will not be considered.

Such public representations, submissions, comments and/or requests for further information will be considered by Eskom, and the final decision will be published in a notice in the week of 19 November 2019.

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