



MKHONDO

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

QUARTELY WATER QUALITY RESULTS

AMSTERDAM, eMKHONDO, SAUL MKHIZE VILLE and RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

*Statement from the Municipal Manager **Mr M. Kunene**:*

It gives me great pleasure to present water quality results for the first quarter of financial year 2017/2018 to the residents of Mkhondo Local Municipality, for Amsterdam, Saul Mkhize Ville and Mkhondo Water Supply Schemes. This publication illustrates our commitment on the provision of Quality Water Services to the residents of the municipality.

The commitment of publicizing Water Quality Results is outlined in the Water Services Customer Charter that was developed and adopted by the council. In the Water Services Customer Charter, the municipality commits itself in making quarterly and annual results available to consumers through Municipal website: www.mkhondo.gov.za , Local Newspaper, Municipal notice boards, Municipal Annual Reports and the IRIS application: <http://ws.dwa.gov.za/iris>.

Amsterdam Water supply scheme utilizes one water treatment works which has been upgraded to 6.3ml/day. Treated water is distributed to over 9 700 populations which include Amsterdam and surrounding areas. eMkhondo water supply scheme abstract water from Assegai river for treatment in 2 water treatment plants with a combined capacity of 12.4ml/day and distribute to over 45 000 population including communities in eMkhondo and the surrounding areas. Saul Mkhize Ville water supply scheme receives water from Heyshope Dam and has a capacity of 7.5ml/day. The plant provides water to a population of approximately 31 830 in Kwa-Ngema, Dirkiesdorp and Saul Mkhize Ville.

I urge the residents of Mkhondo local municipality to also work with the municipality in ensuring that the use of clean water is maintained and not misused. The municipality ensures compliance against Drinking Water Quality Standard as stipulated on SANS 241:2015. Consumer's responsibilities in Section 6 of Water Services Customers Charter include the following:

- Adherence to Municipal Bylaws,
- Misusing clean water through gardening and washing cars
- Pay for services over and above any free allocation
- Water Conservation Management through borehole maintenance

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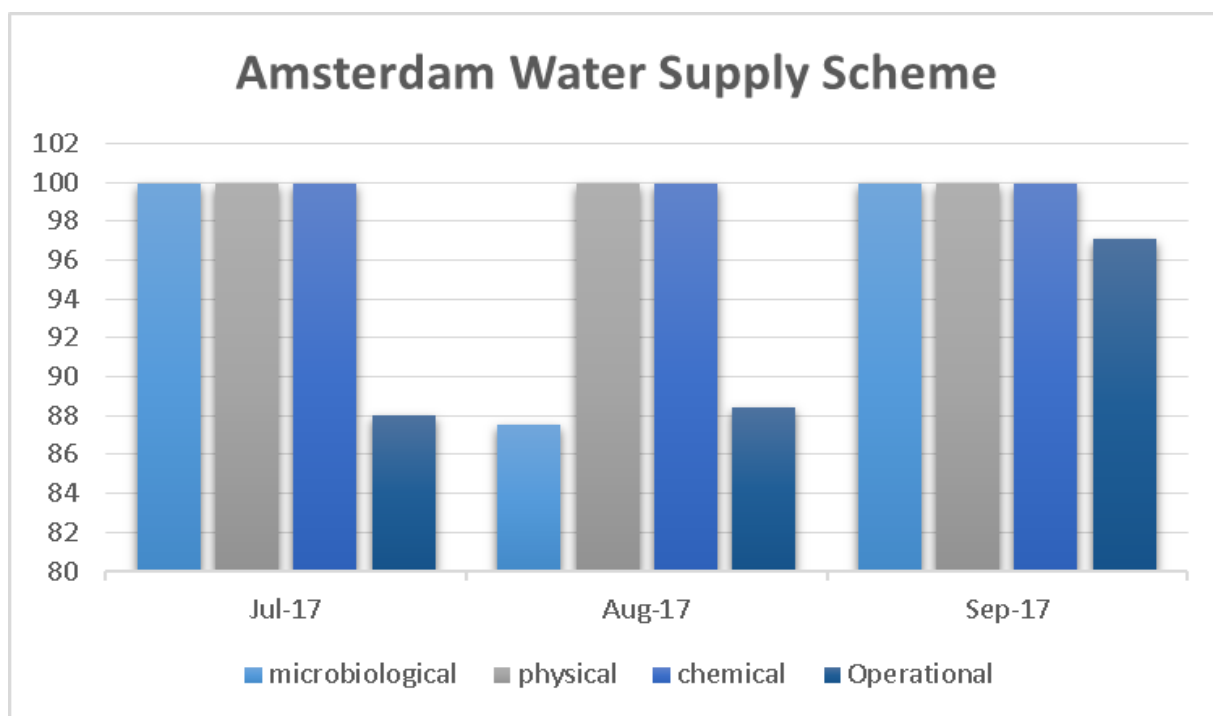
Over 2499 analyses were conducted on the final water of eMkhondo, Amsterdam and Saul Mkhize Water Treatment Works, since the inception of agreement between Mkhondo Local Municipality and Gert Sibande District Municipality Water Testing Laboratory in September 2011 for eMkhondo, Amsterdam Saul Mkhize and Rural Water Treatment Works and the results are as follows:

Yours Sincerely

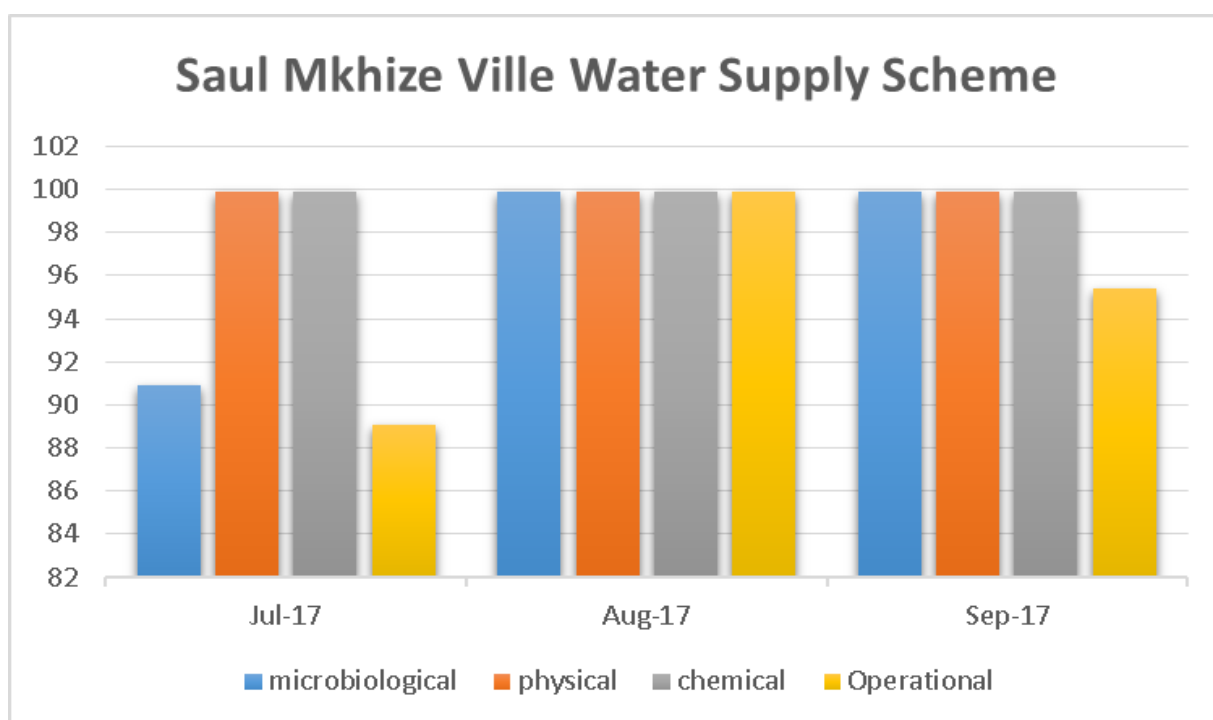
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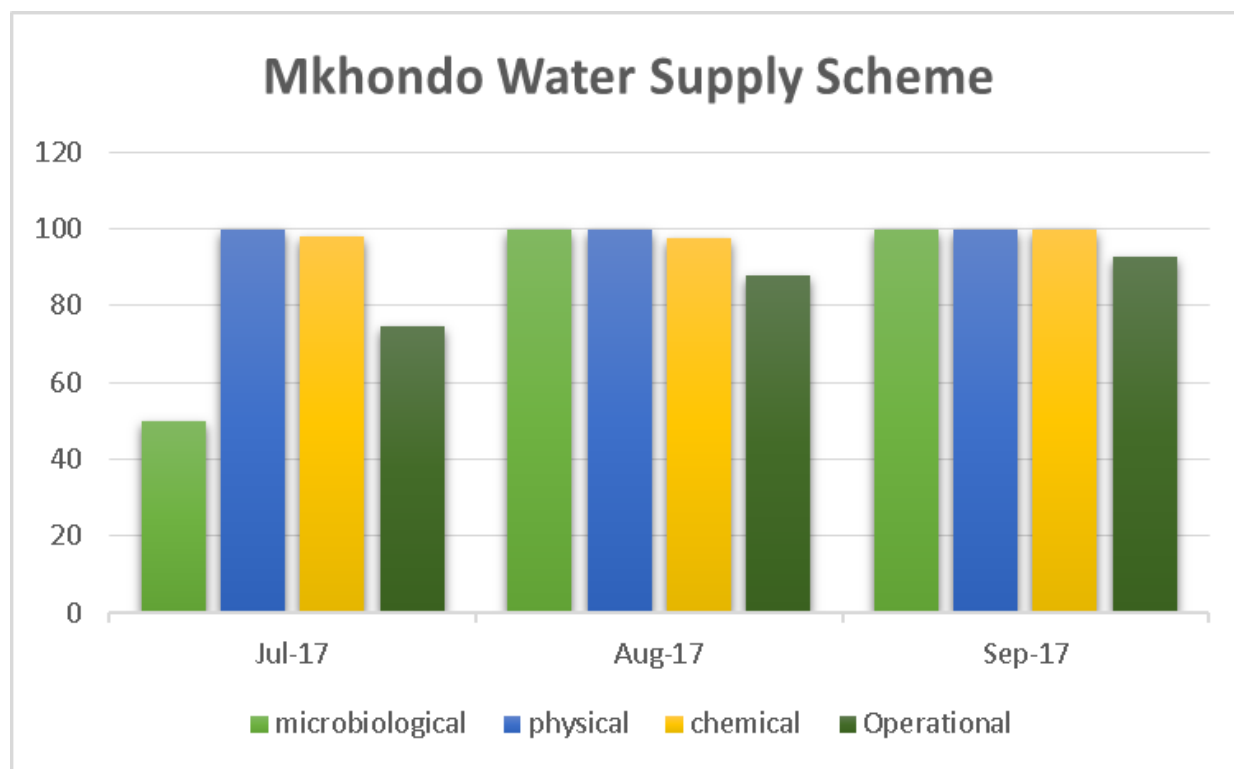
Amsterdam Water Supply Scheme



Saul Mkhize Ville Water Supply Scheme



Mkhondo Water Supply Scheme



Rural Water Supply Scheme

