



St Helena
Government



UPDATE ON ST HELENA WATER LEVELS

RESERVOIR LEVELS DOWN

Despite recent rain showers, St Helena's reservoir levels have further decreased and are now below 11% of total storage capacity. Until the reservoirs reach at least 50% full, St Helena remains in a critical situation.

As we face the summer months with evident warmer temperatures it is likely that we will not get enough rain to alleviate our critical water shortage. **Until we can balance what is going into the system with what is being used, it is important that we all continue our efforts to reduce our water use.**

Every drop saved now contributes towards conserving our Island's water reserves a little further.

We are currently experiencing a daily shortfall of 100-200 cubic metres of water a day (equivalent to almost a third of what the Jamestown Swimming Pool holds). Therefore, please encourage friends, family, visitors and neighbours to exercise great care and restraint when using water. **Every drop counts, every action counts - please do your bit.**

Legal Restrictions

The Island-wide legal restrictions are still in force. **In addition to these legal restrictions, please continue to do all of the little extra things that you have been doing to save every drop - such as recycling water, flushing the toilet less frequently, using less water to wash up etc. The little things all add up to make a big difference.**

These legal restrictions do not apply to 'Grey' or recycled water. Water that you collect from your roof into a water butt or recycled washing water may be used for any purpose.

St Helena Resilience Forum
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