



WATER QUALITY IN HUTT'S GATE AND RED HILL ZONES

HUTT'S GATE

Connect Saint Helena Ltd would like to advise customers who receive water from the Hutts Gate water treatment works that surface water flows in the area have been significantly depleted over the last few weeks due to the hot weather. Water that is treated is a mix of water from many sources all with varying characteristics. The loss of water flow from the peaks means that the combined mineral content of the water is elevated and whilst still within acceptable limits the taste and smell of the water is changing.

Water is sampled daily at the water treatment works and once a week analysis is carried out by the Public Health Laboratory with results sent to the Environmental Health Officer for independent assurance.

REDHILL

In the Redhill area customers are experiencing water with reduced clarity. Although measures were implemented to try and deal with the silt that has built up in the Earth Dam over the last 30 years some poor quality water from the bottom of the reservoir has entered the system. Works to further elevate the outlet piping from the reservoir to take better quality water from nearer the surface have been completed so that water now entering the distribution network is of better quality.

The visual quality of the water will improve as more new water enters the distribution network. We are restricting flushing as much as possible because water stocks are reducing with reservoirs now at 50% capacity. However if any customers are receiving excessively discoloured water they should notify us by calling Annalisa on 22255 or email enquiries@connect.co.sh

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