



Reduction in Water Consumption Across Island

As residents of the Island, we are all well aware of the low rainfall experienced in recent months. This unfortunately has resulted in reduced surface runoff across the Island, which in turn has greatly reduced St Helena's raw water reserves.

As a result, Connect Saint Helena Ltd ask as part of our Drought Management Plan for the cooperation of the public across Island to **reduce** water consumption, since raw reservoir storage is at 50% which equates to about 40 days of supply.

Although some infrequent rainfall showers have been experienced over the past few weeks, the extent of runoff from that did not make a noteworthy contribution in the replenishment of the Island's raw water reserves. A **reduction** in consumption is the only way we can extend the period for which our dwindling stocks will last.

We therefore appeal to the public to **reduce** their consumption to essential needs, including using only recycled water for gardens.

We also urge members of the public to continue to notify us on telephone 22255 during working hours or our Out of Hours Contractor, David Constantine on telephone 22522 of any leaks or bursts.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd thanks you in advance, as we all take responsibility in ensuring the long-term availability of this scarce resource.



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