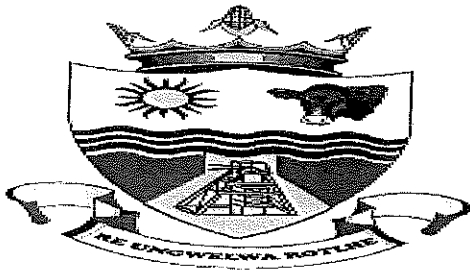


## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



**JOE MOROLONG**  
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### JOE MOROLONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY BOIL ORDER ADVISORY

Joe Morolong Local Municipality (JMLM) as the Water Service Authority has not monitored its drinking water quality it provides to communities for the month of June 2023. This is non-compliance under section 9(4) of the Water Service Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997) (WSA) and the South African National Standard (SANS) 241 standard. JMLM recently violated a drinking water regulation. As our communities, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We were required to sample water at consumers supply systems water source, distribution system and point of use, but failed to do so. As a result of this failure, public notification is required for failure to comply with monitoring quality in drinking water.

#### What should I do?

##### **Do boil your water to remove pathogens/germs.**

- A boil water advisory means your community's water has or could have germs that can make you sick
- Use bottled or boiled water for drinking, and to prepare and cook food.
- If bottled water is not available, bring water to a full boil for 1 minute. After boiling, allow the water to cool before use.
- Breastfeeding is the best infant feeding option, if you formula feed your child, provide ready-to-use formula, if possible

#### What happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected?

##### Corrective Action

Joe Morolong Local Municipality has not conducted any monitoring of the drinking water quality it provides to its communities for the month of June 2023. We have requested a service provider contracted to the Municipality to monitor our water supply system for July 2023.

We anticipate that all Municipal water supply systems will be monitored by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

For more information, please contact Director Technical Services: Mr L. Moinwe at 0795529563

  
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