NOTIFICATION OF AN EXISTING OR NEW BOREHOLE ON A STAND IN A PROCLAIMED TOWNSHIP IN TSHWANE

1. Water from boreholes may only be used for reasonable domestic use, small gardening for non-commercial purposes and providing water to livestock within the natural grazing capacity of the property (Schedule 1 use in terms of the National Water Act).

2. Drilling of boreholes in suburbs underlain by dolomite bedrock is prohibited due to the risk of dolomite instability, except if certified as safe by an appropriate professionally registered person. Suburbs affected are Valhalla, Erasmia, Laudium, Claudius, Hennopspark, Bronberrick, Wierdapark, Eldoraigne, Clubview, Die Hoewes, Lyttelton, Zwartkop, Highveld, Irene, Cornwall Hill, Monument Park, Pierre van Ryneveld, Rietvalleirand and adjacent farm portions.

3. Water from boreholes may only be used on the property on which the borehole has been drilled and may not be sold to other consumers.

4. The internal borehole water supply network may not be connected to the municipal water system.

5. The owner is responsible for testing the borehole water to ensure that it is safe.

6. An appropriate sign must be visible if a borehole exists on the property.

7. It is recommended that the owner meter the water use and keep monthly records of its consumption.

8. The use of water from boreholes for purposes not listed in 1. above is subject to a geohydrological report by an appropriate professionally registered person, and also subject to approval in terms of compliance with the authorisation requirements of the National Department of Water and Sanitation, as per the National Water Act.

9. The owner of the property remains solely responsible for the sinking and usage of the borehole and the City of Tshwane will not be held liable for any impairment, directly or indirectly, due to the sinking and use of the water from the borehole.

10. The City of Tshwane does not guarantee the yield of the borehole and will not be held liable for any damage, direct or indirect, due to variation in the yield or quality of the borehole water.

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