



MEDIA ALERT

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Update on Maintenance conducted at Health Facilities

The Department of Infrastructure Development and Property Development is aware of and currently attending to issues at the following Health facilities:

Bekkersdal West Clinic - The generator controller at Bekkersdal West clinic was reported to be faulty. Following inspections conducted by the DID team, it was found that malfunctions have been caused by illegal connections to the electrical networks. The clinic is surrounded by informal settlements, and it is believed that the illegal connections may be from these settlements. The DID team is preparing specifications to rewire and replace the controller and it should be ready by end of the week (26th February).

Gauteng Provincial Government remains concerned with the high number of illegal electricity connections as this affects all types of critical and essential services, as is the case with the Bekkersdal Clinic. DID maintenance team is attending to the electricity problems in the clinic this morning, but this may only be a temporary measure should a lasting solution to the illegal connections not be found.

Kalafong Hospital – The hospital experienced a hot water pipe burst. Unfortunately this has meant that the affected area in the facility is temporarily closed, including the theatre. The area will remain closed until the area is cleaned and dried as well as the pipe repaired.

The team is currently onsite to resolve the issues and restore the operations and allow work to happen at the theatre.

The Department's maintenance team will continue working overtime to ensure the least amount of disruptions to service delivery as possible.

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