



## Water snippets

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*Water News*

Water updates from South Africa

### **Nestlé launches “zero water” manufacturing facility in Western Cape**

Nestlé South Africa on Tuesday launched its ZAR88 million zero-water dairy manufacturing facility in Mossel Bay, in the Western Cape.

The facility will allow Nestlé to reduce the factory’s water consumption by more than 50% during the first year of implementation by reusing the water recovered from the milk evaporation process, saving 168 million litres of water a year.

The facility will eventually further reduce its municipal water consumption to zero.

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### **Cape Town’s dam levels rise to the same levels as two years ago**

After being brought to the point of near-depletion, Cape Town’s dam levels this week are at exactly the same levels as they were two years ago.

The city council said the five main dams were at 29.8% of their capacity on Monday, up 5.8 percentage points on a week earlier and more than 10 points higher than this time in 2017.

*Business Day, 5 June 2018*

### **Nkwinti announces turnaround strategy for water department**

Water and Sanitation Minister Gugile Nkwinti has announced bold plans to turn around the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and accelerate service delivery.

Nkwinti has developed a five-pillar turnaround strategy to address issues. The strategy includes the establishment of a national water resources and services authority; a national water resources and services regulator; a water resources and services value chain; a water resources and services master plan; and an institutional rationalisation and organisational alignment.

The Minister announced a turnaround plan to prioritise the Nandoni pipeline and 35 Mℓ

command reservoir, in Limpopo, in order to increase water sourcing.

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