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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS (DHA) - WESTERN CAPE

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Occupational health and safety: Water pipe burst - Vredendal Region

PSA members at the DHA Vredendal Office reported that they had no water owing to two main water pipes that were damaged because of heavy rains. The heavy rains over the weekend also caused internet cables to be damaged, which means that the public cannot be assisted.

The DHA has a circular, namely *Circular 48 of 2023*, with guidelines for when there are water interruptions. The PSA drafted an email to DHA to implement the guidelines in terms of the water interruptions, which means that officials must be released in terms of clause 5 of *Circular 48 of 2023*.

Members have since been released until the water supply at the office has been restored. The situation will be assessed on a daily basis.

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