



TIPS TO PREPARE FOR A WATER SHUT-DOWN

- ✓ Prior to a shut-down, fill containers with water and store in a cool, dark location.
- ✓ Fill the bathtub for water use, to use as a required.
This water can be used to pour into a toilet to help with flushing.
- ✓ Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer can be used for hand washing.

Once the water is restored

- ✓ Often, during a water shut-down, sediment can accumulate in pipes, causing the discolouration once the water is restored.
- ✓ Run a cold water tap to ensure the water runs clear before any other water-using device is operated. (The water is tested to ensure it meets water quality standards).
- ✓ Don't run your hot water tap just yet. The impurities could be drawn into your hot water tank and may cause problems with its operation.
- ✓ Discard any ice cubes produced by your fridge's ice maker.
- ✓ Discoloured water can be saved and used for non-drinking purposes.