

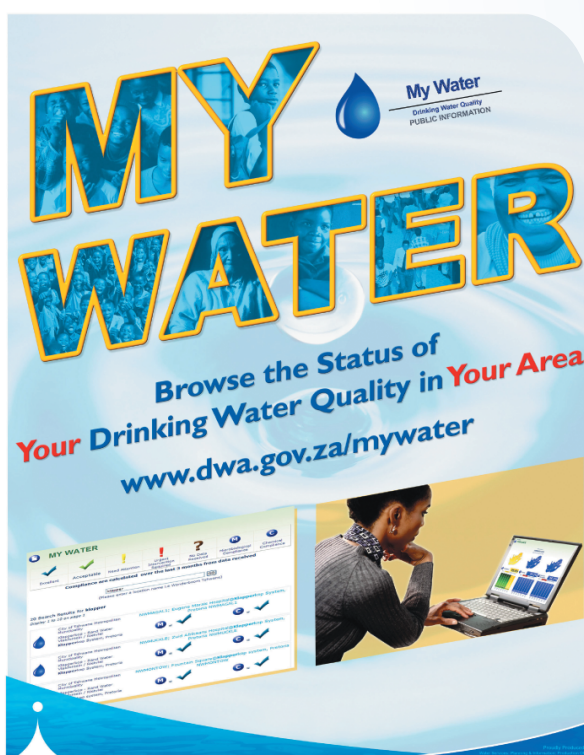
Emfuleni excels in drinking water quality

For the year 2010 drinking water quality monitoring compliance survey, the Emfuleni Local Municipality (ELM) achieved the Blue drop status with a whopping 95.75 % which is higher than the set score of 95% that qualifies water providers for the Blue Drop Status.

The Blue Drop System (BDS) is a regulatory tool used by the Department of Water Affairs to monitor the Status of Drinking Water Quality Management in South Africa. Emfuleni Local Municipality (ELM) as well as other South African Water Service Providers goes through extensive assessment regularly for this purpose. These assessments are based on a number of portable water related factors that range from microbiological, chemical and physical content of water to the monthly monitoring compliance facilitated by each water service provider respectively.

It is worth noting that Water Service Providers with a score line below the blue drop status does not necessarily mean that they are providing poor or unsafe water for human consumption.

Comparing with 2009 results, ELM has made an amazing improvement. See results below:



Results for ELM 2010

Blue Drop Score

Score	Emfuleni (Rand Water)
Blue Drop Score (2010) + Trend	95.75%
Blue Drop Score (2009)	72%

Monthly Results (Treated Water)

Microbiological		Chemical		Physical & Organoleptic	
Mar 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	Mar 10	Apr 10
>99.9%	>99.9%	>99.9%	>99.9%	>99.9%	>99.9%

Excellent

For more information on your Drinking Water Quality (DWQ) in your area, please follow the link www.dwa.gov.za/mywater