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Media Statement

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Acting Executive Mayor of Johannesburg satisfied with weekend water infrastructure upgrades

The Acting Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Councillor Nomoya Mnisi, has expressed her satisfaction with the successful upgrades to the city's water infrastructure carried out over the weekend by Rand Water and Joburg Water. These critical improvements are part of ongoing efforts to ensure a more reliable and sustainable water supply for the residents of Johannesburg.

"I am pleased to report that the work completed over the weekend marks an important step in enhancing our water delivery system," said Acting Mayor Mnisi. "The teams from Rand Water and Joburg Water have been working diligently to address the city's growing water needs, and this collaborative effort is a clear indication of our commitment to providing quality services to all Johannesburg residents."

In response to recent claims circulating on social media platform X, which suggested that the Executive Mayor was "nowhere to be seen," the Acting Mayor has confirmed that the Executive Mayor is currently away on official Council business. "These assertions are misleading and unfounded. The Executive Mayor is fulfilling his responsibilities, and I am here, fully engaged with the needs of our city," Mnisi said.

Furthermore, the Acting Mayor has confirmed that the Mayoral Committee has received a report regarding the unfortunate incident that happened on the day of the SAMWU protest action. To this end, the Mayoral Committee has resolved to meet with South African Police Services to gain an understanding of what transpired on the day of this action including meeting with SAMWU leadership before the end of the week.

"We value the voice of our workers, and I look forward to engaging with SAMWU in a constructive and respectful dialogue regarding their concerns." Acting Executive Mayor Mnisi said.

The City remains focused on delivering essential services, and the Acting Mayor reiterates her commitment to working together with all stakeholders to tackle the challenges facing Johannesburg.

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