

Response to Spotlight questions by Yonela Dekeda via WhatsApp.

There are two companies on site for new Wastewater treatment works; with the second contractor laying out a new pipeline from Zola forest to Sidadeni dam. The infrastructure unit is reviving this spring water supply.

The infrastructure budget is both centralized for certain transactions at head office and decentralised for other transactions at head office and district. This blenders model allows the province to coordinate projects that are provincial priorities whilst giving districts the flexibility to attend to specific local infrastructure matters.

There are eleven Jojo tanks around the Hospital with four of these tanks for the residences.

All Saints Hospital is situated in a rural area about 10 km from town. The Hospital was built by missionaries and they used water from the Xuka river and from Zola mountain fountain.

The department has been maintaining the line from the Xuka river and are also supplementing this supply now with the source from the Zola fountain line to the dam.

There are two electric pumps from Xuka river that pump water to Sidadeni dam which is about 3 km from the river. There is a purification system there where water is purified before it is released to the Hospital.