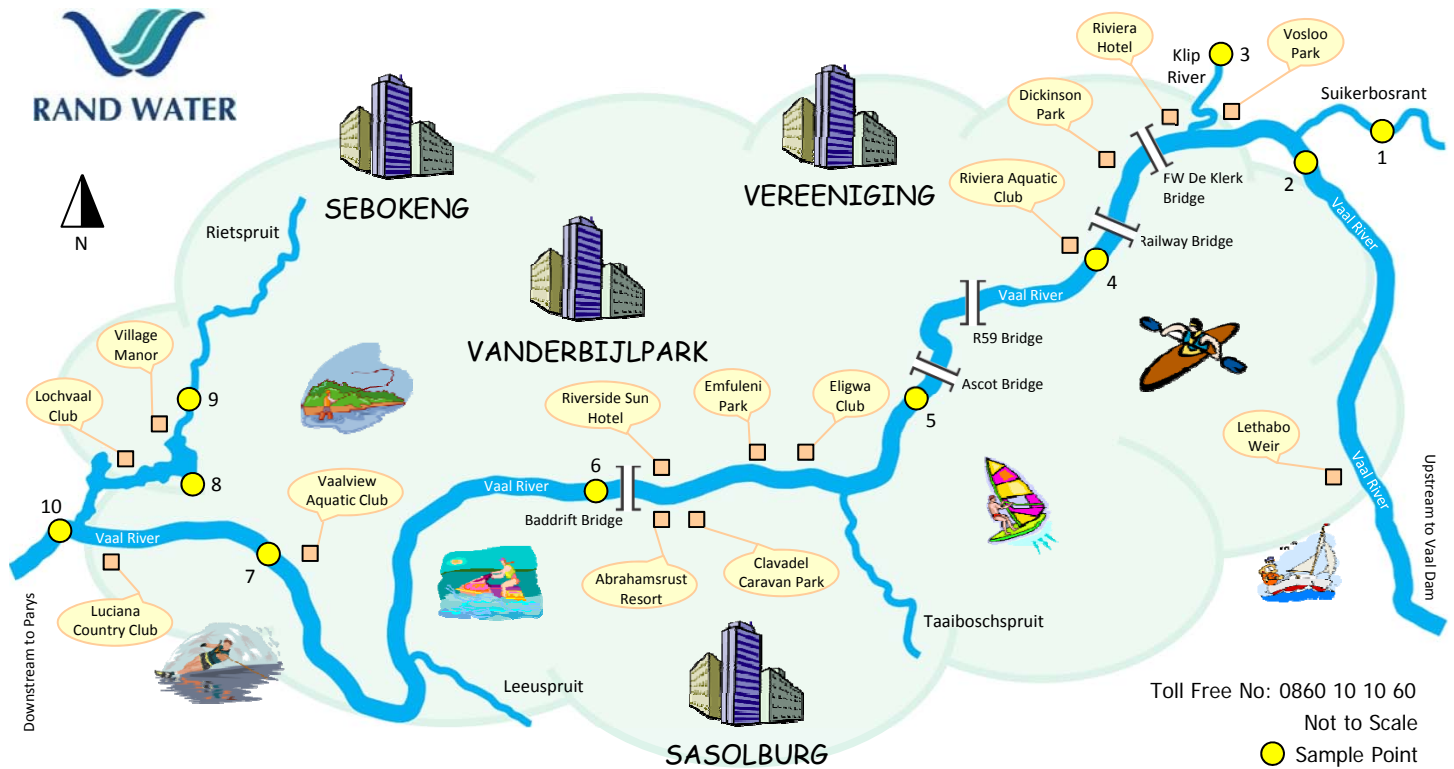


Quality of Water in the Vaal Barrage Reservoir

Date Sampled 3 January 2018



Interpretation of the results obtained from water samples collected at the respective sample points (refer map above).

Escherichia coli (E.coli) Predicted symptoms include: Skin irritations, infections & intestinal disorders*	<i>E.coli</i> counts per 100ml at sample points									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	This Week	236	5	411	310	387	173	16	37	7,980
Last Week	770	25	1,986	2,160	10,500	687	96	25	3,310	25
Guideline	Low risk of gastrointestinal disorders <i>E.coli</i> < 130 counts/100ml			Slight risk of gastrointestinal disorders <i>E.coli</i> 130 - 200 counts/100ml		Significant risk of gastrointestinal disorders <i>E.coli</i> 200 - 400 counts/100ml			High risk of gastrointestinal disorders <i>E.coli</i> > 400 counts/100ml	

Blue Green Algae Predicted symptoms include: Skin irritations, infections & intestinal disorders*	Blue Green algae counts at sample points									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	This Week	< 40	17,135	362	3,137	483	2,069	724	965	< 40
Last Week	< 40	6,154	603	4,259	626	1,569	1,207	1,810	1,689	1,086
Guideline	Low Risk Blue Green algae < 20,000 cells/ml			Moderate Risk Blue Green algae 20,000 - 100,000 cells/ml				High Risk Blue Green algae > 100,000 cells/ml		

Algal Pigments Predicted nuisance conditions include: Scums & smells	Algal pigments expressed as Chlorophyll-a levels at sample points									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	This Week	10	17	6	26	22	13	30	75	20
Last Week	5	17	5	10	10	15	93	94	15	70
Guideline	Low Risk Chlorophyll-a < 15ug/l			Moderate Risk Chlorophyll-a 15 - 30ug/l				High Risk Chlorophyll-a > 30ug/l		

* If ingested. X Sample not received / no data available. Reports generated every Friday of the year.

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