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Blocked pipes causing threat of harmful spillage in streets

The Civil Engineering department is experiencing a high number of blocked pipes and storm water drains due, not only to normal day to day rubbish, but distressingly to human embryos, dead animals, women's sanitary pads and used baby nappies, amongst the bottles, papers, bricks and other refuse thrown in the drains.

Residents are requested to refrain from using drains and manholes to dispose of such items, which is also causing distress to the employees that have to clean the drains, but it is also causes a potential health hazard as blocked drains and manholes are causing spillage of harmful effluent into the streets and yards of residents.

Transfer stations and dustbins are readily available and residents are asked to use these to dispose of waste. Residents are also requested to report broken water meters, broken pipes and overflowing manholes to the municipality at 013 249 7344 as soon as possible.

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Yours sincerely

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