

**WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2020: Water looks good, toilets and refuse removal still bad.**

The situation in non-metro municipalities remains stable with reasonable access to water, but with a few persistent crisis points in toilet cleaning and refuse removal. After the situation was initially dire, Witzenberg has provided consistent water and refuse removal.

**IN YOUR INFORMAL SETTLEMENT OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS...**



**...WAS THERE ENOUGH WATER FOR ALL RESIDENTS?**

- EMALAHLENI
- EMFULENI
- KNYSNA
- MOSSEL BAY
- MSUNDUZI
- WITZENBERG



**...WERE THE TOILETS CLEANED/ DRAINED?**

- EMALAHLENI
- EMFULENI
- KNYSNA
- MOSSEL BAY
- MSUNDUZI
- WITZENBERG



**...WAS THE WASTE COLLECTED?**

- EMALAHLENI
- EMFULENI
- KNYSNA
- MOSSEL BAY
- MSUNDUZI
- WITZENBERG

**RED:** 60% or fewer respondents said yes **DARK ORANGE:** Between 60% and 75% of respondents said yes  
**LIGHT ORANGE:** Between 75% and 90% of respondents said yes **GREEN:** 90% or more respondents said yes

**HOTSPOTS**

- There has been no improvement in the cleaning and draining of toilets in Emalahleni, Emfuleni, Msunduzi and Witzenberg. One Msunduzi resident remarked;

“I’ve never seen the municipality draining our toilets.”

- Refuse removal remains almost non-existent in Emalahleni, Emfuleni and Msunduzi.

**GOOD NEWS**

- Due to a slight improvement in access to water, Emalahleni’s traffic light turned from red to dark orange.

Detailed results and comments from residents themselves are available at: [www.internationalbudget.org/covid-monitoring/](http://www.internationalbudget.org/covid-monitoring/) For more information contact: [infos@internationalbudget.org](mailto:infos@internationalbudget.org) twitter: @ibp\_sa facebook: internationalbudgetpartnershipsouthafrica