



Drinking Water Quality in Prince Albert

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DRINKING WATER QUALITY: JANUARY 2026 - GREAT RESULTS

DESCRIPTION OF TEST	UNIT	STANDARD / STANDARD AS PER SANS 0241	AVERAGE TEST RESULTS FOR PORTABLE WATER TEST SAMPLES AT: GEMIDDELDE TOETSRESULTATE VAN DRINKWATERMONSTERS VIR:																	
			PA - Raw	PA - R1	PA - R2	PA - R3 (NE)	PA- UP	PA- New	PA - LT	PA - NE	PA -De	PA - Res	PA - G	PA - Road(H uis)	LG Zone 1	LG Zone 2	LG Zone 3	KL Zone 1	KL Zone 2	KL Zone 3
E.coli	cfu's/100mL	≤ 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Coliforms	cfu's/100mL	≤ 10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colour	Pt-Co-true	≤ 15	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Electrical Conductivity			28	29,1	28,8	28,9	28,5	28,8	28,8	28,8	29	153	150	151	207	206	207	209	209	210
pH	p H units	≥ 5 - ≤ 9.5	6,87	7,73	7,66	7,58	7,71	7,53	7,59	7,71	7,8	7,73	7,79	7,72	7,8	7,78	7,93	6,77	7,96	8,06
Turbidity	NTU	< 1	17,1	0,92	1	2	0,93	2,3	4,7	1,3	2,3	11,1	0,69	0,4	1,4	0,36	0,47	0,42	0,63	1,8
Total Chlorine	mg/L	< 5		0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05
Iron as Fe	ug/L	≤ 300	1391	73	62	139	65	138	455	108	203	650	20	55	81,9	28,5	20	20	25	49

WATER QUALITY AT MUNICIPAL WATER SCHEMES

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) recommends that we periodically publish information on the quality of drinking water supplied to consumers. The water quality is measured against Code 0241 as set by the South African National Standards (SANS) for drinking water.

On the accompanying drinking water quality table the average scores attained by Prince Albert Municipality's eighteen point of sampling for the month of July can be seen. Water samples are collected monthly by an accredited laboratory where different bacteriological, chemical and physical parameters are measured.

Prince Albert Municipality water quality has a good quality, with 100% of the average results complying with Code 0241 as set by the South African National Standards (SANS) for drinking water.

When drinking water quality does not comply with SANS 0241, corrections are made at the water purification works and in the reticulation network if applicable. The drinking water quality is then retested against the SANS 0241 limits for compliance.

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- PA-R2: Prince Albert Reservoir 2 (Upper Town)
- PA-R3: Prince Albert Reservoir 3 (Noord End)
- PA-Raw: Prince Albert Raw Water (Storage Dam 1)
- PA-UP: Prince Albert Upper Town (Municipal Office Outside Tap)
- PA-Weg: Prince Albert Road - Weg
- PA-R: Prince Albert Reservoir
- PA-G: Prince Albert Garage
- LG Zone 1: Leeu - Gamka Zone 1 (Kantoor)
- LG Zone 2: Leeu - Gamka Zone 2 (Police Station)
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WEES INGELIG OOR WATERKwaliteit

Die Departement van Water & Sanitasie (DWS) beveel aan dat munisipaliteite van tyd tot tyd inligting ten opsigte van die gehalte van drinkwater publiseer.

Waterkwaliteit word teenoor die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Standaard (SANS) se kode 0241 vir drinkwater gemeet.

Op die tabel hiernaas is die resultate vir die tydperk vir Julie 2023 se waterkwaliteit-metings vir Prince Albert se agtien water-pent.

Watermonsters word maandeliks deur 'n geakkrediteerde laboratoria geneem waar verskillende bakteriologiese, chemiese en fisiese parameters gemeet word.

Daaruit blyk dit dat ons waterkwaliteit van hoogstaande gehalte is, met 100% van die gemiddelde resultate wat aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Standaard (SANS) se kode 0241 vir drinkwater voldoen.

In gevalle waar die toetsresultate van die finale drinkwater nie voldoen aan SANS 0241 nie, word daar regstellings by die watersuiweringaanleg en in die water netwerk gedoen. Die finale drinkwater word dan weer getoets om te verseker dat alle parameters wel aan SANS 0241 voldoe.

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