

## **Our Water – BOSCHENMEER GRANDE LODGE**

### **For your information and assistance**

The Drakenstein Municipality is a critically drought-restricted area and as such has approved Level 4 water restrictions, which limits residents to 87l of water per person per day, including household and laundry. It also bans all use of municipal water for outside and non-essential use.

- Municipal potable water for human consumption only
- Absolutely NO watering of gardens (not even with a bucket, unless with recycled wash or rinse water)
- Absolutely NO washing of vehicles. There is a carwash on site, which uses dry water chemicals.
- For the benefit of our garden we have installed a grey water harvesting system, which discharges to a sprinkler system.

#### **Boschenmeer Grande Lodge makes use of grey water harvesting**

- Majority of our rooms are used to harvest grey water as well as the laundry
- Please take due care to ensure that no bleach, chemical, conventional cleaning products (likely to contain ammonia or synthetic foaming agent) or non-biodegradable personal hygiene items are used at these harvested points. For your convenience, biodegradable products have been provided.

#### **The following recommendations are made for you to kindly consider...**

- In the shower, run water into the bucket provided while waiting for a warmer temperature. Buckets can be left in the shower for staff to use water most appropriately.
- When bathing is allowed by current water restrictive measures, allow water to cool down before discharging. Please do not use bubble bath or bath salts in bath, as all bath water discharges to a harvesting and irrigation system.
- Restrict actual showering time to reasonable minimum. An average shower uses 22 litres of water per minute. Please close water in shower while soaping/washing/shampooing and applying conditioner.
- Do not flush toilet after every use.

### **Biodegradable cleaning products**

- These products are provided for your convenience and for consideration of our garden, ground water and the environment
- There is body wash, shampoo and conditioner in bathrooms
- Hand wash at all hand wash basins
- Please do not remove any of these items from the property as the containers provided are responsibly recycled and refilled for use by following guests.

### **Laundry, bed linen and towels**

- Bed linen will only be changed every **5 days** for long stays and after check out. Towels will be changed every **3<sup>rd</sup> day** and after check out. Please hang towels on rails after each use.

### **Swimming pool**

Please replace pool blanket immediately each time after swimming. The pool blanket reduces water evaporation from the pool by approximately 90%.