



**Lupane State University**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The University wishes to put it on record to all our valued stakeholders that while we faced water challenges in the past two weeks at the Main Campus, there was no point in time when the University completely ran out of water. These challenges were occasioned by the prolonged power outage which in turn affected the ZINWA water pumping system. Even after the restoration of power, the Campus pumping system developed a technical fault which resulted in low pressure and limited availability of water at the student's hostels. However, tapes on the ground floor of the hostels and around Campus continued to provide running water.

For the record, we have a 500 cubic-litre reservoir for clean water and 60 000 litres jojo tanks installed at our student hostel roof tops dedicated to ensure that students have water at all times. In addition, we have another 500 cubic-litre reservoir for raw water at the University plot, which is also back up, in the unlikely event that water completely runs out from the clean water system.

The University is working very closely with ZINWA Engineers to improve the pumping capacity from the internal reservoir to the storage tanks at the hostels. The University therefore advises its most valued stakeholders to remain calm as the water situation is under control.

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