



ETHEKWINI NEWSFLASH

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THREE NORTHERN BEACHES REOPEN AS WATER QUALITY IMPROVES

Following the improvement of recent water quality tests, the City has reopened three northern beaches. These are uMhlanga Main, uMdloti Main, and Westbook beaches.

The three northern beaches were closed last week following heavy rains, which is common. The decision to reopen the beaches was taken after experts conducted recent water quality tests that confirmed sufficient improvement of beach water quality.

This means that beach water at these three beaches is at an acceptable level for public use and is safe for recreational activities.

Beaches that are open for swimming include Point, uShaka, Addington, South Beach, Wedge Beach, North Beach, Bay of Plenty, Battery, Thekwini, Country Club, Laguna, Brighton Beach, Ansteys, Toti Main, Pipeline, and Winkelespruit.

The following beaches remain closed until further notice. They are Bronze, Reunion, Umgababa, and Warner beaches.

The Municipality is continuously monitoring the water quality at beaches to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.

For the latest beach water quality results, residents and visitors can visit the Municipal website at www.durban.gov.za.

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