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**ATTN: NEWS EDITOR**

**BAREKESE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SHUTDOWN**

The Management of Ghana Water Limited (GWL), Ashanti Region, hereby notifies the public of a scheduled shutdown of Barekese Water Treatment Plant from Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th of March 2025. This temporary shutdown is necessary to facilitate the installation of a new interconnection pipelines and foot valves at vantage point at the Suame roundabout, which is expected to boost the water supply to the metropolis.

Whilst we appreciate the inconvenience this may cause, GWL assures the public that our dedicated team of Engineers will work diligently within the estimated time frame to restore water supply to the affected communities. This measure is in-line with GWL’s commitment to enhance the water supply capacity from the Barekese Water Treatment Plant to improve water service delivery, and address the supply challenges in the metropolis.

The affected communities include Offinso, the entire Kumasi Metropolis, and its environs. These communities are therefore urged to bear with us during this period of shutdown.

Management wishes to inform all essential service providers, especially the hospitals and schools in the area, to ensure they have adequate storage for the period.

Management of GWL deeply regrets the inconvenience that the interruption will cause but pleads with consumers to bear with the situation since the project is meant at improving on the services to the public.

The public and essential service providers are entreated to contact the following numbers in times of need: **080040000 (Toll free on Vodafone lines), 03022218240, 0207385088, 0207385089, 0207385090 and via GWL WhatsApp lines (0555123393, 0555155524)**

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