

FINES LIST: WATER AND SANITATION BY-LAW

SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSGRESSION	1 st OFFENSE	2 ND OFFENSE
CHAPTER 4: CONDITIONS FOR WATER SUPPLY SERVICES			
	Part 1: Connection to water supply system		
11.	Provision of Connection Pipe		
11(4) read with 108	Commenced any development on any premises without the Engineer having installed a connection pipe and meter.	R5000	R5000 No AS
19.	Specific Conditions of Supply		
19(8) read with 108	Resold water supplied by the municipality except with the written permission of the municipality.	R3000	R5000 No AS
20	Part 3: Measurement		
	Measuring of Quantity of Water Supplied		
20(7) read with 108	(a) disconnected a measuring device and its associated apparatus from the pipe on which they are installed; (b) broke a seal which the Engineer has placed on a meter; or (c) in any other way interfered with a measuring device and its associated apparatus. (d) installed a measuring device on a municipal system or a system to be taken over by the municipality without the prior written approval having been obtained from the Engineer.	R3000	R5000 No AS

27.	Persons Permitted to do Installation and Other Work			
27(2) read with 108	Required or engaged a person who is not a plumber to do the work referred to in subsection (1).	R500	R1000	
30.	Use of Pipes and Water Fittings to be authorized.			
30(1) read with 108	Installed or used a pipe or water fitting in a water installation within the municipality's area of jurisdiction without it being in accordance with municipal standards and/or a Schedule of Approved Pipes and Fittings as may be compiled by the municipality from time to time.	R3000	R5000 No AS	
	Part 8: Boreholes			
35.	Notification of Boreholes			
35(2)	Failed to notify the Municipality on the prescribed form of the intention to sink a borehole or well point before work in connection therewith is commenced.	R3000	R5000 No AS	
34(7)	Connected water supplied from a borehole or well point to a water installation which is connected to the water supply system of the Municipality.	R3000	R5000 No AS	
	Part 10: General Provision			
47.	Pipes in Streets or Public Places			
47 read with 108	Laid or constructed a pipe or associated component on, on or under a street, public place or other land owned by, vested in, or under the control of any municipality.	R2000	R4000	

48.	Use of Grey Water		
48 read with 108	Used grey water or permitted such water to be used, except with the prior written permission of the municipality and subject to such conditions as it may impose.	R1000	R2000
	CHAPTER 5: CONDITIONS FOR SANITATION SERVICES		
	Part 1: Connection to sanitation system		
50.	Provision of Connecting Sewer		
50(4) read with 108	Commenced any development on any premises unless the Engineer has installed a connecting sewer.	R3000	R5000 No AG 28/01/2023
	Part 4: Drainage installations		
60.	Installation of Drainage Installations		
60(4) read with 108	Permitted the entry of any liquid or solid substance whatsoever, other than clean water for testing purposes, into any drainage installation before the drainage installation has been connected to the sewer.	R1000	R2000
60(7) read with 108	Discharged rainwater or stormwater or effluent other than an effluent that has been approved by the municipality, into a drainage installation.	R1000	R2000
65.	Sewer Blockages		
65(1) read with 108	Caused or permitted an accumulation of grease, oil, fat, solid matter, or any other substance in any trap, tank, or fitting that may cause its blockage or ineffective operation in it or a municipal sewer system.	R2000	R4000
	Part 5: On-site sanitation services and associated services		
71(1) read	Constructed, installed, maintained or operated any plant for the treatment, disposal or storage of	R2000	R4000

with 108	sewage, without the permission of the Municipality.		
	Part 6: Industrial effluent		
76.	Approval to Discharge industrial Effluent		
76(1) read with 108	Discharged or caused or permitted industrial effluent to be discharged into the sanitation system except with the approval of the municipality.	R2000	R4000
	Part 7: Sewage delivered by road haulage		
81.	Approval for Delivery of Sewage by Road Haulage		
81(1) read with 108	Delivered sewage by road haulage in order to discharge it into the municipality's sewage treatment plants without the approval of the Engineer.	R2000	R4000
	Part 10: Installation Work		
89.	Persons permitted to do Installation and Other Work		
89(1) read with 108	Not being a plumber, or working under the control of a plumber, did— (a) installation work other than the replacement or repair of an existing pipe or sanitation fitting; (b) inspected, disinfected and tested a drainage installation, fire installation or storage tank; (c) serviced, repaired or replaced a back flow preventer; or (d) installed, maintained or replaced a meter provided by an owner in a drainage installation	R1000	R2000
89(2) read with 108	Required or engaged a person who is not a plumber to do the work referred to in subsection (1).	R500	R1000
90.	Use of Pipes and Water Fittings to be authorised		
90(1) read with 108	Installed or used a pipe or water fitting in a water installation within the municipality's area of jurisdiction unless it is included in the Schedule of Approved Pipes and Fittings compiled by the municipality.	R1000	R2000

CHAPTER 7: UNAUTHORISED WATER SERVICES					
96.	Unauthorised Services				
96(1) read with 108	Gained access to water services unless it is in terms of an agreement entered into with the municipality for the rendering of those services.	R500	R1000		
97.	Interference with Infrastructure for the Provision of Water Services				
97(5) read with 108	Managed, operated or maintained infrastructure through which water services are provided unless by written agreement with the municipality	R500	R1000		
97(6) read with 108	Effected a connection to infrastructure through which water services are provided unless covered by agreement of the municipality.	R500	R1000		
98.	Obstruction of Access to Infrastructure for the Provision of Water, Sanitation and Sewage Services				
98(1) read with 108	Prevented or restricted the physical access of the municipality to infrastructure through which water, sanitation and sewage services are provided.	R500	R1000		
99.	Wastage of Water				
99(1) read with 108	(a) Permitted the purposeless or wasteful discharge of water from terminal water fittings; (b) Permitted pipes or water fittings to leak; (c) Used of maladjusted or defective water fittings; or (d) Permitted an overflow of water to persist.	R500	R1000		
100.	Unauthorised and Illegal Discharges				
100(1) read with 108	Discharged or caused or permitted any sewage to be discharged directly or indirectly into a storm water drain, river, stream or other watercourse, whether natural or artificial.	R3000	R5000		
100(4) read	Discharged or caused or permitted the discharge of—				

with 108	(a) any substance, including storm water, other than sewage, to be discharged into a drainage installation; (b) of water from any swimming pool directly or indirectly over any road or into a gutter, storm water drain, watercourse, open ground or private premises other than the premises of the owner of such swimming pool; (c) water from artificial fountains, reservoirs or swimming pools situated on premises into a drainage installation, without the approval of the municipality and subject to the payment of relevant charges and such conditions as the municipality may impose; (d) any sewage, industrial effluent or other liquid or substance which— (i) in the opinion of the Engineer may be offensive to or may cause a nuisance to the public; (ii) is in the form of steam or vapour or has a temperature exceeding 20° C at the point where it enters the sewer; (iii) has a pH value less than 6.0 or greater than 10; (iv) contains any substance of whatsoever nature likely to produce or release explosive, flammable, poisonous or offensive gases or vapours in any sewer; (v) contains any substance having an open flashpoint of less than 93° C or which releases a poisonous vapour at a temperature below 93° C; (vi) contains any material of whatsoever nature, including oil, grease, fat or detergents capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or drains or interference with the proper operation of a sewerage treatment works; (vii) shows any visible signs of tar or associated products or distillates, bitumen's or asphalts; (viii) contains any substance in such concentration to produce an undesirable taste after chlorination or an undesirable odour or colour, or excessive foam; (ix) has either a greater COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand) value, a lower pH value, or a higher caustic alkalinity or electrical conductivity than specified in Schedule A, without the prior approval and subject to the payment of relevant charges and such conditions as the municipality may impose; (x) contains any substance which in the opinion of the Engineer— (aa) cannot be treated at the sewage treatment work to which it could be discharged; or	R500	R1000
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105.	Use of On-Site Sanitation Services Not Connected to the Sanitation System																															
105(1) read with 108	Used, or permitted the use of, on-site sanitation services not connected to the municipality's sanitation system except with the prior approval of the Engineer, and in accordance with such conditions as he/she may impose, for domestic, commercial or industrial purposes.			R1000	R2000																											
	Schedule A: limits of concentrations of substances that may be discharged into the George Municipality's sanitation system.																															
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	with other matter, may— (i) generate or constitute a toxic substance dangerous to the health of persons employed in the maintenance or operation of the sewerage system; (ii) be harmful to the sewerage system, or (iii) adversely affect any of the processes whereby sewage is normally treated or the re-use of purified sewage effluent or the disposal of solids arising from the treatment process; (b) is in the form of steam at the point of entry into the sewerage system; (c) contains any substance of whatever nature likely to produce or give off explosive, inflammable, poisonous or offensive gases in such sewerage system; (d) shows any visible signs of oil, tar or associated products or distillates, bitumen's or asphalts or their emulsions, or emulsions of oil or grease or fats (e) contains any solids which may in the opinion of the local authority have an effect on the sewerage system; (f) contains any solvent immiscible in water; (g) contains dye or dye residues; (h) contains any substances in such concentration as may in the opinion of the local authority interfere with the sewerage system or adversely affect the quality of reclaimed water; (i) contains any non-biodegradable substance (e.g. blood) or (j) contains storm water or ground water.	
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The George Municipality Water and Sanitation By-law was approved by Council on 29 June 2023 and promulgated on 14 July 2023. In order to give effect to the provisions within the by-law the above admission of guilt fine list is recommended for approval by the Chief Magistrate.

The fine amounts provide sufficient deterrent value in relation to the seriousness of the offence and in some cases will escalate in amount due to the continued transgressions should there be any. The escalation will only be applicable when the perpetrator is found guilty or pays an admission of guilt fine in respect of the preceding offence.

Where transgressions are considered serious or where an admission of guilt will not assist in resolving the matter, there is no admission of guilt and the matter must be considered by a competent court for the granting of appropriate relief.

This determination replaces any previous determinations applicable to the George Magisterial District(s).

APPROVED WITH EFFECT FROM: 1ST NOVEMBER, 2023.

SENIOR
CHIEF MAGISTRATE
DATE: 28/09/2023

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