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Media Advisory

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT, PIETERMARITZBURG, DUE TO WATER SHORTAGE

Members of the public, court users and legal practitioners, are advised that the KwaZulu-Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg, is temporarily closed today, 18 February 2026. The area is experiencing an ongoing water shortage since 10 February 2026, which has impacted court operations. Internal contingency measures have since been exhausted, leading to the temporary closure of the building.

Affected parties will be contacted regarding alternative arrangements for all matters scheduled on the court roll for the day.

Operations are expected to resume tomorrow, 19 February 2026.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Ends.

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