

Department probes fish deaths at Hartbeespoort Dam

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of fish deaths at Hartbeespoort Dam in the North West...



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According to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), this follows an incident that happened at the Ifafi Aquatic Club and the Schoemansville Oewer on Tuesday.

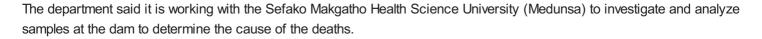
"Hartbeespoort Optimum Fisheries and Research responded to the incident and conducted a brief assessment after which an aerator- a machine that pumps oxygen underwater- was brought which improved the situation.

"Some fish found alive at the site were removed and relocated to an offsite dam where they recovered. No further fish deaths have occurred since," the department said.



Comments sought on use of government waterworks regulations

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Regarding the hyacinth growth at the dam, the department said it recently appointed its entity, Magalies Water, to develop a resource management and remediation plan for the dam.

