

IMPORTANT REMINDER - WATER AWARENESS

We are now in the peak of summer, with temperatures soaring into the high-30's almost every day and very little rainfall to provide relief for thirsty gardens. At this time, it's particularly important for residents to be aware of their water consumption and take precautions to avoid receiving unexpected high water bills.

Here are some important reminders and tips for Pearl Valley residents:

- Pearl Valley and Val De Vie are on different systems for water metering and billing. Val De Vie is currently in the process of transitioning to their own service company, Val De Vie Utilities, whilst Pearl Valley is still serviced directly by Voltano.
- Voltano is only responsible for providing meter readings and technical support. The HOA is responsible for the water infrastructure inside the Estate and for water billing.
- No matter where you live, all residents within the Drakenstein Municipal area are charged according to the same water tariffs.
- All consumption figures and related charges are clearly detailed in the monthly water invoice. There are no hidden extras, add-ons, or commissions charged.
- Drakenstein water tariffs work on a sliding scale that goes up significantly when large amounts of water are used. The more water you use, the higher rate you pay! This is a critical point to keep in mind when considering your water usage. A copy of the current tariff scale is available here. Please remember that the scale is adjusted depending on the number of days in each month's billing cycle.
- Watering the garden more than usual and frequently topping up swimming pools can quickly lead to big increases in water bills.
- Automated irrigation systems are capable of dispersing huge amounts of water in short periods of time. Some systems are programmed to automatically increase the watering periods when temperatures rise above a set level. Load shedding can also cause automated irrigation systems to malfunction, resulting in excessive water usage. It's therefore strongly recommended that residents check all irrigation system settings on a regular basis.
- Always check and be aware of what your service providers (gardeners, garden service companies, and landscaping contractors) are doing in terms of water usage on your property.
- If you are going to be away from home for even a few days, make arrangements with a neighbour or a friend to check your property for any water-related issues while you are away (e.g. taps or sprinklers running when not supposed to be).
- Most importantly, monitor your water consumption regularly. Use the Voltano app or physically check your water meter and make a note of the readings. Please remember that every resident is ultimately responsible for their own water usage.
- Refer any questions or concerns directly to the relevant persons:

- HOA Accounts: debtors@pearlvalley.co.za (Attention: Clyde Constable)
- Voltano Technical Department: info@voltano.com (Attention: Rhoshe Petersen)
- Estate Management: info@pvhoa.co.za (Attention: Greg van Heerden)

SAFEGUARDING YOUR HOME AGAINST WASPS

It is crucial to take measures to safeguard your home against wasps and exercise caution when encountering them, as they are territorial and may sting if their nests are approached. Additionally, be aware that paper wasps, an invasive species, pose a threat to our valuable honeybee colonies.

Here are 6 tips to help you get rid of wasps:

- 1. Seal potential entry points.
- 2. Keep trash bins securely closed.
- 3. Eliminate food scraps that may attract wasps.
- 4. Scatter citrus peels in outdoor areas.
- 5. Use a solution of dishwasher soap and water for spraying.
- 6. Plant deterrents like mint, basil, or citronella.

When residents encounter a wasp nest on their property, they should contact professional wasp removal experts who can safely handle the situation. Residents may reach out to John de Freitas at 076 527 9377 or Bergrivier Beekeeping at 082 558 3989 for private nest removal and relocation services.

If residents discover a nest in an open area within an estate, please notify the HOA at info@pvhoa.co.za. Residents who are aware of additional service providers are encouraged to share their details with the HOA.



OPPORTUNITY TO GET DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED

Louis de Jager, the Estate's Security Consultant, is a qualified Commissioner of Oaths. He is available at the HOA office in the Pearl Valley Clubhouse between 09:00 and 10:00 on Wednesday mornings. Residents are welcome to bring any documentation that requires certification.







Bookings are essential WhatsApp: 071 644 6743 | Call: 021 867 8000

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THURSDAY

TUESDAY

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