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(For written reply)

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Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

With reference to her reply to question 2222 on 23 October 2020 on the five national Government air quality monitoring stations situated within the City of Ekurhuleni over the past five calendar years, (a) how often has each station been out of commission and (b) on what dates was each station out of commission?

2637. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

The table below shows the number of times and respective dates that the government-owned air quality monitoring stations situated within the City of Ekurhuleni have been out of commission over the past five calendar years.

No	Station Name	(a) How often has each station been out of commission	(b) What dates was each station out of commission
1.	Bedfordview	• 3 times	• April 2017

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2017 • 20 March 2019 – 25 March 2019
2.	Etwatwa:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 July 2016 • 22 November 2017 • 27 January 2020 – 14 February 2020
3.	Thokoza:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02 August 2017 • 05 December 2018 • 26 February 2019 – 19 April 2019 • January – February 2020
4.	Springs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 November 2016 • 19 – 21 November 2017 • June 2018 • 21 August 2018 • 11 September 2018 • 02 January 2019 • 21 – 01 January 2020
5.	Olifantsfontein:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09 January 2017 • 15 – 18 May 2018 • 07 December 2018 – 24 January 2019 • 24 October 2018 • 27 March 2019 – 03 April 2019 • 08 April 2019 • 27 March 2019 – 03 April 2019 • 19 February 2020 – 25 February 2020
6.	Leondale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2016 • February 2017 • November 2017 – December 2017 • February 2018 • March 2018 – June 2018 • March 2019 • April 2019 • October 2019 – March 2020

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2020
7.	Tembisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June & July 2016 SO2t • May 2017 – NOx • June 2018 – SO2 & NOx • February 2018 – April 2018 • March 2019 – April 2019 • October 2019 – February 2020 • May 2020 – August 2020 • July 2020
8.	Tsakane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2016 • July 2016 • August 2016 • November 2016 • December 2016 • June 2017 • September 2017 • November 2017 • October 2019 – December 2019 • February 2020 – October 2020
9.	Wattville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2017 • February 2-17 – May 2017 • September 2017 • December 2017 • May 2018 • December 2019 • January 2020 – February 2020
10	Germiston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2016 • September 2016 – October 2016 • February 2017 – May 2017 • September 2017 • October 2017 • April 2019

Regards



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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