The city has introduced a new "pre-emptive" load shedding schedule, which now includes industrial and commercial customers who were previously exempt. This stricter, but more equitable schedule is in line with Eskom's call for municipalities to start power rationing. Customers will now be switched off regardless of demand on the national grid.

LOAD SHEDDING PROGRAMME 1

Applicable on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Block A	06:00-08:30		18:00-20:30		08:00-10:30	
Block B	08:00-10:30		12:00-14:30		20:00-22:30	
Block C	10:00-12:30		14:00-16:30		12:00-14:30	
Block D	12:00-14:30		10:00-12:30		10:00-12:30	
Block E	14:00-16:30		20:00-22:30		06:00-08:30	
Block F	16:00-18:30		06:00-08:30		18:00-20:30	
Block G	18:00-20:30		08:00-10:30		16:00-18:30	
Block H	20:00-22:30		16:00-18:30		14:00-16:30	

LOAD SHEDDING PROGRAMME 2

Applicable on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Block J		06:00-08:30		16:00-18:30		08:00-10:30
Block K		08:00-10:30		14:00-16:30		18:00-20:30
Block L		10:00-12:30		06:00-08:30		16:00-18:30
Block M		12:00-14:30		10:00-12:30		14:00-16:30
Block N		14:00-16:30		12:00-14:30		06:00-08:30
Block P		16:00-18:30		20:00-22:30		12:00-14:30
Block Q		18:00-20:30		08:00-10:30		20:00-22:30
Block R		20:00-22:30		18:00-20:30		10:00-12:30

Block A

Atholton, Bay of Natal, Bayhead, Dassenhoek, Gateway Shopping Centre, Itshelimnyama, La Lucia North, La Lucia Ridge, Marianhill Mission, Mariannheights, Mariannridge, Mount Edgecombe Country Club Estate, Mpola, Nagina, Nsiswakazi, Pineview, Prestondale, Regency Park, Somerset Park North, Sunningdale North, The Gardens, Thorn Glen, Thornwood, Umbhedula, Umhlanga Manor South, Washington Heights

Block F

Asherville North, Berea, Berkshire Downs, Brindhaven, Canelands, Caneside, Charnwood, Dawncrest, Everest Heights, Essenwood, Foresthaven, Hazelmere Dam, Lotusville Manors, Missionlands, Mountview, Musgrave, New Germany West, Oaklands, Osindisweni, Ottawa Traction, Overport, Padfield Park, Palmview South, Philip Frame Park, Pinetown, Pinetown Industrial, Redcliffe, Riverview Park, Riyadh, Shastri Park, Springfield, Surya Heights, The Wolds, Temple Valley, Trenance Manor South, Umhloti Heights, Valdin Heights, Verulam Central, Watervall Park, Westridge Park, Woodview North

Block J

Arcardia Shopping Centre, Athlone, Avoca, Beachwood, Blue Lagoon, Briardene Industrial Park, Durban North, Effingham Heights, Greenwood Park, Jacobs Industrial West, Mobeni Industrial, Montclair South, Parkhill, Pick & Pay Hyper, Prospect Hall, Redhill, Redhill Industrial Park, Riverhorse Valley Industrial Park, Rosehill, Sea Cow Lake North, Umhlangane, Virginia Estate South, Woodlands South, Yellowwood Park South

Block N

Amanzimtoti Central, Ezimbokodweni, Isipingo Hills, Isipingo Rail, KwaMakhutha, Malakazi, Nilgiri Hills, NCP, Orient Hills, Prospecton Industrial, Prospecton, South African Breweries, Southgate Industrial Area, Toyota, Umbogintwini North, Wayne Rubber.

Block B

Avoca Hills, Brindhaven, Broadlands, Centenary Park, Clayfield, Corobrick Industrial. Corovoca, Duffs Road, Eastbury, Flanders Estate, Gateway North, Cordoba Gardens, Coronation, Glen Anil, Glen Anil Industrial, Glen Ashley, Glen Hills, Greenbury, Grove End, La Lucia South, La Lucia Mall, Lenham, Longcroft, Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, Mangosuthu Technikon, Mount Moriah, Mount View, Mt Edgecombe Country Club Estate West, Northcroft, Old Mill Industrial, Park Gate, Phoenix South, Phoenix Industrial Park North West, Prestondale, Quarry Heights, Rainham, Redfern, Riverview, Rockford, Rydalvale, Southgate, Stanmore, Stonebridge, Sunford, Sunningdale Central, Trenance Park, Umhlanga Manor, Umhlanga Ridge, Umhlanga Rocks, Umlazi, Umlazi Hospital, Verulam Central, Virginia Estate, Westridge, Whetstone

Block F

Albert Luthuli Hospital, Bakerville Gardens, Bonela, Booth Road Industrial, Castlehill, Casuarina Beach, Cato Manor, Desainagar, City Central, Earlsfield, Florence Mkhize Bld, Fosaville, Hillgrove, Hippo Road, Inanda Newtown, Kwa Mashu, La Mercy, Lindelani South, Manor Gardens, Mayville, Mt Morelands, New Dawn Park, Newlands East, Newlands West, Newsel Beach, Ntuzuma, Ottawa, Parlock, Pavillion Shopping Centre, Peter Road Industrial, Ridgeview, Riverdene, Sea Tides, Sibaya Casino, Umdloti Beach, Umkhumbaan, Westridge, Westville Prison, Waterloo, Westbrook Beach, Wiggins Water

Block K

Alexander Park, Amanzimtoti North, Besters Camp, Coca Cola, Emmaus, Duffs Road Station, Inanda Newtown C, KwaMashu, Kwa Nyuswa, Mahogany Ridge, Maxmead, Motala Heights, Phoenix Industrial, Redfern South, Surprise Farm, Tollgate, Westmead Extension, Westmead.

Block P

Amanzimtoti South, Austerville, Bayview, Berea Road, City Central, City Market, Coedmore, Doonside, Doonheights, Durban University Of Technolgy, Greyville South, Havenside, Illovo Mill, Jacobs Industrial South, Kharwastan, Lamontville North, Merewent North, Mobeni Heights, Mobeni Industrial South, NPC, Romatex, Shulton Park, Silverglen, Smithfield, Spoornet Bayhead Station, Umhlatuzana Township, Victoria Market, Wentworth South, Yellowwood Park North.

Block C

Addington Hospital, Albert Park, CR Swart Court House, City Central, Durban Harbour, Game City, Greyville, Marine Parade, North Beach, Point, Snell Parade, South Beach, Victoria Embarkment, Umbilo Station, National Ports Authority

Block G

Atholl Heights, Bayhead West, Carrington Heights, Chiltern Hills, Christianburg, Clermont, Congella South, Congella Industrial South, Falcon Park, Glenmore, Glenwood, Hilltop Gardens, Kwa Shembe, Kwadabeka, Kwadabeka Hostels, Maydon Wharf South, Motalabad, New Germany Central, Pemary Ridge, Philip Frame Park, Pinetown Water Services, Reservoir Hills, Sea View East, Umbilo, Umbilo East, Umgeni Water, Umvuzane, UKZN (Howard College), Westville, Westville North

Block L

Amanzimtoti North, Assagai, Belvedere, Botha's Hill, Camelot, Clifton Park, Emberton, Embo, Frametex, Gillitts South, Hillcrest, Hillcrest Park, Hilldene, Kingsway Hospital, Lamontville East, Merebank, Mobeni Industrial, Umbongitwini, Umlazi Mega City, West Riding, Winston Park.

Block Q

Albert Park, Athlone South, Bellgate, Belvedere, Briardene, Buffelsdale, Burbreeze, Chelmsford, City Central Market, City Central West, Dores Flats, Spoornet Durban Station, Essenwood, Fairbreeze, Flamingo Heights, Gandhinagar, Gandhi's Hill, Greylands, Hambanathi, Kings Park Stadium, Lion Match, Maidstone, Maydon Wharf, Mithanagar, Morningside, Puntans Hill, SA Breweries, Sandfields, Sea Cow Lake, Springfield Park, Stamford Hill, Sugar Terminals, Tongaat, Trurolands Industrial, Umgeni Heights, Umgeni Road Industrial Park, Umgeni Iron Works, Umgeni Park, Umgeni Station, Vanrova, Walter Reid Industrial, Waterways, Watsonia

Block D

Amanzimtoti South, Bluff Central, Brighton Beach, Buena Vista, Cowies Hill West, City Central North, City Hall, Doonside, Doonheights, Falcon Park, Grosvenor, Illovo Glen, Kings Rest, Kingsburgh, Marlborough Park, Mountain Ridge, Ocean View, Old Fort, Pineside, Pineside North Industria, Pinetown Industrial Park, Point, Shulton Park, St Winifreds, Warner Beach, Wentworth North, Whitfield Park, Winkelspruit.

Block H

Ashley, Berea West, Beverley Hills, Blair Atholl, Clifton Hills, Congella North, Congella Industrial North, Cowies Hill, Crestholme, Crestview, Dalton, Dawncliffe, Dawncrest. Dunlop, Emberton, Everton, Farmland, Farningham Ridge, Forest Hills, Gillitts North, Glen Park, Grayleigh, Hagart Road Industrial North, Hagart Road Industrial South, Hatton Estate, Inanda, Highway Medical Centre, King Edward VIII Hospital, Kloof, Kloof Shopping Centre, Knowles Shopping Centre, Langefontein, Lindelani North, Molweni, Moseley Park, New Germany West, Ngcolosi, Pinelands, Pinetown West, Sarnia, Tea Estate, Umzinyati, Underwood Road, UKZN (Westville), Waterfall, Westville Central, Woodside, Wyebank

Block M

Bellair, Buffelsboch, Clover Dairies, Engonyameni, Escombe, Ezimbokodweni, Harinagar, Hillary, Hullets, Karim Lane Industrial, Klaarwater, Kwa Makhutha North, Madundube, Malvern, Mariannhill Industrial Park, Memorial Park, Mfolweni, Montclair North, Moseley, Mount Vernon, NPC, Nirvana Hills, Northdene, Queensburgh, Queensmead, Queensmead Industrial, Ridgeview, Rossburgh, Rossburgh Industrial, Savanna Park, Shallcross, Sea View Central, South Umbilo, Umbumbulu North, Umlazi South.

Block R

Albert Luthuli Hospital, Asherville Central, Berea West, Beverley Hills, Bonela, Booth Road Industrial, Bulk Sales Market, Bulwer, Cato Manor, Chesterville, Clairwood, Clare Hills, Dawncrest East, Glenwood, Jacobs, Jacobs Industrial, King George V Hospital, Manor Gardens, Mayville, Montclair Central, Musgrave West, Overport, Parklands Hospital, Pavillion Shopping, Centre, Ridgeview, SABS, Sherwood, Sparks Estate, Springfield, St Augustine Hospital, Sydenham, Umkhumbaan, Wentworth, Westridge Park, West Riding, Westville Hospital, Westville Prison, UKZN (Howard College), Wiggins Water