

## HOW TO READ THE LOADSHEDDING SCHEDULE

ESKOM has issued a generic Load Shedding Schedule for GEORGE and UNIONDALE, which can be downloaded in the Public Notices>General section of this website.

This is how the schedule works:

1. The schedule is only applicable if Eskom formally announces loadshedding.
2. The schedule is generic, which means it applies for all the months of the year. If a month only has 30 days, then you just skip the 31<sup>st</sup> and start the next day on 1 again.
3. The days of the month are listed on top from 1 to 31.
4. The hours of the day are listed on the left, starting time first and ending time in the second block.
5. The dark blue blocks are the times in which loadshedding will apply, if it is announced by Eskom.
6. The number inside the blue box is the STAGE of loadshedding that applies for that time. So, if the block has a 1 in it, that is the date and time on which Stage 1 loadshedding will apply - if Eskom announces Stage 1 loadshedding for that day.
7. As the stages go higher, the more times you may be without electricity. So, if Eskom declares Stage 3 loadshedding, the blocks for Stage 1 and Stage 2 automatically also applies together with Stage 3.