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Poor carry brunt of SA's water pollution burden – IRR report

The IRR has published a new policy paper on water pollution in South Africa and the impact that such pollution has on poor households.

The paper was authored by Dr Anthony Turton and released at a seminar hosted by the Southern African Food Lab Workshop this morning.

IRR CEO Dr Frans Cronje said, “Poor households carry the brunt of the pollution burden in South Africa; this is as true for water pollution as it is for air and solid waste pollution. Far more needs to be done from a water policy perspective to safeguard the health and safety of poor communities”.

Please click [here](#) to read the full paper.

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