



water & sanitation

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1904. Mr K Ceza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What measures has his department taken to intervene in the (a) Emalahleni Local Municipality, (b) Emakhazeni Local Municipality, (c) Dr J S Moroka Local Municipality, (d) Victor Khanye Local Municipality, (e) Lekwa Local Municipality, (f) Dipaliseng Local Municipality and (g) Steve Tshwete Local Municipality where water has been contaminated and is affecting the health of residents? – NW2158E

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) currently has numerous interventions being implemented across the various municipalities within the Mpumalanga Province. The table below provides information in interventions for the municipalities including Emalahleni Local Municipality, Emakhazeni Local Municipality, Dr J S Moroka Local Municipality, Victor Khanye Local Municipality, Lekwa Local Municipality, Dipaliseng Local Municipality, and the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality.

	Local Municipality	Intervention	Objective	Anticipated date of completion
a	Emalahleni	DWS has Infrastructure Development Management (IDM) relating to Water Conservation Demand Management (WCDDM)	Water Conservation and Demand Management	Ongoing
b	Emakhazeni	DWS provided financial assistance for the construction of sewer outfall, upgrading and refurbishment of Madala Sewer Main Line and Emgwenya WasteWater Treatment Works	To improve the quality of treated effluent discharged into the water resource (Inkomati catchment for Mngwenya & Olifants catchment for Belfast) and prevent the associated environmental pollution.	Two projects are expected to be completed on 31 July 2023
c	Dr J S Moroka	DWS has Infrastructure Development Management (IDM) relates to Water Conservation Demand Management (WCDDM) not water quality	Water Conservation and Demand Management	Ongoing
d	Victor Khanye	Upgrading of the Delmas Wastewater Treatment Works from 4.5ML/d to 12ML/d	To improve the quality of treated effluent discharged into the water resource (Olifants catchment) to prevent the associated environmental pollution	13 May 2024
e	Lekwa	Various projects relating to management of effluent in areas including Rooikopen, Sakhile and Standerton town	Eliminating sewer spillages within households. Project entails replacement of sewer reticulation network, refurbishment / upgrading of pump stations, unblocking of sewer lines and repairs of water reticulation including water conservation and demand management.	June 2024

Local Municipality	Intervention	Objective	Anticipated date of completion
f Dipaliseng	Upgrading of Balfour WTW's from 6.5ML/d to 19.5ML/d Construction of bulk pipeline from Fortuna to Grootvlei including storage facilities	To supplement water supply to Balfour, Siyathemba, Grootvlei / Nthorwane and Greylingstad.	Upgrading of WTW's is due for completion in August 2023. Bulk pipeline due to be completed in March 2024.
g Steve Tshwete	Assisting the municipality to refurbish and upgrade the Vaalbank Water Treatment Works which supplies water to Middelburg and Mhluzi areas	To improve process performance and reduction of sulphate to ensure acceptable drinking water quality.	December 2023

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DRAFT REPLY: ~~RECOMMENDED/ NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED~~

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 9/6/23
 DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER, AND SANITATION
DATE: 13/06/2023