



## water & sanitation

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### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

### QUESTION NO 2354

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**2354. Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) number of new dams have been built by his department since 1 January 1995 and (b) are the details pertaining to the (i) location, (ii) capacity and (iii) cost of each specified dam?

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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

(a) The Department has built 10 new dams since 1995.

(b) Details pertaining to the new dams are summarized in Table 1 below:


No	Name of the dam	Completion	(i) Location	Nearest Town	(ii) Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )	(iii) Cost (ZAR)*
1.	De Hoop Dam	2006	Lat: 24° 54' 33,7"	Steelpoort	347 400 000	3,4 Billion
			Long: 19° 3'22,2"			
2.	Berg River Dam	2007	Lat: 24° 57' 26,9"	Franshoek	130 000 000	1,5 Billion
			Long: 29° 57' 24,5"			
3.	Spring Groove Dam	2013	Lat: 29° 19' 8,4"	Rosetta	139 500 000	582 million
			Long: 29° 57' 56,6"			
4.	Qedusizi Dam	1998	Lat: 28° 32' 31"	Ladysmith	0	

No	Name of the dam	Completion	(i) Location	Nearest Town	(ii) Capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )	(iii) Cost (ZAR)*
			Long: 29° 44' 41"			273,5 million
5.	Injaka Dam	2001	Lat: 24° 53' 5,9" Long: 31° 5' 2,5"	Hazyview	125 027 000	635 million
6.	Nandoni Dam	2005	Lat: 22° 58' 50" Long: 30° 35' 52"	Thohoyandou	164 000 000	813 million
7.	Ludeke Dam	2014	Lat: 30° 44' 37,6" Long: 29° 44' 46,6"	Bizana	14 500 000	191,6 million
8.	Bizana Dam	1997	Lat: 24° 54' 33,7" Long: 19° 3' 22,2"	Bizana	95 000	7,5 million
9.	Modjadi Dam	1997	Lat: 23° 35' 8" Long: 30° 20' 59"	Musina	1 860 000	67,5 million
10.	Botterkloof Dam	2002	Lat: 29° 19' 8,4" Long: 29° 57' 56,6"	Clarens	600 000	15,9 million


\* Figures are rounded off

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**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
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**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
 DATE: 29/6/23