



water & sanitation

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3274. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether his department assists municipalities that are unable to provide a consistent supply of water to its residents; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) assistance has been provided to residents of the Dannhauser Local Municipality in the Amajuba District in KwaZulu-Natal who are without a consistent water supply and (b) are the relevant details in this regard?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

The Department of Water and Sanitation does assist municipalities that are unable to provide a consistent supply of water to their residents.

- (a) The Department is providing assistance to the residents of Dannhauser Local Municipality by funding water services infrastructure projects through the Water Services Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) to enable the Amajuba District Municipality, which is a water services authority, to build new infrastructure for the supply of water to Dannhauser residents who have never received potable water supply before, and to refurbish existing infrastructure to restore functionality of the schemes and/or extend the lifespan of the schemes.
- (b) The following are WSIG funded projects in Dannhauser:

Name of project	Estimated project cost	Villages/wards to benefit	Project status
Eastborne and Skombareni Water Supply Improvements	R76 359 438	Eastborne Farm and Skombareni	99% complete
Emergency Water Supply to Ramaphosa, Skobharen and 2 ML reservoir at Hilltop	R179 849 330	Ramaphosa, Hilltop, Hattingspruit and Skobhareni	21% complete
Reduction of Non Revenue Water via Reduction of Real Losses (This project also covers the Emadlangeni LM)	R39 603 436	All wards	28% complete

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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED


DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 31/10/23

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED


MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 07/11/23