



## water & sanitation

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### QUESTION NO 712

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**★712. Ms M L Pietersen (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

In view of the fact that in order to progressively fulfil its constitutional obligations to provide safe, clean drinking water and adequate sanitation infrastructure services, his department has been implementing massive infrastructure projects for both water and sanitation in the past four years, what is the (a) time frame for the completion of major capital expenditure projects and (b) projected number of households that will be connected to adequate sanitation infrastructure once the massive infrastructure projects are completed?

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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is implementing bulk water and sanitation projects to address major backlogs across all provinces. The Department currently has over 90 projects funded through the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) and over 250 projects funded by the Water Services Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) across the country. The table below indicates major water and sanitation projects have been funded and implemented in the past four years through RBIG and WSIG. Some of the key projects such as the Nootgedacht Coega Low Level Supply Scheme (NCLLS) and the Nandoni-Nsami Regional Bulk Water Scheme have been completed, whilst others are still under implementation. Some of these projects such as those in Matjhabeng, Sol Plaatjie and Maluti-A Phofung are Ministerial interventions to assist municipalities with the restoration of water and sanitation infrastructure to a functional state.

	Province	Name of the Project	Households benefiting	Completion date
1	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	Nooitgedagt Coega Low Level Supply Scheme (NCLLS) phase three: Increasing the capacity of the WTW's with 70MI/day to 210MI/day)	246 000	June 2023
2		Lower Sundays River GWS: The works are inclusive of earthworks, canal realignment, servitude rehabilitation, etc.	86 000	September 2025
3		Greater Mbizana Regional Bulk Water Scheme (GMRBWS) & Repair of Ludeke Dam Upgrade Nomlacu Water Treatment Plant from 10 Ml/day to 20 Ml/day.	45 641	June 2024
4		Nqamakhwe Regional Bulk Water Scheme: To provide bulk water infrastructure to supply approx.120 rural villages with domestic water.	19 882	April 2024
5		Ndlambe Bulk Water Supply Project: The construction and commissioning of the 5 Ml/day Port Alfred RO-plant and 16 Ml reservoir, including the brine sea outfall pipeline, the construction of 2Ml reservoirs in Cannon Rocks	33 139	December 2024
6	<b>Free State</b>	Maluti-A-Phofung Water and Sanitation Intervention Projects: Refurbishment and Upgrading of a number of WTWs, a rising main, bulk water supply & drilling of boreholes, as well as improving water revenue and reducing non-revenue water	21 244	April 2027
7		Matjhabeng Water and Sanitation Intervention Projects: Unblocking of Sewer Networks, refurbishments of various WWTW, construction of outfall sewer line.	8 786	April 2027
8	<b>Gauteng</b>	Vaal River Systems Interventions: Various WWTW and pump station upgrades and refurbishments, rising mains, gravity mains, critical collapsed pipes replacement, etc.	165 345	June 2027
9	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	Acceleration Of Mandlakazi Bulk Water Scheme: Pipeline includes abstraction of raw water from Jozini Dam, laying of 28km bulk line, pumpstation and upgrading of Mandlakazi WTW, Mkhuze WTW and others.	98 432	June 2026
10		uMkhanyakude DM: Scope includes bulk-pipelines, upgrade of WTW, extending the services from RDP to yard connections.	33 543	June 2024
11	<b>Limpopo</b>	Nandoni To Nsami Regional Bulk Water Scheme: Provision of bulk pipelines and upgrading of Nandoni WTW from 60MI/day to 120MI/day.	321 000	April 2023
12		Giyani WTW Refurbishment (Phase 1) Giyani - Reticulation of 24 Villages (Phase 1)		April 2024
13		Olifantspoort /Ebenezer Water Supply Scheme		August 2026
14		Olifants River Water Resources Development Project Phase 2 (ORWRDP-2)	86 000	June 2030

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		To develop the infrastructure required in the Middle Olifants River (in the areas of Sekhukhune and Mogalakwena Districts of Limpopo) to meet the water demands in the area		
15	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	Loskop Regional Bulk Water Supply: Construction of Bulk water pipeline, reservoirs, pumpstations and secondary mains	145 000	September 2025
16	<b>North West</b>	Pilanesburg bulk water supply	13 087	June 2025
17	<b>Northern Cape</b>	Kimberley bulk water supply: Phase 1 - Emergency Interventions Phase 2 - Emergency Intervention Medium term interventions Scope entails: WCDM, installation of zonal bulk meters, replacement of old AC pipelines, upgrading of WTW's, upgrading of pumpstations, construction of additional storage.	78 000	March 2027
18	<b>Western Cape</b>	Drakenstein Bulk Water Supply	16 453	March 2027
19		Geroge Bulk Water Supply	17000	June 2028

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
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