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NWRI: Central Operation busy with embankment project at Camden Pump Station

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The Department of Water and Sanitation, under the Directorate: National Water Resource Infrastructure (NWRI): Central Operations is still busy with the rehabilitation of embankment project in Camden pump station.

Camden Pump Station is located in the Usutu River area office, Mpumalanga Province.

The Department of Water and Sanitation resumed with the rehabilitation of the embankment project in June 2016. At this stage only 80% of work has been completed by the Department.

The purpose of the project is to rebuild the embankment that collapsed due to heavy rains and soil erosion.

According to the Area Manager of Usutu River, Mr Gabriel Tsoai, “The main challenges of the project are more on budget constraints and delay in procurement of resources.

The project manager added by saying that “The project has been planned to continue in the next financial year”.

“The project is intended to benefit the Camden Pump Station as it will raise the grade of a roadway above the level of the existing surrounding ground surface.

The embankment will assist in redirecting or preventing flooding to come near the pump station building, said Tsoai.

The Department would like to indicate that there are numerous infrastructure projects that are currently taking place in various pump stations and the projects will assist in speeding up service delivery and improve working conditions.

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