



## water & sanitation

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### INTERNET ARTICLE

#### **NWRI: Central Operation busy with upgrading of access road project at Jericho Dam**

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Jericho Dam is located on the Mpama River near Amsterdam, Mpumalanga Province. It is a combined concrete gravity and earth-fill type dam.

The dam is situated at Ermelo magisterial district and it has an earth fill and gravity wall type with controlled ogee spillway type.

The purpose of the dam is to serve for municipal and industrial use.

The Department of Water and Sanitation is currently busy with upgrading of the 3km access road to the dam project.

According to the Area Manager of Usutu River, Mr Gabriel Tsoai, "The project resumed in April 2016 and it is also continuing during this financial year.

"The objective of the project is to provide easy access road to the dam and to the newly built houses near the dam", said Tsoai.

Tsoai added that the project is going well at the moment as there are no major challenges.

"The project is intended for benefiting DWS employees staying near the dam and also provide easy access to anyone using the road, said Tsoai.

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