

Update of Cape's dam water levels

THE Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) wishes to update citizens about the latest water situation in the Western Cape.

The hydrological of August 3 indicates a stable water situation as compared to the same time last week.

The Western Cape state of dams combined is currently at 61.05%, a 1% increase from last week.

The Theewaterskloof Dam 73.02%, Wolwedans Dam 56.56%, Clanwilliam Dam 100.09% and Gankadam 27.14%.

There is a likelihood that water usage will increase in the Western Cape as weather conditions become warmer.

Meanwhile, DWS welcomes the recent gazetting of strategic integrated infrastructure projects by Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Patricia de Lille. In the context of water and sanitation infrastructure it is about people having water to drink while maintaining good hygiene practices.

The gazetting will go a long way in holistically ensuring management of infrastructure. Collectively the Water and Sanitation projects are worth R106 billion in investments spanning across all provinces with the potential for direct job creation estimated at around 25 000 possible job opportunities.

“Water is Life, Sanitation is Dignity.”

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