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5096.Ms F Mbiko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to the (a) Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency, (b) Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency, (c) Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency and (d) Pongola-uMzimkhulu Catchment Management Agency, what (i) are the full details of the five largest capital projects being undertaken in the current financial year, (ii)(aa) was the initial estimated budget and/or cost of each project and (bb) is the most recent projected cost of each project, (iii) is the date on which each project commenced and (iv)(aa) was the original completion date of each project and (bb) is the current projected completion date of each project?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

Catchment Management Agencies (CMAs) are established in terms of the National Water Act for the purposes of managing water resources within its Water Management Area (WMA). These institutions provide opportunity for and to involve local communities in the decision-making processes. CMAs enable the promotion of equity through more effective water resources management and greater responsiveness to the needs of poor and marginalised communities arising from the closer links with stakeholder groups in the WMAs. As such, CMAs do not undertake any infrastructure related projects as their primary function is local water resource management in their WMAs.


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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED~~/ AMENDED

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DATE: 9 September 2025

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
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