



# **Water Use Charges for Government Water Schemes and Water Resource Management Charges**

2005/2006

WESTERN CAPE REGION



**water & forestry**

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## Preface

This brochure contains the Water Resource Management and Water Consumptive charges that will come into effect from 1 April 2005.

Before finalising these charges, consultations were held with key national and local stakeholders including amongst others SALGA, SAAWU, Agri-SA, TAU, NAFU, and Forestry SA.

The consultation meetings led to a better understanding of the Raw Water Pricing Strategy and the main cost drivers. The charges were amended in a number of areas as a result of issues raised at the consultation meetings, but they do not represent a consensus position since DWAF must set charges in accordance with the National Water Act and the current Raw Water Pricing Strategy.

While the consultation process has significantly improved from previous years, we acknowledge that there is a need to consult earlier and will endeavour to do so in future.

The consultation process will also be addressed in the review of the Raw Water Pricing Strategy that is currently underway. This review should be completed in time to guide the setting of the 2006/7 charges.

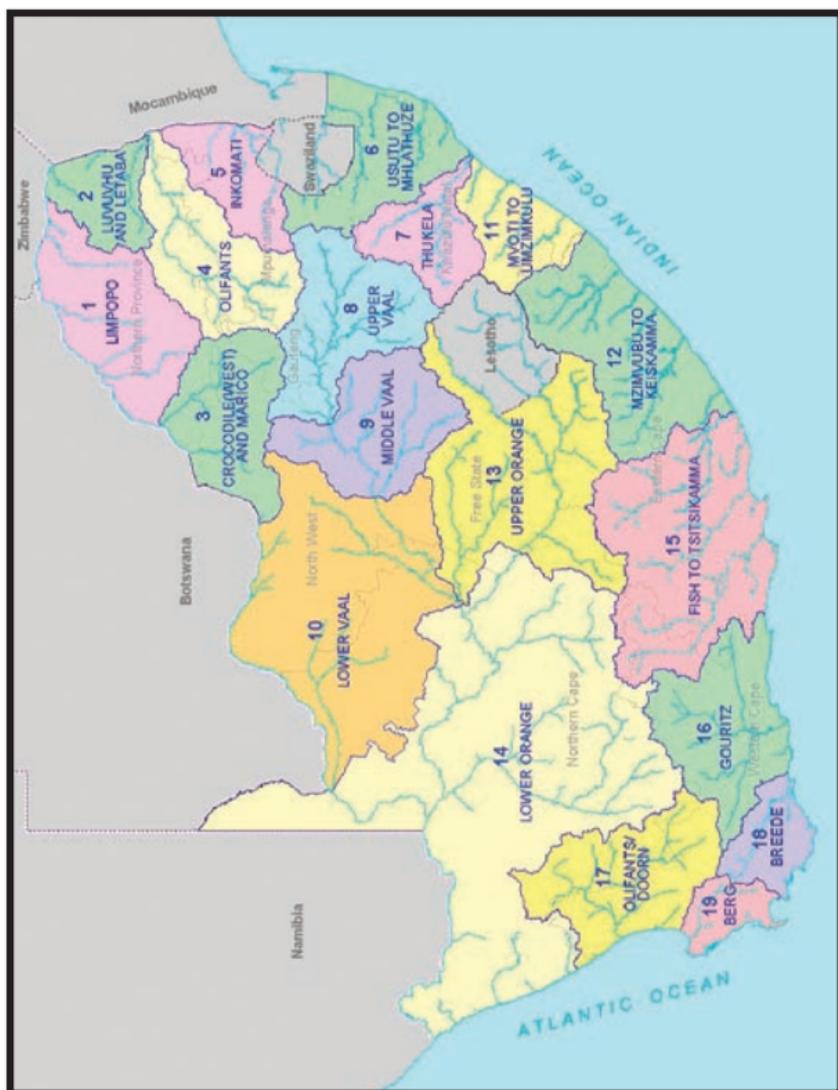


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# WRM Charge Summary by WMA

WMA	Domestic & Industrial 2005-6 Charge (c per cu m)	Agriculture 2005-6 Charge (c per cu m)	Forestry 2005-6 Charge (c per cu m)
1 Limpopo	1.35	0.98	0.73
2 Luvuvhu Letaba	1.82	1.21	0.84
3 Crocodile (w), Marico	1.08	0.92	0.73
4 Olifants	1.21	0.93	0.71
5 Inkomati	0.96	0.64	0.48
6 Usutu-Mhlatauze	0.5	0.44	0.34
7 Thukela	0.41	0.41	0.32
8 Upper Vaal	1.42	0.82	0.64
9 Middle Vaal	1.48	1.19	N/A
10 Lower Vaal	0.9	0.66	N/A
11 Mvoti-Umzimkulu	1.05	1.01	0.79
12 Mzimvubu-Keiskamma	1.53	1.06	0.73
13 Upper Orange	0.42	0.38	N/A
14 Lower Orange	0.85	0.57	N/A
15 Fish-Tsitsikamma	1.64	0.7	0.37
16 Gouritz	2.23	0.72	0.4
17 Olifants/Doorn	1.41	0.7	0.48
18 Breede	2.64	0.64	0.26
19 Berg	3.25	0.76	0.54

## Map of the Water Management Areas and provincial borders



### How to convert cents per m<sup>3</sup> to Rand per hectare

The charges listed in the table for irrigation purposes are provided in cents per m<sup>3</sup>. Should you wish to convert it to Rand per hectare, please follow the instructions below:

Take the total charge in cent per m<sup>3</sup> and divide it by 100. Take the answer and multiply it with the



water quota in m<sup>3</sup> per hectare to get to the Rand per hectare amount.

### For example:

Total Charge: 3.70 cent per m<sup>3</sup>/ 100 = R0.037 per m<sup>3</sup>

Total charge R0.037 per m<sup>3</sup> x 3000 (water quota in m<sup>3</sup> per hectare) = R111 per hectare

### Understanding the abbreviations

WMA	Water Management Area A map of the Water Management Area is printed in this document for easy identification.
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic metre
Ha	Hectare
B	Bi-annually
A	Annually
TBA	To be advised
Billing Freq	Billing Frequency



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16		BRAND RIVER (MIERT JIESKRAAL DAM)	DAM	7000	6.13			
16		BUFFALO RIVER (FLORISKRAAL-DAM)	SCHEME	7620	1.23			
16		CORDIERS RIVER (OUKLOOF DAM)	DAM	9000	4.26			
16		DUIVENHOKS RIVER (DUIVENHOKS DAM)	FROM DUIVENHOKS RIVER (DUIVENHOKS DAM)	6000	0.87		2.75	
16		GAMKA RIVER (BEAUFORT WEST DAM)	DAM				57.08	
16		GAMKA RIVER (GAMKA-POORT DAM)	DAM	7900	2.67			

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16		GOUKOU RIVER (GROOTBOS- BERG DAM)	DAM	7000	1.05		21.00	
16		HARTENBOS RIVER (HARTBEEKJUIL DAM)	DAM	6000	2.79		11.95	
16		KAMANASSIE RIVER (KAMANASIE DAM)	SCHEME	6500	1.14			
16		KORENTE-VETTE RIVER (KORENTE-VETTE DAM)	CANAL	7000	0.67		5.17	
16		LEEU RIVER (LEEU-GAMKA DAM)	SCHEME	11000	2.09			
16		MOSSEL BAY - KLIPHEUWEL DAM	SCHEME				78.55	

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16		MOSSEL BAY - WOLWEDANS DAM	FROM THE MOSSEL BAY - WOLWEDANS DAM (BOLTONS & MOSSREF EXCLUDED)		7.67		78.55	
16		MOSSEL BAY - WOLWEDANS DAM	TO BOLTONS FROM THE MOSSEL BAY - WOLWEDANS DAM				78.55	
16	SERV	MOSSEL BAY - WOLWEDANS DAM	TO MOSSREF FROM THE MOSSEL BAY - WOLWEDANS DAM			A	78.55	
16		OLIFANTS RIVER (STOMPDRIFT DAM)	CANAL				42.09	
16		OLIFANTS RIVER (STOMPDRIFT DAM)	DAM				6.78	

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16		OLIFANTS RIVER (STOMPDRIFT DAM)	FROM SCHEME FOR STAGE 1	15300	1.21			
16		OLIFANTS RIVER (STOMPDRIFT DAM)	FROM SCHEME FOR STAGE 2	22360	1.21			
16		OLIFANTS RIVER (STOMPDRIFT DAM)	FROM SCHEME FOR STAGE 3	3660	1.21			
16		ROODEFONTEIN DAM	SCHEME		2.60		70.16	
16		TIERKLOOF DAM	SCHEME		6.42		11.66	

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17		OLIFANTS RIVER (VAN RHYNSDORP - CLANWILLIAM DAM)	FROM SCHEME	12200	2.15		3.38	
17		OLIFANTS RIVER (VAN RHYNSDORP - CLANWILLIAM DAM)	RIVER ABSTRACTION BETWEEN CLANWILLIAM AND BULSHOEK DAM	12200	1.73			
17		OLIFANTS RIVER (VANRHYNSDORP - BULSHOEK DAM)	LOWER OLIFANTS RIVER IRRIGATION BOARD - EBENEZER SETTLEMENT		2.19			
17		OLIFANTS RIVER (VANRHYNSDORP - BULSHOEK DAM)	RAW WATER FROM THE DAM TO WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION'S FISH BREEDING STATION				5.53	

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17		OLIFANTS RIVER (VANRHYNSDORP - BULSHOEK DAM)	SCHEME	12200	2.19		20.33	
18		BREEDE RIVER (GREATER BRANDVLEI AND KWAGGASKLOOF DAMS)	BREEDE RIVER CONSERVATION BOARD		0.77			
18		BREEDE RIVER (GREATER BRANDVLEI AND KWAGGASKLOOF DAMS)	FROM ANY OF THE DAMS TO BRANDVLEI WINE CELLARS				15.9	
18		BREEDE RIVER (GREATER BRANDVLEI AND KWAGGASKLOOF DAMS)	PURCHASED WATER RIGHTS & OTHER BOARDS (EXCLUDING BREEDE RIVER CONSERVATION BOARD)		2.13			
18		BUFFELJAGTS RIVER (BUFFELJAGTS DAM)	FROM THE DAM	6100	1.35		11.16	

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18		ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)	FROM THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (CANAL & PIPELINE) FROM THE ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)				43.48	
18		ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)	RAW WATER FROM THE DAM				13.58	
18		ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)	TO VILLIERSDORP CO- OPERATIVE LTD - FROM THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (CANAL & PIPELINE) FROM THE ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)				41.02	

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18		ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)	TO VILLIERSDORP MUNICIPALITY FROM THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (CANAL & PIPELINE) FROM THE ELANDS RIVER (ELANDS-KLOOF DAM)				41.02	
18		KEISIES RIVER (PIETERSFONTEIN DAM)	SCHEME	2500	3.11			
18		KINGNA RIVER (POORTJIESKLOOF DAM)	SCHEME	4500	5.11			
18		KONINGS RIVER (KLIPBERG DAM)	SCHEME	7500	2.26		2.12	

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18		PALMIET RIVER (ROCKVIEW & KOGELBERG DAMS) - [WMA BREEDE]	PALMIET SCHEME TO BEUKES FARM	6000	15.28			
18		RIVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BREEDE]	ABSTRACTIONS FROM DAM		1.48		4.39	
18		SANDDRIFT RIVER (ROODE ELSBERG AND LAKENVALLEI DAMS)	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM				18.65	
18		SANDDRIFT RIVER (ROODE ELSBERG AND LAKENVALLEI DAMS)	SCHEME	6000	1.66			

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18		SANDDRIFT RIVER (ROODE ELSBURG AND LAKENVALLEI DAMS)	SCHEME ORIGINAL SCHEDULING	1500	1.66				
18		VALSCH RIVER (BEN ETIEVE DAM)	SCHEME	6000	0.9				
19		BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	BOREHOLE (SALDANHA UNDERGROUND)				9.11		
19		BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	DAM				7.99		
19		BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	FROM TWENTY-FOUR RIVERS CANAL TO THE IRRIGATION BOARD	8500	1.16				
19		BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	IRRIGATION FROM BERG RIVER DOWNSTREAM OF THE VOELVLEI DAM	3000	4.72				

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19		BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	RAW WATER FROM MISVERSTAND DAM				9.11	
19	SERV	BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	RAW WATER FROM THE DAM TO PRETORIA PORTLAND CEMENT CO LTD			A	7.99	
19		BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	RAW WATER FROM VOELVLEI DAM TO CAPE TOWN MUNICIPALITY				30.53	
19	SERV	BERG RIVER (VOELVLEI DAM)	RAW WATER FROM VOELVLEI DAM TO PIKETBERG MUNICIPALITY			A	7.99	
19		RIVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL		5.27		29.77	

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19		RVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL - COMPENSATION RELEASE		5.27			
19		RVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL OUTLETS TO BERG RIVER-SUB DISTRICT 1		5.27			
19		RVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL OUTLETS TO BERG RIVER-SUB DISTRICT 2		5.27			
19		RVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL OUTLETS TO BERG RIVER-SUB DISTRICT 3		5.27			

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19		RIVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL OUTLETS TO OTHER CONSUMERS				26.20	
19	SERV	RIVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL OUTLETS TO PAARL MUNICIPALITY - SUMMER			A	26.20	
19	SERV	RIVIERSONDEREND-BERG RIVER (THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM AND JONKERSHOEK TUNNEL SYSTEM) - [WMA BERG]	AT FRANSCHHOEK, DASBOS & STELLENBOSCH TUNNEL OUTLETS TO PAARL MUNICIPALITY - WINTER			A	26.20	

## Foot notes and additional comments

Foot notes	
Serv	In case where a zero charge is to be applied in respect of volumes smaller or equal to servitudes volume, only the charges to be applied per every one m <sup>3</sup> in excess of the servitude arrangement is reflected.
Addition comments	
1	Charges for domestic and industrial use: to be applied per every one m <sup>3</sup> .
2	Charges for irrigation purpose: To be applied per every one m <sup>3</sup> .
3	Charges for the TCTA: To be applied per every one m <sup>3</sup> .
4	Any changes made to the charges, in the brochures, will be updated and published on the DWAF- website. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Additional charges</li> <li>b Changes to the charges incorporated in the brochure:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charges that are no longer to be applied (declared as OBSOLETE),</li> <li>- Changes to charges,</li> <li>- Changes to volume variables.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5	The charge for Resource Poor Farmers normally reflects the full amount without consideration of subsidies. Applicable subsidies are given as discounts during the billing process.

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