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Rehabilitation Management Guidelines for Water Resources

Project Steering Committee Meeting 02

Meeting Objectives & Project Progress

19 May 2023

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OBJECTIVES OF THIS MEETING

- To provide project progress; and
- To discuss the Draft Rivers and Wetlands **Rehabilitation Management Guidelines**



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Background

- In-house project coordinated by the Directorate: Sources Directed Studies (SDS)
- The project responds to the water resource protection mandate of the Chief Directorate Water Ecosystem Management to ensure:
 - ✓ sustainable management of water resources whereby water quality degradation is avoided, minimised and remedied where applicable
 - ✓ observation of Chapter 3 of the NWA: water resource protection – RDM, SDM / SDC and remediation measures
- NWRS, NWSMP, IWQM, DMP policies and strategies all call for proactive measures to mitigate water resource quality degradation and promote rehabilitation and restoration to maintain water ecosystem function





Acknowledgement

Project Activities	Characteristics of Watercourses					
	Hydrology	Geomorphology	Water Quality	Habitat	Biota	
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Project Objectives

- Establish the status quo and integrate various initiatives and practices regarding rehabilitation management for water resources
- Map out the legislative framework for water resources rehabilitation practices in SA
- Develop best practices guidelines for the rehabilitation management of water resources





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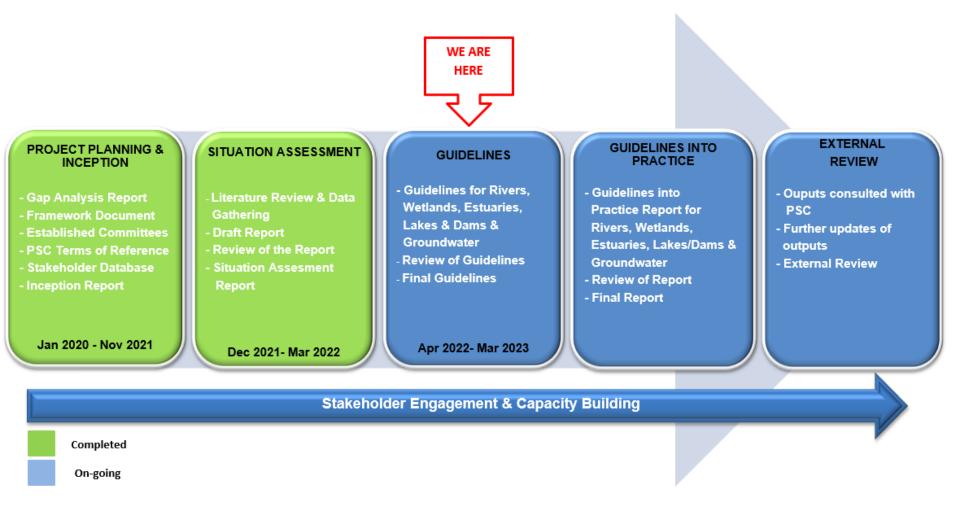
Project Activities Since Last PSC Meeting 01 (10/11/2021)

No.	Activity & Focus	When
1.	PROJECT MEETINGS	
1.1	PSC Meeting 01 to introduce the project and discuss the Draft Inception Report	10/11/2021
2.	REPORTS CIRCULATED FOR INPUTS	
2.1	Draft RMGs for Rivers & Wetlands Reports circulated for PSC Members inputs/comments due on 19 May 2023	26/04/2023





Project Deliverables &



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Stakeholder Engagements

Name	Name Stakeholder Engagement Activities		
RDM Implementation Workshops	 Presentation of RMG at the following DWS Regional Offices: Free State Northern Cape Gauteng Mpumalanga Limpopo 	25/10/2022 to 22/03/2023	
Freshwater Ecosystem Network (FEN)	RMG Project presentation	10/11/2022	





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