



**water & sanitation**

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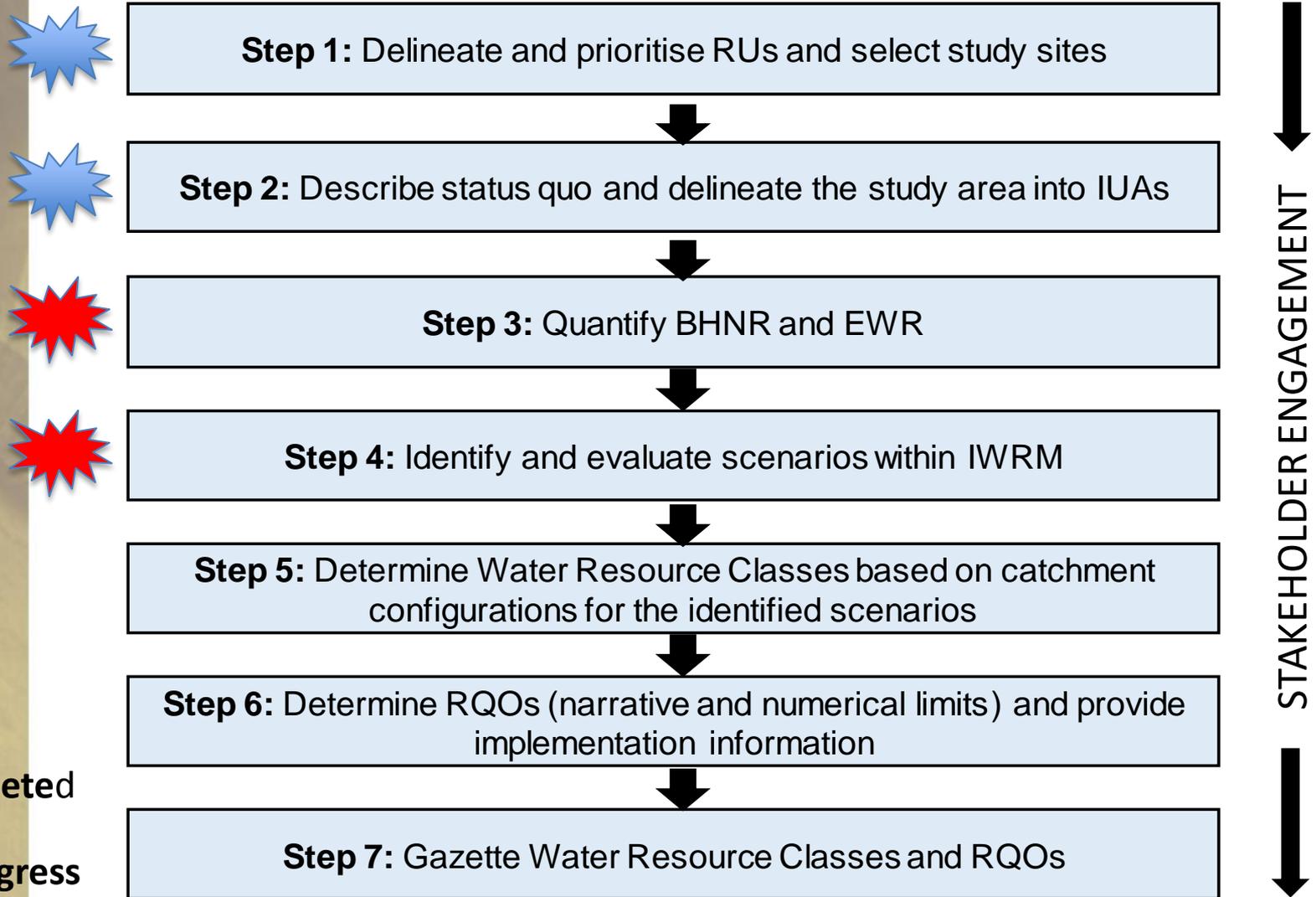
**WP 11004: PSC MEETING 2,  
18 JULY 2017**

**DETERMINATION OF WATER  
RESOURCE CLASSES AND  
RESOURCE QUALITY OBJECTIVES  
FOR THE WATER RESOURCES IN  
THE MZIMVUBU CATCHMENT:**

**PROJECT PROGRESS**

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# PROJECT PLAN



# REPORT STATUS

## Printed reports:

- Inception Report
- River survey Report
- Status Quo/Delineation Report
- Systems Modelling Report, volume 1
- River Desktop EWR Report, volume 2
- BHN Report
- River EWR Report

## Reports submitted for review:

- Groundwater Report
- Wetland Report

## Other:

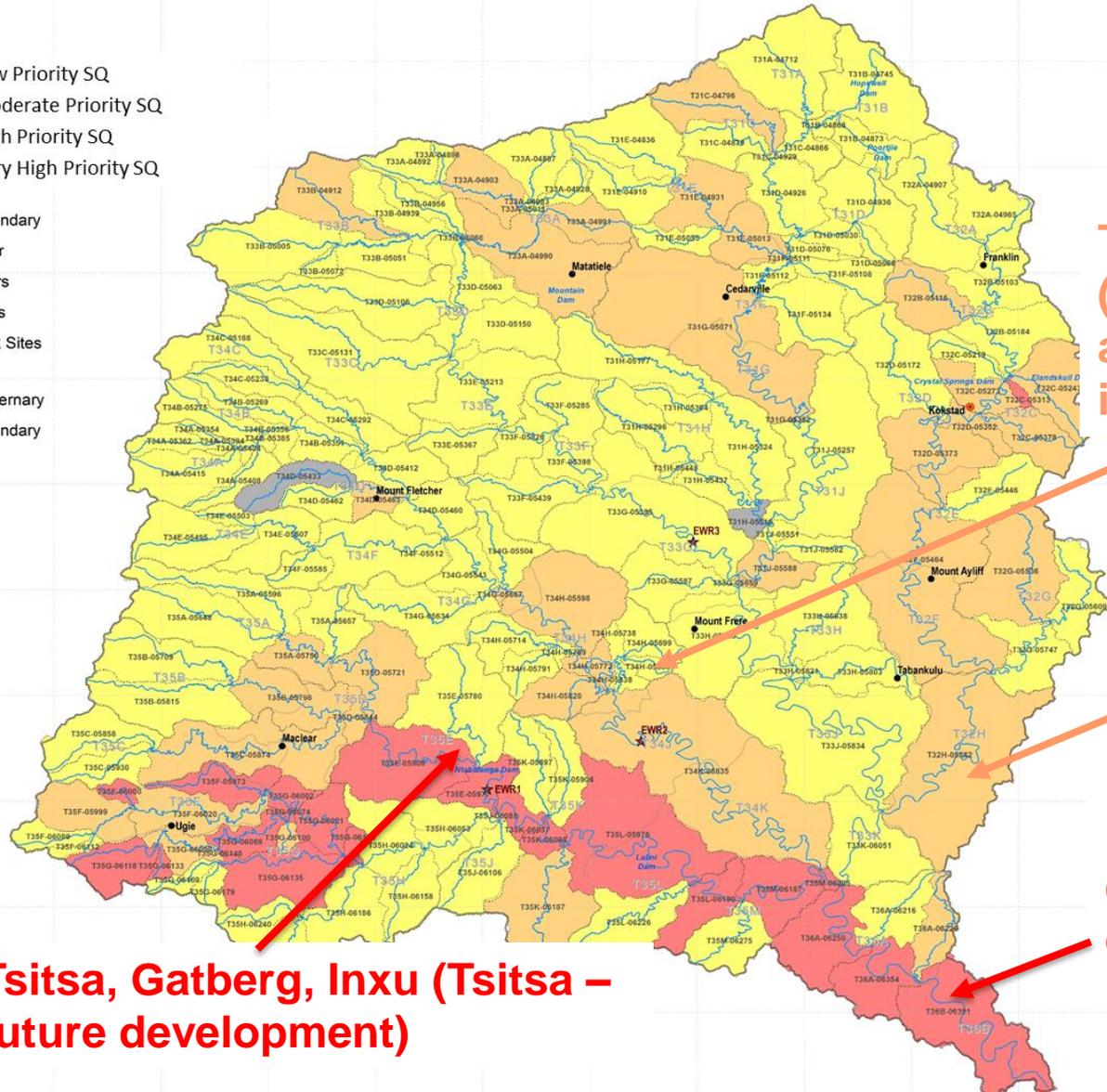
- Scenario Description Discussion document reviewed by PMC and PSC, scenarios approved and modelling undertaken.

# **STATUS OF SURVEYS / MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS**

- **River field survey: Sept 2016**
- **PMC 1: 22 Nov 2016, East London**
- **PSC 1: 5 Dec 2016, East London**
- **TTG 1, River water quality: 30 Jan 2017, East London**
- **River EcoClassification/EWR workshop: 7-10 Feb 2017, Chintsa**
- **Upper Catchment Information Meeting: 6 March 2017, Matatiele**
- **PMC 2: 20 April 2017, Pretoria**
- **PSC 2: 9 May 2017, Mthatha**
- **Estuary consequences: 25-26 May 2017, Port Elizabeth**
- **River consequences: 29 May – 2 June 2017**

# FINALIZED HIGH PRIORITY SQs AND ECOLOGICAL HOTSPOTS

- Low Priority SQ
  - Moderate Priority SQ
  - High Priority SQ
  - Very High Priority SQ
- Towns**
- Secondary
  - Other
- Rivers**
- Dams**
- EWR Sites**
- Catchments**
- Quaternary
  - Secondary



**Thina (ecological and SCI importance)**

**Mzintlava (IEI and WRUI)**

**Mzimvubu (future development)**

**Tsitsa, Gatberg, Inxu (Tsitsa – future development)**

# MZIMVUBU ESTUARY FUNCTIONAL ZONE

## Mzimvubu Estuary

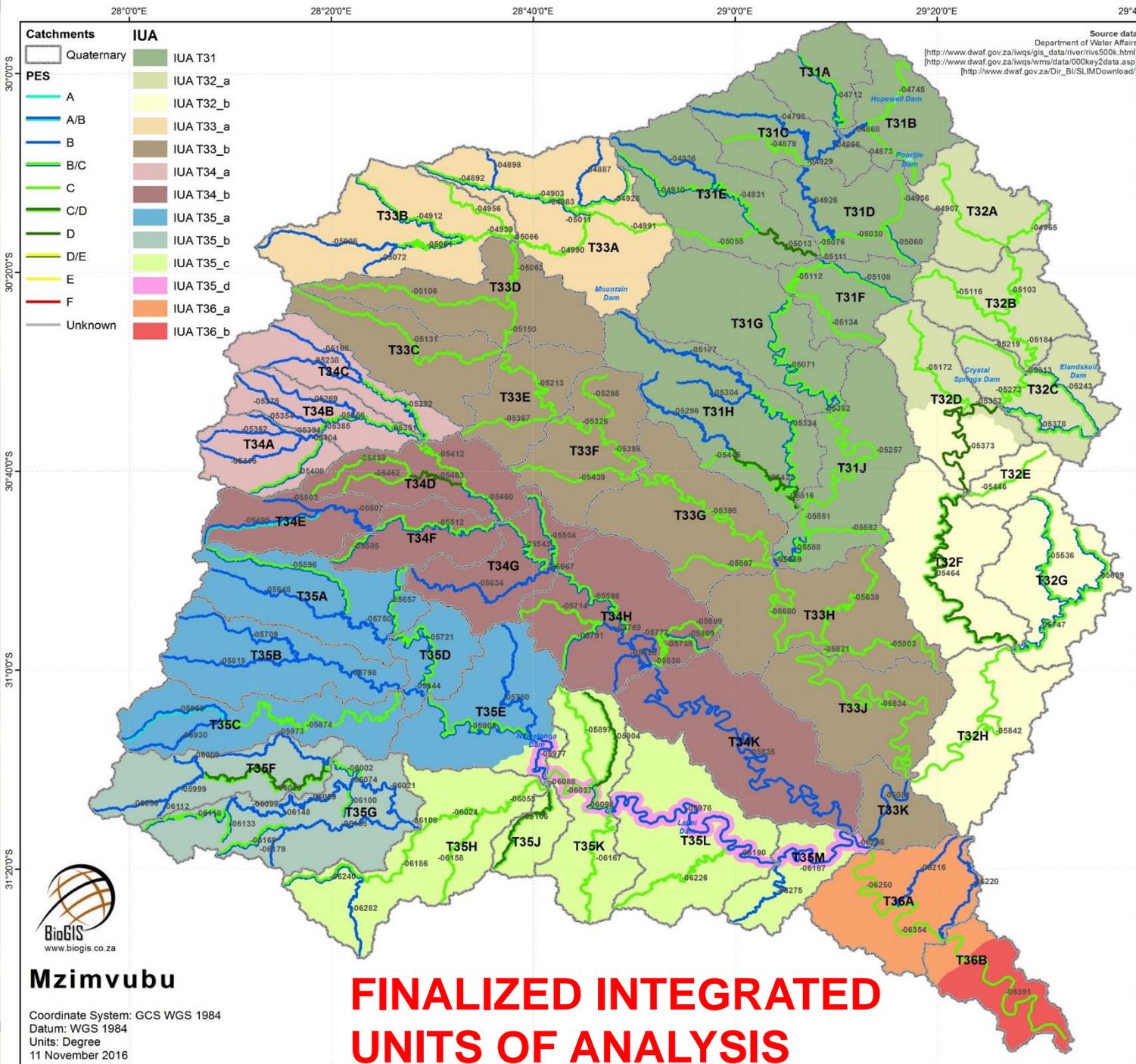
Estuary boundaries

### Legend

- Estuary Functional Zone
- Lower Mzimvubu Estuary



4 km



**Mzimvubu**

Coordinate System: GCS WGS 1984  
 Datum: WGS 1984  
 Units: Degree  
 11 November 2016

**FINALIZED INTEGRATED  
 UNITS OF ANALYSIS**



# **QUESTIONS FOR CLARIFICATION**