

**THE DETERMINATION OF WATER RESOURCE CLASSES AND ASSOCIATED RESOURCE  
QUALITY OBJECTIVES IN THE CATCHMENTS OF THE INKOMATI**

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT TO DATE**

**(FEBRUARY 2015)**

*Directorate: Water Resource Classification*



**water & sanitation**

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PLATFORMS	STAKEHOLDER GROUP	FREQUENCY	MESSAGE/PURPOSE	PROPOSED DATES	PROGRESS
<i>Project Steering Committee (PSC)</i>	<i>Representatives of sectors important to the study (To give strategic direction to project)</i>	<i>Three times over the two-year project period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Inaugural PSC Meeting</i></li> <li><i>Preliminary IUAs</i></li> <li><i>Status quo</i></li> <li><i>Visioning exercise</i></li> </ul>	<i>20 August 2013</i>	<i>Meeting held on 20 August 2013</i>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>EWR Results</i></li> <li><i>Select and define operational scenarios</i></li> </ul>	<i>17 March 2014</i>	<i>Meeting held on 17 March 2014</i>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Consequences of scenarios</i></li> <li><i>Proposed management classes</i></li> <li><i>RQOs</i></li> </ul>	<i>November 2014 (2<sup>nd</sup> week)</i>	<i>Meeting held on 24 November 2014</i>
<i>Technical Task Group (TTG)</i>		<i>Twice over the two-year project period</i>	<i>Socio-economics</i>	<i>16 October 2013</i>	<i>Meeting held on 16 October 2013</i>
			<i>Prioritisation of Resource Units</i>	<i>April 2014</i>	<i>Meeting held on 28 August 2014</i>
<i>Public Participation</i>	<i>The broader public</i>	<i>Twice over the two-year project period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Announce the project</i></li> <li><i>Overview of classification process</i></li> <li><i>Integrating classification into other integrated water resource management processes</i></li> </ul>	<i>12 June 2013</i>	<i>Meeting held on 12 June 2013</i>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of scenarios</li> </ul>	November 2014	Moved to Jan/Feb 2015
Existing Fora	Crocodile Catchment Forum	Once per quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information sharing</li> <li>Project status</li> </ul>	<a href="#">23 August 2013</a> 21 February 2014 25 April 2014 <a href="#">27 June 2014</a> 22 August 2014 24 October 2014 28 November 2014	Presentation at meeting on 23 August 2013, 27 June 2014
	Sabie Catchment Forum	Once per quarter		<a href="#">20 August 2013</a> <a href="#">08 October 2013</a> <a href="#">25 November 2013</a> 17 February 2014 21 April 2014 23 June 2014 <a href="#">26 August 2014</a> 20 October 2014 24 November 2014	Presentation at meetings on 23 August 2013, 08 October 2013, 25 November 2013, 26 August 2014
	Sand Catchment Forum	Once per quarter		<a href="#">19 August 2013</a> <a href="#">07 October 2013</a> <a href="#">26 November 2013</a> 18 February 2014 22 April 2014 <a href="#">24 June 2014</a> 19 August 2014 21 October 2014 25 November 2014	Presentation at meetings on 19 August 2013, 07 October 2013, 26 November 2013, 11 July 2014
	Upper Komati Catchment Forum	Once per quarter		<a href="#">27 November 2013</a> 19 February 2014 23 April 2014 <a href="#">25 June 2014</a> 20 August 2014 22 October 2014 26 November 2014	Presentation at meetings on 27 November 2013, 25 June 2014
	Lower Komati Catchment Forum	Once per quarter		<a href="#">22 August 2013</a> <a href="#">28 November 2013</a> 20 February 2014 24 April 2014	Presentation at meetings on 22 August 2013, 28 November 2013, 26 June 2014

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				26 June 2014 21 August 2014 23 October 2014 27 November 2014	
	Inkomati Irrigation Forum	Once per quarter			
	Mpumalanga Wetlands Forum	Once per quarter			Presentation at meeting on 15 August 2014
	OLLI	Once per quarter			
	REMCO				
Sectors (One-on-one)	Domestic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Municipalities</li> <li>Ward councillors</li> <li>Traditional leaders</li> <li>Community development workers</li> </ul>	When necessary: Twice (max) over the two-year project period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information sharing</li> <li>Data/information sourcing</li> </ul>		
	Mining & Industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chamber of mines,</li> <li>Eskom,</li> <li>Sappi</li> <li>SAMANCOR</li> <li>TSP</li> <li>MMC</li> </ul>	When necessary: Twice (max) over the two-year project period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain input on possible data gaps</li> <li>To source information related to national planning</li> <li>To engage them on the proposed scenarios developed in this project.</li> </ul>		Mining sector meeting held on 27 November 2013
	Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AGRISA</li> <li>National African Farmers Union</li> <li>Emerging farmers</li> <li>Commercial farmers</li> <li>Irrigation boards</li> </ul>	When necessary: Twice (max) over the two-year project period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain input on possible data gaps</li> <li>Engage on the proposed scenarios developed in this project</li> </ul>		One-on-one meeting held on 18 August 2014 with representatives from the Inkomati Irrigation Board
	Conservation/Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SANPARKS</li> <li>SANBI</li> <li>Environmental society of South Africa (WESSA)</li> <li>Bird Life South Africa</li> <li>Federation of</li> </ul>	When necessary: Twice (max) over the two-year project period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain input on possible data gaps</li> <li>Engage on the proposed scenarios developed in this project</li> </ul>		

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	<p><i>Sustainable Environment (FSE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>World Wide Fund for Nature South Africa (WWF-SA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA)</i></li> <li>• <i>AWARD</i></li> </ul>				
	<p><i>Knowledge Sector/</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Water Research Commission</i></li> <li>• <i>Agricultural Research Council</i></li> <li>• <i>CSIR</i></li> <li>• <i>Academic institutions</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>When necessary: Twice (max) over the two-year project period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Obtain input on possible data gaps</i></li> </ul>		