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# DETERMINATION OF ECOLOGICAL WATER REQUIREMENTS FOR SURFACE WATER (RIVERS, ESTUARIES AND WETLANDS) AND GROUNDWATER IN THE LOWER ORANGE WMA

## PURPOSE & ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PSC

PSC Meeting Number 1  
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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Purpose of stakeholder engagement
2. Draft ToR for the PSC
3. PSC membership
4. Targeted stakeholders

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## PURPOSE OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- To engage with stakeholders on the determination of the preliminary Reserve.
- To extend stakeholder engagement to all the key stakeholders.
- To improve the management process of this project.
- To reduce the potential for future conflict.

## PURPOSE OF STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- To enable the Department and stakeholders to share knowledge and expertise.
- To inform and educate stakeholders about the Department's function and responsibilities.

## **DRAFT ToR FOR THE PSC**

- Draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the establishment and operation of the PSC compiled.
- ToR will guide the committee on the project objectives, roles and responsibilities and the expectations.

## **PSC MEMBERSHIP**

- Besides the study team (PSP and DWS) PSC membership should be mainly stakeholders external to the DWS.
- Membership is on a voluntary basis.
- Representatives of interested and affected parties from study area.
- This is part of the broader stakeholder participation process.

## TARGETED STAKEHOLDERS

- Agriculture – AgriSA, Agri Northern Cape, NAFU, Irrigation Boards, Tvl Agric Union of SA, Wine Industry Development Association (WIDA)
- Emerging Farmers
- Mining – COM and mining companies
- Industries – Eskom etc
- Local government – local and district municipalities in WMA
- Conservation – SANBI, Sanparks, WESSA, Bird Life Africa

## TARGETED STAKEHOLDERS [*conti*]

- NGOs – Federation of Sustainable Environment
- Regulators – DWS & DEA (regional and national), DMR, DAFF, Dept of Rural Dev and Land Reform
- Water Service Authorities/Providers- Sedibeng Water etc
- Information/Academic institutions – libraries, universities
- Unions & House of Traditional leaders
- Catchment Forums & Water User Associations
- Civil society and the environment representatives
- Community members (public at large)

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ANY QUESTIONS??

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