



**water & sanitation**

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

## ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES & COMMUNICATION

PSC Meeting Number 1  
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23 June 2016

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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Objectives of the PSC
2. Roles and responsibilities of the PSC members
3. Communication methods/approach
4. Outcomes of stakeholder engagement
5. PSC meetings

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE PSC

- To provide strategic direction and guidance of the study processes.
- To provide technical input and support to the study processes.
- To provide comments on the reports for the completed project milestones.
- Represent stakeholder bodies and provide feedback regularly.

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF PSC MEMBERS

- Attendance of PSC meetings on a voluntary basis.
- Assist in converting study into practical solution.
- Facilitate sharing of information and data.
- Promote linkages with other stakeholders.
- Provide strategic support and guidance.
- Acting as advocates of the study outcomes

## COMMUNICATION METHODS / APPROACH

- Direct communication – Stakeholder meetings.
- Distribution of documents for comments.
- Printed documents – BID, Newsletters and brochures.
- Electronic media
  - DWS website:  
<https://www.dwa.gov.za/rdm/currentstudies/default.aspx>
  - E-mail (database list)

## OUTCOMES OF THE STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Updated data sources.
- Issues and response register.
- Updated stakeholder database.
- Final technical reports.

## PSC MEETINGS

- PSC meeting 1 - 23 June 2016
- PSC meeting 2 - 16 November 2016
- PSC meeting 3 - June 2017??

THANK YOU!!



ANY QUESTIONS??