



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

WATER MONTH EVENTS CALENDAR

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Events & Stakeholder Management

HEAD OFFICE

Date	Project name & Synopsis	Lead & Support	Responsible
08	International Women's Day The Department will visit an informal settlement in Gauteng to educate women about health and hygiene as part of World Water Month.	DWS Gender and Disability	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
9-13	Water Conservation Campaign Joint Venture with the SANDF to educate the members of the Defense force about water use efficiency at their bases. Drop the block at the residences of the members of the Defense force	SANDF DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
14-22	National Water Week This is an important campaign on the calendar of the water sector. The Department as the custodian of the sector takes a lead during this campaign. This is an annual campaign where a week is dedicated to profile the department's progress with regard to water service delivery.	DWS	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
TBC	Commissioning of the Klipdrift WTW The Minister will officially commission the Klipdrift Waste Water Works as part of National Water Week celebration	DWS	Iidah Dikeledi 0784569351 dahd@magalieswater.co.za

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TBC	Launch of Greater uMshwathi Bulk Water Supply Scheme Phase 1 will supply Wards 1-3 in uMshwathi Local Municipality (Wartburg) an estimated 324 433 rural people will receive a reliable supply of potable water for the first time. The scheme will cost about R1, 6 billion to complete and is co-funded by DWS	DWS Kwa-Zulu Natal	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
TBC	Official Handover of the Bloekomlan Reservoir. The Department will officially hand over the Bloekomlan Reservoir to the Kannaland Municipality.	DWS Western Cape	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
18	Launch of Water Sources WWF to engage on a journey for water at the Table Mountain. A journey of 8 km meters.	DWS Western Cape	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za

GAUTENG

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3	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Lesedi LM	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
10	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Etwatwa township	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
13	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Majaneng	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
17	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Orange Farm	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za

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19	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Soweto	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
20	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Jubilee Hospital	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
23	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Diepsloot	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
25	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation and exhibitions on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Cosmo City	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za

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26	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Sokhulu Township	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
27	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Bophelong	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
31	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS Gauteng will host an activation on water conservation, water demand management as well as health and hygiene – Merafong	DWS Gauteng	Hosia Sithole 082 329 2736 sitholeh@dws.gov.za
TBC	River Clean up Joint Venture with the Department of Environmental Affairs Forestry and Fisheries and SANDF cleaning up water resources and illegal dumpsite.	DWS DEFF Gauteng	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za

NORTH WEST

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3	Operations The Department will conduct Enforcement site visit at Vryburg Waste Treatment Plant	DWS North West	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
TBC	Media Briefing DWS to brief media about successfully completed water infrastructure projects, major milestones that have been achieved and strategic interventions on projects that are currently experiencing challenges	DWS North West	Katlego Phago 076 969 2764 phagom2@dws.gov.za
TBC	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS North West will host an activation on water conservation and Baswa le Meetse Pogramme as well promote careers in the Water Sector - Romotshere LM	DWS North West	Katlego Phago 076 969 2764 phagom2@dws.gov.za
TBC	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS North West will host an activation on water conservation and Baswa le Meetse Pogramme as well promote careers in the Water Sector - Dotsobotla LM	DWS North West	Katlego Phago 076 969 2764 phagom2@dws.gov.za

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TBC	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS North West will host an activation on water conservation and Baswa le Meetse Pogramme as well promote careers in the Water Sector - Tswaing LM	DWS North West	Katlego Phago 076 969 2764 phagom2@dws.gov.za
TBC	Educational Awareness Campaign DWS North West will host an activation on water conservation and Baswa le Meetse Pogramme as well promote careers in the Water Sector - Mahikeng LM	DWS North West	Katlego Phago 076 969 2764 phagom2@dws.gov.za

NORTHERN CAPE

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4	Operations Conduct follow up inspection to monitor the implementation of the action plan.	DWS Norther Cape	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
2 – 5	Drought Relieve Intervention Community Awareness on Drought Interventions and Infrastructure Vandalism and distribution of customised flyers in identified areas – Hantam Municipality	DWS Northern Cape	Amogelang Moholoeng 082 653 1682 moholoenga@dws.gov.za
9 - 13	Drought Relieve Intervention Community Awareness on Drought Interventions and Infrastructure Vandalism and distribution of customised flyers in identified areas – Joe Morolong	DWS Northern Cape	Amogelang Moholoeng 082 653 1682 moholoenga@dws.gov.za
16 – 17	Drought Relieve Intervention Community Awareness on Drought Interventions and Infrastructure Vandalism and distribution of customised flyers in identified areas – Thembelihle	DWS Northern Cape	Amogelang Moholoeng 082 653 1682 moholoenga@dws.gov.za

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18 – 20	Drought Relieve Intervention Community Awareness on Drought Interventions and Infrastructure Vandalism and distribution of customised flyers in identified areas – Phokwane	DWS Northern Cape	Amogelang Moholoeng 082 653 1682 moholoenga@dws.gov.za

MPUMALANGA

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4	NWW Sand sub-catchment Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Area will host an activation in celebration of National Water Week	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za
5	NWW Sabie sub-catchment Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Area will host an activation in celebration of National Water Week	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za
5	NWW Lower Komati sub-catchment Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Area will host an activation in celebration of National Water Week – Block B Community Hall	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za

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6	NWW Southern Usuthu sub-catchment Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Area will host an activation in celebration of National Water Week	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za
10	Operations The Department will conduct Enforcement site visit at Standerton Waste Water Treatment Plant.	DWS Mpumalanga	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
20	National Water Week Celebration Inkomati Usuthu Catchment Management Area will host an National Water Week Celebration in Mbombela – Nelspruit	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za
23 – 25	Inkomati Basin Women in Water Conference (IBWiWC) IUCMA will host women's conference in celebration of Water Week and international Women's Day – Mbombela White River	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za

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27	IUCMA Breakfast Meeting IUCMA will host a strategic engagement with business, tourism and industry sector	DWS Mpumalanga IUCMA	Sylvia Machimana 013 753 9000 sylviam@iucma.co.za Themba Khoza 066 301 6962 KhozaT@dws.gov.za

FREE STATE

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19	Thematic Roundtable Dialogue – Water and Climate Change The Department together with its partners will host a round table discussion on the impact of climate change on our water resource. Explaining the current drought and ongoing flash floods.	DWS Free State	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za
20	Media Tour A media tour at one of the Big 5 Dams in the Free State to show the effects of drought on the water resources.	DWS Free State	Malehlabathe Matsoso 0828014624 MatsosoM@dws.gov.za