



## INTERNET ARTICLE

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### **Mooihoek Bulk Water Supply System brings relief in Sekhukhune District Municipality**

The project area is along the R37 road from Burgersfort to Polokwane and it resumed in December 2008. The R750 million project is constructed in 4 phases of which 3 have been completed. It is currently at 89% status of completion and it is anticipated to be fully completed in March 2023.

Part of the project is Mooihoek Water Treatment Works which has a capacity to produce 10 megaliters of potable water per day. The water is currently supplied to 5 villages around Burgersfort plus the town itself. These are the villages that benefit from the scheme:

- Mashamothane
- Bothashoek
- Praktiseer
- Ga-Motodi
- Dresden, plus
- Burgersfort town

Mooihoek Bulk Water Supply Project is being undertaken in order to meet the social and economic development needs of the region and to the benefit the mining development around the area.

Sekhukhune District Municipality was appointed as an implementing agent for the scheme while Tubatse Consulting was appointed by Sekhukhune District Municipality for the detailed design and implementation of the Mooihoek Bulk Supply Water Scheme. AECOM SA was also appointed for the detailed design and implementation of the 12 Megalitre per day Mooihoek Water Treatment Works, which is complete and functional.

Over and above the construction of 12 Megalitres per day Mooihoek Water Treatment Works, there is also a construction of an approximately 55km of





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bulk water supply line and connections to the existing village and town reservoirs.

To continuously bring relief of water supply challenges to communities of Burgersfort, Sekhukhune District Municipality is currently implementing a 3.6-kilometer pipeline at Manoke Village in Burgersfort. The project was initiated in January 2020 and will connect the pipeline to an already existing reservoir as well as an existing manhole situated in the village, resulting in sustained water reticulation in the area and bringing water challenges to the end.

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