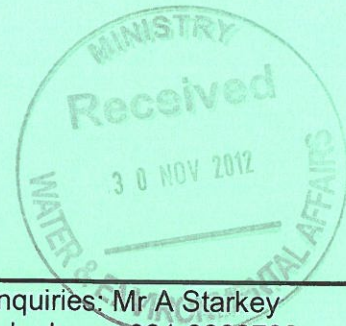




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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3313 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Ms B Ferguson (COPE) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 30/11/2012



DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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3313. Ms B D Ferguson (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that in areas like Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal, (a) 62% of households do not have access to clean water; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) The Uthungulu District Municipality (Uthungulu DM) is the Water Services Authority for the Nkandla Local Municipality (Nkandla LM) and is responsible for the provision of water services. The Uthungulu DM's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) confirms the water supply backlog in the Nkandla LM as 32% and not 62%. Of the 25 757 households in the Nkandla LM, 8 131 households do not have access to formal water supply. The Uthungulu DM, comprising of five local municipalities has a total water supply backlog of 41%, with the Nkandla LM having the second lowest backlog.

In order to address the water supply backlog, the Uthungulu DM is currently implementing several water projects and has further planned for projects to be implemented over the next 3-years. These projects are shown in table 1 and table 2 respectively. Communities without formal water supply or reliable water source, are being supplied with water through the Nkandla Tanker Reduction programme.

Table 1: Projects under construction

PROJECT NAME	SCOPE OF WORKS	WARD
Middledrift water Project phase 2: Rising main & Reservoir	The construction of 160 mm dia rising main, 1x pumpstation and 750kl concrete reservoir	KZ 286 Ward 14 & KZ 284 Ward 2
Middledrift Package Water Treatment plant	Water Treatment Plant	KZ 286 Ward 14
Middledrift Water treatment Works	Civil and building Works	KZ 286 Ward 14

Table 2: Planned Water Projects for the next 3 years

KZ	PROJECT NAME	COUNCIL WARDS	SUB-WARDS
Nkandla	Mfongosi water Project	9	Mfongosi
Nkandla	Mandaba water Scheme	7 & 6	Mandaba
Nkandla	Nkandla Vutshini S/A SSA5	Partial 9,13 and 11	Khothongwe, Macala, Pholela, Mwane, Ejokeni, Dlolwane, Masolosolo, Nyawoshane, Manyane, Ezilozini
Umlalazi/Nkandla	Middledrift Phase 2	Um1 & 2 and Nk7,13 & 14	Izinyosi, Bongela, Nkuzempunga, Mbileni, Mfomfolozi, Nyimbithwa, Mvuzane
Umlalazi/Nkandla	Middledrift (Purification Plant)	Various	KZ 284 (W 1 – 8) & 286 (w 7, 13, 14) WARDS
Nkandla	Vutshini Phase 1	Partial 2	Bhacane, Cunguwane, Kwazondi, Masoka
Nkandla	Middledrift SSA3	Partial 14,13	Hlwehlwe, Mpabacane, Nhlababo, Ezimbidla

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