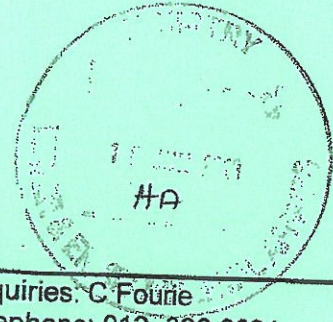




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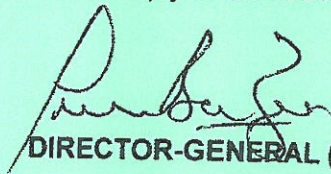


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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS


NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1295 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr J F Smalle (DA) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 10/06/2013

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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QUESTION NO 1295

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 19)

1295. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What are her plans for the original Nandoni water pipeline between Thohoyandou and Makhado;
- (2) (a) what fruitless and wasteful expenditure has been recuperated from the Nandoni water pipeline project and (b) from whom;
- (3) how much electricity is needed to operate the Nandoni water pipeline? NW1625E
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REPLY:

- (1) The pump stations, pipelines and reservoirs infrastructure between the Nandoni Water Treatment Works and the Valdezia Reservoir, which is two thirds on the way to Makhado, will be completed (and percentage complete) as indicated on the attached Figure 1. December 2013 is the date that the last infrastructure, viz. the Valdezia Pipeline will be complete.

The remaining section's infrastructure from the Valdezia to the Mowkop Reservoirs as indicated on the attached Figure 2 is the responsibility of the Vhembe District Municipality and its commencement and completion dates will be established by the middle of July 2013. However, funds have been set aside to commence with work in the 2013-2014 financial year.

- (2) (a) To date no fruitless and wasteful expenditure has been recuperated for the Nandoni Water Pipeline Project.
- 2(b) The Department sued the supplier for supplying inferior pipes. However, the Department is continuing with the litigation process already instituted against the two companies which is underway with exchange of pleadings. The fruitless expenditure was R115, 19 million on these pipeline contracts. The National Treasury provided funds to replace the dysfunctional pipelines.
- (3) 11.2 MVA of power was installed at a capital cost of R9.1 million.

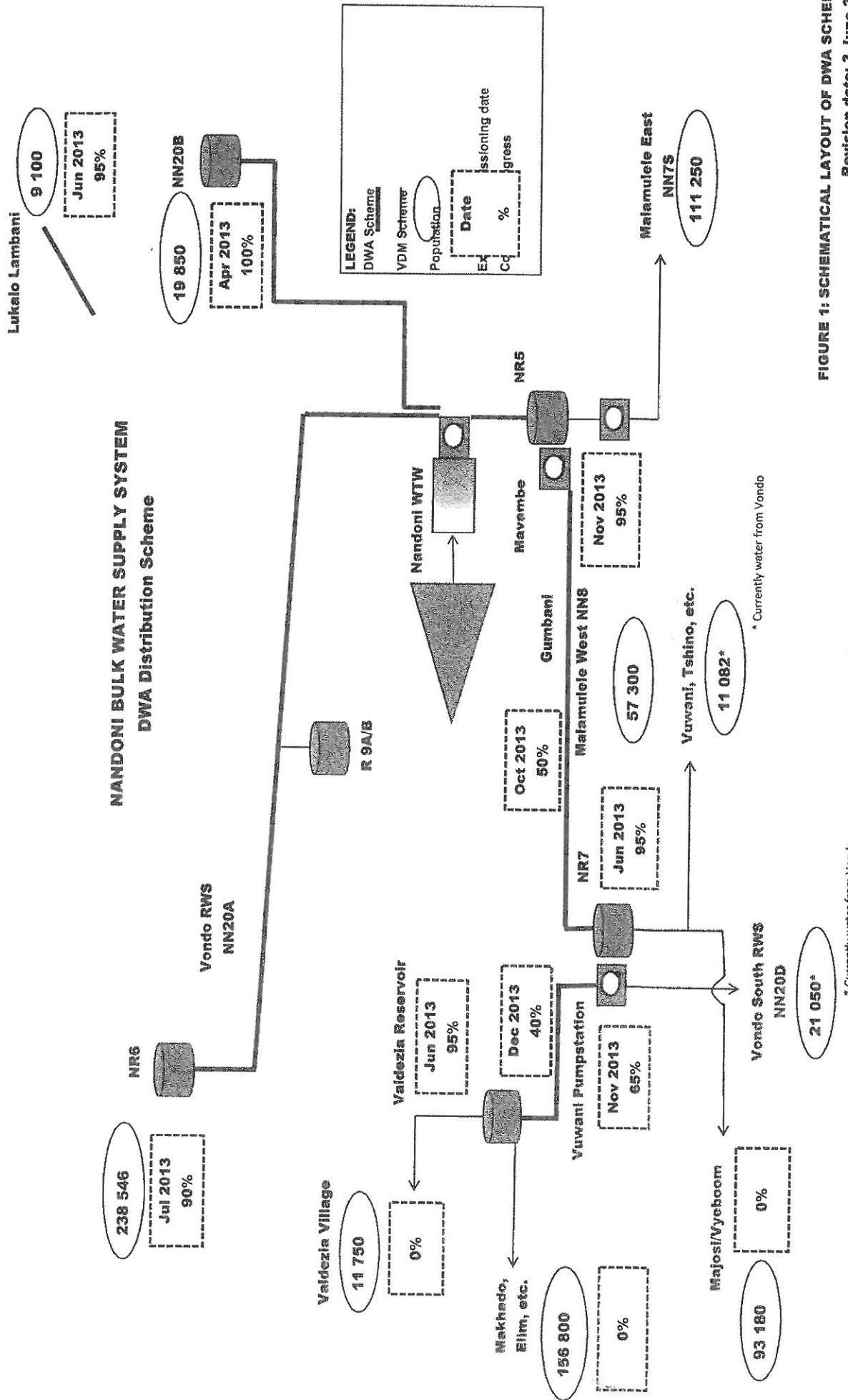


FIGURE 1: SCHEMATICAL LAYOUT OF DWA SCHEMES
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