



## **water & sanitation**

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1203 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 9/7/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS NP MOKONYANE**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 20.07.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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**1203. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) In which municipalities are the estimated 88 127 bucket toilets in formal areas;
- (2) how many bucket toilets are there in respect of each municipality;
- (3) what is the (a) timeframe and (b) cost of replacing these bucket toilets?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) A study conducted in July 2012 suggested that the backlog for buckets in formal areas is estimated at 58 010; a substantial drop from the 88 127. The latter was further clarified in as far as the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro which had 19 444 buckets with an unsubstantiated claim of a further 100 buckets in the informal areas which was to be deducted from the 88 127. A second clarification came from the Free State Province in that the initial backlog was 42 815, however, after clarification reduced to 32 042 (a drop in 10 773), thus arriving at **57 910** in formal areas.

However, the Department has verified the buckets in formal areas which amount to **58 453**.

- (2) Refer to table below.

Province	Municipality	Project Name	Total
Eastern Cape	Makana	Grahamstown	737
	Makana 2	Grahamstown	288
	Sundays River Valley	Patterson	1245
	Baviaans	Steyterville	14
	Joe Ggabi	Steynburg	985
	Chris Hani	Indwe	89
	Ikhwezi	Jansenville	21
	Blue Crane	Somerset east	4
	Ndlambe	Nemato	2230
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5613</b>

Province	Municipality	Project Area	Total
Northern Cape	Dikgatlong	Proteahof	277
		Koopmansfontein	37
	Phokoane	Malelwane	85
		Ga-Segonyana	Bathlaros
	Emthanjeni	Britstown	424
	Thembelihle	Hopetown	52
	Tsantsabane	Maranteng	791
		Postdene	450
	KharaHais	Rosedale	2682
		Pabalello	533
		Louisvale	800
		DekotaWeg	306
		Kameelmond	122
		Kalksloot	138
	Renosterburg	PetrusvillePh 2	20
		Phillipstown	107
	Siyacuma	Breipal	282
		Bongani	555
		Bongani - Reservoir	49
		BonganiPhomolong	31
		Griekwastad	527
		Campbell	596
	Siyathemba	Marydale	175
		Sol Plaatjie	Ritchie
			Freedom Park
		Promised Land	787
	Ubuntu	Victoria West	890
Nama-Khoi		Various Sites	192
Kai Garib	Various Sites	800	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13 718</b>

North West	City of Matlosana	Jouberton /Kanana	293
		Kanana	73
	LekwaTeemane	Boitumelong	230
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>596</b>

Province	Municipality	Project Area	Total
Free State	Mohokare	Smithfield	148
		Fauresmith	36
		Bethulie	23
		Trompsburg	149
		Zastron	90
		Rouxville	756
	Naledi	Dewetsdorp	191
	Dihlabeng LM	Rosendal	976
	Mantsopa LM	Tweespruit	1266
		Hobhouse	1224
	Phumelela LM	Memel	568
		Vrede	150
	Mafube LM	Cornelia	612
		Villiers	1056
		Frankfort	2105
		Tweeling	304
	Ngwathe LM	Heilbron	1584
		Vredefort	1120
	Nala LM	Wesselsbron	1800
	Masilonyana LM	Theunissen	1438
		Hennenman	2848
		Winburg	180
	Matjhabeng LM	Virginia	2240
	Matjhabeng LM	Odendaalsrus	264
	Tokologo LM	Hertzogville	294
	Setsoto LM	Marquard	1431
		Ficksburg	5396
		Senegal	2913
		Clocolan	3379
	Nketoana	PetrusSteyn	2424
		Lindley	517
		Arlington	210
	Reitz	834	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38526</b>

(3)(a) All buckets in the formal areas will be eradicated by end of the financial year.

(3)(b) The programme is estimated to cost R975 339 000,00.

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