



## **water & sanitation**

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### **MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

#### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1304 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 2/2/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 07.07.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1304

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 17 APRIL 2015  
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 10)

**1304. Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What steps is her department taking to prevent raw sewerage flowing from Kwa-Thatha through Phaphamani into the Belmont Valley in Makana Municipality?

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**REPLY:**

Requesting that the Honorable Member to refer to the response to NA 1305.

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1305 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 10 June 2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 20.06.18



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1305**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 17 APRIL 2015**  
**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 10)**

**1305. Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What is her department doing to (a) prevent raw sewerage flowing into the Kowie catchment area in the Belmont Valley in the Makana Municipality and (b) protect and improve the overall environmental quality and safety of the Kowie catchment area?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) The Makana Local Municipality has submitted a technical report to CoGTA to request funding for the 2015/16 financial year in order to improve their sanitation services.

A Task Team headed by my Department including Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA), Rhodes University and the Sarah Baartman District Municipality has been established to monitor and oversee the management and implementation of water services initiatives in the municipality. Upgrades at Belmont Valley Wastewater Treatment Works have been scoped and implementation plan ready.

My Department has already set itself for the eradication of the formal bucket toilets in the municipality and is fully aware of the need to upgrade the sanitation infrastructure including the upgrading of the Belmont Valley Wastewater Treatment Works, the Kwa-Thatha bulk sewer line and the sewer outfall.

- (b) My Department is currently working in partnership with the Makana Local Municipality, Local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Kowie Catchment Campaign in the cleanup projects around the catchment in trying to improve the ecosystem's biodiversity. My Department's Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement unit has issued the Makana Local Municipality with a directive owing to the non-compliance of their Belmont Valley Wastewater Treatment Works to the water use authorization licence conditions in terms of the overloading of the facility and the quality of the discharged effluent. The directive was issued after an audit of the facility was undertaken.

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