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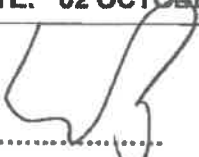

QUESTION 930 FOR WRITTEN REPLY



MINISTRY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION

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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 930 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

DATE: 02 OCTOBER 2019	
 Francois Hugo Head of Ministry Date: 2/10/19	COMMENTS:
..... Adv. Simelane Ministerial Advisor Date:	COMMENTS:
..... Ndivhuwo Mabaya Ministerial Advisor Date:	COMMENTS:
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Swazi Taitai

From: mike muller <mikemuller1949@gmail.com>
Sent: 02 October 2019 15:19
To: Swazi Taitai
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Subject: Re: Question 930 for written reply

Dear Swazi

The reply as it stands makes sense. Minister may wish to consider the implications since it highlights that the relevant Water Master Plan is clearly unrealistic and seems to be based on the expansion of regional bulk infrastructure. The Municipality would be advised to encourage alternative small-scale approaches since these will require lower capital investments and the funding of their operation and maintenance (not mentioned in the plan referred to) is more likely to be affordable.

Regards

Mike Muller

On Wed, 2 Oct 2019 at 14:22, Swazi Taitai <Swazi.Taitai@dhs.gov.za> wrote:

Dear Advisory Committee Members

We would be grateful if you could consider the draft reply attached and provide us with your input, please.

Kind regards

Swazi



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HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 930

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 13 SEPTEMBER 2019

Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

By what date will all residents residing in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality have access to piped, potable water within a 100 metres from their homes?

NW2083E

REPLY:

Currently, 45.9% of the residents of Alfred Nzo District Municipality have access to piped potable water supply as compared to 20.9% in 1994. According to the 2016/17 Water Services Master Plan for the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, an amount of R14, 6 billion is required to achieve universal access to water services in the entire District.

Grant funding received by the municipality averages R400 million per year against a requirement of R6, 1 billion over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF). Should the current funding situation not change, it may take more than 10 years for all residents of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality to have access to piped potable water supply within 100 metres from their home.



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Reference: 21/6/5/4

MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 930 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms E L Powell (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 01/10/2019

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED


L N SISULU, MP

MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 930

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 13 SEPTEMBER 2019
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16)

930. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

By what date will all residents residing in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality have access to piped, potable water within a 100 metres from their homes? NW2083E

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MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION

Currently, 54,1% of the residents of Alfred Nzo District Municipality do not have access to piped potable water supply as against 79,1% in 1994. According to the 2016/17 Water Services Master Plan for the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, an amount of R14, 6 billion is required to achieve universal access to water services in the entire District.

Grant funding received by the municipality averages R400 million per year against a requirement of R6, 1 billion over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF). Should the current funding situation not change, it may take more than 10 years for all residents of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality to have access to piped potable water supply within 100 metres from their home.

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Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 16 September 2019	FILE NR: 21/6/5/4
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To:	Minister: LN Sisulu, MP
From:	Acting Director-General: Water and Sanitation
Subject:	National Assembly Question for Written Reply Question No. 930

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a written reply to the National Assembly question no. 930 regarding residents residing in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality have access to piped, potable water.

2. DETAILS OF THE QUESTION

- 2.1. On 16 September 2019, Ms E L Powell (DA) to asked the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation for an written reply to the following question

By what date will all residents residing in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality have access to piped, potable water within a 100 metres from their homes?

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The Alfred Nzo District Municipality has four local municipalities namely Mbizana, Ntabankulu, Matatiele and Umzimvubu. It has an estimated population of 867 864 and 195 975 households as indicated in **Error! Reference source not found.** An estimated 94% of the population resides in rural areas and the remaining 6% of households is in urban or peri-urban. Table 1 below shows detail of the population the extent of access and backlogs in the District.

LM	No of Communities	No of Households	No of People	% Water Backlog
Matatiele	367	56 868	219 447	31.2%
Mbizana	525	61 383	319 948	77.8%
Ntabankulu	267	26 194	128 848	63.3%
Umzimvubu	291	51 530	199 620	46.7%
ANDM	1450	195 975	867 864	54.1%

3.2. The Alfred Nzo District Municipality was assisted in developing a water services Master Plan in the 2016/17 Financial Year which is currently being updated. According to this Master Plan, an amount of R14, 6 billion is required to achieve universal access to water services in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality area. The District Municipality is receiving grant funding averaging to R400 million per year against a requirement of R6, 1 billion over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF). Should the funding situation persist, it would take more than 10 years to ensure that everyone has access to piped potable water supply within 100m in the Alfred Nzo DM area.

4. SUGGESTED REPLY

Currently, 54,1% of the residents of Alfred Nzo District Municipality do not have access to piped potable water supply as against 79,1% in 1994. According to the Water Services Master Plan for the Alfred Nzo District Municipality, an amount of R14, 6 billion is required to achieve universal access to water services in the entire District. Grant funding received by the municipality averages R400 million per year against a requirement of R6, 1 billion over the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF). Should the current funding situation not change, it may take more than 10 years for all residents of the Alfred Nzo District Municipality to have access to piped potable water supply within 100 metres from their home.

5. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Minister:

5.1 Takes note of and approve the proposed written reply to the National Assembly question 930 on the date by which all the residents of Alfred Nzo District Municipality will have access to piped potable water.

NAME:
CHIEF OPERATION OFFICER
DATE:

RECOMMENDATION IN PARAGRAPH 5 IS SUPPORTED/ NOT SUPPORTED / COMMENTS

NAME: 
ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 01/10/2019

DRAFT REPLY/ APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED


L N SISULU, MP
MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 03/10/2019