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To the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry

It is my pleasure to present this report on the work of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry for the financial year ending 31 March 2007.

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Abbreviations



AFWC	African Forestry and Wildlife Commission	MINMEC	Minister and Members of the Executive Council
AMCOW	African Ministers' Council on Water	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
AMCOST	African Ministers' Council on Science and Technology	NDA	National Development Agency
Asgi-SA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
BAS	Basic Accounting System	NFA	National Forests Act
BBBEE	Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment	NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
BWP	Berg Water Project	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	NPA	National Prosecuting Authority
CCT	City of Cape Town	NVFFA	National Veld and Forest Fire Act
CEIMP	Consolidated Environmental Implementation and Management Plan	NWA	National Water Act
C&I	Criteria and Indicators	NWRI	National Water Resources Infrastructure
CMA	Catchment Management Agency	NWRIA	National Water Resource Infrastructure Agency
CPI	Consumer Price Index	NWRS	National Water Resource Strategy
CWSS	Community Water Supply and Sanitation	NWSA	National Water Services Act
DCC	Departmental Control Committee	OD	Organisational Development
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism	O&M	Operations and Maintenance
DoRA	Division of Revenue Act	ORASECOM	Orange-Senqu River Basin Commission
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government	OSS	One Stop Shop
DST	Department of Science and Technology	OUG	Operational User Group
DWQ	Drinking Water Quality	PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
EC	Eastern Cape	PPP	Private Public Partnership
ESETA	Energy Sector Education and Training Authority	PSP	Professional Service Provider
EXCO	Executive Committee	PWSP	Provincial Water Sector Plan
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning	RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
FBW	Free Basic Water	RPMS	Regional Performance Management System
FDI	Fire Danger Index	RP&W	Resource Protection and Waste
FED	Forestry Enterprise Development	RSA	Republic of South Africa
FPA	Fire Protection Agency	SADC	Southern African Development Community
FRA	Forest Resources Assessment	SALGA	South African Local Government Association
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	SAP	Systems Application Products
HDI	Historically Disadvantaged Individual	SAWS	South African Weather Services
HR	Human Resource	SCOPA	Standing Committee on Public Accounts
HRD	Human Resource Development	SEA	Spatial Environmental Assessment
ICMA	Inkomati Catchment Management Agency	SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
IDP	Integrated Development Plan	SMS	Senior Management Service
JIPSA	Joint Initiative on Priority Skills Acquisition	TCTA	Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority
JPM	Joint Project Meeting	TUP	Temporary Unplanted Areas
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal	UNCCD	United Nations Convention of Combating Desertification
LHWP	Lesotho Highlands Water Project	UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
LM	Local Municipality	UNFF	United Nations Forestry Foundation
MANCO	Management Committee	VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	VRESAP	Vaal River Eastern Sub-system Augmentation Project
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation	WC	Western Cape

WC/WDM	Water Conservation and Water Demand Management
WfW	Working for Water
WIN-SA	Water Information Network
WMA	Water Management Area
WoF	Working on Fire
WRC	Water Research Commission
WRM	Water Resources Management
WS	Water Services
WSA	Water Services Authority
WSDP	Water Services Development Plans
WSI	Water Services Institution
WSNIS	Water Services National Information System
WSSLG	Water Services Sector Leadership Group
WSP	Water Services Provider
WUA	Water User Association