

NATIONAL WATER WEEK NATIONAL EVENTS 2009

KZN WATER WEEK ROGRAMME

DATE	LEAD	COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON	COMMENTS
26 March	DWAF Comms WfW	Announcement of intervention by DWAF towards pollution of rivers – River Clean - Up in hot spots as part of River Health Programme.	Durban – Isipingo River	Gugu – 082 887 6465	Date open to change
03 March	DWAF DAEA Umgeni Water DEAT	Water Week Launch Event	Ugu DM – Sports Ground	Gugu - 082 887 6465 Bruce - 079 886 3243	Hand over of a water project. Water Week messages of water conservation and water safety will be emphasized. Marquee, attendees include community members. Appr. 2000 people
03 March	uThukela DM DWAF DAEA	Water Week Awareness Day.	Mbabazane LM	Mxolisi Buthelezi 082 808 9908	Mayor to address communities – encouraging rain water harvesting.
13 March	Uthukela DM Nestle DWAF	Road show - The aim is to encourage all Nestle employees to eliminate unnecessary water wastage and award winners who participated in the water saving competition.	Estcourt, Nestle	Nqobile Makhathini - 082 326 3350	Formal type event

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		Road show to communities and handover of water saving tanks. (Jojo tanks)			
19 March	eThekweni Municipality DAEA DWAF	Launch of Water detectives program.	Umlazi Indoor Sports Centre	Nomusa Buthelezi 031 311 8515	eThekweni Municipality will be launching a Schools Water Saving Program as part of Water Week activities.
23-26 March	Amajuba DM DoH DWAF DAEA	School Road-shows	Identified schools	Ntombenhle - 082 883 8378	Emphasis will be on Water Conservation and Water Demand Management.
24 March	Umzinyathi DM	Handover of Qhuden Water Supply Project	Nqutu	Ntombenhle - 082 883 8378	District Mayor to address communities. Marquee event Approx 3000 attendees
25 March	Umgenti Water DAEA DoE Dept of Social Dev DWAF	Launch of "Adopt-a-school Programme"	Ndwedwe	Dudu Duma – 083 287 8354 Gugu Dlamini- 082 887 6465	Umgenti adopted a number of schools for a period of 3 years as part of the "Adopt-a-school" programme. They'll identify social and environmental needs of identified schools & address them with sector partners.
27 March	Amajuba DM DAEA DWAF	Launch of a Water Cons & Water Demand Management programme.	Danhauser	Ntombenhle - 082 883 8378	Marquee event Approx 3000 attendees Mayor to address attendees.

MPUMALANGA WATER WEEK PROGRAMME

DATE	COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON	COMMENTS
02 March 2009	WATER PROVISION: -Water reticulation project: installation of water pipes and meters. -Rainwater harvesting	New Ermelo, Msukaligwa Local Municipality	Themba Khoza 082 600 5666 Mduduzi Zulu 017 801 3572	There is a water reticulation project in progress and the community will be encouraged to take ownership of the material and protect the pipes and meters from vandalism and promote rain water harvesting. Cholera awareness will be incorporated in the programme.
06 March 2009	WATER PROVISION AND WATER CONSERVATION: -River cleaning -Rainwater harvesting	Matibidi, Thaba Chweu Local Municipality	Abednego Moyane 013 759 7448 Clr Mpholoane 082 299 0322	This is aimed at creating awareness about the importance of protecting the water resources. Cholera awareness will be incorporated in the programme.
04 March 2009	WATER PROVISION AND WATER CONSERVATION: -Rainwater Harvesting -Fixing leaking taps	Middelburg, Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	Themba Khoza 082 600 5666 Neels Badenhorst 013 249 7236	This is aimed at creating awareness on rainwater harvesting and promoting water conservation and demand management. Cholera awareness will be incorporated in the programme.

WESTERN CAPE WATER WEEK PROGRAMME

DATE	COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON	COMMENTS
02 March	Adopt-A-River campaign	Atlantis,	Catchments/ Women in Water and DWAF WC	Areas: Witsand, Mamre, Pella and Atlantis communities and learners will clean up and take

			regional Comms	responsibility for a section of the river
03 March	National Water Week Activity	Berg River Dam; Franschoek	DWAF WC Regional office	Celebrating the divinity of water with all WC DMs
04 March	Cholera Awareness	Gugulethu Hospice2	Derril Daniels/ Magamase	Visit HIV and Cancer patients at Hospice corner NY2 and NY7 with 35 Homecare givers and conduct house calls
05 March	Celebrating the reopening of the Bitterfontein Desalination plant	Bitterfontein	DWAF and West Coast DM	Celebrating the success and achievement in the WC
06 March	Adopt-A-River Campaign	Ashton	Catchments/ Women in Water and DWAF WC regional Comms	Robertson, MacGreggor, Bonnievale, Montagu, Kofmanskloof and Ashton communitie and learners will take responsibility for a section of a river
06 March	Women Empowerment Launch	Citrusdal Lodge 19h00	Sharon Stewart	Olifants/Doorn WMA
07 March	Emerging Farmers Day	Rugby Club - Citrusdal Lodge 09h00	Sharon Stewart	Olifants/Doorn WMA
08 March	Adopt-A-River Campaign	Mannenber	Catchments/ Women in Water and DWAF WC regional Comms	Communities of Mannenberg, Gugulethu, O.R Tambo and Heideveld and learners will clean up two rivers and adopt them
DISTRICT EVENTS				
Feb- March	Water awareness campaign throughout their area of jurisdiction	Drakenstein, Wellington, Paarl,	Drakenstein Municipality	Puppet show at school, poster and song competition and see programme attached
March	Water Saving: Target is schools, industry and communities	Eden district	Eden District	Recommendation that they should involve farmers too.
March	Water saving: Awareness	Central Karoo Disticts	Central Karoo	Target: Communities/farms and school kids/
March	Edu-play on water and sanitation to all 40 schools in the District Launch Greening of District with schools and Mayor (4 th Feb 009)	Cape Winelands District	Cape Winelands	Celebrating their water successes
Every Tuesday & Thursday during	Gen Water Saving intervention	Throughout City	Metro (City)	Refer to attachment

March				
5 March 09	Opening of Bitterfontein	Bitterfontein	West Coast	Bitterfontein Desalination Plant/ to submit plan on 19 Feb 09

FREE STATE WATER WEEK PROGRAMME

DATE	Detail of the Events	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON	COMMENTS	Managers
2 March 2009	Distribution of pamphlets BLOEMFONTEIN EXITS	Dr Belcher Road Andries Pretorius Kimberley Road N8 BFN Taxi Rank , and Bus terminal	Priscilla Mohapi Kido Nkonyane	CUT students will distribute pamphlets at the Majakathata , Local and Taxis and Thaba- Nchu and Botshabelo buses	
3 March 2009	Distribution of pamphlets at Thusong Centres	Qwa-Qwa, Tromsburg, Bloemfontein, Villiers, Heilbron	Kido Nkonyane GSIC	Distribution of pamphlets at Thusong Centres by GCIS	Ms. K Ntsala
3-5 March 2009	River Health Programme Schools Competitions	Jacobsdal, Memel and Phillipolis	Gerda Venter Kido Nkonyane	Awarding of Prizes at schools	
05 March 2009	Awareness on FBW, Water Conservation and Demand Management, Waterborne Diseases Fixing of leaking taps	Clocolan (Community Hall)	Sediko Mpopetsi Kido Nkonyane	Speaker, DM Mayor , LM Mayor, DOH, Maluti Water and community	Ms P Ramunenyiwa
05 March 2009	Different activities for children	Gariep	Samuel Maduna Kido Nkonyane	DWAF, DoE	Ms K Ntsala
06 March 2009	Awareness on FBW, Water Conservation and Demand Management, Waterborne Diseases Fixing of leaking taps	Winburg Makeleketa Hall	Priscilla Mohapi Kido Nkonyane	Speaker, DM Mayor , LM Mayor, DOH, Maluti Water and community	Mr V Blair
9 March 2009	Launch of Water Week at Letsemeng LM Events of the day:	Petrusburg	Mabaso Kido Nkonyane	Speakers from LM and DM and all the relevant	Ms. Mohapi

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11- 13 March 2009	<p>Awareness on FBW, Water Conservation and Demand Management, Waterborne Diseases Letsemeng's Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit 4 the schools to educate learners and teachers on Water Conservation, indigent policy and Water borne diseases Task team members and plumbers will continue with awareness and fixing leaks by visiting the schools and the community in each town of the LM. River clean up at Koffiefontein. 			stakeholders and other Community and Leaders , (Principals, Priest, etc)	
10 March 2009	Awareness on FBW, Water Conservation and Demand Management, Waterborne Diseases	Ngwathe LM	Corinne de Kock Kido Nkonyane	Mayor, DWAF, DoH, WSA, representatives	Mr. T Ntili Ms P Ramunenyiwa
11 March 2009	<p>Awareness on FBW, Water Conservation and Demand Management, Waterborne Diseases</p> <p>River clean up</p>	Mangaung LM	Emma Malatji Kido Nkonyane	Mayor, DWAF, DoH, WSA, representatives	Ms P Ramunenyiwa
20 March 2009	Provincial Event: Launch of the Rainwater Harvesting Programme	Qwa-Qwa	Vernon Blair Kido Nkonyane	Agriculture, DWAF , WSA, representatives	Mr T Ntili & All managers

NORTH WEST WATER WEEK PROGRAMME

Date	District Municipality	Venue	Focus
2 nd March 10:00am	Ngaka Modiri Molema	Dinokana Stadium	Hand Over of Bulk Water Project
4 th – 5 th March 2009 10:00am	Dr Kenneth Kaunda	Wolmaranstad Primary School 4 th March Maquassi Hills Town Hall 5 th March	Water Conservation and Demand Management
6 th March 2009 10:00am	Bojanala District Municipality	Rustenburg Taxi Rank	Cleaning campaign of Dorpspruit stream near CBD taxi rank
23 rd March 10:00am	Dr. Ruth Segomotsi Mompati	Shaleng Primary School	Water Conservation and Demand/ handover of toilets

EASTERN CAPE WATER WEEK PROGRAMME

Host / District	Date	Venue	Focus	Activities	Contact Person
Cacadu District Municipality	28 February	Ikhwezi Municipality: Janseville	Disaster Management Open Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-water week event exhibition by various departments. - Drama performances by learners - Exercises from Fire Department & SAPS - Promotional Material, banners, pamphlets, posters etc. 	Mr Sikweza: 073 5811 349 OR Aretha Plata: 041 508 7111
WFW/2020	02 March	Lusikisiki	Information Session on Water Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schools Visits - Awareness event - All Staff blitz focusing on leaking taps - Distribution of promotional material such as posters, 	Ntomboxolo Sikweza (043) 604 5151 082 888 0460

				pamphlets etc.	
Chris Hani	02 March	Emalahleni LM	Biomonitoring of Rivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 Schools along the Lady Frere River will take part - Sampling of rivers using water kits. - Environmental Health Practitioners will assist the learners in the cleaning of rivers. - Results will be presented at the Environmental Education (EE) Conference in April 	Luleka Mapekula 072 876 0473 lmapekula@chrishanidm.gov.za
Buffalo City Municipality	02 March	East London: Needs Camp Silverdale school	Awareness raising activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit of Schools - Advocacy on Water use 	Zanele Zakhe 072 900 6660 OR Peggy Mtengwane 083 2680 889
Buffalo City Municipality	03 March	East London Gilintoni Primary (Mdantsane)	Educating Community on drinking water quality	- Awareness and educating of Community on the drinking water quality	Zanele Zakhe 072 900 6660 OR Peggy Mtengwane 083 2680 889
Amathole District Municipality	03 March	Centane: Mente Village	Educating People on drinking water from Dams & Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Sanitation workshop - Awareness to Schools & Communities on the drinking water quality. 	Khaya Bisholo: 043 7035821
Buffalo City Municipality	04 March	KWT: Phakamisa	Educating Community on drinking water quality	- Awareness and educating of Community on the drinking water quality	Zanele Zakhe 072 900 6660 OR Peggy Mtengwane 083 2680 889
Rural Support Services	04 March	Gwaba combined School	Educating the Schools and the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional Rights of South Africans to have access to water presentation - Link between Dept of Water Affairs & Forestry in relation to waterborne disease - Water Conservation 	Buntu Dumezweni 043 742 4480 082 804 8322

Rural Support Services (Chirs Hani District Municipality)	05 March	Lessertyon JSS	Educating the Schools and the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional Rights of South Africans to have access to water - Link between Dept of Water Affairs & Forestry in relation to waterborne disease - Water Conservation 	Buntu Dumezweni 043 742 4480 082 804 8322
Buffalo City Municipality	05 March	East London: Mzamowethu (Gonubie)	Educating Community on drinking water quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness and educating of Community on the drinking water quality 	Zanele Zakhe 072 900 6660 OR Peggy Mtengwane 083 2680 889
Umthathi Training Project – NGO	05 March	Grahamstown	Presentation to learners on the importance Dams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing of Essays, poems about the importance of water. - 20 different schools will part take. - The winner will present to other learners. 	Xolela Qinela 046 622 4450
WFW/2020	06 March	East London Venue: to be confirmed	Essay writing competition about water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23 District representatives taking part. - Finalist will present their essays. - Rudzani will speak on Water Week. - Dept. of Education will align the curriculum to water education. 	Ntomboxolo Sikweza (043) 604 5151 082 888 0460
Amatola Municipality	06 March	Nahoon Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Re-launch of the School Tour Programme - 60 Students from Walter Sisulu University will take part 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up of an exhibition stand with Scientific Services - Give presentation & demonstration test on water quality. 	Connie Buso (043) 707 3700 082 222 6281
Cacadu District Municipality	06 March	Koukama	Water Quality Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness on Water & Sanitation Issues 	Mr Sikweza: 073 5811 349 OR Aretha Plata: 041 508 7111

Transnet National Ports Authority	07 March	Orient Beach East London 09:00 – 15:00	- Water Week awareness campaign - Family Day	- Awareness about Water Conservation to Young and Old People.	Elliot Motsoahole 083 542 5619
Amahlathi Municipality	11 March	WartBurg	- Education on drinking water quality - River clean up	- Education will take place with the school involving the Surrounding Communities - River Clean Up exercise	Gqityelwa Tyeliboyi 043 683 2391 076 754 1502 OR Standiwe Khwela 043 683 1100 073 452 9661
National Ministerial Water Event	26 March	Mthatha	- Commemoration of the National Water Month - Awareness & understanding of water issues and delivery challenges facing the sector - Showcase on the successes & delivery on access to water amongst communities.	- unveil of the Mascott which is designed to serve as a mouth piece for all water related activities - Educate Communities on the importance of water and water conservation.	Mandi Zenzile 082 883 5293

LIMPOPO WATER WEEK PROGRAMME

Date	Host Municipality	Focus	Activities
03/03/2009	Mopani district Road show – 3 Groups Hlohlokwe Metz Sedawa Santeng	Water quality Health and Hygiene	Door to door campaign and Demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of bleach to purify water • Boiling water • Rehydration solution • Water conservation & Demand Management

	The Oaks Finale		
04/03/2009	Waterberg district Marapong Township- Road show Lephalale CBD Bangalong village - Main Event	Water quality Health and Hygiene	Demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use o f bleach to purify water • Boiling water • Rehydration solution • Water conservation and demand
06/03/2009	Vhembe District Musina local municipality Extension 9 & 10	Water quality Health and Hygiene	Demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use o f bleach to purify water • Boiling water • Rehydration solution • Water safety issues Door to Door campaign
12/03/2009	Sekhukhune District, Greater Tubatse Local Municipality Ga-Motodi Village	Water quality Health and Hygiene	Demonstrate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use o f bleach to purify water • Boiling water • Rehydration solution • Handing over of Packaged Plant purification device