
5. RIVER HEALTH CHAMPION

The provincial River Health champion has the overall responsibility for implementing the RHP within his or her province. At present, RHP champions are based at the provincial government environment department or parks board or water board.

5.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RIVER HEALTH CHAMPION

- \$ Implementation and co-ordination of the provincial RHP
- \$ Forming and leading the Provincial Implementation Team (PIT)
- \$ Formulating the RHP Implementation and Business Plans
- \$ Reporting to the National Coordinating Team (NCT)
- \$ Attending National Coordinating Committee (NCC) meetings
- \$ Training and skills development of the PIT and PMT
- \$ Co-ordinating the RHP with neighbouring provinces and/or WMAs
- \$ Liaising and promoting of the programme to other relevant stakeholders.

NOTE:

With the coming into effect of the nineteen Water Management Areas (WMAs) - along major drainage lines or water sheds - and the associated Catchment Management Agencies (CMAs), the RHP Champion may become CMA- based rather than provincially based. However, the RHP Champion's roles and responsibilities will probably remain the same.