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	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION</p> <p align="center">ALGOA RECONCILIATION STRATEGY:</p> <p align="center">ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p align="center">15th meeting of the Administrative and Technical Support Group (ATSG) to be held on Thursday 11 May 2017 at 09h00 at the offices of Aurecon, Port Elizabeth</p>	
1.	WELCOME AND CONSTITUTION OF MEETING	Chair
2.	ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES	Chair
3.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA	Chair
4.	APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES	Chair
4.1	Minutes of 1 March 2017	
5.	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	Chair
5.1	Minutes of 1 March 2017	
6.	RELEVANT PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES	
6.1	AWSS Annual Operating Rules	J Pashkin
6.2	Orange River Annual Operating Rules	J Pashkin
6.3	OFS Real-time model	P Retief
6.4	Establishment of the upper Kouga/Kromme Irrigators WUA	P Chilton
6.5	Verification & Validation of water use	P Chilton
6.6	Working for Water and Working for Wetlands	P Joubert
6.7	Projects undertaken by Living Lands	T Grant
6.8	National Water Quality Policy and Strategy	P Viljoen
6.9	CEN – Pipeline servitude	E vdBerg
6.10	EE – Aquaculture	E vdBerg
6.11	SRK – CCGT	E vdBerg
7.	STATUS REPORT	
7.1	Progress Report (Status Report 4) to Strategy Steering Committee	I Thompson/ EvdBerg
8.	OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY	
8.1	Darlington Dam Operating capacity and dam safety rehabilitation programme	K Viljoen
8.2	Additional balancing storage in the LSRGWS	M Mugumo/ EvdBerg
9.	WATER REQUIREMENTS AND USE	
9.1	NMBM water requirements	NMBM
9.2	Coega IDZ water requirements	G Taylor
9.3	Kouga LM water requirements	V Felton
9.4	WUE Fish and Sundays catchments	E vd Berg
9.5	Thyspunt NPP	V Felton

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10.	IMPROVING THE CONFIDENCE OF WATER AVAILABILITY	
10.1	Proposed water availability assessment study – Kromme and Kouga rivers	I Thompson
11.	WC/WDM	
11.1	Report by NMBM	NMBM/B Martin
11.2	Report on progress with WUE in schools	NMBM/B Martin
11.3	Report on progress of other municipalities	V Felton
12.	ORANGE RIVER INTER-BASIN TRANSFER SCHEME	
12.1	Nooitgedagt Low Level Scheme Implementation and Financing	NMBM/B Martin
12.2	Potential further future allocation (maximising existing scheme)	D v Reenen
12.3	Desalination of Sundays River irrigation return flows	NMBM/DWS
13.	RE-USE OF WATER	
13.1	Re-use of water treated to industrial standards – Coega and Fish Water Flats WWTWs	NMBM/B Martin
14.	GROUNDWATER	
14.1	NMBM Coegakop implementation	NMBM/B Martin
14.2	Other groundwater studies	NMBM/B Martin
15.	SEAWATER DESALINATION	
15.1	NMBM Desalination Scheme	NMBM/B Martin
16.	LOCAL SURFACE WATER DEVELOPMENT	
16.1	Kouga Dam	M Mugumo/EvdBg
16.2	Guernakop Dam	M Mugumo/EvdBg
17.	IMPACTS ON YIELDS OF EXISTING DAMS: ECOLOGICAL RESERVE AND CLIMATE CHANGE	I Thompson
17.1	Implementing the Reserve for existing dams	
18.	COMMUNICATION	
18.1	News release	I Thompson
18.2	Webpage Update	R Zastron
19.	GENERAL	Chair
20.	NEXT MEETING	Chair
21.1	ATSG Meeting Wednesday 16 August 2017 @ 09h00	
21.2	SSC Meeting: Wednesday, 27 September 2017 @ 09h00	
20.	CLOSURE	Chair