



water affairs

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Water Affairs
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	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY</p> <p align="center">ALGOA RECONCILIATION STRATEGY:</p> <p align="center">ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p align="center">7th meeting of the Administrative and Technical Support Group (ATSG) to be held on 11 April 2013 at 09:00 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	ATSG Meeting of 29 January 2013	All
5	MATTERS ARISING NOT ON THE AGENDA	
6.	RELEVANT PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES	
6.1	AWSS Annual Operating Rules	D Coetzee/J Pashkin
6.2	Establishment of the upper Kouga/Kromme Irrigators WUA	S Blie
6.3	Verification & Validation of water use study of a part of the Kromme and Kouga catchment areas	S Blie
6.4	South African Revenue Protection	M Labuschagne
6.5	Orange River Recon Strategy	D Coetzee/T Geldenhuys
7.	OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY	
7.1	Darlington Dam Operating capacity and dam safety rehabilitation programme	D Coetzee
8.	WATER REQUIREMENTS AND USE	
8.1	Coega IDZ water requirements	W Olivier
8.2	Kouga LM water requirements	V Felton/M Labuschagne
9.	IMPROVING THE CONFIDENCE OF WATER AVAILABILITY	
9.1	Proposed water availability assessment study – Kouga-Loerie and Churchill-Impofu	I Thompson
10.	WC/WDM	
10.1	Report by NMBM	NMBM
10.2	WC/WDM at NMBM schools	NMBM
10.3	Report on progress of other municipalities	R Botha
10.4	Fish to Tsitsikamma WC/WDM Strategy & BP	M Labuschagne
11.	ORANGE RIVER INTER-BASIN TRANSFER SCHEME	
11.1	Nooitgedagt Low Level Scheme Implementation and Financing	NMBM
11.2	Trading of Orange River Irrigation Authorisations – upper Fish River	NMBM
11.3	Desalination of Sundays River irrigation return flows	NMBM/DWA

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12.	RE-USE OF WATER	
12.1	NMBM Water Master Plan update	DvReenen
12.2	Re-use of water treated to industrial standards – Coega and Fish Water Flats WWTWs	NMBM
12.3	Re-use of water treated to potable standards	NMBM
13.	GROUNDWATER	
13.1	NMBM Groundwater Scheme study in progress	RMurray
13.2	Other groundwater issues: Sand treatment options north of the Coega Harbour	RMurray
14.	SEAWATER DESALINATION	
14.1	NMBM Desalination Scheme	NMBM
15.	LOCAL SURFACE WATER DEVELOPMENT	
15.1	Kouga Dam safety work in light of potential raising	IThompson/EvdBerg
16.	COMMUNICATION	
16.1	Media Release	IThompson
16.2	Annual Progress Report to Strategy Steering Committee	IThompson
16.3	Webpage Update	EvdBerg
17.	IMPACTS ON YIELDS OF EXISTING DAMS: ECOLOGICAL RESERVE AND CLIMATE CHANGE	IThompson
17.1	Implementing the Reserve for existing dams	
17.2	Climate change	
18.	GENERAL	Chair
19.	NEXT MEETING	Chair
18.1	Determine next dates	
19.	CLOSURE	Chair