



water affairs

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Water Affairs
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	<p>DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY</p> <p>ALGOA RECONCILIATION STRATEGY: ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>4th meeting of the Administrative and Technical Support Group (ATSG) to be held on 16 August 2012 at 8:30 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 26 April 2012	All
5.	RELEVANT PROJECTS & INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ENTITIES	
5.1	AWSS Annual Operating Rules	DCoetzee/JPashkin
5.2	Establishment of the upper Kouga/Kromme Irrigators WUA	SBlie
5.3	Verification & Validation of water use study of a part of the Kromme and Kouga catchment areas	SBlie
5.4	Algoa Bridging Study	MMugumo
5.5	South African Revenue Protection Group	MLabuschagne
6.	WATER REQUIREMENTS AND USE	
6.1	Coega IDZ water requirements	WOlivier
6.2	Kouga LM water requirements	RBotha
6.3	Change depiction of water use to Jul-Jun	EvdBerg
7.	IMPROVING THE CONFIDENCE OF WATER AVAILABILITY	
7.1	Proposed water availability assessment study – Kouga-Loerie and Churchill-Impofu	IThompson
8.	OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY	
8.1	Darlington Dam Operating capacity and dam safety rehabilitation programme	DCoetzee
8.2	Additional balancing storage in LSRGWS	MMugumo/DCoetzee
9.	WC/WDM	
9.1	Report by NMBM	NMBM
9.2	WC/WDM at NMBM schools	NMBM
9.3	Report on progress of other municipalities	RBotha
10.	ORANGE RIVER INTER-BASIN TRANSFER SCHEME	
10.1	Nooitgedagt Low Level Scheme Implementation and Financing	NMBM
10.2	Trading of Orange River Irrigation Authorisations – upper Fish River	NMBM
10.3	Desalination of Sundays River irrigation return flows	NMBM/DWA

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11.	RE-USE OF WATER	
11.1	NMBM Water Master Plan update	DvReenen
11.2	Re-use of water treated to industrial standards – Coega and Fish Water Flats WWTWs	NMBM
11.3	Re-use of water treated to potable standards	NMBM
12.	GROUNDWATER	
12.1	NMBM Groundwater Scheme study in progress	NMBM
12.2	Other groundwater issues	DWA/NMBM
13.	SEAWATER DESALINATION	
13.1	NMBM Desalination Scheme	NMBM
13.2	Seawater desalination prospects at Coega IDZ	WOlivier
13.3	Monitoring of seawater quality	NMBM/DvR
14.	LOCAL SURFACE WATER DEVELOPMENT	
14.1	Kouga Dam safety work in light of potential raising	IThompson
15.	COMMUNICATION	
15.1	Draft Media Release	IThompson/EvdBerg
15.2	Draft Annual Status Report to Strategy Steering Committee	IThompson/EvdBerg
16.	IMPACTS ON YIELDS OF EXISTING DAMS: ECOLOGICAL RESERVE AND CLIMATE CHANGE	IThompson
16.1	Implementing the Reserve for existing dams	
16.2	Climate change	
17.	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION	
17.1	Budget and cash flow	EvdBerg
17.2	Payment of invoices	EvdBerg
17.3	Additional team members and fees	EvdBerg
18.	GENERAL	Chair
19.	NEXT MEETING	Chair
19.1	Determine next dates (9, 10 or 11 October?)	
20.	CLOSURE	Chair