

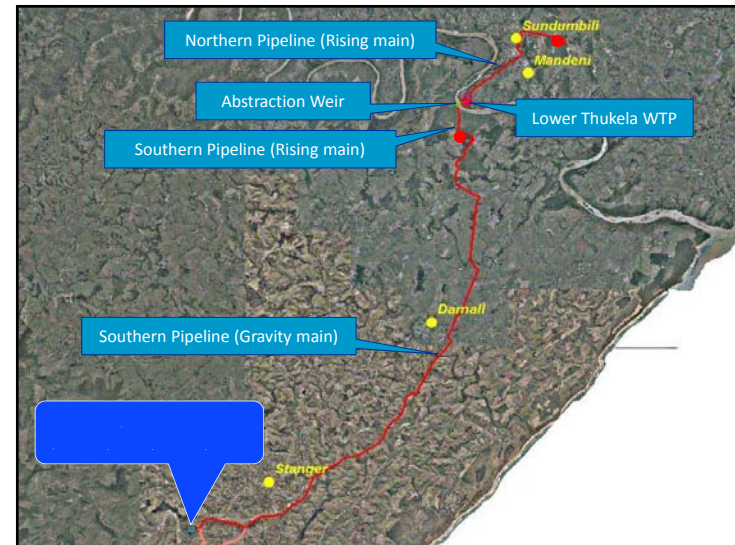
LOWER THUKELA BULK WATER SUPPLY SCHEME



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Strategy Steering Committee – Meeting 5
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Progress to date

- Detailed design of all components is well advanced
- Environmental authorisation was issued on 24 August 2012
- Gravity Pipeline construction tender awarded in August 2012. Appeal lodged which is currently being addressed
- Abstraction weir, desilting works, water treatment plant, pump station and access roads construction tender ready to be awarded - pending formal confirmation of RBIG funding
- Applications for DWA licences submitted March 2012

Way forward

- All necessary DWA licenses and approvals need to be obtained before construction on abstractions can commence
- Appeal on Gravity Pipeline Tender to be resolved such that construction on the can start in September 2012
- Construction on Weir and WTP could start in October if RBIG confirmation and DWA licences are received soon – a delay of more than 3 months now will result in losing a year!
- Rising Main Pipeline and Mechanical & Electrical tenders still issued
- Electricity supply still to be designed, environmental scoping completed and tender issued
- Target deadlines for final completion are still:
 - Gravity Pipeline (Mvoti Reservoir to Darnall) – December 2013
 - LTBWSS Phase 1 - December 2014