



water affairs

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Water Affairs
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Continuation of the Reconciliation Strategy of the KZN Coastal Metropolitan Area: Phase 2

SSC - MEETING 6

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Purpose of the SSC

- To **monitor and facilitate** implementation of the recommendations of the *KwaZulu-Natal Coastal Metropolitan Areas Reconciliation Strategy*
- To **update** the Strategy so that it remains relevant
- To **make recommendations** to the responsible authorities on interventions to be studied or implemented
- To ensure the Strategy, its recommendations and progress with implementation are **appropriately communicated to major stakeholders** and to interested or affected parties

6. Status and Review of Strategy

Background

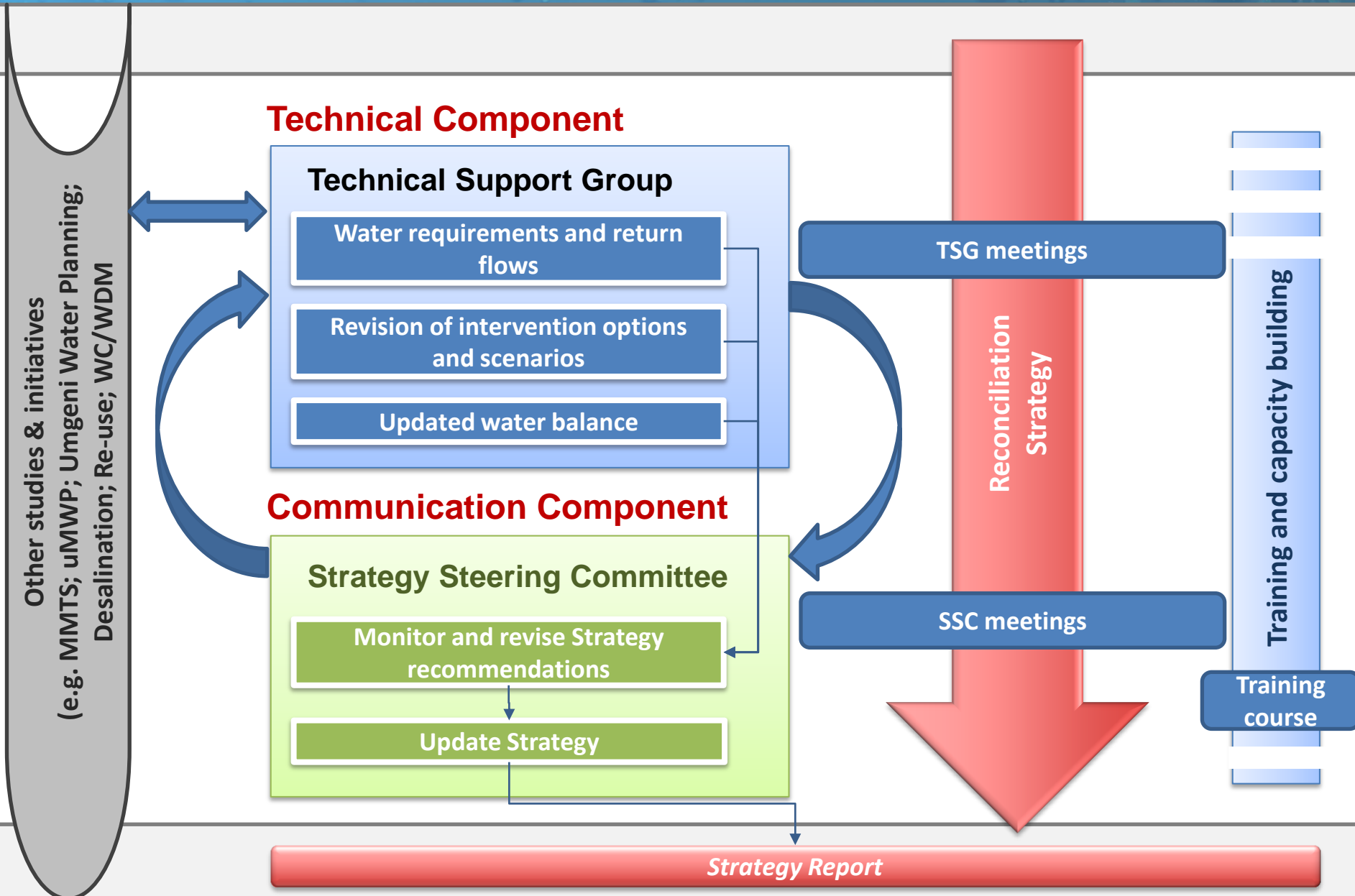
- Original **Water Reconciliation Strategy Study for the KwaZulu-Natal Coastal Metropolitan Areas** commenced in 2006
- Followed by 3-year continuation study, the **Maintenance of the Water Reconciliation Strategy for the KwaZulu-Natal Coast Metropolitan Areas – Phase 1**



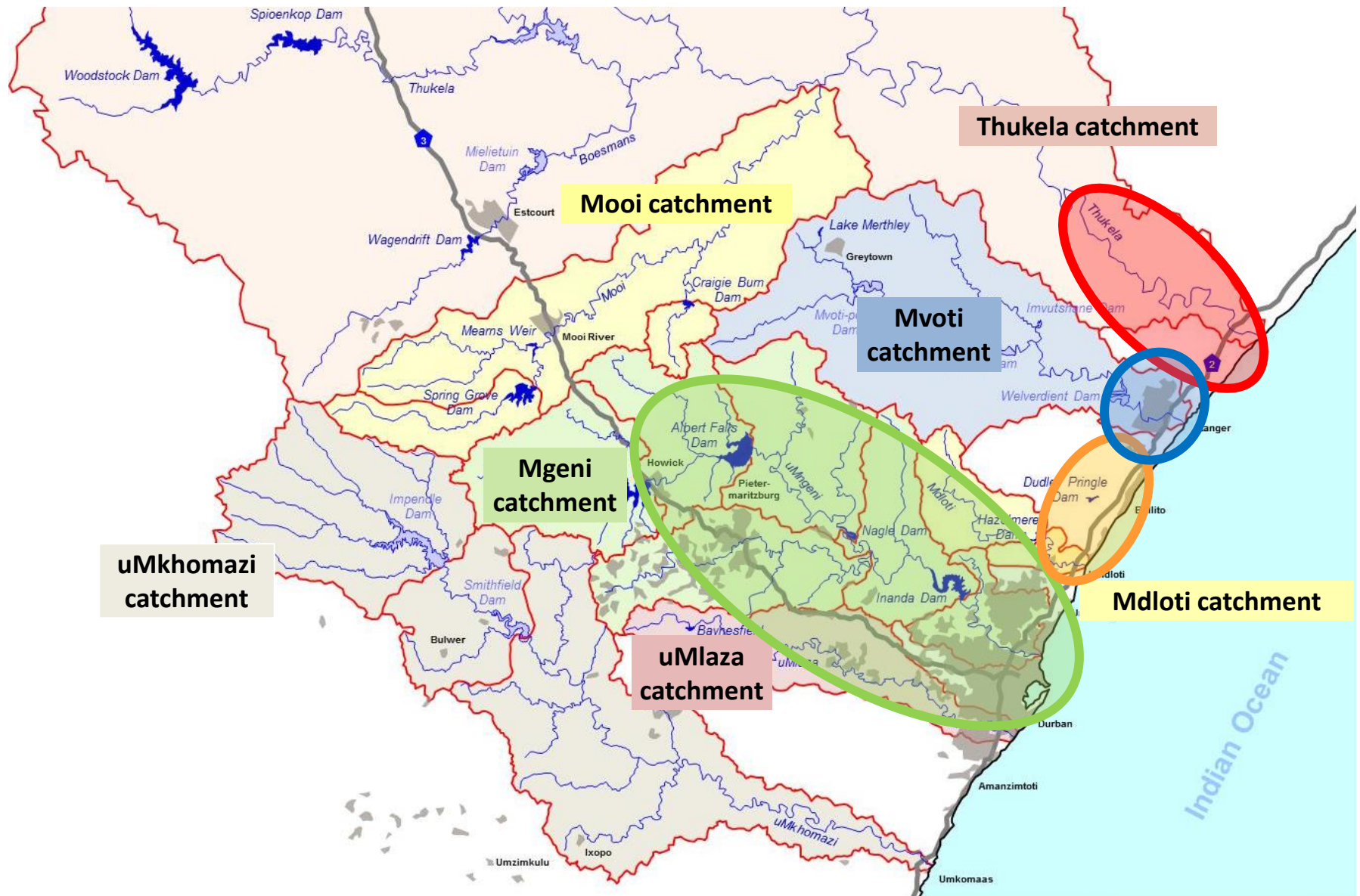
All the reports generated by this study, as well as the minutes of various meetings, are available on the DWS website

- In March 2014, **Phase 2** of the continuation study commenced, almost 2 years after completion of Phase 1.

Reconciliation process



Study area



Key characteristics of the study area

- Population of appr. **6 million** – second largest population concentration in SA
- Economic hub of KwaZulu-Natal :
 - ✓ Rapid economic growth, including development of Dube Trade Port
 - ✓ Influx of people and increasing high income residential areas
 - ✓ Causing **significant increase in water requirements**

What does the study aim to do?

- Continue to **monitor and update water requirement projections and water balances**
- Assess **existing and proposed schemes/interventions** and their ability to meet projected water requirements
- To **maintain a strategy** that is flexible to accommodate future changes in actual water use
- To **integrate management and infrastructure interventions** to achieve optimised overall benefits
- To **engage with stakeholders** in order to build partnerships and promote cooperation



Thank you