



# Reconciliation Strategy Study

## Report by Umgeni Water

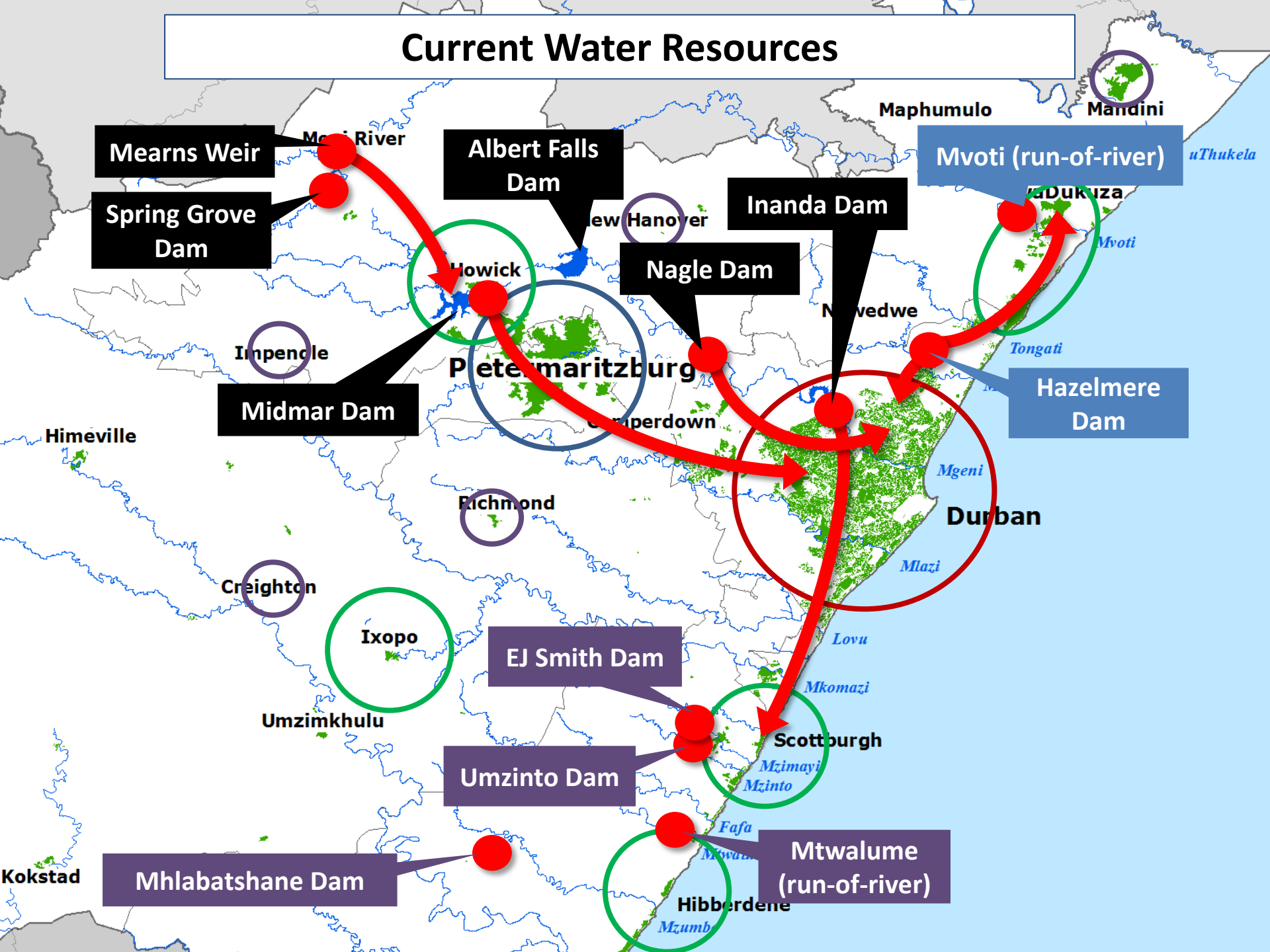
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Parts of KwaZulu-Natal are in a drought situation  
Please play your part by **saving water now**

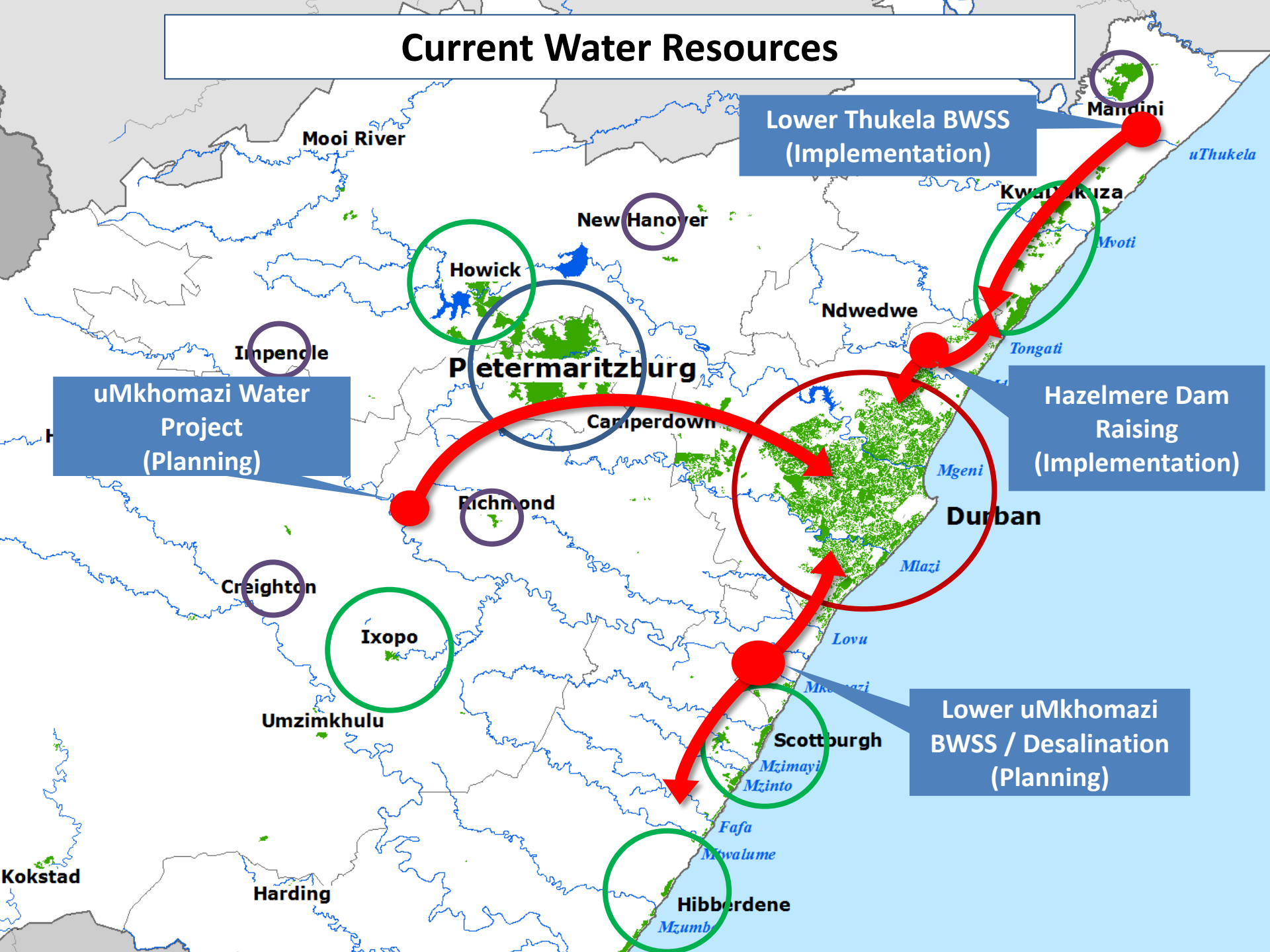
*2015 - 2016: Year of the Freedom Charter*  
*Umgeni Water subscribes to the values, principles  
and spirit of the Freedom Charter.*



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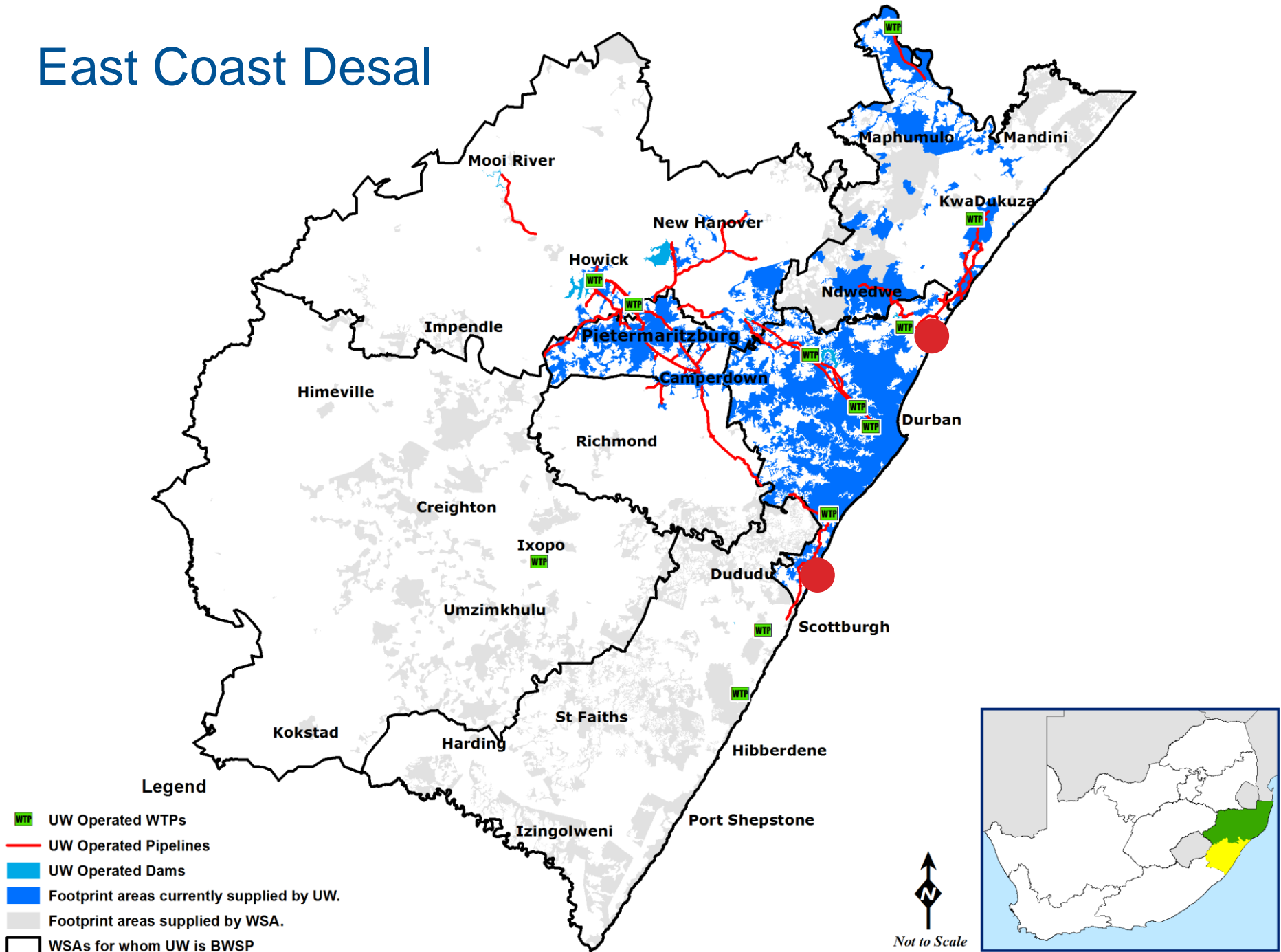


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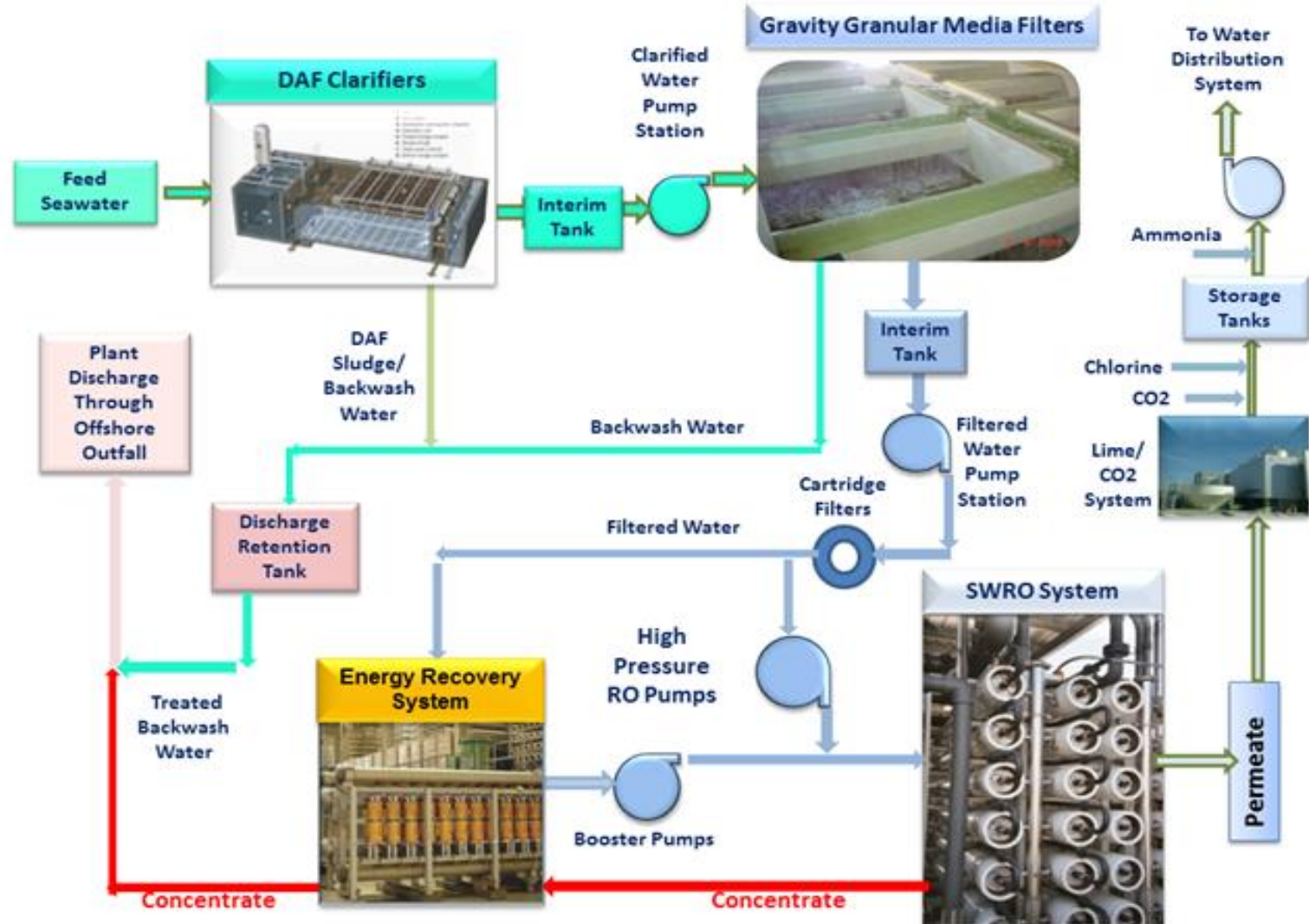


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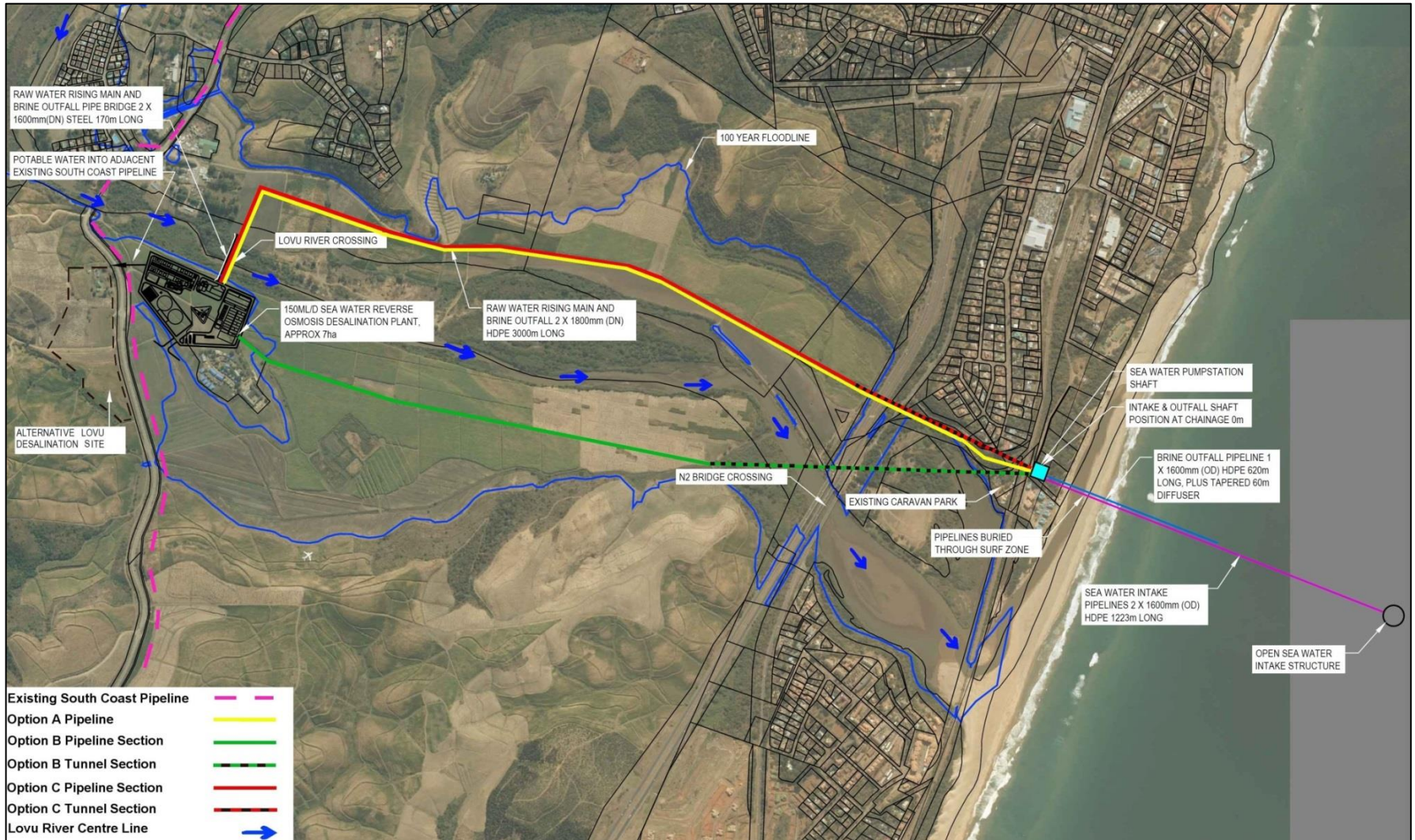


# Conventional Plant





# Lovu Layout





# Capital Cost - Lovu

| Desalination Plant Construction                                   | Cost (Rands)         |
|---|----------------------|
| a. Marine Intake Works  | 191,000,000          |
| b. Marine Discharge Works   | 51,000,000           |
| c. Temporary Works (Jetties, sheet piling, dewatering)            | 185,000,000          |
| d. Discharge Pipe from Plant to Outfall                           | 134,900,000          |
| e. Intake Pump Station  | 87,600,000           |
| f. Intake Pipeline from Pump Station to Desalination Plant        | 134,900,000          |
| g. First Stage Gravity Filters                                    | 162,408,000          |
| h. Second Stage Gravity Media Filters                             | 162,408,000          |
| i. Desalination System (Including Energy Recovery)                | 1,167,354,000        |
| j. Product Water Re-mineralization System                         | 43,673,000           |
| k. Product Water Disinfection System                              | 13,648,000           |
| l. Waste Disposal System  | 9,963,000            |
| m. Site Preparation   | 6,414,000            |
| n. Product Water Storage Tank                                     | 61,415,000           |
| p. High-voltage Plant Power Substation & Conduits                 | 55,500,000           |
| q. Electrical and Instrumentation System                          | 300,250,000          |
| r. Other Construction/Procurement/Installation Costs              | 38,214,000           |
| s. Treated Water Pumps and SCS Pipeline Upgrade                   | 222,620,000          |
| Sub total   | 3,028,267,000        |
| t. Construction Cost Contingency (assumed 25% of all above costs) | 757,067,000          |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION COST TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>3,785,334,000</b> |
| <b>Other Related Costs</b>  |                      |
| a. Engineering (assume 8%)  | 302,827,000          |
| b. Environmental and Social                                       | 5,000,000            |
| c. Land Acquisition   | 1,000,000            |
| d. Project Management and Administration (assumed 3%)             | 113,560,000          |
| e. Geotechnical and Surveying Services                            | 3,000,000            |
| Sub total   | 425,387,000          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>4,210,721,000</b> |



## Operational Costs - Lovu

| O&M Cost                        | 2021<br>(75 MI/d)<br>Rands | 2021<br>% | 2027<br>(150 MI/d)<br>Rands | 2027<br>% |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Operation and Maintenance Costs | 31,822,522                 | 15%       | 37,820,021                  | 10%       |
| Energy Costs                    | 138,460,185                | 67%       | 293,908,212                 | 74%       |
| Plant Staff                     | 9,583,373                  | 5%        | 9,583,373                   | 2%        |
| Chemical Costs                  | 19,499,392                 | 9%        | 38,998,784                  | 10%       |
| Membrane Replacement            | 7,996,800                  | 4%        | 15,993,600                  | 4%        |
| Total                           | 207,362,272                |           | 396,303,990                 |           |
| Contingency (10%)               | 20,736,227                 |           | 39,630,399                  |           |
| Total                           | 228,098,500                |           | 435,934,389                 |           |



# Cost of Water Produced - Lovu

| Scenario | Electricity Increase                      | Combined Tariff<br>(includes capital and<br>O&M Costs) R/kl | Capital Charge<br>(to redeem<br>capital costs<br>only) R/kl | Operating and<br>Maintenance<br>Cost (R/kl) (150<br>ML/d) |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| A        | Electricity increase with inflation       | 12.33   | 6.54  | 5.79  |
|          | Electricity increases - Eskom Requirement | 13.78   | 6.54  | 7.24  |
| B        | Electricity increase with inflation       | 6.35  | 0.56  | 5.79  |
|          | Electricity increases - Eskom Requirement | 7.8   | 0.56  | 7.24  |
| C        | Electricity increase with inflation       | 8.65  | 2.86  | 5.79  |
|          | Electricity increases - Eskom Requirement | 10.1  | 2.86  | 7.24  |



| Risk No. | Risk Category           | Risk Description   | Impact   | Potential Fatal Flaw | Consequences | Probability | Control Strength | Residual Risk | Residual Risk | Recommended Mitigation Actions / Control Measures   | Responsibility            |
|----------|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| 22       | Technical               | (Tongaat) Offshore geotechnical drilling reveals tunnelling is not feasible.   | Project not possible at Tongaat site within expected budget.   | Yes                  | Catastrophic | Unlikely    | Unsatisfactory   | 9             | Medium        | Undertake offshore. Geotechnical drilling to determine likelihood of project feasibility.   | Umgeni Water              |
| 72       | Financial / Procurement | High Tender Prices   | Total tendered price is higher than that allowed for by Umgeni Water   | No                   | Moderate     | Moderate    | Unsatisfactory   | 8.1           | Medium        | Ensure cost estimates in feasibility study are based on most recent prices.   | Umgeni Water              |
| 5        | Technical               | (Lovu) Geology in surf zone requires excessive volume of hard rock excavation  | Difficulty to blast and remove rock; not built according to design; escalated costs and project duration.  | No                   | Major        | Moderate    | Satisfactory     | 6             | Medium        | Supplementary geotechnical investigation. If bedrock level too high, consider alternative design and construction options - Tunnelling  | Designer and Umgeni Water |
| 52       | Operational             | Labour Unrest  | Delays in Contract completion date   | No                   | Moderate     | Likely      | Satisfactory     | 6             | Medium        | Liasion with local communities/tribal authorities on employment issues  | Umgeni Water              |
| 57       | Social / Environmental  | Increased pressure on the electricity grid.  | Could face particular public criticism for depending entirely on an already stressed power supply grid and for not investing sufficient effort on supplementary "green" options. | No                   | Moderate     | Likely      | Satisfactory     | 6             | Medium        | Further investigate alternative power supply options.   | Eskom                     |
| 66       | Financial / Procurement | Rand : Dollar exchange rate.   | Capital raised on international markets will be much more expensive to repay if the Rand continues to weaken.  | No                   | Moderate     | Likely      | Satisfactory     | 6             | Medium        | Raise as much of the finance as possible domestically.  | Umgeni Water              |
| 69       | Financial / Procurement | Interdependency of Contract programmes where separate contracts for separate components of the works are used.                       | Installation and subsequent commissioning delays   | No                   | Moderate     | Likely      | Satisfactory     | 6             | Medium        | Strict Site supervision and Contract Admin to be in place. Regular meetings to co-ordinate smooth interdependencies.  | Umgeni Water              |
| 2        | Technical               | (Lovu) Incorrect installation of marine pipelines due to difficulty to cross the surf zone with deep pipe trench - major high points | Pipes not installed to grade, forms major high point and affects operation.  | Yes                  | Major        | Unlikely    | Weak             | 5.6           | Low           | Utilise experienced contractor; clear contractual communication regarding risk.   | Umgeni Water              |
| 3        | Technical               | (Lovu) Storm damage to temporary works, ie jetty and sheet piling, during construction   | Escalated costs and project duration, project overruns   | No                   | Moderate     | Moderate    | Satisfactory     | 4.5           | Low           | Utilise experienced contractor; limit time required for temporary works; good control on site; good knowledge of geotechnical conditions to reduce construction time.   | Umgeni Water              |
| 65       | Financial / Procurement | Tariffs exceed affordability / willingness to pay.   | Water becomes unaffordable.  | No                   | Moderate     | Moderate    | Satisfactory     | 4.5           | Low           | Introduce an early phasing of tariff increases well ahead of desalination implementation. Consider alternative financing structures to mitigate the impact on tariffs. Ensure most appropriate procurement model is selected. | Umgeni Water              |



# Institutional Arrangements

| OPTIONS      | Prelim design | Design  | Construction | Com-missioning | Operations | Financing | Permitting | Asset ownership |
|--------------|---------------|---------|--------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| DBB          | Umgeni        | Umgeni  | Umgeni       | Umgeni         | Umgeni     | Umgeni    | Umgeni     | Umgeni          |
| DBB+O        | Umgeni        | Umgeni  | Umgeni       | Umgeni         | Private    | Umgeni    | Umgeni     | Umgeni          |
| DB           | Umgeni        | Private | Private      | Private        | Umgeni     | Umgeni    | Umgeni     | Umgeni          |
| DB+O         | Umgeni        | Private | Private      | Private        | Private    | Umgeni    | Umgeni     | Umgeni          |
| DBO          | Umgeni        | Private | Private      | Private        | Private    | Umgeni    | Umgeni     | Umgeni          |
| DBO alliance | Umgeni        | Shared  | Shared       | Shared         | Shared     | Shared    | Umgeni     | Umgeni          |
| BOT          | n/a           | Private | Private      | Private        | Private    | Private   | Private    | Umgeni          |



## Improving Quality of Life and Enhancing Sustainable Economic Development



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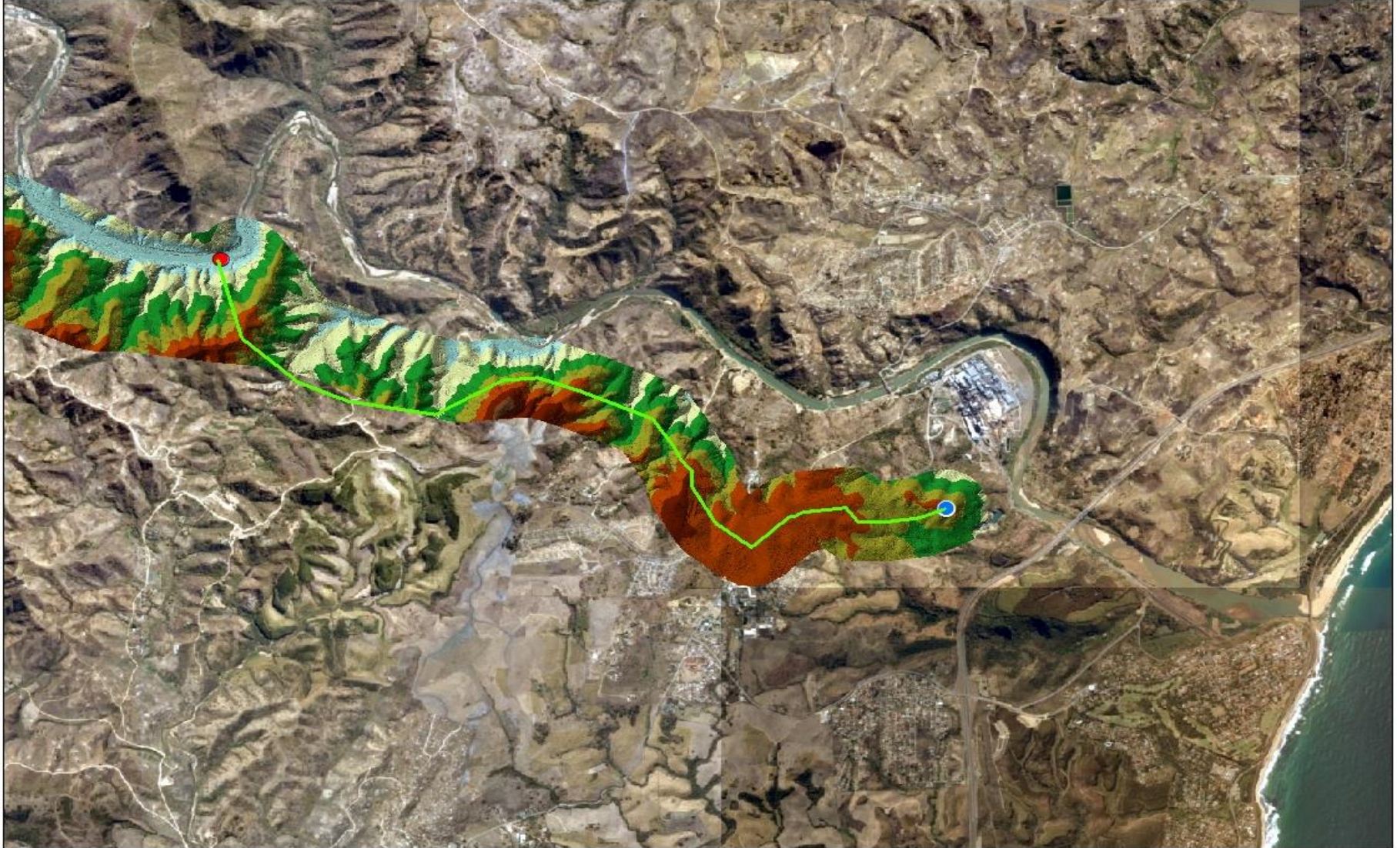


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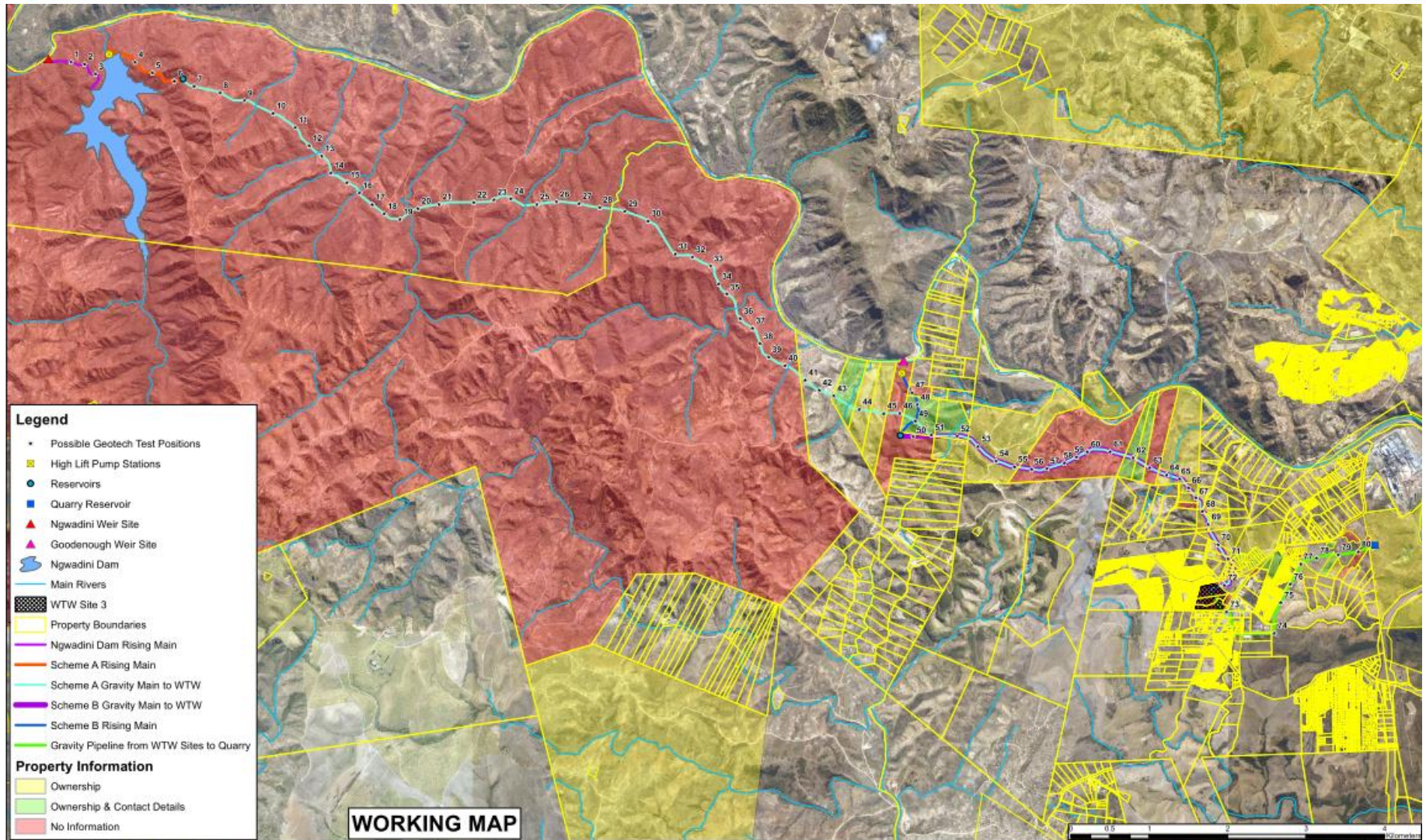




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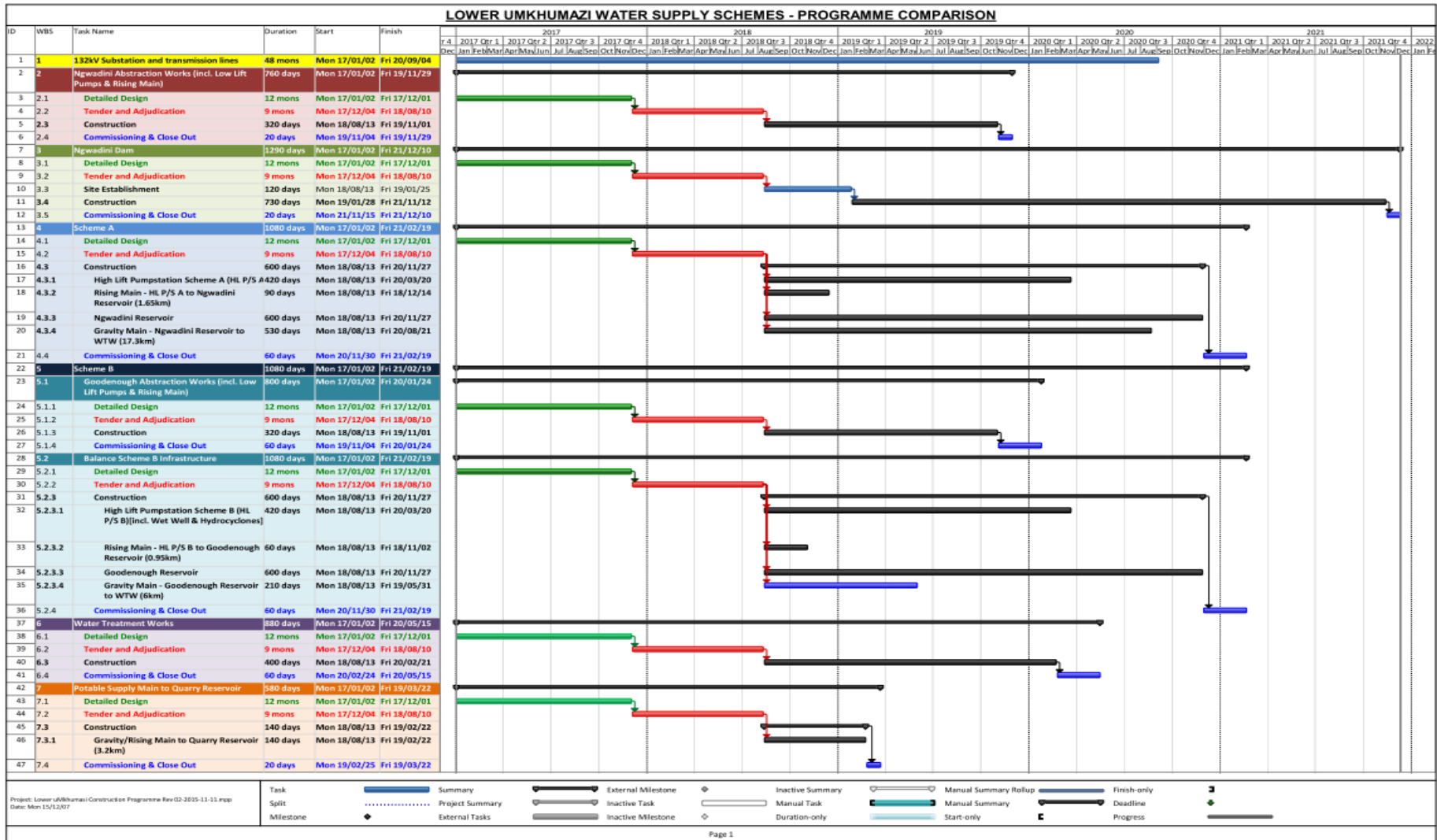




| Element                      | Scheme A                            |                                | Scheme B                            |                                | Difference                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Description                  | Flows (m <sup>3</sup> /s)<br>Design | Costs (Rands)<br>Civil and M&E | Flows (m <sup>3</sup> /s)<br>Design | Costs (Rands)<br>Civil and M&E | Scheme B minus<br>Scheme A |
| Ngwadini Weir                | 2.5 m high                          | R 25.3                         | 2.5 m high                          | R 25.3                         | R 0.0                      |
| Abstraction works            | 2.62                                | R 101.0                        | 1.00                                | R 65.7                         | R 35.3                     |
| low lift pump station        | 2.62                                |                                | 1.00                                |                                |                            |
| Rising main to Dam           | 2.62                                | R 35.1                         | 1.00                                | R 19.7                         | R 15.4                     |
| Ngwadini OCS Dam             | 10.5 million m <sup>3</sup> /a      | R 530.0                        | 10.5 million m <sup>3</sup> /a      | R 530.0                        | R 0.0                      |
| High lift pump station       | 1.62                                | R 126.2                        | 1.62                                | R 126.2                        | R 0.0                      |
| Rising main to Reservoir     | 1.62                                | R 39.6                         | 1.62                                | R 24.4                         | R 15.2                     |
| Raw water reservoir          | 6 hours                             | R 68.1                         | 6 hours                             | R 98.3                         | -R 30.1                    |
| Gravity main to WTP          | 1.62                                | R 418.8                        | 1.62                                | R 147.2                        | R 271.7                    |
| WTP - treatment component    | 130 ML/d                            | R 652.6                        | 130 ML/d                            | R 674.6                        | -R 22.0                    |
| WTP - sludge handling        | 125 NTU                             | R 38.1                         | 805 NTU                             | R 105.0                        | -R 66.9                    |
| Goodenough Weir              | N/A                                 |                                | 1.72                                | R 111.2                        | -R 111.2                   |
| Goodenough abstraction works | N/A                                 |                                | 1.72                                |                                | R 0.0                      |
| Low lift pump station        | N/A                                 |                                | 1.72                                | R 12.1                         | -R 12.1                    |
| rising main to hydrocyclones | N/A                                 |                                | 1.72                                | R 5.1                          | -R 5.1                     |
| Hydrocyclones                | N/A                                 |                                | 1.72                                | R 4.1                          | -R 4.1                     |
| Wet well for high lift pumps | N/A                                 |                                | 20 minutes                          | R 7.5                          | -R 7.5                     |
| Gravity main to Quarry Res.  | 1.54                                | R 70.0                         | 1.54                                | R 70.0                         | R 0.0                      |
| Electrical conveyance infra. | pumping points                      | R 9.8                          | pumping points                      | R 8.5                          | R 1.3                      |
| Total                        |                                     | R 2 114                        |                                     | R 2 035                        | R 79.7                     |

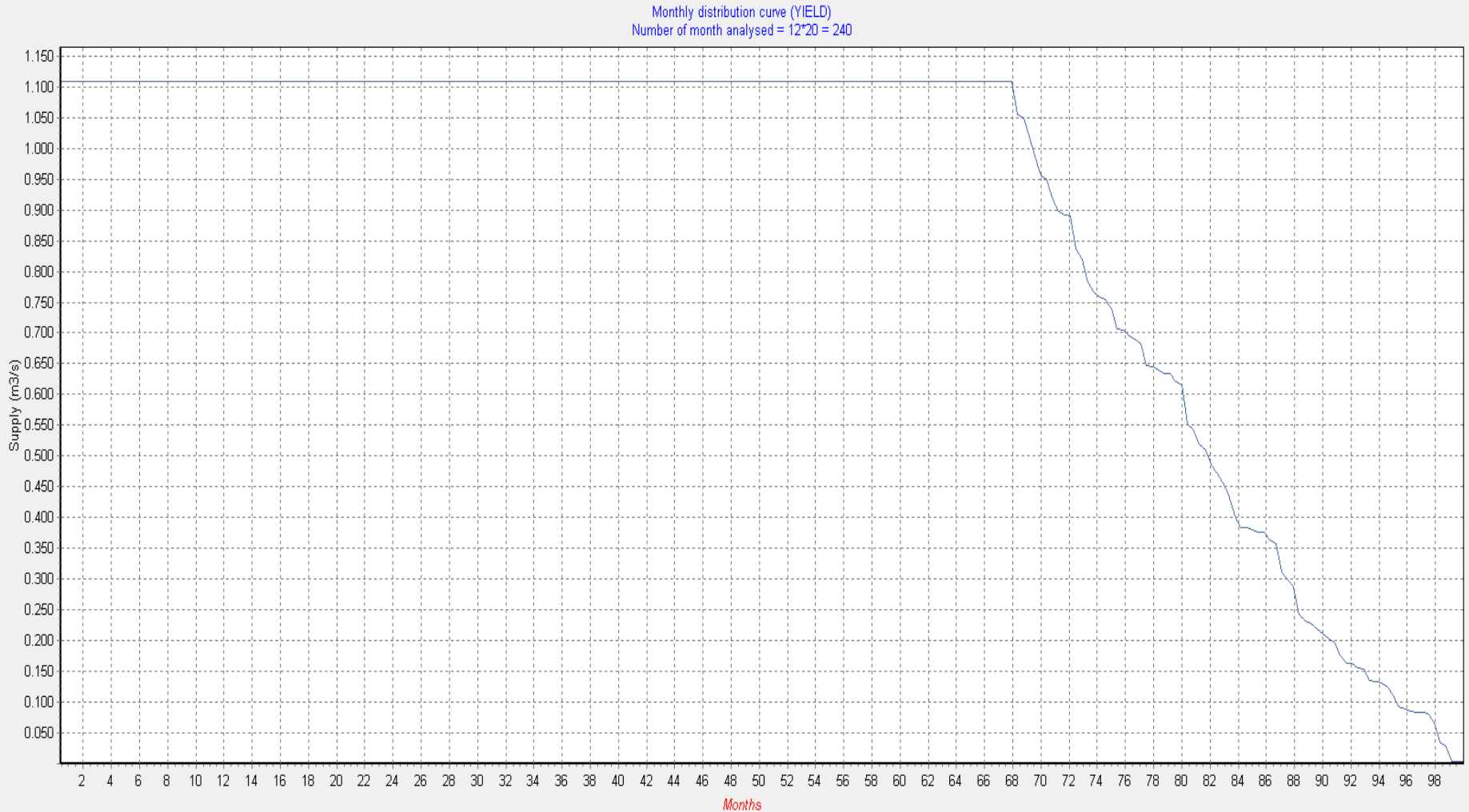


# Implementation Programme





# Risk of Not Constructing Ngwadini





# Conclusions

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- Lower Thukela first water April 2016
- Decision on Lower uMkhomazi vs Desalination April 2016