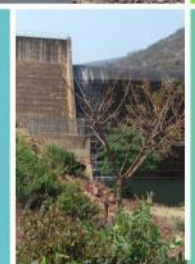
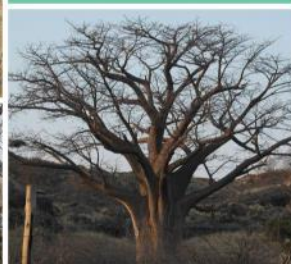




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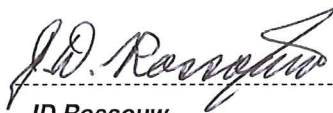
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Executive summary

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) identified the need for a Reconciliation Strategy for the Limpopo Water Management Area (WMA) North to provide solutions for an adequate and sustainable water supply up to 2040. AECOM SA (Pty) Ltd, in association with three sub-consultants Hydrosol, Jones and Wagener and VSA Rebotile Metsi Consulting were appointed to compile the strategy that will identify and describe water resource management interventions resulting from the current and future water requirements with the available surface and groundwater resources of the WMA up to the year 2040. This report represents a desktop assessment of the groundwater component which focussed on the occurrence, quantity, quality, availability, utilization and abstraction of groundwater in the WMA.

For the study the current abstraction of groundwater was evaluated and compared to the harvest potential (available groundwater storage) and exploitation potential (extractable groundwater, generally less than the harvest potential due to natural and logistical reasons) obtained from various previous studies to assess if the estimated future demands can be met within the catchments and present schemes.

Groundwater availability and property data for the study was obtained from the National Groundwater Archive (NGA), the GRIP database and previous Groundwater Resource Assessment studies (GRA1 and GRA2). Groundwater quality data was obtained from the DWS Water Management System (WMS).

The northern border of the WMA is the Limpopo River, which flows in an north-easterly and later easterly direction into Mozambique and drains into the Indian ocean. Six major river systems, the Matlabas, Mokolo, Lephalala, Mogalakwena, Sand and Nzhelele, together with other smaller tributaries, all flow north into the Limpopo River and make up the six tertiary catchments.

The WMA regional geology of mostly granites, gneisses, schists and sandstones influences the morphology which can generally be described as plains with low to moderate relief with areas of low to higher mountains with or without plateaus. Surface water run-off and its contribution to the recharge of the aquifers (underground water storage areas) in the WMA is dependent on the morphology and the climate, with evaporation generally exceeding precipitation, which decreases from 700 mm in the south to 300 mm in the north and north-west.

The aquifers in the WMA are characterised by the lithology and structural geology of the area in which they occur. They range from poor to moderate in terms of quality (chemically influenced by the rocks) and quantity (yield) in mafic and granitic zones to good and very good aquifers in some of the gneiss zones and sandstones, mostly associated with weathering of the rocks and faults, and a dolomitic zone (karst – large underground voids due to chemical weathering). Some of the latter have been developed as well fields and single source (boreholes) supplies but also significant to water supply are the shallow alluvial deposits of sand and silt in the major rivers.

Higher nitrate and fluoride concentrations are natural in certain areas due to underlying geology, but increased nitrate may also be due to human influences like irrigation and sanitation and therefore is prevalent in densely populated rural areas and large irrigation schemes.

From the monitoring of water levels over a long period of time (from 1960 to present) it is evident that these have dropped considerably in the last 20 years in the central area of the WMA due to increased abstraction for irrigation and water supply to the rural and urban population. Individually analysed water levels in some of the boreholes on the other hand show rising water levels due to wetter years (increasing recharge) or changed groundwater use (e.g. ceasing irrigation in the area).

The highest recharge in the WMA occurs in the south western part and the southern border in the north-eastern part, both areas of which are mainly underlain by sandstones with prevalent fracturing/weathering. Although the recharge is high in these areas the available storage (harvest potential) and exploitable volumes are lower than in the northern, central and north-eastern parts of the WMA. Using the present groundwater utilisation data and comparing it with the exploitable volumes shows that the central and southern central areas (from Polokwane to the north-west and north-east of Mogwadi are over-utilised (using more groundwater than can be safely abstracted without lowering the groundwater levels). This is also evident from the deeper water levels observed in these areas.

The water schemes in the WMA vary greatly in size from individual irrigation centre pivots to large rural/semi-urban water supply areas. Calculating their available storage and exploitability makes little sense as their groundwater resource is not restricted to their area and is often influenced by neighbouring schemes and catchments, conjunctive use with surface water and sometimes even transfer from outside the WMA. However, the schemes were evaluated in terms of present groundwater use, available boreholes,

tested groundwater availability and necessary interventions recommended for future sustainability. These include the testing and equipping of readily available boreholes.

The evaluation of the water balance per quaternary catchment show that some of the catchments are already over-utilised in terms of groundwater and will not be able to sustain the current usage in future while other catchments will only reach those levels in 2030 or 2040. The same applies to the schemes where the analysis of the water balance shows that about 20% of the schemes have already reached the upper limit of exploitability and will not be able to expand or sustain future use.

Proposed intervention measures for future sustainable supply include a) groundwater management with constant database updates of water levels, rainfall and chemistry, b) artificial recharge (injection of water into boreholes and increasing infiltration) in suitable areas, c) development and utilisation of natural (riverbeds) and artificial (old mines) subsurface storage and d) the development of new sources.

The conclusions of the reconciliation study show that there are areas (catchments and schemes) already under stress due to over-utilisation resulting in declining water levels. The recommendations therefore are more efficient groundwater management by implementing monitoring systems (abstraction and water levels) and further development of groundwater sources by means of well fields in suitable (under-utilised) areas and possible creation of artificial underground storage areas.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|----------|--|
| AECOM | AECOM SA (Pty) Ltd |
| CDR | Cumulative Rainfall Departure |
| DM | District Municipality |
| DWA | Department of Water Affairs |
| DWS | Department of Water and Sanitation |
| EC | Electrical Conductivity |
| GRA-1 | Groundwater Resource Archive First Edition |
| GRA-2 | Groundwater Resource Archive Second Edition |
| GRIP | Groundwater Resource Information Project |
| LM | Local Municipality |
| MAP | Mean Annual Precipitation |
| MAR | Mean Annual Runoff |
| NGA | National Groundwater Archive |
| NGDB | National Groundwater Database |
| NWRS-1 | National Water Resource Strategy First Edition |
| NWRS-2 | National Water Resource Strategy Second Edition |
| RSA | Republic of South Africa |
| WARMS | Water Authorisation and Resource Management System |
| WCWDM | Water Conservation and Water Demand Management |
| WMA | Water Management Area |
| WMS | Water Management System |
| WRPM | Water Resources Yield Model |
| WRSM2000 | Water Resources Simulation Model of 2000 |
| WRYM | Water Resources Yield Model |

LIST OF UNITS

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| kℓ | kilolitre |
| km | kilometre |
| ℓ/c/d | litre per capita per day |
| ℓ/s | litres per second |
| m ³ | cubic meter |
| m ³ /d | cubic meters per day |
| m ³ /km ² /a | cubic meter per square kilometre per annum |
| pH | potential of hydrogen ions |

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER (PSP)

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), then Department of Water Affairs (DWA) appointed **AECOM SA (Pty) Ltd** in association with three sub-consultants **Hydrosol**, **Jones and Wagener** and **VSA Rebotile Metsi Consulting** with effect from 1 March 2014 to undertake the **Limpopo Water Management Area North Reconciliation Strategy**.

1.2 BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

The DWS (then DWA) identified a need for the development of the Limpopo Water Management Area (WMA) North Reconciliation Strategy. The Limpopo WMA North refers to the Limpopo WMA described in the first edition of the *National Water Resource Strategy* (NWRS-1) published in 2004. The 19 initial WMAs were consolidated into nine WMAs during 2012 and acknowledged in the second edition of the *National Water Resource Strategy* (NWRS-2) of 2013. The newly defined Limpopo WMA also includes the original Crocodile (West) and Marico WMA as well as the Luvuvhu River catchment, previously part of the Luvuvhu and Letaba WMA. However, these additional areas will not be part of this Reconciliation Strategy.

The Limpopo WMA North comprises of six main river catchments; Matlabas, Mokolo, Lephalala, Mogalakwena, Sand and Nzhelele and are shown in **Figure 1.1**. The very small Nwanedi River catchment forms part of the Nzhelele River catchment. Most of these river catchments rely on their own water resources and are managed independently from neighbouring catchments. This implies that some river catchments require separate and independent reconciliation strategies whilst others need integrated water management reconciliation strategies.

The main urban areas within the WMA include Mokopane, Polokwane, Mookgophong, Modimolle, Lephalale, Musina and Louis Trichardt. Approximately 760 rural communities are scattered throughout the WMA, mostly concentrated in the central region. The main economic activities are irrigation and livestock farming as well as expanding mining operations due to the vast untapped mineral resources in the area. The water resources, especially surface water resources, are heavily stressed due to the present levels of development. It is crucial that water supply is secured and well managed.

The most western area of the Limpopo WMA North, the Matlabas River catchment, is a dry catchment with no significant dams and with a low growth potential for land-use development.

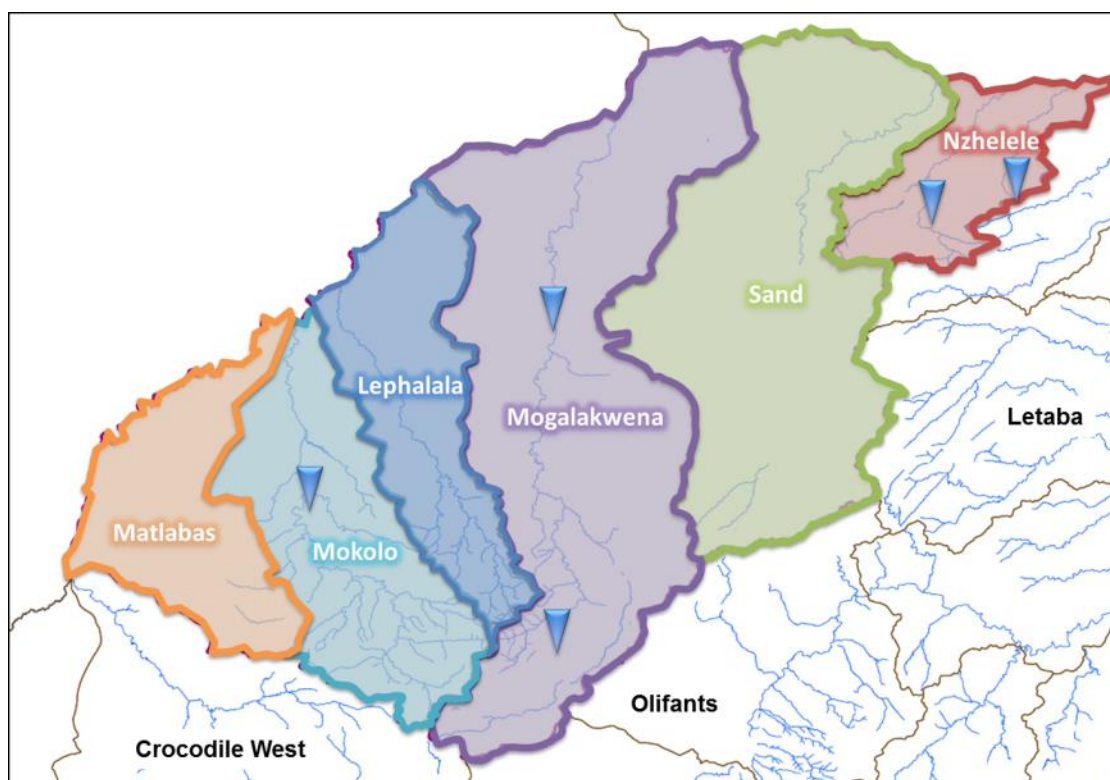


Figure 1.1 Overview of the catchments of the Limpopo WMA North

The large Mokolo Dam, in the Mokolo River catchment, supplies water to the Matimba Power Station, Medupi Power Station, Grooteegeluk Coal Mine, the Lephalale Local Municipality (LM) as well as a number of downstream irrigators. The dam is able to meet the bulk of the current requirements but will in future rely on transfers from other WMAs to meet the water requirements at a sufficiently high assurance of supply.

The middle reaches of the Lephalala River catchment have a high conservation value with irrigation activities dominant in the remainder of the catchment. Irrigation in this area is supplied by surface water and alluvial aquifer abstraction.

The bulk of the water resources in the Mogalakwena River catchment have been fully developed. The Doorndraai Dam is over-allocated. Additional water to support the rapid expanding mining activities in the vicinity of Mokopane needs to be augmented by transfers from the Flag Boshielo Dam in the adjacent Olifants River Catchment. Glen Alpine Dam presently supplies water to emerging farmers, who has not yet taken up their full allocated quota, and is expected to supply the growing domestic requirements in future.

Groundwater resources in the Mogalakwena and the Sand river catchments have been extensively utilised, and possibly over-exploited by the dominating irrigation sector. The expanding urban and industrial requirements of Polokwane and Makhado LMs, currently supplied by Albasini Dam, rely heavily on water transfers from adjacent WMAs. This includes transfers from the Ebenezer Dam, Dap Naude Dam, Flag Boshielo Dam and Nandoni Dam in the Olifants WMA.

Domestic and irrigation water in the small but highly developed Nzhelele River catchment is supplied through the Mutshedzi Dam Regional Water Supply Scheme and the Nzhelele Dam Regional Water Supply Scheme as well as extensively from groundwater resources. The inflows to the Mutshedzi and Nzhelele dams have been reduced as a result of afforestation upstream of these dams. The area is in deficit due to the over-allocation and over development of irrigation.

The Sand and Nzhelele river catchments have high coal mining potential but the availability of local water resources may limit future mining development.

1.3 STUDY AREA

The Limpopo WMA North is the most northern WMA in South Africa and refers to the area described as the Limpopo WMA in NWRS-1. Refer to [Figure 1.2](#) for the location and general layout of the study area. The areas indicated in grey show the additional catchment and WMA areas included in the Limpopo WMA as per NWRS-2 and which do not form part of the study area for this reconciliation strategy.

The Limpopo WMA North forms part of the internationally shared Limpopo River Basin which also includes sections of Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. The Limpopo River forms the entire length of the northern international border between South Africa and Botswana and Zimbabwe before flowing into Mozambique and ultimately draining into the Indian Ocean. The dry Limpopo WMA North is augmented with transfers from the adjacent Letaba, Olifants and Crocodile West river catchments. No transfers are currently made from the Limpopo WMA North to other WMAs.

The main rivers in the study area, which form the six major catchment areas, are the Matlabas, Mokolo, Lephalala, Mogalakwena, Sand and Nzhelele rivers. These rivers, together with other smaller tributaries, flow northwards and discharge into the Limpopo River.

The climate over the study area is temperate and semi-arid in the south to extremely arid in the north. Mean annual rainfall ranges from 300 mm to 700 mm with the potential evaporation well in excess of the rainfall. Rainfall is seasonal with most rainfall occurring in the summer with thunderstorms. Runoff is low due to the prevalence of sandy soils in the most of the study area, however, loam and clay soils are also found.

The topography is generally flat to rolling, with the Waterberg on the south and the Soutpansberg in the north-east as the main topographic features. Grassland and sparse bushveld shrubbery and trees cover most of the terrain.

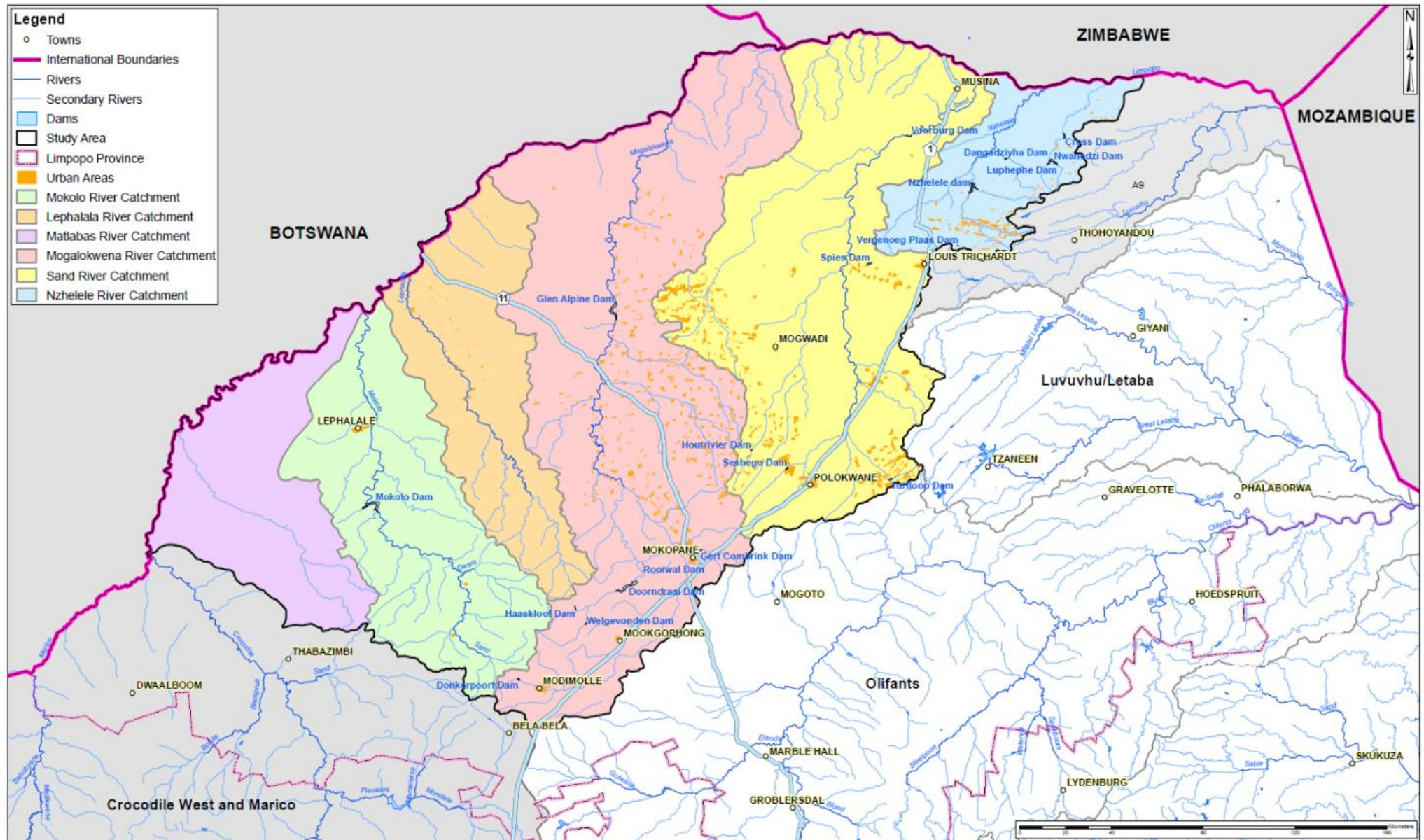


Figure 1.2 General layout of the study area

The southern and western parts of the WMA are mainly underlain by sedimentary rocks, whilst metamorphic and igneous rocks are found in the northern and eastern parts. With the exception of some alluvium deposits and dolomites near Mokopane and Thabazimbi, these formations are mostly not of high water bearing capacity. The mineral rich Bushveld Igneous Complex extends across the south-eastern part of the WMA, and precious metals are mined at various localities throughout the area. Large coal deposits are found in the north-west.

Several wildlife and nature conservation areas have been proclaimed in the WMA, of which the Nylsvley Nature Reserve, Mapungubwe National Park and the Marekele National Park are probably the best known.

1.4 MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The main objective of the study is to formulate a water resource reconciliation strategy for the entire Limpopo WMA North up to 2040. The Reconciliation Strategy must:

- a) address growing water demands as well as water quality problems experienced in the catchment,
- b) identify resource development options and
- c) provide reconciliation interventions, structural and administrative/regulatory.

To achieve these objectives, the following aspects are included in the study:

- Review of all available information regarding current and future water requirements projections as well as options for reconciliation;
- Determine current and future water requirements and return flows and compile projection scenarios;
- Configure the system models (WRSM2000 rainfall-runoff catchment model, also known as the Pitman Model, the Water Resources Yield Model (WRYM) and the Water Resources Planning Model (WRPM) in the study area at a quaternary catchment scale, or smaller, where required, in a manner that is suitable for allocable water quantification. This includes updating the hydrological data and accounting for groundwater surface water interaction;
- Assess the water resources and existing infrastructure and incorporate the potential for Water Conservation and Water Demand Management (WCWDM) and water reuse as reconciliation options; and
- Develop a preliminary short-term reconciliation strategy followed by a final long-term reconciliation strategy.

1.5 SCOPE OF THIS REPORT

The main objective of the report is to compile a Reconciliation Strategy that will identify and describe water resource management interventions. This can be grouped and phased to jointly form a solution to reconcile the current and future

Limpopo WMA North up to the year 2040. This report represents a desktop assessment of the groundwater component of the WMA. The assessment focused on the occurrence, quantity, quality, availability, utilisation and abstraction of groundwater. The maximum yield and quality characteristics of the groundwater was evaluated using the latest (March 2015) available groundwater data and the same aquifer units as depicted on the 1:500 000 hydrogeological map series. The evaluation on the availability, utilisation and abstraction of groundwater was done to quaternary catchment and water scheme level to investigate and identify the most favourable previously identified options for groundwater development. Groundwater in the WMA is used as a single source, as a cluster of sources (well fields) and in conjunctive use with surface water; the information is presented as tables and maps. The current abstraction of groundwater was evaluated to the harvest potential and exploitation potential to assess if the estimated future demands can be met within the schemes. Areas with possible excess groundwater were identified as target zones for future groundwater development.

The strategy focuses on domestic supply as the basic domestic needs are prioritized above other users. Other water users that need water such as mines, industries and agriculture are not ignored in the Strategy as the development and continuation of it is equally important for future economic development. The future demands of these users were not always available for evaluation but the current estimated use and availability on catchment level will give an indication of the feasibility of large developments. Mining companies in general conduct large scale studies to ensure water supply to mines, this data was however not readily available for the strategy. The cost estimates on the water schemes were divided into maintenance cost and future development cost estimates. Available information was obtained from various reports, including the small town study reports, municipal master and IDP plans as well as from the Groundwater Resource Information Project (GRIP) database.

In short the reconciliation strategy must a) address growing water demands as well as water quality problems experienced in the catchment, b) identify resource development options and c) provide reconciliation interventions, structural and administrative regulatory. Within the study area groundwater resources are essential; its current and future use is either as a sole resource on a local scale or as a supplementary/conjunctive source to surface resources that is usually on a larger regional scale.

This report covers Task 3e: Groundwater assessment and groundwater surface interaction and Task 10: Groundwater Utilisation scenarios.

The objective of Task 3e was to assess groundwater resources using the following approaches:

- Desktop assessment of the characteristics of the groundwater resource. Delineation of groundwater units based on hydrogeological criteria and the distribution of lithology's per Quaternary catchment.
- A graphic and tabular overview of the available groundwater resources (at least on quaternary level) in terms of groundwater harvest potential, exploitation potential and base flow as per the groundwater Resource Archive GRA2 and other sources. Dolomitic areas were to be highlighted in the analysis.
- Assessment of the Basic groundwater quality in each groundwater unit.
- Modelling of the surface-groundwater interactions using WRSM2000, using project derived estimates of groundwater use and calibration against observed base flow and recharge figures. (addressed in the hydrological report)
- Assumptions of historical growth in groundwater use with best available current day use data and estimates for the whole WMA.
- A desktop assessment of the Groundwater Reserve (where data are available and identification of places where Reservoirs will be required).
- Groundwater balance to compare the existing available groundwater per quaternary to the estimated current utilisation and reserve requirements.

The objectives of Task 10 were to focus on assessing various scenarios related to groundwater use. The sub-tasks were:

- Select the most favourable previously identified options for groundwater development.
- Identify options for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater.
- Prepare cost estimates of schemes including their yield, storage, water quality, unit cost, infrastructure cost, URV, Reserve requirements and environmental impacts

2 INVESTIGATION APPROACH

2.1 SCALE OF INVESTIGATION

Groundwater resources were assessed to various levels in terms of:

- Quaternary catchment.
- Aquifer unit.
- Water supply schemes.

Utilisation of groundwater was assessed to various levels in terms of:

- Quaternary catchment.
- Water supply schemes.

2.2 DATA SOURCES

The investigation was based on existing data collated from:

- The National Groundwater Archive (NGA).
- The GRIP database for Limpopo Province.
- The GRA 2 database.
- The WMS database.
- WARMS data and the irrigation water use verification study.
- Published maps from the GRA 1 project and other sources: 1:500 000 hydrogeological map series, 1:250 000 geological map series, Groundwater resources of South Africa, Groundwater Harvest Potential and various other maps.
- Mines, industries, municipalities, border posts.
- Various reports and previous studies.

The National Groundwater Archive (NGA) is a comprehensive borehole database of South Africa and is managed by DWS. The GRA1 and the GRA2 assessment report commented that the quality of data is variable with a common problem incompleteness of records, positioning of boreholes at the centre of cadastral farms (especially with older records) and the apparent decline in data capturing in recent years.

The GRIP database for the Limpopo Province is more detailed especially for areas with rural settlements. DWS is in a process to import GRIP data to the NGA. The Groundwater Resource Assessment process phase 1 (GRA1) resulted in the hydrogeological map series for South Africa with the completion of 21 maps in 2003. Estimates on the available groundwater volumes that can be abstracted did not form part of the map series, and the Groundwater Resource Assessment process 2 (GRA2) began to resolve this by addressing quantification of the resource, recharge and groundwater/surface interactions, the classification of aquifers and the quantification of groundwater use for the whole country. The review of the process in 2009 highlighted the relative lack of groundwater data in South Africa and questioned some of the algorithms used in the process; results can therefore be misunderstood by persons not

familiar with the process. The most recent (January 2015) chemical data was obtained from the Water Management System (WMS) water quality database.

The basic chemical evaluation of the WMS was done using a combination of this data and GRIP data. Authorized water use data was obtained from the Water Authorisation Resource Management System (WARMS) data set; the irrigation abstraction data used were from the verified data set (DWA, 2013a). Various published maps on geology, hydrogeology, vegetation etc. were used in the study; lists are included in the reference section of the report. Attempts were made to obtain up to date data from mines, industries and other large users of groundwater to verify existing use and to obtain an understanding of the future use, interventions, management strategies, protection strategies etc. Varied levels or no feedback was received. During the study various reports and previous studies were referenced to obtain information on the characteristics of groundwater in the area.

2.3 INVESTIGATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

Long-term negative trends of the regional static water level may be indicative of over-abstraction. To increase the level of confidence in the results of the water balances the available static water level data was plotted for different periods from 1960 to produce “heat maps” that represent regional water levels below surface and indicate “hot spots” (areas under stress). The effect of natural seasonal changes was minimized by using averages over a few years for each map. The migration of these hot spots over time is related to changes in irrigation methods and the movement of large scale irrigation farmers to more suitable areas as along the Limpopo River. The Sand River basin shows stress from 1980 in an area near Mogwadi (Dendron), this is related to irrigation. The irrigation in this area decreased as the cost of pumping became uneconomical. From 1995 the decrease in water levels in this catchment is related to increased domestic use as well as irrigation along the Sand River north of Polokwane. Treated sewerage (13.78 million m³/a) from the Polokwane municipal treatment plant are pumped to the mines north of Mokopane and also into the Sand River. It is believed that this contribution to the Sand River helps to sustain irrigation in the catchment. This water originates from the Levuvhu / Letaba WMA. Farming is controlled by economic factors, if the water level decreases to an unsustainable level the irrigation will stop, while rural villages do not disappear and intervention is needed to sustain supply.

To evaluate the longer period fluctuations between wet and dry cycles, time series data for several boreholes spread over the area was also plotted, and, where possible, the data of the closest rainfall station added to the same graph.

For domestic areas possible intervention actions may include artificial recharge and protection of the low lying areas against erosion (recharge areas especially in the areas underlain by rocks of the basement complex). The feasibility of such intervention proposals will need to be investigated for each area. Factors to take into consideration will include, but not limited to, the availability of nearby surface sources, geology, usage and economic factors. If the usage is domestic intentional intervention needs to

be investigated, if the usage is agriculture economic factors will lead to a change in irrigation methods, change in crop or type of farming. Migration of large scale irrigation farming to more suitable areas such as the Weipe area near the Limpopo is an example of the effects of natural intervention.

Interventions to protect water quality within the WMA will include, but not limited to, the enforcement of the mandatory conditions as listed under the various sections of the Water Law. The basis of effective groundwater management is based on the availability of reliable long term data. The GRA2 study identified more data-intensive groundwater assessment methodologies. There is a need for increasing data density and availability on a centralized database, to ensure that future studies have adequate data. Intervention to ensure the continuation of data capturing and verification of data on the groundwater database of the Limpopo Province (GRIP data) and the continuous migration of this data to the National Groundwater Archive (NGA) is essential. Intervention to increase the current Provincial monitoring network for groundwater levels is recommended. In addition data that is monitored as part of the mandatory conditions of registered users must be added to the Provincial database. This includes the monitoring of quality, abstraction and water levels at specific intervals and at specific locations.

The basic calculation of groundwater availability can be compared to inflow and outflow in a dam; the storage capacity can be compared to the volume of the dam. The calculation to determine the inflow, outflow and storage of groundwater is more complex as it cannot be physically measured to exact volumes. Inflow (recharge) into the system is dependable on parameters such as "effective rainfall" (intensity and duration), infiltration that is controlled by factors such as the character of the overburden, unsaturated zone, slope and vegetation. Outflow would be parameters such as evapo-transpiration, base flow, flow into adjacent aquifers and physical abstraction. Abstraction of groundwater due to pumping is the only outflow parameter that can be accurately measured; for regional studies abstraction will always be 'calculated estimates' with assumptions as accurate data is not available. The calculation of abstraction is dependent on the methodology followed and the accuracy of data sets used. The capacity of dams can be accurately measured, in groundwater the subsurface is represented by inhomogeneous material; numeric models and calculations assumes homogeneous conditions. The magnitude of the aquifer extent is very large and the hydrological parameters assigned to the equations represent small values. It is a factor that must be kept in mind in the calculation of recharge, for instance a recharge of 1% of MAP; calculated as 2% will result in the doubling of the available volume of groundwater.

3 DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY AREA

3.1 LOCATION

The Limpopo WMA North is the most northern water management area in South Africa. It forms part of the internationally shared Limpopo River Basin, which also includes sections of Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. The Limpopo River forms the entire length of the international border between the WMA, Botswana and Zimbabwe before flowing into Mozambique, draining into the Indian Ocean. The dry Limpopo WMA North is augmented from the adjacent Letaba, Olifants and Crocodile West River catchments. No transfers are currently made from the Limpopo WMA North to other WMAs.

3.2 SURFACE HYDROLOGY

The main river systems in the study area are the Matlabas, Mokolo, Lephalala, Mogalakwena, Sand and Nzhelele. These rivers, together with other smaller tributaries, all flow northwards into the Limpopo River, the quaternary catchments making up the study area are summarised in [Table 3.1](#). The major dams and surface sources significant to WMA is summarised in [Table 3.2](#).

3.3 TERRAIN MORPHOLOGY

The morphology is a function of the underlying geology and structural history of the area. Areas underlain by rocks of the Basement Complex and Karoo Supergroup is characterized by plains with low to moderate relief; the Bushveld Complex forms lowlands with mountains; the Soutpansberg Group forms low mountains and the areas underlain by rocks of the Waterberg Supergroup forms conspicuous plateau. The terrain morphology is reflected in [Figure 3.1](#).

Table 3.1 Drainage regions

| River system | Tertiary drainage | Quaternary catchments | Description | Total area (km²) | % of WMA |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Matlabas | A41 | A41A, B, C, D | Matlabas | 6 004 | 9.9 |
| | | A41E | Steenbokpan | | |
| Mokolo | A42 | A42A, B, C, D, E, F | Mokolo (Upper) | 8 392 | 13.9 |
| | | A42G, H, J | Mokolo (Lower) | | |
| Lephalala | A50 | A50A, B, C, D, E, F | Lephalala (Upper) | 6 721 | 11.1 |
| | | A50G, H | Lephalala (Lower) | | |
| | | A50J | Soutkloof | | |
| Mogalakwena | A61 | A61A, B, C | Nyl (Upper) | 19 305 | 32.0 |
| | | A61D, E | Nyl (Middle) | | |
| | | A61F, G | Mogalakwena (Middle) | | |
| | | A61H, J | Sterk | | |
| | A62 | A62A, B, C, D, E,F, G, H, J | Mogalakwena (Middle) | | |
| | A63 | A63C | Doringsfontejntjie-spruit | | |
| | | A63A, B, ,D | Mogalakwena (Lower) | | |
| | | A63E | Kolope | | |
| Sand | A71 | A71A, B, C, D | Sand (Upper) | 15 766 | 26.1 |
| | | A71E, F, G | Hout | | |
| | | A71H, J, K | Sand (Lower) | | |
| | | A71L | Kongoloop / Soutsloot | | |
| | A72 | 72A,B | Brak | | |
| Nzhelele | A80 | A80A, B, C | Nzhelele (Upper) | 4 197 | 7.0 |
| | | A80D, E, F, G | Nzhelele (Lower) | | |
| | | A80H, J | Nwanedi | | |
| Total | | | | 60 385 | |

Table 3.2 Major dams and surface sources significant to WMA

| Dam/surface source name | Drainage basin | River | Storage capacity (10 ⁶ m ³) | Significance to WMA |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|---|
| Seshego | | Mulaudzi | | Rural water supply |
| Albasini | | Luvuvhu | 28.2 | Makhado Municipality, transfer |
| Luphephe | A8 | Luphephe | 14.0 | Irrigation |
| Mutshedzi | A8 | Mutshedzi | 2.3 | Nzhelele North RWS 2.27 million m ³ /a, irrigation |
| Nwanedi | A8 | Nwanedi | 5.2 | Regional water supply scheme, rural, nature reserve |
| Nzhelele | A8 | Nzhelele | 51.3 | Irrigation, future mining, Nzhelele RWS 3.67 million m ³ /a |
| Houtrivier Mathala | | Houtrivier | | Houtrivier RWS 0.794 million m ³ /a |
| Glen Alpine | A6 | Mogalakwena | 18.9 | Emerging farmers |
| Mokolo | A4 | Mokolo | 145.4 | Matimba Power Station, Medupi Power Station, Grooteveld Coal Mine, Lephalala urban RWS 17.2 million m ³ /a |
| Doornkraai | A6 | Sterk | 43.8 | Mokopane 4.38 million m ³ /a requested additional allocation, mines |
| Turfloop | | | | Rural water supply, nature reserve |
| Nandoni | | | | Makhado RWSS 3.189 million m ³ /a |
| Dap Naude | B8 | Broederstroom | 1.9 | Polokwane Municipality, transfer scheme |
| Ebenezer | B8 | Groot Letaba | 69.1 | Mugabe RWSS, 1.36 million m ³ /a, Sebayeng-Digale RWSS 2.66 million m ³ /a, Segwasi RWSS 0.24 million m ³ /a, Badimong RWS 1.92 million m ³ /a, Laaste Hoop RWSS 0.06 million m ³ /a, Mankweng RWS 2 million m ³ /a, Polokwane, transfer scheme |
| Welgevonden / Frikkie Geyser | A6 | | 0.93 | Mookgopong RWSS 0.504 million m ³ /a, Irrigation estimated 1.38 million m ³ /a |
| Flag Boshielo (formerly Arabie) | B5 | Olifants | 185.1 | Pipeline to be built to supply Mogalakwena and mines, Polokwane Municipality transfer scheme |
| Donkerpoort | A6 | Klein Nyl | 0.93 | Modimole urban RWS 2.923 million m ³ /a |
| Roodeplaat Dam | | | | Magalies water transfer: Modimole urban RWS 1.95 million m ³ /a |
| Limpopo River | A7 | Limpopo | | Musina RWS 8 million m ³ /a, various border posts 0.37 million m ³ /a, Weipe irrigation |
| Olifantspoort Weir | | | | Transfer Olifants Sand RWSS, 23.83 million m ³ /a, |
| Blouberg Mountains | | | | Taaibosgroet 0.068 million m ³ /a, Glenferness |
| Tshifiri / Murunwa Weir | | | | Tshifiri Murunwa RWS 0.498 million m ³ /a |

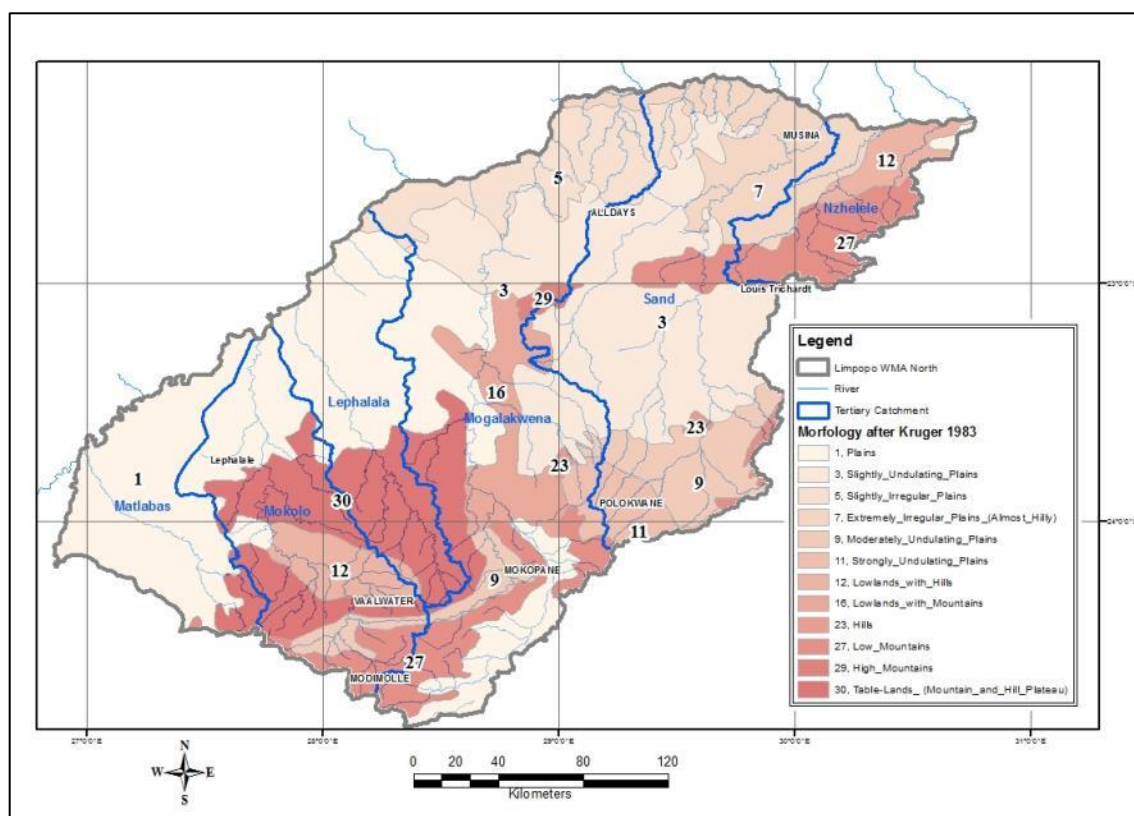


Figure 3.1 Terrain morphology (after Kruger 1983)

The morphology per quaternary catchment is summarised in [Table 3.3](#) and the explanation for the terrain morphology is summarised in

[Table 3.4](#).

3.4 CLIMATE

The study area falls within the summer rainfall area, rainfall events are irregular and mostly in the form of heavy thunder showers.

Precipitation decreases from 700 to 300 mm from the south to the north and north-west. The north eastern section along the Limpopo River has the lowest MAP. As a result of the generally high summer temperatures and low humidity, the potential evaporation is high ranging from 1 700 mm in the south to >2 000 mm in the north and north-west. The area around the Soutpansberg has an annual precipitation of 800 to 1 000 mm (see [Figure 3.2](#)) and a potential evaporation of 400 to 1 700 mm (see [Figure 3.3](#)). The average annual temperature is 23.6 °C.

Table 3.3 Morphology per quaternary catchment (only listed if more than 10%)

| Major river system | Map symbol | Description | Quaternary catchments |
|--------------------|------------|--|--|
| Matlabas | 1 | Plains | A41A, A41B, A41C, A41D, A41E |
| | 30 | Table Mountains (mountains and hill Plateau) | A41A, A41B |
| Mokolo | 1 | Plains | A42H, A42J |
| | 9 | Moderately undulating plains | A42A, A42B, A42C |
| | 12 | Lowlands with hills | A42D, A42E, A42F, A42C |
| | 30 | Table Mountains (mountains and hill Plateau) | A42G, A42H |
| Lephalala | 1 | Plains | A50E, A50F, A50G, A50H, A50J |
| | 12 | Lowlands with hills | A50C |
| | 30 | Table Mountains (mountains and hill Plateau) | A50D, A50E, A50F |
| Mogalakwena | 1 | Plains | A61B, A61C, A61D, A61E, A61F, A61G, A62B, A62C, A62D, A62G, A62J, A63A |
| | 3 | Slightly undulating plains | A62E, A62F, A62G, A62H, A63A, A63B, A63C, A63D |
| | 5 | Slightly irregular plains | A63B, A63C, A63D, A63E |
| | 9 | Moderately undulating plains | A61H, A61J |
| | 11 | Strongly undulating plains | A61F, A61G, A62E |
| | 16 | Lowlands with mountains | A61G, A62A, A62B, A62C, A62F, A62G, A62H, A62J, A63A |
| | 23 | Hills | A62E, A62F |
| | 27 | Low mountains | A61A, A61B, A61C, A61D, A61E, A61F, A61G, A61H, A61J, |
| Sand | 29 | High mountains | A63A, A63B, A63D |
| | 3 | Slightly undulating plains | A71C, A71D, A71E, A71F, A71G, A71H, A71J, A71L, A 72A, A72B |
| | 5 | Slightly irregular plains | A71L |
| | 7 | Extremely irregular plains (almost hilly) | A71J, A71K, A71L, A72B |
| | 9 | Moderately undulating plains | A71A, A71B, A71C, A71E, A71F |
| | 11 | Strongly undulating plains | A71A, A71E, A71F |
| | 23 | Hills | A71C |
| Nzhelele | 27 | Low mountains | A71J |
| | 1 | Plains | A80J |
| | 7 | Extremely irregular plains (almost hilly) | A80F, A80G |
| | 12 | Lowlands with hills | A80G, A80J |
| | 27 | Low mountains | A80A, A80B, A80C, A80D, A80E, A80F, A80G, A80H, A80J |

Table 3.4 Explanation for Figure 3.1 terrain morphology

| Broad division | Map symbol | Description | Drainage density* (km/km ²) | Stream frequency (streams / km ²) | % of area with slopes <5% |
|---|------------|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Plains with low relief | 1 | Plains | 0-2 | 0-6 | >80% |
| | 2 | Plains and pans | 0-2 | 0-6 | >80% |
| | 3 | Slightly undulating plains | 0-2 | 0-6 | >80% |
| | 4 | Slightly undulating plains and pans | 0-2 | 0-6 | >80% |
| Plains with moderate relief | 5 | Slightly irregular plains | 0-2 | 0-6 | >80% |
| | 6 | Slightly irregular plains(scattered low hills) | 0-2 | 0-6 | >80% |
| | 7 | Extremely irregular plains (almost hilly) | 2-3.5 | 6-10.5 | >80% |
| | 8 | Slightly irregular undulating plains and occasional hills | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | >80% |
| | 9 | Moderately undulating plains | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | >80% |
| | 10 | Moderately undulating plains and pans | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | >80% |
| | 11 | Strongly undulating plains | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | >80% |
| Lowlands, hills and mountains with moderate and high relief | 12 | Lowlands with hills | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | 50-80% |
| | 13 | Lowlands with parallel hills | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | 50-80% |
| | 14 | Irregular undulating lowlands with hills | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | 50-80% |
| | 15 | Strongly undulating lowlands with hills | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | 50-80% |
| | 16 | Lowlands with mountains | 0-2 | 0 - 6 | 50-80% |
| Open hills, lowlands with moderate to high relief | 17 | Dune hills with parallel crests and lowlands | 0.5-2 | 0 - 6 | 20-50% |
| | 18 | Hills and lowlands | 0.5-2 | 0 - 6 | 20-50% |
| | 19 | Parallel hills and lowlands | 0.5-2 | 0 - 6 | 20-50% |
| | 20 | Undulating hills and lowlands | 0.5-2 | 0 - 6 | 20-50% |
| | 21 | Mountains and lowlands | 0.5-2 | 0 - 6 | 20-50% |
| | 22 | Undulating mountains and lowlands | 0.5-2 | 0 - 6 | 20-50% |
| Closed hills and mountains with moderate and high relief | 23 | Hills | 0.5-2 | 1.5 - 0.5 | < 20% |
| | 24 | Parallel hills | 0.5-2 | 1.5 - 0.5 | < 20% |
| | 25 | Highly dissected hills | 2-3.5 | 10.5 - 13.5 | < 20% |
| | 26 | Undulating hills | 0.5-2 | 1.5 - 10.5 | < 20% |
| | 27 | Low mountains | 0.5-2 | 1.5 - 10.5 | < 20% |
| | 28 | Highly dissected low undulating mountains | 2-3.5 | 10.5 - 13.5 | < 20% |
| | 29 | High mountains | 0.5-2 | 1.5 - 10.5 | < 20% |
| Mountains with high relief | 30 | Table-lands (mountain and hill plateau) | 0.5-2 | 1.5 - 10.5 | < 80% |

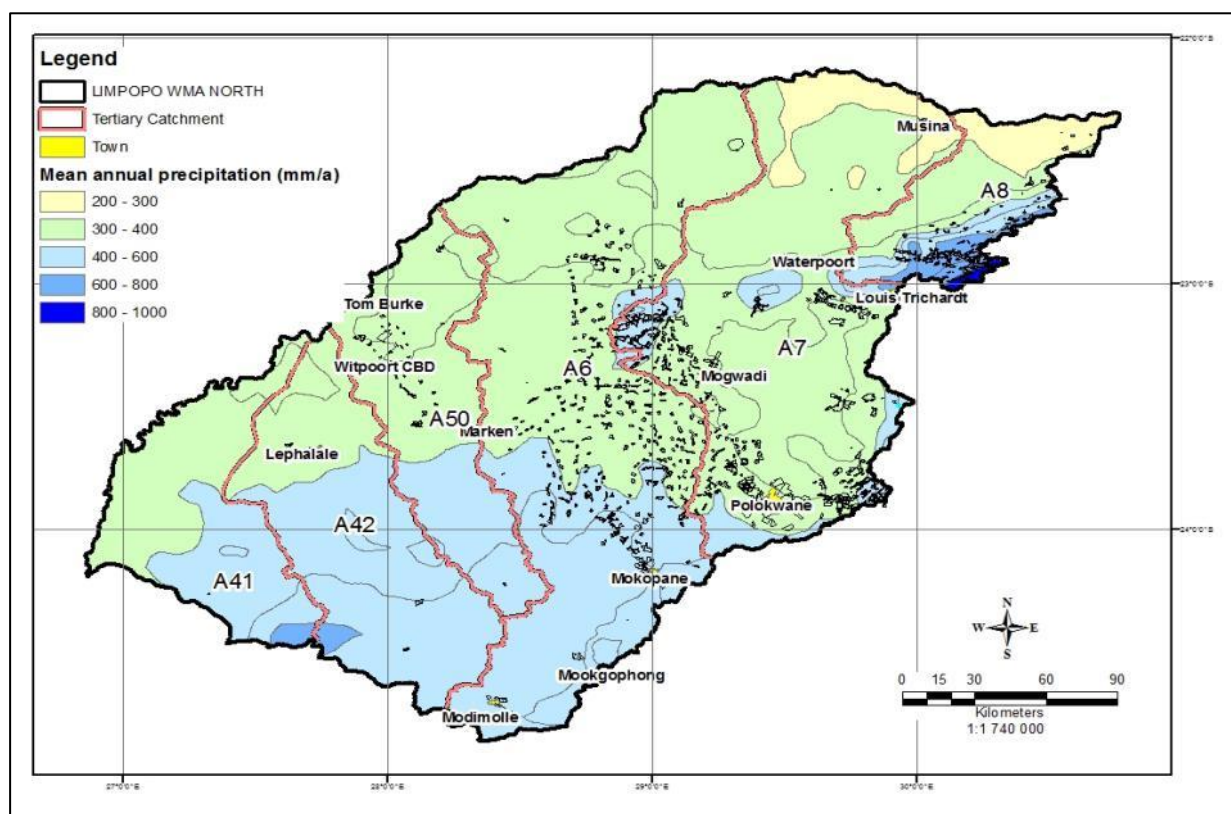


Figure 3.2 Mean annual precipitation

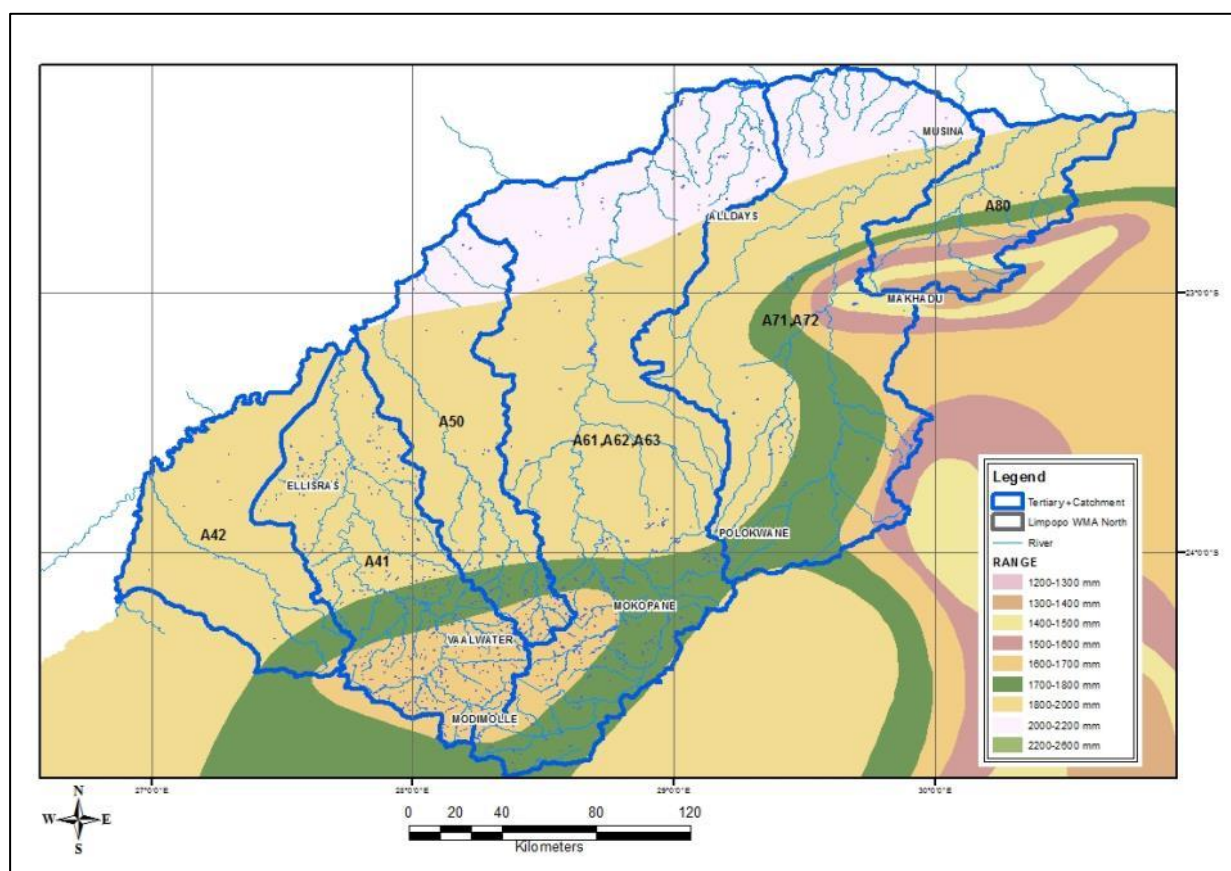


Figure 3.3 Mean annual evaporation

3.5 OVERVIEW OF THE REGIONAL GEOLOGY

3.5.1 Stratigraphy and lithology

The geology underlying the Limpopo WMA North spans the length of the South African geological history and represents some of the major stratigraphic groups of the country. A simplified geological map, included as [Figure 3.4](#), was compiled from the 1:1 000 000 published geological maps and explanatory booklet (Council for Geosciences). The following is an overview of the regional geology, but more detailed information can be obtained from the relevant 1:250 000 geological map series and explanatory brochure.

The upper reaches of the Sand River (south-western section of the WMA) is underlain by a variety of Zwazian basement gneisses, migmatite and accompanying leucogranite collectively known as the Goudplaats gneiss (Z) and to a larger extent by similar rocks of Radian age known as the Hout River gneiss (R). Rocks of the Bandelierkop Complex (Zp) occur as elongated deformed bodies within these gneisses as well as within some of the younger Granitoid Intrusives (Rv) of varied areal extent. The Murchison Sequence (Zp) to the south of these gneisses occurs as an elongated to irregularly shaped north-eastern belt. The Mothiba Formation of the Pietersburg Group dominates, consisting mainly of various schist, amphibolite, serpentinite and iron formation. The lithology shows the typical characteristics of Archaean greenstone belts and is believed to have been developed in a rifting environment or in back-arc basins, (Brandl, The geology of Tzaneen area, Geological map series 1:250 000, Single map and explanation - 2330, 1987).

Rocks of the Beit Bridge Complex (ZI) underlay large sections of the lower reaches of the Lephalala, Mogalakwena, and Sand River basins and to a lesser extent, the lower reaches of the Mokolo and Nzhelele River basins. It is part of the Central zone of the Limpopo Mobile Belt and represents a shelf-type supracrustal sequence consisting of a succession of metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks. Based on lithology it is divided into the Mount Dove, Malala Drift and Gumbu Groups. Intrusives of Radium age includes the Messina Suite, Madiapala Syenite and the Alldays, Bulai, Sand River and Zoetfontein Gneisses.

Rocks of the Transvaal Supergroup (Vp, Vm) are limited to the upper reaches of the Mogalakwena and Matlabas Rivers; the areal extent is insignificant as it underlay a small percentage of the WMA ($\pm 2\%$). It is of Vaalian age and is divided into the Wolkberg, Chuniespoort, Pretoria and Rooiberg Groups. The Malmani Subgroup (carbonate rocks) of the Chuniespoort Group and the underlying Black Reef Formation was developed as an important well field for Mokopane. Another minor occurrence near Thabazimbi was addressed in the Crocodile West Reconciliation Strategy and is insignificant to this study.

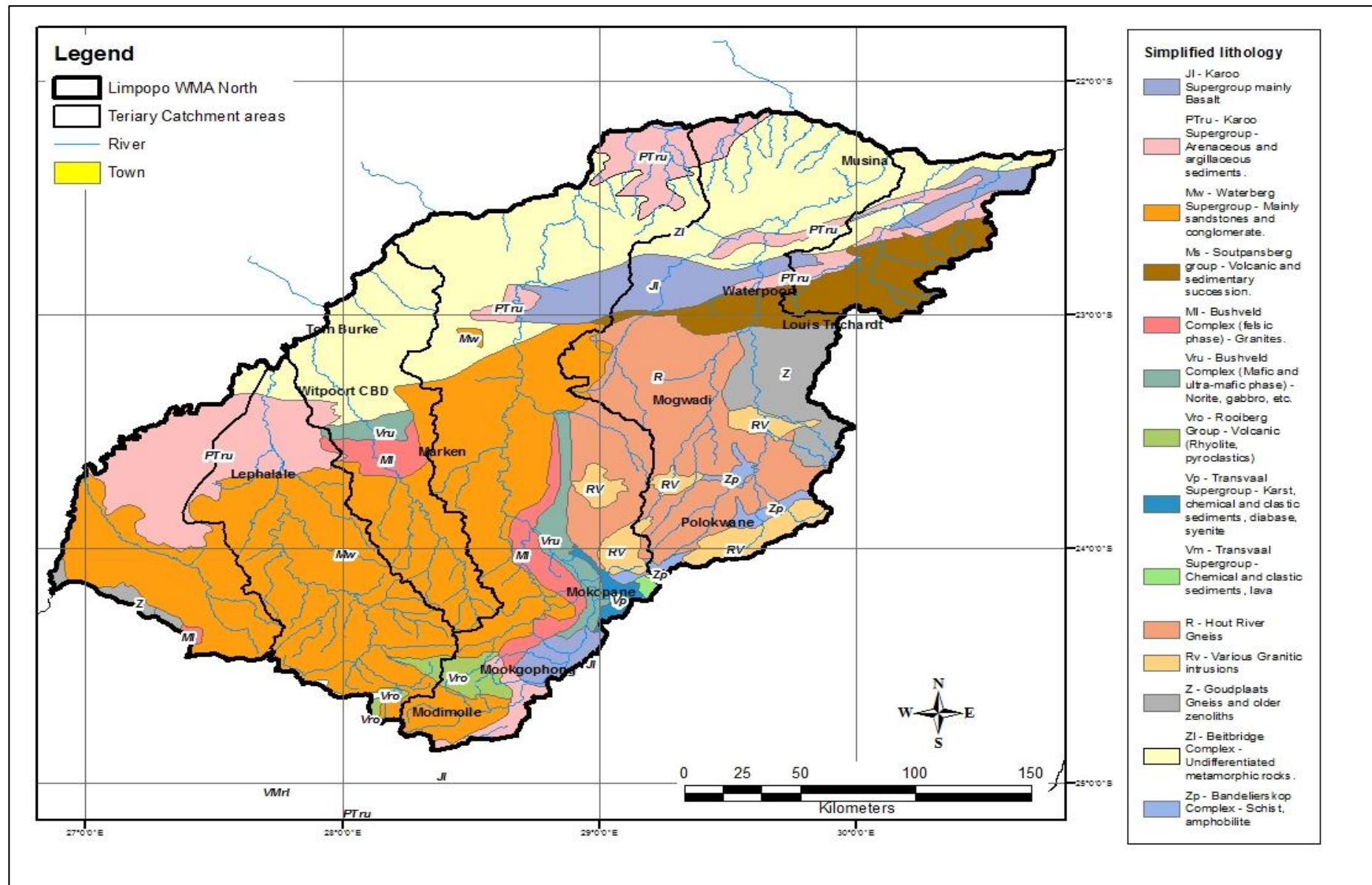


Figure 3.4 Simplified regional geological map

The Bushveld Igneous Complex (BIC) underlies a 'narrow' northern striking strip near Mokopane where it underlies 9.5% of the Mogalakwena River basin; another major occurrence is near Villa Nora where it underlay 13.5% of the Lephalale River basin. Near Thabazimbi a small portion of the BIC falls within the boundaries of the Limpopo WMA and is thus insignificant for this strategy. The BIC has been divided into a lower layered ultra-mafic unit, a middle massive gabbro unit, a middle massive gabbro unit and an upper-layered mafic unit termed the Rustenburg Layered Suite (Vru). A younger felsic phase (MI) followed and is named the Lebowa Granite Suite and the Rashoop Granophyre Suite. The mafic phase is significant for the mining sector (Platinum Group Metals) as well as for groundwater supply. Intrusive diabase sills and dykes that enhance the occurrence of groundwater are from the same period (see [Figure 3.5](#)).

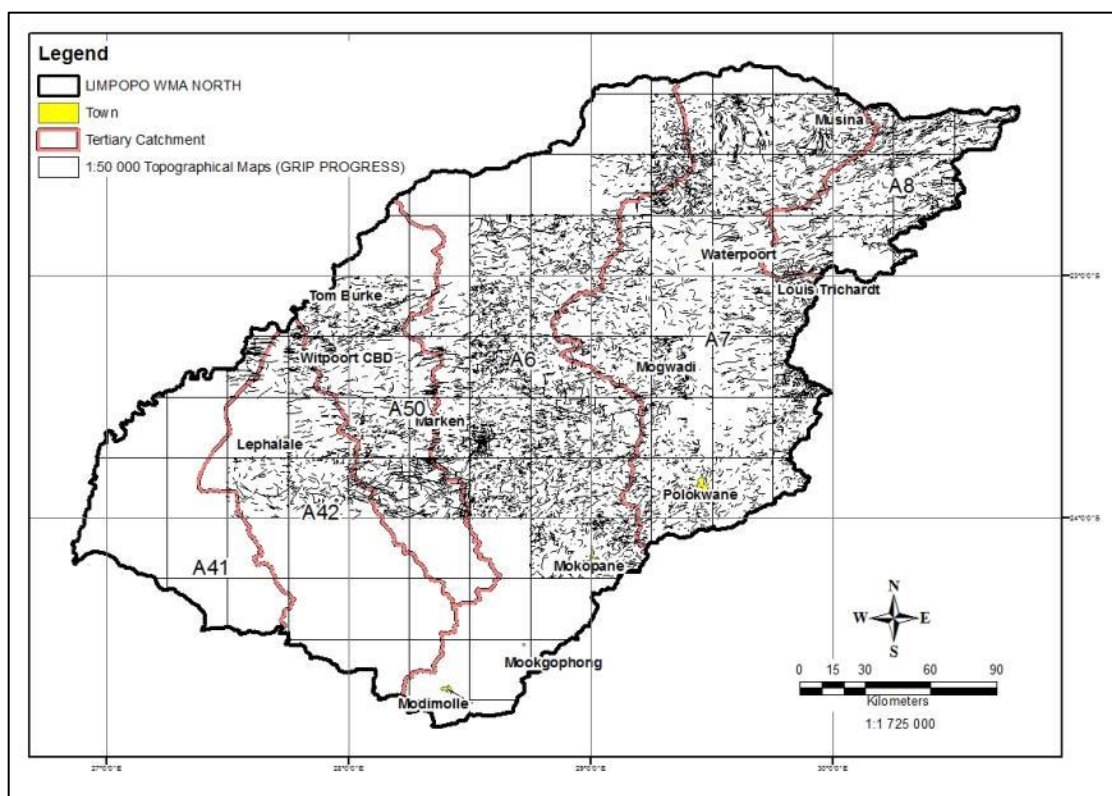


Figure 3.5 Interpreted dykes, Aster imagery interpretation after DWS GRIP

The central to south-western sector of the WMA which includes large sections of the Mogalakwena, Lephalale, Mokolo and Matlabas River basins are underlain by sedimentary rocks of the Waterberg Supergroup (Mw). It underlay a significant portion (42%) of the WMA. The rocks of Mokolian age were deposited within the northern portion of a large shallow intercratonic depression known as the late Waterberg basin. Noticeable plateau intersected by narrow steep valleys are characteristic of outcrop; peak elevations are around 1 300 m, which contrast strongly with the 900 – 1 000 m of adjacent country.

Of similar age but considered slightly older, the rocks of the Soutpansberg Group (Ms) were deposited in an elongated fault bounded depression which developed by rifting along a major zone of weakness between the central and southern marginal zones of the Limpopo Mobile Belt. It is a sedimentary-volcanic succession forming the Soutpansberg Mountain range; it has a thickness of approximately 12 km; an east-south-east extent of approximately 170 km; a north-south extent of 15 to 40 km and is in the form of a wedge dipping to the north. A major centre of volcanic activity was probably located in the Sibasa area and a minor one east of Klein Tshipise. The deposition of arenaceous and argillaceous sediments within fluvial and shallow-water conditions followed the period of volcanic activity (Brandl, The geology of Messina area, Geological map series 1:250 000, Single map sheet and explanation - 2230, 1981). The areal extent within the WMA is insignificant as it only underlay 50% of the Nzhelele and less than 5% of the Sand catchment. In groundwater terms the area is significant as the rainfall and recharge is high; the water quality is usually ideal to good and the probability of finding high yielding boreholes are high due to the large number of geological lineaments that include major fault zones (see [Figure 3.6](#)).

The Karoo Supergroup represents a variety of sedimentary environments that reflect the migration of the Gondwana continent from Polar to lower latitudes over a period of 200 million years, (Brandl, The geology of the Alldays area, Geological map series 1:250 000, Single map sheet and explanation - 2228, 2002). The final phase of deposition was terminated by the outflow of basaltic magma [Lebombo Group (Jl)]. The sediments (PTru) were deposited in intercratonic basins of which three are within the WMA. The first is the Ellisras basin near Lephalale that is significant to coal mining and power generation. It underlay 38% of the Matlabas and 21.5% of the Mokolo river basins. The second is the Tuli basin with the largest outcrop along the Limpopo River. This is in an area more or less between the inflow of the Mogalakwena River eastwards up to approximately 20 km from Beit Bridge. Coal mining occurs although some of the mines are under care and maintenance. Lastly is the Tshipise basin which includes all Karoo age rocks south of the Voorburg, Bosbokpoort and Tshipise faults, (Van den Berg, 1980). Large undeveloped coal deposits occur within this basin. Significant for groundwater exploitation in all three basins are the Lebombo Group and Clarens Sandstone Formation.

Quaternary deposits (Q) occur throughout the area. Within the shallow alluvial aquifers, large volumes of groundwater/surface water can be extracted while rivers are flowing, in dry periods the available volume of water decreases over time as the water storage capacity within the sand is approximately 30% per volume of sand within the river. Mining of alluvial diamonds occur along the Limpopo River, mining of significant volumes of sand occur along the Lephalala River.

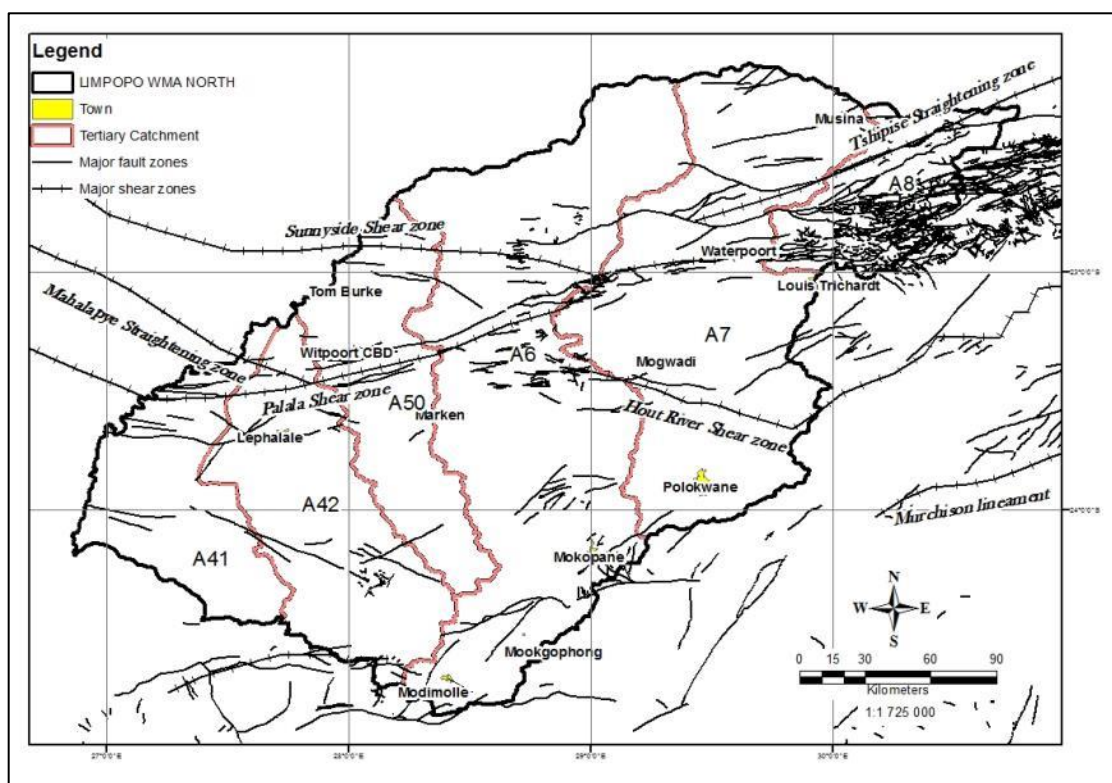


Figure 3.6 Major shear and fault zones

3.5.2 Overview of the structural geology

The southern section of the WMA is located on a stable continental mass, the Kaapvaal Craton. Broadly it consists of granitic material, some true granites, granodiorites, quartz-diorites, gneisses, or a mix with migmatites. Within these rocks remnants of mafic volcanics are present with associated ultramafic volcanics and sediments. Metamorphism of these resulted in the formation of 'greenstones'.

The granitoid-greenstone terranes of the Kaapvaal and Zimbabwe craton are separated by the east-northeast trending Limpopo Mobile belt. Large ductile shear zones is an integral part of the mobile belt, it defines the boundaries between the belt and the adjacent craton and separates internal zones within the belt. The shear zones forming the external (northern, southern, and western) margins of the belt are interpreted as uplift structures of the over thickened crust. The belt is of high-grade metamorphic rocks that have undergone a long cycle of metamorphism and deformation and comprises of three components: the Central Zone, the North Marginal Zone, and the South Marginal Zone. The Hout River Shear Zone define the southern margin of the belt, the ± 10 km wide Palala shear zone the southern marginal zone and the central zone as is depicted in [Figure 3.6](#).

a) Dykes and sills

Dykes in the basement gneisses are striking predominantly north-east. The presences of these dykes are usually indicated by boulders forming small ridges and spherical weathering patterns in road cuttings. In the search for

high yielding boreholes these dykes and contacts with the host rocks are generally regarded as poor targets.

Fewer dyke intrusions occur in the WMA underlain by rocks of the Beit Bridge Complex; these are not considered good targets in the search for groundwater. The presence of these lineaments is mostly concluded from the interpretation of remote sensing data as the area is covered by overburden. Strikes are predominantly northeasterly and to a lesser extent to the east, north, and north-west.

In the area underlain by rocks of the Soutpansberg Supergroup, diabase sills and dykes occur mainly in the upper formations of the Supergroup in an area bounded approximately by the Klein Tshipise Fault in the north, the Mufungudi Fault in the southwest, the Thengwe Fault in the south and the Lavhurala Fault in the southeast. The strike length of these dykes are extensive, the trend being mainly east-north-east and to a lesser extent west-north-west and north-north-west. The diabase intrusions generally predate the main period of faulting. South of the Klein Tshipise Fault a few north-east-trending diorite dykes occurs (Brandl, The geology of Messina area, Geological map series 1:250 000, Single map sheet and explanation - 2230, 1981).

In the areas underlain by rocks of the Waterberg Group diabase sills and dykes occur throughout the area, the strike is predominantly east, north and north-east. If dykes and sills are ignored, the groundwater potential of the Waterberg Group is generally low with 79% of yields < 2 l/s, (Du Toit & Sonnekus, Explanation of the 1:500 000 Hydrogeological map 2127, 2010).

Rocks of the Karoo Supergroup are underlying three geographical areas within the map area with minor outliers consisting of the older formations occurring in down-faulted blocks between the Tuli and Tshipise basins. Dolerite dykes are most prominent in the Tuli basin striking easterly to north-north-easterly with minor north to north westerly trends. Within the Tshipise basin dolerite dykes are less developed. In the vicinity of the Taaibosch Fault, exploration drilling into and adjacent to dolerite dykes produced disappointing borehole yields with no conclusive results obtained (Fayazi & Orpen, Development of water supply for Alldays from groundwater resources associated with the Taaibos fault. - Report no. GH3664, 1989). In the Ellisras basin faulting is dominant, dykes are less developed; the trend is more or less west to east.

b) Faults

In the south-eastern sector of the WMA, geological lineaments are predominantly related to dyke intrusions. Minor faults occur within the area but these are confined to a zone around the contact between the Gneiss and the Sibasa Formation. The faults are trending northerly with almost 2/3 of the strike length within the basalt and 1/3 within the gneiss.

The regional grain of the north-western part of the map underlain by rocks of the Beit Bridge Complex is defined by large-scale north-trending folds and large closed structures. Geological lineaments occurring in the area underlain by these rocks were predominantly concluded from the interpretation of remote sensing data and are believed to be mostly related to dyke intrusions. Regionally the trends are predominantly north-easterly and easterly and to a lesser extent southerly.

A number of brittle shear zones are developed in the WMA trending east-northeast or easterly. They are generally normal faults with a downthrown to the south. The most prominent faults are the Bosbokpoort, Tshipise and Voorburg faults with estimated vertical displacements of approximately 500 m. The Bosbokpoort fault was investigated near Sigonde village for water supply. The fault was drilled without finding any water. The fault needs to be investigated further. The Tshipise fault was successfully drilled in the past for water supply for various villages. The Senotwane fault, just north of the Blouberg in contrast with the above mentioned fault zones have a northerly downthrow. The displacement is approximately 1 500 m in the west decreasing to approximately 600 m near Soutpan 459MS and disappearing within the Karoo sediments further east. Near Musina the Dowe-Tokwe fault and the Messina fault are strike-slip shear zones with a right-lateral displacement. Displacement by the Dowe-Tokwe fault at Schoonoord 230MS is approximately 1 800 m as seen in the displacement of a prominent north-trending magnetite quartzite outcrop. The near vertical fault zone interpreted as a strike-slip shear forms a 200 m wide breccia zone in the Limpopo River on Eersteling 138MR (Brandl, The geology of the Alldays area, Geological map series 1:250 000, Single map sheet and explanation - 2228, 2002). The country rock adjacent to the Dowe-Tokwe fault is referred to as a grey granitic-gneiss. The fault itself is commonly evident on the surface and recognized by the occurrence of brecciated, epidotisation and chloritic gneiss, quartz and epidote. Within the fault various coloured feldspathic quartzite, hydrothermal quartz, epidote and pyrite are typical. The fault is commonly intruded by amphibolite and dolerite and in places by younger granites (Orpen & Fayazi, Assessment of the ground water resources in the proximity to Messina with particular reference to the Dowe-Tokwe fault - Report no. GH3260, 1983).

Within the Soutpansberg Group, fault zones occur more frequently. Two intersecting fault systems are described. The first is trending east-northeast, parallel to the regional strike, delineating major horst-and-graben structures and responsible for the frequent structural repetition of the Soutpansberg Formations. The Klein Tshipise fault is a typical example. The second fault system is oblique to the regional strike and has faults trending west-northwest to north-west. The most prominent fault of this system is the Siloam fault with an estimated vertical displacement of 1 500 m (Brandl, The

geology of Messina area, Geological map series 1:250 000, Single map sheet and explanation - 2230, 1981). Within the Tshipise basin intense block-faulting caused the development of a series of stepped half-grabens resulting in the repeatedly occurring narrow strips of Karoo rocks.

The northeast trending Taaibosch fault is an important regional aquifer for water rural villages and Alldays town. The Dzundwini fault, an east west striking fault within the Soutpansberg Supergroup was investigated in the past for water supply. Only one borehole with a yield of 15 l/s is listed on the databank near this fault, more exploration needs to be done. Numerous faults occur within the Mokolo basin such as the Eenzaamheid, Daarby and Zoetfontein fault zones. Exploration around Lephalale resulted in water strikes between 120-250 m ranging in yields of between 0.2 to >20 l/s.

4 OVERVIEW OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GROUNDWATER RESOURCE

4.1 DELINEATION OF GROUNDWATER UNITS BASED ON HYDROGEOLOGICAL CRITERIA

The 1:500 000 hydrogeological map series used the major stratigraphic units as basis for the delineation of the hydrological units that were chosen according to geohydrological similarities. The boundaries of the hydrological units do not always follow the geological boundaries and the map symbols used do not always correspond to the geological map series, (Du Toit & Sonnekus, Explanation of the 1:500 000 Hydrogeological map 2326, 2010). The section gives an overview of the hydrogeological properties of these units; more detailed information can be obtained from the relevant explanatory brochures for each of the hydrogeological maps. Maps depicting the character and location of the aquifer units within each quaternary catchment can be obtained in [Appendix A](#). The major stratigraphic units used are as follows:

4.1.1 Basement Complex

Rocks grouped under the Basement Complex occur in the northern and eastern portions of the WMA and consist of gneiss, banded gneiss, granite gneiss with infolded xenoliths of mafic to ultra-mafic material and migmatite associated with leucocratic granite [Goudplaats gneiss (Zgo)], greenstones [Bandelierkop Complex (Zga) and Pietersburg Group (Zp)], undifferentiated metamorphic rocks [Mount Dove Group (Zbo), Malala Drift Group (Zba), Gumbu Group (Zbg)], intrusive layers and lenses of ultramafic and anorthositic to gabbroic rocks [Messina Suite (Zbm)], migmatite gneiss [Hout River Gneiss (Rho)] and Unnamed Swazian Rocks (Zz). The Pietersburg Group (Zp) occurs within the south eastern section of the WMA within the gneiss (Zgo and Rho) as a south-west striking belt of steeply folded material ranging from ultra-mafic to mafic lavas, acidic lavas, arenaceous sediments and chemical sediments such as banded iron formation and chert. The sequence was subjected to low-grade (green schist facies) metamorphism.

While most of the Basement Complex hydrological units are poor to moderate in terms of quality and quantity the Goudplaats and Hout River Gneisses are considered good to very good aquifers.

4.1.2 Granite intrusives

The Basement Complex has been intruded by numerous younger granites such as Geyser (Rge), Hugomond (Rhu), Matok (Rma), Moletsi (Rmo), Lunsklip (Rlu), Uitloop (Rui), Utrecht (Rut), Matlala (Rat), and Turfloop Granite (Vtu).

The Granite intrusives are generally poor aquifers with the Matlala granite having slightly better yields.

4.1.3 Transvaal Supergroup

The Transvaal Supergroup occurs as steeply dipping strata in the southern part of the WMA underlying the upper reaches of the Mogalakwena and Matlabas Rivers. The Sequence consists of a basal quartzite, shale and basalt layer [Wolkberg Group (Vw)] followed by rocks formed during a period of chemical sediment deposition consisting of a lower banded iron formation and chert layer [Black Reef Formation (Vbl)], followed by a thick sequence of dolomite with interlayered chert [Chuniespoort Group (Vh)]. Chemical deposition of the Chuniespoort Group was followed by cyclic episodes of quartzite and shale deposition [Pretoria Group (Vp)]. A capping of acidic lava [Rooiberg Group (Vb)] marks the end of Transvaal deposition and the beginning of the intrusion of the Bushveld Complex. Of significance in this unit are the Weenen and Planknek wellfields (in dolomites) that supply Mokopane.

4.1.4 Bushveld Complex

Rocks of the Bushveld Complex consist of a mafic unit [Rustenburg Layered Suite (Vr)] capped by a red granite and granophyre unit [Lebowa Granite Suite (Mle) and the Rashoop Granophyre Suite (Vrg)]. The Palala Granite (Mpa) located intermittently along the Abbottspoort and Melinda faults, is related to the Bushveld Complex.

The mafic unit of the complex is regarded as a moderate to good aquifer while the granitic units are poor.

4.1.5 Soutpansberg and Waterberg Groups

The Bushveld Complex intrusion was followed by the deposition of the Soutpansberg (Ms) and Waterberg (Mw) Groups. The Waterberg Group includes the Koedoesrand Formation (Mko). In the south-western part of the WMA a plug consisting of carbonatites and biotite pyroxenite intruded the Waterberg Group, named Glenover (Mge) after the farm on which it occurs. In the centre of the northern part a series of unnamed Mokolian Rocks (Mz) intruded the Soutpansberg Group.

Numerous faults and dykes in the Soutpansberg Group, combined with higher rainfall in the area, contributes to moderate to very good aquifers, while the Waterberg group is considered a poor aquifer due to limited faulting, but where dykes and sills occur higher yields can be found.

4.1.6 Karoo Supergroup

The Supergroup consists of lower diamictite of probable glacial origin Dwyka (C-Pd) overlain by shale (at places carbonaceous), mudstone, and sandstone horizons [Ecca Group (Pe)], Permian-Triassic (P-Tr) formations consisting of the Solitude (P-Trs) and undifferentiated Ecca Group and Clarens Formation (P-Trc), Triassic (Tr) formations consisting of the Bosbokpoort (Trb) mudstone and siltstone grading into an upper sandstone layer Clarens Formation (Trc) and

capped by a thick sequence of basalt [Lebombo Group (Jl)]. Intrusive rocks include Dolerite (Jd) dykes and sills.

The lower units of the Supergroup are poorer aquifers due to the fine grained nature of the rocks while the upper units Clarens and Lebombo are considered good aquifer, with the Lebombo having slightly inferior water quality (TDS and nitrate).

4.1.7 Quaternary deposits

The youngest strata are thin sequences of Quaternary to Tertiary Aeolian Kalahari sand (not shown on map) and alluvial sand deposits (Q) along the major drainages in the area. Significant to water supply is the shallow alluvium deposits in the major rivers, these aquifers are fully saturated during surface flow. During dry periods, surface flow is limited and the potential abstraction of wells within the alluvial decreases.

4.2 OVERVIEW GROUNDWATER QUALITY

Water chemistry data was obtained from the WMS data base, GRIP Limpopo data base as well as from various consultancies. For data points with time series chemistry data was averaged using the Pivot table function in Excel. The electrical conductivity (EC) values were contoured using a 1 km x 1 km grid to give a regional overview of the water quality of the WMA. High fluoride concentrations within the WMA relate mostly to granitoid intrusive rocks, like at Mookgopong where fluorspar (commercial name for the mineral fluorite) was mined in the past. Fluorite occurs naturally in the area and leads to the higher concentrations of fluoride visible on the map.

The poor water quality in the Nzhelele catchment in the vicinity of the Siloam Hospital can be attributed to anthropogenic origins. Higher nitrate concentrations are natural in certain areas due to underlying geology, but can also relate to irrigation and human settlements. Interventions to limit possible nitrate pollution in human settlements will be to use sealed environmentally friendly toilets in the rural areas

4.3 MAXIMUM YIELDS

The maximum yields were subdivided using the same ranges as depicted on the 1:500 000 hydrogeological map series. The production ranges are divided as follows:

- High borehole yields, generally greater than 5 l/s, can be used for urban and rural water supply, industry or large-scale irrigation.
- Moderate borehole yields generally, 2 l/s – 5 l/s, can be used for urban and rural water supply to small towns, industry or small-scale irrigation.
- Low borehole yields generally, 0.5 l/s – 2 l/s, can be used for domestic and livestock watering supply to rural settlements, hospitals and health centres or small-scale irrigation at community vegetable gardens.

- Very low borehole yields generally, 0.1 l/s - 0.5 l/s, can be used for domestic supply to single homesteads, schools, police stations, clinics, small rural villages (250 persons) or livestock watering. Boreholes in this group are mostly equipped with hand, submersible or wind pumps.
- Un-economical borehole yields generally, 0.0 l/s - 0.1 l/s. Non-reticulated water supply for isolated households or for monitoring in certain cases. Suitability dependable on factors such as construction, objective of monitoring, location, and geological setting.

4.4 GROUNDWATER LEVELS

Groundwater level data was obtained from the NGA and the GRIP Limpopo database. The distribution of water levels obtained from the period 1960 to date corresponds well with the distribution on previous large-scale DWS groundwater projects. From 1995 the data distribution suggests a clear shift towards projects in rural areas. Available groundwater data from the NGA decreases from 1995 when the final GRA1 maps were produced, no time series data for water levels was available from the NGA for the period after 2003. The information on the GRIP Limpopo database is updated up to March 2015 when the data was extracted for analysis. Natural fluctuations of the static water levels vary on a seasonal basis (short periods) as well as over dry and wet cycles (long periods).

Contouring of water levels is a means to evaluate the status of the groundwater source on a regional scale provided that data is adequate and well distributed. The method used for contouring was the “heatmap” method which uses a grid to average water levels in each grid cell. The grid spacing is critical to reduce the influence of localized very deep or very shallow water levels of single boreholes. It was found that a 15 km grid spacing produced good results with the available data. A series of “heatmaps” was produced for the periods 1960 – 1979, 1980 – 1989, 1990 – 1994, 1995 – 1999 and 2000 – present, these maps are given in [Appendix F](#). The point distribution was also shown to compare the availability of water level data and therefore the reliability of the contouring results. Several water level points were also labelled with the used water level and often shows deeper water levels in generally shallow water level areas and the other way round.

The 1960 to 1979 map shows deep water levels over most of the region with a localized spot (35 mbgl) in the Lephalala catchment. The map for the next period 1980 to 1989 shows more localized zones with deep water levels and also indicates the increased abstraction in the Sand River basin near Mogwadi (Dendron). The deep water levels on both of these two maps are related to irrigation.

The period 1990 to 1994 shows three localized zones similar to the previous period. The following maps representing the periods 1995 to 1999 and 2000 to present indicate deeper water levels especially in the Sand River catchment which are due to irrigation and the increasing population in the rural areas. The areas affected by irrigation migrated over the WMA over time which gives a clear indication of changes in farming due to the cost related to abstract deep water for irrigation. Large scale farming enterprises migrated to areas with access to shallower water sources such as the Weipe area along the Limpopo River

The final map gives an indication of the period when the water levels were measured. The availability of data relates to areas where regional groundwater projects occurred in the WMA. The distribution of the majority of water levels measured during the period 1994 to recent corresponds with the distribution of rural settlements.

While water level contour maps provide a regional overview of an area, time series data provides an accurate picture at a certain point within the catchment. Plotting time series water levels with rainfall data gives a picture of the short time changes over the seasons as well as the long-term trend of the water level with dry and wet cycles that represent changes over long periods. Abstraction exceeding the recharge due to rainfall will result in a decrease in water level over time. In some of the graphs the water level seems to stabilize and recover after a long period of deterioration, this might be that the pumping rates decreased due to practical and financial problems associated with over pumping. The high rainfall event in 2000 shows recharge to some of the areas.

The cumulative rainfall departures method (CRD) was used as it reflects the outcome of the natural balance of groundwater due to the combined effects of both recharge and losses from a system. It is accepted that under natural conditions (no extraction from pumping) a dynamic balance exists between recharge and drainage in an aquifer. This implicates that if the rainfall is greater than the average rainfall water levels will rise and if the rainfall is lower than the average the depth to the groundwater level will increase. Losses from the system vary in proportion to the average precipitation. Given in [Appendix E](#) are the time series plots of water levels (as discussed above).

5 QUANTIFICATION OF THE GROUNDWATER RESOURCE

5.1 RECHARGE

Groundwater is the world's most extracted raw material, but unlike other raw materials it is constantly being replenished under natural conditions. Recharge is defined as the addition of water to the saturated zone, either by the downward percolation of precipitation or surface water and/or the lateral migration of groundwater from adjacent aquifers. Recharge is crucial for the ongoing replenishment of aquifers and is influenced by various factors. On a local scale some can be changed by human activities but on a regional scale nature is the controlling factor. Previous groundwater studies established that recharge takes place under effective rainfall conditions. Research on global warming suggests rainfall events to be more irregular and more intensive which might influence recharge. The character of the subsurface conditions including overburden and the weathered zone also influence the infiltration of water to the groundwater.

Recharge contours and recharge per quaternary catchment in the WMA are depicted in [Appendix H, Figure H.1](#).

5.2 HARVEST AND EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL

The harvest potential is the maximum volume of groundwater that can be abstracted per square kilometre per annum without depleting the aquifers ($\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{a}$). The Groundwater Harvest Potential (Vegter, 1995) was used as the basis for calculations done for the report and depicted in [Figure H.1 of Appendix H](#). The objective of the harvest potential was to present a safe yield that can be used by resource managers as it gives an indication of the maximum potential of an aquifer, (DWS groundwater dictionary on the DWS groundwater website). The available storage is the volume of water stored in the aquifer. The thickness of an aquifer changes seasonally due to the fluctuation of water levels, the harvest potential on the map sheet gives an upper and lower limit.

As it is not possible to abstract all the available groundwater stored in the aquifer due to practical, financial and natural limitations, the exploitation potential is used when calculating available volumes in an aquifer. The exploitation potential is thus defined as the volume of harvest potential that can practically be exploited. It will always be less than the harvest potential [Figure H.2 of Appendix H](#) illustrates the study areas exploitation potential.

6 GROUNDWATER UTILISATION

6.1 GROUNDWATER USE QUATERNARY SCALE

Table 6.1 presents the estimated groundwater use of agricultural, domestic, mining and industry users per quaternary catchment in the WMA. A figure of 5 000 million m³/a was estimated as unregistered irrigation (DWA, 2013a).

Table 6.1 Estimated groundwater use per quaternary catchment

| Quaternary | Registered irrigation and stock watering | Agriculture | | Domestic | | | Mining & Industry | Ground-water use assessment |
|------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Un-registered irrigation | Schedule 1: Grazing | Un-registered Community (GRIP-tested & equipped boreholes) | Registered community water use | Schedule 1 | Registered | TOTAL (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) |
| A41A | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.45 |
| A41B | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.11 |
| A41C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.32 |
| A41D | 1.81 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.54 | 0.01 | 2.58 |
| A41E | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.65 |
| A42A | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.64 | 0.14 | 1.36 |
| A42B | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.75 |
| A42C | 0.96 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.82 | 0.01 | 1.94 |
| A42D | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.15 |
| A42E | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 1.45 |
| A42F | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.02 | 1.18 |
| A42G | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.58 |
| A42H | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.58 |
| A42J | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.57 | 3.60 | 4.37 |
| A50A | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.15 |
| A50B | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.18 |
| A50C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.23 |
| A50D | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.29 |
| A50E | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.24 |
| A50F | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| A50G | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1.12 | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 2.02 |

| Quaternary | Registered irrigation and stock watering | Agriculture | | Domestic | | | Mining & Industry | Ground-water use assessment |
|------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Un-registered irrigation | Schedule 1: Grazing | Un-registered Community (GRIP-tested & equipped boreholes) | Registered community water use | Schedule 1 | Registered | TOTAL (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) |
| A50H | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 2.80 | 0.00 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 3.66 |
| A50J | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.88 |
| A61A | 1.11 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.53 | 0.12 | 2.04 |
| A61B | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.61 |
| A61C | 2.26 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.66 | 0.17 | 3.26 |
| A61D | 2.24 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.38 | 1.07 | 0.70 | 0.23 | 4.66 |
| A61E | 8.78 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.44 | 0.04 | 9.32 |
| A61F | 1.18 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1.73 | 1.08 | 1.15 | 0.77 | 5.99 |
| A61G | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 2.89 | 0.01 | 0.32 | 0.76 | 4.37 |
| A61H | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.34 | 1.46 | 2.58 |
| A61J | 0.96 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.60 | 0.01 | 1.72 |
| A62A | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.70 |
| A62B | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.69 |
| A62C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.26 |
| A62D | 0.64 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.27 | 0.02 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 1.20 |
| A62E | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 2.30 | 0.00 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 2.51 |
| A62F | 2.28 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 2.09 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 4.61 |
| A62G | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.66 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.79 |
| A62H | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 2.00 | 0.05 | 0.31 | 0.05 | 2.45 |
| A62J | 0.31 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.79 |
| A63A | 17.39 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.60 | 0.07 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 18.72 |
| A63B | 1.50 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 2.81 |
| A63C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.52 |
| A63D | 2.89 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 4.28 |
| A63E | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.32 | 4.39 | 4.90 |
| A71A | 32.27 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 2.52 | 1.21 | 3.44 | 4.36 | 43.88 |
| A71B | 6.78 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 2.49 | 0.00 | 1.03 | 0.02 | 10.36 |
| A71C | 23.62 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 2.68 | 0.06 | 0.78 | 1.13 | 28.39 |

| Quaternary | Registered irrigation and stock watering | Agriculture | | Domestic | | | Mining & Industry | Ground-water use assessment |
|------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| | | Un-registered irrigation | Schedule 1: Grazing | Un-registered Community (GRIP-tested & equipped boreholes) | Registered community water use | Schedule 1 | Registered | TOTAL (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) |
| A71D | 5.44 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 0.01 | 5.93 |
| A71E | 5.26 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 2.24 | 0.00 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 7.87 |
| A71F | 6.12 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 7.30 |
| A71G | 9.59 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 1.71 | 0.00 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 11.76 |
| A71H | 1.02 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 1.58 | 1.16 | 0.97 | 0.00 | 4.83 |
| A71J | 15.42 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 16.49 |
| A71K | 3.12 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 3.48 | 0.99 | 0.13 | 7.89 |
| A71L | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.33 | 0.01 | 0.56 |
| A72A | 14.97 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 7.95 | 0.00 | 0.57 | 0.01 | 23.63 |
| A72B | 3.16 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 3.71 |
| A80A | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.37 |
| A80B | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.52 |
| A80C | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.31 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.37 |
| A80D | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.06 |
| A80E | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 1.05 |
| A80F | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.59 |
| A80G | 2.53 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.01 | 0.33 | 0.07 | 3.35 |
| A80H | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.29 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.34 |
| A80J | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.65 | 0.04 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 1.12 |
| Total | 179.74 | 0.00 | 5.55 | 44.60 | 8.57 | 27.43 | 18.48 | 284.37 |
| % | 63.2% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 15.7% | 3.0% | 9.6% | 6.5% | 100.0% |

6.2 GROUNDWATER USE WATER SCHEMES

The information used for the water schemes were obtained from DWS Limpopo, the small town study reports and from data supplied by AECOM. The information on the boreholes within each scheme was obtained from the Limpopo groundwater data bank (GRIP).

6.2.1 Rural groundwater development

a) Historic development

The historic development of groundwater followed the approach to develop the source within a reasonable distance (500 m) from the settlement. This was when the settlements were smaller and had a lower water demand. Over time the settlements became larger, the water demand increased and the radius of investigation needed to be expanded (500 to 2 000 m) as the best groundwater options close to the villages were already developed. Unfortunately this approach is still followed in some of the rural areas due to budget restrictions and community demands that the source must be within the village boundary. This approach was and is not necessarily the best hydrogeological option available as the occurrence of groundwater relates to specific favourable subsurface conditions regarding geology, structural geology and recharge potential. Although this approach resulted in the successful development of groundwater in many of the areas, it also resulted in large numbers of low yielding production boreholes. The better long term approach should be to limit maintenance costs by reducing the number of production boreholes. This can only be achieved by a regional approach with large exploration budgets. Only the highest yielding boreholes need to be equipped to lower the extraction cost per litre of water.

b) Water schemes, groundwater development

Groundwater developments for water schemes usually results in a larger (2 to 5 km) area available for exploration. The objective of the hydrogeologist is to develop the most favourable position for high yielding production boreholes within the area. This approach is more successful to develop less production boreholes with higher yields provided that the budget does not restrict adequate exploration.

c) Regional groundwater development

The most favourable groundwater development approach is when the hydrogeologist has a very large area available for the investigation and sufficient budget for adequate exploration. This approach is currently followed by the Mogalakwena Local Municipality. The Municipal area is divided into an urban and peri-urban water supply zone (functional part) and a rural settlement supply zone consisting of approximately 114 villages. The rural area is currently predominantly supplied by single sources within a short (1 km) distance from each village. Surface water from the Flag Boshielo Dam is planned to supplement groundwater, but this might only reach the furthest villages in 2020.

The master plan of the municipality is to develop the most favourable areas for groundwater thus limiting the number of production boreholes. After this development the positions of the main surface water supply lines will be finalized. A comparison between the local development and the regional approach was made in [Table 6.2](#). It shows that the average daily available volume per borehole using the regional development approach is 204 m³/d compared to the 55 m³/d that were developed in the past using the > 2 km development approach. If the success achieved during the first phase of new source development using the regional approach can be repeated it will result in 75% less equipped boreholes. The maintenance cost to extract groundwater in the municipal area will be drastically reduced.

Table 6.2 Comparison between the local development and the regional approach

| Development method | Total boreholes tested | Average yield (m ³ /d) | Number of boreholes equipped | Volume available (m ³ /day) | Comment |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Develop within a 2 km radius from the village | 220 | 55 ⁽¹⁾ | 178 | 121 159 | Volume not verified-GRIP info |
| Regional approach | 33 | 204 ⁽²⁾ | 33 | 6 734 | Verified volume |

Note Water quality ignored, the regional approach will lead to less boreholes thus limiting maintenance cost on production boreholes.

(1) Estimated

(2) Not yet equipped

6.2.2 Dominant groundwater users

Groundwater extraction volumes were obtained from various sources. This included the small town study reports for the domestic use for the major towns, the Limpopo groundwater data base (GRIP) for the rural villages and water schemes, irrigation data from the verification project and the WARMS data set for mines and industries. Extraction estimates for “schedule 1 domestic” and “schedule 1 grazing” were obtained from DWS Limpopo. [Figure 6.1](#) depicts the current dominant water use for each quaternary catchment. The mixed farming description includes areas where livestock watering and irrigation in combination dominates the groundwater use. In similar maps these were previously indicated under the description 'no dominant use'. Comparing the map with a study done in 2005 indicates that irrigation dominance decreased and domestic use increased. Listed volumes from the shallow alluvial aquifers along the Limpopo River were not included as groundwater in the compilation of the map resulting in a change in dominant use for some of the adjacent quaternary catchments.

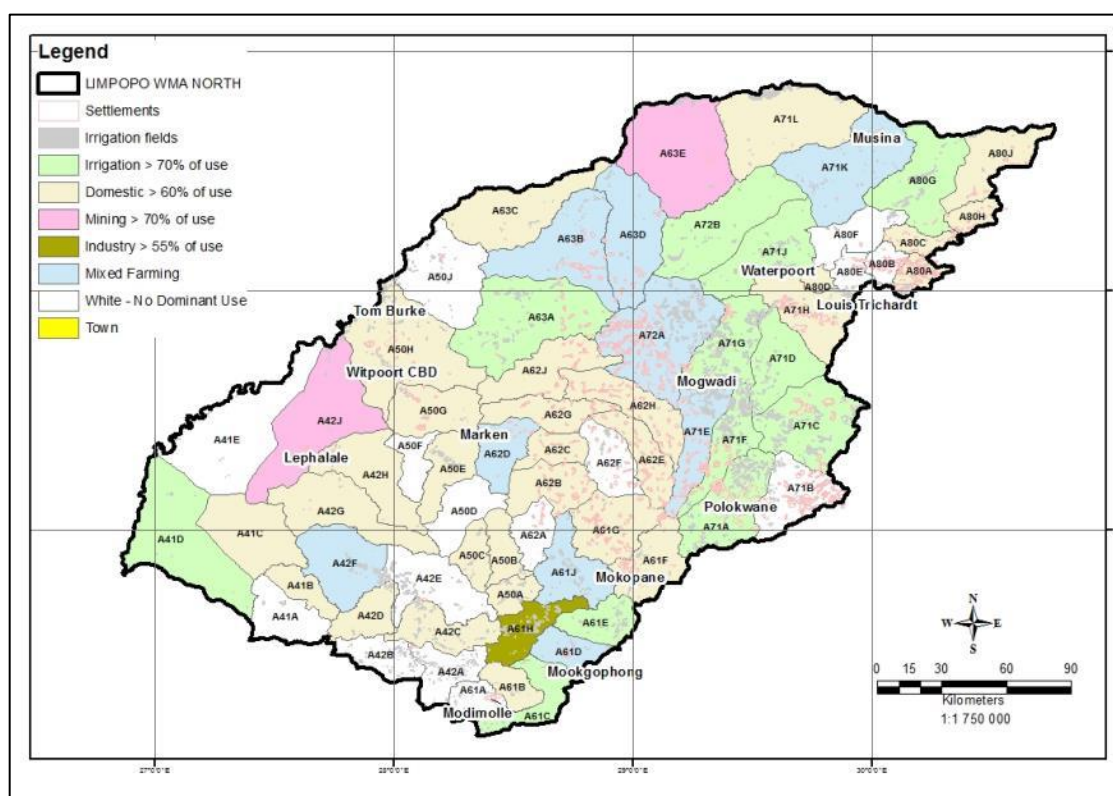


Figure 6.1 Dominant groundwater use per quaternary

6.3 COST ESTIMATES

6.3.1 Water schemes, evaluation of the maximum potential versus current development to plan actions for cost estimates

The exploitation potential for the water schemes was calculated using the polygon area extent as per DWS lists (LP-settlements form G13, March 2015) and presented in [Figure H.2](#). The population figures for 2010 and the estimated population for 2040 was used to calculate a maximum volume that can be developed for each scheme calculated as litres/capita/day (l/c/d). All boreholes within each scheme (tested and delivering more than 25 m³/d), even boreholes without known equipment, and the available surface sources were used to calculate the available volume per person/day. It was assumed that only 70% of the listed groundwater abstraction is actually pumped. As the GRIP database is dependent on regular updates (which unfortunately are not always available) it was assumed that all of the higher yielding boreholes are in production. For this unregistered community borehole use a total tested available volume was calculated per person using the population of 2010 and 2040. Comparing the calculated volumes leads to the proposed interventions (last column in table) for each scheme.

The exploitation potential calculation for the schemes using the GIS is obviously based on the size of the actual polygon representing the scheme. One must keep in mind that this calculation might not be representative of the actual potential as the size of the polygon is not necessarily correct and groundwater is drawn in from outside the polygon or transferred across polygon boundaries from/to other schemes. Therefore a lot of factors can play a role in the calculation and the results may not even closely resemble the reality.

Therefore the water balance per quaternary catchment should be used as well as the average water table in the area for a better estimation. If the water table in the area is not stressed (no or little drawdown compared to the surrounding areas) it means that the production boreholes are not used to capacity or that more water is available than the estimated volume. Monitoring and management is therefore a key aspect to evaluate the optimum use of groundwater in each scheme.

6.3.2 Water schemes, maintenance and equipping cost existing boreholes

Information regarding the existing borehole infrastructure was obtained from the Limpopo database (GRIP). Groundwater extraction volumes were obtained from various sources, including the small town study reports for the domestic use for the major towns, the Limpopo groundwater database (GRIP) for the rural villages and water schemes, irrigation data from the verification project and the WARMS data. The following describes the findings as listed in [Table](#) .

Operation and Maintenance (O&M) cost was estimated at R122 000 for existing equipped and tested production boreholes. For tested boreholes with no equipment a cost estimate of R422 000 was used which include O&M cost for one year. The cost to pump 1 kℓ of water for all listed production boreholes equipped and tested above 25 m³/d is R2.20. The same calculation for all production boreholes equipped and tested yielding less than 25 m³/d was done. The cost is R13.54/1 000 l. This differs slightly from area to area due to the average available yield of the boreholes. The same comparison was done for tested but unequipped boreholes. The estimated cost is R5.93 for yields above 50 m³/d and R34.92 for yields between 25 to 50 m³/d. To minimize O&M costs in areas where the hydrogeological conditions are favourable boreholes should only be equipped if the recommended daily extraction is above 50 m³/day. Water quality was not included as a cost factor when the calculations were done.

Using GIS tools the exploitable volume per quaternary catchment was calculated using the harvest potential from the maps produced by (Seward, Baron, & Seymour, 1998) and the exploitation factor multiplied with the surface extent of the quaternary catchment (see maps in [Figure 7.1](#) and [Figure 7.2](#)) and the water balance summary tables are found under [Appendix J](#). The exploitation potential does not take into account the groundwater quality. For the water schemes the same methodology was used. The calculation was more complex as some of the schemes fall within more than one quaternary catchment boundary. For the schemes water balance only the domestic available water extraction as listed on the Limpopo groundwater data base (GRIP) or as reported in the small town study reports or water master plans from the municipalities was used. The water balance on quaternary scale does not make provision for water use growth for irrigation and livestock watering. Where available the water demand growth for mines and industries over time was included, especially in the Mogalakwena quaternary catchments. In the Mogalakwena municipality master plan provision is made for possible growth in water demand for these industries. Domestic demand was increased as per expected population growth and includes unregistered “schedule one” use.



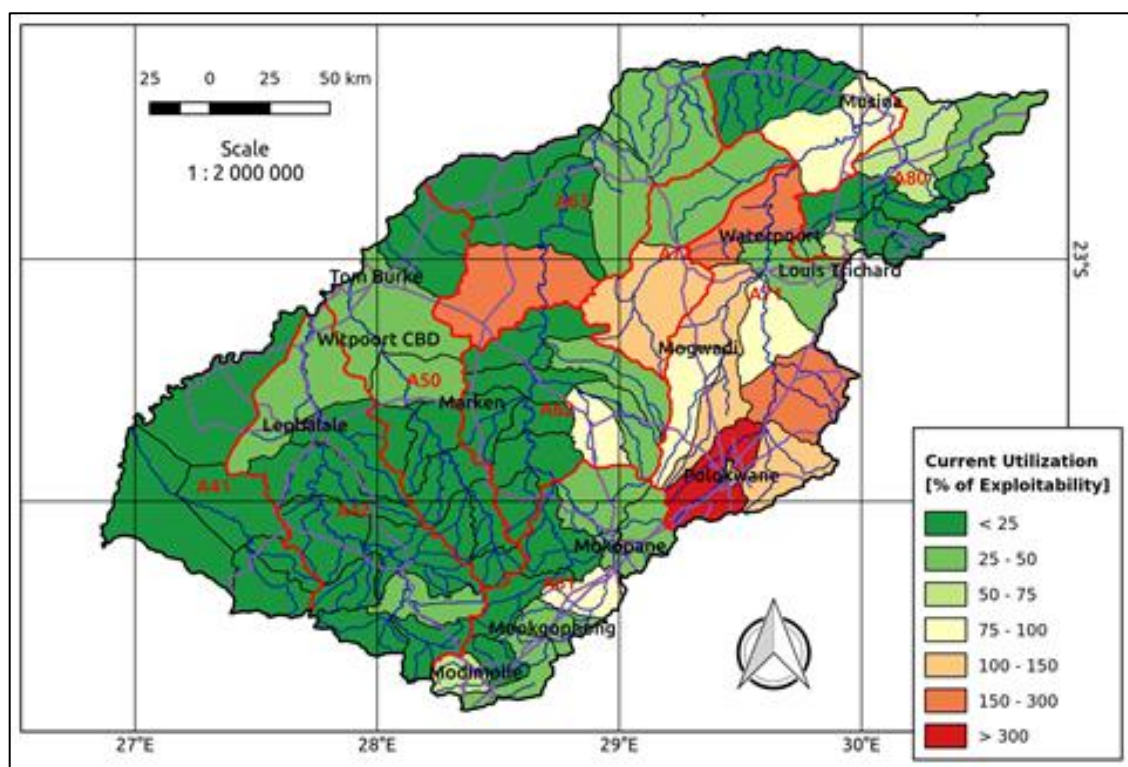


Figure 7.2 Current utilisation as a percentage of exploitability

8 RECONCILIATION OF GROUNDWATER REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABILITY

From the water balance calculations it can be seen that there are some of the water schemes that are under stress regarding groundwater and surface water use. On a quaternary scale the central zone of the WMA is using more water than it receives from recharge. The current utilisation of groundwater as a percentage of exploitation is used in [Figure 7.2](#) to evaluate usage versus availability. The water level “heat maps” ([Appendix F](#) from [Figure F.1](#) to [Figure F.3](#)Figure F.) give an indication of the water level response. As rainfall is also a factor to take into consideration before making assumptions that deeper water levels are caused by pumping, long term time series water level data were compared with analysed rainfall data ([Appendix E](#) from [Figure E.1](#) to [Figure E.9](#)). The transfer of water from other catchments or from outside the WMA was not included in the calculation, for instance the Sand River basin receives considerable recharge from treated sewerage water which originates from outside the WMA.

8.1 PROPOSED INTERVENTION MEASURES

8.1.1 Groundwater management

Groundwater data capturing on the NGA (formally NGDB) shows a decline in data entry since 1997 on national level, from 2002 data capturing devolved to regions (Review GRA1 and 2, 2009). This poses serious problems for future groundwater management. Groundwater monitoring and the availability of historic and current data is a key aspect of groundwater management. The following interventions are proposed:

- Enforcement of the compulsory groundwater monitoring as required by law for authorized water users.
- This data as well as all other available groundwater information must be added to the GRIP data base which is the database on a provincial level. The advantages of a good database on provincial level will ensure commitment on all levels of government. The quality of input data reflects the quality of output data, data capturing should thus be done with a high level of accuracy.
- The continuation of the Limpopo GRIP database is an essential tool for future groundwater management.
- The core of groundwater information is the NGA and provincial data must be exported on a regular basis.
- The spatial distribution of the provincial groundwater monitoring network must be constantly improved.
- The evaluation of current available water level data for the strategy was not in depth and further research work must be done.

- Chloride measurements of rainfall and groundwater at static level in the same area must be obtained as these form part of the harvest potential determination. The harvest potential map should then be updated using the same methodology as used in the first map completed in 1996.
- Different methodologies to determine the harvest potential during other studies need to be compared with the chloride methodology.

8.1.2 Artificial recharge

Dams and reservoirs act as surface storage of water while water in the subsurface is stored in micro pores and cracks. The openings represent a small percentage of a volume of solid rock. In order to increase subsurface storage large underground openings in the subsurface are needed. These are available due to mining activities, but unfortunately come with a negative impact: The main problem using old mines is the formation of acidic water (pH <5.0), laden with iron, sulphate and other metals, that form under natural conditions when geologic strata containing pyrite and other minerals are exposed to the atmosphere or oxidizing environments. Decanting of this water may pose serious environmental problems to river systems.

One old mine in the WMA that needs to be investigated as a storage facility is the old copper mine in Musina. The topography in the area is flat and there are no surface dam sites nearby. Possible pollution of the water during storage is a factor to take in consideration although the regional water quality is already poor. The static water level in the area is deep and decanting will not be a problem. Availability of water in Musina during very dry periods will be ranked higher than poor quality. The cost of water purification is linked to power use and research in solar technology can make this a viable option in future.

This solution for Musina will be considerably cheaper than a dam/pipeline option in Zimbabwe or Mozambique, but needs the following feasibility studies:

- The volume of the old dumps will give an indication of the available storage below surface, but this information may already be available from the mine's records.
- The cost to pump water to the mine from the Limpopo River in high flood times, which is the source. The cost of a solar farm to supply power needs to be investigated for this.
- The likelihood and intensity of acid mine drainage, which takes time, and which is more problematic with the introduction of oxygen and the fluctuation of the water level. The formation of acid water may be reduced by sealing the most problematic walls inside the mine, if at all possible.

Another such storage option is the old tin mine at Modimolle, where previous investigations have suggested a possible natural inflow of 60 l/s into the mine. Modimolle obtains water from the Roodeplaat Dam, and the reuse of treated sewage needs to be ascertained as possible source for storing underground and

then used to supply Mokopane and Polokwane. Again, the power source can be a solar farm, which is the largest cost for the treatment and supply.

The third, maybe less controversial, storage option is the area around Mahodi in the Dendron area. It is a large natural aquifer within the gneiss. The aquifer consists of a weathered and fractured zone to approximately 40 m with the natural static water level around 5-10 m below ground level, and a fractured zone associated with pegmatite and diabase dykes. During pumping tests the inflow into some of the boreholes proved to be more than 20 l/s, which implies that an artificial recharge of around 20 l/s per hole can be added to the aquifer with water that needs to be obtained from outside the catchment. The runoff at Ebenezer dam, the run-off of the Sand River as near as possible to the Mahodi area and the sewerage treatment works of Polokwane need to be investigated as possible sources. This would recharge the area over time. Irrigation would become an option again and the economy would be revitalized. Water can then be used for all the rural villages in the area of which some have large populations, like Senwarbarwana (Bochum), Mogwadi (Dendron) and Mahodi. Again solar farms as power source must be investigated.

The fourth area to be investigated is the dolomite aquifer at Weenen and Planknek. It is now pumped at approximately 8 Ml/d, although higher abstraction rates had been recommended during previous investigations, which in the end were not sustainable. Higher recharge, e.g. from treated effluent at Mokopane, could make this aquifer an artificial/natural reservoir with higher abstraction rates possible again.

Over and above artificial and natural underground reservoirs alluvial riverbeds can provide substantial water storage areas that obtain regular and large volume recharge. One example is the Mogalakwena River, where caissons (galleries or well points) were built and used. These are very effective as up to 30 l/s can be achieved from these sources. Generally two pumps are installed: A big pump for the rainy season when “unlimited” volumes can be pumped while the river is in flow, and a smaller pump for abstraction of the water that is stored in the sand during dry periods. Again treated effluent could be pumped into the river to artificially keep the river in flow. These sand well points could thus be used at a higher pumping rate for a longer period of the year.

8.1.3 Water borne / dry system sewerage

Water borne sewerage uses large volumes of water. For large urban areas there is no other practical alternative. The re-use of water is linked to purification with cost implications. For rural areas where the density of the population is lower, dry sealed sewage units are the most effective system to protect the groundwater from possible pollution.

8.1.4 Development of additional sources for rural domestic supply

For the development of groundwater the most favourable approach is a regional approach with sufficient budget for exploration. This will result in fewer borehole

installations to be maintained, as only the highest yielding boreholes will be equipped. It will also prevent over-abstraction within a limited area around the villages. Nitrate problems are associated with poor or incorrect rural village sanitation infrastructure and therefore production boreholes further from the villages will not carry the pollution risk.

9 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following conclusions and recommendations are made with regard to the groundwater in the study area:

- The availability of surface and groundwater sources plays an ever-increasing role in decisions that can influence future economic growth for the Province. This is especially true for the Limpopo WMA North of which a large part ($\pm 30\%$) has a MAP of less than 400 mm/a.
- Water balance calculations indicate that some of the water schemes are under stress. It must be taken into account that the calculations used the polygon area as per DWS information and groundwater is not controlled by this arbitrary boundary. The calculations could be influenced by the position of the source which might be used for an adjacent water scheme.
- Water balance calculations for the quaternary catchments indicate possible over-utilisation in the central zone of the WMA. These areas have large groundwater extractions for domestic and irrigation. The regional water level maps indicating declined water levels confirm the stress on the resource.
- There are areas available for further groundwater development from which water can be transferred to areas under stress. Other interventions will include the possibility of artificial recharge, re-use of water and transfer schemes.
- Management of groundwater is essential and this must include the constant measuring of water levels, extraction and chemistry. The availability of data, for instance monitoring data from registered users such as mines, needs to be improved.
- A centralized groundwater database is essential for the whole province. The continuation of the Limpopo groundwater database is essential for future groundwater evaluations on a regional scale. The DWS groundwater monitoring network should be extended and the data updated so that time series groundwater level data from the NGA after 2003 becomes available.
- No extraction is monitored from production boreholes within the water schemes and assumptions were made in the calculations using the data on recommended sustainable yields listed on the GRIP database. The equipment status on the database is not updated regularly and therefore assumptions were made that all higher yielding boreholes are in production. In addition, it was assumed that only 70% of the tested volume is abstracted due to maintenance and power constraints. Teamwork is needed between the technical managers at the municipalities and DWS to update the database on a regular basis.

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- Water user authorization requires monitoring of abstraction, water levels and chemistry. This data should be obtained and added to the Limpopo database and NGA.
 - The difference in harvest potential and exploitation potential between the GRA2 and the recalculated datasets (as applied in this study) needs to be analysed and reassessed, using recharge figures from pending research (DWS and Potchefstroom University).

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Appendix A

Aquifer units and lithology maps

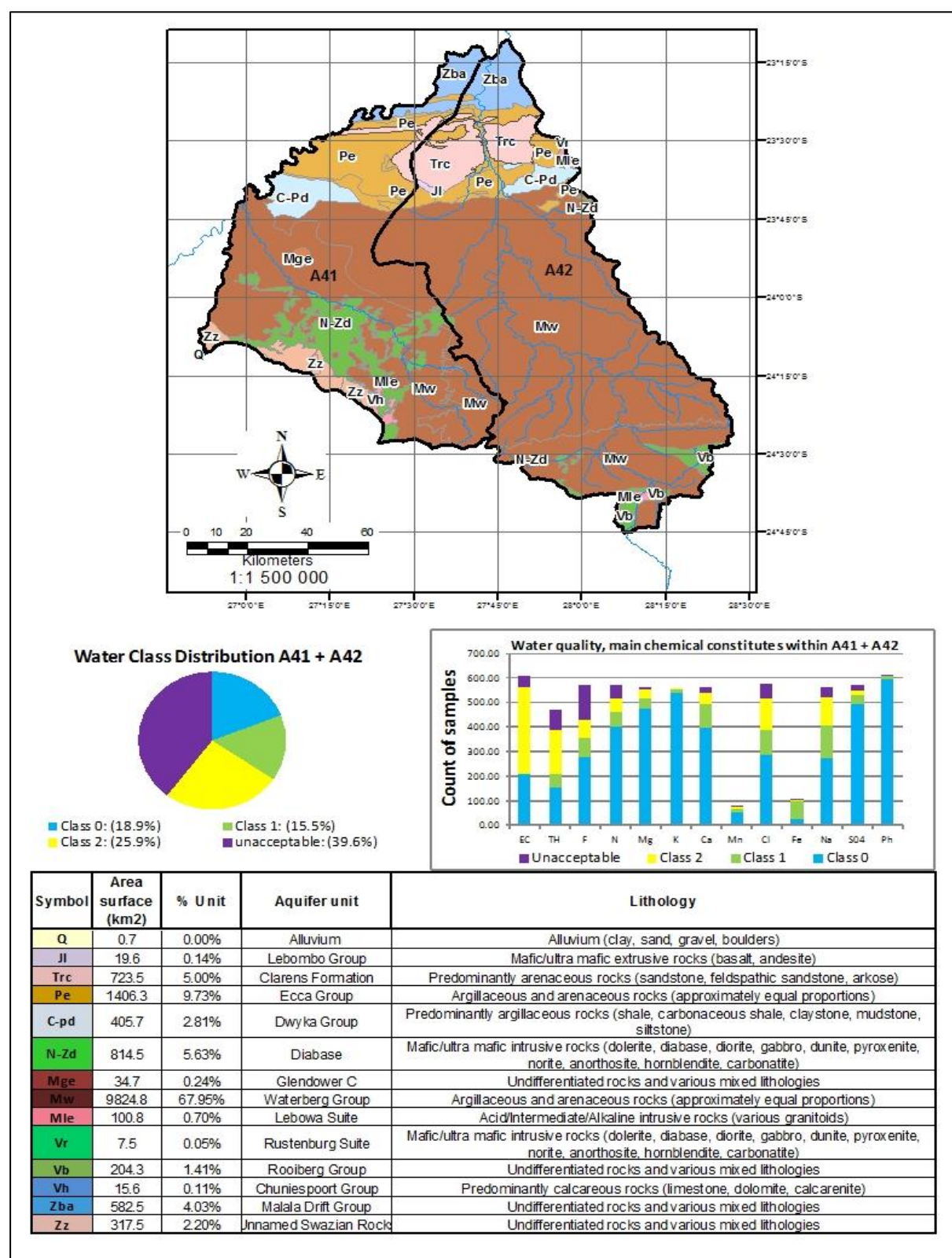


Figure A.1 Delineation of aquifer units and lithology and chemistry (Matlabas and Mokolo)

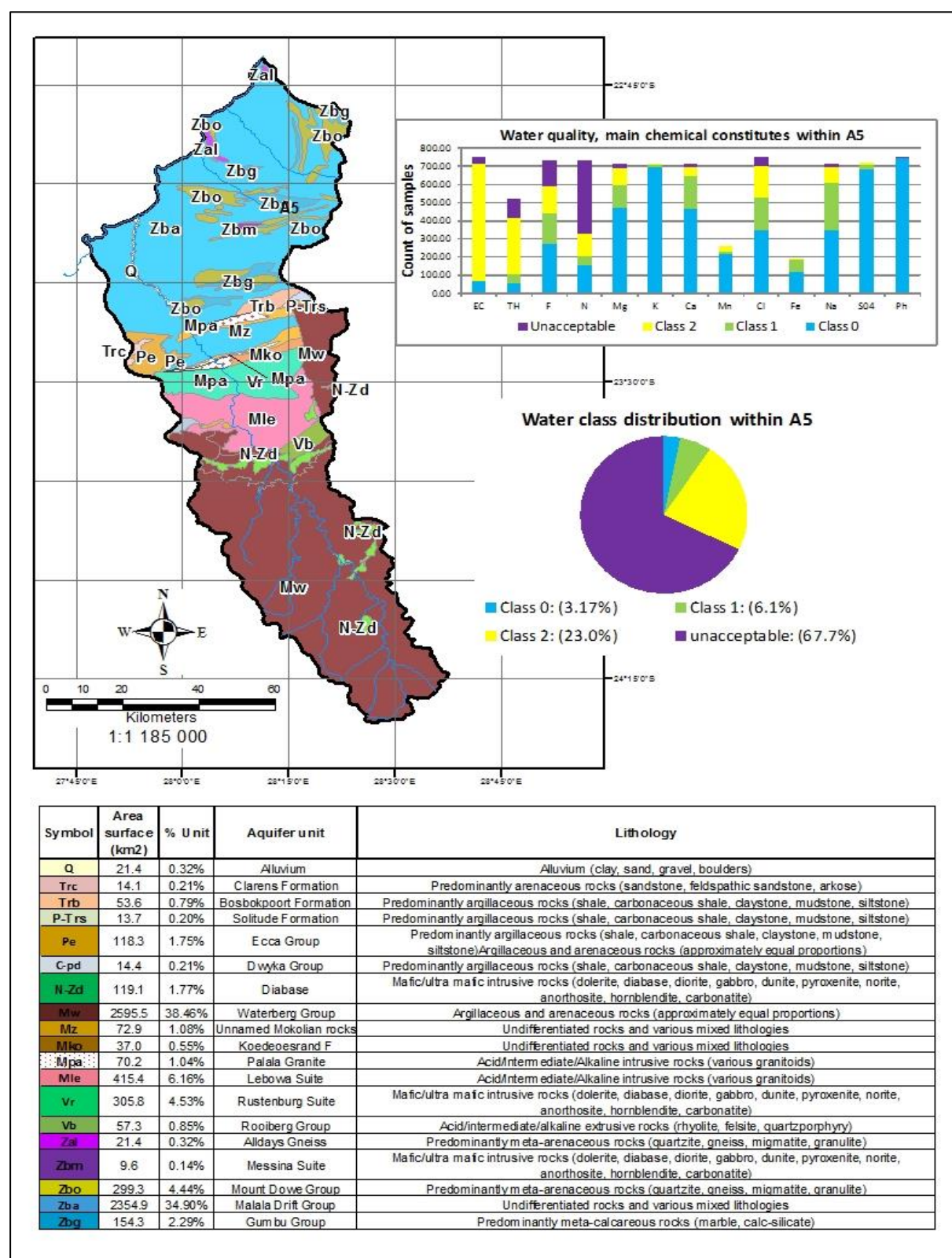


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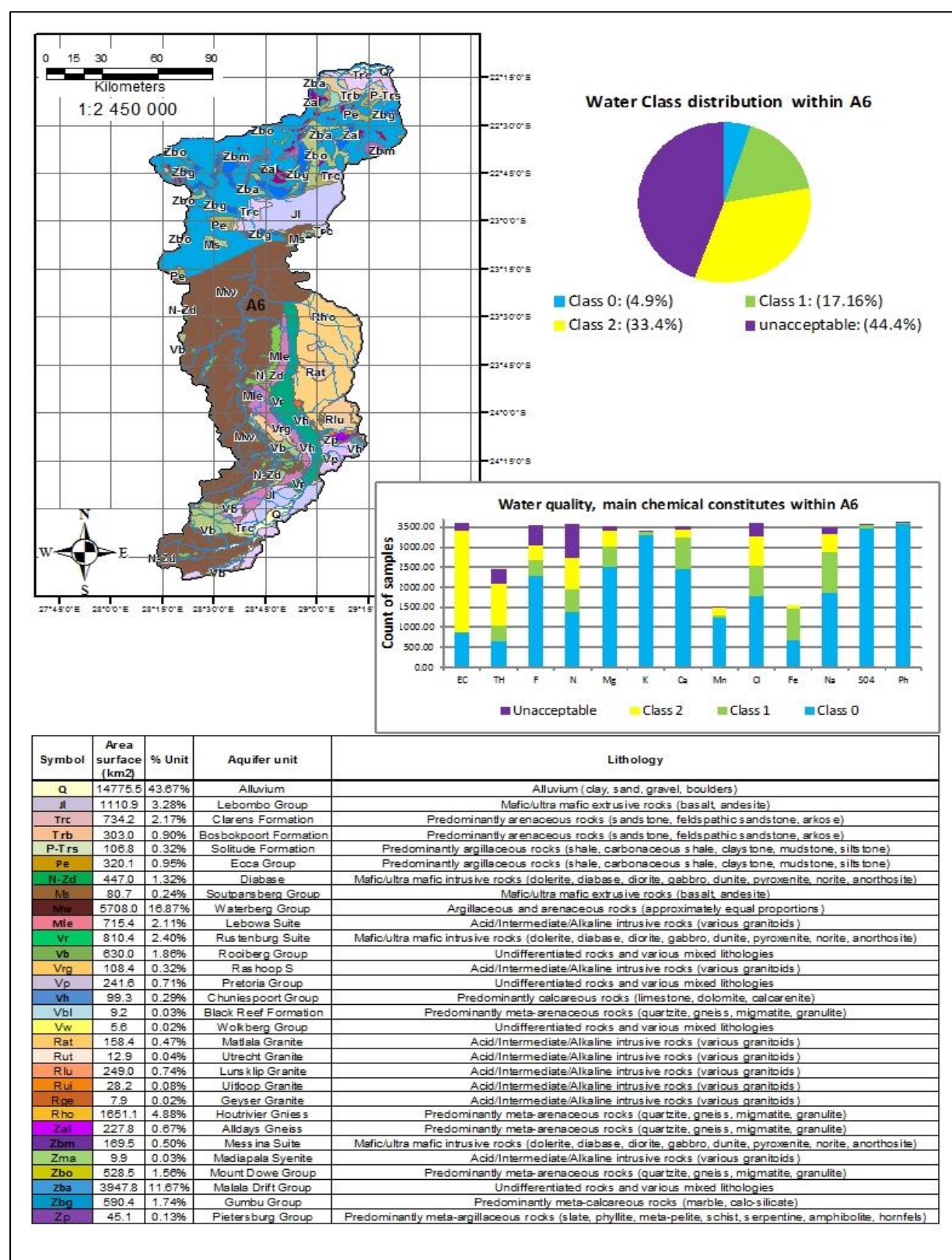


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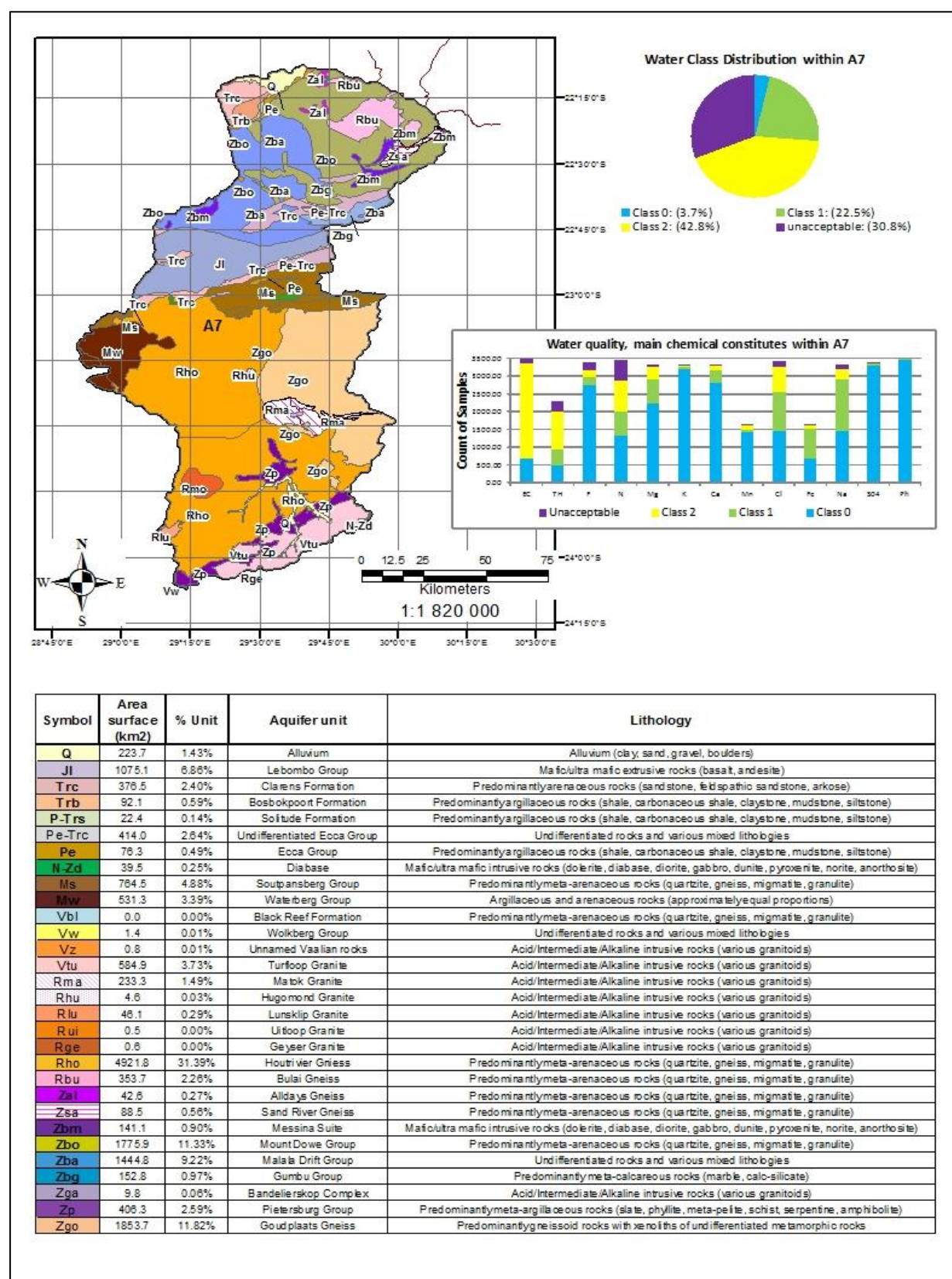


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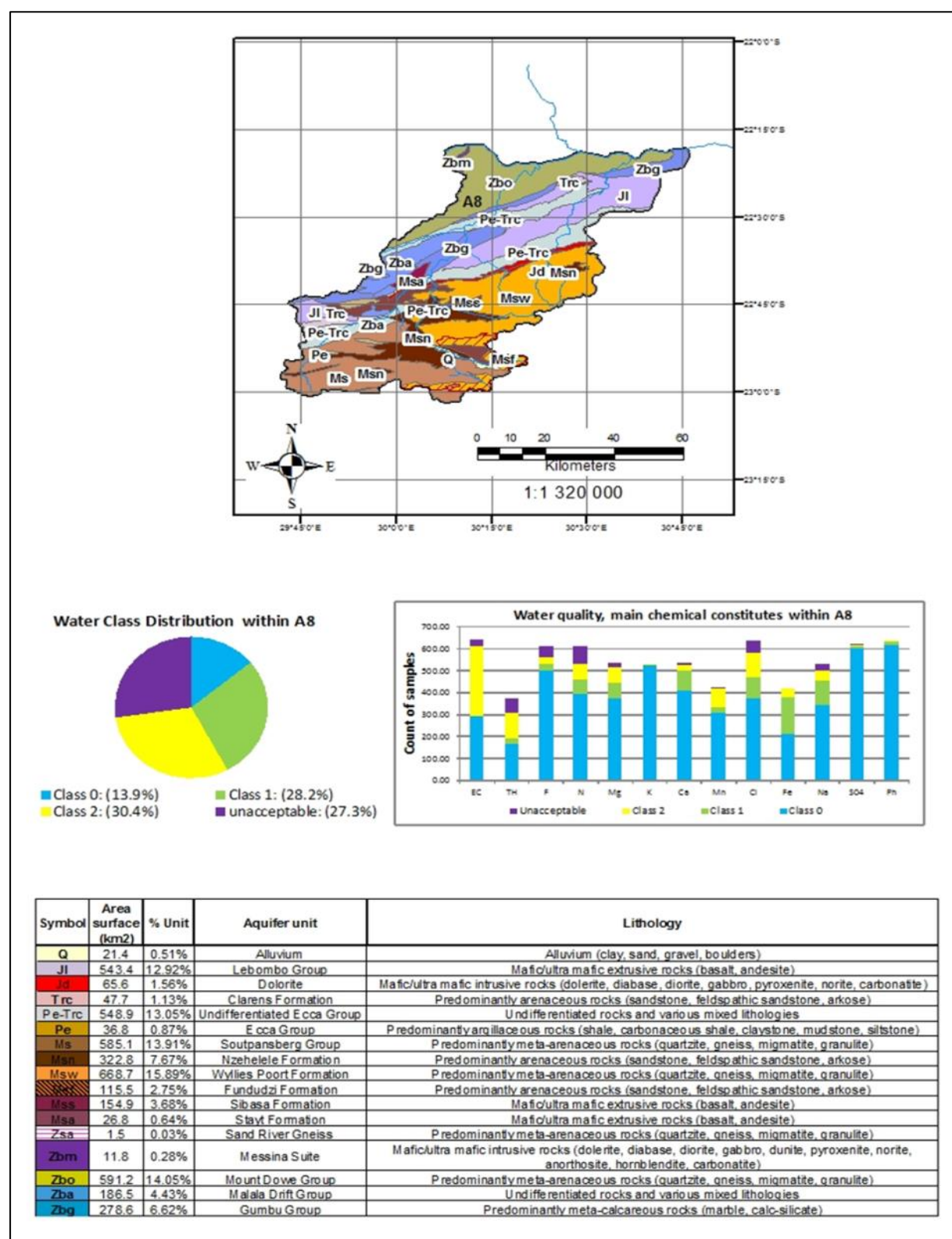


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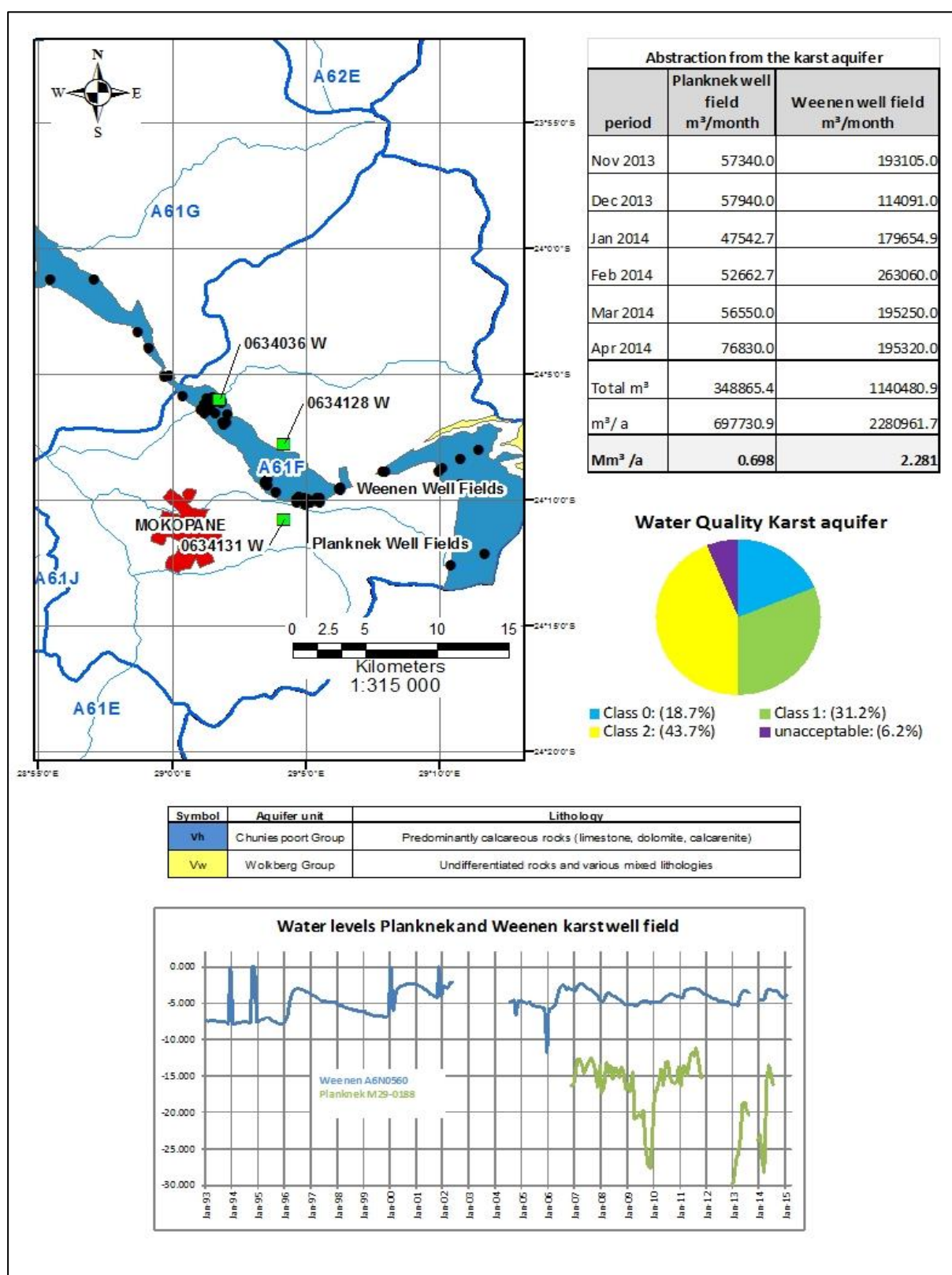


Figure A.6 Karst aquifer unit, abstraction, water levels and chemistry (Mokopane)

Appendix B

Groundwater chemistry maps

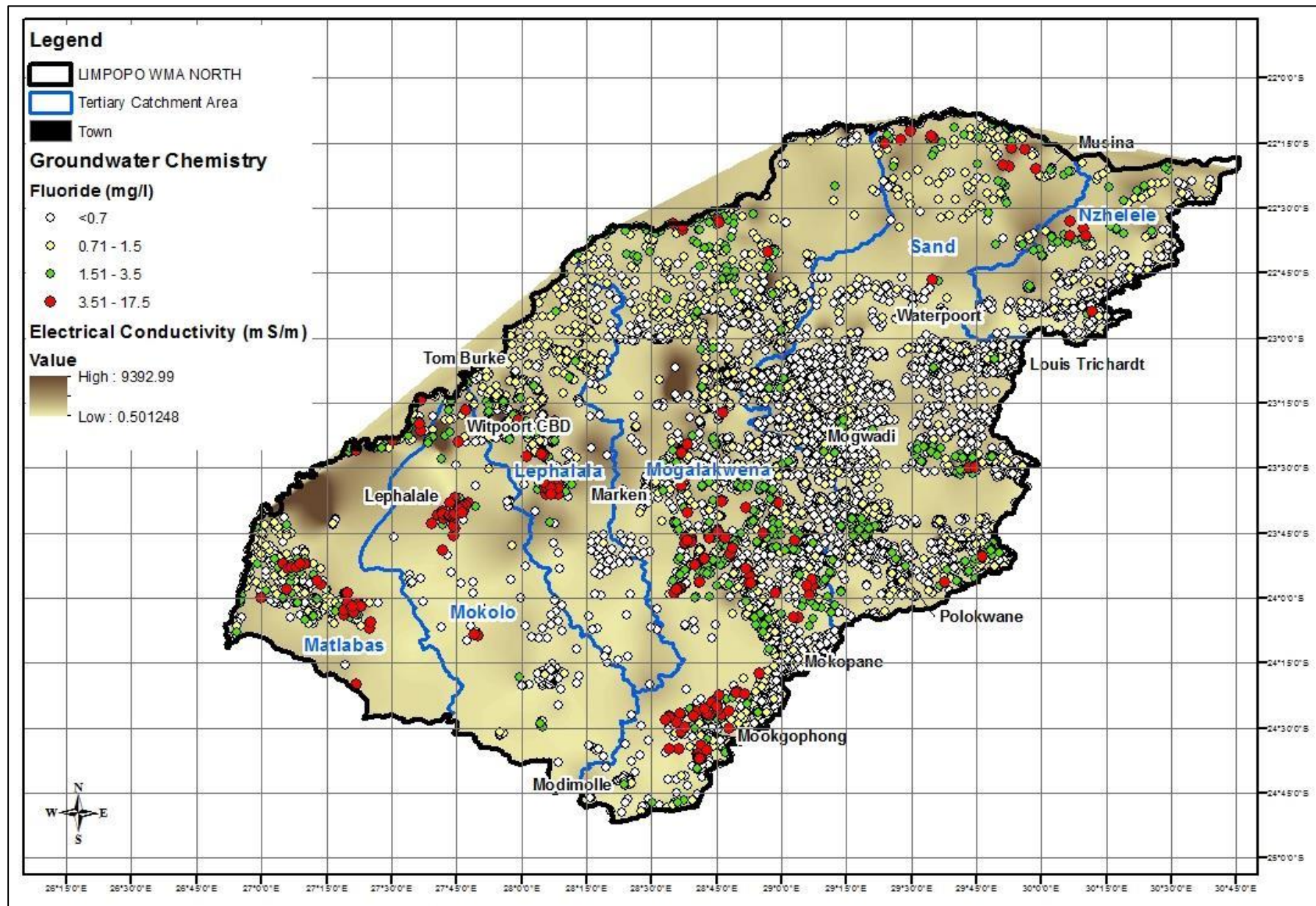


Figure B. 1 Groundwater quality, contoured EC and fluoride

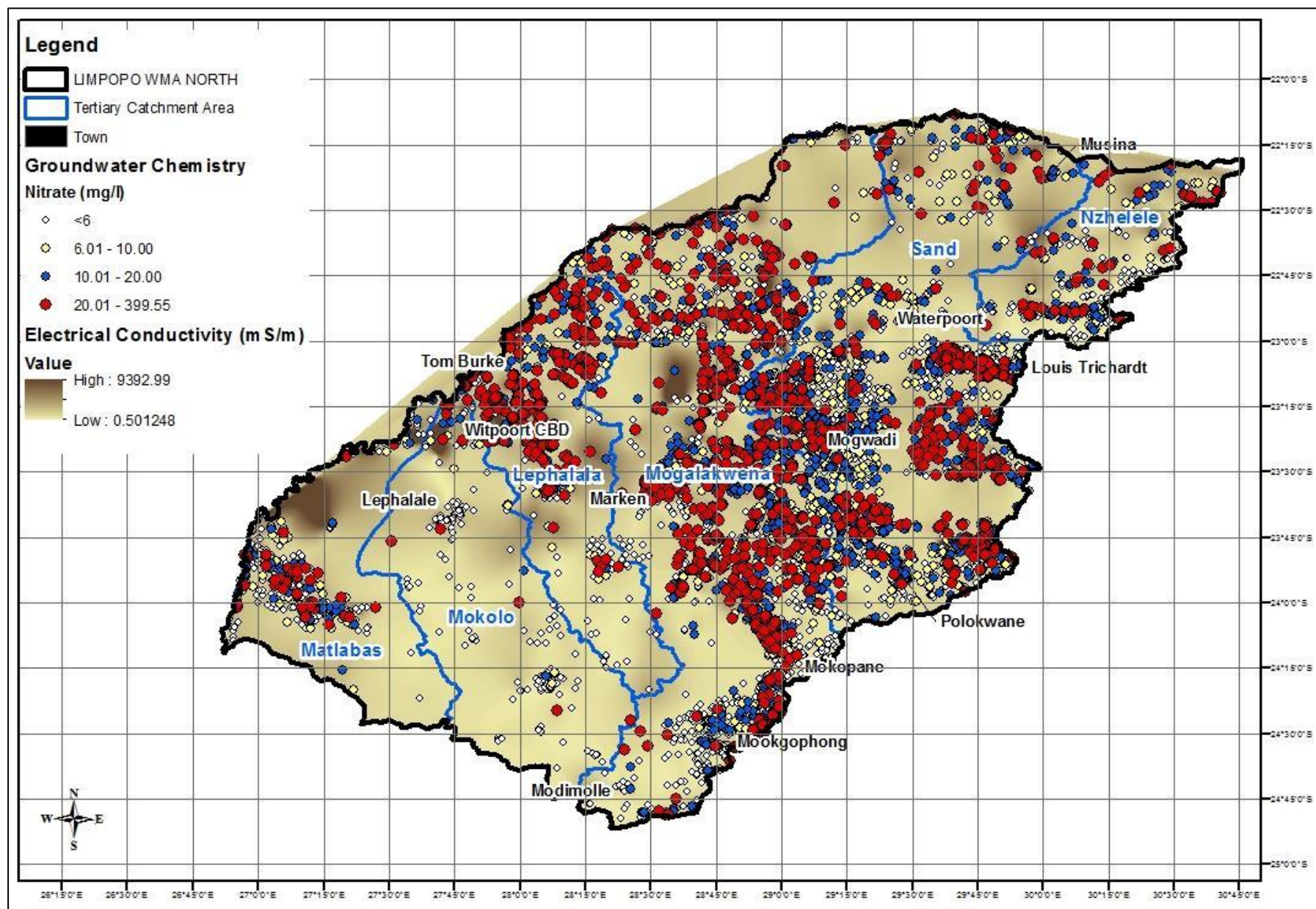


Figure B. 2 Groundwater quality, contoured EC and nitrate

Appendix C

Groundwater chemistry tables

Table C.1 Water chemistry, distribution of the major cations in the intergranular, fractured and karst aquifer units

| Cationes | | Calcium Ca (mg/l) | | | | Potassium K (mg/l) | | | | Magnesium Mg (mg/l) | | | | Sodium Na (mg/l) | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Symbol | Number of samples | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable |
| Limit Ranges | | 80 | 150 | 300 | >300 | 25 | 50 | 100 | >100 | 30 | 70 | 100 | >100 | 100 | 200 | 400 | >400 |
| Category A: Intergranular aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | 227 | 80.2% | 11.0% | 6.2% | 3.1% | 98.5% | 1.0% | | 0.5% | 39.7% | 39.7% | 7.1% | 13.7% | 61.2% | 24.7% | 10.6% | 3.5% |
| Category B: Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jd | 2 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Trb | 3 | 66.7% | 33.3% | | | 100.0% | | | | 33.3% | 33.3% | | 33.3% | 33.3% | | | 66.7% |
| P-Trs | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | |
| Pe Trc | 46 | 54.4% | 32.6% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 93.3% | 2.2% | 4.4% | | 13.0% | 41.3% | 26.1% | 19.6% | 34.8% | 37.0% | 10.9% | 17.4% |
| Pe | 100 | 74.0% | 17.0% | 3.0% | 6.0% | 100.0% | | | | 28.0% | 63.0% | 3.0% | 6.0% | 46.0% | 34.0% | 14.0% | 6.0% |
| C-Pd | 33 | 48.5% | 36.4% | 15.2% | | 50.0% | 6.7% | 20.0% | 23.3% | 33.3% | 20.0% | 26.7% | 20.0% | | 6.7% | 53.3% | 40.0% |
| Mge | 9 | 77.8% | 11.1% | 11.1% | | 100.0% | | | | | 66.7% | 11.1% | 22.2% | 66.7% | 33.3% | | |
| Ms | 57 | 91.2% | 7.0% | 1.8% | | 100.0% | | | | 45.6% | 35.1% | 12.3% | 7.0% | 80.7% | 14.0% | 3.5% | 1.8% |
| Msn | 87 | 59.8% | 32.2% | 8.1% | | 100.0% | | | | 28.7% | 28.7% | 20.7% | 21.8% | 52.9% | 25.3% | 14.9% | 6.9% |
| Msw | 72 | 93.6% | 6.9% | | | 100.0% | | | | 77.8% | 12.5% | 4.2% | 5.6% | 87.5% | 12.5% | | |
| Msf | 16 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 93.8% | 6.3% | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Mw | 1277 | 63.8% | 21.7% | 10.1% | 4.5% | 95.7% | 3.6% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 37.8% | 30.9% | 13.6% | 17.8% | 49.6% | 23.2% | 17.5% | 9.8% |
| Mpa | 21 | 66.7% | 19.1% | 14.3% | | 95.2% | | 4.8% | | | 38.1% | 52.4% | 9.5% | 4.8% | 76.2% | 9.5% | 9.5% |
| Mz | 16 | 75.0% | 25.0% | | | 100.0% | | | | 6.3% | 68.8% | 25.0% | | 75.0% | 18.8% | 6.3% | |
| Vb | 107 | 92.6% | 6.3% | 1.1% | | 100.0% | | | | 88.4% | 10.5% | 1.1% | | 96.8% | 3.2% | | |
| Vrg | 2 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Vbl | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Category C : Karst aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vh | 16 | 87.5% | 12.5% | | | 100.0% | | | | 18.8% | 56.3% | 25.0% | | 100.0% | | | |

Table C.2 Water chemistry, distribution of the major cations in the intergranular and fractured aquifer units

| Cationes | | Calcium Ca (mg/l) | | | | Potassium K (mg/l) | | | | Magnesium Mg (mg/l) | | | | Sodium Na (mg/l) | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Symbol | Number of samples | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Max Allowed) | Un-acceptable |
| Limit Ranges | | 80 | 150 | 300 | >300 | 25 | 50 | 100 | >100 | 30 | 70 | 100 | >100 | 100 | 200 | 400 | >400 |
| Category D: Intergranular and Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jl | 512 | 78.3% | 16.8% | 3.7% | 1.4% | 99.1% | 0.7% | | 0.2% | 39.1% | 44.2% | 9.6% | 7.1% | 68.4% | 24.7% | 4.7% | 2.2% |
| Jd | 9 | 77.8% | 11.1% | 11.1% | | 100.0% | | | | 44.4% | 33.3% | | 22.2% | 77.8% | 22.2% | | |
| Trc | 157 | 81.5% | 14.0% | 3.2% | 1.9% | 99.3% | 0.7% | | | 51.6% | 31.9% | 10.2% | 6.4% | 62.4% | 22.3% | 8.3% | 7.0% |
| Pe | 14 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 28.6% | | 71.4% | |
| N-Zd | 137 | 56.4% | 22.6% | 19.6% | 1.5% | 98.5% | 1.5% | | | 20.3% | 44.4% | 13.5% | 21.8% | 41.4% | 30.8% | 24.1% | 3.8% |
| Ms | 88 | 85.9% | 12.9% | 1.2% | | 98.8% | 1.2% | | | 31.8% | 50.6% | 15.3% | 2.4% | 88.1% | 10.7% | 1.2% | |
| Mss | 38 | 86.8% | 13.2% | | | 100.0% | | | | 44.7% | 42.1% | 10.5% | 2.6% | 97.4% | 2.6% | | |
| Mle | 204 | 75.0% | 19.1% | 5.9% | | 97.5% | 2.5% | | | 60.3% | 26.5% | 8.3% | 4.9% | 52.9% | 29.4% | 12.8% | 4.9% |
| Vr | 394 | 76.1% | 19.8% | 3.6% | 0.5% | 99.5% | 0.5% | | | 13.5% | 30.2% | 37.1% | 19.3% | 51.4% | 23.7% | 24.9% | |
| Vp | 86 | 88.4% | 8.1% | 3.5% | | 100.0% | | | | 23.3% | 52.3% | 15.1% | 9.3% | 95.4% | 3.5% | 1.2% | |
| Vtu | 142 | 95.6% | 4.4% | | | 99.3% | 0.7% | | | 46.0% | 37.2% | 16.1% | 0.7% | 59.9% | 27.7% | 11.7% | 0.7% |
| Rat | 60 | 78.3% | 8.3% | 11.7% | 1.7% | 98.3% | 1.7% | | | 51.7% | 28.3% | 8.3% | 11.7% | 18.3% | 28.3% | 28.3% | 25.0% |
| Rbu | 29 | 65.5% | 20.7% | 6.9% | 6.9% | 96.6% | 3.5% | | | 6.9% | 44.8% | 31.0% | 17.2% | 20.7% | 55.2% | 6.9% | 17.2% |
| Rmo | 77 | 97.4% | 2.6% | | | 96.1% | 2.6% | 1.3% | | 87.0% | 10.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 52.0% | 48.1% | | |
| Rma | 64 | 59.7% | 33.9% | | 6.5% | 88.7% | 11.3% | | | 16.1% | 62.9% | 16.1% | 4.8% | 3.2% | 59.7% | 29.0% | 8.1% |
| Rlu | 68 | 94.1% | 5.9% | | | 98.5% | 1.5% | | | 86.8% | 11.8% | | 1.5% | 82.4% | 13.2% | 2.9% | 1.5% |
| Rut | 7 | 85.7% | 14.3% | | | 100.0% | | | | 42.9% | 57.1% | | | 28.6% | 28.6% | 42.9% | |
| Rho | 2476 | 90.2% | 7.8% | 1.9% | 0.2% | 96.6% | 2.4% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 23.8% | 41.4% | 27.6% | 7.2% | 48.9% | 42.5% | 8.1% | 0.6% |
| Zal | 17 | 70.6% | 17.7% | | 11.8% | 100.0% | | | | 5.9% | 64.7% | 17.7% | 11.8% | 23.5% | 64.7% | | 11.8% |
| Zbm | 5 | 40.0% | 40.0% | 20.0% | | 100.0% | | | | 20.0% | 40.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 40.0% | 0.0% | 60.0% | |
| Zgo | 550 | 89.3% | 8.4% | 2.4% | | 98.9% | 1.1% | | | 16.0% | 49.8% | 23.4% | 10.9% | 35.7% | 55.7% | 8.1% | 0.6% |
| Zbg | 69 | 63.8% | 23.2% | 10.1% | 2.9% | 91.3% | 7.3% | 1.5% | | 14.5% | 39.1% | 11.6% | 34.8% | 33.3% | 39.1% | 11.6% | 15.9% |
| Zba | 794 | 61.1% | 28.2% | 6.6% | 4.2% | 98.6% | 1.4% | | | 11.0% | 53.7% | 18.6% | 16.7% | 47.8% | 35.8% | 11.3% | 5.1% |
| Zbo | 149 | 76.5% | 18.8% | 4.7% | | 96.6% | 3.4% | | | 7.4% | 54.4% | 19.5% | 18.8% | 40.9% | 34.2% | 16.8% | 8.1% |
| Zp | 68 | 97.1% | 2.9% | | | 100.0% | | | | 23.5% | 66.2% | 8.8% | 1.5% | 70.6% | 26.5% | 2.9% | |
| Zz | 40 | 80.6% | 11.1% | 5.6% | 2.8% | 97.2% | 2.8% | | | 66.7% | 13.9% | 2.8% | 16.7% | 5.6% | 72.2% | 5.6% | 16.7% |

Table C.3 Water chemistry, distribution of the major anions in the intergranular, fractured and karst aquifer units

| Aniones | | Chloride Cl (mg/l) | | | | Nitrate NO ₂ + NO ₃ as N (mg/l) | | | | Sulphate SO ₄ (mg/l) | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Symbol | Number of samples | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable |
| Limit Ranges | | 100 | 200 | 600 | >600 | 6 | 10 | 20 | >20 | 200 | 400 | 600 | >600 |
| Category A: Intergranular aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | 227 | 56.4% | 19.4% | 15.9% | 8.4% | 76.0% | 8.4% | 12.0% | 3.6% | 91.2% | 74.5% | 0.4% | 0.9% |
| Category B: Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trb | 3 | 33.3% | | | 66.7% | 100.0% | | | | 33.3% | 66.7% | | |
| P-Trs | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Pe Trc | 46 | 19.6% | 39.1% | 26.1% | 15.2% | 70.7% | 17.1% | 9.8% | 2.4% | 82.6% | 4.4% | 2.2% | 10.9% |
| Pe | 100 | 53.0% | 18.0% | 22.0% | 7.0% | 48.0% | 21.0% | 22.0% | 9.0% | 92.0% | 4.0% | | 4.0% |
| C-Pd | 33 | | 6.7% | 40.0% | 53.3% | 33.3% | 10.0% | 26.7% | 30.0% | 100.0% | | | |
| Mge | 9 | 66.7% | 22.2% | 11.1% | | 22.2% | | 22.2% | 55.6% | 100.0% | | | |
| Ms | 57 | 70.2% | 19.3% | 7.0% | 3.5% | 78.6% | 3.6% | 10.7% | 7.1% | 96.5% | 3.5% | | |
| Msn | 87 | 48.3% | 11.5% | 24.1% | 16.1% | 58.3% | 9.5% | 14.3% | 17.9% | 100.0% | | | |
| Msw | 72 | 80.6% | 9.7% | 9.7% | | 87.0% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 7.3% | 100.0% | | | |
| Msf | 16 | 93.8% | 6.3% | | | 93.8% | | 6.3% | | 100.0% | | | |
| Mw | 1277 | 44.2% | 15.0% | 24.6% | 16.3% | 52.8% | 10.3% | 18.3% | 18.6% | 94.2% | 2.9% | 1.4% | 1.6% |
| Mpa | 21 | 19.1% | 47.6% | 23.8% | 9.5% | 14.3% | 9.5% | 4.8% | 71.4% | 95.2% | | | 4.8% |
| Mz | 16 | 75.0% | 6.3% | 18.8% | | 6.3% | | | 93.8% | 93.8% | 6.3% | | |
| Vb | 107 | 96.8% | 2.1% | 1.1% | | 84.0% | 1.1% | 3.2% | 11.7% | 100.0% | | | |
| Vrg | 2 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Vbl | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Category C : Karst aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vh | 16 | 100.0% | | | | 68.8% | 18.8% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 100.0% | | | |

Table C.4 Water chemistry, distribution of the major anions in the intergranular and fractured aquifer

| Aniones | | Chloride Cl (mg/l) | | | | Nitrate NO ₂ + NO ₃ as N (mg/l) | | | | Sulphate SO ₄ (mg/l) | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Symbol | Number of samples | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable |
| Limit Ranges | | 100 | 200 | 600 | >600 | 6 | 10 | 20 | >20 | 200 | 400 | 600 | >600 |
| Category D: Intergranular and Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jl | 512 | 64.8% | 20.4% | 10.4% | 4.5% | 31.8% | 18.2% | 25.8% | 24.3% | 98.0% | 1.6% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Jd | 9 | 44.4% | 33.3% | 11.1% | 11.1% | 87.5% | | | 12.5% | 100.0% | | | |
| Trc | 157 | 56.1% | 19.1% | 17.8% | 7.0% | 57.4% | 12.9% | 15.5% | 14.2% | 95.5% | 1.9% | 2.6% | |
| N-Zd | 137 | 35.3% | 27.1% | 18.8% | 18.8% | 40.6% | 22.6% | 24.1% | 12.8% | 97.0% | 0.8% | | 2.3% |
| Ms | 88 | 82.4% | 12.9% | 3.5% | 1.2% | 50.6% | 29.4% | 10.6% | 9.4% | 98.8% | 1.2% | | |
| Mss | 38 | 86.8% | 10.5% | 2.6% | | 51.4% | 20.0% | 22.9% | 5.7% | 100.0% | | | |
| Mle | 204 | 58.8% | 13.2% | 21.6% | 6.4% | 51.7% | 10.3% | 19.7% | 18.2% | 98.0% | 2.0% | | |
| Vr | 394 | 46.5% | 18.8% | 31.5% | 3.3% | 29.7% | 11.4% | 25.4% | 33.5% | 98.5% | 1.5% | | |
| Vp | 86 | 90.7% | 3.5% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 87.2% | 8.1% | 1.2% | 3.5% | 97.7% | 1.2% | | 1.2% |
| Vtu | 142 | 67.2% | 22.6% | 9.5% | 0.7% | 64.2% | 16.8% | 11.7% | 7.3% | 98.5% | 1.5% | | |
| Rat | 60 | 30.0% | 31.7% | 25.0% | 13.3% | 26.7% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 40.0% | 98.3% | 1.7% | | |
| Rbu | 29 | 10.3% | 48.3% | 24.1% | 17.2% | 24.1% | 17.2% | 37.9% | 20.7% | 72.4% | 13.8% | 3.5% | 10.3% |
| Rmo | 77 | 74.0% | 24.7% | 1.3% | | 23.4% | 24.7% | 31.2% | 20.8% | 100.0% | | | |
| Rma | 64 | 21.0% | 29.0% | 43.6% | 6.5% | 12.5% | 7.8% | 21.9% | 57.8% | 93.6% | | | 6.5% |
| Rlu | 68 | 88.2% | 5.9% | 5.9% | | 51.5% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 10.3% | 95.6% | 2.9% | 1.5% | |
| Rut | 7 | 42.9% | 28.6% | 28.6% | | 71.4% | | | 28.6% | 100.0% | | | |
| Rho | 2476 | 42.4% | 36.3% | 19.9% | 1.4% | 47.4% | 22.6% | 21.1% | 8.8% | 97.4% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Zal | 17 | 47.1% | 29.4% | 11.8% | 11.8% | 41.2% | 11.8% | 29.4% | 17.7% | 88.2% | | | 11.8% |
| Zbm | 5 | 40.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | | 40.0% | 40.0% | 80.0% | | 20.0% | |
| Zgo | 550 | 29.6% | 49.6% | 18.6% | 2.2% | 53.3% | 12.9% | 16.6% | 17.3% | 98.9% | 0.7% | 0.4% | |
| Zbg | 69 | 40.6% | 15.9% | 23.2% | 20.3% | 36.8% | 20.6% | 16.2% | 26.5% | 85.5% | 8.7% | 1.5% | 4.4% |
| Zba | 794 | 48.1% | 24.2% | 18.5% | 9.2% | 21.7% | 13.1% | 23.3% | 41.9% | 91.1% | 3.9% | 3.1% | 1.9% |
| Zbo | 149 | 44.3% | 25.5% | 24.8% | 5.4% | 22.8% | 22.8% | 24.2% | 30.2% | 88.6% | 6.7% | 3.4% | 1.3% |
| Zp | 68 | 85.3% | 11.8% | 2.9% | | 36.8% | 26.5% | 23.5% | 13.2% | 100.0% | | | |
| Zz | 40 | 2.8% | 69.4% | 8.3% | 19.4% | 83.3% | 11.1% | 5.6% | | 75.0% | 19.4% | 5.6% | |

Table C.5 Water chemistry, distribution of the EC, pH and fluoride in the intergranular, fractured and karst aquifer units

| Physical requirements | | Conductivity (mS/m) | | | | pH (pH units) | | | | Flouride F (mg/l) | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Symbol | Number of samples | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable | Ideal | Class 1 '5-6 acidic 9-9.5 alcalic | Class 2 '4-5 acidic 9.5-10 | Unacceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable |
| Limits Ranges | | 70 | 150 | 370 | >370 | 6.0-9.0 | acceptable | acceptable | >10 & <4 | 0.7 | 1 | 1.5 | >1.5 |
| Category A: Intergranular aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | 227 | 35.2% | 42.7% | 16.3% | 5.7% | 98.67% | 0.88% | | | 73.7% | 13.4% | 4.0% | 8.9% |
| Category B: Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trb | 3 | 33.3% | | | 66.7% | 100.0% | | | | | | 66.7% | 33.3% |
| P-Trs | 1 | | 100.0% | | | 100.0% | | | | | 100.0% | | |
| Pe Trc | 46 | 6.5% | 52.2% | 26.1% | 15.2% | 97.8% | 4.4% | | | 62.5% | 7.5% | 22.5% | 7.5% |
| Pe | 100 | 2.0% | 70.0% | 21.0% | 7.0% | 97.0% | 2.0% | 0.2% | | 63.6% | 11.1% | 12.1% | 13.1% |
| C-Pd | 33 | 3.2% | 19.4% | 35.8% | 41.9% | 100.0% | | | | 60.0% | 3.3% | | 36.7% |
| Mge | 9 | | 66.7% | 33.3% | | 100.0% | | | | 11.1% | | 11.1% | 77.8% |
| Ms | 57 | 54.4% | 35.1% | 8.8% | 1.8% | 96.5% | 3.5% | 0.2% | | 92.9% | 3.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Msn | 87 | 32.2% | 25.3% | 32.2% | 10.3% | 100.0% | | | | 83.5% | 6.3% | 5.1% | 5.1% |
| Msw | 72 | 76.4% | 15.3% | 8.3% | | 94.1% | 5.9% | 0.2% | | 85.5% | 2.9% | 11.6% | |
| Msf | 16 | 93.8% | 6.3% | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Mw | 1277 | 30.6% | 29.3% | 29.4% | 10.7% | 98.5% | 1.4% | 0.2% | | 70.4% | 10.5% | 7.9% | 11.3% |
| Mpa | 21 | | 61.9% | 33.3% | 4.8% | 100.0% | | | | 19.1% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 71.4% |
| Mz | 16 | | 81.3% | 18.8% | | 100.0% | | | | 6.3% | 50.0% | 37.5% | 6.3% |
| Vb | 107 | 80.4% | 13.1% | 5.6% | 0.9% | 99.1% | 0.9% | | | 57.9% | | | 42.1% |
| Vrg | 2 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | | 50.0% | | 50.0% |
| Vbl | 1 | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Category C: Karst Aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vh | 16 | 68.8% | 31.3% | | | 100.0% | | | | 81.3% | | 18.8% | |

Table C.6 Water chemistry, distribution of the EC, pH and fluoride in the intergranular and fractured aquifer units

| Physical requirements | | Conductivity (mS/m) | | | | pH (pH units) | | | | Flouride F (mg/l) | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Symbol | Number of samples | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable | Ideal | Class 1 '5-6 acidic 9-9.5 alcalic | Class 2 '4-5 acidic 9.5-10 | Unacceptable | Class 0 (Ideal) | Class I (Acceptable) | Class II (Maximum Allowable) | Unacceptable |
| Limits Ranges | | 70 | 150 | 370 | >370 | 6.0-9.0 | acceptable | acceptable | >10 & <4 | 0.7 | 1 | 1.5 | >1.5 |
| Category D: Intergranular and Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jl | 512 | 28.3% | 55.3% | 14.1% | 2.3% | 97.9% | 1.6% | 1.0% | | 77.0% | 11.0% | 8.2% | 3.7% |
| Jd | 9 | 33.3% | 44.4% | 22.2% | | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | | |
| Trc | 157 | 41.4% | 38.2% | 15.9% | 4.5% | 99.4% | 1.3% | | | 52.9% | 12.4% | 13.1% | 21.6% |
| N-Zd | 137 | 14.6% | 48.9% | 21.9% | 14.6% | 99.3% | | | 0.7% | 35.3% | 15.0% | 10.5% | 39.1% |
| Ms | 88 | 50.0% | 39.8% | 8.0% | 2.3% | 96.6% | 2.3% | 0.2% | | 97.7% | 1.2% | 1.2% | |
| Mss | 38 | 52.6% | 36.8% | 10.5% | | 93.4% | 4.8% | 0.8% | | 90.9% | | | 9.1% |
| Mle | 204 | 44.6% | 31.9% | 19.1% | 4.4% | 99.0% | 1.0% | | | 16.7% | 9.8% | 11.8% | 61.8% |
| Vr | 394 | 14.7% | 41.9% | 42.4% | 1.0% | 100.0% | | | | 53.1% | 13.3% | 18.5% | 15.1% |
| Vp | 86 | 51.2% | 40.7% | 8.1% | | 98.8% | 1.2% | | | 83.7% | 11.6% | 3.5% | 1.2% |
| Vtu | 142 | 27.5% | 61.3% | 9.2% | 2.1% | 99.3% | 0.7% | | | 58.4% | 13.9% | 13.9% | 13.9% |
| Rat | 60 | 16.7% | 30.0% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 100.0% | | | | 21.7% | 10.0% | 6.7% | 61.7% |
| Rbu | 29 | 3.5% | 51.7% | 27.6% | 17.2% | 100.0% | 3.5% | | | 10.3% | 10.3% | 41.4% | 37.9% |
| Rmo | 77 | 29.9% | 67.5% | 2.6% | | 100.0% | | | | 33.8% | 9.1% | 23.4% | 33.8% |
| Rma | 64 | 0.0% | 42.2% | 51.6% | 6.3% | 100.0% | | | | 14.5% | 8.1% | 16.1% | 61.3% |
| Rlu | 68 | 72.1% | 23.5% | 4.4% | | 100.0% | | | | 23.5% | 5.9% | 11.8% | 58.8% |
| Rut | 7 | 14.3% | 57.1% | 28.6% | | 100.0% | | | | 57.1% | 14.3% | 14.3% | 14.3% |
| Rho | 2476 | 17.1% | 62.7% | 19.7% | 0.5% | 99.3% | 0.6% | | 0.1% | 88.4% | 6.1% | 3.4% | 2.1% |
| Zal | 17 | 0.0% | 70.6% | 17.7% | 11.8% | 100.0% | | | | 5.9% | 35.3% | 5.9% | 52.9% |
| Zbm | 5 | 0.0% | 40.0% | 60.0% | | 100.0% | | | | 40.0% | 20.0% | | 40.0% |
| Zgo | 550 | 13.3% | 59.8% | 25.6% | 1.3% | 99.8% | 0.4% | | | 80.6% | 12.6% | 4.7% | 2.2% |
| Zbg | 69 | 5.8% | 50.7% | 29.0% | 14.5% | 100.0% | | | | 42.0% | 20.3% | 15.9% | 21.7% |
| Zba | 794 | 6.1% | 58.9% | 28.0% | 7.1% | 99.4% | 0.6% | | | 33.6% | 24.0% | 26.6% | 15.8% |
| Zbo | 149 | 3.4% | 58.4% | 34.2% | 4.0% | 99.3% | 0.7% | | | 24.8% | 22.8% | 27.5% | 24.8% |
| Zp | 68 | 36.8% | 58.8% | 4.4% | | 100.0% | | | | 76.5% | 7.4% | 5.9% | 10.3% |
| Zz | 40 | 7.5% | 62.5% | 17.5% | 12.5% | 100.0% | | | | 8.3% | 5.6% | 8.3% | 77.8% |

Appendix D

Maximum yield tables

Table D.1 Maximum yields for the intergranular, fractured and karst aquifer units- after DWS

| Aquifer Unit | Count dry boreholes | Count wet boreholes | % dry boreholes | Maximum yield distribution as % | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | 0-0.01 (ℓ/s) | 0.1-0.5 (ℓ/s) | 0.5-2 (ℓ/s) | 2-5 (ℓ/s) | >5 (ℓ/s) |
| Category A: Intergranular aquifers | | | | | | | | |
| Q | 19 | 303 | 5.9% | 4.9% | 10.2% | 22.7% | 20.4% | 41.5% |
| Category B: Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | |
| Trb | 9 | 99 | 8.3% | 36.0% | 25.0% | 25.0% | 13.0% | 1.0% |
| P-Trs | 0 | 21 | 0.0% | 12.0% | 24.0% | 20.0% | 12.0% | 32.0% |
| Pe Trc | 36 | 231 | 13.5% | 12.0% | 17.0% | 32.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% |
| Pe | 33 | 364 | 8.3% | 8.0% | 13.0% | 26.0% | 38.0% | 15.0% |
| C-Pd | 10 | 81 | 10.9% | 18.5% | 18.5% | 39.5% | 17.3% | 6.2% |
| Mge | 0 | 6 | 0.0% | 16.7% | | 66.7% | 16.7% | |
| Ms | 9 | 19 | 47.3% | 16.0% | 26.0% | 37.0% | 5.0% | 16.0% |
| Msn | 31 | 135 | 18.7% | 5.0% | 14.0% | 36.0% | 31.0% | 14.0% |
| Msw | 86 | 383 | 18.3% | 7.0% | 26.0% | 30.0% | 19.0% | 18.0% |
| Msf | 25 | 193 | 11.5% | 6.0% | 12.0% | 42.0% | 27.0% | 13.0% |
| Mw | 814 | 4198 | 19.3% | 16.8% | 26.8% | 35.2% | 15.0% | 6.2% |
| Mko | 1 | 1 | 0.0% | | | 100.0% | | |
| Mpa | 4 | 19 | 17.4% | 15.8% | 21.1% | 26.3% | 26.3% | 10.5% |
| Mz | 8 | 8 | 50.0% | | 37.5% | 50.0% | | 12.5% |
| Vb | 34 | 300 | 10.2% | 13.0% | 26.3% | 38.7% | 17.0% | 5.0% |
| Vrg | 16 | 34 | 32.0% | 11.8% | 20.6% | 44.1% | 23.5% | |
| Vp | 4 | 8 | 66.6% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 50.0% | 25.0% | |
| Vh | 17 | 23 | 42.5% | 13.0% | 26.0% | 35.0% | 9.0% | 17.0% |
| Vbl | 0 | 9 | 0.0% | | | 44.0% | 44.0% | 11.0% |
| Vw | 13 | 51 | 20.3% | 10.0% | 10.0% | 33.0% | 31.0% | 16.0% |
| R-Vbo | not sufficient data | | | | | | | |
| Rp | 4 | 18 | 18.2% | | 25.0% | 50.0% | 25.0% | |
| Category C: Karst aquifers | | | | | | | | |
| Vh | 81 | 207 | 28.1% | 28.0% | 15.0% | 28.0% | 16.0% | 13.0% |

| Aquifer Unit | Count dry boreholes | Count wet boreholes | % dry boreholes | Maximum yield distribution as % | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | 0-0.01 (ℓ/s) | 0.1-0.5 (ℓ/s) | 0.5-2 (ℓ/s) | 2-5 (ℓ/s) | >5 (ℓ/s) |
| Category D: Intergranular and Fractured aquifers | | | | | | | | |
| Jl | 184 | 2778 | 6.6% | 3.7% | 10.0% | 23.0% | 24.2% | 38.9% |
| Jd | 11 | 27 | 28.9% | 11.1% | 3.7% | 18.5% | 25.9% | 40.7% |
| Trc | 129 | 1091 | 11.0% | 9.5% | 25.8% | 31.3% | 17.0% | 16.5% |
| N-Zd | 101 | 348 | 22.4% | 14.4% | 25.9% | 36.5% | 15.8% | 7.5% |
| Msp | 7 | 14 | 33.3% | | | 29.0% | 21.0% | 50.0% |
| Ms | 26 | 106 | 19.6% | 9.4% | 12.3% | 30.2% | 25.5% | 22.6% |
| Mss | 43 | 293 | 12.8% | 5.0% | 20.0% | 36.0% | 23.0% | 16.0% |
| Msa | 4 | 11 | 27.0% | 9.0% | 27.2% | 27.2% | 27.2% | 9.0% |
| Mle | 288 | 638 | 31.1% | 23.0% | 26.0% | 32.0% | 11.0% | 8.0% |
| Vr | 224 | 464 | 32.5% | 12.5% | 17.7% | 31.3% | 19.4% | 19.2% |
| Vp | 129 | 487 | 20.9% | 17.5% | 21.2% | 30.2% | 15.8% | 15.4% |
| Vtu | 21 | 156 | 11.9% | 12.0% | 24.0% | 40.0% | 15.0% | 10.0% |
| Rat | 4 | 19 | 17.4% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 50.0% | 11.1% | 27.8% |
| Rbu | 16 | 42 | 28.0% | 12.0% | 17.0% | 36.0% | 21.0% | 14.0% |
| Rmo | 4 | 48 | 7.7% | 4.2% | 14.6% | 22.9% | 43.8% | 14.6% |
| Rma | 13 | 34 | 27.7% | 35.3% | 20.6% | 14.7% | 26.8% | 2.9% |
| Rhu | not sufficient data | | | | | | | |
| Rlu | 7 | 41 | 14.6% | 46.3% | 26.8% | 22.0% | 4.9% | |
| Rut | 7 | 8 | 46.6% | 25.0% | 50.0% | 12.5% | 12.5% | |
| Rui | 0 | 5 | 0.0% | 60.0% | 40.0% | | | |
| Rge | 4 | 18 | 18.2% | 16.7% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 11.1% | 5.6% |
| Rho | 140 | 2266 | 5.8% | 4.0% | 5.1% | 17.2% | 19.8% | 54.0% |
| Zal | 8 | 66 | 11.0% | 12.0% | 29.0% | 33.0% | 15.0% | 11.0% |
| Zbm | 1 | 79 | 1.0% | 25.0% | 38.0% | 29.0% | 5.0% | 3.0% |
| Zma | 0 | 6 | 0.0% | 50.0% | 17.0% | 33.0% | | |
| Zbm | not sufficient data | | | | | | | |
| Zsa | not sufficient data | | | | | | | |
| Zgo | 339 | 1519 | 18.0% | 9.0% | 18.0% | 34.0% | 26.0% | 14.0% |
| Zbg | 56 | 214 | 20.7% | 11.7% | 30.4% | 35.1% | 13.1% | 9.8% |
| Zba | 270 | 2039 | 11.7% | 14.8% | 25.5% | 34.3% | 15.9% | 9.5% |
| Zbo | 83 | 407 | 16.9% | 14.5% | 27.8% | 33.7% | 17.2% | 6.9% |
| Zga | not sufficient data | | | | | | | |
| ZP | 13 | 134 | 8.8% | 3.7% | 5.2% | 28.4% | 20.9% | 41.8% |
| ZZ | 556 | 938 | 37.2% | 28.1% | 19.7% | 35.6% | 12.2% | 4.4% |
| Total | 3942 | 21007 | 15.8% | | | | | |

Appendix E

Groundwater level graphs

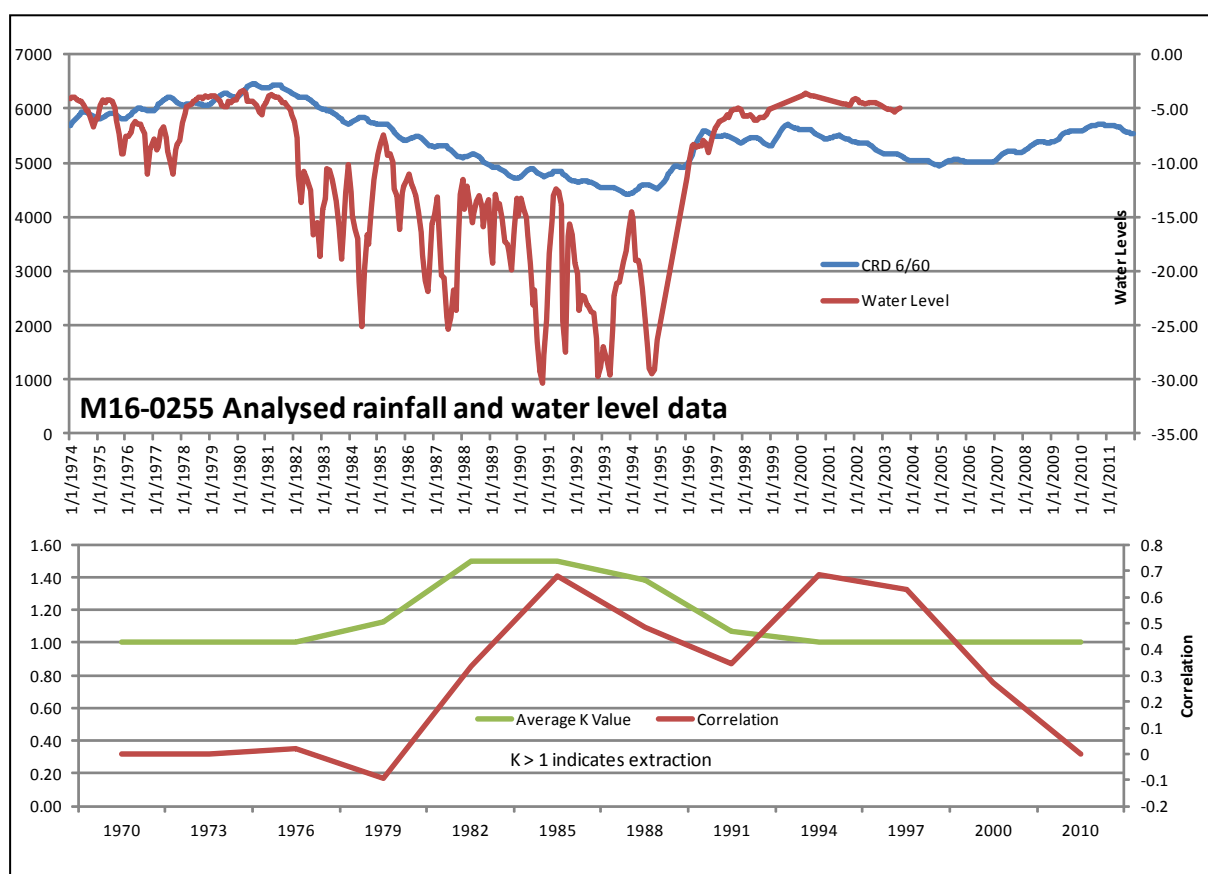


Figure E.1 Analysed rainfall and water level data (M16-0255)

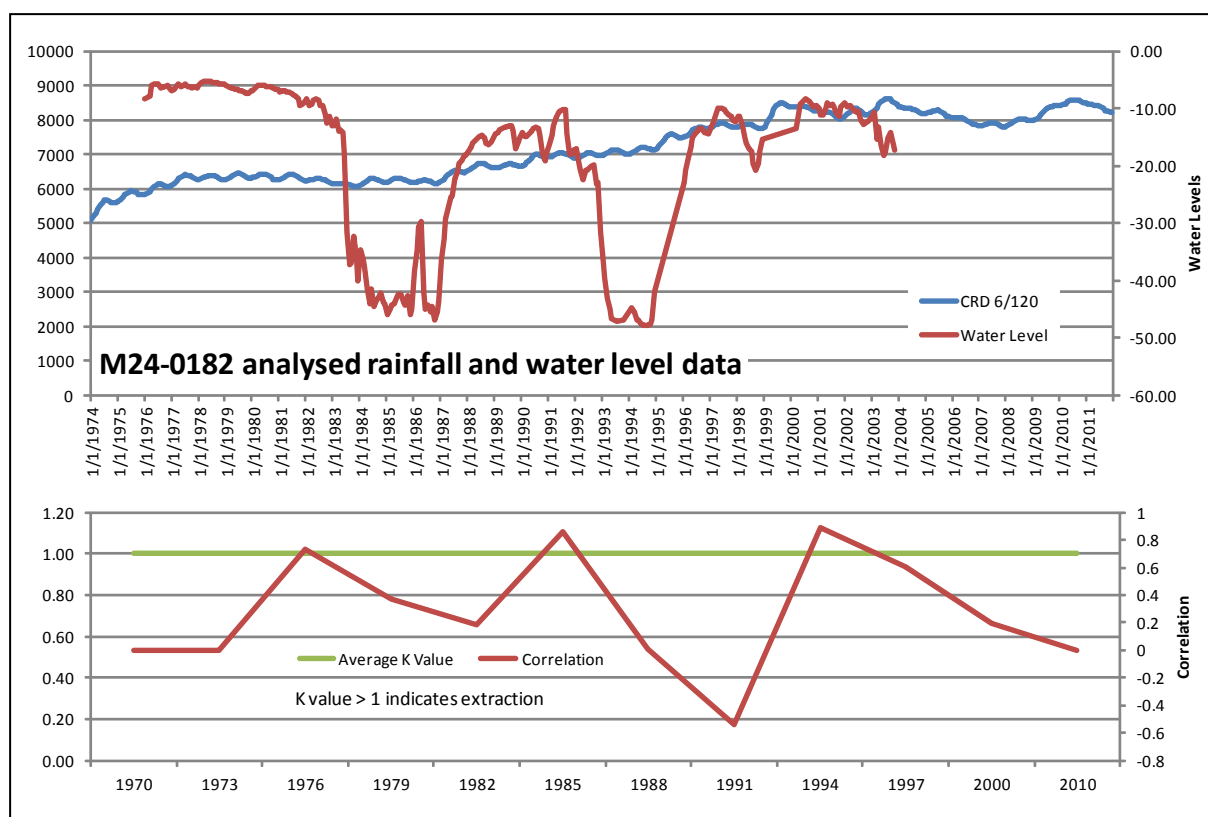


Figure E.2 Analysed rainfall and water level data (M24-0182)

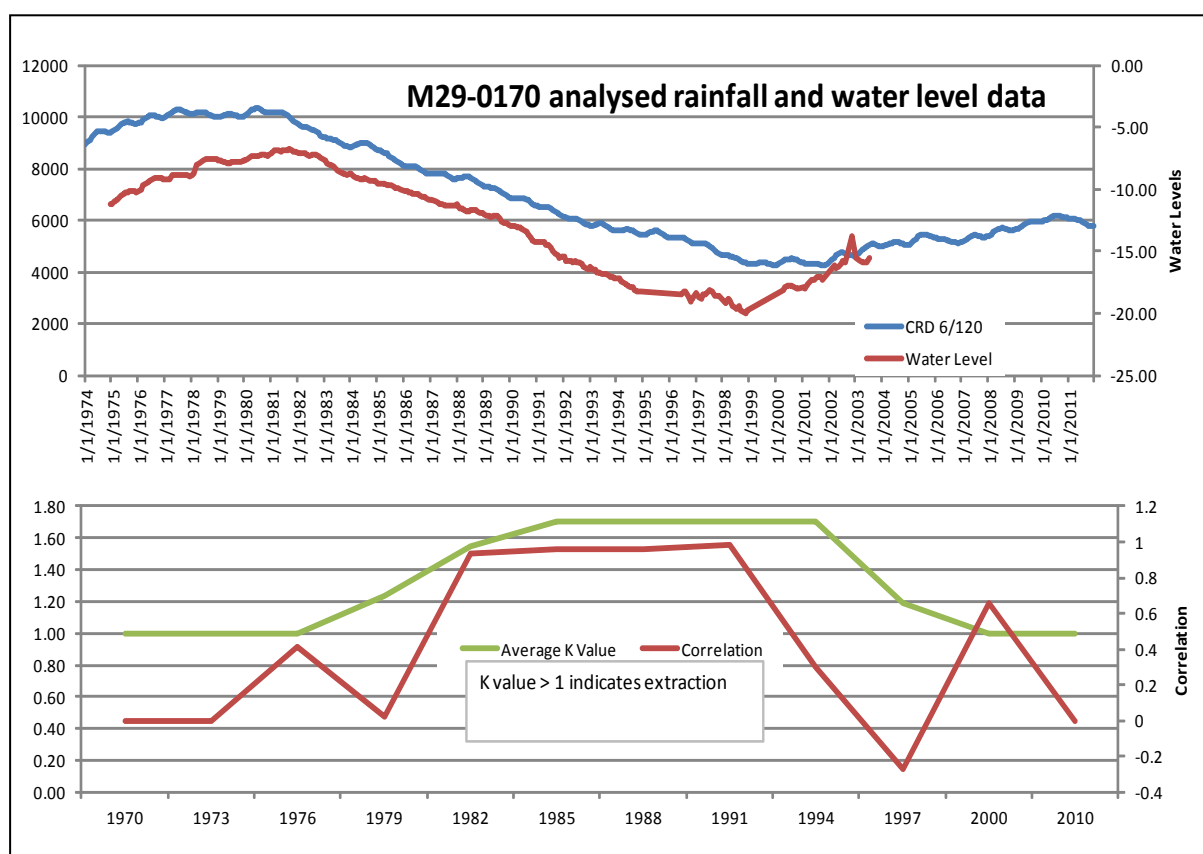


Figure E.3 Analysed rainfall and water level data (M29-0170)

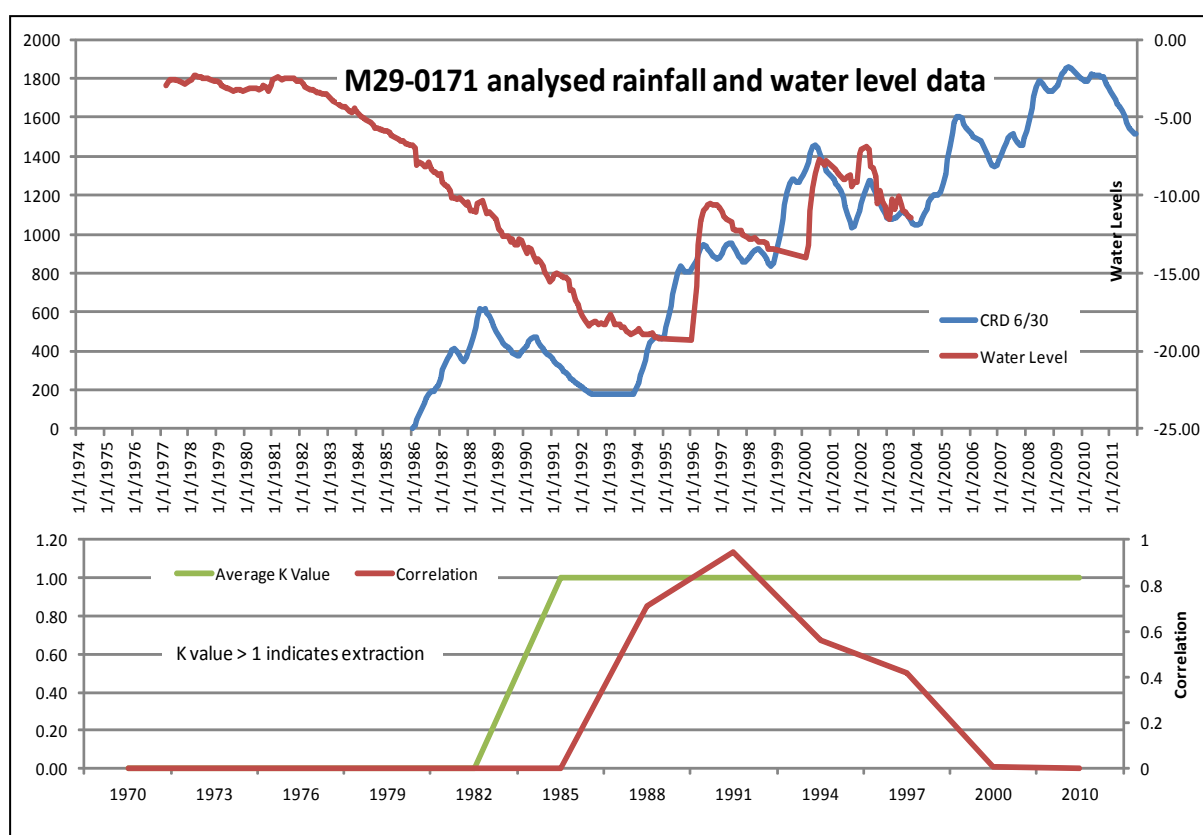


Figure E.4 Analysed rainfall and water level data (M29-0171)

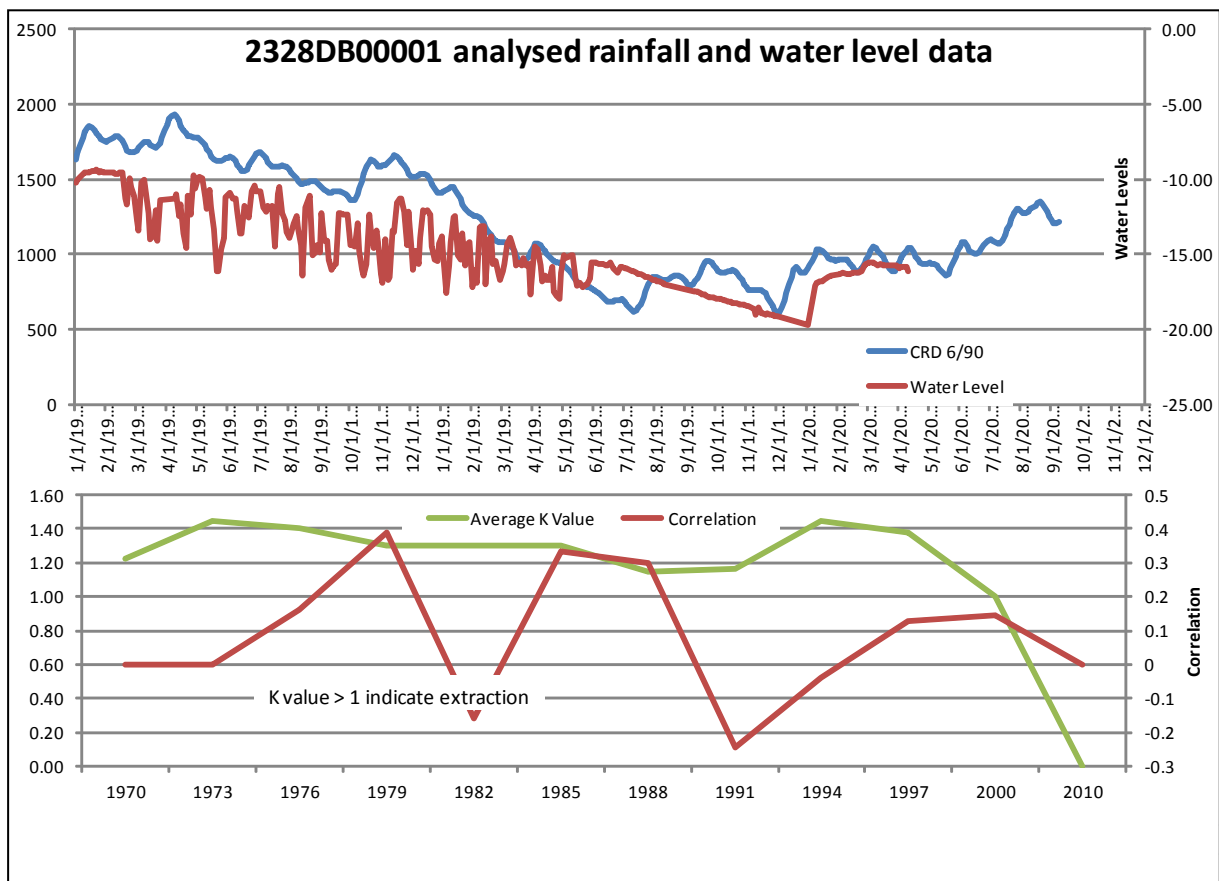


Figure E.5 Analysed rainfall and water level data (2328DB00001)

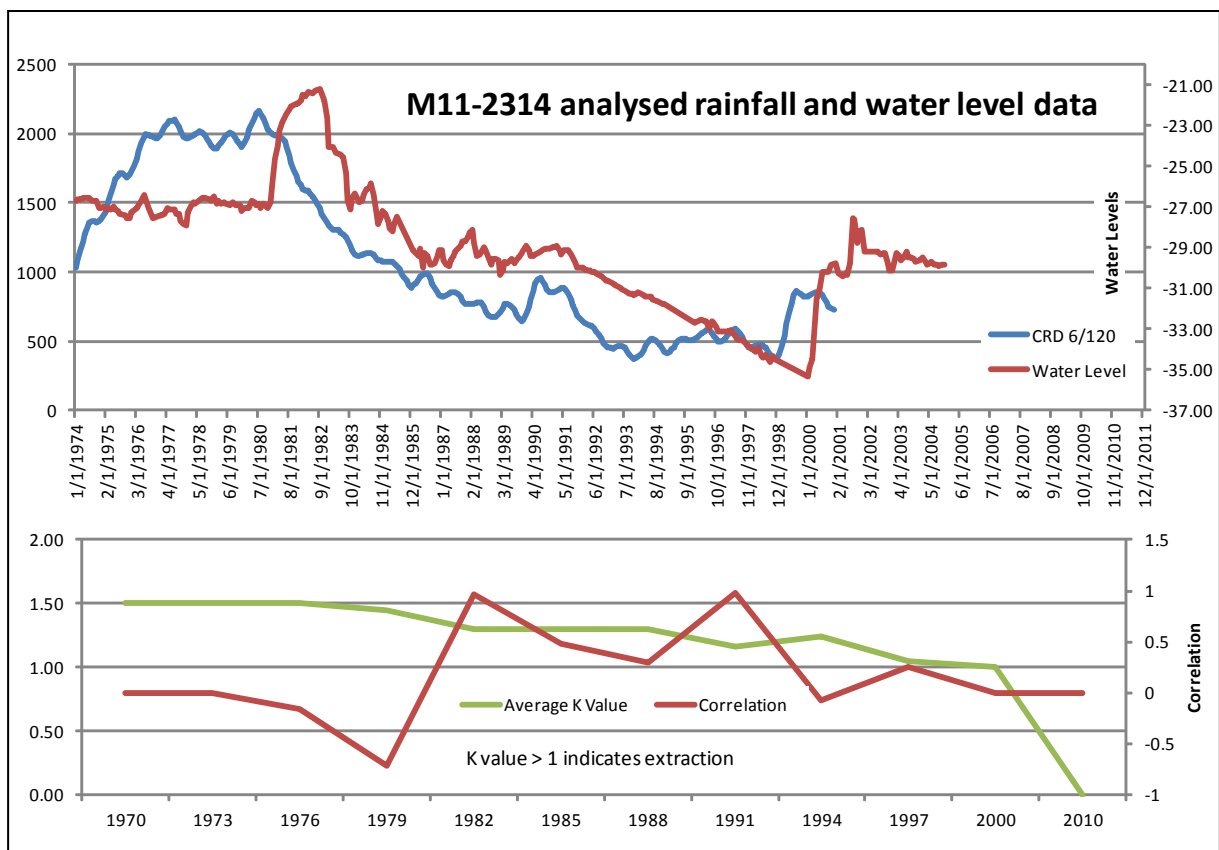


Figure E.6 Analysed rainfall and water level data (M11-2314)

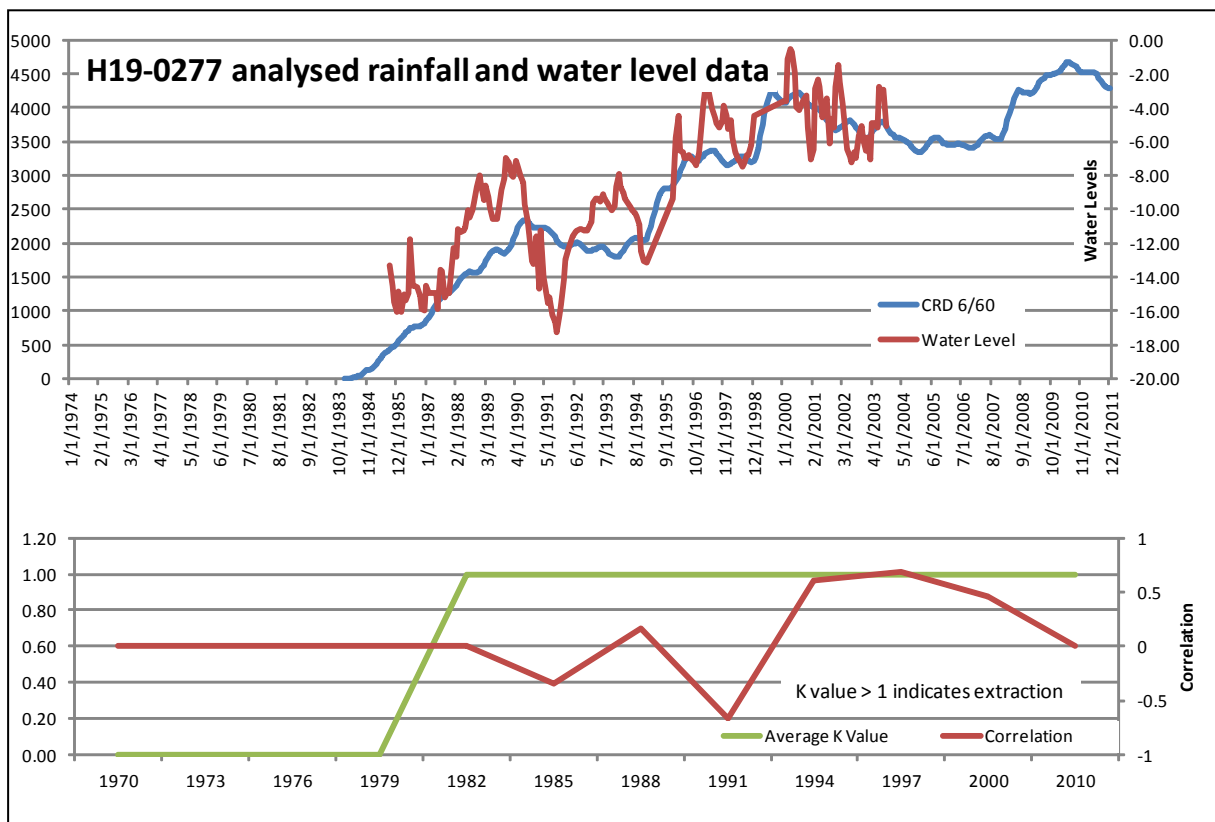


Figure E.7 Analysed rainfall and water level data (H19-0277)

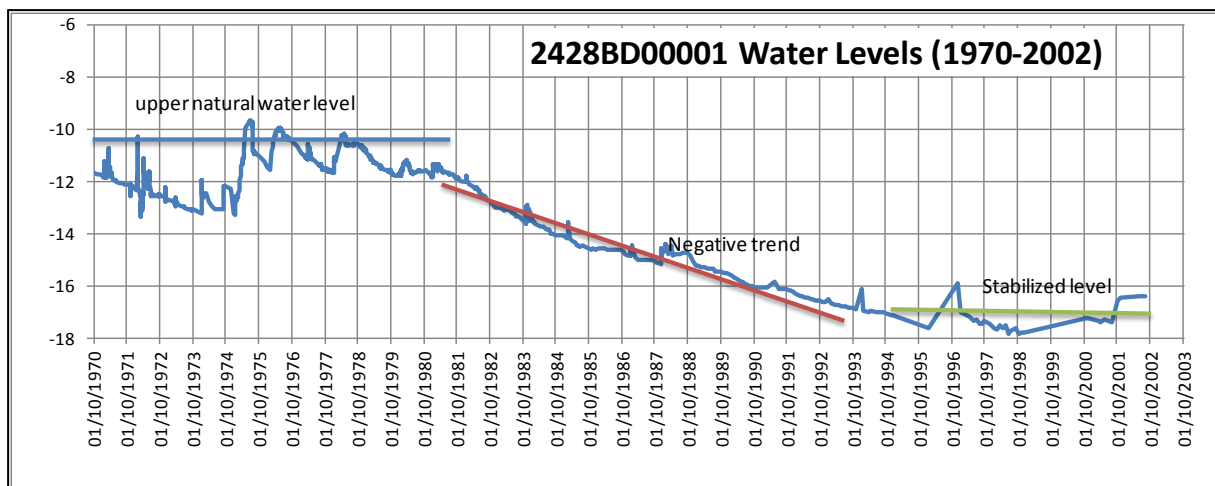


Figure E.8 Water levels 1970 to 2002 (2428BD00001)

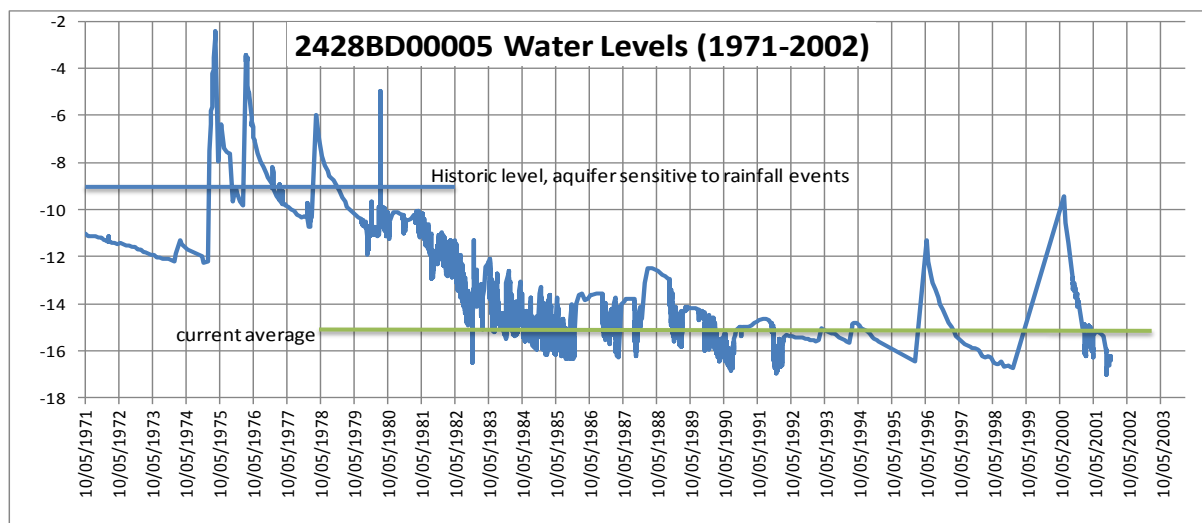


Figure E.9 Water levels 1971 to 2002 (2428BD0005)

Appendix F

Water levels (“Heatmaps”) maps

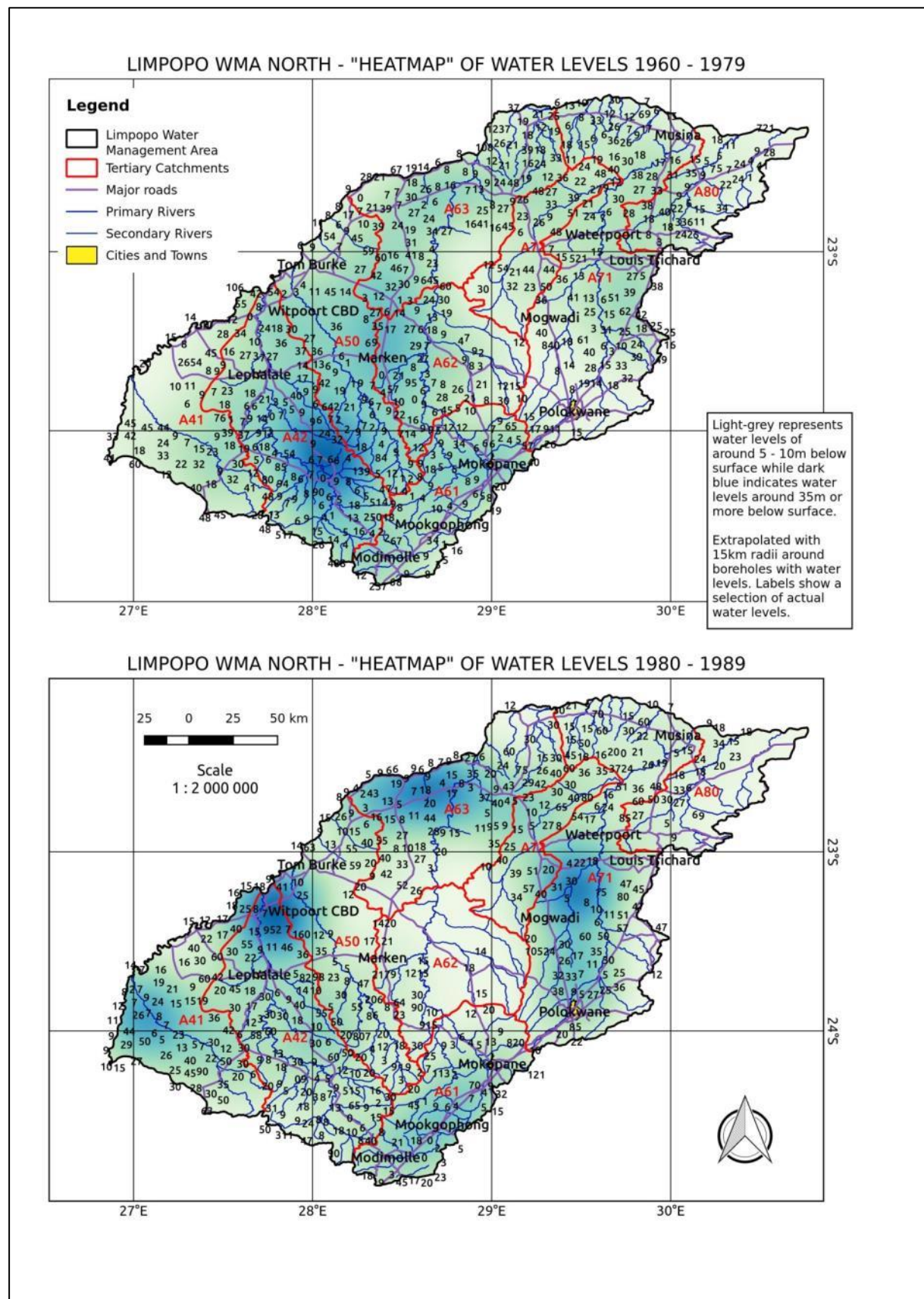


Figure F.1 "Heat map" of water levels 1960 to 1997 and 1980 to 1989

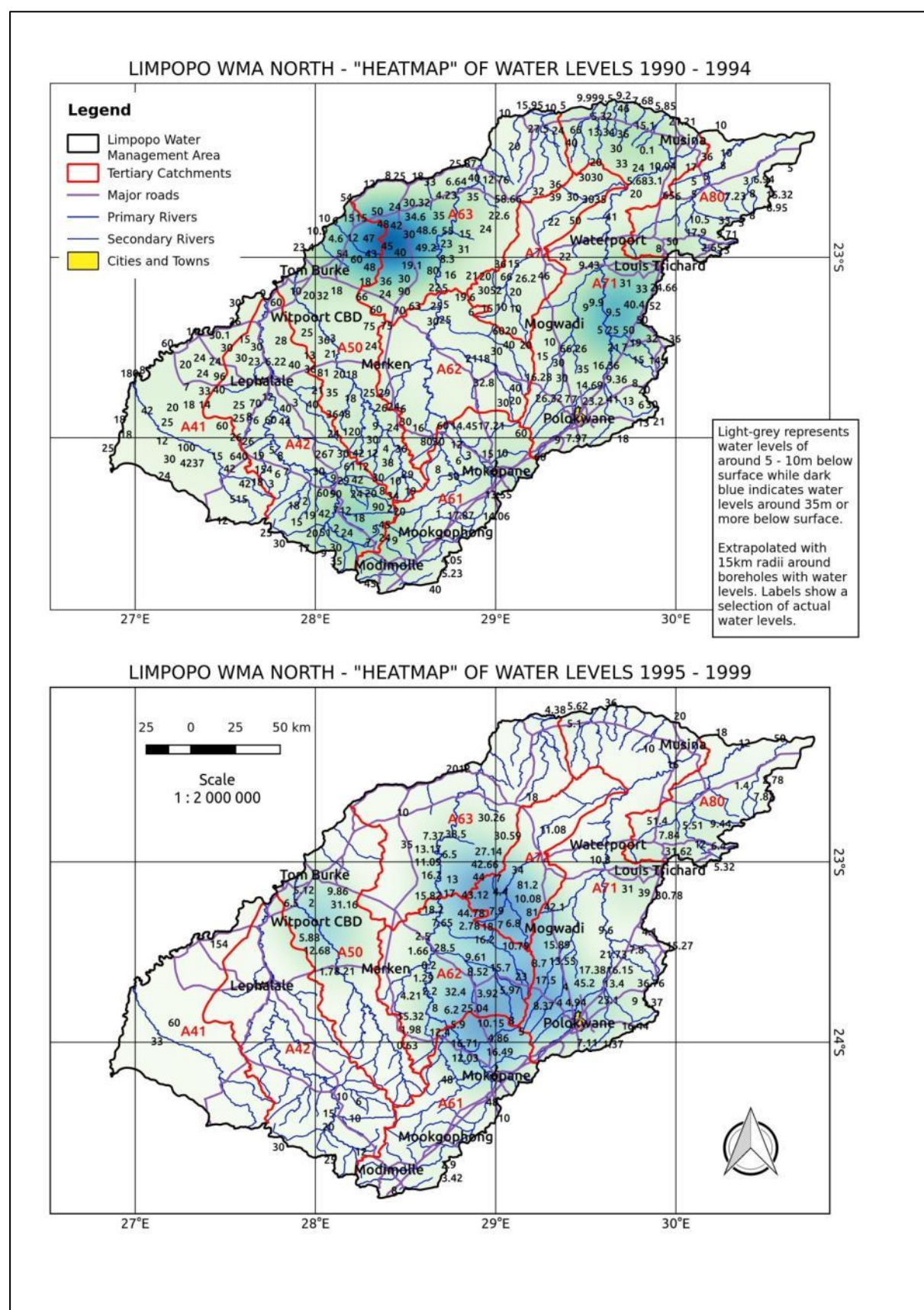


Figure F.2 "Heat map of water levels 1990 to 1994 and 1995 to 1999

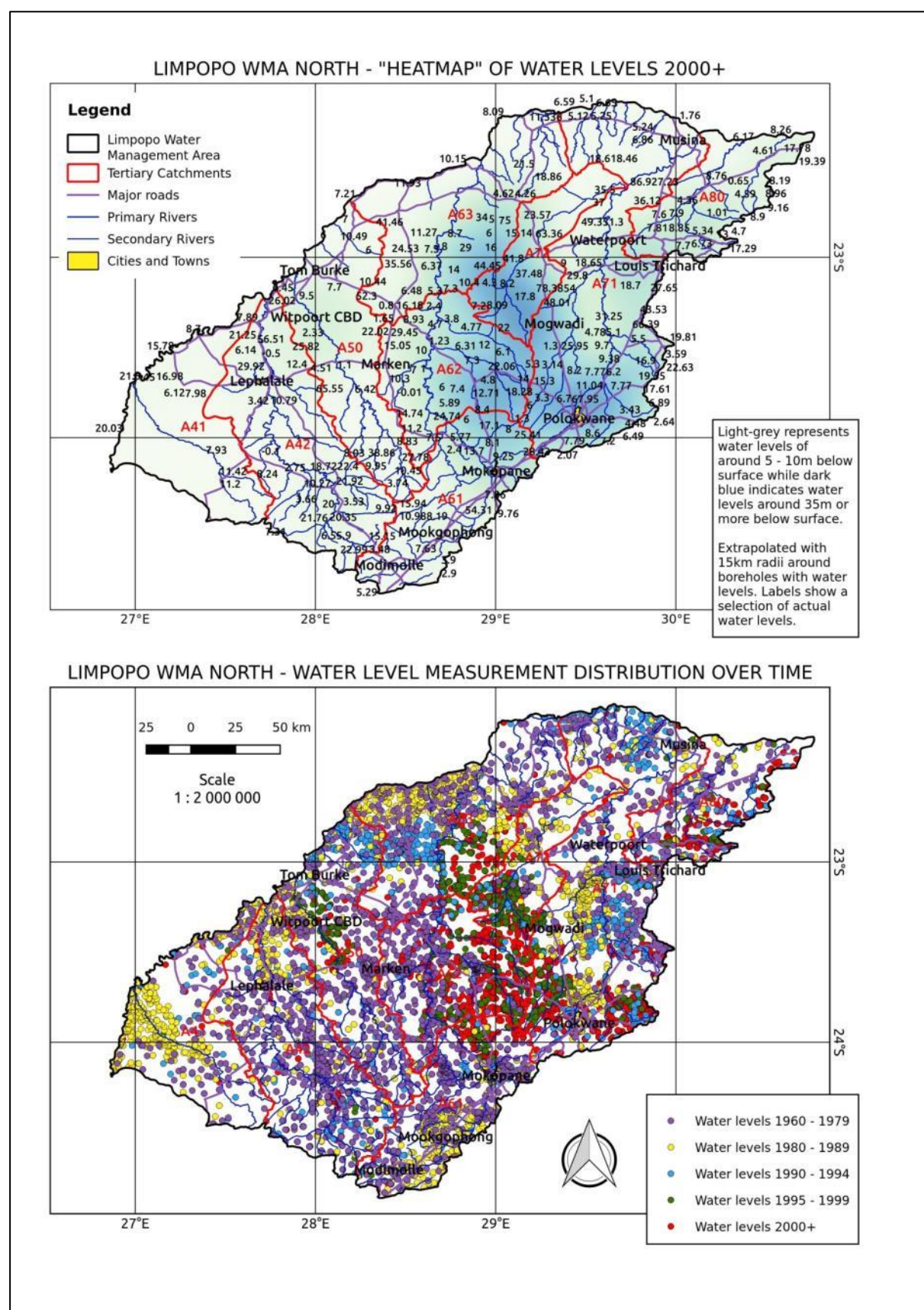


Figure F.3 "Heatmap" > 2000 and the distribution of water levels over time

Appendix G

GRA 2 dataset tables

Table G.1 Quaternary catchment level, quantification of the resource GRA11 data

| Quaternary catchment | Catchment area | Average groundwater resource potential | | Average groundwater exploitation potential | | Natural GW use | Harvest potential | | Natural conditions | GRA 11 | | GRID | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|-----|--|-----|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Normal | Dry | Normal | Dry | | | | MAP | Recharge | Aquifer recharge | Recharge | Aquifer recharge | |
| | km ² | 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | | | | | mm/a | 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | mm/a | % | 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | % | mm/a | 10 ⁶ m ³ /a |
| A41A | 692 | 165 | 159 | 62 | 60 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 625 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| A41B | 357 | 98 | 96 | 37 | 36 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 587 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| A41C | 1 111 | 247 | 242 | 89 | 87 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 512 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| A41D | 1 911 | 281 | 274 | 94 | 91 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 492 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| A41E | 1 934 | 185 | 179 | 73 | 71 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 438 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| A42A | 573 | 110 | 105 | 41 | 39 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 640 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 74 | 42 |
| A42B | 522 | 136 | 131 | 46 | 45 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 660 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 54 | 28 |
| A42C | 698 | 175 | 169 | 66 | 63 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 656 | 5 | 22 | 9 | 60 | 42 |
| A42D | 497 | 139 | 134 | 52 | 50 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 667 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 68 | 34 |
| A42E | 1 007 | 274 | 266 | 103 | 100 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 605 | 5 | 30 | 4 | 24 | 25 |
| A42F | 1 022 | 282 | 276 | 104 | 102 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 577 | 4 | 22 | 6 | 34 | 35 |
| A42G | 1 206 | 331 | 324 | 111 | 109 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 551 | 4 | 25 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| A42H | 1 057 | 272 | 267 | 90 | 89 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 518 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| A42J | 1 811 | 192 | 188 | 68 | 66 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 428 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| A50A | 298 | 82 | 79 | 31 | 30 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 654 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 77 | 23 |
| A50B | 406 | 111 | 107 | 42 | 40 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 599 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 61 | 25 |

| Quaternary catchment | Catchment area | Average groundwater resource potential | | Average groundwater exploitation potential | | Natural GW use | Harvest potential | | Natural conditions | GRA 11 | | GRID | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|-----|--|----|----------------|-------------------|----|--------------------|--------|----|------|----|----|
| A50C | 362 | 99 | 96 | 37 | 36 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 593 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 46 | 17 |
| A50D | 637 | 174 | 170 | 65 | 64 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 558 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| A50E | 629 | 135 | 132 | 50 | 49 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 517 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| A50F | 372 | 74 | 73 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 496 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| A50G | 821 | 32 | 29 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 435 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| A50H | 1 943 | 58 | 52 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 407 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| A50J | 1 254 | 34 | 31 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 391 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| A61A | 381 | 105 | 102 | 40 | 38 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 629 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 58 | 22 |
| A61B | 362 | 75 | 72 | 28 | 27 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 618 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 21 | 8 |
| A61C | 587 | 54 | 49 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 608 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| A61D | 456 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 10 | 612 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 35 | 16 |
| A61E | 547 | 20 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 593 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 62 | 34 |
| A61F | 789 | 36 | 30 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 597 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 32 | 25 |
| A61G | 927 | 41 | 35 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 585 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| A61H | 585 | 104 | 99 | 39 | 37 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 636 | 5 | 19 | 11 | 69 | 40 |
| A61J | 818 | 150 | 144 | 56 | 53 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 631 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 51 | 41 |
| A62A | 428 | 112 | 109 | 42 | 41 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 610 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 20 |
| A62B | 710 | 143 | 138 | 53 | 52 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 529 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 7 |

| Quaternary catchment | Catchment area | Average groundwater resource potential | | Average groundwater exploitation potential | | Natural GW use | Harvest potential | | Natural conditions | GRA 11 | | GRID | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|-----|--|----|----------------|-------------------|----|--------------------|--------|----|------|----|----|
| A62C | 385 | 100 | 98 | 37 | 37 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 478 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 5 |
| A62D | 603 | 162 | 159 | 61 | 60 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 489 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| A62E | 621 | 33 | 30 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 460 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| A62F | 620 | 34 | 31 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 478 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| A62G | 627 | 144 | 142 | 50 | 49 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 437 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| A62H | 871 | 84 | 81 | 35 | 34 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 439 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| A62J | 930 | 161 | 157 | 54 | 53 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 450 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| A63A | 1 928 | 69 | 63 | 24 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 433 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| A63B | 1 505 | 64 | 61 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 394 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| A63C | 1 319 | 50 | 46 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 378 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| A63D | 1 319 | 74 | 69 | 27 | 25 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 412 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| A63E | 1 989 | 33 | 28 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 6 | 12 | 358 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| A71A | 1 144 | 53 | 47 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 11 | 12 | 468 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 18 |
| A71B | 882 | 37 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 450 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| A71C | 1 331 | 55 | 52 | 26 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 418 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| A71D | 892 | 26 | 26 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 390 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| A71E | 893 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 421 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| A71F | 683 | 24 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 400 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 |

| Quaternary catchment | Catchment area | Average groundwater resource potential | | Average groundwater exploitation potential | | Natural GW use | Harvest potential | | Natural conditions | GRA 11 | | GRID | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|-----|--|----|----------------|-------------------|----|--------------------|--------|----|------|----|----|
| A71G | 875 | 31 | 29 | 18 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 427 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| A71H | 1 012 | 68 | 63 | 35 | 32 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 491 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 13 |
| A71J | 1 162 | 43 | 39 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 396 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| A71K | 1 669 | 29 | 25 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 305 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| A71L | 1 761 | 28 | 24 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 288 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| A72A | 1 908 | 143 | 136 | 69 | 66 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 465 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| A72B | 1 554 | 33 | 30 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 344 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| A80A | 287 | 39 | 33 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 938 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 54 | 16 |
| A80B | 251 | 23 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 659 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| A80C | 294 | 26 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 576 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 38 | 11 |
| A80D | 128 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 622 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| A80E | 247 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 622 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| A80F | 630 | 35 | 32 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 388 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| A80G | 1 228 | 31 | 26 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 333 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| A80H | 265 | 22 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 621 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 25 | 7 |
| A80J | 867 | 18 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 292 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

Table G.2 Water schemes, basic site information

| Scheme name | Number | District | Local municipality | Villages | Quaternary catchment | Area | Harvest potential | Exploit-ability |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|--|--|--------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | (km²) | (10 ⁶ m³/a) | |
| Aganang East GWS | CAGE/NC3 | Capricorn | Aganang | Chloe A, Chloe B, Damplats, Eerste Geluk, Ga-Ngwetsana, Ga-Ramoshwane, Kgabo Park, Preezburg, Ramatlwane, Rampuru, Rapitsi, Ga-Mmabasotho, Ga-Modikana, Ga-Phago, Ga-Piet, Ga-Rankhuwe, Kalkspruit 1, Lehlohlolong, Vischkuil, Wachtkraal and Ga-Nonyane | A62E A62H A71E A71F | 521.81 | 7.47 | 4.95 |
| Aganang LM Farms supply | AgaFS | Capricorn | Aganang | Farms Aganang LM | A62F | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Aganang North GWS | CAGN/NC12 | Capricorn | Aganang | Ga-Maboth, Ga-Mantlodi, Ga-Mosehlong, Ga-Motlakgomo, Kanana, Mohlajeng, Ga-Kolopo, Ga-Maribana, Ga-Phagodi, Marowe, Modderput, Sekuruwe 2, Ga-Moropa, Ga-Mankgodi, Ga-Keetse, Ga-Dikgale, Uitkyk and Terbrugge | A62H A71E A72A | 360.12 | 5.09 | 3.38 |
| Alexandra Scheme | NN1 | Vhembe | Makhado | Alexandra | A71H A80D | 4.24 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| Alldays BS | CBALL | Capricorn | Blouberg | Alldays | A63D A63E | 29.36 | 0.39 | 0.25 |
| Archibald GWS | CBARCH/NC12 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Archibald, Genua, Letswatla, Borwalathoto, Thorp | A63A A63B | 179.43 | 2.10 | 0.69 |
| Avon GWS | CBAV | Capricorn | Blouberg | Avon, Bul Bul, Dantzig 2, Ga-Kibi, Indermark, Innnes, Puraspan, Sewale North and The Glade | A63D A72A | 209.46 | 3.00 | 1.95 |
| Badimong RWS | CPBAD | Capricorn | Polokwane | Badimong, Bergvley, Ga-kole, Ga-Mailula, Ga-Makgoba, Ga-Mamphaka, Ga-Moropo, Ga-Silwane, Katzenstren, Kgatla, Kgwara, Komaneg, Lebowa, Leswane, Masealama, Melkboom, Mongwaneng, Moshate, Thema, Thune, Tsware | A71B | 100.61 | 1.44 | 0.84 |
| Bakenberg RWS | NW2 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Bakenberg Basogadi, Bakenberg Kwanaite, Bakenberg Matlaba, Bakenberg Mautjana, Bakenberg Mmotong, Bakenberg Mothwathwase, Basterspad, Bohwidi, Buffelhoek, Claremont, Dikgokgopeng, Diphichi, Galakwenastroom, Ga-Masipa, Good Hope, Harmansdal, Jakkalskuil, Kabeane, Kaditshwene, Kgopeng, Kromkloof, Lesodi, Leyden, Lusaka Ngoru, Mabuladihlare 1, Makekeng, Malapila, Mamatlakala, Marulaneng, Matebeleng, Mphelero, Nelly, Paulos, Pudiyakgopa, Raadslid, Ramosesane, Rantlakane, Sepharane, Skilpadskraal, Skrikfontein A, Skrikfontein B, Taolome, Van Wykspan, Vlaktefontein, Vlaktefontein 2, Wydhoek and Good Hope East | A61G A61J A62A A62B A62C A62F | 953.50 | 10.11 | 9.95 |

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| | | | | | | (km ²) | (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | |
| Bakone GWS | CAGBAK/NC3 | Capricorn | Aganang | Bakone, Boratapelo, Dibeng, Ga-Ramakara, Madietane, Manamela 2, Mpone Ntlotane 1, Mpone Ntlotane 3, Nokayamatlala, Ntlotane 2, Phetole, Phofu, Ramalapa 1, Semaneng and Taung. | A62E A62F | 370.64 | 4.63 | 3.58 |
| Baltimore Supply | CBB0/1 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Baltimore | A63A | 19.00 | 0.22 | 0.07 |
| Bandelierkop Supply | NN0/1 | Vhembe | Makhado | Bandelierkop | A71D | 4.32 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| Biesjeskraal WS | MOG01 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Moepelfarm | A62D | 6.83 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Blouberg LM Farms Supply | BibFS | Capricorn | Blouberg | Farms Blouberg LM | A62J | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Blouberg RWS | CBB/NC11 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Blouberg, Dantzig 1, Ditatsu, Ga-Mamohwibidu, Ga-Mamolele, Ga-Mmatemana, Ga-Motshemi, Ga-Rammutla 1, Ga-Rammutla 2, Ga-Tefu, Ga-Tshabalala, Matshira, Mophamamana, Pickum 1, Pickum 2, Schroelen, Schroelen 2, Sewale South, Tswatsane | A72A | 208.24 | 3.01 | 1.94 |
| Botlokwa GWS | CMBOT | Capricorn | Molemole | Ga-Phasha, Makgato, Mangata, Matseke, Mphakane, Ramatjowe, Sekakene, St Brendans Mission School | A71C | 210.25 | 2.90 | 1.75 |
| Buysdorp Scheme | NN3 | Vhembe | Makhado | Buysdorp and Thaleni | A71G A72A | 85.60 | 1.33 | 0.75 |
| Daggakraal WS | MOG02 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Daggakraal | A50D A62B | 3.25 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Dalmeny Local WS | CBDAL | Capricorn | Blouberg | Dalmeny | A72A | 5.63 | 0.08 | 0.05 |
| Ga Mokobodi GWS | CAGM/NC3 | Capricorn | Aganang | Ga-Lepadima, Ga-Mokobodi, Ga-Phaka, Ga-Ramakadi-Kadi, Goedgevonden, Hwibi, Juno, Moetagare, Schoongelezen, Tibana, Ga-Mabitsela, Ga-Ramotlokana, Leokaneng, Mamehlabe, Pinkie, Rozenkranz and Ngwanallela | A62E A62F A62G A62H | 454.61 | 5.91 | 4.41 |
| Ga Rawesi GWS | CBGR/NC12 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Uitkyk 2, Mesehleng 1, Mesehleng 2, Mokudung, Kgokonyane, Nonono, Setlaole, Ga-Masekwa, Rotlokwa, Ga-Rawesi, Murasie, Ga-Letswalo, Lekiting, Aurora, Ga-Ngwepe and Schoongezicht | A62E A62G A62H A72A | 349.00 | 4.54 | 3.19 |

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| | | | | | | (km ²) | (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | |
| Ga-Phahladira Cluster | NW5 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Ga-Phahladira Settlement | A50G | 4.45 | 0.07 | 0.03 |
| Ga-Seleka RWS | NW115 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Botshabelo, Ga – Seleka, Kauletsi, Lebu, Madibaneng, Moong, Monwe, Mothlasedi, Sefithlogo, Tom Burke, and Tshelamfake | A50H | 283.88 | 3.64 | 1.51 |
| Glen Alpine GWS | CBGA/NC12 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Mattanau, Breda, Duren, Galakwena, Ga-Tlhako, Khala, Lennes, Monte Christo, Polen, Preezburg, Rebene, Setuphulane, Sodoma, Taueatswala, Thabaleshoba, Tipeng, Uitzicht, Sterkwater | A62D A62G A62H A62J | 520.75 | 4.86 | 3.79 |
| Gorkum GWS | CBGor/NC11/N C12 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Berg-en-Dal, Ga-Mamoleka, Gorkum, Varedig, Sekhung and Morotsi | A63A A63B A72A | 313.16 | 3.67 | 1.22 |
| Houtrivier RWS | CPH/NP44 | Capricorn | Aganang / Polokwane | Koloti, Kamape 1, Komape 2, Komape 3, Mabukelele, Madikote, Mamadila, Moshate, Ramagaphota, Cristiana, Ga-Kgoroshi, Ga-Setshaba, Helena, Kalkspruit, Magongoa, Vlaklaagte and Waschbank | A62E A62H A71E A71F | 295.62 | 4.39 | 2.83 |
| Laaste Hoop RWS | CPLH | Capricorn | Polokwane | Laaste Hoop Ward 7, Maboi, Manthorwane, Mogoloe, Tsatsaneng | A71B | 52.04 | 0.74 | 0.43 |
| Lephalale LM Farms Supply | LepFS | Waterberg | Lephalale | Farms Lephalale LM | A62J | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lephalale Urban RWS | LEP01 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Lephalale, Marapong, Marapong Squatter | A42F A42G A42H A42J | 460.09 | 4.20 | 3.81 |
| Luphephe / Nwandedzi North | NN6B | Vhembe | Musina / Mutale | Bale, Bale North, Malale, Mapakoni, Masea, Matshakatini, Matshena, Tshamutumbu Police Station and Tshiungani. | A80J | 233.05 | 2.83 | 0.76 |
| Luphephe / Nwanedzi Main RWS | NN6A | Vhembe | Musina / Mutale | Folovhodwe, Gumela, Musunda, Muswodi Dipeni, Muswodi Tshisimani, Nwanedzi Nature Resort, Tshikotoni and Tshitanzhe. | A80H A80J | 158.25 | 1.53 | 0.71 |
| Maasstroom Supply | CBB0/2 | Capricorn | Lephalale | Maasstroom | A63C | 23.06 | 0.31 | 0.22 |
| Mabaleng RWS | MOD03 | Waterberg | Modimolle | Mabaleng (Alma) & Mabaleng Squatter Settlements | A42A A42B A42C | 82.13 | 1.02 | 1.00 |

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| Mabatlane RWS | MOD02 | Waterberg | Modimolle | Mabatlane (Vaalwater) & Mabatlane Squatter Settlement | A42C A42E | 78.47 | 0.88 | 0.88 |
| Makapans Valley Supply | NW0/1 | Capricorn | Mogalakwena | Makapans Valley, Makapans Valley Scattered | A61F | 13.09 | 0.17 | 0.15 |
| Makgalong A & B GWS | CMMAKG | Capricorn | Molemole | Makgalong A and Makgalong B | A71E | 18.30 | 0.30 | 0.18 |
| Makhado Air Force Base Supply | NN0/2 | Vhembe | Makhado | Makhado Air Force Base | A71D A71H | 50.09 | 0.61 | 0.42 |
| Makhado LM Farms Supply | MkdFS | Vhembe | Makhado | Farms Makhado LM | A63E | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Makhado RWSS | NN5 | Vhembe | Makhado | Tshikota, Louis Trichardt, Tshikota Squatter | A71H | 61.42 | 0.72 | 0.53 |
| Mankweng RWSS | CPMAN | Capricorn | Polokwane | Ga-Magowa, Ma-Makanye, Ga-Ramogale, Ga-Thoka, Makgwareng, Mankweng A, Mankweng B, Mankweng C, Mankweng D, Mankweng unit E, Mankweng unit F, Mankweng unit G, Moshate, Tsatsaneng, University of the North | A71B | 74.99 | 1.07 | 0.62 |
| Mapela RWS | NW3 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Danisane, Ditlotswane, Ga-Chokoe, Ga-Magongoa, Ga-Mokaba, Ga-Molekana, Ga-Pila Sterkwater, Ga-Tshaba, Hans, Kgobudi, Kwakwalata, Lelaka, Maala Parekisi, Mabuela, Mabusela, Mabusela Sandsloot, Machikiri, Magope, Malokongskop, Masahleng, Masenya, Masoge, Matlou, Matopa, Mesopotania,, Millenium Park, Mmahlogo, Mmalepeteke, Phafola, Ramorulane, Rooiwal, Seema, Sekgoboko Sekuruwe, Skimming, Tshamahansi, Witrivier, Fothane, Mohlotlo Ga-Malebana, Mohlotlo Ga-Puka | A61F A61G A62B A62F A71B | 715.98 | 8.27 | 7.42 |
| Marken Supply | NW0/2 | Capricorn | Mogalakwena | Marken | A62D | 18.42 | 0.19 | 0.18 |
| Marnitz Supply | LEP0/1 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Marnitz | A50H | 11.81 | 0.15 | 0.06 |
| Matshavhawe / Kunda RWS | NN10 | Vhembe | Makhado | Khunda, Matshavhawe, Manyuwa, Piesanghoek | A80A A80B | 46.31 | 0.33 | 0.33 |

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| | | | | | | (km ²) | (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | |
| Mmaletswai RWS | NW100 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Dipompopong, Ditaung, Ga-Maeteletsa, Ga-Mocheko, Hlagalakwena, Keletse le Mma, Kiti, Mmaletswai, Mokuruanyane Abbottspoort, Mokuruanyane Martinique, Mokuruanyane Neckar, Motsweding, Reabetswe | A50G A50H | 249.56 | 3.72 | 1.41 |
| Modimolle LM Farms Supply | MdmFS | Waterberg | Modimolle | Farms Modimolle LM | A50B | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Modimolle Urban RWS | Mod01 | Waterberg | Modimolle | Modimolle (previously called Nylstroom), the outlying informal settlement area of Phagameng, the rural areas of Diflymachineng, Kokanja Retirement Village and Resort | A61A A61B | 257.45 | 2.88 | 2.88 |
| Mogalakwena LM Farms Supply | MogFS | Capricorn | Mogalakwena | Farms Mogalakwena LM | A61E | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Mogwadi Wurthsdorp GWS | CMMW01 | Capricorn | Molemole | Fatima, Ga-Madikana, Koniggratz, Mogwadi, Mohodi, Wurthsdorp | A61E A71E A71G A72A | 180.05 | 2.77 | 1.61 |
| Mokopane RWS | NW4 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Madiba, Madiba East, Mzumbana North, Mzumbana South, Maribashoop/Oorlogsfontein plots, Masodi, | A61E A61F A61G A61H A61J | 404.73 | 5.32 | 4.78 |
| | | | | Mahwelereng, Maruteng, Masehlaneng, Masodi, Mokopane, Moshate, Mountain View | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | and Sekgakgapeng | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Molemole LM Farms Supply | MolFS | Capricorn | Molemole | Molemole farms | A71D | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Molemole West Individual GWS | CMMW02 | Capricorn | Molemole | Ga-Mollele, Schellenburg A, Schellenburg B, Ga-Broekmane, Ga-Mokwele, Brilliant, Koekoek, Ga-Poopedi, Bouwlust, Brussels, Ga-Mokgehle, Schoonveld 1, Schoonveld 2, Reinland, Ga-Kgare, Ga-Sako, Sakoleng, Overdijk West, Ga-Madikana, Wurthsdorp, Mogwadi, Fatima, Mohodi and Koniggratz | A71G A72A | 249.36 | 3.60 | 2.32 |
| Moletje East Regional Groundwater SS | CPME/NP110 | Capricorn | Polokwane | Chokoe, Ga-Mabotsa, Hlahla, Kobo, Mabitsela, Mabotsa 1, Mabotsa 2, Makibelo, Mashita, Masobohleng, Matikireng, Ramongwane 1, Ramongwane 2, Semenya, Setati | A71A A71E A71F | 206.37 | 3.06 | 1.67 |
| Moletje North Groundwater SS | CPMN/NPO44 | Capricorn | Polokwane | Ditengteng, Kgoroshi (Mphela), Kgoroshi (Thansa), and Mahwibitswane, Manamela | A71E A71F | 88.59 | 1.44 | 0.85 |

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| Moletje South GWS | CPMS/NC8 | Capricorn | Aganang | Boetse, Diana, Ga-Kgasha, Ga-Madiba, Ga-Mangou, Ga-Matlapa, Glen Roy, Jupiter, Mandela Park, Manyapye, Mapateng, Matlaleng, Maune, Mohlonong, Montwane 1, Montwane 2, Moshate, Naledi, Ngopane, Sebora, Sefahlane, Segoahleng, Sepanapudi, Utjane, Chebeng, Doornspruit, Ga-Mapangula, Makweya, Newlands, Pax College, Sengatane, Setotolwane College, Vaalkop 1 and Vaalkop 3 Venus and Waterplaats | A61F A61G A62E A62F A71E A71F | 483.19 | 6.65 | 4.75 |
| Mookgophong RWS | MOOK01 | Waterberg | Mookgopong | Mookgopong (Naboomspruit), Mookgopong Phomolong, Phomolong Squatter Settlement and Rietbokvalley | A61C A61D | 114.01 | 2.56 | 2.05 |
| Mopane Supply | NN0/3 | Vhembe | Musina | Mopane | A71K | 7.05 | 0.09 | 0.02 |
| Mothapo RWSS | CPMOT | Capricorn | Polokwane | Cottage, Ga-Mothiba, Makotopong 1, Makotopong 2, Nobody-Mothapo, Nobody-Mothiba and Ntshichane | A71B | 195.45 | 2.80 | 1.63 |
| Musina LM Farms Supply | MusFS | Vhembe | Musina | Farms Musina LM | A71J | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Musina RWS | NN2 | Vhembe | Musina | Musina (Messina), Harper, Harper Industrial, Lost City (Cambell), Musina Military Base, Nancefield | A71K A71L A80G | 129.39 | 1.75 | 0.34 |
| Mutale Main RWS | NN12A | Vhembe | Mutale | Dzamba Tshiwiwa, Dzata Ruins, Dzumbama, Fefe, Gogogo, Goma, Gundani, Gwagwathini, Ha-Mabila, Helala, Khakhu Thondoni, Luheni, Madatshitshi, Madzororo, Mafhohoni, Mafhohoni, Mafhohoni South, Maname, Mavhode, Mavhuwa, Mazwimba, Mphagane, Mufongodi, Mufulwi, Ngalavhani, Mufulwi, Ngalavhani, Sheshe, Thonoda Lusidzana, Thononda, Tsaanda, Tsaanda 2 Tshiedeulu Thembaluvhilo, Tshiendeulu, Tshilimbane, Tshilovi, Tshitandani, ZTshixwandza and Tshumulungwi. | A80A A80B A80C A80G A80H | 377.21 | 2.82 | 2.33 |
| Nthabiseng RWS | CMN | Capricorn | Molemole | Capricorn Park, LCHMorebeng, Nthabiseng | A71C | 35.79 | 0.49 | 0.30 |
| Nzhelele North RWS | NN13 | Vhembe | Makhado | Afton, Dolidoli, Garasite, Khomela, Maangani, Makushu, Mangwele, Maranikwe, Mudimeli, Musekwa, Musekwa Korporasi, Natalie, Ndouvhada, Ngonavhanyai, Pfumembe, Pfumembe Tsha Fhasi, Phembani, Sane, Straighthardt, Tshitwi | A80B A80C A80E A80F A80G A80H A80J | 555.14 | 4.99 | 3.28 |

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| Nzhelele RWS | NN14 | Vhembe | Makhado | Divhani, Domboni, Dopeni, Dzanani, Fondwe, Ha Matsa, Ha-Funyufunyu, Ha-Makatu, Ha-Mandiwana Dzanani, Ha-Manngo, Ha-Maphaha, Ha-Mapila, Ha-Matidza, Ha-Matshareni, Ha-Mphaila, Ha-Rabali, Khalavha, Lutomboni, Luvhalani, Magoloni, Makanga, Makhavhani, Makungwi, Malamba, Mamuhohi, Mamuhoyi, Mamvuka, Maname Paradise, Mandala A, Mandala B, Mandala Tshantha, Manyii, Manyuwa, Mapakophele, Matanda Zone 2, Matsa, Matsa A, Matsa B, Matserere, Mauluma, Mavhunga, Mbadoni, Mudunungu, Musanda Thondoni, Mutavhani, Posaito, Raliphaswa, Ramavhoya, Shanzha, Siloam, Siyawoadza, Thembaluvhilo, Thondoni, Tshatharu, Tshavhalovhedzi, Tshiheni, Tshikhalani, Tshikhalani East, Tshikhudo, Tshikuwi, Tshirolwe Ext 2, Tshirolwe Ext1, Tshisinisa, Tshiswenda, Tshitasini, Tshithuni Tshafhasi, Tshithuthuni, Tshituni, Tshituni B, Tshituni Tshantha, Tshivhambe, Tshivhilidulu, Vhutuwangazebu | A80A A80B A80E A80F | 453.03 | 3.25 | 3.22 |
| Olifants-Sand RWSS | CPOS | Capricorn | Polokwane | Bloedrivier, Bergnek Greenside, Kgohlwane, Mabotsa, Makgove, Mokgokong, Pietersburg, Seshego, Sepanapudi, Toska, Mashinini, Seshego, Toska Mashinini, Zone 6, Perskebult Ext 1&2, Polokwane, Montinti Park, Dalmada S/H, Doornbult S/H, Elmadal S/H, Geluk S/H, Ivydale, Mooifontein S/H, Myngenoeg S/H, Palmietfontein S/H A, B & C, Tweefontein S/H, Roodepoort S/H, Polokwane SDA3 | A71A A71B A71F | 756.15 | 11.13 | 6.65 |
| Ramakgopa GWS | CMR | Capricorn | Molemole | Eisleben, Mokganya, Ramakgopa | A71C | 155.85 | 2.15 | 1.30 |
| Rebone RWS | NW1 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Bavaria, Breda, Blinkwater, Chipana, Dipere, Duren, Ga-Chere, Galakwena, Galelia, Ga-Monare, Ga-Mushi, Ga- | A62C A62D A62F A62E A62G A62H | 740.69 | 7.91 | 6.83 |
| | | | | Nong, Ga – Tlkako, Grasvlei, Ham 1, Hlogoyanku, Khala, Lekhureng, Lennes, Makobe, Mathekga, Matjitjileng, Mattanau, Monte Christo, Polen, Preezburg, Moshuka, | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Nkidikitlana, Rebone, Rapadi, Segole 1, Segole 2, Seirappes, Senita, Setophulane, Sodoma, Sterkwater, Taueatswala, Tennerif, Thabaleshoba, Tiberius, Tipeng, Uitzicht, | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | Vergenoeg and Vianna | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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| Rietbokvalley Supply | MOOK0/4 | Waterberg | Mookgopong | Rietbokvalley | A50A A50B | 16.10 | 0.17 | 0.17 |
| Rietgat GWS | CMRIET | Capricorn | Molemole | Rietgat (ZZ2) | A71C | 6.79 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| Sebayeng-Dikgale RWSS | CPS/D | Capricorn | Polokwane | Dibibe, Dikgale 1, Dikgale 2, Dikgale 3, Ga-Kololo, Ga-Maphoto, Ga-Mawashasha, Ga-Mokgopo, Ga-Moswedi, Ga-Motholo, Kgokong, Kgwareng, Lenyenye, Madiga, Makengkeng, Makgoba 1, Makgoba 2, Makgwareng, Mamotintane, Mantheding, Masekho, Masekoleng, Masekwatse, Maelaphaleng, Mehlakong, Mnashemong, Moduwane, Mphalong, Sebayeng A, Sebayeng B, Sentserere, Toronto Zondo | | 288.77 | 4.09 | 2.40 |
| Segwasi RWSS | CPSEG | Capricorn | Polokwane | Jack and Mohlakeng | A71B | 10.59 | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| Sentrum RWS | THB0/8 | Waterberg | Thabazimbi | Sentrum | A41D | 28.52 | 0.27 | 0.19 |
| Senwabarwana GWS | CBS/NC11 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Bochem, Bochem North, Bochum, Borkum, Cumbrae (Senwabarwana), Ga-Mashalane and Witten | A72A | 75.06 | 1.08 | 0.70 |
| Setuteng RWS | NW116 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Bangalong, Ga-Monyeki, Matladi, Setateng, Steve Bhiko | A50G | 67.99 | 1.14 | 0.41 |
| Silwermyrn / Kirstenspruit GWS | CBS/K/NC12 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Driekoppies, Silwermyrn, De Villiersdale 1, De Villiersdale 2, Swarts, Non-Parella, Mons, De Villiersdale, Thabanantlhana, De La Roche, Kirstenspruit, Grootdraai, Vergelegen, Ga-Mankodi, Papegaai, Sebotlana, Madibeng, Ga-Ntshireletsa and Nieuwe Jerusalem | A62H A62J A63A A72A | 624.97 | 6.26 | 3.94 |
| Sinthumule/Kutama RWSS | NN16 | Vhembe | Makhado | Diiteleni, Midorini, Tshikhodobo, Dzumbathoho, Zamenkom, Tshikwarani B, Makhita, Tshikwarane, Raphalu, Ha-Manavhela, Muduluni, Muraleni Block B, Muraleni Block C, Ha-Madonga, Ravele, Ha Mamburu, Gogobole, Tshiozwi, Ha-Ramahantsha, Ramakhuba, Madombidzha Zone 1, Madombidzha Zone 2, Madombidzha Zone 3, Rathidili, Ha-Magau, Mutavhani, Raliphaswa, Siyawoodza, Moebani and Mutayhani | A71D A71G A71H | 323.83 | 3.83 | 2.78 |

| Scheme name | Number | District | Local municipality | Villages | Quaternary catchment | Area | Harvest potential | Exploit-ability |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | (km ²) | (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | |
| Taaiboschgroet | CBT/NN17 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Simpson, Grootpan, Sais, Slaaphoek, Donkerhoek, Voorhout, Royston, Juniorsloop, Berseba, Wegdraai, Ga-Raphokola, Gideon, Thlonasedimong, Eldorado, Fontaine Du Champ, Esaurinca, Louisenthal, The Grange, Longden, Taaiboschgroet, De Vrede, Kromhoek, Pax, Johannesburg, Lovely, Burgerregt, Edwinsdale, The Glen and Glenferness | A63A A63B A63D A72A | 1035.33 | 13.83 | 9.19 |
| Thalahane GWS | CBTHA/NC11 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Kgatalala, Buffelshoek and Thalahane | A63A A63B A63D A72A | 91.27 | 1.28 | 0.83 |
| Tom Burke Supply | LEP0/2 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Tom Burke | A50H | 16.43 | 0.21 | 0.09 |
| Tshifire Murunwa RWS | NN18 | Vhembe | Makhado | Dzumbathoho, Phadzima, Mazhazhani, Mazuwa, Gudumabama, Maelula, Vuvha, Matakani, Mazhazhani, Mazuwa, Murunwa, Tshedza Tshihlwe, Tshifudi B, Tshifudi A, Tshidzini Tshifudi, Tshidzini, Phaswana, Mutshetshe, Mushiru, Mushiro Mahagala, Musenga, Mubvomoni South, Mubvomoni North, Masiwane, Manzema, Lukalo, Ha-Lambani Tshantha, Tshitavha, Begwa, Buluni, Dimani | A80A | 86.32 | 0.62 | 0.62 |
| Tshipise Resort Supply | NN0/7 | Vhembe | Musina | Tshipise Reserve | A80G | 9.23 | 0.11 | 0.03 |
| Uitspan Supply | NWO/3 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Uitspan | A62D | 8.05 | 0.09 | 0.08 |
| Vivo Supply | CAGV | Capricorn | Makhado | Vivo | A72A | 15.58 | 0.23 | 0.15 |
| Waterpoort Supply | NN0/6 | Vhembe | Mokado | Waterpoort | A71H A71J | 6.63 | 0.08 | 0.04 |
| Weenen Supply | NWO/4 | Waterberg | Mogalakwena | Weenen | A61F | 4.26 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Witpoort RWS | NW114 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Botsalanong, Kgobagodimo, Kopanong, Lerupurupurung, Letlora, Mongalo, Segale, Senoela, Thabo Mbeki, Tlapa le Borethe and the Witpoort CBD | A50H | 205.69 | 2.63 | 1.09 |
| Zwartwater Supply | CBB0/3 | Waterberg | Lephalale | Zwartwater | A50J | 19.46 | 0.26 | 0.17 |

| Scheme name | Number | District | Local municipality | Villages | Quaternary catchment | Area | Harvest potential | Exploit-ability |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | (km ²) | (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | |
| Ga-Hlako RWS | CBGH/NC12 | Capricorn | Blouberg | Bodie, Brodie Hill, Dithabaneng, Ga-Hlako, Ga-Mabeba, Ga-Maboth, Gamakgwata, Ga-Malokela, Ga-Mampote, Ga-Maselela, Ga-Mokopane, Kobe, Kutumpa, Kwaring, Manye, Manye extension, Miltonduff 1, Mokumuru, Mongalo, Sesalong, Udney 1, Werden | A72A A63A | 316.14 | 4.56 | 2.94 |

Appendix H

Recharge, harvest potential and exploitation potential maps

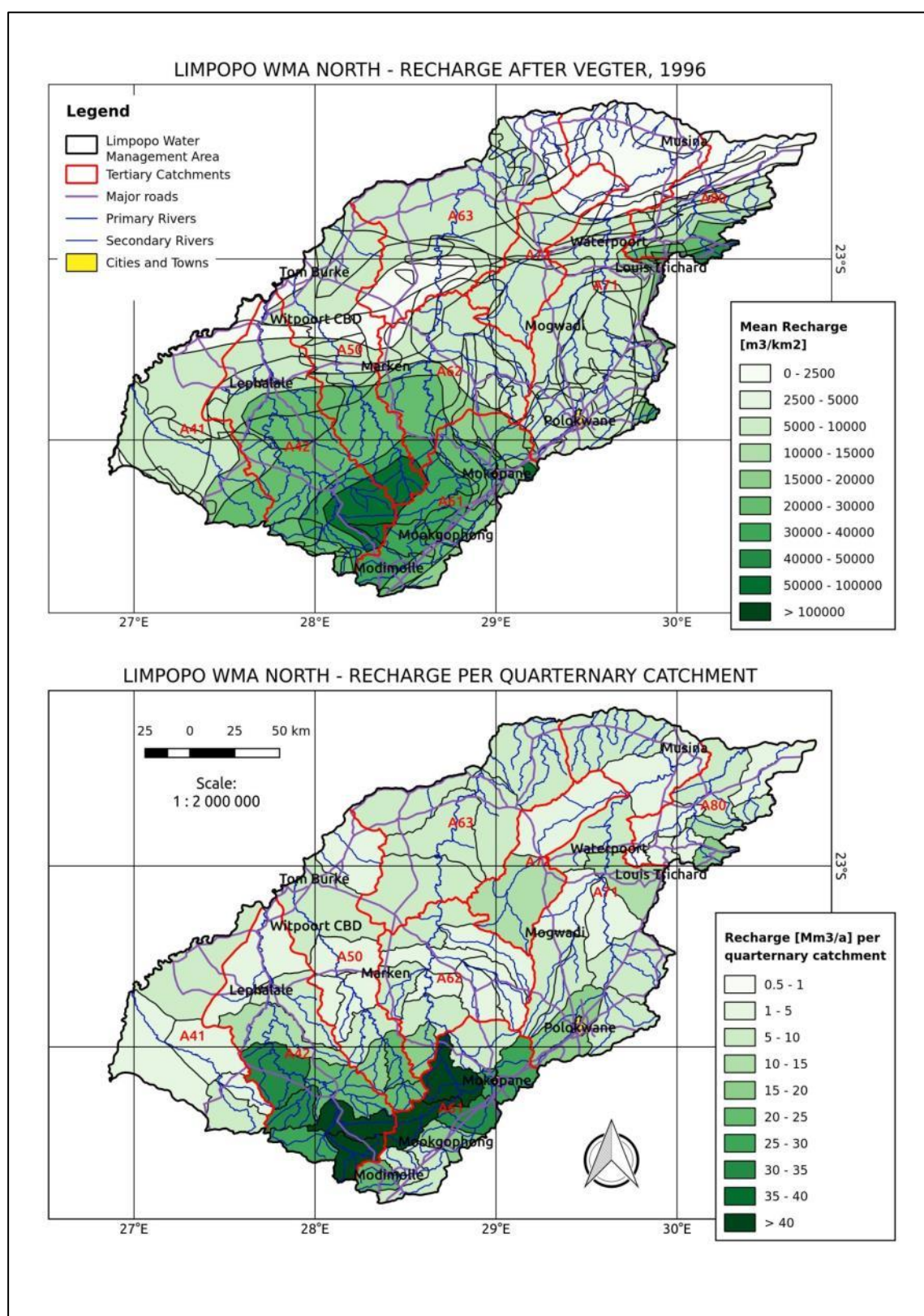


Figure H.1 Recharge after Vegter 1996 $\text{m}^3/\text{km}^2/\text{a}$ and recharge volume/quaternary catchment

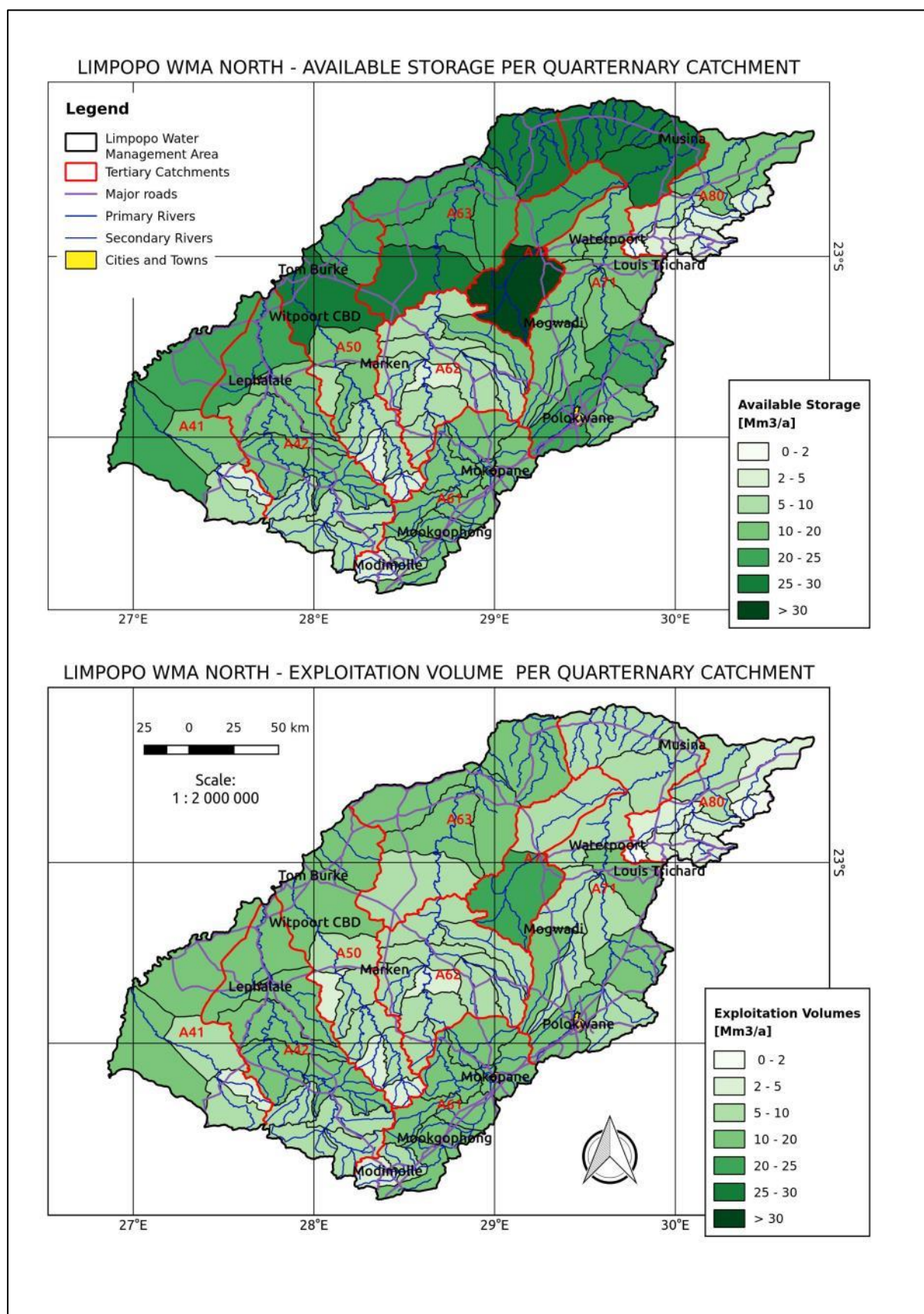


Figure H.2 Available storage and exploitation volume per quaternary catchmen

Appendix I

Intervention potential and cost estimates

Table I.1 Evaluation per scheme, maximum development potential and current developed volume, proposed intervention

| Domestic water schemes | Area (km²) | Exploitation potential for 2010 population (ℓ/c/d) | Exploitation potential for 2040 population (ℓ/c/d) | Current equipped sources 70% effective & surface sources (ℓ/c/d) 2010 population | Not equipped but tested (>50 m³/d) 70% effective (ℓ/c/d) 2010 population | Total tested volume (ℓ/c/d) 2010 population | Current equipped sources 70% effective & surface sources (ℓ/c/d) 2040 population | Not equipped but tested (>50 m³/d) 70% effective (ℓ/c/d) 2040 population | Total tested volume (ℓ/c/d) 2040 population | Estimated sources (ℓ/c/d) | Water source | Total tested count all borehole | Total pumped volume (m³/day) bh less than 25m³/d | Not equipped not tested | To be tested already motorized | Intervention, comments |
|--------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aganang East GWS | 521.81 | 392 | 327 | 65 | 96 | 162 | 54 | 81 | 135 | | GW | 55 | 66.96 | 71 | 8 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Aganang LM Farms supply | 0.116 | 5 | 10 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Aganang North GWS | 360.123 | 418 | 564 | 108 | 70 | 178 | 146 | 94 | 240 | | GW | 38 | 23.76 | 33 | 10 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Alexandra Scheme | 4.244 | 485 | 480 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Allays BS | 29.363 | 180 | 102 | 37 | 80 | 117 | 21 | 46 | 66 | | GW | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Archibald GWS | 179.431 | 280 | 147 | 370 | 153 | 523 | 194 | 80 | 274 | | GW | 15 | 43.2 | 17 | 1 | Over developed, maintain |
| Avon GWS | 209.46 | 171 | 165 | 51 | 68 | 119 | 49 | 66 | 115 | | GW | 37 | 31.82 | 31 | 8 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Bakenberg RWS | 953.495 | 427 | 432 | 22 | 44 | 65 | 22 | 44 | 66 | | GW | 62 | 179.85 | 123 | 18 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Bakone GWS | 370.644 | 287 | 330 | 57 | 60 | 117 | 65 | 69 | 135 | | GW | 39 | 28.37 | 63 | 12 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Baltimore Supply | 18.999 | 2985 | 3397 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Bandelierkop Supply | 4.321 | 1014 | 1068 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | 1 | 17.28 | 0 | 0 | Low yielding bh's, develop |
| Biesjeskraal WS | 6.827 | 755 | 604 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Low yielding bh's, develop |
| Blouberg LM Farms Supply | 0.054 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 90 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Blouberg RWS | 208.237 | 230 | 122 | 111 | 79 | 190 | 59 | 42 | 101 | | GW | 43 | 29.38 | 94 | 4 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Botlokwa GWS | 210.251 | 106 | 106 | 24 | 78 | 102 | 24 | 79 | 103 | | GW | 38 | 21.6 | 106 | 14 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Buysdorp Scheme | 85.596 | 1366 | 1429 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Daggakraal WS | 3.245 | 1128 | 911 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Dalmeny Local WS | 5.633 | 3598 | 3912 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Ga Mokobodi GWS | 454.609 | 344 | 301 | 74 | 51 | 125 | 65 | 45 | 109 | | GW | 42 | 76.46 | 53 | 25 | Test, equip, maintain |
| Ga Rawesi GWS | 349 | 889 | 1343 | 30 | 258 | 288 | 45 | 390 | 435 | | GW | 35 | 3.46 | 30 | 2 | Test, equip, maintain |
| Ga-Phahladira Cluster | 4.45 | 44 | 43 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 50 | GW | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Test, maintain |
| Ga-Seleka RWS | 283.88 | 211 | 15 | 137 | 54 | 191 | 10 | 4 | 14 | | GW | 36 | 99.36 | 19 | | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Ga Hlako RWS | 316.143 | 287 | 270 | 0 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 0 | 73.2 | 73.2 | | GW | 37 | 0 | 111 | 5 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Glen Alpine GWS | 520.747 | 394 | 289 | 48 | 54 | 102 | 35 | 40 | 75 | | GW | 41 | 130.03 | 43 | 15 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Gorkum GWS | 313.164 | 309 | 209 | 44 | 340 | 385 | 30 | 230 | 260 | | GW | 34 | 54.43 | 48 | 1 | Test, equip and maintain |

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|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lephalale LM Farms Supply | 0.014 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Luphephe / Nwandedzi North | 233.047 | 165 | 259 | 32 | 93 | 125 | 50 | 147 | 197 | | GW | 27 | 0 | 11 | 1 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Luphephe / Nwandedzi Main RWS | 158.253 | 177 | 185 | 60 | 53 | 112 | 62 | 55 | 117 | | GW | 11 | 8.64 | 5 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Maasstroom Supply | 23.056 | 13045 | 12976 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Mabaleng RWS | 82.127 | 1090 | 1748 | ? | 117 | 117 | 0 | 187 | 187 | | GW | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Mabatlane RWS | 78.465 | 146 | 81 | 18 | 45 | 62 | 10 | 25 | 35 | | GW | 12 | 19.73 | 0 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Makapans Valley Supply | 13.094 | 740 | 615 | bulk | | | | | | | GW | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Bulk supply monitor |
| Makgalong A & B GWS | 18.304 | 950 | 1031 | 439 | 130 | 569 | 476 | 142 | 618 | | GW | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Makhado Air Force Base Supply | 50.094 | 983 | 1029 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Air force base |
| Makhado LM Farms Supply | 0.026 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Mapela RWS | 715.983 | 228 | 175 | 58 | 47 | 106 | 45 | 36 | 81 | | GW | 99 | 123.41 | 82 | 29 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Marken Supply | 18.416 | 1608 | 1288 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Marnitz Supply | 11.812 | 929 | 834 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Matshavhawe / Kunda RWS | 46.31 | 372 | 377 | 27 | 45 | 72 | 28 | 45 | 73 | | GW | 2 | 21.6 | 0 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Mmaletswai RWS | 249.56 | 250 | 217 | 178 | 75 | 253 | 154 | 65 | 219 | | GW | 40 | 39.6 | 38 | 16 | Test, equip, maintain, |
| Modimolle LM Farms Supply | 0.026 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Mogalakwena LM Farms Supply | 0.027 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Mogwadi Wurthsdorp GWS | 180.047 | 155 | 157 | 160.3 | 54 | 214.2 | 162.3 | 54.6 | 217 | | GW | 58 | 37.15 | 41 | 6 | Over developed, maintain |
| Molemolle LM Farms Supply | 0.025 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Molemolle West Individual GWS | 249.364 | 646 | 156 | 430 | 664 | 1094 | 104 | 160 | 264 | | GW | 50 | 1.44 | 55 | 5 | Over developed, maintain |
| Moletje East Regional GW SS | 206.367 | 110 | 138 | 30 | 73 | 103 | 38 | 92 | 129 | | GW | 27 | 53.65 | 47 | 6 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Moletje North Individual GW SS | 88.585 | 300 | 183 | 92 | 48 | 140 | 57 | 29 | 86 | | GW | 12 | 17.28 | 21 | 1 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Moletje South GWS | 483.187 | 246 | 293 | 38 | 89 | 127 | 45 | 105 | 151 | | GW | 65 | 107.57 | 110 | 17 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Mopane Supply | 7.049 | 247 | 224 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Musina LM Farms Supply | 0.024 | 0 | 0 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | Farms |
| Mutale Main RWS | 377.209 | 349 | 367 | 64 | 14 | 78 | 67 | 14 | 81 | | GW | 15 | 18.14 | 24 | 5 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |

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|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Nthabiseng RWS | 35.79 | 126 | 139 | 122 | 154 | 277 | 134 | 169 | 304 | | GW | 16 | 17.28 | 10 | 8 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Ramakgopa GWS | 155.845 | 133 | 139 | 0 | 71 | 71 | 0 | 74 | 74 | 80 | GW | 22 | 52.7 | 15 | 5 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Rebone RWS | 740.686 | 466 | 356 | 49 | 64 | 113 | 37 | 49 | 87 | | GW | 54 | 168.41 | 52 | 13 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Rietbokvalley Supply | 16.1 | 3039 | 2249 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Rietgat GWS | 6.791 | 564 | 618 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 80 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Sentrum RWS | 28.516 | 4861 | 4336 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 60 | GW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Obtain info, test |
| Senwabarwana GWS | 75.056 | 92 | 63 | 105 | 91 | 196 | 71 | 62 | 133 | | GW | 22 | 11.52 | 10 | 10 | Test, equip and maintain, overdeveloped |
| Setuteng RWS | 67.99 | 72 | 61 | 18 | 30 | 49 | 15 | 25 | 41 | | GW | 10 | 89.85 | 28 | 20 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Silwermyrn / Kirstenspruit GWS | 624.966 | 685 | 558 | 23 | 51 | 74 | 19 | 41 | 60 | | GW | 20 | 100.79 | 58 | 5 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Thalahane GWS | 91.268 | 750 | 343 | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | GW | 1 | 1.4 | 10 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Tom Burke Supply | 16.429 | 1055 | 953 | ? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | GW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Tshipise Resort Supply | 9.234 | 2374 | 2259 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Resort |
| Uitspan Supply | 8.053 | 232 | 175 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | 0 | 6.91 | 2 | 0 | Farms |
| Vivo Supply | 15.577 | 5617 | 6431 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Waterpoort Supply | 6.627 | 928 | 996 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | 1 | 25 | | | Limited information |
| Weenen Supply | 4.264 | 661 | 537 | bulk | | | | | | bulk | GW | | | | | Bulk supply monitor |
| Witpoort RWS | 205.693 | 225 | 197 | 75 | 21 | 96 | 65 | 18 | 83 | | GW | 18 | 139.1 | 36 | 17 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Zwartwater Supply | 19.46 | 3081 | 3565 | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | 100 | GW | | | | | No information |
| Houtrivier RWS | 295.615 | 211 | 556 | 78 | 36 | 115 | 135 | 96 | 231 | | GW+SW | 31 | 17.28 | 45 | 9 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Laaste Hoop RWS | 52.041 | 163 | 146 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 30 | 0 | 30 | | GW+SW | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Lephalale Urban RWS | 460.094 | 381 | 285 | 1721 | 113 | 1833 | 1721 | 84 | 1805 | | GW+SW | 12 | 0 | 6 | 1 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Makhado RWSS | 61.42 | 77 | 60 | 475 | 0 | 475 | 472 | 0 | 472 | | GW+SW | 4 | 4.32 | 5 | 15 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Mankweng RWSS | 74.994 | 28 | 26 | 92 | 14 | 106 | 92 | 12 | 104 | | GW+SW | 9 | 17.28 | 8 | 0 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Modimolle Urban RWS | 257.453 | 164 | 111 | 184 | 8 | 192 | 178 | 6 | 184 | | GW+SW | 7 | 25.92 | 2 | 3 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Mokopane RWS | 404.732 | 106 | 73 | 133 | 12 | 146 | 122 | 9 | 131 | | GW+SW | 56 | 37.15 | 41 | 6 | Test, equip and maintain |

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| Mookgophong RWS | 114.005 | 266 | 129 | 84 | 15 | 100 | 75 | 8 | 82 | | GW+SW | 6 | 0 | 3 | 5 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Mothapo RWSS | 195.446 | 154 | 127 | 176 | 166 | 343 | 168 | 138 | 306 | | GW+SW | 37 | 25.92 | 51 | 2 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Musina RWS | 129.394 | 31 | 30 | 952 | 16 | 968 | 952 | 16 | 968 | | GW+SW | 7 | 0 | 11 | 13 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Nzhelele North RWS | 555.14 | 614 | 632 | 56 | 52 | 108 | 58 | 53 | 111 | | GW+SW | 29 | 21.6 | 22 | 16 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Nzhelele RWS | 453.031 | 70 | 73 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 22 | | GW+SW | 52 | 28.8 | 46 | 51 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Olifants-Sand RWSS | 756.148 | 86 | 53 | 327 | 31 | 358 | 320 | 19 | 339 | | GW+SW | 96 | 56.81 | 125 | 62 | Bulk supply monitor |
| Sebayeng-Dikgale RWSS | 288.766 | 112 | 101 | 162 | 35 | 197 | 158 | 32 | 190 | | GW+SW | 49 | 86.4 | 71 | 10 | Test, equip and maintain |
| Segwasi RWSS | 10.594 | 63 | 60 | 40 | 0 | 40 | 39 | 0 | 39 | | GW+SW | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Test, equip and maintain, develop |
| Sinthumule/Kutama RWSS | 323.832 | 93 | 97 | 33 | 13 | 46 | 34 | 14 | 48 | | GW+SW | 43 | 14.25 | 29 | 48 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Taaiboschgroet | 1035.332 | 458 | 516 | 73 | 51 | 125 | 82 | 61 | 144 | | GW+SW | 62 | 1513.95 | 82 | 23 | Test, equip, maintain, develop |
| Tshifire Murunwa RWS | 86.318 | 31 | 33 | 28 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 28 | | GW+SW | 3 | 25.92 | 1 | 1 | Test, equip and maintain |

Table I.2 Water schemes, maintenance and equipping cost for existing boreholes ⁽¹⁾

| Scheme name | Total equipped and tested | Current pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Current equipped production boreholes O&M cost @R122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost R/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) | Tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources 25 to 50m ³ /d, cost to equip R300k/source and one year O&M @122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50m ³ /d | Total tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (>50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (>50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources >50 m ³ /d, cost estimate for equipping at R300k/source and one year O&M @R122k ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50 m ³ /d ⁽²⁾ | Total motorised-equipped | Total pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Operation cost estimate per annum @R72k/a/BH ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) ⁽²⁾ |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Capricorn District Municipality Aganang Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moletje South GWS | 33 | 1 | 4 026 000 | 3.82 | 5 | 0 | 2 110 000 | 45 | 27 | 2 | 11 394 000 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 576 000 | 15 |
| Ga Mokobodi GWS | 18 | 1 | 2 196 000 | 1.62 | 3 | 0 | 1 266 000 | 35 | 21 | 1 | 8 862 000 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 432 000 | 15 |
| Aganang East GWS | 22 | 1 | 2 684 000 | 2.29 | 10 | 0 | 4 220 000 | 33 | 22 | 2 | 9 284 000 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 432 000 | 18 |
| Bakone GWS | 16 | 1 | 1 952 000 | 1.92 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 33 | 19 | 1 | 8 018 000 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 21 |
| Aganang North GWS | 20 | 1 | 2 440 000 | 1.95 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 43 | 15 | 1 | 6 330 000 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 25 |
| Aganang LM Farms supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 109 | 6 | 13 298 000 | 2.27 | 26 | 0 | 10 972 000 | 36 | 104 | 7 | 43 888 000 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 1 872 000 | 17 |
| Capricorn District Municipality Aganang/Polokwane Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Houtrivier RWS | 13 | 1 | 1 586 000 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 532 000 | 37 | 11 | 1 | 4 642 000 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 4 167 |
| Capricorn District Municipality Blouberg Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taaiboschgroet | 33 | 2 | 4 026 000 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 5 064 000 | 36 | 17 | 1 | 7 174 000 | 5 | 51 | 1 | 3 672 000 | 7 |
| Archibald GWS | 7 | 1 | 854 000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 2 532 000 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 14 |
| Gorkum GWS | 9 | 0 | 1 098 000 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 954 000 | 33 | 18 | 2 | 7 596 000 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 288 000 | 15 |
| Silwermyr / Kirstenspruit GWS | 6 | 0 | 732 000 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 45 | 13 | 0 | 5 486 000 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 648 000 | 18 |
| Avon GWS | 16 | 1 | 1 952 000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 7 174 000 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 19 |
| Blouberg RWS | 20 | 1 | 2 440 000 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 532 000 | 31 | 17 | 1 | 7 174 000 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 20 |
| Senwabarwana GWS | 12 | 1 | 1 464 000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 3 798 000 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 34 |
| Ga Rawesi GWS | 5 | 0 | 610 000 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 3 798 000 | 40 | 21 | 1 | 8 862 000 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 57 |
| Thalahane GWS | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 27 | no info | | | | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 423 |
| Alldays BS | 4 | 0 | 488 000 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 5 | no info | | | |
| Blouberg LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Dalmeny Local WS | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Ga-Hlako RWS | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 112 | 7 | 13 664 000 | 2 | 44 | 1 | 18 568 000 | 34 | 120 | 9 | 50 640 000 | 6 | 79 | 1 | 5 688 000 | 9 |

| Scheme name | Total equipped and tested | Current pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Current equipped production boreholes O&M cost @R122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost R/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) | Tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources 25 to 50m ³ /d, cost to equip R300k/source and one year O&M @122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50m ³ /d | Total tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (>50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (>50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources >50 m ³ /d, cost estimate for equipping at R300k/source and one year O&M @R122k ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50 m ³ /d ⁽²⁾ | Total motorised-equipped | Total pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Operation cost estimate per annum @R72k/a/BH ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) ⁽²⁾ |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Capricorn District Municipality Molemole Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nthabiseng RWS | 7 | 0 | 854 000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 2 954 000 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 11 |
| Botlokwa GWS | 13 | 1 | 1 586 000 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 110 000 | 34 | 20 | 2 | 8 440 000 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 27 |
| Molemole West Individual GWS | 20 | 2 | 2 440 000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 38 | 26 | 3 | 10 972 000 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 274 |
| Makgalong A & B GWS | 2 | 0 | 244 000 | 2 | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 12 | no info | | | |
| Mogwadi Wurthsdorp GWS | 42 | 2 | 5 124 000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 34 | 14 | 1 | 5 908 000 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 365 |
| Molemole LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Ramakgopa GWS | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Rietgat GWS | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 84 | 6 | 10 248 000 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 6 330 000 | 36 | 68 | 7 | 28 696 000 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 648 000 | 26 |
| Capricorn District Municipality Polokwane Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mankweng RWSS | 2 | 0 | 244 000 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 2 110 000 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 11 |
| Moletje North Individual Groundwater SS | 5 | 0 | 610 000 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 2 532 000 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 11 |
| Mothapo RWSS | 13 | 1 | 1 586 000 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 33 | 24 | 3 | 10 128 000 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 15 |
| Sebayeng-Dikgale RWSS | 23 | 1 | 2 806 000 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 798 000 | 33 | 17 | 1 | 7 174 000 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 576 000 | 18 |
| Badimong RWS | 1 | 0 | 122 000 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 19 |
| Moletje East Regional Groundwater SS | 10 | 1 | 1 220 000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 38 | 15 | 2 | 6 330 000 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 432 000 | 22 |
| Olifants-Sand RWSS | 30 | 2 | 3 660 000 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 5 486 000 | 35 | 50 | 3 | 21 100 000 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 648 000 | 31 |
| Segwasi RWSS | 1 | 0 | 122 000 | 4 | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Laaste Hoop RWS | 1 | 0 | 122 000 | 4 | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 86 | 5 | 10 492 000 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 12 660 000 | 34 | 121 | 9 | 51 062 000 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 2 160 000 | 21 |
| Vhembe District Municipality Makado Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vivo Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Matshavhawe / Kunda RWS | 1 | 0 | 122 000 | 4 | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 9 |
| Bandelierkop Supply | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 27 | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 11 |

| Scheme name | Total equipped and tested | Current pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Current equipped production boreholes O&M cost @R122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost R/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) | Tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources 25 to 50m ³ /d, cost to equip R300k/source and one year O&M @122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50m ³ /d | Total tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (>50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (>50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources >50 m ³ /d, cost estimate for equipping at R300k/source and one year O&M @R122k ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50 m ³ /d ⁽²⁾ | Total motorised-equipped | Total pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Operation cost estimate per annum @R72k/a/BH ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) ⁽²⁾ |
|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Tshifire Murunwa RWS | 2 | 0 | 244 000 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 27 | no info | | | | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 15 |
| Nzhelele North RWS | 18 | 0 | 2 196 000 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 266 000 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 3 376 000 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 18 |
| Nzhelele RWS | 9 | 0 | 1 098 000 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 8 440 000 | 36 | 22 | 1 | 9 284 000 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 288 000 | 27 |
| Makhado RWSS | 4 | 0 | 488 000 | 4 | no info | | | | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 46 |
| Sinthumule/Kut ama RWSS | 24 | 1 | 2 928 000 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 376 000 | 33 | 11 | 1 | 4 642 000 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 576 000 | 111 |
| Alexandra Scheme | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 46 | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Buysdorp Scheme | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Makhado Air Force Base Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Makhado LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Waterpoort Supply | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 45 | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 58 | 2 | 7 076 000 | 3 | 35 | 0 | 14 770 000 | 35 | 42 | 2 | 17 724 000 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 1 368 000 | 28 |
| Vhembe District Municipality Musina and Mutale Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Musina RWS | 2 | 0 | 244 000 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 7 | no info | | | |
| Mopane Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Musina LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Tshipise Resort Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Luphephe / Nwanedzi Main RWS | 4 | 0 | 488 000 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 38 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 23 |
| Luphephe / Nwandedzi North | 8 | 0 | 976 000 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 110 000 | 35 | 13 | 1 | 5 486 000 | 9 | no info | | | |
| Mutale Main RWS | 12 | 1 | 1 464 000 | 2 | no info | | | | 3 | 0 | 1 266 000 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 33 |
| | 26 | 1 | 3 172 000 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 4 220 000 | 36 | 22 | 1 | 9 284 000 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 288 000 | 29 |
| Waterberg District Municipality Lephalale Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Setuteng RWS | 3 | 0 | 366 000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 1 266 000 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 360 000 | 11 |
| Witpoort RWS | 15 | 1 | 1 830 000 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 648 000 | 13 |
| Mmaletswai RWS | 21 | 1 | 2 562 000 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 954 000 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 5 064 000 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 15 |
| Ga-Seleka RWS | 24 | 1 | 2 928 000 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 36 | 11 | 1 | 4 642 000 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 648 000 | 18 |

| Scheme name | Total equipped and tested | Current pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Current equipped production boreholes O&M cost @R122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost R/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) | Tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources 25 to 50m ³ /d, cost to equip R300k/source and one year O&M @122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50m ³ /d | Total tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (>50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (>50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources >50 m ³ /d, cost estimate for equipping at R300k/source and one year O&M @R122k ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50 m ³ /d ⁽²⁾ | Total motorised-equipped | Total pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Operation cost estimate per annum @R72k/a/BH ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) ⁽²⁾ |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Lephalale Urban RWS | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 45 | 11 | 2 | 4 642 000 | 3 | no info | | | |
| Baltimore Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Lephalale LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Maasstroom Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Marnitz Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Tom Burke Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Zwartwater Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 63 | 4 | 7 686 000 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5 908 000 | 36 | 39 | 3 | 16 458 000 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 1 872 000 | 14 |
| Waterberg District Municipality Modimole and Mookgopong Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Modimolle Urban RWS | 3 | 0 | 366 000 | 1 | no info | | | | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 15 |
| Mabatlane RWS | 3 | 0 | 366 000 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 3 376 000 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 144 000 | 20 |
| Mabaleng RWS | no info | | | | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 11 | no info | | | |
| Modimolle LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Mookgophong RWS | 4 | 0 | 488 000 | 2 | no info | | | | 2 | 0 | 844 000 | 5 | no info | | | |
| Rietbokvalley Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Sentrum RWS | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 10 | 1 | 1 220 000 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 266 000 | 31 | 18 | 1 | 7 596 000 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 288 000 | 17 |
| Waterberg District Municipality Mogalakwena Local Municipality | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marken Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Mogalakwena LM Farms Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Rebone RWS | 25 | 1 | 3 050 000 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 5 486 000 | 34 | 16 | 1 | 6 752 000 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 864 000 | 14 |
| Mapela RWS | 50 | 3 | 6 100 000 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 798 000 | 37 | 40 | 2 | 16 880 000 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 648 000 | 14 |
| Mokopane RWS | 38 | 2 | 4 636 000 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 688 000 | 34 | 14 | 1 | 5 908 000 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 216 000 | 16 |
| Bakenberg RWS | 31 | 1 | 3 782 000 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 3 798 000 | 37 | 24 | 1 | 10 128 000 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 1 224 000 | 19 |
| Glen Alpine GWS | 15 | 1 | 1 830 000 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 4 642 000 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 6 752 000 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 936 000 | 20 |
| Uitspan Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 72 000 | 29 |

| Scheme name | Total equipped and tested | Current pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Current equipped production boreholes O&M cost @R122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost R/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) | Tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (25 to 50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources 25 to 50m ³ /d, cost to equip R300k/source and one year O&M @122K ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50m ³ /d | Total tested, not motorised (h,n,w count) (>50 m ³ /d) | Available volume not in use Mm ³ /a (>50 m ³ /d) | Tested sources >50 m ³ /d, cost estimate for equipping at R300k/source and one year O&M @R122k ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a first year 25-50 m ³ /d ⁽²⁾ | Total motorised-equipped | Total pumped volume (10 ⁶ m ³ /a) | Operation cost estimate per annum @R72k/a/BH ⁽²⁾ | Cost/m ³ /a existing production boreholes (O&M) ⁽²⁾ |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Biesjeskraal WS | no info | | | | 1 | 0 | 422 000 | 45 | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Daggakraal WS | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Ga-Phahladira Cluster | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Makapans Valley Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| Weenen Supply | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | | no info | | | |
| | 159 | 7 | 19 398 000 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 19 834 000 | 34 | 110 | 7 | 46 420 000 | 7 | 55 | 0 | 3 960 000 | 17 |
| | 720 | 40 | 87 840 000 | 2 | 230 | 3 | 97 060 000 | 35 | 655 | 47 | 276 410 000 | 6 | 253 | 1 | 18 216 000 | 14 |

Note: (1) All the data is based on tested boreholes with yields >25 m³/d.
(2) Cost price in Rands.

Appendix J

Water balances tables

Table J.1 Quaternary catchments, groundwater balance

| Quaternary Catchment | Calculated Exploitation Potential from (Baron, Seward & Seymour, 1998) $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Estimated current and future groundwater use | | | | | | Groundwater balance | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | Mean annual Groundwater Exploitation Potential-Total Groundwater use | | | | | |
| | | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2015 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2020 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2025 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2030 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2035 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2040 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ |
| A41A | 8.804 | 0.450 | 0.468 | 0.488 | 0.510 | 0.534 | 0.561 | 8.354 | 8.336 | 8.316 | 8.294 | 8.270 | 8.244 |
| A41B | 4.474 | 0.109 | 0.116 | 0.123 | 0.131 | 0.140 | 0.149 | 4.365 | 4.358 | 4.351 | 4.343 | 4.334 | 4.325 |
| A41C | 9.775 | 0.320 | 0.340 | 0.362 | 0.386 | 0.412 | 0.441 | 9.455 | 9.435 | 9.414 | 9.389 | 9.363 | 9.334 |
| A41D | 15.090 | 2.585 | 2.639 | 2.699 | 2.764 | 2.836 | 2.915 | 12.505 | 12.451 | 12.392 | 12.326 | 12.254 | 12.175 |
| A41E | 12.561 | 1.430 | 1.478 | 1.530 | 1.588 | 1.651 | 1.721 | 11.131 | 11.084 | 11.031 | 10.974 | 10.910 | 10.841 |
| A42A | 9.567 | 1.494 | 1.571 | 1.656 | 1.749 | 1.852 | 1.965 | 8.074 | 7.997 | 7.912 | 7.818 | 7.715 | 7.602 |
| A42B | 5.860 | 0.748 | 0.784 | 0.823 | 0.866 | 0.913 | 0.965 | 5.112 | 5.076 | 5.037 | 4.994 | 4.947 | 4.895 |
| A42C | 9.843 | 2.667 | 2.832 | 3.013 | 3.212 | 3.431 | 3.672 | 7.175 | 7.011 | 6.830 | 6.631 | 6.411 | 6.171 |
| A42D | 6.302 | 0.155 | 0.165 | 0.176 | 0.188 | 0.202 | 0.217 | 6.147 | 6.137 | 6.126 | 6.113 | 6.100 | 6.085 |
| A42E | 12.907 | 1.441 | 1.501 | 1.566 | 1.639 | 1.718 | 1.806 | 11.466 | 11.406 | 11.340 | 11.268 | 11.188 | 11.101 |
| A42F | 12.783 | 1.088 | 1.120 | 1.157 | 1.196 | 1.240 | 1.288 | 11.696 | 11.663 | 11.627 | 11.587 | 11.543 | 11.495 |
| A42G | 12.449 | 0.602 | 0.648 | 0.699 | 0.755 | 0.816 | 0.883 | 11.847 | 11.801 | 11.750 | 11.695 | 11.634 | 11.566 |
| A42H | 10.477 | 2.232 | 2.446 | 2.680 | 2.937 | 3.219 | 3.529 | 8.245 | 8.031 | 7.797 | 7.541 | 7.258 | 6.948 |
| A42J | 13.552 | 4.497 | 4.941 | 5.431 | 5.954 | 6.530 | 7.163 | 9.056 | 8.612 | 8.122 | 7.598 | 7.023 | 6.389 |

| Quaternary Catchment | Calculated Exploitation Potential from (Baron, Seward & Seymour, 1998) $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Estimated current and future groundwater use | | | | | | Groundwater balance | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | Mean annual Groundwater Exploitation Potential-Total Groundwater use | | | | | |
| | | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | Total GW use $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2015 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2020 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2025 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2030 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2035 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ | 2040 $10^6 \text{ m}^3/\text{a}$ |
| A50A | 3.816 | 0.148 | 0.159 | 0.170 | 0.183 | 0.198 | 0.214 | 3.668 | 3.657 | 3.645 | 3.632 | 3.618 | 3.602 |
| A50B | 5.206 | 0.186 | 0.199 | 0.214 | 0.230 | 0.248 | 0.268 | 5.020 | 5.007 | 4.992 | 4.976 | 4.958 | 4.938 |
| A50C | 4.641 | 0.179 | 0.193 | 0.209 | 0.226 | 0.245 | 0.266 | 4.462 | 4.448 | 4.432 | 4.415 | 4.396 | 4.375 |
| A50D | 8.166 | 0.289 | 0.303 | 0.318 | 0.335 | 0.353 | 0.374 | 7.877 | 7.863 | 7.848 | 7.831 | 7.813 | 7.792 |
| A50E | 8.767 | 0.240 | 0.255 | 0.271 | 0.289 | 0.308 | 0.329 | 8.526 | 8.512 | 8.496 | 8.478 | 8.459 | 8.437 |
| A50F | 4.195 | 0.100 | 0.106 | 0.112 | 0.119 | 0.126 | 0.135 | 4.094 | 4.089 | 4.083 | 4.076 | 4.068 | 4.060 |
| A50G | 5.873 | 2.898 | 3.120 | 3.365 | 3.633 | 3.929 | 4.254 | 2.975 | 2.753 | 2.508 | 2.240 | 1.944 | 1.619 |
| A50H | 12.268 | 3.459 | 3.786 | 4.146 | 4.542 | 4.978 | 5.457 | 8.809 | 8.482 | 8.122 | 7.726 | 7.290 | 6.811 |
| A50J | 13.034 | 0.966 | 1.009 | 1.057 | 1.109 | 1.166 | 1.230 | 12.068 | 12.025 | 11.977 | 11.925 | 11.867 | 11.804 |
| A61A | 4.886 | 2.533 | 2.650 | 2.778 | 2.918 | 3.073 | 3.244 | 2.353 | 2.237 | 2.109 | 1.968 | 1.813 | 1.643 |
| A61B | 6.234 | 0.607 | 0.644 | 0.685 | 0.730 | 0.779 | 0.833 | 5.627 | 5.590 | 5.549 | 5.504 | 5.455 | 5.400 |
| A61C | 10.347 | 3.153 | 3.219 | 3.292 | 3.373 | 3.461 | 3.558 | 7.194 | 7.127 | 7.054 | 6.974 | 6.886 | 6.788 |
| A61D | 10.010 | 3.597 | 3.705 | 3.824 | 3.955 | 4.099 | 4.257 | 6.413 | 6.305 | 6.186 | 6.055 | 5.911 | 5.753 |
| A61E | 10.439 | 9.352 | 9.401 | 9.454 | 9.513 | 9.578 | 9.649 | 1.086 | 1.038 | 0.984 | 0.925 | 0.860 | 0.789 |
| A61F | 10.980 | 4.773 | 5.082 | 5.423 | 5.798 | 6.211 | 6.664 | 6.207 | 5.897 | 5.556 | 5.181 | 4.769 | 4.315 |

| Quaternary Catchment | Calculated Exploitation Potential from (Baron, Seward & Seymour, 1998) 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Estimated current and future groundwater use | | | | | | Groundwater balance | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | Mean annual Groundwater Exploitation Potential-Total Groundwater use | | | | | |
| | | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2015 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2020 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2025 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2030 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2035 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2040 10 ⁶ m ³ /a |
| A61G | 11.555 | 4.294 | 7.827 | 10.597 | 12.459 | 12.866 | 13.527 | 7.262 | 3.728 | 0.959 | -0.904 | -1.311 | -1.972 |
| A61H | 10.357 | 2.582 | 2.616 | 2.654 | 2.695 | 2.741 | 2.791 | 7.775 | 7.741 | 7.703 | 7.662 | 7.616 | 7.566 |
| A61J | 10.269 | 1.710 | 1.777 | 1.849 | 1.929 | 2.018 | 2.114 | 8.559 | 8.493 | 8.420 | 8.340 | 8.252 | 8.155 |
| A62A | 5.464 | 0.832 | 0.866 | 0.904 | 0.945 | 0.991 | 1.041 | 4.632 | 4.598 | 4.560 | 4.519 | 4.473 | 4.423 |
| A62B | 8.954 | 1.537 | 1.685 | 1.848 | 2.027 | 2.224 | 2.441 | 7.417 | 7.269 | 7.106 | 6.927 | 6.730 | 6.514 |
| A62C | 4.729 | 0.633 | 0.693 | 0.759 | 0.832 | 0.912 | 1.001 | 4.096 | 4.036 | 3.969 | 3.897 | 3.816 | 3.728 |
| A62D | 7.127 | 1.162 | 1.208 | 1.259 | 1.315 | 1.377 | 1.444 | 5.965 | 5.919 | 5.868 | 5.812 | 5.750 | 5.683 |
| A62E | 7.446 | 2.016 | 2.214 | 2.432 | 2.671 | 2.935 | 3.225 | 5.430 | 5.232 | 5.014 | 4.775 | 4.511 | 4.221 |
| A62F | 7.052 | 5.368 | 5.672 | 6.007 | 6.375 | 6.780 | 7.225 | 1.684 | 1.380 | 1.045 | 0.677 | 0.272 | -0.173 |
| A62G | 5.431 | 1.094 | 1.199 | 1.315 | 1.442 | 1.582 | 1.735 | 4.337 | 4.232 | 4.116 | 3.989 | 3.849 | 3.695 |
| A62H | 9.701 | 2.682 | 2.941 | 3.226 | 3.539 | 3.884 | 4.263 | 7.019 | 6.760 | 6.475 | 6.162 | 5.817 | 5.438 |
| A62J | 6.168 | 0.996 | 1.057 | 1.123 | 1.197 | 1.277 | 1.366 | 5.172 | 5.112 | 5.045 | 4.972 | 4.891 | 4.802 |
| A63A | 8.028 | 20.596 | 20.900 | 21.234 | 21.602 | 22.006 | 22.451 | -12.568 | -12.872 | -13.206 | -13.574 | -13.978 | -14.423 |
| A63B | 15.624 | 2.688 | 2.793 | 2.909 | 3.037 | 3.177 | 3.331 | 12.936 | 12.831 | 12.715 | 12.588 | 12.448 | 12.293 |
| A63C | 14.797 | 0.469 | 0.502 | 0.539 | 0.580 | 0.624 | 0.674 | 14.328 | 14.295 | 14.258 | 14.217 | 14.172 | 14.123 |

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| | | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | Mean annual Groundwater Exploitation Potential-Total Groundwater use | | | | | |
| | | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2015 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2020 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2025 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2030 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2035 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2040 10 ⁶ m ³ /a |
| A63D | 14.055 | 4.752 | 4.925 | 5.116 | 5.325 | 5.556 | 5.810 | 9.303 | 9.130 | 8.939 | 8.730 | 8.499 | 8.245 |
| A63E | 11.690 | 4.897 | 4.931 | 4.969 | 5.010 | 5.055 | 5.105 | 6.793 | 6.759 | 6.722 | 6.681 | 6.635 | 6.586 |
| A71A | 12.371 | 45.947 | 47.470 | 49.164 | 51.049 | 52.919 | 54.976 | -33.576 | -35.098 | -36.793 | -38.678 | -40.548 | -42.605 |
| A71B | 8.825 | 12.484 | 13.217 | 14.046 | 14.766 | 15.558 | 16.429 | -3.659 | -4.392 | -5.220 | -5.940 | -6.732 | -7.604 |
| A71C | 13.239 | 25.103 | 25.263 | 25.412 | 25.576 | 25.757 | 25.956 | -11.864 | -12.024 | -12.173 | -12.338 | -12.518 | -12.717 |
| A71D | 7.557 | 5.958 | 6.000 | 6.045 | 6.095 | 6.150 | 6.210 | 1.598 | 1.557 | 1.512 | 1.462 | 1.407 | 1.346 |
| A71E | 10.302 | 8.380 | 8.723 | 9.106 | 9.531 | 10.003 | 10.529 | 1.922 | 1.578 | 1.196 | 0.771 | 0.298 | -0.227 |
| A71F | 6.273 | 7.571 | 7.752 | 7.957 | 8.188 | 8.449 | 8.744 | -1.298 | -1.479 | -1.684 | -1.915 | -2.176 | -2.471 |
| A71G | 9.062 | 10.995 | 11.127 | 11.273 | 11.434 | 11.610 | 11.804 | -1.933 | -2.066 | -2.211 | -2.372 | -2.549 | -2.743 |
| A71H | 10.370 | 3.479 | 3.762 | 4.026 | 4.317 | 4.637 | 4.989 | 6.891 | 6.608 | 6.344 | 6.053 | 5.733 | 5.381 |
| A71J | 7.456 | 16.472 | 16.519 | 16.571 | 16.628 | 16.690 | 16.759 | -9.017 | -9.064 | -9.115 | -9.172 | -9.235 | -9.303 |
| A71K | 5.082 | 4.698 | 4.877 | 5.078 | 5.304 | 5.558 | 5.844 | 0.384 | 0.205 | 0.004 | -0.222 | -0.476 | -0.763 |
| A71L | 5.302 | 0.550 | 0.589 | 0.632 | 0.680 | 0.732 | 0.790 | 4.752 | 4.713 | 4.669 | 4.622 | 4.569 | 4.511 |
| A72A | 21.151 | 23.207 | 24.017 | 24.908 | 25.887 | 26.965 | 28.150 | -2.056 | -2.866 | -3.757 | -4.736 | -5.814 | -7.000 |
| A72B | 9.294 | 3.594 | 3.622 | 3.653 | 3.688 | 3.725 | 3.767 | 5.700 | 5.672 | 5.641 | 5.606 | 5.569 | 5.527 |

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| | | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | Mean annual Groundwater Exploitation Potential-Total Groundwater use | | | | | |
| | | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | Total GW use 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2015 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2020 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2025 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2030 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2035 10 ⁶ m ³ /a | 2040 10 ⁶ m ³ /a |
| A80A | 2.437 | 0.353 | 0.388 | 0.425 | 0.467 | 0.512 | 0.563 | 2.083 | 2.049 | 2.011 | 1.970 | 1.924 | 1.874 |
| A80B | 2.131 | 0.386 | 0.407 | 0.429 | 0.453 | 0.480 | 0.509 | 1.745 | 1.724 | 1.702 | 1.678 | 1.651 | 1.622 |
| A80C | 2.490 | 0.290 | 0.317 | 0.347 | 0.380 | 0.415 | 0.455 | 2.199 | 2.172 | 2.143 | 2.110 | 2.074 | 2.035 |
| A80D | 1.059 | 0.415 | 0.455 | 0.499 | 0.548 | 0.601 | 0.660 | 0.644 | 0.604 | 0.560 | 0.511 | 0.458 | 0.399 |
| A80E | 2.009 | 1.497 | 1.563 | 1.636 | 1.715 | 1.803 | 1.899 | 0.512 | 0.446 | 0.373 | 0.294 | 0.206 | 0.110 |
| A80F | 4.774 | 0.804 | 0.843 | 0.887 | 0.935 | 0.988 | 1.046 | 3.970 | 3.931 | 3.887 | 3.839 | 3.786 | 3.728 |
| A80G | 5.165 | 3.111 | 3.151 | 3.195 | 3.244 | 3.297 | 3.356 | 2.054 | 2.014 | 1.969 | 1.921 | 1.867 | 1.808 |
| A80H | 1.771 | 0.060 | 0.064 | 0.068 | 0.073 | 0.079 | 0.085 | 1.711 | 1.707 | 1.703 | 1.698 | 1.692 | 1.686 |
| A80J | 3.316 | 1.257 | 1.375 | 1.505 | 1.647 | 1.804 | 1.976 | 2.059 | 1.941 | 1.812 | 1.669 | 1.512 | 1.340 |
| Mm ³ /a | 573.2 | 287.2 | 300.2 | 313.3 | 326.4 | 339.0 | 353.0 | | | | | | |