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MHLATHUZE RIVER SYSTEM

Strategy Steering Committee for the Implementation and Maintenance of the Water Reconciliation Strategy for Richards Bay and Surrounding Towns

Meeting 1

AGENDA

- Study Objective:**
- Update and improve the Reconciliation Strategy to remain technically relevant through:
 - Technical assessments of aspects informing the water balance components and reconciliation interventions.
 - Engagements with relevant authorities involved in the water cycle to promote and enable the implementation of Strategy Actions.
 - Ensuring that the Reconciliation Strategy is economically and environmentally viable; and socially acceptable.
- Purpose of Meeting:**
- Introduce the Study to all stakeholders.
 - Establish and define the role of the Strategy Steering Committee (StraSC)
 - Overview of Study Activities.
 - Feedback on Strategy Interventions.

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| Time | 09:00 (Registration with tea and coffee from 08:30) | |
| Date | Wednesday, 1 August 2018 | |
| Venue | EXCO Room, City of uMhlathuze Local Municipality, 5 Mark Strasse Civic Centre, Richards Bay | |
| 09:00 | 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS | DWS Chair |
| 09:15 | 2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES | Chair |
| 09:20 | 3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA | Chair |
| 09:25 | 4. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING | Chair |
| 09:30 | 5. ROLE OF THE STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE (StraSC) | Chair |
| 09:50 | 6. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background• Objective of the study• Appointed Professional Service Provider (PSP) | K Mandaza |
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| 10:05 | 7. OVERVIEW OF STUDY ACTIVITIES Study governance (study teams), Study Area, Approach, Expected outcomes, Outcomes from the previous Study, Reconciliation Strategy implementation Status | PSP |
| 10:30 | Tea (15 minutes) | |
| 10:45 | 8. STRATEGY INTERVENTIONS (From 2015 Strategy) | Chair |
| 10:50 | 8.1 WATER CONSERVATION / WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT | |
| | 8.1.1 Urban Sector | R Mbatha |
| | 8.1.2 Industrial Sector | Various |
| 11:05 | 8.2 INFRASTRUCTURE | K Bester |
| | 8.2.1 Thukela Transfer Scheme | |
| | 8.2.2 Mfolozi Transfer Scheme | |
| | 8.2.3 Raising of Goedertrouw Dam | |
| 11:20 | 8.3 LAND CARE | |
| | 8.3.1 Alien Plant Removal | C Webb |
| | 8.3.2 Illegal Forest Removal | DWS Regional |
| 11:30 | 8.4 OTHER | |
| | 8.4.1 Seawater Desalination | Mhlathuze Water |
| | 8.4.2 Use of Treated Effluent | R Mbatha |
| | 8.4.3 Billing of Irrigators | DWS Regional |
| | 8.4.4 Operational | DWS Regional |
| | 8.4.5 Artificial Recharge | RBM |
| 11:50 | 9. CURRENT PROGRESS | PSP |
| | 9.1 Economic growth and Demographic Analysis | |
| | 9.2 Water Requirements and Return Flows | |
| 12:15 | 10. DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS | Chair |
| 12:30 | 11. COMMUNICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF StraSC MEMBERSHIP | PSP |
| 12:40 | 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING | Chair |
| 12:45 | 13. WAY FORWARD AND CLOSURE | Chair |
| 12:50 | LUNCH | |
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