Revised Water Balance

Maintenance of the Crocodile West River System Reconciliation Strategy Study

SSC Meeting 3

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Presentation Layout

- Previous results
- Water requirements
- Scenarios
- Water balances
- WQT at Hartbeespoort

Previous Results (SSC2)

- Water Balance
 - Calculated taking the most up to date water requirements available at that time.
 - Surpluses determined at Hartbeespoort and Roodeplaat dams.
 - Water Quantity only.

Surplus in Crocodile Catchment at Key points

Crocodile high growth with WC/WDM



Urban Water Requirements (1)

- Water requirement scenarios
 - High population growth rate used for planning purposes
 - Medium WC/WDM efficiency assumed (15% saving achieved within 5 years)
 - Updated water requirement projections for the Rand
 Water supply area of the catchment obtained from the
 Vaal Reconciliation Strategy Study
 - Water requirement projections for other areas based on existing information – updated with recent water supply figures (2008 to 2010) e.g. Tshwane

Additional Information

Water demand projections

- Magalies Water
- Madibeng
- Tshwane
- Water re-use plan received from Tshwane:

Scenarios (1)

- Based on new information 3 main scenarios:
- Base scenario preferred planning scenario, and takes into account the new water license at Temba WPW (Leeuwkraal Dam).
- Tshwane Re-use Scenario which uses the base scenario water requirements but includes the various re-use projects planned.
- Magalies Scenario includes demands for some areas foreseen by Magalies Water and assumes supply increases in order to meet these requirements.

Scenarios (2)

- Additional considerations/scenarios:
- 1. WC/WDM outside of large Metro's within the Crocodile catchment.
- 2. Possible transfer of water to Lephalale.
- Possible transfer of water to the Olifants River Catchment.
- 4. Possible re-use of water by Johannesburg MM.

WRPM Test

- Before we dive into updated water balances and scenario analyses
- There was a question posed at the previous meeting about water restrictions in the Lower Crocodile and how there could be a surplus?
- The study team aimed at replicating what happened historically with the model as a verification test for the model.

Water Supply in Lower Crocodile

- Irrigators (CWIB) receive allocations from Roodekopjes and Klipvoor dams (which are used in approximately an equal draw-down manner).
- Historical irrigation water requirements simulated using crop information and areas.
- Losses in the Lower Crocodile model explicitly with sand aquifers calibrated against actual water levels in the aquifers.

Roodekopjes Dam Actual storage vs WRYM storage



Klipvoor Dam Actual storage vs WRYM storage



Combined storage volumes Roodekopjes + Klipvoor dams



Roodeplaat Dam Actual storage vs WRYM storage





Hartbeespoort Dam Actual storage vs WRYM storage



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WRPM Test - Summary

- During the 2002/2003 period, Roodekopjes and Klipvoor dams were drawn low due to particularly hot dry years.
- Although little drawn down due to the significant return flows in the upper Crocodile, Hartbeespoort and Roodeplaat dams did not spill much during this period?
- The surplus water sits up in Hartbeespoort and Roodeplaat dams which do not make releases to the lower Crocodile as there is no allocation.

Base Scenario - Updates

- Updated Water balance calculations include the following fine tuning:
- Recent water license upgrade from 60 Mℓ/d to 130 Mℓ/d and subsequent plan to upgrade Temba WPWs to 120 Mℓ/d.
- Modeling of irrigation requirements of HBP GWS using irrigation blocks (irrigation previously included as allocations with no annual variance).

Base Scenario - Results

- Water balance calculated for 5 year time slices: 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025 up to 2030.
- Surplus available at 3 key points in the catchment:
- Hartbeespoort Dam
- ➢ Roodeplaat Dam
- ≻Rietvlei Dam





Tshwane Re-use Scenario

- Tshwane Metro's representative at the 2nd SSC meeting requested that Tshwane's Potable Water Augmentation Program be incorporated as a scenario for evaluation
- Program includes increases in some current abstractions as well as additional abstractions to make more use of projected return flows.
- Predominantly in-direct re-use envisaged.

City of Tshwane Water Requirements

- Key points from discussions with City of Tshwane
 - Substantial growth in the Hammanskraal / Tswaing Area planned (+- 60 000 households upgraded to full sanitation)
 - Upgraded Temba WTW to supply the growth (60 Mł/day to 120 Mł/day in 2014)
 - Water requirement projections of Base Scenario approved by Tshwane, provided that the Hammanskraal / Tswaing growth is accounted for.
 - Assumed 50% of the upgraded Temba WTW is utilised in 2014, 100% utilised by 2020

City of Tshwane Water Requirements



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City of Tshwane Proposed Potable Water Augmentation Program

Upper Crocodile Sub-catchment



Apies-Pienaar Sub-catchment





Tshwane Re-use Scenario - Results

- Water balance calculated as per the Base scenario.
- Full utilisation of new infrastructure assumed i.e. reduction in demand on other sources such as Rand Water.





Magalies Water Scenario

- Meetings with Magalies Water indicated that the water requirements and required infrastructure upgrades that Magalies Water foresee in some parts of the catchment are higher than those previously reported in in the 2nd SSC meeting.
- A scenario has been included to assess the impact of water requirements and infrastructure upgrades foreseen by Magalies Water.
- Includes both domestic water requirements and supply to Mining related developments.









WC/WDM

- Request was made to consider possible WC/WDM savings for local metro's outside of the large Metropolitans
- Two reports one for the Bojanala DM and one for the Ngaka Modiri Molema DM
- Water savings for the Ngaka Modiri Molema DM are all for systems supplied from aquifers.
- Savings indicated for Bojanala DM are about 4 Mm³/a more than those included in Base Scenario -> increase the surplus at Hartbeespoort by about 4 Mm³/a.

Water Quality

- Upper Crocodile, Apies-Pienaars and Elands sub-systems WQT component of the WRPM functional.
- Plots created for Hartbeespoort Dam for Base Scenario



Any Questions for clarification? Thank You