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## Project Steering Committee Meeting 1

### Classification of Significant Water Resources and Determination of Resource Quality Objectives for Water Resources in the Usutu to Mhlathuze Catchments

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 7 June 2022		
<b>Time:</b>	09:00 ( <i>Meeting will be open from 08:50</i> )		
<b>Venue:</b>	Online with Microsoft Teams		
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Ms Ndileka Mohapi		
<b>Purpose of the meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishment of the Project Steering Committee;</li><li>• To provide feedback on progress made with the study;</li><li>• To present the status quo of the study area, Integrated Unit of Analysis (IUA) delineation and Resource Unit (RU) prioritisation;</li><li>• To obtain feedback and input from PSC members.</li></ul>		
<b>AGENDA</b>			
09:00	1	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Chairperson
09:10	2	<b>Attendance and Apologies</b>	Chair
09:15	3	<b>Acceptance of Agenda</b>	All
09:20	4	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	Chairperson
09:25	5	<b>Role of the Project Steering Committee (PSC)</b> - Nominations received	Chairperson
09:40	6	<b>Background to the study (including study area)</b>	Mkhevu Mnisi
09:55	7	<b>Overview of technical process and progress thus far</b>	Caryn Seago (PSP)
	8	<b>Task 1 and Task 2: Status quo of the study area and Integrated Unit of Analysis (IUA) delineation and Resource Unit (RU) prioritisation</b>	
10:05		<b>8.1 Status quo of the study area and IUA delineation</b> 8.1.1 Water resources, economy (Caryn) 15 min 8.1.2 River present ecological state (Delana) 15 min 8.1.3 IUA delineation and status quo (Delana) 10 min	PSP
10:45		<b>Comfort Break</b>	

11:00		<b>8.2 RU Prioritisation</b> 8.2.1 Water Resource Use Importance (Caryn) 10 min 8.2.2 Water quality hotspots (Patsy) 10 min 8.2.3 Socio-cultural importance (Greg) 10 min 8.2.4 Prioritisation process (Rivers, estuaries, wetlands) (Delana) 10 min 8.2.5 River RU prioritisation (Delana) 15 min 8.2.6 Wetland prioritisation (James) 15 min 8.2.7 Estuary prioritisation (Lara) 15 min	PSP
12:25		<b>8.3 River Biophysical Nodes (Delana) 5 min</b>	PSP
12:30		<b>8.4 Technical: way forward and next steps (Caryn) 5 min</b>	PSP
12:35	9	<b>Discussion</b>	All
12:45	10	<b>Additions</b> 10.1 10.2	All
12:55	11	<b>Way forward</b>	Lebogang Matlala
13:00	12	<b>Closure</b>	Chairperson