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Bulwer Emergency Water Scheme Brings Relief

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Bulwer residents and surrounding areas are breathing a sigh of relief after they received a water supply of their own that will go a long way to ensure that they do not run out of water.

The Harry Gwala District Municipality and Water Services Authority (WSA) in Bulwer identified the need to implement an emergency intervention to address the immediate need of this small town as a medium to long-term solution that will provide a water source to the community. The water source is located on the Luhane River approximately 6 km west of Bulwer Town.

The project started in February 2016 and was completed in May 2016 and is currently serving a population of 20 448 people. The project consisted of a weir on the Luhane River, a pipeline from the weir site on the Luhane River to Bulwer Town and to a point to provide water to the Donnybrook/Gala areas, an abstraction system and pump station at the weir site, a package treatment plant at the weir site, a reservoir positioned at the existing reservoir and Water Treatment Works in Bulwer Town.

This project in Bulwer helped create about 384 jobs opportunities in construction.

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