



## water & sanitation

Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION  
CLOSING DATE: 27 January 2023

NOTE: Interested applicants must submit their applications for employment to the address specified on each post. Applications must be submitted using the newly implemented Z83 form obtainable on the Department of Water and Sanitation's website, under career opportunities or the DPSA website, under vacancies in the Public Service (point 4) and should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV (with full particulars of the applicants' training, qualifications, competencies, knowledge & experience). All required information on the Z83 application form must be provided. Other related documentation such as copies of qualifications, identity document, drivers license etc need not to accompany the application when applying for a post as such documentation must only be produced by shortlisted candidates during the interview date **in line with DPSA circular 19 of 2022**. With reference to applicants bearing professional or occupational registration, fields provided in Part B of the Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory and such details must also be included in the applicants CV. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. No late applications will be accepted. A SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualification/s (**only when shortlisted**). Applications that do not comply with the above-mentioned requirements will not be considered. \*All shortlisted candidates pertaining to Senior Management Services (SMS) posts will be subjected to a technical and competency assessment and a pre-entry certificate obtained from the National School of government is required prior to the appointment. (Individuals who have completed the course already, and who are therefore in possession of a certificate are welcome to submit such, however, it is not required that an applicant submit such when applying for the post prior to the closing date. The link for the completion of the course for the certificate for the pre-entry into SMS can be found on <http://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry-programme/>. Candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure form and undergo a security clearance. Foreigners or dual citizenship holders must provide a police clearance certificate from country of origin (**only when shortlisted**). The Department of Water Sanitation is an equal opportunity employer. In the filling of vacant posts, the objectives of section 195 (1) (i) of the Constitution of South Africa, 1996 (Act No: 108 of 1996) the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No: 55 of 1998) and relevant Human Resources policies of the Department will be taken into consideration. Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If you do not hear from us within three (3) months of this advertisement, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful. The department reserves the right not to fill these positions. Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply and preference will be given to the EE Targets.

POST: SCIENTIST PRODUCTION GRADE A-C REF NO: 270123/32

BRANCH: PROVINCIAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION EASTERN CAPE

MZIMVUBU – TSITSIKAMMA PROTO-CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SALARY: R 646 854 – R 982 326 per annum (All-inclusive OSD package) (Offer will be based on proven years of experience)

CENTRE: East London

REQUIREMENTS: A BSc (Hons) Degree in Natural or Earth Sciences or relevant qualification. Three (3) years post qualification Natural Scientific experience. Compulsory registration with the SACNASP as a Professional Natural Scientist. A valid unexpired driver's license. Knowledge and understanding of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and other Environmental Legislation. Knowledge and experience of water use authorizations as well as integration of different science disciplines water quality, ecology, hydrology, geology, and related environmental science practices into water resource management and protection. Knowledge of the River Eco-status Monitoring Program (REMP). Good technical and scientific report writing and interpretation skills. Ability to work productively in an environment consisting of interdisciplinary internal and external stakeholders. Sound interpersonal skills as well as willingness to work irregular hours and travel extensively in remote areas.

DUTIES: Provide specialist and technical inputs on Water Use License Applications. Analyse and interpret scientific data. Prepare and submit Technical Reports. Provide guidance in the evaluation of licence applications, reports and other documents related to impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

Analyse water use authorisation applications submitted in accordance with relevant legislation, procedures and guidelines and make recommendations regarding the issuing of relevant Authorisation. Promote water conservation and efficient water utilisation through the authorisation process. Provide comments on environmental impact Assessments (EIA's), Environmental Management Plans (EMP's) environmental program reports (EMPR's) and applications within the Water Management Area. Support the determination of the Reserve in the Water Management Area. Conduct site inspections and undertake routine and special investigations. Prepare reports and interpret analytical results. Respond to queries from internal and external clients. Participate in the Water Use Authorisation Assessment Advisory Committee and other relevant committees. Give inputs to projects relevant to the management of water resources initiated by the Department. Supervision and empowerment of staff.

ENQUIRIES: Ms Tabisa Fiko, Tel (043) 701 0352

APPLICATIONS: Eastern Cape (East London): Please forward your applications quoting the relevant reference number to Private bag X 7485, King Williams Town, 5600 or hand deliver at the 2 Hargreaves Avenue, Old SABC Building, King William's Town 5600. For attention: Mr MK Noah, Tel (043) 604 5323.