



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION
CLOSING DATE: 22 May 2026

NOTE: Interested applicants must submit their applications via the online link <https://erecruitment.dws.gov.za> Other related documentation such as copies of qualifications, identity document, driver's 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 on the online Z83 must be completed as these fields are regarded as compulsory. Failure to complete or disclose all required information will automatically disqualify the applicant. No late applications will be accepted. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to suitability checks (SAQA verification, reference checks criminal and credit checks). SAQA evaluation certificate must accompany foreign qualifications (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. All shortlisted candidates, including the SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One will be a practical exercise to determine a candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements and the other must be an integrity (ethical conduct) assessment. Candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure form and undergo 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. Faxed applications will not be considered. 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: DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER: WATER SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMMES REF NO: 220526/02
BRANCH: WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES MANAGEMENT: MP CD: PROVINCIAL OPERATIONS
MPUMALANGA

SALARY: R1 101 468 per annum (Level 12) (All-inclusive salary package)

CENTRE: Mbombela

REQUIREMENTS: A relevant NQF level 7 qualification in Civil Engineering or a postgraduate diploma in Project Management. Five (5) years managerial experience in engineering project management environment. Experience in infrastructure related projects (Planning and construction). The disclosure of a valid unexpired driver's license. Possesses a broad understanding of water and sanitation project implementation. Effective management and leadership skills. Proficient in computer programs, preferably MS Office Software (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).

DUTIES: Provide support in the implementation of water services infrastructure grant programmes in the provincial operations. Provide support in the development of project planning by participating in feasibility studies, implementation studies, technical reports and design. Promote partnerships between government, public entities, private sector and civil society regarding water services infrastructure grant programmes. Assure that water services infrastructure grant programmes are budgeted for in medium term expenditure framework. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of all water services infrastructure development programmes in the provincial operations. Fast track integrated regional bulk planning and implementation processes to ensure that implementation targets are met. Confirm the governance and intergovernmental structures for service delivery in the region. Define and determine the roles and responsibilities of the different water sector role players within the Water Targets and Regional Bulk Programme implementation. Respond to queries by water services management and stakeholders. Ensure project implementation and financial management, coordination and planning; Ensure the finalization of project readiness studies. (Project ready for implementation, Priority Projects not ready for implementation, Future project nomination and prioritization, ensuring alignment with other programmes). Coordination of project specific feasibility studies and implementation planning; Compile monthly, Quarterly and Annually progress reports on the implementation of regional bulk infrastructure projects.

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