

PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE: DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP

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PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

- **Role of Project Steering Committee (PSC)**
- **Objectives**
- **PSC Membership**
- **Frequency of the PSC Meeting**
- **Invitation to the PSC Meeting**

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THE ROLE OF PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE (PSC)

- **Non-statutory, voluntary body.**
- **Oversight body for water resource management within WMAs**
- **To guide the project in all stages as it unfolds**
- **To provide inputs on behalf of the sector it represents**

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THE OBJECTIVES (1)

- **Provide strategic direction and guidance on the study process and tasks;**
- **Guide the study team on the desired state of water resources within the three Vaal WMAs;**
- **Provide technical input and support information to the process where available.**

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THE OBJECTIVES (2)

- **Provide direction on the significant water resources to be classified;**
- **Provide input to the technical process;**
- **Serve as representatives of the stakeholder bodies and organisations and report back to them on an ongoing basis regarding the study decisions and results.**

PSC MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS/SECTORS	
DWA National: Water Resource Management Branch	Environmental Justice Networking Forum
DWA Regional: Gauteng; Mpumalanga, Free State, Northern Cape, North West.	Federation for a Sustainable Environment (FSE)
Department of Mineral Resources	14 District Municipalities
Department of Environment Affairs	Chamber of Mines/Mining
Department of Agriculture	Birdlife Africa
Water Research Commission	Eskom
SANBI	Private sector representatives
Free State Department of Tourism, Environment and Economic Affairs	
Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism	
North West Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Tourism	
Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	
Northern Cape Environmental Affairs and Nature Conservation	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	
CSIR	
Agriculture	



FUTURE MEETINGS

- **The PSC meeting will be held when the study team has reached milestones.**
- **It is anticipated that the PSC will not meet more than three times over the two-year period.**
- **The meetings will be facilitated and chaired by DWA.**

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