



water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation
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DETERMINATION OF WATER RESOURCE CLASSES & RQOs IN THE INKOMATI

5a: STUDY OVERVIEW

PSC Meeting no.3

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PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

- To provide background to the study
- To provide progress to date on the project in the Inkomati WMA

BACKGROUND

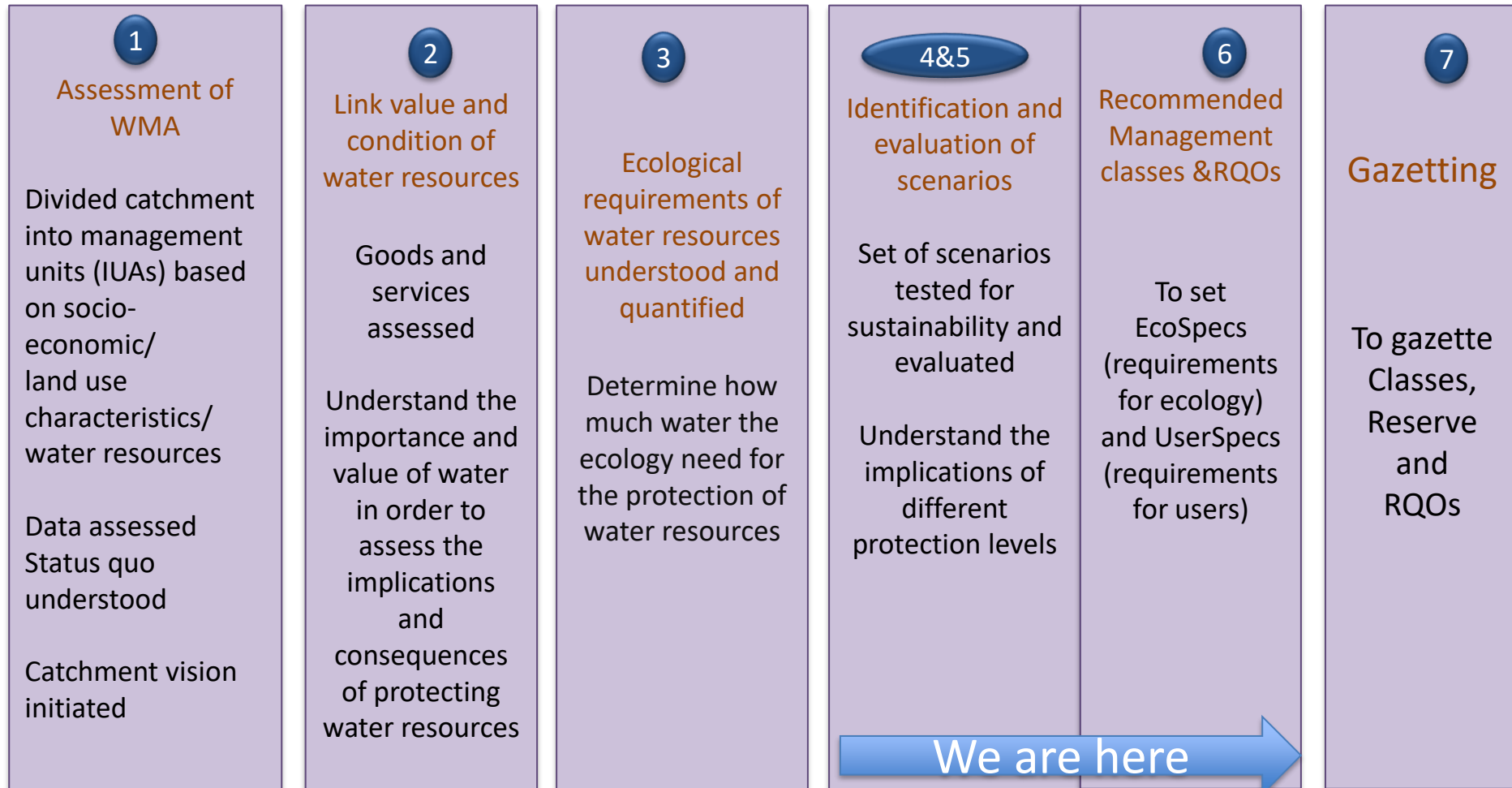
- Two year study; commenced April 2013
- Output:
 - Management Classes: describe what state the water resources need to be in to satisfy beneficial use.

Classes	Description of use
Class I	Minimally used
Class II	Moderately used
Class III	Heavily used

- Resource Quality Objectives: conditions which should be met in the receiving water resource. Give effect to the implementation of the classes.

STUDY PROCESS & PROGRESS

In accordance with the classification and RQOs guidelines: 7 step process applies



Stakeholder engagement

April 2013 to March 2015

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- 1 public meeting (June 2013)
- 3 PSC meetings held as scheduled (August 2013, March 2014, November 2014)
- 1 mining sector meeting as requested (November 2013)
- 1 one-on-one meeting as requested (August 2014)
- 2 TTG meetings (October 2013, August 2014,)
- Forum meetings

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- TTG meeting (November 2014)
- Stakeholder comment on Scenarios & Classes Report (November 2014)
- RQOs report to be circulated for stakeholder comments (December 2014)
- Public meeting (Jan 2015)

Engagement Plan and Issues & Responses Register are available on DWS website

<http://www.dwa.gov.za/rdm/WRCS/default.aspx>



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