



MINUTES
VAAL DAM RESERVOIR FORUM
 24 November 2016
 DWS Offices, Deneysville
 10:00 – 13:00

No	Item	Action
1.	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Surprise Lethlake welcomed everyone to the forum meeting and requested everyone to introduce themselves. 	Chairperson
2.	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the attendees introduced themselves. 	All
3.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NomasontoNsibande – Eskom • Martin Langa • Phillemon Shibambo-DWS • Thandi Mopai - DWS • Florah Mamabolo –DWS • Betty Nakene • NokukhanyaRadebe – Mafube Municipality • Pather Thya-Department of Water and Sanitation • LusandaNxodo-DWS • Jackie Jay-DWS:WQP • Karlien De Villiers- DWS • Malise Noe-DWS • Ephraim Matseba-DWS • MosiaLegodi–Lekwa LM • Harriet Groenewalt-DWS • MusiiwaNgangashe-Midvaal LM • NomvulaModumo-FDDM • Luvuyo Nqelenga • Elza Geyser-DWS • Emmah Malatji –DWS: HO • Bart Olckers- Karan Beef 	All
4.	Minutes of the previous meeting. Corrections. (25 August 2016). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nceba Ketelo suggested that Mafube Municipality must give clear indication on their current status with Villiers Abattoir also with gazetting of the Bylaws. • Mr. Nceba also suggested that there must be a corrective action or enforcement of some kind for no attendance of all the Water Services Authorities in the forum meetings. That will assure the person's responsibility for the tasks expected of them. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lerato from FDDM responded to Mafube Municipality Bylaws issue, that there hasn't any change from the initial status of not being signed. 	
5.	<p>Additions to the Agenda No additions.</p>	All
6.	<p>Items for discussions Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment 6.1 Water Quality Report – Rand Water</p> <p>Nicolene reported the water quality status as from October 2015 to September 2016. It was noted that there was non-compliance with regard to Ammonia, Nitrate, COD and E-coli on most sampling points.</p> <p>6.2 DWS -Gauteng</p> <p>DWS presented water quality status as from July to August 2016, The forum members asked why Standerton WWTWs Ammonia results are low mean while the E-coli is very high. Mr.Shibambo Amukelani to liaise with other DWS colleagues for further verification with the respective laboratory.</p> <p>6.3 DWS - Free State</p> <p>No representative</p> <p>6.4 DWS - Mpumalanga</p> <p>There was no presentation however, Ms. Saayman Samantha from DWS-MP requested to present on the next meeting since it was her first attendance.</p> <p>6.5 DWS - Solid Waste Management</p> <p>The chairperson indicated that, there wasn't a Joint site inspection meant to be conducted by DWS and GDARD for the Vaal Marina landfill site.</p> <p>6.6 CME</p> <p>No presentation, but Ms. Saayman Samantha from DWS-MP indicated that she will present on the next meeting.</p>	<p>Nicolene</p> <p>F. Mamabolo / B. Nakene</p> <p>S. Saayman</p>

7	<p>Catchment Activities (Feedback from Stakeholders)</p> <p>7.1 Phumelela Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative <p>7.2 Lekwa Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative <p>7.3 Metsimaholo Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The representative was present, but with no presentation. The representative indicated that, she will present the water quality status on the next meeting. She also mentioned that, RefengKgotso Wastewater Treatment Works will be upgraded by next year (2017). <p>7.4 Mafube Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative <p>7.5 Goldi</p> <p>The treatment plant is 80% completed. Goldi indicated to present in the next meeting.</p> <p>7.6 Eskom Grootvlei Power Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Pamela Mabece reported that Dipaleseng Municipality and Eskom -Grootvlei Power Station have agreed in refurbishing the Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTWs). Eskom-GPS is continuously treating water for domestic purposes that also serve Dipaleseng Municipality. There is a Service Level Agreement (SLA) of some sort between Eskom and Dipaleseng Municipality. There is a valve bought by Eskom-GPS that is used on the domestic water infrastructure. She further indicated as well that, there are leakages related challenges. Amendment application of Water Use License (WUL) was submitted to DWS. Eskom-GPS to get a status update from DWS in the next forum meeting 	<p>Metsimaholo Municipality</p> <p>Goldi</p> <p>B. Nakene</p>

	<p>7.7 Dipaleseng Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative. Dipaleseng and Grootvlei have agreed in refurbishing the sewage plant. However, operational related issues of the plant remains a challenge as to who will operate since Dipaleseng Municipality is reluctant in giving it to Eskom. The Forum reached a consensus that, DWS must invite representatives from all relevant municipalities due to non-attendance to the past forum meetings, yet impacts or challenges remain an issue affecting negatively on water resources. It was also suggested that, since several challenges are in Dipaleseng Municipality the forthcoming Forum can be held in Balfour (within the municipality premises). DWS must arrange and confirm the venue with relevant municipality officials. <p>7.8 Midvaal LM</p> <p>Mr. Martin Langa to give presentation on the next forum meeting. Mr. Surprise Letlhake gave an update on the lining of the dam which was at 50% completion. He also confirmed that, by the end of first quarter of 2017 the lining will be fully completed.</p> <p>7.9 FezileDabi DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No presentation. <p>7.10 GertSibande DM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative. <p>7.11 SAVE the Vaal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative 	<p>F. Mamabolo</p> <p>F. Mamabolo</p>															
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		Human Settlement- Mamello Bulk Outfall sewer			(26/02/2016)	
3	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited: Grootvlei Power Station – PV Solar Facility- (Amendment)		21(c) and (i)	08 September 2015	Under assessment	
4	Mafube Local Municipality (Cornelia Waste Water Treatment Works)		21(f) and (g)	18 December 2012	Closed due to outstanding information	
5	Mafube Local Municipality (Villiers Waste Water Treatment Works)		21(f) and (g)	18 December 2012	Closed due to outstanding information	
6	Earlybird Farm(Goldi)		21(a), (c), (e), (f), and (i)	08 June 2012	Issued 1 /12/2016	
7	VKB Landbou (Pty)Ltd (GA)		21(c) and (i)	06 October 2015	GA confirmed (07/04/2016)	
8	Metsimaholo Local Municipality: Deneysville Wastewater Treatment Works		21(c), (f), (g) and (i)	05 April 2016	License issued (07/04/2016)	
9	<p>Pollution Incidents</p> <p>Standerton A blocked and overflowing manhole on the unknown street was published on the newspaper in October 2016, and it was attended to by DWS team from GP, MP and Head office.</p>					
10	<p>CMA Process</p> <p>No representative</p>					Mr. EM Matseba
11	<p>Discussion of Additions to the agenda</p> <p>No additions.</p>					
12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of next meeting 					All
13	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Nicolene to confirm the date and venue.</p>					All

14	Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The chairperson thanked everyone for participating and the meeting was adjourned at 13H00.	Chairperson
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