

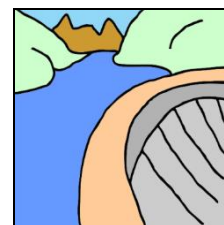
MINUTES

GROOTDRAAI DAM FORUM

24 August 2016

Nooitgedacht, Ermelo

10:00 – 13:00



No	Item	Action																					
1.	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M Matseba welcomed everyone present at the forum meeting 	All																					
2.	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the attendees introduced themselves. 	Chairperson																					
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4.	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes adopted 																						
5	<p>Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWS to invite Municipalities to the forum meeting. 	Mr L Mabona to bring invitation letters to the next forum.																					
6.	<p>Additions to the Agenda</p> <p>12.1 Water Quality Study 12.2 Water Restrictions 12.3 National Water Resource Strategy 12.4 Resource Quality Objectives</p>																						
7.	<p>Items for discussions</p> <p>7.1 Rand Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted presentation from April to June 2016. No data in some points as samples were not taken due to drought. VRA: There was non – compliance of conductivity the past two months. VKK: there was non – compliance of ammonia the past three months. <p>7.2 DWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no compliance in <i>Ecoli</i>, Ammonia, COD, <i>Faecal coliforms</i> in all waste water treatment works. 																						

7.3 7.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloride, conductivity is a concern Humanspruit downstream of Delta mine, Witpuntspruit downstream of Usutu mine. <p>DWS Solid Waste Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWS received a draft Basic Assessment Report for decommissioning of Morgezon Road landfill and comments were sent to DEA. The status for other landfills within the catchment is still the same. <p>CME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A directive was issued to the Farmer to demolish the dam constructed where there is a pump station. 	
8. 8.1	<p>Catchment Activities (5 Minutes Report Back by Stakeholders)</p> <p>TUTUKA POWER STATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative 	
8.2	<p>CAMDEN POWER STATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative. 	
8.3	<p>MAJUBA POWER STATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative. 	
8.4	<p>MAJUBA RAILWAY LINE PROJECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The representative indicated that there is a challenge with pH, SS and Alkanity downstream of Witpuntspruit. The civil works are complete. 	
8.5	<p>NEW DENMARK COLLIERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NDC mine approximately 200 km deep. The mine has two water use licences issued for the brine ponds and mine operations. The mine lodged an amendment to the water use licence and liised with the Department. Upstream and downstream of the mine – there was non – compliance of sulphate, in the past two months. 	
8.6	<p>GOLFVIEW & LELIEFONTEIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative 	
8.7	<p>MSOBO COAL (SPITZKOP AND TSELENTIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Representative, gave apology. 	
8.8	<p>MASHALA RESOURCES / PENUMBRA COAL MINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative gave a presentation. Mashala Resources is still under care maintenance. 	
8.9	<p>MOOPLAATS COLLIERY</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative gave a presentation. • The mine is under care maintenance. 	
8.10	UMLABU COAL MINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mine is under care maintenance. • No issues. 	
8.11	VUNENE COAL MINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mine has commenced with the new open cast operation. 	
8.12	THUTSI COLLIERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Representative. 	
8.13	IMBABALA COAL MINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Representative. 	
8.14	Govan Mbeki Municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Mangena gave a presentation, indicating that the WWTW has improved in compliance, • The pump station which were not operational in the last quarter are now working. • No pollution incidence reporting in the last quarter. 	
8.15	GERT SIBANDE MUNICIPALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative. 	
8.16	MSUKALIGWA MUNICIPALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative. 	
8.17	PIXLEY KA SEME MUNICIPALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative. 	
8.18	LEKWA MUNICIPALITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative gave a presentation. • The Department of Water and Sanitation has appointed the contractor to refurbish the sewer pump Station and Ponds System at Morgenzon. • The project started on the 19/11/2015 until March 2016. • Chlorination system will be installed during this period. 	
8.19	DARDLEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative gave a presentation. • There is an illegal dam in Morgenson and the directive was served. • The matter is with the Farmer's lawyer. 	
9	Water Use License Appendix I	
10 10.1	<u>Pollution incidents</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed per agenda. 	
11	WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS (WWTW) TASK TEAM	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The priority WWTW project is still continuing for the two identified WWTWs (Ermelo and Morgenson). • DWS is still working with DEA on interdepartmental project for compliance monitoring and enforcement. • No compliance notice issued to WWTWs in this catchment, because the Department is still providing support to the Municipalities in resolving their problems. 	
11	<p>CMA Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CMA was reinforced during 2015. However, the employer (DWS) is still engaging with labour, where a joint steering committee (JSC) was established to deal with affected parties' issues. • JSC will compile a report by 07 September 2016. • The policy position with regard to Water User Association (WUA), need to be disestablished but the DWS need to first understand the implications of the process. 	
12	<p>Discussion of Additions to the additions</p> <p>12.1 Water Quality Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWS is conducting the water quality study in the Vaal water management area. • Pieter Viljoen or Jackie Jay will give details regarding the study in the coming forum meeting <p>12.2 Water Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The restriction was Gazetted on 12 August 2016, for the water users to reduce their consumption by between 15-20%. • The Department is planning on how to monitor this internally. • The next phase will be to advertise to the public <p>12.3 National Water Resource Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWS is currently addressing actions aroused from NWRS2. Therefore, there will be NWRS3. <p>12.4 Resource Quality Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RQOs have been gazetted, but not all variables were included. 	
13	<p>Next Meeting 22 November 2016</p>	All
14	<p>Closure M Matseba thanked everyone for participating and adjourned the meeting at 12H50</p>	Chairperson
15	Lunch	

Appendix I

Water Use Licence Status

No	Name	Status	Comments
1	New Denmark Colliery	Submitted for delegated authority decision	
2	Bethal WWTW	Issued*	
3	Douglas Dam Desilting Project	In process	Specialist Input
4	Eskom Mashala Power line	Issued*	
5	Transnet Swazilink Rail project	In process	Outstanding information submitted by the applicant
6	Eskom Lambda substation & power line	In process	Ready for presentation
7	Amersfoort Abattoir	In process	Ready for presentation

* Status of the applications will be longer be part of the update **unless** if the file is reopened (w.r.t. closed files)