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Acronyms

BGCMA	Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CPAF	Construction Price Adjustment Factors
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DEA&DP	(Western Cape) Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
DEDAT	(Western Cape) Department of Development and Tourism
DoA	(Western Cape) Department of Agriculture
DOP	(Western Cape) Department of the Premier
DLG	(Western Cape) Department of Local Government
DWS	(National) Department of Water and Sanitation
IAP	Invasive Alien Plant
KSA	Key Strategic Area
MIT	Municipal Information Tool
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
NRW	Non-Revenue Water
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PSC	Project Steering Committee
PSP	Provincial Strategic Plan
SLA	Service Level Agreement
ToR	Terms of Reference
VIP	Vision Inspired Priority
WBT	Water Balance Tool
WC	Western Cape
WCERR	Western Cape Enterprise Risk Register
WCG	Western Cape Government
WCIDWRP	Western Cape Integrated Drought and Water Response Plan
WCIF	Western Cape Infrastructure Framework
WCSWMP	Western Cape Sustainable Water Management Plan
WCWSS	Western Cape Water Supply System
WMP	Water Master Plans
WSDP	Water Service Development Plan
WSLUM	Water and Sanitation Land Use Model
W&WW	Water and Wastewater
WTW	Water Treatment Works
WWTW	Wastewater Treatment Works

1 Background and context

Water resources, and the availability of water in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, are known to be affected by climate change. Changes in rainfall and temperature translate into increased hydro-meteorological variability and uncertainty, and resultant in impacts on stream flows and certain demands e.g. irrigation. Within the Province, the likelihood of extreme events such as the 2015-2019 drought, is expected to considerably increase in the future under anthropogenic climate change. Water security and climate resilience is therefore a key concern for municipalities, farmers and industries, especially in light of the growth in population numbers and the economy.

International best practice dictates that drought planning and prioritisation of water resources development and management projects (measures/interventions) continue, even during years when drought seems unlikely. This suggests a) that more funding should be allocated to demand-side interventions and sustainable management of water resources; b) that there be a transition to a more water sensitive city approach which includes alternative water supply options and management; c) that strong planning and governance are key building blocks for sustainable water management; and d) that challenges related to governance, control and enforcement of allocations are addressed.

Considering the above, it is imperative to reflect on the lessons learnt during the 2015 to 2019 Western Cape drought, from a planning, operational and management perspective. Furthermore, it is imperative that alternative and new approaches to conventional water resources management (which will ensure water security and resilience under extreme weather conditions), are integrated in water resources planning. These could include:

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| ▶ Diversifying water sources and water quality streams per water user needs | ▶ Decentralisation of water supply and wastewater treatment |
| ▶ Minimising water losses | ▶ Rainwater harvesting |
| ▶ Enhancing effective metering and billing | ▶ Stormwater harvesting |
| ▶ Minimising water consumption | ▶ Wastewater reclamation |
| ▶ Water re-use | ▶ Alien vegetation clearing |
| ▶ Water cascading | ▶ Protection of wetlands and ecosystem |
| ▶ Innovation in water treatment | ▶ Investment in ecological infrastructure |

Prior research has highlighted that it is necessary to intentionally engage with policy makers and/or individuals who can leverage their positions to ensure that the concept of water sensitivity is written into local and national policy. The success of such a shift depends on a deep understanding of current and projected water use and water resources availability; the adequacy and condition of water infrastructure; and the state of technical, institutional, and management capacity across all levels of government including municipalities.

Municipalities in the Western Cape urgently need water response plans to address issues of increasing water scarcity and declining water quality. Alternative approaches to conventional water management, which account for water supply and quality constraints as well as the impacts of extreme weather-related events, are thus required.

The main objectives of the **Western Cape Integrated Drought and Response Plan (WCIDWRP)** are to:

- ▶ allow timeous planning and implementation of interventions towards water security
- ▶ support integrated and coordinated provincial drought response and planning
- ▶ align short- and medium-term interventions with a long-term planning horizon of 15 years
- ▶ support WCSWMP Goal 2: Secure water availability / Build additional adaptive capacity / Improve water resilience
- ▶ manage and mitigate drought impacts and enhance resilience across sectors – municipal supply, agriculture, industries

At the beginning of the project, it was envisioned that the WCIDWRP would be delivered in three separate but linked, phases as detailed below (Figure 1-1).

- ▶ **PHASE 1:** Desktop phase - which aims to use existing plans and information to establish the context and background of the recent Western Cape drought and its 15-year outlook for the province; summarise best practice; clarify mandates, roles and responsibilities; and review, update or amend relevant plans, strategies and frameworks to ensure alignment with the WCIDWRP.
- ▶ **PHASE 2:** Development phase- which uses collated data to evaluate new development and growth scenarios and opportunities; assesses water availability and future demand projections; and identifies and evaluates water supply and demand interventions.
- ▶ **PHASE 3:** Consolidation phase- which considers sectoral challenges; synthesises information on existing water and wastewater infrastructure; evaluates alternative financing models; develops by-laws as necessary; and develops a decision support mechanism for setting of drought water tariffs and restrictions.

However, as the project developed, it became apparent that there were a few tasks which were the key outputs, whilst the others were all support tasks. All the tasks can be divided under the '3 pillars' of the WCIDWRP (Figure 1-2). The 3 pillars include:

- ▶ **Technical interventions** (infrastructure development, diversification of sources, water conservation demand management etc.) to be implemented mainly by local government with support from provincial and national departments
- ▶ **Programmatic interventions** (policy, pricing etc.), considering previous provincial planning, to be implemented by provincial and national government.
- ▶ **Implementation support** for the execution of the costed, prioritised sequenced action plan, to be implemented by all 3 spheres of government (local / provincial / national)

A workflow diagram showing how the tools and tasks relate to one another is shown in Figure 1-3 (technical interventions) and Figure 1-4 (programmatic interventions).

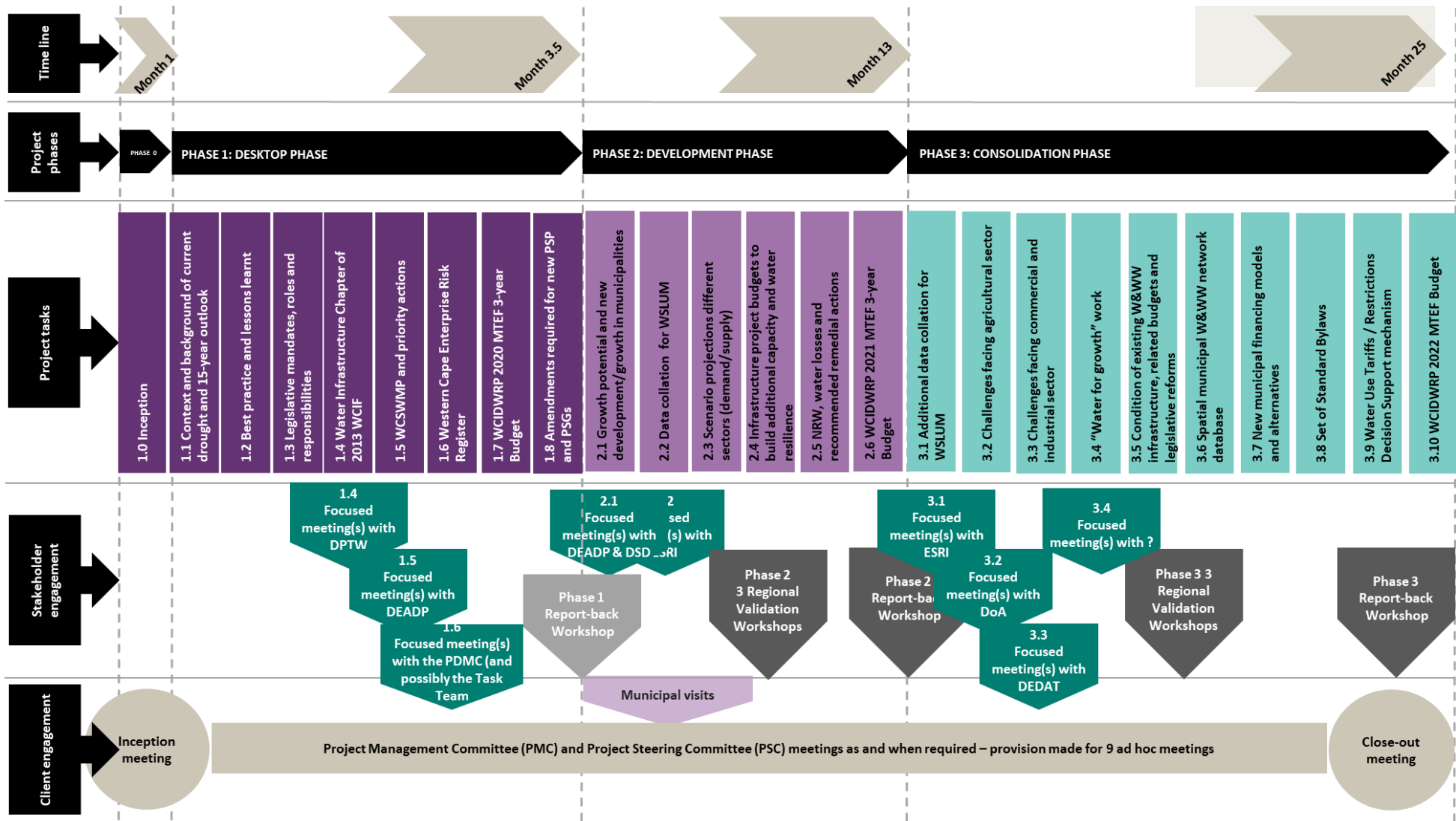


Figure 1-1: Initial project plan delivered in three separate but linked phases

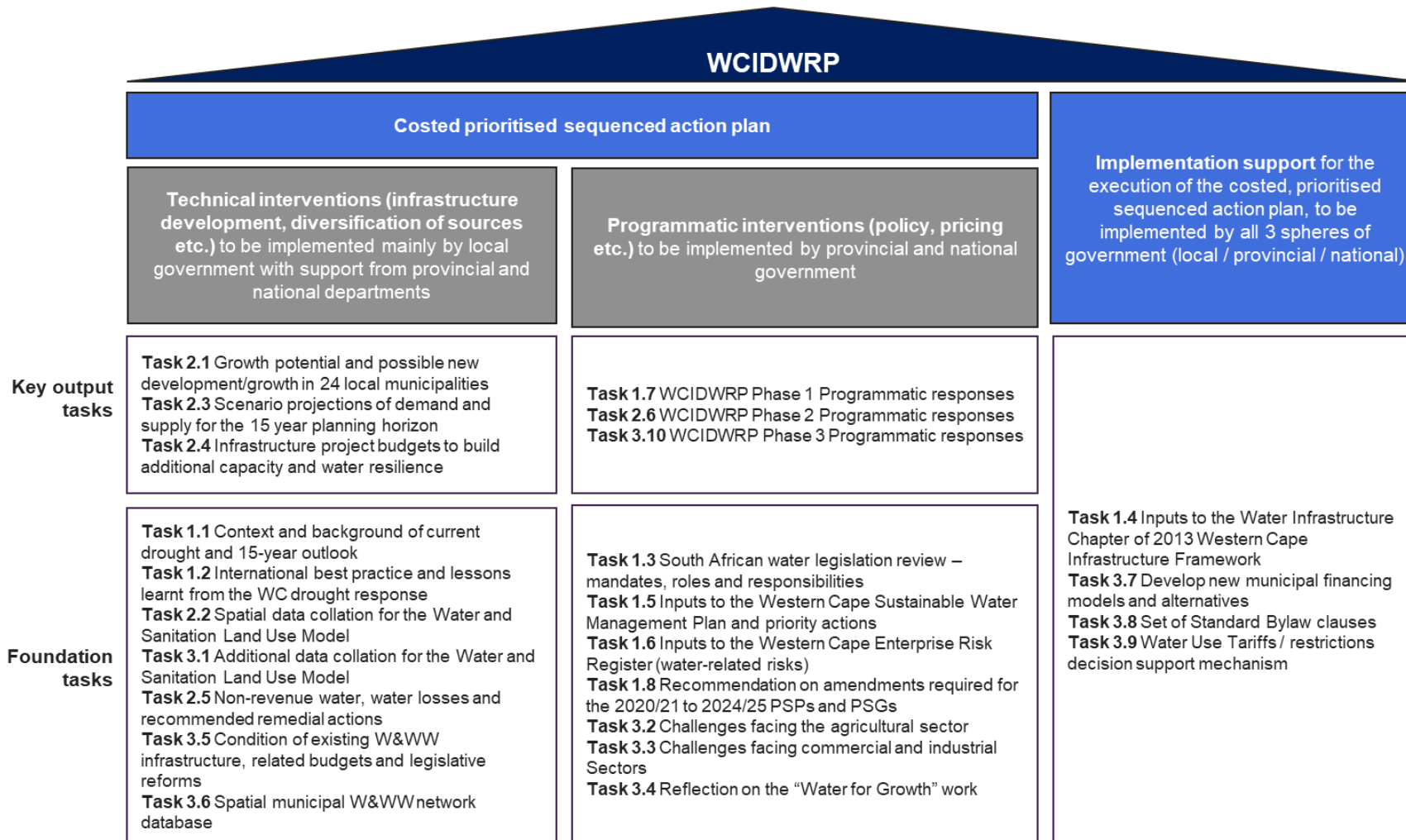


Figure 1-2: The final ‘3 pillars’ of the WCIDWRP, and their relevant foundation and key output tasks

WORKFLOW: Costed prioritised sequenced action plan - Technical interventions

Legend:

- Zutari WR Team
- Zutari AM Team
- PDG
- GEOSS
- Heinz Jacobs

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- (M) Info from munic.
- (M) In-person meetings / communication
- (M) Validation workshops

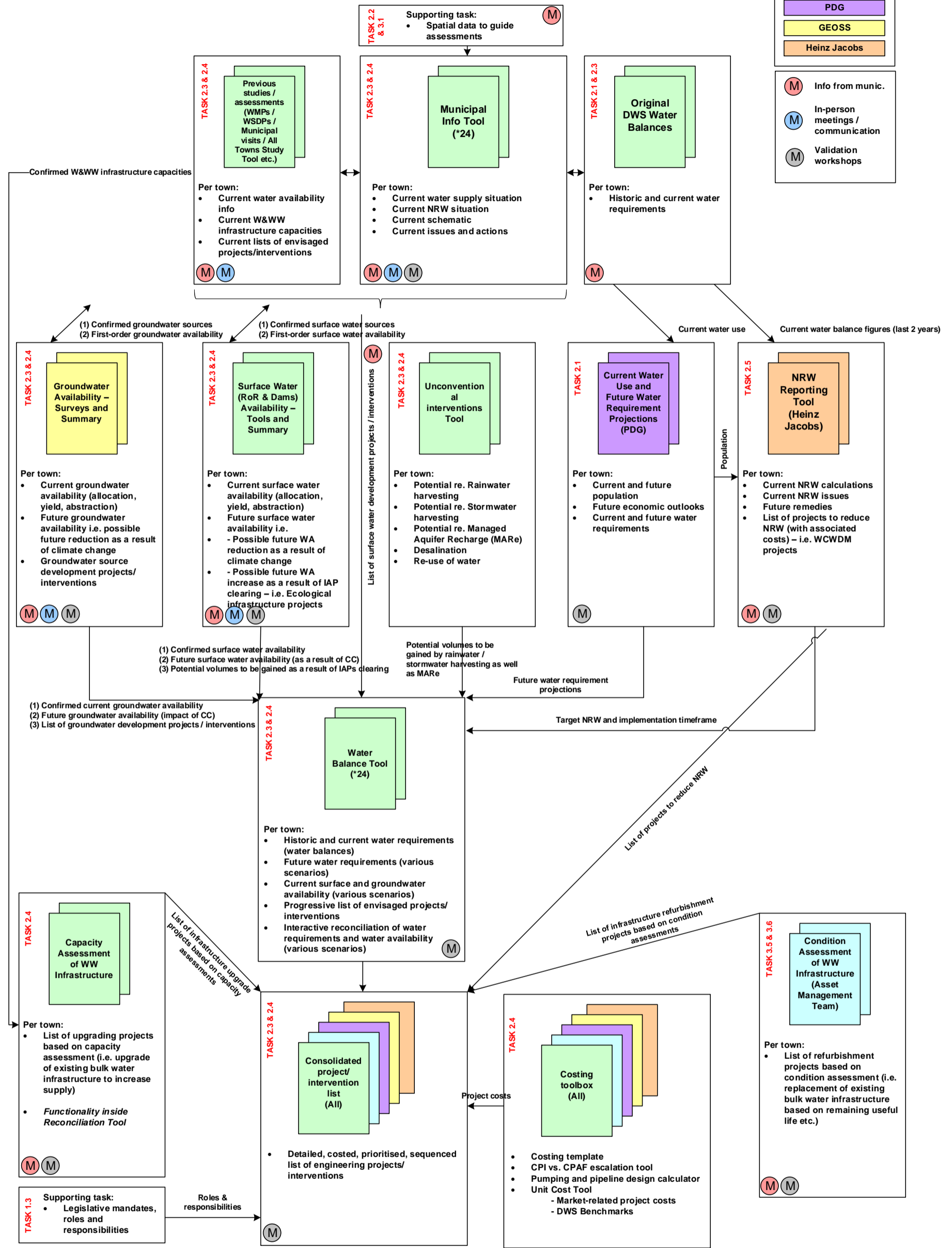


Figure 1-3: Workflow diagram for the technical interventions

WORKFLOW: Costed prioritised sequenced action plan - Programmatic interventions

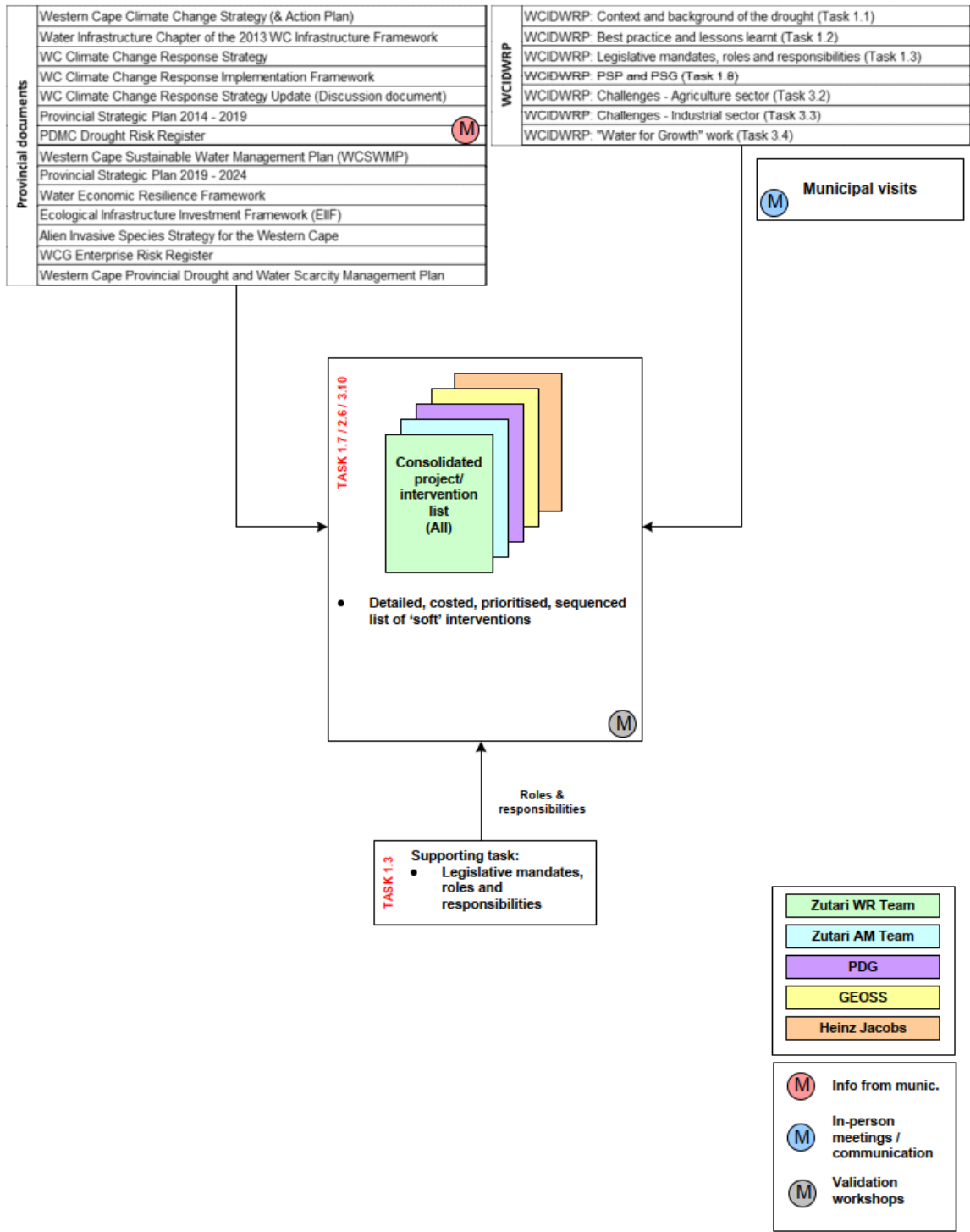


Figure 1-4: Workflow diagram for the programmatic interventions

2 List of reports and standalone appendices

The 24 project tasks were delivered as 28 deliverables/reports and their associated standalone tools/models/appendices, as shown in Table 2-1. The appendices included in the main reports has not been documented in this table.

Table 2-1: List of final reports and standalone appendices/tools/models

PHASE 1

Tasks	Report title	Report number	Standalone appendices/tools/models
1.1	Task 1.1: Context and background of the 2015 to 2019 drought in the Western Cape and the 15-year drought outlook	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00001	
1.2	Task 1.2: International best practice and lessons learnt from the Western Cape drought response	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00002	
1.3	Task 1.3: South African water legislation review – mandates, roles and responsibilities	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00003	
1.4	Task 1.4: Inputs to the Water Infrastructure Chapter of 2013 Western Cape Infrastructure Framework	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated WCIF 2022 model (MS excel)
1.5	Task 1.5: Inputs to the Western Cape Sustainable Water Management Plan and priority actions	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00005	
1.6	Task 1.6: Inputs to the Western Cape Enterprise Risk Register (water-related risks)	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00006	
1.7	Task 1.7: WCIDWRP Phase 1 Programmatic responses	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional action plan for programmatic interventions, compiled for relevant provincial planning documents (MS excel)
1.8	Task 1.8: Recommendation on amendments required for the 2020/21 to 2024/25 PSPs and PSGs	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00008	

PHASE 2

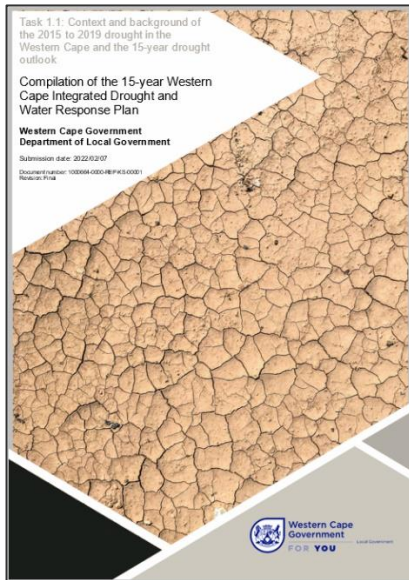
Tasks	Report title	Report number	Standalone appendices/tools/models
2.1	Task 2.1 & 2.3: Growth outlook and future water demands in the domestic, business and industrial water sectors	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population and water demand projections tool for each settlement in the Western Cape from 2020 – 2035, based on low, medium and high growth scenarios (MS excel)
	Task 2.1: Review of Water Master Plans (WMPs) for Western Cape municipalities	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00010	
	Task 2.1: Kannaland Water Master Plan (WMP)	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WMP Tables 2.1 to 7.1 for Kannaland local municipality (pdf)
	Task 2.1: Beaufort West Water Master Plan (WMP)	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WMP Tables 2.1 to 7.1 for Beaufort West local municipality (pdf)
2.2	Task 2.2: Data collation for Water and Sanitation Land Use Model (WSLUM)	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapefiles Register of all collated spatial data (MS excel) Spatial data included in subfolder
2.3	Task 2.3: Current and future demands in the irrigation sector	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing demand between Domestic and irrigation in the WC (outside the WCWSS) (MS excel)
2.4	Task 2.4: Current groundwater availability and potential future supply within the Western Cape	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Populated groundwater surveys for each municipality (multiple MS excel files) Legal abstraction, sustainable yield and current abstraction for each municipal groundwater source for each town in the WC (MS excel) Potential groundwater development for each town in the WC (multiple MS excel files), including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Geological setting Total borehole yields for target area (L/s) Realistic no. of boreholes to be drilled at anticipated yield Groundwater utilizable potential for target area (Mm³/a) Managed Aquifer Recharge (MARE) Potential Groundwater quality and comments Location Hydrogeological target Possible challenges High level Cost estimate (R): Development; Equipping; Conveyance; Treatment: CAPEX; Treatment: OPEX per annum Comment

Tasks	Report title	Report number	Standalone appendices/tools/models
	Task 2.3 & 2.4: Water resource and infrastructure project budgets based on demand / supply projections	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexure A report for each local municipality (MS word): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key assumptions regarding water resource planning ○ Key observations ○ References for water resource planning ○ Spatial layout of bulk water systems for each town • Annexure B report for each town in the WC (MS word) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water reconciliation graph until 2035 (supply vs demand) ○ Required water resource project budgets to build additional capacity and water resilience up to 2035, including: priority, name, potential gain to system (kl/a), estimated cost (R), planning horizon and comment • Annexure C report for each town in the WC (MS word) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bulk water capacity assessment graph up to 2035 ○ Infrastructure project budgets to build additional capacity and water resilience up to 2035, including: priority, bulk water component, name, estimated cost (R) and planning horizon • Appendices F-P (MS excel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appendix F: Summary of water availability per town in the WC (including source, legal use, WARMS registration, existing lawful use and sustainable yield) ○ Appendix G: Qualitative bulk W&WW capacity assessment per town ○ Appendix H: Quantitative bulk W&WW capacity assessment per town ○ Appendix I: Qualitative bulk W&WW condition assessment ○ Appendix K: Water resource capacity per town to meet 15-year demand (including current and 2035 supply deficits) ○ Appendix M: Status of all WTWs in the WC, incl. total influent (Ml/d), capacity (Ml/d), current utilization (%), and state of infrastructure ○ Appendix N: Status of all WWTWs in the WC, incl. technology, current inflow (Ml/d), capacity (Ml/d), current utilization (%), state of infrastructure, area discharged to, and 2022 Green Drop score ○ Appendix O: Plans and strategies per local municipality ○ Appendix P: Primary issues and interventions (water resources, infrastructure, or management) per town • Appendix Q (MS Excel): Summary of municipal MuSSA reports
2.5	Task 2.5: Scale of NRW and water losses with recommended actions required	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00017	
2.6	Task 2.6 WCIDWRP Phase 2 Programmatic responses	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master list of programmatic interventions (MS excel) • Outcome of WCG interactive workshop (MS Powerpoint) • Updated list of programmatic interventions (MS Excel)

PHASE 3

Tasks	Report title	Report number	Standalone appendices/tools/models
3.1	Task 3.1: Additional data collation for Water and Sanitation Land Use model	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant shapefile/spatial data
3.2	Task 3.2: Challenges facing the agricultural sector	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00020	
3.3	Task 3.3: Challenges facing commercial and industrial Sectors	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00021	
3.4	Task 3.4: Reflection of “Water for Growth” – PSG1 Economic Water Security Work Stream	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00022	
3.5	Task 3.5: Condition of existing water and wastewater infrastructure, related budgets and legislative reforms	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated financial asset registers for each local municipality (multiple MS Excel files)
3.6	Task 3.6: Spatial municipal water and wastewater network database aligned to the Western Cape Government’s ICT governance standards	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated and cleaned spatial asset registers for local municipalities (Multiple ESRI Geodatabases)
3.7	Task 3.7: Develop new municipal financing models and alternatives	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00025	
3.8	Task 3.8: Set of Standard Bylaws clauses	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00026	
3.9	Task 3.9: Water Use Tariffs / restrictions decision support mechanism	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restriction Tariff Model (MS Excel)
3.10	Task 3.10: Inputs to the WC 2023/2024 Medium Term Expenditure Framework	1000664-0000-REP-KS-00028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level costing tool for programmatic interventions (MS Excel)

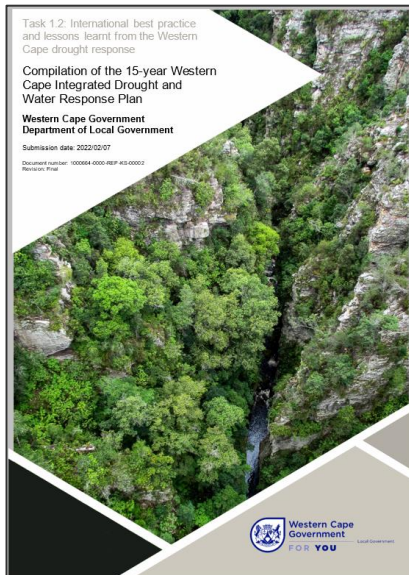
3 Overview of reports



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00001: Task 1.1 Context and background of the 2015 to 2019 drought in the Western Cape and the 15-year drought outlook

With the overall aim to provide a climatological context for the recent 2015 to 2019 drought event and its impact on water resources in the WC Province, this report presents a description of climatological characteristics and climatic drivers of the drought.

It also includes the outlook of future drought occurrence in time-frames relevant to planning (15 years) and in the long-term (80 years). This outlook is based on the analyses of scientific and grey literature describing drought and underlying climatic processes, as well as on the dedicated analyses of historical climatic data and simulations of historical and future climate with Global Climate Models. The focus of these analyses is on understanding the drought in the WC Province in the context of natural climate variability and man-made climate change.

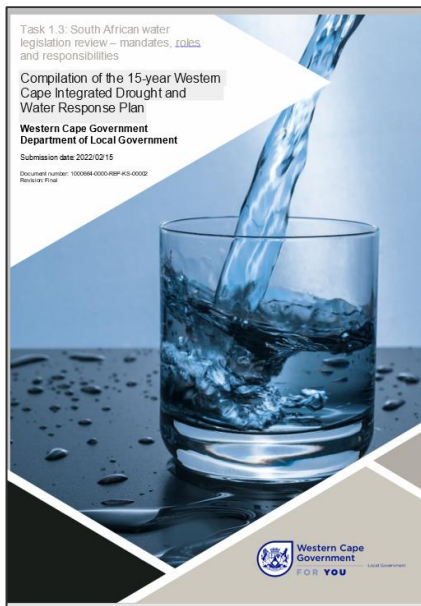


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00002: Task 1.2 International best practice and lessons learnt from the Western Cape drought response

The purpose of this report was to extract the international lessons learnt around water resource planning to inform the WCIDWRP. The following cities and countries were reviewed in terms of international best practice for drought planning:

- ▶ Six major river Basin Plans for Kenya
- ▶ Australian States, Victoria and Queensland
- ▶ Australian cities, Melbourne and Sydney
- ▶ Perth's water service provider, Water Corporation
- ▶ East of England and Hartlepool's water service provider, Anglian Water
- ▶ United States of America State, California
- ▶ South Africa, Cape Town

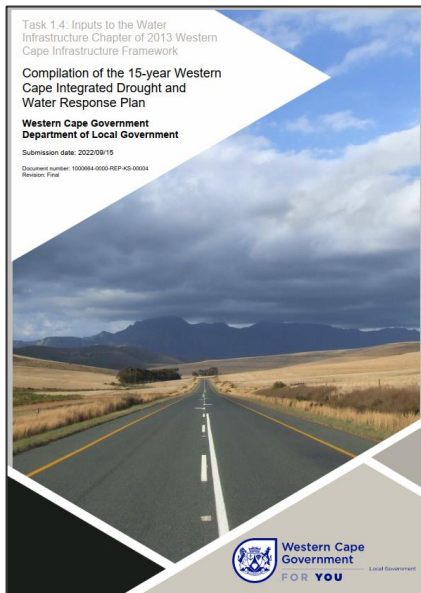
The report also examined the Drought Response Strategies implemented by the Department of Local Government from 2017 to 2020, and lists recommendations arising from this.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00003: Task 1.3 South African water legislation review – mandates, roles and responsibilities

This report provides a summary of the current legislative mandates, roles and responsibilities in relation to water security and water resilience in the Western Cape. South Africa has a relatively mature system of water law and of legislation covering intergovernmental relations, but the mandates and relationship are complex, and in some cases, ambiguous. The report includes:

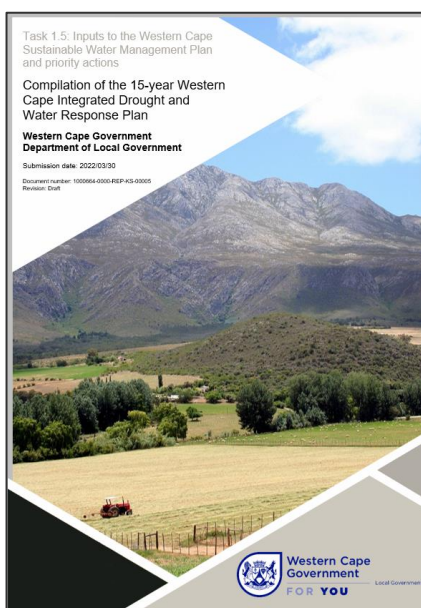
- ▶ A summary of the responsibilities of national, provincial and local government
- ▶ Areas of interface in responsibility between spheres of government for water security and water resilience
- ▶ Overlaps in mandates, which can create risk to water security and water resilience
- ▶ Cooperative governance risks and imperatives



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00004: Task 1.4 Inputs to the Water Infrastructure Chapter of 2013 Western Cape Infrastructure Framework

The 2013 Western Cape Infrastructure Framework (WCIF) modelling was revised, using the detailed demand projections and infrastructure costing undertaken in Phase 2 of this project. This work replaced the original proposal to re-run the seven 2013 WCIF models, as the Phase 2 work produced during this project has more accurate and nuanced projections. However, as was done for the 2013 WCIF, the projections were aggregated to the metro and district scales.

Recommendations were then made regarding how the revised water use sector projections and data is to be used by the custodian of the WCIF (i.e. DEDAT) in the WCIF Reboot process.

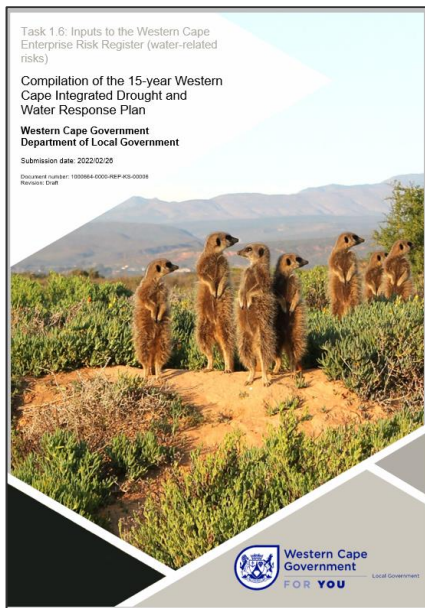


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00005: Task 1.5 Inputs to the Western Cape Sustainable Water Management Plan and priority actions

To ensure alignment between the WCIDWRP and the Western Cape Sustainable Water Management Plan (WCSWMP), this report interrogated the WCSWMP as well as the subsequent two (2) annual progress reports to:

- ▶ Identify the contributing factors which exacerbated drought response and water resources planning in the Western Cape Province.
- ▶ Categorise these under a set of Key Strategic Areas (KSAs) and themes and compare them with the focus areas of the WCSWMP to ensure that all areas are sufficiently covered within the WCIDWRP.

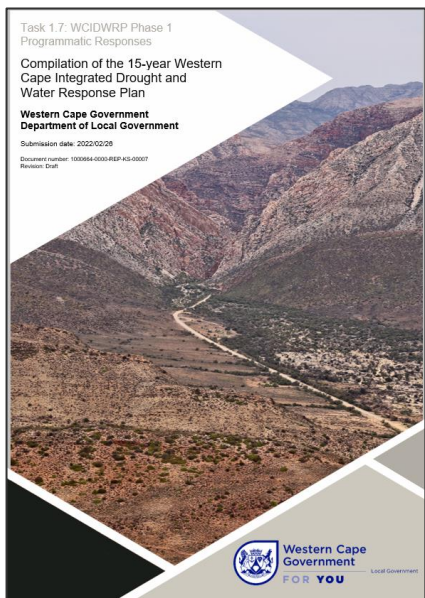
Initial and priority actions from the WCSWMP were extracted according to the KSA framework and then consolidated with interventions from a pre-defined set of Western Cape Government (WCG) plans, policies, strategies, and frameworks in Report No. 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00007.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00006: Task 1.6 Inputs to the Western Cape Enterprise Risk Register (water-related risks)

The Western Cape Department of the Premier is responsible for updating the Western Cape Enterprise Risk Register (WCERR). As such, the scope of this task was to draft recommendations for the update of the WCERR. In line with this, recommendations were made on (1) additional mitigations currently in place to reduce the drought-related risks in the province (emanating from an interrogation of a pre-defined set of WCG plans, policies, strategies and frameworks) as well as (2) additional key risk indicators that could be used as early-warning indicators for both municipal and irrigation systems in the province.

The water-related risk maps developed during this project are included in Section 7 of 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016, and the spatial data has also been made available as part of Report No. 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00019.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00007: Task 1.7 WCIDWRP Phase 1 Programmatic responses

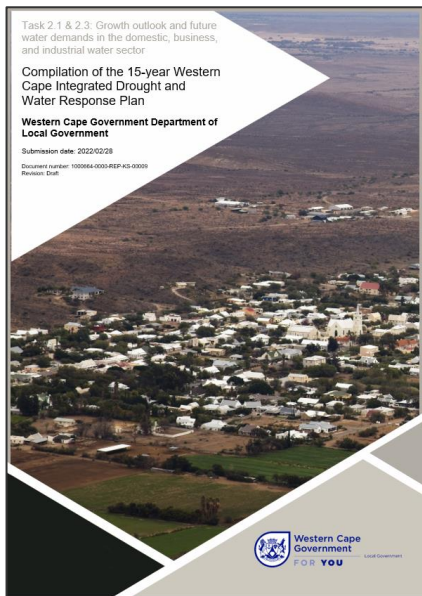
This report focuses on the identification of interventions, actions, programmes, plans or projects from a review of relevant provincial documents as listed in the ToR/SLA. This interrogation was conducted through the lens of the objectives, priorities and delivery targets of the WCIDWRP, and was done according to a grouping matrix of carefully selected KSAs and Themes.

The outcome of this interrogation is a spreadsheet-based list of 357 programmatic interventions stemming from relevant provincial documents. These interventions will be translated to programmatic responses and prioritised in collaboration with various WC Departments in Task 2.6, to ultimately lead to recommendations to inform the departments' contributions to the Western Cape Government's (WCG's) medium-term planning for the 2023 MTEF planning horizon in Task 3.10.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00008: Task 1.8 Recommendation on amendments required for the 2020/21 to 2024/25 PSPs and PSGs

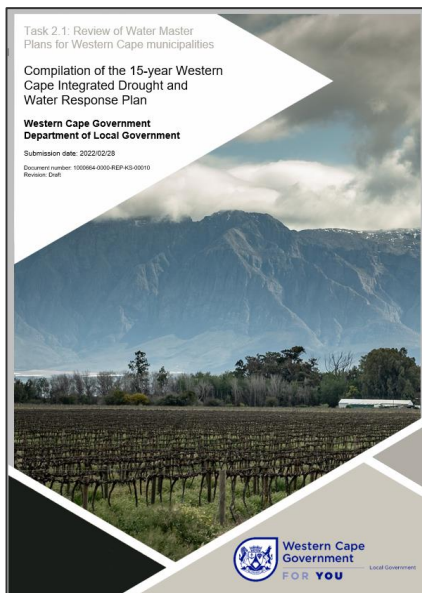
The WCIDWRP is a direct response to the threat to water security posed by the recent drought in the Western Cape. It is linked directly to the cross-cutting 2019-2024 Provincial Strategic Plan (PSP) themes of climate resilience and food security. However, for this to be strategically and institutionally embedded into the provincial administration, it needs to be clearly aligned with each of the five Vision Inspired Priorities (VIPs). The link between each of the VIPs and water security and water resilience, as well as how the WCIDWRP can contribute to achieving each VIP, is discussed in this report.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00009: Task 2.1 & 2.3 Growth outlook and future water demands in the domestic, business, and industrial water sectors

This report provides an overview of the probable economic and population trajectories per settlement across the WC, and reports on associated impacts on future water demands in the domestic, business, and industrial water sectors of each settlement in the WC from 2020/2021 to 2034/2035.

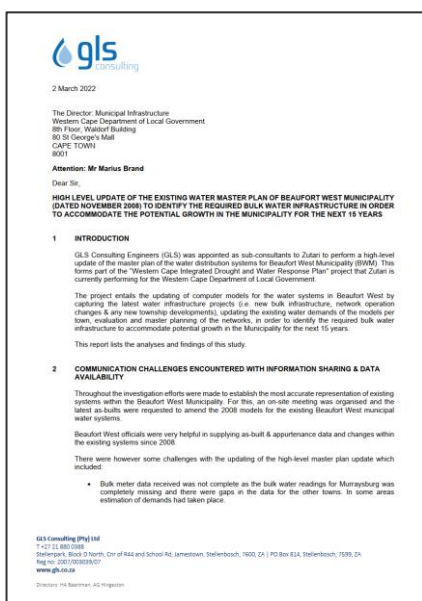
In addition to a baseline projection of water demand, high and low demand scenarios are also projected. Low demand scenarios factor in low demographic and economic growth projections and potential permanent behavioural changes that reduce domestic and non-domestic unit consumption, as well as the risk of losing large non-residential customers (either through them closing down or through them making use of alternative water sources). The high demand scenarios consider high demographic and economic growth potential as well as anticipated developments - residential and non-residential.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00010: Task 2.1 Review of Water Master Plans (WMPs) for Western Cape municipalities

The objective of this report is to provide a high-level review of all existing WMPs for the 24 Local Municipalities within the Western Cape Province, and to identify any gaps. The results from this exercise are included in Appendices A to X. Appendices A to X therefore also provide a summary of the current water source and water supply infrastructure situation in every local municipality (based on the findings of this Study), compared to that of the last WMP update.

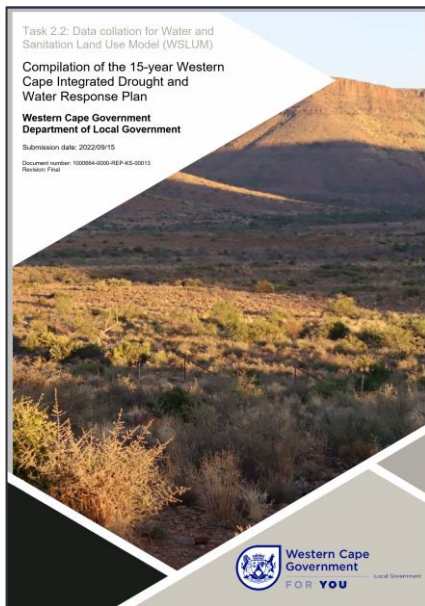
It was found that the current water source and water supply infrastructure situation within some local municipalities (as described in their WMPs) has changed since the last update, most probably due to the diversification of water sources as well as implementation of emergency upgrades to water infrastructure during the recent drought.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00011: Task 2.1 Kannaland Water Master Plan (WMP)

1000664-0000-REP-KS-00012: Task 2.1 Beaufort West Water Master Plan (WMP)

GLS Consulting provided updated computer models for the water systems in Beaufort West and Kannaland local municipalities by capturing the latest water infrastructure projects (i.e. new bulk infrastructure, network operation changes & any new township developments), updating the existing water demands of the models per town, and updating the evaluation and master planning of the networks, in order to identify the required bulk water infrastructure to accommodate potential growth in the Municipality for the next 15 years. These reports list the high-level analyses and findings of this study, including relevant appendices and tables that usually accompany WMPs.

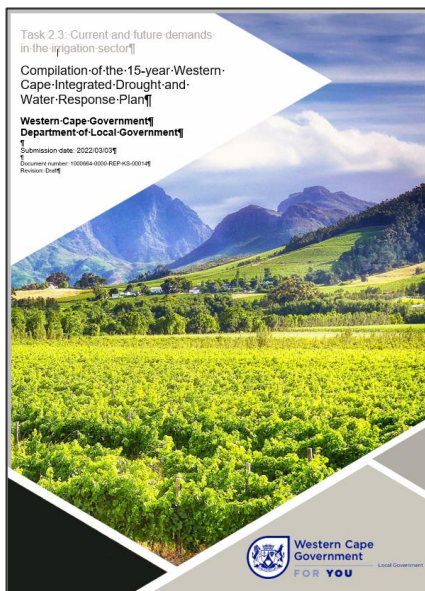


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00013: Task 2.2 Data collation for the Water and Sanitation Land Use Model

The Water and Sanitation Land Use Model (WSLUM) is to be developed by the WCG Department of the Premier in partnership with ESRI. The WSLUM will be used to undertake strategic planning and will form an essential tool for testing the impact of planned future land use scenarios, water and sanitation options, and to determine the future network investment and system requirements.

The WCIDWRP contains two deliverables which contribute to the WSLUM, i.e. Task 2.2 and Task 3.1. As part of Task 2.2, raw data (mainly spatial data) in relation to the spatial data listed in the ToR was collated. This deliverable included the following elements:

- ▶ Report outlining the methodology
- ▶ Accompanying shapefile register (excel document)
- ▶ GIS shapefiles and geodatabases ordered according to the shapefile register

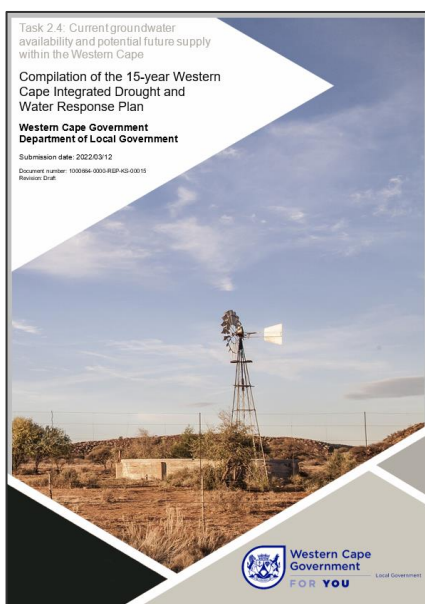


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00014: Task 2.3 Current and future demands in the irrigation sector

To quantify the current irrigation water requirements within the WC for input into the WCIDWRP, four possible information sources were interrogated as part of this report:

- ▶ Water Resources of South Africa (WR2012) (K5/2143/1, 2012);
- ▶ Validation and Verification of Lawful Water use in the Berg-Olifants WMA (DWS, Ongoing) and Breede-Gouritz WMAs (BGCMA, Ongoing)
- ▶ Unverified registered water use (i.e., WARMS registration as recorded in the latest version of the WARMS database) (DWS, Extracted on 2021/01/19);
- ▶ Crop census conducted by the Western Cape Department of Agriculture (DoA, 2017/2018)

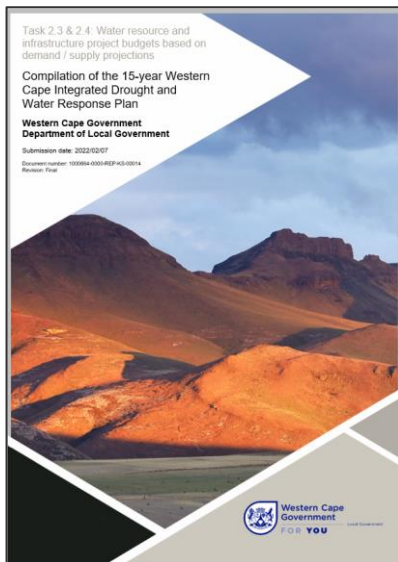
The calculated irrigation demands as per the WC DoA latest crop census data was incorporated into the Surface Water Availability Tools developed as part of this study (described further in Section 4).



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00015: Task 2.4 Current groundwater availability and potential future supply within the Western Cape

The objective of this report is three-fold:

- ▶ To provide a regional scale analysis of the groundwater status quo by undertaking groundwater surveys with each local municipality.
- ▶ To provide estimate drill targets for groundwater exploration in each town in the Western Cape Province through a desktop exploration exercise. The exercise aimed to provide relevant details which speak to the expected yield, water quality, implementation and operational challenges as well as associated costs.
- ▶ To assess future climate change impacts on groundwater water supply systems in the Western Cape Province, using the Mean Annual Precipitation forecast for 2050 along with the modelled probable changes at the 50th percentile.

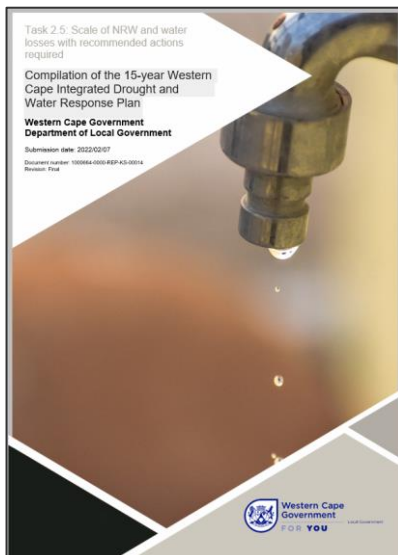


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016: Task 2.3 & 2.4 Water resource and infrastructure project budgets based on demand / supply projections

The aim of Task 2.3 and 2.4 is to develop the infrastructure project budgets (per town and per municipality) required to build additional adaptive capacity and water resilience across within the WC, to be incrementally realised between 2020/2021 and 2035/2036, and to be maintained over the 15-year planning horizon of this study, i.e. up to 2035.

These projects were assumed to include augmentation projects both from a water resource and a water infrastructure point of view and were based on an interrogation of the demand and supply side of the water cycle in all towns in the 24 local municipalities.

Excel-based decision support tools were developed for the purpose of this study to assist with the identification of water resource augmentation and infrastructure needs and are described in Section 4. The main tools include a Municipal Information Tool (MIT) and a Water Balance Tool (WBT).

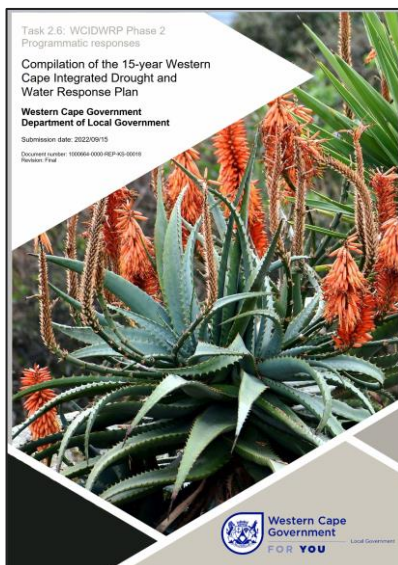


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00017: Task 2.5 Scale of NRW and water losses with recommended actions required

The purpose of this report is to report on the scale of non-revenue water (NRW) and water losses of all towns in all the local municipalities across the Western Cape Province and to make recommendations on the actions required to bring NRW to acceptable levels, based on work to date. This included

- ▶ investigating the extent of NRW for each town
- ▶ formulating and costing recommendations to reduce NRW and water losses for each municipality.

The scope of work was based on the system (town) level for evaluation of the NRW, with a more generic approach being followed when it came to addressing actions required to bring the NRW to acceptable levels, and definition of an acceptable NRW level.



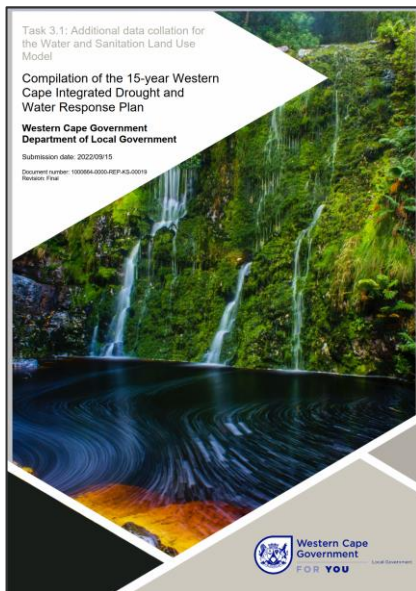
1000664-0000-REP-KS-00018: Task 2.6 WCIDWRP Phase 2 Programmatic responses

This report aims refine the interventions, actions, programmes, plans or projects extracted in Task 1.7, and workshop these with the relevant Western Cape Government Departments.

The outcome of this interrogation was

- ▶ An additional 71 programmatic interventions identified during the course of the WCIDWRP project, resulting in a total of 427 interventions
- ▶ An excel-based evaluation and short-listing, reducing the list to 75 programmatic interventions
- ▶ The 75 programmatic interventions workshopped with key WCG departments, resulting in an updated list of 223 programmatic interventions

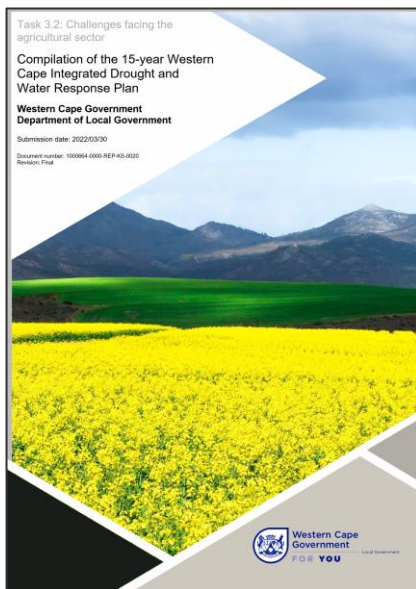
These interventions will be further refined and translated to programmatic responses under Task 3.10.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00019: Task 3.1 Additional data collation for Water and Sanitation Land Use model (WSLUM)

The WSLUM is to be developed by the Western Cape Government in partnership with ESRI. The WSLUM will be used to undertake strategic planning and will form an essential tool for testing the impact of planned future land use scenarios, water and sanitation options, and to determine the future network investment and system requirements.

The WCIDWRP contains two deliverables which contribute to the WSLUM, i.e. Task 2.2 and Task 3.1. The output for Task 3.1 is relevant additional data that has been collated during the WCIDWRP project, to be used in conjunction with the spatial data collated in Task 2.2.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00020: Task 3.2 Challenges facing the agricultural sector

This Report presents some of the primary drivers of future water security and drought risk for the agriculture sector in the Western Cape, over the next 10 to 15 years, including:

- ▶ Climate change – direct impacts
- ▶ Climate change – indirect/secondary impacts
- ▶ Water allocations
- ▶ Agriculture service towns
- ▶ Connecting infrastructure
- ▶ Markets
- ▶ Tenures security and land reform
- ▶ Innovation and adaptation

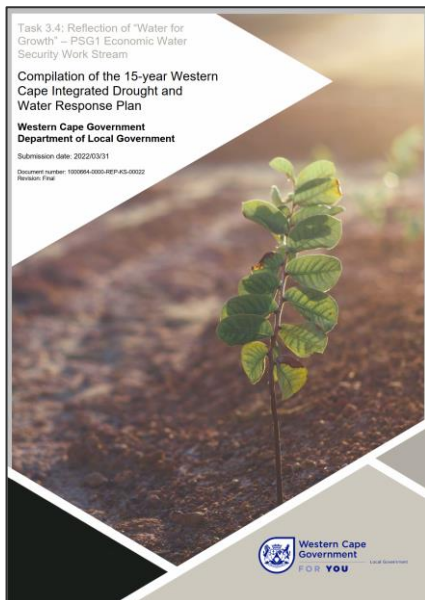
The discussion presented in the report is summarised in terms of the primary strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for the agriculture sector in the Western Cape with regards to current and future security and drought risks.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00021: Task 3.3 Challenges facing commercial and industrial Sectors

This report provides a consolidated view of the challenges facing the commercial and industrial sectors in the Western Cape over the 15-year planning horizon with regards to the possible impacts of climate change and the support required to increase resilience in these sectors.

It includes a comprehensive assessment and recommendations for climate change-related challenges per sector and, where relevant, subsector, as it pertains to the Western Cape. This section additionally includes a summary of cross-cutting and sector-specific challenges, namely in the sectors of: Agriculture; Manufacturing; Energy production; Tourism (recreational and business); Trade, transport and logistics; Construction; Business and financial services; Health sector; and Retail sector.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00022: Task 3.4 Reflection of “Water for Growth” – PSG1 Economic Water Security Work Stream

The purpose of this report is to present a review of the provincial policy development work stream which was upon inception referred to as the “Water for Growth” work as part of Provincial Strategic Goal 1. The work stream reviewed in this report has been re-packaged several times since its inception in 2014, from ‘Working for Growth’ to ‘Economic Water Security’, to ‘Economic Water Resilience’, and more recently as part of the ‘Western Cape Economic Recovery’.

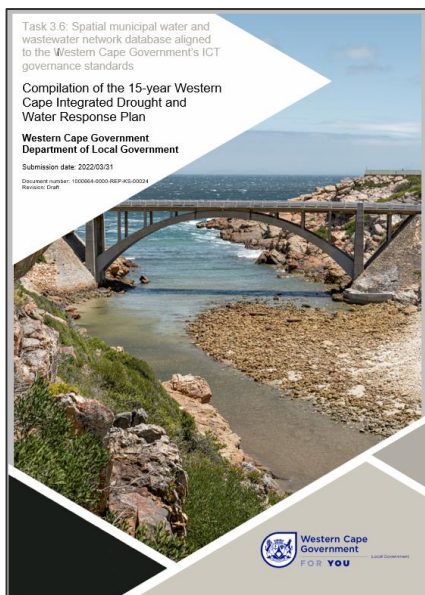
This review also provided an opportunity to recommend updates to the original “Water for Growth” work. Both the original and any additional related interventions will be prioritised in collaboration with the WC DEDAT, in furtherance of informing DEDAT’s contributions to Tasks 1.7, 2.6 and finally 3.10.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00023: Task 3.5 Condition of existing water and wastewater infrastructure, related budgets and legislative reforms

The purpose of this report is to report on the condition of existing water and wastewater (W&WW) infrastructure and related lifecycle budgets for the 24 local municipalities. This approach includes following:

- ▶ Condition assessment: Asset condition data from the Municipal Fixed Asset Registers was reviewed by assessing the expected useful life and remaining useful life to calculate the likely condition status.
- ▶ Quantify required expenditure: The revised Fixed Asset Register was incorporated in aggregated form into a simplified Long-Term Financial Planning model to generate the required capital (asset renewal) and O&M expenditure over the MTEF period using standard unit costing data. This was then used to assess the adequacy of the municipal budgets.
- ▶ Proposed legislative reforms relating to under-expenditure on O&M



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00024: Task 3.6 Spatial municipal water and wastewater network database aligned to the Western Cape Government’s ICT governance standards

A gap analysis was conducted on all bulk W&WW asset data obtained from the 24 local municipalities, according to the GRAP 17 standards. Some municipalities do not maintain spatial asset registers, and these could not be analysed. The following methodology was followed:

- ▶ Data received or sourced per Local Municipality.
- ▶ Asset Register and GIS data was processed in preparation for loading into ArcGIS pro.
- ▶ A template feature class was configured to import the multiple datasets.
- ▶ Asset data was loaded into the final file geodatabase.
- ▶ A gap analysis was done using the asset register, GIS data and available Western Cape Government data.

The linked bulk W&WW spatial data for the available municipalities is included as a geodatabase.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00025: Task 3.7 Develop new municipal financing models and alternatives

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of current funding and financing mechanisms as well as considering new and alternative municipal funding and financing models to support drought resilience. This report aims to evaluate both alternative funding and financing models to ensure the availability of finances to ensure the sustainability of individual municipalities in the face of increasing drought risk.

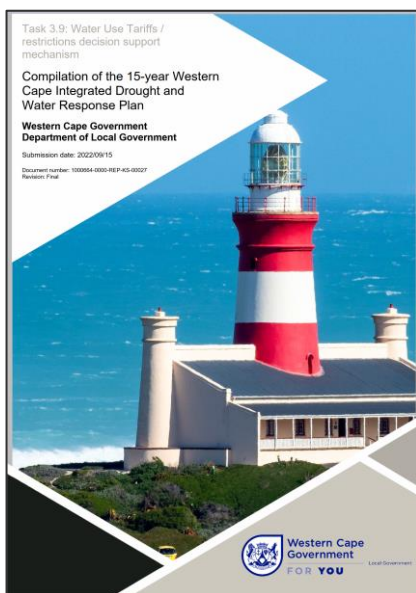
This report shows that there is no single solution to address the current and future challenges with regards to the lack of funding and financing to ensure future water security. Municipal revenues are fungible and so, unless the revenue base is increased, taking more money to fund water means less money to fund other services.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00026: Task 3.8 Set of Standard Bylaws clauses

The purpose of this Report is to present a set of draft, standardised by-law clauses that address the main concerns relating to the use of alternative water sources, i.e. water sourced from a supply other than municipal drinking water, including greywater; rainwater; treated effluent; surface water; and groundwater.

The set of draft clauses presented in this report are based on a review of existing municipal by-laws, particularly the recommended by-laws specifically introduced by the City of Cape Town to address the concerns relating to alternative water sources. Instead of developing specific by-laws for each municipality, the individual municipalities will need to review these draft clauses and then amend them as necessary to be included in their existing by-laws. These will then need to go through the usual process of legal drafting and review before being fully implemented.

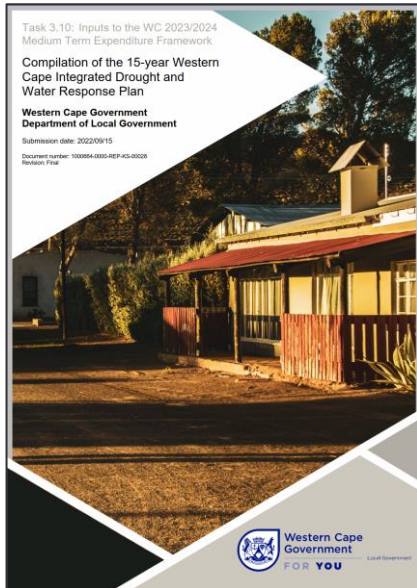


1000664-0000-REP-KS-00027: Water Use Tariffs / restrictions decision support mechanism

To assist municipalities with difficult decisions regarding punitive drought tariffs, a decision-support tool called the Restriction Tariff Model was developed to assist municipalities with the decision of when to implement, and how high to set, restriction tariffs.

The Restriction Tariff Model is a bespoke MS Excel spreadsheet model developed for this project. It has been designed as a generic model for use by municipalities in setting restriction triggers and restriction tariff levels. The tool was developed and tested using a single pilot municipality – George Local Municipality – but has the flexibility for each municipality to accommodate particularities in terms of its specific infrastructure and demands.

This report presents the background, methodology, user manual and key findings for the Restriction Tariff Model.



1000664-0000-REP-KS-00028: Task 3.10 Inputs to the WC 2023/2024 Medium Term Expenditure Framework

Task 3.10 constitutes the third and final of a series of three related programmatic response tasks (i.e. Tasks 1.7, 2.6 and 3.10).

Task 3.10 focuses on reviewing the interventions, actions, programmes, plans or projects extracted in Task 2.6, and identifying those that are critical for the success of the WCIDWRP. The outcome of this interrogation was a final list of 35 programmatic interventions that have been highlighted as critical during the WCIDWRP project. As part of this task, these are costed using a high-level simple MS Excel costing model, and allocated to the lead WCG departments, to ultimately lead to recommendations to inform the departments' contributions to the Western Cape Government's medium-term planning for the 2023 MTEF planning horizon. It will be the responsibility of the lead departments to incorporate the proposed budgets into their MTEF planning.

4 Overview of tools/models

Table 4-1: Summary of the key tools/models developed as part of the 15-year WIDWRP project

Task	Model/tool details	Model/tool name
<p>Task 1.4: Inputs to the Water Infrastructure Chapter of 2013 Western Cape Infrastructure Framework</p>	<p>Western Cape Infrastructure Framework 2022 Water Infrastructure Framework model</p> <p>Data outputs from the WCIDWRP were used to update the WCIF model. Data outputs follow the same methodology of the original WCIF and include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Potable and non-potable water demand ▶ Potable water demand by district ▶ Wastewater generation by district ▶ Capital requirements 	<p>WCIF 2022 WIF model.xlsx</p> <p>Excel-based model.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00004.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in the report.</p>
<p>Task 2.1 & 2.3: Growth outlook and future water demands in the domestic, business and industrial water sectors</p>	<p>Residential and non-residential water demand projections for 135 settlements in the WC, per year between 2020 and 2035, for low, medium, and high growth scenarios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Population projections from 2020 – 2035, aligned with CSIR and All Towns settlements projections, and intra-municipal apportionment of WCG projections ▶ Residential demand projections, adjusting for drought restriction “bounce-back”. ▶ Non-residential demand projection ▶ Low water demand scenario assumptions: low economic and population growth, permanent consumer behavioural change and uptake of alternative sources ▶ Upper water demand scenario assumptions: High economic and population growth, potential developments (new housing projects, institutions or new businesses) come online 	<p>WC Projections workbook 20210930.xlsx</p> <p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00009.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in the report.</p>
<p>Task 2.3 & 2.4: Water resource and infrastructure project budgets based on demand / supply projections</p>	<p>Surface water availability tool – dams</p> <p>The model was built on the principle of a cascading water balance and investigated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The potential impact of climate change as informed by data obtained from the Green Book: Adapting South African settlements to climate change (CSIR, 2019); as well as 	<p>1. SW availability tool_Dams_Final.xlsm</p> <p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in Appendix D of report.</p>

Task	Model/tool details	Model/tool name
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The potential impact of clearing of existing IAPs, and/or the risk associated with future spread of IAPs by factoring in the potential impact on MAR for the relevant catchments as informed by data obtained from other recent work 	
	<p>Surface water availability tool – Run of River (RoR)</p> <p>Built on the principle of a cascading water balance. This model incorporated monthly timeseries for runoff and landuse from the WR2012 study (CSIR, 2019), as well as water requirements – disaggregated from annual to monthly - from the latest version of the WARMS database (DWS, Extracted on 2021/01/19) (i.e. WARMS registrations) for the whole of the Berg-Olifants and Breede-Gouritz WMAs.</p> <p>For the purpose of determining run-of-river yields, the model calculated a flow duration curve at any required location in a river (whether on the mainstream or on a tributary of a mainstream within a quaternary catchment). The run-of-river yield at a 1:50 year recurrence interval was then taken as the resulting flow at an exceedance probability of 98% as reflected on the flow duration curve.</p>	<p>1. SW availability tool_RoR_Final.xlsm</p> <p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in Appendix E of report.</p>
	<p>Unconventional interventions tool</p> <p>Calculates the potential yield from alternative water sources for each of the 121 settlements in the Western Cape. Alternative water sources include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Rain water harvesting ▶ Storm water harvesting ▶ Managed aquifer recharge ▶ Re-use ▶ Desalination 	<p>Unconventional interventions tool.xlsm</p> <p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in Section 4.8.3 of report.</p>
	<p>Costing toolbox – escalation tool</p> <p>Calculates the escalated cost of any project from when it was costed until 2021. Based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as well as the Construction Price Adjustment Factors (CPAF)</p>	<p>Escalation tool_v2.xlsx</p> <p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in Section 4.10 of report.</p>
	<p>Costing toolbox – unit cost tool</p> <p>Calculates the unit CAPEX cost for the following interventions</p>	<p>UC Tool_Various sources_esc. 2021_v1.xlsx</p>

Task	Model/tool details	Model/tool name
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Invasive Alien Plant (IAP) clearing ▶ Water Conservation and Demand Management (WC/WDM) ▶ Surface water source development ▶ Desalination ▶ Groundwater source development ▶ Managed aquifer recharge schemes ▶ Re-use of water ▶ Rainwater harvesting ▶ Stormwater harvesting ▶ Upgrade of existing infrastructure - based on capacity assessments ▶ Refurbishment of existing infrastructure - based on condition assessments 	<p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p> <p>Details on methodology included in Appendix J of report.</p>
	<p>Municipal Infrastructure tool (MIT)</p> <p>The objective of the MIT is to provide a status quo of the current water supply situation within each of the towns/systems in the 24 municipalities in the Western Cape. These tools were populated with available information from existing documents (W&SMP, WSDPs and others) and validated during the one-on-one contact sessions with each municipality, and captures for each town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A basic system layout diagram ▶ The current issues experienced by the specific municipality in terms of water supply ▶ The current actions/interventions foreseen by the specific municipality in terms of water supply ▶ The availability of the water resources supplying each town (i.e. yield, allocation, current abstraction) ▶ The capacities of the bulk water infrastructure within each town (Raw bulk storage / Pump stations / Water treatment plants / Reservoirs / Wastewater treatment plants) ▶ The current extent of non-revenue water (NRW) for the 2019/2020 year 	<p><i>Named after the relevant municipality</i></p> <p>24 excel-based tools.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p> <p>Details on how to use the tool included in this report.</p>
	<p>Water balance tool (WBT)</p> <p>The objective of the WBT is to provide an interactive platform that incorporates all the information needed to make decisions regarding water resource augmentation and water infrastructure projects for each of the towns within the 24 municipalities in the Western Cape, up to 2035. The WBT includes the following information for each town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Historic and current water requirements 	<p><i>Named after the relevant municipality</i></p> <p>24 excel-based tools.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00016.</p>

Task	Model/tool details	Model/tool name
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Future water requirements (for a high, medium and low water requirement projection with and without WC/WDM) ▶ Current water availability (i.e. yield and allocation) ▶ Functionality to conduct a reconciliation exercise to determine water resource augmentation ▶ Functionality to conduct a capacity assessment to determine water infrastructure augmentation ▶ Costed and prioritised list of both water resource and water service augmentation projects needed up to 2035 	<p>Details on how to use the tool included in this report.</p>
<p>Task 3.9: Water Use Tariffs / restrictions decision support mechanism</p>	<p>Restriction Tariff Model</p> <p>The model seeks to answer the following two questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ When should a municipality impose restrictions (including tariff restrictions)? ▶ How high should tariff restrictions be set? <p>To do this the model needs to project supply and demand in the municipality under drought conditions, as well as the municipal revenue implications of any demand and price changes.</p> <p>The key output of the model is a set of restrictions tariffs that would need to be charged to sustain the available water resources during a 1:200 drought. Secondary outputs are the total revenue achievable at the different restriction tariff levels, and the restriction tariffs required to achieve the required revenue target.</p>	<p><i>Restriction Tariff Model 20220808.xlsm</i></p> <p>Excel-based tool.</p> <p>Included with report 1000664-0000-REP-KS-00027.</p> <p>Details on methodology and use of the tool included in report.</p>

4.1 Municipal Infrastructure Tool (MIT)

An MIT has been developed for each town in the Western Cape Province and provides a snapshot of the current water resources, the infrastructure status quo, and issues of the bulk water supply system of all towns (see example for the town of Lambert's Bay in Figure 4-1).

Information for this tool was sourced and validated as follows:

- ▶ Water Master Plans, Water Service Development Plans and Water Audit Reports of each municipality were interrogated
- ▶ Town/municipality specific planning documents were interrogated (e.g. Drakensburg bulk water supply project)
- ▶ An in-person visit with each municipality was conducted in early 2021.
 - Both technical and financial municipal staff were present.
 - Bulk infrastructure capacity and condition concerns were identified with the technical manager. Bulk Infrastructure highlighted in red indicates a serious cause for concern, while green indicates that no major bottle necks are limiting the system
- ▶ Surface Water abstraction, yield and license values were provided by specialist consultant Zutari.
- ▶ Groundwater abstraction, yield and license values were provided by specialist consultant GEOSS.
- ▶ Non revenue water values were calculated by specialist Prof Heinz Jacobs.
- ▶ All water resource abstraction, yield and license values were verified with John Roberts from DWS.
- ▶ The system layout and infrastructure components were further verified with the municipality's technical directors in late 2021/early 2022.

ISSUES FOR WHOLE MUNICIPALITY

- Big issues with getting permission to drill boreholes on private land, where many of the good GW spots are. The municipality is losing housing development projects because water services must first be in place, and farmers will not allow development. DWS has not assisted with this engagement
- GW agreements with farmers only last for 3 years
- Limited funding
- Illegal connectors in informal settlements with high leakage. Department of rural development must step in.
- Drinking water used for farming in most informal settlements
- Illegal dams further up the Olifants river

Lamberts Bay

ISSUES:

- Lamberts Bay farmer is taking the Municipality to court to have municipal BH infrastructure removed - need a framework for exploring GW potential on private land.
- The farmer wants R3 million per year for the GW abstraction on the farm, to be included in the contract.
- Cannot drill additional BHs on the same land
- No filtration or lime added anymore - need to build a WTW (issues with Brackish water)
- Need to drill another 2 BHs to take the pressure off the existing 3
- Need to repair and upgrade 750 kl reservoir to 1,000 kl
- Upgrade asbestos pipe to PVC (not critical)

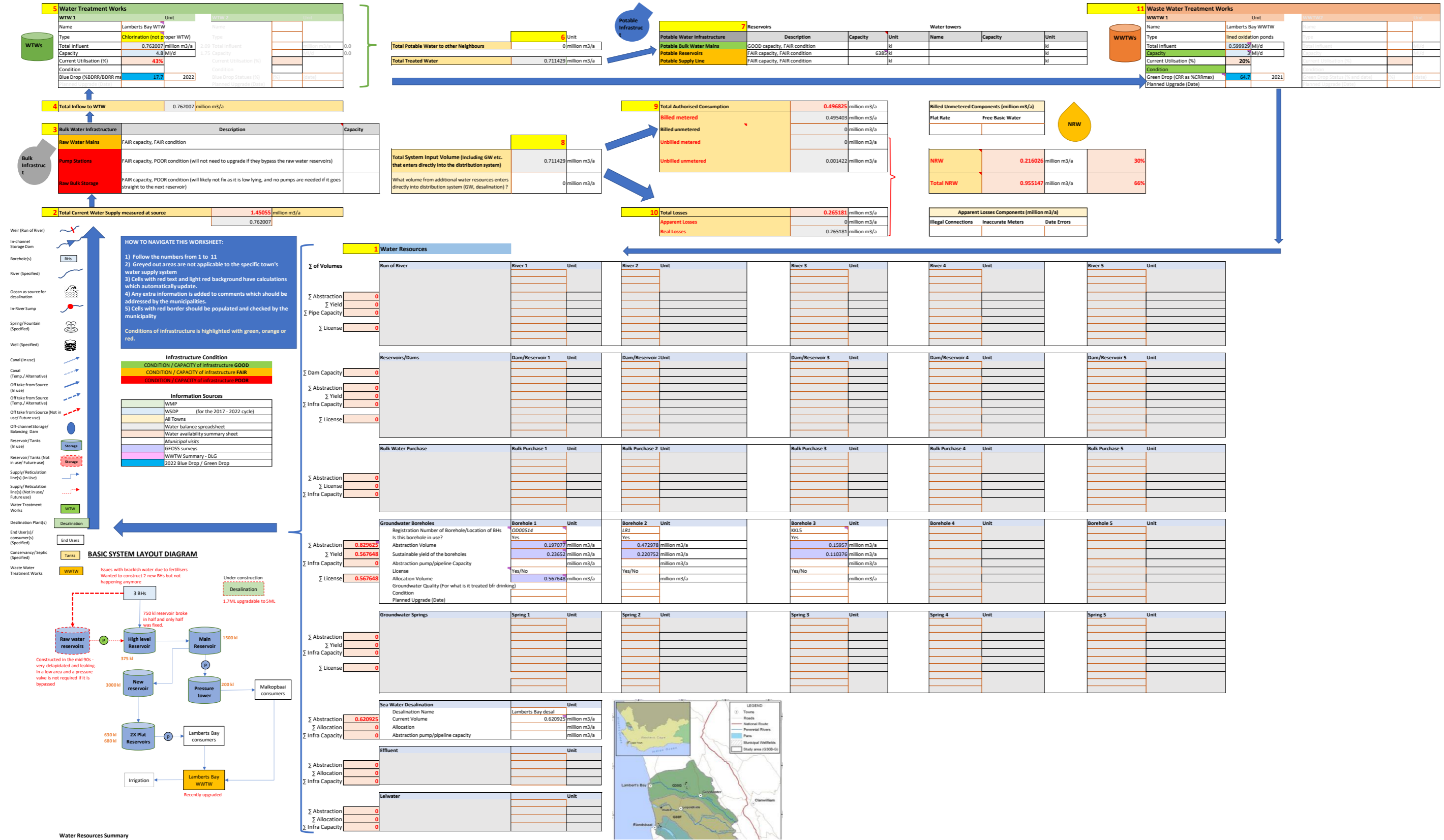


Figure 4-1: Municipal Info Tool for Lambert's Bay

4.2 Water Balance Tool (WBT)

A WBT has been developed for each town in the Western Cape Province and consists of the following components:

4.2.1 Water balance for each town

(see example for the town of Lambert's Bay in Figure 4-2).

- ▶ The tool contains historical water use data for each town from 2005 to present. The tool is set up in the exact same format that municipalities are mandated to report their water use values to the DWS. It will therefore be a simple transition for the municipalities to adopt this tool for reporting purposes (**red outline**).
- ▶ The non-revenue water data has been cleaned and corrected where applicable by specialist Prof Heinz Jacobs (**yellow outline**).
- ▶ Water use projections have been estimated by specialist subconsultant PDG (**green outline**)
 - These have been developed for low, medium and high growth scenarios, and consider behavioural changes (as a consequence of the drought) and the impact of industrial water use. E.g. what would Ladismith's water demand look like if Parmalat's water supply went off grid.
 - These projections are based on WCG population data and are therefore uniform for the province and can be used for comparison. This is a first, as each municipality traditionally determines their own future water demand through different approaches.
- ▶ Current water supply allocations and yields were taken from the MIT (**orange outline**)
 - These include projections of the impact of climate change on long-term river, dam and groundwater yields
- ▶ Possible water supply interventions (**blue outline**) are discussed in Section 4.2.4,
- ▶ Current bulk W&WW infrastructure capacities (**purple outline**) were taken from the MIT

4.2.2 Water Resource reconciliation graph for each town

(see example for the town of Lambert's Bay in Figure 4-3).

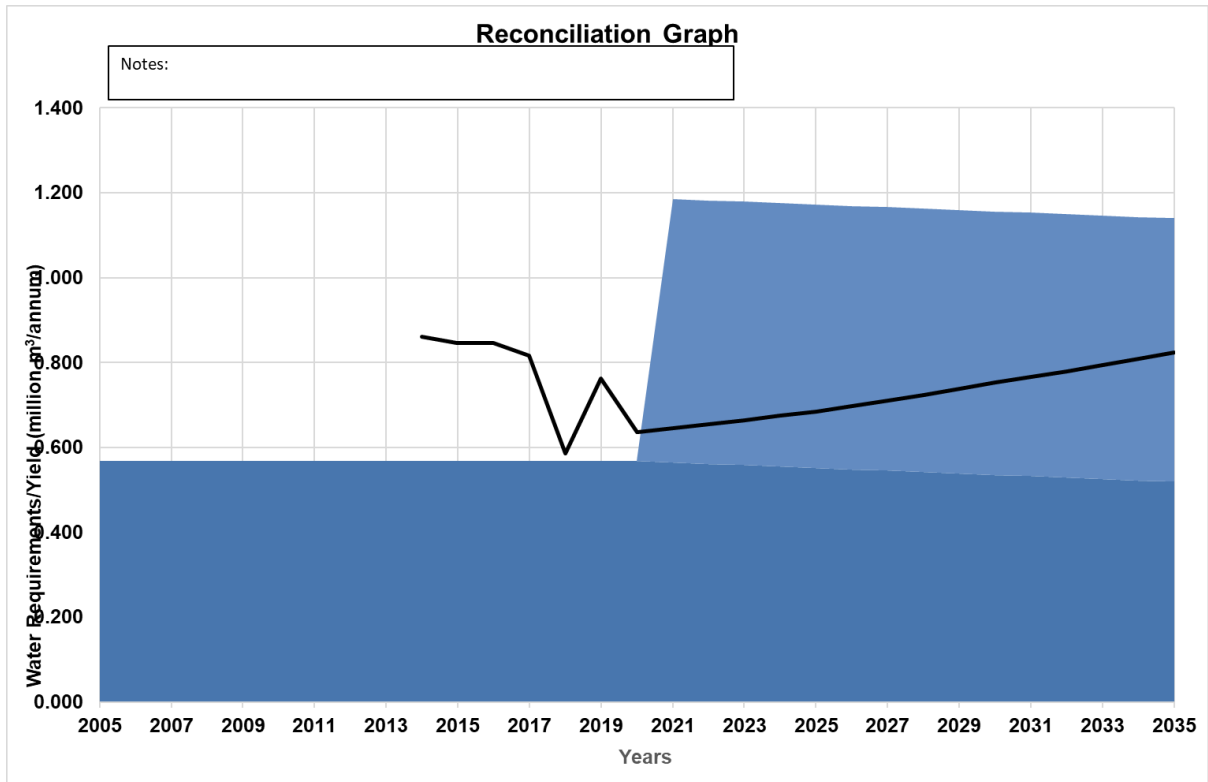


Figure 4-3: Water reconciliation graph for the town of Lambert's Bay. Existing water supply sources are shown in dark blue, and proposed water supply interventions to meet the future demand is shown in a lighter blue. The future water supply intervention is selected in the input sheet, discussed further under Section 4.2.5.

4.2.3 Water Infrastructure Capacity Assessment

(see example for the town of Lambert's Bay in Figure 4-4).

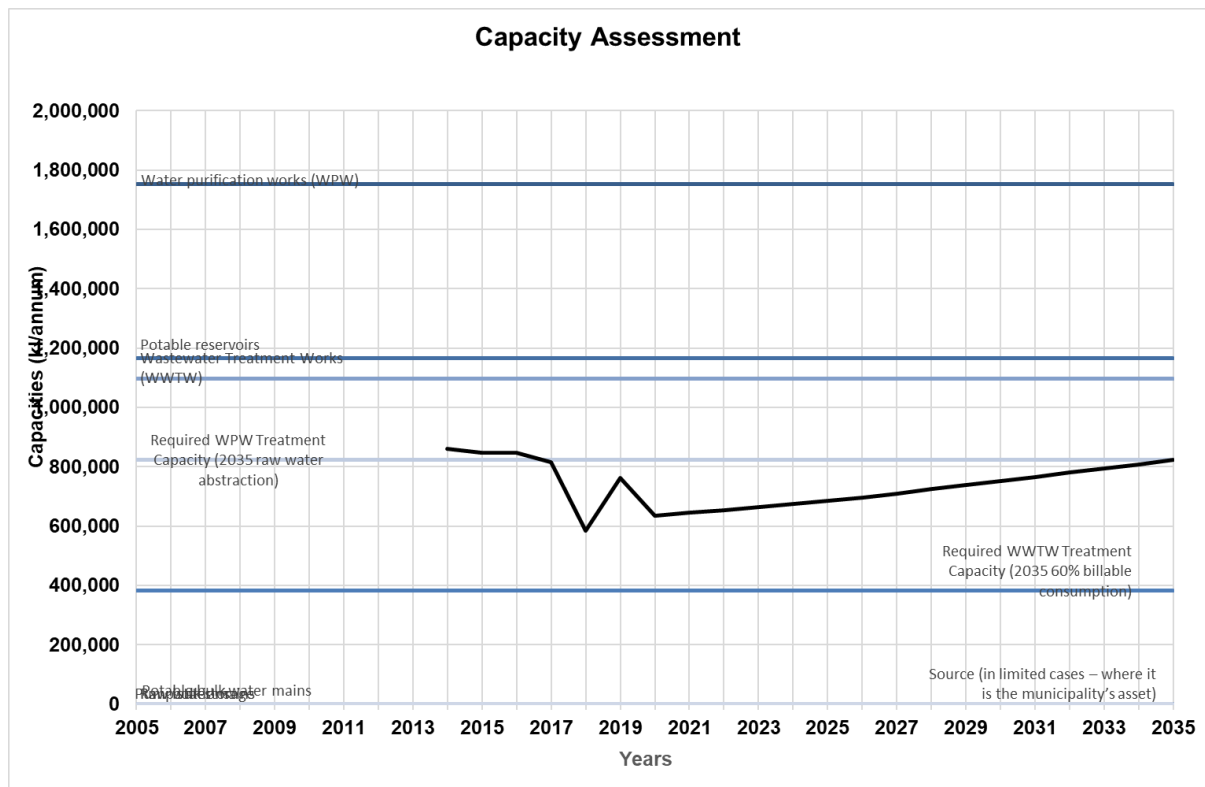


Figure 4-4: Water infrastructure capacity assessment for the town of Lambert's Bay.

4.2.4 Infrastructure and water resource interventions for each town

(see example for the town of Lambert's Bay in Figure 4-5).

- ▶ All possible water resource and infrastructure interventions were compiled from the aforementioned reports and engagements with municipalities. Each intervention included
 - An accompanying budget, either from a planning document or estimated by the consultants
 - A planning horizon (short-term, medium-term, long-term and after 2035)
 - Potential gain to system (for water resource projects)
 - Priority rating
- ▶ The list of interventions was workshopped and prioritised with each municipality at the end of 2021. Interventions were discarded based on recommendations from the municipality.
- ▶ Water resource interventions included the following:
 - Water Conservation Water Demand Management: System gains and high level costing done by Prof Heinz Jacobs
 - Groundwater projects: A list of groundwater projects with associated costs, system gains, associated risks and other notes were compiled by GEOSS in a separate annexure (see Figure 4-6).
 - Surface Water Projects: based on the possibility of further allocation or development of a surface water source compiled by Zutari.
 - Re-use (direct for potable or indirect for Managed Aquifer Recharge): Calculated based on % of future demand. High level costing done by Zutari specialists.
 - Rainwater harvesting (for domestic or municipal wide use): Calculated based on the rainfall in the area. High level costing done by Zutari specialists.
 - Stormwater harvesting for Managed Aquifer Recharge: Calculated based on the paved area of the town. High level costing done by Zutari specialists.
 - Desalination: Considered for coastal towns with a 2035 water shortage. If not already considered by the municipality, high level costing was done by Zutari specialists.
- ▶ Water infrastructure projects were sized and costed based on the following
 - Costs in existing planning documents (such as WMPs)
 - If no planning documents exist, this was costed and sized by Zutari experts based on capacity shortfalls by 2035.

Source	Town	No	Project reference number (if existing project)	Project name	Project description	Project driver	Project type	Component type	Key Strategic Area (KSA)	Potential gain to system (i.e. yield / capacity / target %)	Unit	Potential gain to system (kl/a)	Unit	Original planned implementation date	Revised implementation date	Original cost	Revised cost	Responsible organisation	Implementing agency	Best fit grants (granting mechanisms/funding agencies)	Select/Discard	Reason for discarding	Recon Intervention	Project Impact	Comment	Priority	Planning horizons
Proposed		R		Desalination		Select from drop down list	Select from drop down list	Select from drop down list	Select from drop down list	255831-1169	kl/a	255831-1	kl/a								Select from drop down list	Select from drop down list	Select from drop down list	No			
Consolidated Project List		R		Completion of Lamberts Bay Desalination plant (1.7 Ml/d) - can be upgraded to Ml/d		Increase water availability	Desalination	Source	8-Implementation	1.7	Ml/d	620925	kl/a	2018		R 6,000,000	R 7,618,932			Municipal Drought Relief Grant	Select	Sufficient water supply	Yes	Long-term water seci	2	After 2035	
Consolidated-Project List		R		Lamberts Bay Desalination-plant	Augmentation of bulk	Increase water availability	Desalination	Source	8-Implementation							R 98,308,314	R 112,135,835			RBIG	Select	Other	Yes	Long-term water seci			
Consolidated-project list-table-RBIG		R	WCR-003	Lamberts Bay Desalination-plant		Increase water availability	Desalination	Source	8-Implementation							R 98,308,314	R 112,135,835				Select		Yes	Long-term water seci			
Proposed		R		Re-use (direct or indirect for MARE) - 0.81 Ml/d plant		Increase water availability	Reuse	Source	8-Implementation	297241.8	kl/a	297241.8	kl/a			R 24,414,111					Select		Yes	Long-term water seci	4	After 2035	
Proposed		R		Rainwater harvesting (supplementing domestic use)		Reduce water requirement	Rainwater	Source	8-Implementation	0.017610135	million m3/a	17610	kl/a			R 2,558,812					Select	Rainwater harvesting is a suit	No	Increased livelihoods resilience			
Proposed		R		Urban stormwater harvesting (for MARE)		Increase water availability	Stormwater	Source	8-Implementation	0.005111077	million m3/a	5111	kl/a								Select		Yes	Long-term water seci	5	After 2035	
GEOSS		R		5 BHS in the Wadri alluvial Aquifer	Rodeklipheuwel Farm	Increase water availability	Groundwater development	Source	8-Implementation	1.26	million m3/a	1260000	kl/a			R 9,005,520					Select		Yes	Emergenci The Lambi	3	Short-term	
Site visit - Other		R		Drill another 2 BHS to take the pressure off the existing 3		Increase water availability	Groundwater development	Source	8-Implementation												Select	Included above	No	Long-term water seci		After 2035	
Site visit - Capacity/condition assessment		I		Construction of a WPPW		Capacity	O&M - capacity assessments	Water purification works (WPPW)	8-Implementation												Select	Dependent on the finalisation	No	Long-term water seci			
WMP (2014)		I	PRJ-CLW-001	Lamberts Bay Desalination-plant		Condition	Currently planned infrastructure	Raw bulk: Pump stations	8-Implementation	105	l/s			2015		R 948,780	R 1,204,782				Select		No	Long-term water seci	1	Short-term	
Site visit - Capacity/condition assessment		I		Refurbish high level reservoir from 375 kl to 750 kl		Condition	O&M - condition assessments	Potable bulk: Reservoirs	8-Implementation												Select		No	Long-term LM: Storage	3	Long-term	
Site visit - Capacity/condition assessment		I		Asbestos bulk pipeline to be replaced		Condition	O&M - condition assessments	Potable bulk: Water mains (conveyance)	8-Implementation												Select		No	Long-term water seci	2	Medium-term	
Proposed		WC/WDM		WC/WDM interventions		Reduce water requirement	WC/WDM	Other	8-Implementation	123522	kl/a	123521.9	kl/a			R 800,000					Select		No	Long-term water seci	1	Short-term	

VALIDATION WORKSHOP NOTES
 Rassic: Does not agree with the GEOSS yields for the Wadri aquifer, and thinks that the WQ is deteriorating. It is not sustainable because the farmers abstract a huge amount - the sustainable yield is therefore not realistic. The farmers do not report on their abstraction because they believe that they own the land and the GW. The aquifer is fed by the Langveil River that is under huge pressure
 Rassic: Should rather look at the Graafwater GW control area that runs to Lambert's Bay. It has WQ risks (i.e. Mn and Fe), but the western side GW quality is better than the eastern side.

Capacity assessment

Infrastructure type	Future demand description	2035 demand (kl/a)	Current capacity (kl/a)	Probable 2035 deficit (kl/a)	Required infrastructure upgrade	Unit
Raw bulk storage	2035 raw water abstraction	823,479	0	823,479	Insufficient information	kl
System input PS	2035 raw water abstraction	823,479	0	823,479	Insufficient information	l/s
WPPW	2035 raw water abstraction	823,479	1,753,200	-929,721	No upgrade needed	Ml/d
Reservoirs	2035 system input volume	840,061	1,166,061	-326,000	No upgrade needed	Ml
Water tower	2035 system input volume	840,061	0	840,061	Insufficient information	Ml
WWTW	2035 50% water sales (billable + unbillable consumption)	318,232	1,095,750	-777,518	No upgrade needed	Ml/d

Figure 4-5: Water resource and infrastructure interventions for the town of Lambert's Bay.



WCIDWRP Groundwater potential per town - Lambert's Bay (Cederberg Municipality)



Priority	Geological setting	Total borehole yields for target area (L/s)	Realistic no. of boreholes to be drilled at anticipated yield	Groundwater utilizable potential for target area (Mm3/a)	Managed Aquifer Recharge (MARE) Potential	Groundwater quality	Water quality comments	Location	Hydrogeological target	Possible challenges	Cost (R)					Comment
											Development	Equipping	Conveyance	Treatment: CAPEX	Treatment: OPEX per annum	
1	The major primary aquifer that occurs in the area is the Wadri aquifer. The aquifer consists of unconsolidated sands which were deposited in an east - west palaeo-channel varying in thickness from 25 m near the coast to approximately 100 m in the Wadri valley. Yields of up to 20 L/s can be expected in the coarser grained sand deposits, whilst limited yields of around 3 L/s are common in the finer sand deposits. In general, the high porosity and extreme horizontal permeability of this primary aquifer greatly enhances flow dynamics over that of hard rocks. The regional aquifer directly underlying the site is classified by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry as a "intergranular" (borehole yield >5 L/s) aquifer, representing the palaeochannel.	40	5	1.26	No	Good (TDS = 280 mg/L or EC = 38 mS/m and pH = 5.0)	Good quality water - no treatment required	Wadri Aquifer - a longitudinal wellfield needs to be developed, extending up-gradient from the existing production boreholes (in a south-westerly direction), with 1 production borehole being drilled every 2 km.	Alluvial aquifer - making sure palaeo-channels are targeted.	There is a lot of resistance from the agricultural sector to further development of groundwater resources within this Wadri area. However the wadri area has been declared a Government Subterranean Water Control Area, thus the allocation of a town supply within such an area is top priority.	R1,725,000.00	R1,100,000.00	R6,180,520.00	R0.00	R0.00	The Lamberts Bay water supply situation is very precarious. The current two dedicated production boreholes (with a third one on standby and used when required in the summer months) are being over-abstracted significantly above the GEOSS recommendations; resulting in the water levels dropping. In addition the agreements the municipality had in place to make use of the groundwater with the local land owners have long expired. They only had a validity period of 3 years, as it was anticipated the sea water desalination plant at Lamberts Bay would be fully operational within this period. The RO plant to this day has not come on-line, as there is an issue with the brine discharge. Meanwhile the water requirement for Lamberts Bay keeps increasing the boreholes are being pushed beyond their sustainable yields. Either the RO plant must be brought on-line or the wellfield extended however the current situation is not sustainable.

Figure 4-6: Groundwater interventions identified by GE OSS for the town of Lambert's Bay.

4.2.5 Input sheet

(see example for the town of Lambert's Bay in Figure 4-7).

- ▶ The input sheet allows the user to toggle between using the water allocation or the water yield (with or without climate change) (**green outline**)
- ▶ It allows the user to toggle between low, medium and high water demand scenarios, which will impact the recon graph (**blue outline**)
- ▶ It allows the user to prioritise the water resource interventions that will appear on the reconciliation graph (**red outline**).

WATER AVAILABILITY														
ALLOCATION														
Allocation volume (Registered water use / Lawful allocation)	No													
YIELD														
Total system yield (combined sources)	No													
Total system yield (combined sources) with probable climate change impact	Yes													
WATER REQUIREMENTS														
SCENARIOS (based on growth perspectives and growth outlook)														
Low water requirement scenario	No													
Medium water requirement scenario	Yes													
High water requirement scenario	No													
WATER CONSERVATION WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT (based on target WCWDM)														
Implement	No													
Target % Total NRW	5%													
Planned implementation date	2030													
where Target % Total NRW = Total NRW / Total Raw Water Abstraction and Total NRW = Total Raw Water Abstraction - Billed Consumption														
INTRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL LOSSES (BETWEEN WATER SALES (BILLED&UNBILLED CONSUMPTION) AND RAW WATER ABSTRACTION)														
Implement	No													
% Loss	10%													
POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS														
Priority	Project name	Project description	Project driver	Project type	Component type	Key Strategic Area (KSA)	Potential gain to system (i.e. yield / capacity / target %)	Unit	Original planned implementation date	Revised implementation date	Original cost	Revised cost		
1	Completion of Lamberts Bay Desalination plant (1.7 ML/d) - can be upgraded to ML/d	0	Increase water	Desalination	Source	8-Implementation	620925	kl/a	2018	0	#####	#####		
3	Re-use (direct or indirect for MARE) - 0.81 ML/d plant	0	Increase water	Reuse	Source	8-Implementation	297241.8	kl/a	0	0	R -	#####		
4	Urban stormwater harvesting (for MARE)	0	Increase water	Stormwater	Source	8-Implementation	5111.077374	kl/a	0	0	R -	-		
2	5 BHs in the Wadrif alluvial Aquifer	Roodeklipheuwel Farr	Increase water	Groundwater	Source	8-Implementation	1260000	kl/a	0	0	R -	#####		
	Intervention 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R -	R -		
	Intervention 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R -	R -		
	Intervention 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R -	R -		
	Intervention 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R -	R -		
	Intervention 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R -	R -		
	Intervention 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R -	R -		
	Cells in blue should be selected by a user													
	Cells in green should be populated by the Zutari study team													
	Cells in yellow may be populated by the PDG study team													

Figure 4-7: Input Sheet in the Water Balance Tool for Lambert's Bay.

5 Way forward

The deliverables of the WCIDWRP cover many different themes relating to water resilience planning, from water resource augmentation options to the development of by-laws for alternative water use. It therefore provides a powerful toolkit to inform and support long term resilience planning in the province.

Considering this, the following recommendations are made regarding the way forward.

- ▶ The WCIDWRP to be renamed to the Western Cape 'Water Resilience Strategy'.
- ▶ All additional water resilience projects and work in the Western Cape, such as the development of the Water and Sanitation Land Use Model, should build on the outputs and work done as part of this project. This project involved the collation of a large amount of information and this should be leveraged.
- ▶ This project has clearly shown the importance of long-term water resilience planning, and not only reactive planning during a drought. The WCIDWRP should therefore be both regularly updated and reviewed, and implemented to ensure long-term resilience planning.
- ▶ Regular review of the WCSWMP and WCERR (water-related risks) through the lens of the WCIDWRP, to ensure alignment between the provincial strategic planning documents.
- ▶ Inclusion of relevant elements of the WCIDWRP in any further Western Cape plans (such as the Jobs for Growth work).
- ▶ The various recommendations and suggestions made in the deliverables should be considered for updates to the relevant provincial planning documents (such as the WCIF update in Task 1.4).
- ▶ The final output for Task 3.10 only included the programmatic interventions to be implemented over the 3-year MTEF planning horizon, and therefore focused on interventions that would ensure the sustainability of the WCIDWRP. There is however the need to also consider longer term water resilience actions and budgets for WCG departments to implement over the 15-year planning horizon, to ensure that water resilience is managed in a transversal way. It is recommended that all WCG departments meet to further refine and prioritise the long-term required programmatic responses emanating from Tasks 1.7, 2.6 and 3.10.
- ▶ The project has produced a number of DSS tools that could prove extremely useful for water resilience planning in both the province and local municipalities. For these tools to be effective however, they do require a custodian to update the information and support the local municipalities with the use of the tools. The following is therefore recommended:
 - MIT and WBT tools: It is recommended that the DLG become the custodian of these municipal planning tools, and support the local municipalities with the update and use of these tools. The WBT has been developed in such a manner that it could easily replace the monthly water use reporting submitted to DWS.
 - Water tariff model: It is recommended that the DLG become the custodian of the Water Tariffs Model and roll out training on the use of the model to municipal managers.

In diversity there is beauty and there
is strength.

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