

P & R Strategy 2006/07

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ROLE OF P&R

- P&R focuses on the development of ;
 - Policies
 - regulations
 - guidelines
- Implementation of the above is done by the regions
- Scope of P&R entails water use authorisations ,Information management, Macro-level planning,forestry

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WATER USE

Strategic Objective (SO)	Outputs	Measures
Ensure equitable allocation & authorisation	Policies to reconcile - water availability - demand for all purposes - equitable allocation	Water Allocation reform program Implemented started @ -Mhlathuzi -Oliphants - Nkomati

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WATER USE

SO	Outputs	Measures
	Streamlined – lined licences processes	Water Use efficiency &WDM incorporated in the license conditions Shortened period Implemented a tracking system Revised delegations
	Enforcement and monitoring	Established synergies with DEAT 's policies and guidelines on how to deal with Enforcement & monitoring

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STRATEGIC CO-ORDINATION

SO	Outputs	Measures
African Cooperation	To Ensure that RSA 's foreign policy influences the SADC & AU	DWAF position reflected on 'outcome document' of policies of SADC & AU
	Support of NEPAD within the context of SADC and AU	African Ministerial Council on Water recognized as a technical committee of the AU

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INST.OVERSIGHT

SO	Outputs	Measures
Institutional Regulation and Institutional Development	Establishment of Institutions for managing water resources and water resource infrastructures	Pricing strategy published For implementation the NWA is to be revised to allow for the promulgation of the Money Bill Revised strategy of how WUA's are to be structured
RDM Protection Policies & Protection Measures	Measures for water resource protection	Number of priority catchments; resource classified; reserve & resource quality objectives determined

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STRATEGIC COORDINATION

SO	Outputs	Measures
Ensure that appropriate policies are developed to guide the development & implementation of strategies	Developed & reviewed policies & strategies	Developed -g/lines for dev't of Catchment Management strat -Disaster Man't strategy Started the Revision of NWRS

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RDM

SO	Outputs	Measures
Protection policies and protection measures	Measures for protected water resources	No. of resources classified in Priority catchments Determined resource and quality objtves ⁸

WATER SERVICES

SO	Outputs	Measures
Regulation	Regulatory reform strat WS Act due for revision	Fin Regul strat Allingnment with outcome of Regul Body study
Institutional reform	Finalisation of strat	Implemented Strat (sufficient agreement from, S/holders

FORESTRY

- New Forestry Branch
- Finalisation , launch & implementation of Forestry Charter

FORESTRY

SO	Outputs	Measures
Forestry Development	Forestry enterprise development, livelihood enhancement & Institutional reform	Implemented Forest enterprise development strategy
	Co-operation & Leadership within SADC	Regional collaboration on sustainable forest management
Community Empowerment	Community-based forestry	Report on forestry potential in SADC
Fire regulation & Oversight	Fire protection associations in fire risk areas National veldfire info system	No. of registered fire protection assoc reporting to the Dept

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FORESTRY

SO	Outputs	Measures
Fire governance	Effective compliance with the requirements of National Veld & Forest Fire Act	Percentage compliance of all landowners in regions of high & extreme wild fire risk Fire awareness campaigns implemented
State forest transfer & Regulation	Transfer of Dept's plantations to beneficiaries Policy & strat review for transfer of remaining state forests	Approach to Cat B&C to b finalised (B&C are scattered, not that econ) t.Fore not easy to transf to LG Reconsidered role of SAFCOL in B&C's & forestry Enterp dev't

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FORESTRY

SO	Outputs	Measures
State forest management	National wood energy strat Finalised Woodlands Strategy	Dept responsibilities executed effectively in conjunction with DME Dept's responsibilities executed according to strategy Implementation of strat
Sustainable Forest Management	Management of state plantations & sustainable forest management	Audit queries on state plantations addressed within specified time periods Plantations management executed according to appropriate standards

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WRM&SONA

- DWAF continues to influence DPLG and National Treasury policy to fund operation and maintenance of infrastructure
- DWAF regional offices assist municipalities with Operational and Maintenance
 - Explore the possible role the Branch/Agency can play in supporting municipalities in this regard
 - DWAF continues to participate proactively in the Biofuels committee established by Cabinet
 - DWAF , working with sector players, to develop a forest development strategy in support of the Forest Sector Charter
 - DWAF Eastern Cape, Free State and Northern Cape regional offices to drive the process of using the water set aside for black farmers
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SONA

- **Water Allocation Reform Program aligned with land reform & agric**
- **Support by WRplanning to EC(Umsombuvu) under ASGISA**
- **DWAF taking sector leadership in ensuring capacity building alignment with the 2025 strategy**

- **All this is to ensure that DWAF asserts itself as a key role-player in promoting ASGISA as the IWRMS stipulates that economic development is centered around water availability**

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