



Registration of Waste Dischargers

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Points for discussion

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Background

- On 6 May 2009 DWA published a government notice compelling all waste dischargers to register their waste discharge activities
- Waste dischargers engaged in activities classified under Sections 21(e) and 37(1)(a), 21(f), 21(g), 21(h) and 21(j) of the National Water Act must register.
- This will be a second call on water users to register their activities. In 1999, the Department published a regulation that called for all types of water uses to be registered.



Background 2

- The registration process will provide essential information for the effective management of the catchments and form the basis for the Waste Discharge Charge System.
- New registration forms have been designed.
- Waste dischargers were required to complete forms and submit them to the regional offices of DWAF within 90 days of publication.





Purpose

- Waste Dischargers engaged in activities classified under Sections 21 (e) and 37 (1)(a), 21(f), 21(g),21(h) and 21(j) of the National Water Act must register.
- Information will be utilized for range of DWA regulatory functions such as CME, compulsory licensing, establishment of monitoring programs and WDCS



Programme and Project Management approach

No.	Project Name	Project Leader
23	Registration	D: WRMS
24	Expansion of WARMS	D: WRIM
25 a+b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop guidelines for implementation •Detn of RQO's 	D: RPW RDM
25c	Implementation: Croc Marico	NW



25d	Implementation: Upper Olifants	MPU
25e	Implementation: Vaal	GAU
25f	Billing	CD: FM



Critical success factors

- Awareness: comprehensive media campaign
- Buy-in of waste dischargers
- Effective customer support
- An effective process to receive and process forms
Regional capacity to do quality assurance on applications
and data capturing.
- An effective progress reporting system



Primary target audience

- All water users that are required to register a waste discharge in terms of a published government notice
- Examples:
 - Municipalities
 - Wineries
 - Industries (for example, Sappi, Mondi, Eskom, Sasol etc.)
 - Mines
 - Farmers who irrigate with waste/wastewater
 - State hospitals in rural areas, military bases



Secondary target audience

- The general public
- DWAF management and staff
- Stakeholders
 - All stakeholders in the water sector: water boards, WRC, DWAF, SALGA, WISA
 - All government departments
 - Stakeholders consulted during the development of the waste discharge charge strategy
 - the SACOB and affiliated chambers
 - Environmental groups
 - Beyond SA borders: countries that SA export food products to



Way Forward

Extension of Registration Period !



Thank you !!!!!



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