

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the  
Proposed Construction, Operation and  
Decommissioning of a Sea Water Reverse Osmosis  
Plant and Associated Infrastructure Proposed at  
Lovu on the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast

# FINAL EIA REPORT

Part B:

Draft Environmental

Management Programme

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This Draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is prepared as part of the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (18 June 2010, as amended) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998, as amended). The Draft EMPr is being submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as part of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed Construction, Operation and Decommissioning of a Sea Water Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) Plant and Associated Infrastructure proposed at Lovu, on the south coast of KwaZulu-Natal, within the eThekweni Municipality (DEA EIA Reference Number: DEA EIA Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/636 and NEAS Reference Number: DEA/EIA/0002273/2014). The Project Applicant is Umgeni Water.

This Draft EMPr is being made available to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and Organs of State, as part of the Draft EIA Report, for a 40-day review period. Comments received from stakeholders during this aforementioned review period will be incorporated into the Draft EMPr, where applicable, and thereafter submitted to the KZN DEDTEA for decision-making in terms of the 2010 EIA Regulations. Following the incorporation of comments from stakeholders, this Draft EMPr is intended as a “living” document and should continue to be updated regularly, as needed.

### 1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As noted in the Draft EIA Report, Umgeni Water is planning to construct a SWRO plant at Lovu and Tongaat, on the south coast and north coast of the eThekweni Municipality, respectively. The information presented within this Draft EMPr only relates to the proposed Lovu desalination plant, with the Tongaat site being dealt with as part of a separate EIA Process. The proposed plant will produce 150 Ml/day of freshwater when at final capacity, and will have an average inflow rate of 389 Ml/day. The plant will have a lifespan of 20-25 years with the potential of a lifespan extension and may be constructed in two phases over a period of five years, and will occupy an area of approximately 70 000 m<sup>2</sup> (excluding servitudes for pipelines).

The proposed Lovu desalination plant will consist of the following main infrastructural components:

- Sea water intake and pipelines;
- Sea water pump station;
- Sea water pipeline;
- SWRO desalination plant;
- Brine discharge pipeline;
- Brine diffuser system;
- Potable water pipelines; and
- Power supply infrastructure.

Overall, sea water will be abstracted from the sea via a sea water intake structure positioned approximately 1000 m offshore. Pipelines will then transport the intake water to the sea water pump station on shore. The sea water pump station will then convey the source sea water to the proposed desalination plant site via a terrestrial pipeline following a route along either the northern or southern banks of the Lovu River

estuary. Four alternative pipeline routes and combined pipeline and tunnel alternatives have been considered in the EIA Phase. At the desalination plant, the sea water will undergo reverse osmosis and the desalinated potable water will be stored in an above ground reservoir at the operational site. From the reservoir, a pump station and a pipeline will be constructed to transfer potable water to the existing bulk water pipeline located in close proximity to the proposed desalination plant site. The brine emanating from the desalination process will be transferred via a terrestrial pipeline from the proposed desalination plant to the sea water pump station. From the pump station, a discharge pipeline will transfer the brine to a diffuser located offshore. The brine will then be discharged via a number of outlet ports in the diffuser.

A detailed description of the proposed project is contained in Chapter 2 of the Draft EIA Report; and a description of the affected environment is provided in Chapter 3 and Chapters 6 to 12 of the Draft EIA Report. Refer to Appendix 1 of this Draft EMPr for the proposed locality of the project.

## 1.2 AUTHORS OF THE DRAFT EMPr

This Draft EMPr has been compiled by the Environmental Assessment Practitioners and the various specialists on the team involved in the assessment of potential impacts identified during the EIA Process. The name and role of all authors are included in Table 1. The details and expertise of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner and the specialists are provided in Appendix A of the Draft EIA Report.

**Table 1: EMPr Authors**

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## 2 APPROACH TO PREPARING THE EMPr

A typical EMPr takes the planning and design, construction, operational and decommissioning phases of a project into account. The EMPr is compiled as part of the EIA Process and is an annexure to the project report.

Umgeni Water Particular Specification for Environmental Management of Construction Projects (Version 001, dated February 2010) has been compiled for implementation across all Umgeni Water construction and infrastructure projects in order to avoid and/or manage potential negative impacts. For the proposed project, the Umgeni Water Construction Specification for Environmental Management is applicable and has been included as Appendix 2 of this Draft EMP. The Umgeni Water specification forms the basis of this Draft EMP, which has been compiled by the CSIR to include the project specific requirements that are not captured in the specification.

## 2.1 COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LEGISLATION

In terms of legal requirements, a crucial objective of the EMP is to satisfy the requirements of Regulation 33 of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010 which came into effect on 2 August 2010. These regulations regulate and prescribe the content of the EMP and specify the type of supporting information that must accompany the submission of the report to the authorities. An overview of where the requirements are addressed in this Draft EMP is presented in Table 2.

**Table 2: Compliance with Section 33 of the EIA Regulations (Government Gazette 18 June 2010, as amended) and Section 24N of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998)**

Requirements of Section 33 of the EIA Regulations (Government Gazette 18 June 2010, as amended) and section 24N of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)	Where it is included in this Draft EMP?
a. Details of - (i) the person who prepared the environmental management programme; and (ii) the expertise of that person to prepare an environmental management programme;	Section 1
b. information on any proposed management or mitigation measures that will be taken to address the environmental impacts that have been identified in a report contemplated by these Regulations, including environmental impacts or objectives in respect of - (i) planning and design; (ii) pre-construction and construction activities; (iii) operation or undertaking of the activity; (iv) rehabilitation of the environment; and (v) closure, where relevant.	Mitigation objectives and management actions columns in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7  Management objectives and management actions columns in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
c. a detailed description of the aspects of the activity that are covered by the draft environmental management programme;	Section 1 of the Draft EMP
d. an identification of the persons who will be responsible for the implementation of the measures contemplated in paragraph (b);	Section 3 of the Draft EMP and Monitoring - Responsibility column of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
e. proposed mechanisms for monitoring compliance with and performance assessment against the environmental management programme and reporting thereon;	Monitoring - Methodology column of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
f. as far as is reasonably practicable, measures to rehabilitate the environment affected by the undertaking of any listed activity or specified activity to its natural or predetermined state or to a land use which conforms to the generally accepted principle of sustainable development, including, where appropriate, concurrent or progressive rehabilitation measures	Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
g. a description of the manner in which it intends to - (i) modify, remedy, control or stop any action, activity or process	Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7

Requirements of Section 33 of the EIA Regulations (Government Gazette 18 June 2010, as amended) and section 24N of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)	Where it is included in this Draft EMPr?
which causes pollution or environmental degradation; (ii) remedy the cause of pollution or degradation and migration of pollutants; (iii) comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices; (iv) comply with any applicable provisions of the Act regarding closure, where applicable; (v) comply with any provisions of the Act regarding financial provisions for rehabilitation, where applicable;	
h. time periods within which the measures contemplated in the environmental management programme must be implemented;	Monitoring - Frequency column of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
i. the process for managing any environmental damage, pollution, pumping and treatment of extraneous water or ecological degradation as a result of undertaking a listed activity;	Management actions column of Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
j. an environmental awareness plan describing the manner in which the applicant intends to inform his or her employees of any environmental risk which may result from their work; and risks must be dealt with in order to avoid pollution or the degradation of the environment;	Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
k. where appropriate, closure plans, including closure objectives.	Not applicable. A closure plan will need to be prepared if and when the facility is decommissioned, in accordance with best practice and legislative requirements applicable at the time.

## 2.2 CONTENT OF THE DRAFT EMPr

The Draft EMPr includes the findings and recommendations of the EIA Process and specialist studies. However, the Draft EMPr is considered a “live” document and must be updated with additional information or actions during the design, construction, operational and decommissioning phases if applicable.

The Draft EMPr follows an approach of identifying over-arching objectives, accompanied by management actions that are aimed at achieving these objectives. The management actions are presented in a table format in order to show the links between associated objectives, actions, responsibilities and monitoring requirements.

The management plans for the design, construction, operation and decommissioning phases consist of the following components:

- Goal: Over-arching environmental goal proposed for the Lovu Desalination project.
- Impact: The potential positive or negative impact of the development that needs to be enhanced, mitigated or eliminated.
- Management Objectives: The objectives necessary in order to meet the goal; these take into account the findings of the specialist studies.

- **Targets:** The criteria or targets that indicate the efficacy of the management plan. The targets should be readily measurable, understandable to the layperson, cost-effective to monitor, and meet legal requirements.
- **Mitigation/Management Actions:** The actions needed to achieve the objectives, taking into consideration factors such as responsibility, methods, frequency, resources required and prioritisation.
- **Monitoring:** The key monitoring actions required to check whether the objectives are being achieved, taking into consideration responsibility, frequency, methods and reporting.

### 2.3 GOAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The overall goal for environmental management for the proposed Lovu Desalination project is to construct and operate the project in a manner that:

- Minimises the ecological footprint of the project on the local environment;
- Minimises impacts on fauna, flora and freshwater ecosystems;
- Facilitates harmonious co-existence between the project and other land uses in the area; and
- Contributes to the environmental baseline and understanding of environmental impacts of Desalination Facilities in a South African context.

## 3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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For the purposes of the Draft EMP, the generic roles that need to be defined are those of the:

- Project Developer (Umgeni Water);
- Umgeni Water Environmental Site Officer;
- Contractor's Environmental Officer;
- Independent Environmental Control Officer (ECO);
- Lead Contractor or Construction Manager;
- Umgeni Environmental Manager;
- Desalination Plant Operations Manager.

It is acknowledged that the specific titles for these functions will vary from project to project. The intent of this section is to give a generic outline of what these roles typically require. It is expected that this will be appropriately defined at a later stage.

### 3.1.1 Project Developer

The Project Developer (Umgeni Water) is the 'owner' of the project and as such is responsible for ensuring that the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation issued in terms of NEMA (should the project receive such authorisation) are fully satisfied, as well as ensuring that any other necessary permits or licenses are obtained and complied with. It is expected that the Project Developer will appoint an independent ECO, a Construction Manager, a Project Manager during the construction phase, and a Plant Operator for the operational phase.



In line with the Umgeni Water Construction Specification (Version 001, dated February 2010), the Project Manager is ultimately responsible for ensuring compliance with the environmental specification and upholding Umgeni Water's Environmental Policy on a project. The Project Manager may on the recommendation of the Engineer and / or Environmental Office order the Contractor to suspend any or all works on site if the Contractor fails to comply with the relevant environmental specifications during the construction phase. The Project Manager will be responsible for maintaining a register of complaints and queries (submitted by members of the public) at the site office. The register will need to be provided to the ECO on a monthly basis.

If Umgeni Water appoints a Plant Operator during the operational phase, the manager must be informed of the required conditions of the Environmental Authorisation that must be satisfied, and incorporate these requirements into the Operational EMPr. Should Umgeni Water transfer ownership of the facility at any time, they will need to transfer the Environmental Authorisation (including any conditions of authorisation) to the new legal entity.

### **3.1.2 Umgeni Water Environmental Officer**

The Umgeni Water Environmental Officer will be responsible for monitoring the implementation and compliance with the Environmental Management Programme and associated documents, including Umgeni Water Particular Specification for Environmental Management of Construction Projects and any other environmental requirements on a daily basis.

The specific tasks during the construction stage will include (in line with the Umgeni Water Construction Specification, Version 001, dated February 2010):

- Review all reports from the Environmental Specialist/ECO, including sign off on Method Statements.
- Conduct any environmental incident enquiries.
- Ensure induction material includes project appropriate environmental issues.
- Approve training programmes and other awareness initiatives.
- Coordinate or facilitate internal environmental audits.
- Attending site meetings.
- Monitoring the site performance of the project in terms of environmental compliance to the ECO and Project Manager.
- Liaise with the ECO on matters of policy and those requiring clarity and advice.
- Conduct an environmental inspection on completion of the construction period (together with the ECO) and 'sign off' the construction process with the Contractor/Construction Manager.

The Umgeni Water Environmental Officer will also be responsible for overseeing the implementation of the EMPr for the decommissioning phase.

### **3.1.3 Independent ECO**

An independent ECO must be appointed to monitor the compliance of the proposed project with the conditions of Environmental Authorisation (should such authorisation be granted by the DEA) during the construction phase (and possibly the operational and decommissioning phases, depending on the

requirements of the DEA). The ECO must also monitor compliance of the proposed project with environmental legislation and recommendations of the EMPr.

The ECO will be responsible for preparing the Final EMPr based on this Draft EMPr, as well as updating the EMPr as and when necessary, and compiling a monitoring checklist based on the EMPr. The ECO will be part of the project team and will need to advise the Engineer on all environmental matters relating to the proposed construction work.

The roles and responsibilities of the ECO should include the following (in line with the Umgeni Water Construction Specification, Version 001, dated February 2010):

- The ECO must undertake periodic environmental audits (using a monitoring checklist) during the relevant phases of the proposed project in order to monitor and record environmental impacts and non-conformances. It is recommended that weekly or bi-weekly environmental audits be undertaken by the ECO during the construction phase.
- Liaison with the authorities.
- Environmental compliance reports must be prepared by the ECO and submitted to the Competent Authority (i.e. DEA) on a regular basis (i.e. monthly during the construction phase or as stipulated by the DEA).
- The ECO must maintain a diary of site visits and audits, a copy of the Environmental Authorisation (should such authorisation be granted by the DEA) and relevant permits for reference purposes, a non-conformance register, a public complaint register, and a copy of previous environmental audits undertaken.
- The ECO must report any non-conformances within 48 hours of identification of such non-conformance to the relevant manager.
- Prior to the commencement of construction, the ECO must meet on site with the Construction Manager to confirm the construction procedure and designated construction areas. The ECO must brief the Contractor about the requirements of the Environmental Specification and EMPr, as applicable.
- The ECO needs to advise the Project Manager and Engineer / Supervisor about the interpretation, implementation and enforcement of the Environmental Specification and other related environmental matters.
- The ECO should attend site meetings, if required.
- The ECO should conduct an environmental inspection on completion of the construction period and 'sign off' the construction process with the Contractor/Construction Manager.

#### **3.1.4 Lead Contractor or Construction Manager**

The lead contractor will be responsible for the following:

- Overall construction programme, project delivery and quality control for the construction of the proposed Desalination Plant project.
- Overseeing compliance with the Health, Safety and Environmental Responsibilities specific to the project construction.

- Promoting total job safety and environmental awareness by employees, contractors and sub-contractors and stress to all employees and contractors and sub-contractors the importance that the project proponent attaches to safety and the environment.
- Ensuring that each subcontractor employ an Environmental Officer (or have a designated Environmental Officer function) to monitor and report on the daily activities on-site during the construction period. The roles of the Subcontractor's EO are to be defined as part of the contract.
- Ensuring that safe, environmentally acceptable working methods and practices are implemented and that sufficient plant and equipment is made available, is properly operated and maintained in order to facilitate proper access and enable any operation to be carried out safely.
- Meeting on site with the Environmental Manager prior to the commencement of construction activities to confirm the construction procedure and designated activity zones.
- Ensuring that all appointed contractors and sub-contractors are aware of this EMPr and their responsibilities in relation to the programme.
- Ensuring that all appointed contractors and sub-contractors repair, at their own cost, any environmental damage as a result of a contravention of the specifications contained in the EMP, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Manager/ECO.
- Suppling method statements for all activities requiring special attention as specified and/or requested by the Project Manager, ECO and/or Engineer during the duration of the Contract.
- Complying with the requirements of the ECO or Umgeni Water EO, as applicable, within the time period specified.

At the time of preparing this EMPr, the appointment of a lead contractor has not been made and will depend on the project proceeding to the construction phase.

### **3.1.5 Umgeni's Environmental Manager**

The responsibility of the Environmental Manager includes overseeing the implementation of the EMPr during the operational phase, monitoring environmental impacts, record-keeping and updating of the EMPr as and when necessary. The Environmental Manager is also responsible for monitoring compliance with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation that may be issued to Umgeni Water.

During operation, the Environmental Manager will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the implementation of the EMPr and monitoring programmes for the operation phase.
- Reviewing the findings of the monitoring and highlight concerns to management where necessary.
- Ensuring compliance with the Environmental Authorisation conditions.
- Ensuring that the necessary environmental monitoring takes place as specified in the EMPr.
- Updating the EMPr and ensuring that records are kept of all monitoring activities and results.

During decommissioning, the Environmental Manager will be responsible for:

- Overseeing the implementation of the EMPr for the decommissioning phase; and
- Conducting an environmental inspection on completion of decommissioning and 'signing off' the site rehabilitation process.

At the time of preparing this EMPr, the Environmental Manager appointment is still to be made by the proponent. The appointment is dependent upon the project proceeding to the construction phase.

### **3.1.6 Desalination Plant Operations Manager**

The Operations Manager will be responsible for the following:

- Operation of the Desalination Plant.
- Required maintenance of the facility.
- Overall compliance with the EMPr and Environmental Authorisation.

## 4 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR DESIGN PHASE

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
<b>A. GENERAL</b>				
<b>4.1. Clearance of vegetation and enhancement of existing natural forest</b>				
Ensure that cleared and disturbed areas are rehabilitated timeously and effectively	Develop a rehabilitation programme, taking into consideration rehabilitation of areas affected by the construction of the desalination plant and pump station (e.g. secondary forest habitat, wetlands), the potable water pipelines and powerline (e.g. agricultural land, wetlands, watercourses etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a terrestrial ecologist/botanist and a wetland specialist to advise on rehabilitation programme.</li> <li>Sign off rehabilitation programme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
Reduce the establishment and spread of alien invasive plants during the proposed project and as a result of the proposed project activities, such as disturbance of the surface areas.	Compile an Alien Invasive Vegetation Management Plan for implementation during the construction and operation phase of the proposed project, which takes into account relevant Environmental Specifications for the control and removal of these species. The plan must include recommendations for removal of alien species, disposal of the removed species and re-vegetation species to be used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a relevant specialist to compile an Alien Invasive Vegetation Management Plan.</li> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design phase by reviewing the signed, approved management plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction.</li> <li>Once-off before starting the construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and appointed specialist.</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>B. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND COASTAL/DUNE ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>4.2. Disturbance of the frontal dune on account of excavations of the marine pipelines, leading to slumping and Aeolian driven transgression.</b>				
Avoidance of disturbance of the frontal dune.  Limit ramifications (such as increased mobility of the dune	Undertake pipe jacking or boring as an alternative option to trenching when constructing the sections of the proposed seawater intake and brine discharge pipelines under the dune cordon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A suitable qualified specialist should be involved in the engineering design to confirm the entry and exit location of the pipeline under the dunes and the final location of the pump station.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off monitoring initiative on the dune-beach frontage, prior to construction, in order to assess the extent of the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
system) for the general stability of the affected area in the medium to long-term.	Construction establishment should be subject to direct evaluation on site, in order to refine the final layout, i.e. the pump station should be established at a point landward of the frontal dune cordon in order to maintain dune frontal dynamics (beyond the recommended set back line).	Review and sign off	dune toe, back beach and intertidal zone using a number of parameters, i.e. highest tidal extremes (HATOY) and movement of estuary mouth	
Ensure that the coastal dune forest in the vicinity of the proposed pump station is maintained and possibly enhanced. The final alignment of the proposed pipelines (to and from the pump station) should avoid the natural forest habitats.	<p>Pipe jack the proposed pipeline from and to the pump station under the forest.</p> <p>Limit the pump station footprint to 50m x 50m.</p> <p>Avoid the protected Milkwood trees occurring adjacent to the pump station footprint. Should there be a need to disturb indigenous trees in a natural forest, a licence should be obtained from DAFF offices in Pietermaritzburg. The compensation ratio for each tree disturbed/cut should be 1:5</p> <p>Eradicate alien invasive plants and plant indigenous trees in the natural forest situated adjacent to the proposed pump station site – refer to Management Action 4.1 above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A suitable qualified specialist should be involved in the engineering design to confirm the final alignment of the proposed pipeline. Review and sign off.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
Ensure that vegetation that lies seaward of the proposed pump station is maintained and possibly	Given the transformed nature of the frontal dune system, compile a dune management protocol for the construction, operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a suitable qualified specialist to compile the dune management protocol. This could be included as part</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water</li> </ul>

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
enhanced	and decommissioning phases of the proposed project.  The protocol should include recommendations for stabilisation and re-vegetation, as well as the type of species to be used during the re-vegetation, as well as vehicular and pedestrian traffic control recommendations	of the rehabilitation plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct an audit prior to the commencement of the construction phase to verify if a dune management protocol has been compiled, reviewed and approved by Umgeni Water, and kept on file.</li> </ul>		Environmental Officer
<b>4.3. High levels of pedestrian traffic and the movement of vehicles onto the beach during operation of the facility may see continued transgression at the access point as well as minor changes in dune profile and sediment dynamics on the beach.</b>				
Minimise traffic and movement onto the beach.	During the design phase of the project, ensure that key infrastructure requiring regular maintenance (such as venting valves and purge valves) are positioned outside the dune cordon or shore environments, in a manner in which to avoid undue movement within these areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review signed minutes of meetings or signed reports and designs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>4.4. Disturbance and variation of littoral and psammoseral environment (Cumulative Impact relating to the pump station and section of the pipeline seaward of the pump station).</b>				
Reduce cumulative coastal impacts and disturbance to the littoral and psammoseral environment as a result of the proposed project.	The final design, particularly the proposed pump station, should focus on limiting the amount of infrastructure placed in and around the dune/beach environment. The approach to final design in this area should be “minimalist” with avoidance of unnecessary infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design phase by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports and designs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>C. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND MESIC ENVIRONMENTS</b>				
<b>4.5. Potential ousting of localised fauna from refugia and resulting potential mortalities during construction.</b>				
Avoidance of ousting of localised	The prudent alignment of all pipelines to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer</li> </ul>

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fauna from refugia or mortalities associated with disturbance of fauna.	ensure the avoidance of potential faunal refugia including steeper slopes and thickets of vegetation (if and where such associations are identified, no matter how small), may reduce the incidence of mortalities or ousting of species from specific areas.	consideration during the planning and design of the pipelines by reviewing the signed, approved reports, designs or minutes of meetings.	planning and design phase.	(Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer
	A preliminary review of sites prior to construction will allow for the identification of fauna that may be traversing or be present within particular areas, prior to the commencement of the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a relevant specialist to undertake a review of the final project sites in order to identify the likely presence of fauna. The review plan must also specify specific actions to address any faunal presence that arises within the development footprint.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase, prior to construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and appointed specialist</li> </ul>
<b>4.6. Potential hazard to, in particular, avian species, as a result of the power lines serving the proposed desalination facility.</b>				
Reduction in bird mortalities or changes in behaviour on account of establishment of powerlines.	Bird flight diverters should be included in the design and positioned where powerlines traverse valleys or extensive open fields, are proximal to open water or wetland environments and lie adjacent to scarps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design of the power lines by reviewing the signed, approved reports, designs or minutes of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>D. ESTUARINE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>4.7. Increased turbidity due to the loss of vegetation during construction</b>				
Prevent increased turbidity in the estuary as a result of the installation of the proposed sea water pipelines.	Appoint a relevant specialist to compile a Re-vegetation Specification or Management Plan (for all affected environments, such as estuarine, wetlands, and dunes).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off Re-vegetation Specification or Management Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and appointed specialist.</li> </ul>
Minimise impacts on estuarine ecology	For <u>Alternative 2</u> pipeline route, the reception pit for tunnelling on the south bank should be moved by at least 100-1 30m further west	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off Alternative 2 pipeline routing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and appointed specialist.</li> </ul>



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<b>4.8. Impacts on the ecological corridor between the plant and the channel</b>				
Minimise impacts on the ecological corridor between the Preferred site and the estuarine channel	A setback distance of 25 m for the <u>Preferred site</u> to increase the ecological corridor between the development and the estuarine channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO to inspect planned new location to ensure compliance prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO; Construction Manager</li> </ul>
<b>E. VISUAL IMPACTS</b>				
<b>4.9. Potential visual impacts associated with the proposed desalination plant.</b>				
Reduce visual intrusion of overall construction activities (i.e. project wide).	Ensure plans are in place to control and minimise erosion risks, to minimise fire hazards and dust generation and to rehabilitate cleared areas as soon as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the signed, approved reports/plans, designs or minutes of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the design cycle and prior to the commencement of construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
<b>4.10. Potential visual intrusion and landscape impact of the proposed project on the surrounding visual receptors and landscape.</b>				
Reduce the visual intrusion and landscape impact of a desalination plant and pump station on the surrounding visual receptors and landscape.	The exterior design of the desalination plant and pump station should include screening of industrial features/structures such as chemical storage tanks and service facilities, as well as the substation from public views. Design the desalination plant and pump station (with emphasis on reducing its discordance with the surrounding landscape) in such a way that the industrial aspects are effectively minimized through architecture, landscaping and vegetation. The design should also take cognizance of the future plans for the area which would locate the plant in a mixed residential zone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract an architect and landscape architect</li> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design of the proposed project by reviewing the signed, approved reports, designs or minutes of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During design cycle and before construction commences.</li> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Appointed Architects</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Tall trees (preferably a variety of tree types and heights) and vegetation of local native species (i.e. indigenous vegetation), as well as riparian vegetation which is natural to the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop local plant sources and nurseries for vegetative erosion control materials. Use local native species whenever possible. Select species</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During design cycle and before construction commences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>

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	<p>Lovu River floodplain, should be generously used as a buffer around the plant as well as between buildings and structures.</p> <p>For the Alternative Site, extend the vegetation buffer zone at least along the eastern boundary of the site in order to reduce visual intrusion for visual receptors in Illovo Village, Winklespruit and Illovo Beach. Existing vegetation native to the area (such as some pockets on the Alternative Site) should be maintained and incorporated into the Desalination Plant design where possible.</p> <p>The design plan for the desalination plant should include vegetation (including trees) in between buildings and structures where possible.</p>	<p>appropriate for the use, the site, and the bioregion.</p>		
	<p>Building, façade and gardens/vegetation buffer should be maintained. A building and structure maintenance plan should be in place for upkeep of building facades, roof, signage, fencing, and structures, including the pipe bridge.</p> <p>Alternative Site: The plan should include retaining walls and structures used in high sloping terrain in order to prevent erosion scarring and landslides.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building and garden maintenance plan should be developed by the architect and landscape architect.</li> <li>▪ Ensure that a building and garden maintenance plan is compiled by reviewing the signed, approved report and plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During design cycle and before construction commences.</li> <li>▪ Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	<p>Security fencing should be placed between</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure that this is taken into</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prior to commissioning of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plant Manager and</li> </ul>

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	<p>the desalination plant and the buffer of vegetation (rather than around the outside of the buffer area).</p> <p>Signage should be minimized and in keeping with the surroundings.</p> <p>A consistent and appropriate colour and architectural scheme should be used for buildings.</p> <p>Non-reflective paint should be used for metal surfaces.</p> <p>Muted, non-reflective colours should be used for the pipe bridge and pump station.</p>	<p>consideration and included in the design of the proposed facility by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports and designs.</p>	<p>the facility.</p>	<p>Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</p>
<b>4.11. Potential visual impact caused by erosion scarring (Alternative site for the proposed desalination plant)</b>				
<p>Reduce the potential visual impact caused by erosion scarring at the Alternative desalination plant site</p>	<p>A landscaping plan should be included in the desalination plant design for the Alternative Site which takes into consideration the irregular topography of the site and its high slopes. The plan should incorporate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grading should attempt to recreate or follow the natural terrain by avoiding straight lines and large flat surfaces.</li> <li>○ Naturally occurring vegetation should be the preferred choice for slope</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A landscape architect should design a landscaping plan for the Alternative Site. Ensure that a landscaping plan is compiled by reviewing the signed, approved report and plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During design cycle and before construction commences.</li> <li>▪ Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Appointed Architects</li> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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	<p>stabilization whenever practical. Choose vegetation that is adapted to the site, has strong roots, and provides good ground cover. Ideally, use native species.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fills should be constructed whenever practical with slopes such that vegetation can be grown on it.</li> <li>○ Avoid extensive retaining walls of materials that contrast visually with the landscape.</li> </ul>			
<b>4.12. Potential impact of night lighting of structures and buildings associated with the desalination plant on the surrounding nightscape and visual receptors.</b>				
Reduce the impact of night lighting of structures and buildings associated with the desalination plant on the surrounding nightscape and visual receptors	<p>A lighting plan for the proposed desalination plant and pump station that demonstrates that project lighting is effectively shielded from surrounding and adjacent properties (particularly the adjacent orphanage and the Boardwalk complex south of the site and Winklespruit residences west of the railway line) must be prepared with the design plans of the plant.</p> <p>The plan should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ minimize light spill onto neighbouring properties and glare</li> <li>▪ provide for temporary lighting during the construction and decommissioning phases of all components of the project</li> <li>▪ minimize contribution to light pollution (night glow) of the regional nightscape.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A lighting specialist should be contracted to design the lighting plan for the project.</li> <li>▪ Ensure that a lighting specialist is appointed to design the lighting of the plant by reviewing the signed, approved management plan or reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During design cycle and before construction commences.</li> <li>▪ Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>4.13. Potential visual intrusion of transmission lines on the views of sensitive visual receptors in the region.</b>				

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Reduce the visual intrusion of the powerlines on views of sensitive visual receptors in the region.	Careful location of towers, i.e. locate towers in such a way as to maximize the screening effect of existing topography and avoid where possible locations where towers will be exposed against the skyline (e.g. avoid hill or ridge tops). Use wooden towers if possible since these have a more rural feel to them than lattice towers. Minimise the use of strain towers (used where the power line changes direction of more than 3°) since these towers are larger and more visually intrusive than normal tower.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design of the proposed project by reviewing the signed, approved reports, designs or minutes of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During design cycle and before construction commences.</li> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>4.14. Visual intrusion of the pump station in Winklespruit on the existing views of sensitive visual receptors</b>				
Reduce visual intrusion of the pump station in Winklespruit on the existing views of sensitive visual receptors in the region.	In designing the pump station building, keep in mind that visual intrusion should be kept to a minimum and as such that it should resemble a residence as much as possible (i.e. keep industrial aspects of the pump station hidden as much as possible). If possible locate the pump station slightly away from the road so that vegetation can be used to screen it from views from the road.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design of the proposed project by reviewing the signed, approved reports, designs or minutes of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Where possible, use existing dense and high vegetation as a screen to views of the construction phase and this should be incorporated into the design layout for the pump station site. Visual receptors that need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct visual inspections during site audits to monitor the maintenance of the existing vegetation cover and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Manager, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>

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	to be taken into consideration are residents living west of the railway line who may have views down onto the site, residents of the Boardwalk complex and users of the beach. Ideally the road access (and presumably the terrestrial pipeline to the desalination plant) should be the only section of vegetation cleared on the road side. Vegetation on either side of the pump station should also be kept to ensure that residents of the Boardwalk complex do not have the site in their views. Vegetation screening should be between the road and security fencing.			
<b>F. NOISE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>4.15. Impact of noise on the surrounding noise sensitive areas.</b>				
Reduce the impact of noise on surrounding noise sensitive areas.	<p>All buildings should be constructed out of solid walls of at least 200mm thickness. The pump station equipment must be below ground level and the ventilation exit points should be fitted with sound attenuation devices.</p> <p>All high pressure pumps should be installed in an enclosed building where sound attenuation properties have been considered for the walls, roofs and access doors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the planning and design of the proposed project by reviewing the signed, approved reports, designs or minutes of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure resettlement of NSA 10 (Private housing) on the <u>Alternative site</u> is done in agreement with Illovo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with Illovo. Keep record of meeting minutes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off during the planning and design phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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<b>G. FRESHWATER IMPACTS</b>				
<b>4.16. Disturbance to artificial trenched wetlands and cane field wetlands</b>				
Minimised construction-associated disturbance of watercourses.	Re-routing of the preferred pipeline to be aligned with the existing access road through the cane fields, just south of the current proposed alignment (i.e. shift south by about 80 m initially, reducing back to the existing alignment over a distance north, north west of some 330m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO to inspect planned new alignment to ensure compliance prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Powerline to be turned towards the south just short of the riparian area, within the cane field zone to avoid impacts to watercourse It is assumed that at least two support towers would be required in this area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO to inspect planned new alignment to ensure compliance prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Setback the proposed desalination plant <u>alternative site</u> by at least 25m from the edge of watercourses 3 and 3A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO to inspect planned new location to ensure compliance prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Off set mitigation - if the Alternative site is chosen: Rehabilitation of a minimum 40 m wide swathe of the Cultivated wetland, from the culverts of Watercourse 3 at Old Main Road, all the way along the mapped wetland (Figure 8-1), as far as the Phragmites australis reedbeds at the outlet into the estuary; The rehabilitated swathe should be dominated by indigenous wetland species, with sugar cane being actively maintained outside of this swathe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a relevant freshwater specialist to undertake a review of the proposed rehabilitation.</li> <li>Undertake negotiation with land owner(s) and ensure relevant agreements are in place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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	Design and implement a stormwater management plan to control the velocity, quantity and quality of runoff from the site - implementation of so-called Sustainable Urban Design (SUD) principles (e.g. infiltrations areas, minimising hardened surfaces)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off Stormwater management plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Plan construction of the powerline such that it does not take place after rehabilitation activities for other aspects (e.g. pipeline) in this area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off construction plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>H. MARINE ECOLOGY</b>				
<b>4.17. Effects of blasting on turtles, marine mammals, macrophytes, invertebrates and fish communities during the construction phase</b>				
Minimize effects of blasting on marine ecology during the construction phase.	<p>Establish a rigorous blasting Method Statement/Protocol in accordance with SANS standards, with adherence to all public safety requirements and which minimise the environmental effects of shock waves.</p> <p>The blasting protocol should include additional mitigation measures such as possibly bubble curtains, acoustic harassment devices or acoustic deterrent devices to warn away species to the presence of danger or small charges (fishing salutes) before the blast to scare away any animals in the area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off blasting method statement/protocol.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off prior to construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Environmental Officer</li> </ul>



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	Once blasting method has been finalized, undertake overpressure calculations to estimate the impact of the blast on fish and marine mammals. Use results to set up the limits of the Danger Zone, Exclusion Zone and Safety Zone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a relevant specialist to undertake overpressure calculations and to set up limits of Zones.</li> <li>Sign off reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off prior to the blasting activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and appointed specialist.</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water), ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>4.18. Impact on biota associated with increases in porewater salinity beyond the sacrificial mixing zone as a result of discharge of high density saline brine.</b>				
Minimise impact on marine biota as a result of increased salinity beyond the sacrificial mixing zone. Limit increased salinity to the mixing zone.	Ensure sufficient mixing of the discharged brine with the receiving water body by adjusting the discharge configuration appropriately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration and included in the design of the proposed facility by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of the facility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>4.19. Impingement and entrainment of organisms at the intake structure/ Changes in water circulation at the inlet structure due to the abstraction of large volume of seawater</b>				
Minimize impingement and entrainment at the intake structure. Minimize changes in water circulation at the intake structure	Ensure that intake velocities are kept below ~0.15 m/s to enable fish and other organisms to escape the intake current. Include screens as part of the designs for the intake structure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration and included in the design of the proposed facility by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of the facility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
	Conduct an entrainment study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that an entrainment study is conducted and taken into consideration and included in the design of the proposed facility by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports.</li> <li>Use the protocol recommended in Section 316(b) of the US EPA federal Clean Water Act.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of the facility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>4.20. Disturbance and destruction of subtidal sandy biota during pipeline laying, excavation and rock blasting</b>				
Minimise disturbance and	Lay pipeline in such a way that required rock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a relevant specialist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer</li> </ul>

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destruction of subtidal sandy biota during pipeline laying, excavation and rock blasting for riser pits	blasting is kept to a minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration and included in the design by signing off the final route.</li> </ul>	the facility.	(Umgeni Water), Marine specialist and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer
<b>4.21. Increased salinity and temperature in the mixing zone affects biota</b>				
Establish the effects of the discharge on marine communities.	Establish a baseline of shallow subtidal invertebrate macrofaunal communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake a grab sampling survey of benthic macrofauna in a pre-established grid around the discharge position.</li> <li>Ensure that a relevant specialist has been appointed to undertake the required sampling by conducting a review of the appointment letter and the results of the survey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before the commencement of construction. The duration of the baseline study (18 mths to 2 years) will depend on the sampling programme design.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Appointed Specialist</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>I. SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS</b>				
<b>4.22. Impacts on the Mother of Peace Children's Home</b>				
Limit impacts on the Mother of Peace Children's Home.	If the Preferred Site is chosen, an amicable solution will need to be found to the provision of replacement sports fields for Mother of Peace community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in negotiations with Mother of Peace and Illovo Sugar.</li> <li>Audit proof of negotiations and minutes of meetings (kept on file) for verification purposes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conclude deal and establishment of replacement field and facilities before existing fields are constructed on.</li> <li>Prior to construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>4.23. Increased demand for electricity</b>				
Where possible, minimise electricity usage	Make use of alternative energy as far as possible (solar power for lighting, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off minutes of meetings and energy saving programme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
<b>4.24. Impacts on Caravan Park</b>				
Limit impacts on tourism and recreation	Ensure that any pipelines across the Winkelspruit Caravan Park site are not in conflict with current planning for the park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration and included in the design by signing off the final route</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of the facility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water</li> </ul>

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<b>J. HERITAGE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>4.25. Impacts on maritime underwater cultural heritage</b>				
Prevent damage and destruction to maritime underwater cultural heritage (MUCH) of significance.	Undertake a magnetometer survey of the area, including a buffer zone around the area to be affected by the off-shore components. Contact Amafa/Heritage KwaZulu-Natali and the identified palaeontologist/ archaeologist if any MUCH features are located so that a systematic and professional investigation can be undertaken. Sufficient time should be allowed to remove/collect (if avoidance is not possible) such material before construction re-commences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that a relevant specialist has been appointed to undertake the survey. Sign off the survey report.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off prior to construction</li> </ul>	Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer

## 5 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE

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<b>A. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>5.1. Impacts associated with construction footprint</b>				
Limit the construction footprint to the minimum required.	Clearly demarcate the construction site prior to the commencement of construction. “No-go” areas must be demarcated clearly (using fencing and/or appropriate signage) before construction commences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspections to ensure footprint is kept to a minimum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	Areas that are impacted beyond the actual building site must be re-vegetated as soon as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>5.2. Accidental spillage or leakage of fuel, chemicals, or lubricants may cause water or sediment contamination and/or disturbance to the surrounding environment.</b>				
Minimize accidental spillage or leakage of fuel, chemicals, or lubricants that may cause water or sediment contamination and/or disturbance to the environment.	Have good house-keeping practices in place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of the management action to ensure compliance as far as possible.</li> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly on an on-going basis throughout construction period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	Maintain equipment to ensure that no oils, diesel, fuel or hydraulic fluids are spilled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw up a schedule for inspections and maintenance.</li> <li>Audit maintenance log sheets and records, and report non-compliance. Generate an inspection checklist to carry out the audits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off prior to the commencement of construction and updated as required.</li> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	The Contractor should compile a Method statement for refuelling/servicing activities under normal and emergency situations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A designated (impervious) area for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and sign off refuelling/servicing procedure</li> <li>Monitor the placement and designation of the area for refuelling at the site camp via</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off prior to the commencement of the construction phase.</li> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental</li> </ul>

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	<p>refuelling/maintenance purposes. No vehicle maintenance or refuelling on beach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Drip trays or similar impervious materials must also be used during refuelling/servicing, especially during emergency procedures.</li> <li>▪ Training of staff to ensure proper transfer and refuelling.</li> </ul>	<p>visual inspections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monitor the refuelling/servicing process (visual inspection) and record the occurrence of any spillages. Record and report non-compliance and incidents.</li> <li>▪ Audit attendance registers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As required during refuelling and servicing activities.</li> <li>▪ Monthly</li> </ul>	<p>Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> <li>▪ Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Use drip trays under all equipment and plant parked.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct site inspections and visually determine the presence of any oil spills and the usage of drip trays.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Used oils and lubricants are to be contained and correctly disposed of off-site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure that material emanating from maintenance work is retrieved, and contaminated material is removed. The contaminated material must be collected by a Contractor and disposed of at a registered waste disposal site designated for this purpose.</li> <li>▪ Carry out site audits to verify the proof of disposal of the contaminated material and waybills kept on file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In the event of spillages.</li> <li>▪ Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>▪ ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	The Contractor must compile a Spill Contingency Plan or Response Method Statement and take into account any existing specifications, as well as lessons learnt from the similar construction projects (if applicable).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approve and sign off Spill Response Method Statement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Once-off (and thereafter updated as required during the construction phase).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contractor and Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
	Any spilled fuel, oil or grease must be immediately cleaned up, and the contaminated material must be removed and disposed at a registered hazardous waste disposal facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monitor the occurrence of spills and the management process. Record all spills and lessons learnt.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weekly audits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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	Ensure that all construction vehicles have a spill kit (peatsorb/ drip trays) onboard in the event of a spill.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	The Contractor must ensure that adequate spill containment and clean-up equipment are provided on site for use during spill events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>5.3. Waste Management</b>				
Ensure waste is managed in an environmentally sound manner.	Segregation of hazardous waste from general waste to be in place. Hazardous waste must be stored temporarily on site in suitable (and correctly labelled) waste collection bins and skips (or similar). Waste collection bins and skips should be covered with suitable material, where appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-site inspection of waste segregation and storage.</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Frequent collection and disposal of hazardous waste to a licenced hazardous waste disposal facility must be in place. An approved Contractor must be appointed to collect and dispose the hazardous waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auditing of construction site to ensure compliance to legislation and conformance to own procedures.</li> <li>Monitor waste disposal slips and waybills via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that adequate containment structures are provided for the storage of dangerous goods and hazardous materials on site. Appropriate bund areas must be provided for the storage of these materials. Bund areas should contain an impervious surface in order to prevent spillages from entering the ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the storage and handling of dangerous goods and hazardous materials on site (i.e. condition of bunding and containment structures) via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>5.4. Potential spillage of effluent (from portable sanitation facilities for construction personnel).</b>				
Reduce the spillage of domestic effluent and the impact thereof on the environment.	Ensure that normal sewage management practices are implemented during construction such as regularly emptying toilets and ensuring safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents (including incidents that nearly occur).</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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	transport and disposal of sewage.			
	Ensure that all domestic effluent/waste water is disposed safely at an appropriate, licenced facility by an appointed (suitable) service provider. Ensure that no discharge of waste water to the land surface is permitted. Proof of disposal (i.e. waybills) must be kept on file.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor waybills and disposal slips via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Carry out environmental awareness training to ensure that all personnel on-site are aware of environmental requirements and only make use of the provided facilities for sanitation purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out Environmental Awareness Training.</li> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off training and ensure that all new staff are inducted.</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that sufficient toilet facilities are provided on site (one facility for every 10 persons working on the site).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that the toilet/sanitation facilities are maintained in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	Ensure that the toilet/sanitation facilities are regularly serviced and emptied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that the site camp and toilet/sanitation facilities are placed outside areas susceptible to flooding and beyond 32 m of the estuary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the placement of the site camp and sanitation facilities via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>5.5. Impact on the regional water balance as a result of increased water usage.</b>				
Reduce water usage during construction.	Water conservation to be practiced in line with Water Saving Policies as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaning methods utilised for cleaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>

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	<p>vehicles, floors, etc. should aim to minimise water use (e.g. sweep before wash-down).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that regular audits of water systems are conducted to identify possible water leakages.</li> </ul>			
	Contractor to carry out environmental awareness training for all new staff with a discussion on water usage and conservation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>B. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND COASTAL/DUNE ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>5.6. Disturbance of the frontal dune on account of excavations of the seaward sections of the seawater intake and brine discharge pipelines, leading to slumping and Aeolian driven transgression.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimise the disturbance of the frontal dune and associated slumping and transgression.</li> </ul>	The construction area for the pump station should be cordoned off to avoid incursions onto the frontal dune and to avoid destabilisation of the frontal dune face.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspection to ensure cordoning off is in place.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit ramifications (such as increased mobility of the dune system) for the general stability of the affected area in the medium to long-term.</li> </ul>	<p>Undertake a survey of the dune and beach environment prior to construction.</p> <p>Undertake sculpting of the dune face to allow it to revert to its natural state of dynamism.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off survey's report.</li> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure sculpting is taking place and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid incursions onto the frontal dune and destabilisation of the frontal dune face.</li> </ul>	Vegetation that lies seaward of the proposed pump station should be maintained and possibly enhanced through both cordoning and planting of the area in order to prevent undue destabilisation of the dune frontage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspection to ensure cordoning off is in place.</li> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure that planting is taking place and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> <li>Monitor compliance with the dune management protocol via site audits and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> <li>Daily</li> <li>weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>5.7. Disturbance of the supra-tidal beach environment on account of excavation of marine pipelines, leading to variations in beach sediment dynamics.</b>				



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Minimise and limit disturbance of the supratidal beach environment (where possible) as it is linked to the dune form and the surrounding estuarine environment.	Ensure that the supratidal beach form is preserved or maintained. Any disturbance to the supratidal beach form should be sculpted back to the prevailing geomorphology of the beach. Undertake an evaluation of the beachform at the time of sculpting (using plant or labour). Essentially action will seek to mimic local morphology of frontal dune.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection</li> </ul>	Once off sculpting to be monitored throughout the reinstatement phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
	Ensure that within the beach and supratidal beach environment, the seawater intake and brine discharge pipelines are laid at a depth greater than 5 m below mean sea level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that the pipelines are laid at a depth greater than 5 m below mean sea level by undertaking visual inspections during site audits and reporting any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	As required during the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>5.8. Retardation of the northward movement of the Lovu River mouth leading to pooling of water or change in sediment dynamics that may impact on adjacent properties, in particular those properties to the south of the proposed pump station.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoidance of retardation of the northward movement of the Lovu River mouth as a result of the establishment of the proposed marine</li> </ul>	Maintain the natural northward tracking and breaching process associated with the Lovu River mouth and undertake construction when the mouth of the Lovu River does not train north to reduce the necessity to breach the estuary mouth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of the mouth state or migration using a suitable survey method (such as the placement of the position of the mouth should be recorded using GIS).</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>

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<p>pipelines (i.e. seawater intake and brine discharge pipelines), which directly bisect the (presently normal) northward movement of the mouth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To avoid significant ramifications for the stability of the dune cordon as a result of retardation of the Lovu River mouth.</li> </ul>	<p>If diverting is required, undertake breaching of the beach berm as far south of the construction site as possible. Advice from suitably qualified and experience estuarine ecologists should be sought on the authorization, timing, duration, nature and location of the breach.</p> <p>Ensure breaching is conducted in a manner in which there are limited ramifications for coastal properties to the south of the site, i.e. evaluate the impacts of breaching in terms of the location of the breaching (i.e. to the south, central or northern points of the mouth etc.)</p> <p>If breaching is required, ensure that the necessary authorisation from relevant authorities, including Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife and KZN Department Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs is obtained prior to the actual breaching.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections during site audits and reporting any incidents or non-compliance.</li> <li>Appoint an estuarine specialist to review and sign off the breaching proposed location.</li> <li>Proof of authorisation from authorities must be kept on file on site. Ensure that this is undertaken by reviewing the signed approval on file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During breaching events</li> <li>Prior to breaching events.</li> <li>Prior to breaching events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
	<p>Sculpt the beach and supratidal environment to align it with the prevailing topography.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake an evaluation of the beachform at the time of sculpting (using plant or labour).</li> </ul>	<p>Once off post-construction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
	<p>Stabilisation of the beach-dune interface environment with vegetation to align with local dynamics of the system and/or geofabric materials or other engineering means.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the re-vegetation process and/or engineering stabilisation via visual inspections and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<p>As required during the re-vegetation and stabilisation phase.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
<p><b>5.9. High levels of traffic across the dune face at the present access to the beach may result in increased slumping and transgression on the dune face at this point and changes in the beach</b></p>				

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<b>profile.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce levels of traffic across the dune face at the present access point in order to minimize disturbance of dune crusting (induration) and trampling of vegetation</li> </ul>	Stabilise access onto beach using geofabric materials. Manage pedestrian traffic through the dune cordon and entry to the beach and dune environment for all activities (i.e. by cordoning off the area) – implement a traffic/access management plan. Identify and use the most essential working corridor for the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor compliance with the dune management protocol via site audits and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Ongoing during the construction stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and construction manager</li> </ul>
	Carry out Environmental Awareness Training for all new staff in terms of impacts of unnecessary traffic on the dune cordon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>C. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND MESIC ENVIRONMENTS</b>				
<b>5.10. Disturbance of the general surface environment. Alteration of edaphics at depth may result in variation in soil nutrient levels, permeability and related factors.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimise disturbance of the general surface environment.</li> <li>Reduction in alteration of edaphics at depth and on the surface as a result of excavations.</li> </ul>	During trenching for pipelines, the soil horizons (O, A and B) should be identified and stockpiled accordingly. During backfilling, stockpiled materials should be re-established in accordance with the prevailing horizons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the excavations and stockpiling process throughout the construction phase via visual site inspections. Record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
	All stockpiles must be protected from erosion and stored on flat areas where run-off will be minimised.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual site inspections. Record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Daily throughout the construction phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Compile a Method Statement for stormwater management and erosion control during the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off method statement</li> </ul>	Once-off prior to the commencement of the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that adequate stormwater management and erosion control is implemented.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual site inspections. Record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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<b>5.11. Disturbance of surface areas will alter general seral traits (vegetation succession) within sites not presently under cultivation or intended to be under cultivation following construction. As such these areas may be predisposed to exotic weed invasion.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-instatement of natural succession processes on disturbed lands.</li> <li>Reduce the establishment and spread of alien invasive plants as a result of disturbance of surface areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Ensure sound vegetative cover where land does not revert to cultivation (i.e. using a rapid germination species such as a mix of graminoids (<i>Digitaria spp</i>; <i>Eragrostis spp</i>) or active vegetation with appropriate herb and woody species).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the re-vegetation process via visual site inspections.</li> <li>Record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
	<p>All stockpiled material must be maintained and kept clear of weeds and alien vegetation growth by undertaking regular weeding and control methods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspections</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>5.12. Erosion caused by alterations in topography and establishment of a more significant grade on slopes.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce erosion caused by changes in topography and increased slope grading.</li> <li>Retention of prevailing natural topography at localised level and avoidance of increased grades leading to erosion potential increase.</li> </ul>	<p>A 1m contour survey should be undertaken of the affected dune and beach environment prior to and post construction. Any sculpting undertaken during the post construction stage should mimic this state/topography.</p> <p>Sculpting of affected areas should be undertaken to mimic prevailing land form and attain stable angle of repose where embankment or grade is encountered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off survey report</li> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure sculpting is taking place and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off prior to construction</li> <li>Weekly or as required during the sculpting process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	<p>Where extensive cut and fill operations are evident and it is clear that slopes will be excessive (approximately more than 18°), appropriate engineering interventions should be considered to address potential erosion risks.</p> <p>Where slopes are not subject to redress by engineering interventions, the use of geofabric stabilising materials or re-vegetation of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Weekly or as required during the stabilisation activities.	ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor

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	embankments should be set in place.			
<b>5.13. Alteration of the immediate topography along construction areas (and pipeline routes) leading to the creation of a low lying depression where the soils are collapsible. Such topographical variance will also serve to alter general ecological traits in and around these areas.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoidance of depressions with collapsible soils. Address slumping of soils where required.</li> </ul>	<p>Identify areas where there is evidence of collapsed soils and low lying depressions following cessation of the construction phase.</p> <p>Address possible infilling or rectification of extensive depressions or variations in topography.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	As required and necessary post construction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>5.14. Loss and removal of Indigenous Vegetation and Habitats</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimise the loss of indigenous vegetation.</li> </ul>	<p>Search and rescue of indigenous species must be undertaken and, where possible, these species must be relocated to a suitable nursery or relocated to an alternate location within the site or used for rehabilitation, in consultation with conservation authorities and relevant specialists.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appoint a suitable Search and Rescue Specialist/ Contractor to undertake search, rescue and translocation.</li> </ul>	Once-off prior to construction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor or Specialist and ECO</li> </ul>
	<p>Permission must be obtained from the provincial authorities to destroy or remove any protected plant species. The protected Milkwood trees occurring adjacent to the pump station footprint should not be disturbed. Should there be a need to disturb indigenous trees in a natural forest, a licence should be obtained from DAFF offices in Pietermaritzburg. The compensation ratio for each tree disturbed/cut should be 1:5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer to ensure that the relevant permits and licenses are applied for and obtained.</li> </ul>	Once-off prior to vegetation removal of protected species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
<b>5.15. Potential ousting of localised fauna from refugia and resulting potential mortalities.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoidance of ousting of localised fauna from refugia or mortalities associated with disturbance of fauna.</li> </ul>	<p>Review of sites prior to construction to identify fauna that may be traversing or be present within particular areas. Depending upon the nature of species that may be identified, specific actions can be taken to address any faunal presence that arises</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections (based on the review undertaken during the design phase) via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where and when identified during the construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>

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	within the development footprint.			
	Monitoring and post clearance review of potential refugia to be undertaken. Identified species to be flushed or captured and removed if required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During monitoring procedures during construction stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO</li> </ul>
	Carry out Environmental Awareness Training for all new staff regarding the presence of fauna and bird species and their reliance on the dunes, estuary and other mesic environments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in bird mortalities or changes in behaviour on account of establishment of powerlines.</li> </ul>	Monitor and verify the placement of bird flight diverters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspections undertaken during audits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
<b>D. ESTUARINE ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>5.16. Increased estuarine turbidity and potential release of contaminants to the estuary from the old dumpsite due to construction activities</b>				
Prevent increased turbidity and avoid contamination in the estuary as a result of the construction activities.	<p>Use sandtraps and geotextile blankets to prevent sediment entry to estuary waters.</p> <p>Implement a monitoring programme. This programme should be updated and modified based on more measured data on turbidity in the Lovu Estuary than presently exists.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of the use of sandtraps and geotextile blankets and report non-compliance.</li> <li>Sign off the monitoring programme.</li> <li>Monitoring of turbidity in the estuary during relevant construction activities – stop construction activities and/or take immediate remedial measures if turbidity increases over an area of more than 20 m (axial length):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>by more 20 NTU from ambient levels (taken as an average of readings in unaffected upstream and downstream</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-going basis throughout the construction period.</li> <li>Once off prior construction starting</li> <li>Daily during relevant construction activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>

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		waters) during mouth open conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o by more 10 NTU from ambient levels (taken as an average of readings in unaffected upstream and downstream waters) during mouth closed conditions.</li> </ul>		
	Re-vegetate the impacted areas as soon as possible.  Following the installation of the proposed pipelines, re-vegetate the surface with a fast growing coastal grass such as <i>S. secundatum</i> . This is mainly to protect against erosion and inputs of sediment into the estuary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure re-vegetation is taking place in line with the approved re-vegetation specification and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Throughout the construction phase.</li> <li>▪ During re-vegetation and following re-vegetation the condition of these areas should be monitored every two weeks to determine success of re-vegetation and take appropriate measures to improve this as necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	Conduct toxicity testing of the sediments prior to pipeline installation. If the material is contaminated, remove and correctly dispose the excess contaminated material.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Audit of sampling logbook</li> <li>▪ Ensure that the results of the toxicity testing are reviewed and a decision is made regarding the soil.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Once off prior to the pipeline installation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environmental Manager and Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
<b>E. MARINE ECOLOGY</b>				
<b>5.17. Disturbance and destruction of beach macrofauna during pipeline construction as a result of vehicular traffic, jetty construction, and excavations.</b>				
Minimize disturbance and destruction of beach macrofauna during pipeline construction as a result of vehicular traffic, jetty	Restrict traffic on upper beach to the minimum required. Clearly demarcated access routes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visual inspections.</li> </ul>	Once-off prior to construction and as required during the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>

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construction, and excavations.	Implement good house-keeping and active rehabilitation following completion of construction activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure that good house-keeping and active rehabilitation is in place and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	No concrete mixing is permitted on the shore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the handling and storage of sand, stone and cement and the mixing of concrete in demarcated areas on site via visual inspections undertaken during site audits and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Daily or during concrete mixing activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>5.18. Disturbance and destruction of subtidal sandy biota during pipeline laying, jetty construction, surf-zone excavation and rock blasting</b>				
Minimize disturbance and destruction of subtidal sandy biota during pipeline laying, jetty construction, surf-zone excavation and rock blasting.	Restrict disturbance of the seabed to the smallest area possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of management action to ensure compliance as far as possible.</li> <li>Verify that the proposed project construction area is determined prior to the commencement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On an on-going basis throughout construction period.</li> <li>Once-off prior to construction and as required during the construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>5.19. Effects of blasting on turtles, marine mammals, macrophytes, invertebrates and fish communities during the construction phase</b>				
Minimize effects of blasting on marine biota during the construction phase.	Ensure that all blasting activities are conducted in accordance with the approved Blasting Method Statement/Protocol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of management action to ensure compliance as far as possible.</li> <li>Inspections to be carried out before any blasting events during the construction phase. This must also be written into the safety requirements of the Contract.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to any blasting undertaken throughout construction period.</li> <li>Before and after blasting activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Construction Manager</li> </ul>
	Restrict blasting to the absolute minimum required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of management action to ensure compliance as far as possible.</li> <li>Verify that the proposed project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On an on-going basis throughout construction period.</li> <li>Before and after</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>



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		construction area is determined prior to the commencement.	blasting activities.	and Contractor
	Avoid onshore blasting during the breeding season of shore-birds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before and after blasting activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that an effective public notification programme is in place to inform nearby residents of the planned blasting schedules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep proof of notification and public participation on file on site.</li> <li>Verify if public notification of blasting schedules has been undertaken by reviewing proof of notification.</li> <li>Maintain an incidents/complaints register, in which any complaints from the public must be logged. The date, time, nature of complaint, name of complainant and corrective actions must be logged for all complaints. Complaints must be investigated and, if appropriate, acted upon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to blasting events.</li> <li>Prior to blasting events.</li> <li>During complaints/incidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Contractor</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	Set up a watch plan for observers stationed throughout the safety zone. Limit blasting to periods when there are no marine mammals present in the immediate vicinity (approximately 2-km radius).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visually search the area for 30 minutes before blasting commences and postpone the blasting should a marine mammal, turtle or flocks of swimming and diving birds be spotted within a 2-km radius around the blasting point.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 minutes before blasting commences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water), ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Schedule the blasting programme to allow scavengers feeding on dead fish to have left the area before the next blasting event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	As required subsequent to blasting activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	All fish and mammal specimens that are killed during blasting should be collected, with data on their positions relative to the blast location, and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> </ul>	As required subsequent to blasting activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>

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	submitted to the relevant researchers who may have use for them for scientific purposes.			
<b>5.20. Deposition of excavated sediments in the surf-zone will smother benthic communities on both unconsolidated and hard substrata down-current of the construction site.</b>				
Minimize disturbance and destruction of subtidal sandy biota during pipeline laying, jetty construction, and surf-zone excavation.	Ensure that excavated sediments are only discharged down-current of the construction site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of management action to ensure compliance as far as possible.</li> <li>Monitor the disposal of sediment via visual inspections, and record and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily on an on-going basis throughout the construction period.</li> <li>During sediment disposal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Construction Manager</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	Deposit sediments from excavations as far down the shore as possible to ensure their rapid removal by wave action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the disposal of sediment via visual inspections, and record and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	During sediment disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	No excavated sediments are to be deposited above the high water mark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the disposal of sediment via visual inspections, and record and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	During sediment disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	Excavation operations should be kept to a minimum wherever possible by careful planning and scheduling of trenching activities (e.g. during low tide periods only).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that excavation planning is taken into consideration during the planning and design phase by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports.</li> </ul>	On-going inspection during the construction phase and at the end of the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>F. VISUAL IMPACTS</b>				
<b>5.21. Potential visual impact of the proposed project construction activities</b>				

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Reduce the visual impact of construction activities (i.e. project wide).	Maintain good housekeeping on site to avoid litter and minimize waste. Strict adherence to demarcated boundaries. Establish and implement a lighting plan. Establish and implement a rehabilitation and erosion control plan (refer to Management Objective C6 to 8). Establish and implement a dust and fire control plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection.</li> <li>Report and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Daily (day and night)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
Minimise light pollution such as glare and light spill (light trespass) at the desalination plant and pump station site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use light fixtures that shield the light and focus illumination on the ground (or only where light is required) to ensure that light spill does not occur onto adjacent properties.</li> <li>Use minimum lamp wattage within safety/security requirements.</li> <li>Avoid elevated lights within safety/security requirements.</li> <li>Where possible, use timer switches or motion detectors to control lighting in areas that are not occupied continuously (if permissible and in line with minimum security requirements).</li> <li>Switch off lights when not in use in line with safety and security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection</li> <li>Complaints referring to lighting at night should be documented, investigated and resolved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> <li>When complaints are received.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
<b>5.22. Potential visual impact of construction activities associated with the desalination plant at the Preferred Site</b>				
Reduce the visual impact of construction activities specific to the preferred site of the proposed desalination plant.	Construction site screens should be put up on the orphanage (north-eastern) boundary with the desalination plant site in order to effectively screen sensitive visual receptors near the boundary from construction work at the plant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that residents of the orphanage who live near the boundary will be screened from most construction work on the plant.</li> <li>Conduct visual inspections during site audits to verify the placement of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the commencement of construction</li> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Manager and Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>

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		construction site screens at the required boundaries and report any non-compliance.		
	Monitor maintenance of construction screens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect construction screens at the orphanage boundary.</li> <li>Conduct visual inspections during site audits to verify the condition of construction site screens at the required boundaries and report any non-compliance and ensure that necessary rectification is implemented as required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bi-weekly inspection of the construction screen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Manager, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	Buffer zone of 30 m between the orphanage and construction site should be planted with fast growing indigenous bush and tall trees (in consultation with the landscape architect to ensure best screening results). Monitor the progress of the vegetation buffer zone between the orphanage and desalination plant site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vegetation planting in the buffer zone between desalination plant and orphanage should commence as soon as possible.</li> <li>Conduct visual inspections during site audits to monitor the vegetation buffer planted at the required boundaries and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly or as recommended by the landscape architect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Manager, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
<b>5.23. Potential visual impact of construction activities associated with the desalination plant at the Alternative Site.</b>				
Reduce visual impact of construction activities specific to the Alternative Site of the proposed desalination plant.	Monitor adherence to the landscaping and erosion control plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct site visits and inspections of cut-and-fill sites, slopes at risk of erosion scarring and sites under rehabilitation to verify the implementation of landscaping and erosion control plans and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental</li> <li>ECO</li> </ul>
<b>5.24. Potential visual impact of construction activities associated with the buried pipeline and powerline on sensitive visual receptors.</b>				
Reduce visual impact of construction activities associated	The dense vegetation along the routes east of the N2 should be used for maximum screening of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct visual inspections during site audits to monitor the maintenance of the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction Manager, Umgeni Water</li> </ul>

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with buried pipelines and powerline installation on sensitive visual receptors.	construction activities, particularly for viewers from the south (Illovo Beach). Maintain vegetative cover on both sides of the route.	existing vegetation cover and report any non-compliance.		Environmental Officer and ECO
	Maintain good housekeeping on site to avoid litter and minimise waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rubble/litter/waste removal and disposal to be monitored throughout construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly or bi-weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>
	Demarcate construction boundaries and minimise areas of surface disturbance. Minimise vegetation and ground disturbance and take advantage of existing clearings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that the proposed project construction area and access routes are determined and clearly demarcated prior to the commencement of the construction phase by undertaking visual inspections.</li> <li>Monitor the construction footprint, ground disturbance and vegetation removal processes during building activities and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off prior to construction and as required during the construction phase.</li> <li>On-going basis throughout the construction period and on completion of the plant construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Strip, stockpile, and stabilize topsoil from the site before excavating earth for the construction of the facility. Mulch vegetation matter from vegetation removal and spread over fresh soil disturbances to aid in rehabilitation process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the stockpiling process throughout the construction phase via site inspections. Record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>G. NOISE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>5.25. Direct Impact of the construction noise on Noise Sensitive Areas (NSAs)</b>				
<b>The location of the NSAs is included in Appendix D of this EMPr.</b>				
Prevent unnecessary impacts on the surrounding environment and NSAs by ensuring that the construction noise emissions (including piling and blasting noise) is limited and mitigated.	All construction operations should only occur during daylight hours if possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction activities to be monitored and managed (as well as included in the tender contract).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure that all operators of construction equipment receive proper training in the use of the equipment and that the equipment is serviced regularly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that operators of construction equipment receive proper training in the use of the equipment by auditing proof of training certificates and training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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		attendance registers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generate an inspection checklist to carry out the audits. Audit maintenance log sheets and records, and report non-compliance.</li> </ul>		
	All blasting and piling driving, if required, should only occur during the day. Blasting should only occur during the hottest part of the day to take advantage of unstable atmospheric conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piling and blasting operation times to be monitored and managed (as well as included in the tender contract).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	All reverse noise emitting warning devices on mobile vehicles should be set as low as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site inspections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	Conduct an environmental noise monitoring survey during the construction phase to assess the impact and recommend further actions if required, and to ensure that the day time noise does not exceed 45dB (A) and the night time noise does not exceed 34 dB(A) at the site boundary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer to appoint a noise specialist to the noise survey during the construction phase.</li> <li>Monitor noise as per SANS 10103:2008.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off</li> <li>Quarterly throughout the construction period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Noise Specialist</li> </ul>
<b>5.26. Impact of the construction noise on fauna (e.g. birds and other animals)</b>				
Prevent unnecessary impacts on fauna by ensuring that the construction noise emissions are limited and mitigated.	Limit vehicle speeds of construction plant and vehicles and limit the construction footprint.	Monitor traffic control measures and report non-compliances.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	The construction staff should be made aware of the presence of fauna within the proposed project area, the impacts of faunal disturbance, the general speed limits on site and potential crossings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out Environmental Awareness Training.</li> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off training and ensure that all new staff are inducted.</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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<b>H. FRESHWATER ECOLOGY</b>				
<b>5.27. Disturbance (bank damage, diversion of flows, compaction, removal of vegetation, passage of construction vehicles, sedimentation, runoff of polluted water, disruption of ecological connectivity) to watercourses and wetlands (i.e. cane field wetland, artificial trenched wetlands, cultivated wetlands)</b>				
No disturbance of cane field wetlands associated with construction. Minimise passage of sediment and other material into watercourses during site clearing / construction: TSS should not increase.	Demarcate Cane field wetland areas as no go areas (fence off) and controls over construction camps etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>
	Restrict construction through wetland areas and in areas abutting the channels to the dry season. Implement temporary stilling ponds or other devices as per contractor's Method Statements to prevent passage of sediment-laden dewatered material or sediment-rich runoff into watercourses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish Target TSS or turbidity during construction.</li> <li>Visually inspect water passing into channels for signs of turbidity – upstream and downstream assessment sites should be used.</li> </ul>	Weekly during construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>
	Ensure that all construction waste is removed from wetland areas. Contaminated construction wastewater to be banded and disposed of appropriately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visual inspection</li> </ul>	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>
Rehabilitate of trenched wetlands and watercourses (full recovery or improvement in present condition).	<p>Ensure photographic record of watercourse condition is available prior to construction; Pipeline route to be backfilled to preconstruction levels (remove and appropriately dispose of excess spoil)</p> <p>Ensure disturbed channels/areas are rehabilitated by reshaping, stabilising and planting with hardy, appropriate indigenous vegetation after construction (active rehabilitation of at least channel 3 from the confluence with Watercourse 3A)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-site inspection by wetland ecologist with engineer and ECO or similar, following construction phase, to assess extent of wetland/watercourses rehabilitation and to snag items for further input.</li> <li>Draw up a list of appropriate species in consultation with the botanical specialist.</li> </ul>	Once-off post construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>

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<b>I. HERITAGE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>5.28. Impact of the Heritage Resources (Archaeology and Palaeontology)</b>				
Prevent damage and destruction to fossils, artefacts and materials of heritage significance.	Carry out general monitoring of excavations for potential fossil heritage, artefacts and material of heritage importance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor excavations and construction activities for archaeological and palaeontological materials.</li> </ul>	Daily during excavation work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>
	All work must cease immediately, if any human remains and/or other archaeological, palaeontological and historical material are uncovered. Such material, if exposed, must be reported to the nearest museum, archaeologist/palaeontologist and to the Amafa/Heritage AKwaZulu-Natali (or the South African Police Services), so that a systematic and professional investigation can be undertaken. Sufficient time should be allowed to remove/collect such material before construction re-commences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor excavations and construction activities for archaeological and palaeontological materials and report the finds accordingly.</li> <li>Contact Amafa/Heritage KwaZulu-Natali and the identified palaeontologist/archaeologist if any heritage features are uncovered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As required/necessary during construction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and ECO</li> </ul>
<b>J. SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS</b>				
<b>5.29. Impacts on fishing and on tourism and recreation</b>				
Limit impacts on commercial and recreational fishing and on tourism and recreation	Inform the main commercial and recreational fishing associations (e.g. ski boat clubs) operating in the area as well as local residents and bodies representing tourism and recreation about the nature and timing of construction and operational activities should the project proceed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send registered mail with email follow up (and retain proof on file) in order to inform the main commercial and recreational fishing associations.</li> <li>Verify if the main commercial and recreational fishing associations have been informed of the proposed construction and operational activities by reviewing the proof of notification kept on file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three to six months before commencement of construction and ongoing as the project progresses.</li> <li>During the construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Provide information to local media (newspapers and radio stations) informing the public of access restrictions and exclusion zones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain proof of correspondence on file.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three to six months before commencement of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>



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			construction and ongoing as the project progresses.	
<b>5.30. Impacts associated with the presence of construction workers</b>				
Limit impacts associated with the presence of workers and work seekers including those associated with negative impacts on social structures and increased 'social ills' such as increased crime levels, increased alcohol and drug use, increased teenage and unwanted pregnancies, increased prostitution and increases in sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).	The applicant should establish a Monitoring Forum for the project. The Forum should be established before the construction phase commences and should include key stakeholders, including representatives from the local community, local councillors and the contractor. The role of the Forum would be to monitor the project and the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant and contractor to make contact with stakeholders, agree on protocols, set up mechanism, and draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</li> <li>Verify if a Monitoring Forum has been set up prior to the commencement of the construction phase by auditing minutes of initiation meetings and proof of correspondence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Prior to the commencement of construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	The applicant and the contractors should, in consultation with representatives from the Monitoring Forum, develop a Code of Conduct for the project (including what types of behaviour and activities by workers are not permitted) in agreement with surrounding land owners and residents. For example, access on land that is not part of the development will not be allowed (no short cuts by workers going from home to site over land that is not part of the project).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant and contractor to make contact with stakeholders, agree on protocols, set up mechanism, and draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</li> <li>Verify if a Code of Conduct has been developed in consultation with the Monitoring Forum prior to the commencement of the construction phase by auditing minutes of initiation meetings, proof of correspondence and the approved signed code of conduct.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Prior to the commencement of construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	The applicant and the contractor should implement an HIV/AIDS awareness programme for all construction workers at the outset of the construction phase.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out Environmental Awareness Training, which addresses the aspect of HIV/AIDS awareness.</li> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off training and ensure that all new staff are inducted.</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental</li> </ul>

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	The contractor should make necessary arrangements to enable workers from outside the area to return home over weekends and or on a regular basis during the construction phase. This would reduce the risk posed by non-local construction workers to local family structures and social networks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is undertaken during the construction phase by auditing site attendance registers and log sheets.</li> </ul>	Bi-monthly	<p>Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>5.31. Impacts associated with expenditure on the construction of the project</b>				
Maximise positive impacts associated with expenditure on the construction of the project.	Maximise positive impacts through tendering, procurement and employment policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant to draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</li> <li>Audit the approved plans kept on file for verification purposes and review the results of the major procurement process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly auditing of achievement of socio-economic benefit goals with corrective actions if needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Set targets for use of local labour and maximise opportunities for the training of unskilled and skilled workers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct audits of the signed training attendance registers and targets.</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>
	<p>Applicant to draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use local sub-contractors where possible.</li> <li>Explore ways to enhance local community benefits with a focus on broad-based BEE.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit the approved plans kept on file for verification purposes and review the results of the major procurement process.</li> <li>Audit achievement of socio-economic benefit goals with corrective actions if needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off</li> <li>Yearly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

## 6 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE OPERATIONAL PHASE

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
<b>A. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND COASTAL/DUNE/BEACH ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>6.1. Long term operation of the proposed plant may result in increased dune transgression and occasional or regular periods of beach and dune erosion due to the destabilisation of the frontal dune system during the construction phase. Exacerbated erosion at other adjacent properties in the long term</b>				
Reduce dune transgression and prevention of untoward beach and dune erosion due to the destabilisation of the frontal dune system during the construction phase.	Undertake monitoring of the dune form. If and where possible, avoid the use of engineering defences and address erosion and mobilisation of dune system through sculpting and revegetation. Continue infilling material where erosion is evident (keep sculpting back).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identification and delineation of the vegetation line/stable dune frontage using a GPS and monitor transgression. Use quantitative and qualitative measures to measure the state of the frontal dune on a regular basis (e.g. transects, photographic evaluation, general surveys).</li> <li>▪ Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure sculpting and re-vegetation is taking place (as required) and record incidents and non-compliance.</li> <li>▪ Monitor compliance with the dune management protocol via site audits and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Bi-Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.2. Increased levels of pedestrian traffic onto the beach may lead to continued transgression at the access point as well as minor changes in dune profile and sediment dynamics on the beach.</b>				

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Minimise the level of traffic on the beach during operation.	Manage pedestrian traffic through the dune cordon and collate traffic to stabilized points. Implement a traffic/access management plan to avoid undue entry and to regulate entry to the beach by staff and in particular, the use of vehicles on the beach. Carry out Environmental Awareness Training (i.e. access to the beach and dune environment is limited and regulated).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor compliance with the traffic management protocol via site audits and record any non-compliance.</li> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bi-Monthly</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.3. Disturbance and variation of littoral and psammoseral environment (Cumulative Impact)</b>				
Reduce cumulative coastal impacts and disturbance to the littoral and psammoseral environment as a result of the proposed desalination plant.	Maintenance of the natural processes based upon the acceptance of marine, sediment and ecological interactions should be incorporated into the management regime associated with the dune and beach area (in the vicinity of the pump station). Mobility of the dune form should be limited and managed to allow for natural processes to control such dynamism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor compliance with the dune management protocol and traffic management protocol via site audits and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bi-Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.4. Disturbance of coastal/dune forest habitat</b>				
Improve condition of the natural coastal dune forest adjacent to the pump station.	Continuous maintenance and monitoring of the natural forest – alien vegetation clearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the presence of alien invasive species in the natural forest via visual inspections and take action to remove and control these species in line with the approved Alien Invasive Vegetation Management Plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per Umgeni Water maintenance plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer or Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>B. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND OTHER MESIC ENVIRONMENTS</b>				
<b>6.5. Potential for the pipeline and power line routes to revert to secondary vegetation form if management interventions are required.</b>				
Prevention of secondary	Implement vegetation management regime with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the presence of alien invasive species</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly through</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water</li> </ul>

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vegetation form in areas where interventions are required during the operational phase.	<p>exotic weed control measures.</p> <p>Manage pipeline and powerline servitudes and land under the management of the SWRO operator for secondary seral growth to facilitate management and maintenance operations, while also allowing for the preservation and enhancement of natural seral processes.</p>	on the proposed project site via visual inspections and take action to remove and control these species in line with the approved Alien Invasive Vegetation Management Plan.	the operational phase.	Environmental Officer or Environmental Manager
<b>6.6. Potential hazard to, in particular, avian species, as a result of the power lines serving the proposed desalination facility.</b>				
Reduction in bird mortalities or changes in behaviour on account of establishment of powerlines.	Monitor any bird collisions and strikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep records</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Throughout the operational phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer or Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.7. Potential ecological change of the areas in and around the proposed SWRO plant due to the increase in anthropogenically driven disturbance associated with the operation of the facility</b>				
Reduce potential ecological change which will in turn impact on existing cultivated lands, giving rise to secondary seral growth forms.	Implement an Exotic weed control plan as part of a vegetation and site management regime. Establish a species register from site visit and identify co-ordinates for areas of existing and potential invasion. Ensure prompt removal of alien invasive vegetation found on site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the presence of alien invasive species on the proposed project site via visual inspections and take action to remove and control these species in line with the approved Alien Invasive Vegetation Management Plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post construction and ongoing during the operations phase on monthly or seasonal basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and operations manager</li> </ul>
	The removed alien invasive vegetation should be immediately disposed at a suitable waste disposal facility and should not be kept on site for prolonged periods of time, as this will enhance the spread of these species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the removal of the alien vegetation found on site via visual inspections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As necessary during the construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Ensure compliance with relevant Environmental Specifications for the control and removal of these species.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the presence of alien invasive plants during the construction phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

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<b>C. MARINE ECOLOGY</b>				
<b>6.8. Impingement and entrainment of organisms at the intake structure/ Changes in water circulation at the inlet structure due to the abstraction of large volume of seawater</b>				
Minimize impingement and entrainment at the intake structure. Minimize changes in water circulation at the intake structure	Adjust intake velocities to keep it below ~0.15 m/s to enable fish and other organisms to escape the intake current.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audit intake velocity records.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of the facility and monthly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>6.9. Increased temperature in the mixing zone affects biota.</b>				
Establish the effects of the discharge on marine communities.	Confirm the performance of the discharge system in limiting increased temperature and salinity to the mixing zone by sampling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using a conductivity-temperature-depth (CTD) probe, monitor extent of brine footprint to validate near-field model predictions and ensure that the diffuser is performing to the expected specifications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On commencement of the operational phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Appointed Specialist</li> </ul>
	Monitor shallow subtidal invertebrate macrofaunal communities to assess recovery of the impacted communities following construction, as well as responses of the communities to a continuous hypersaline discharge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake a grab sampling survey of benthic macrofauna in a pre-established grid around the discharge position.</li> <li>Ensure that a relevant specialist has been appointed to undertake the required sampling by conducting a review of the appointment letter and the results of the survey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before the commencement of construction</li> <li>Annually for a period of at least 4 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Appointed Specialist</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
	Ensure sufficient mixing of the discharged brine with the receiving water body by adjusting the discharge configuration appropriately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that this is taken into consideration and included in the design of the proposed facility by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to commissioning of the facility.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.10. Effects of brine discharge on biota (biocide plume, Reduction in dissolved oxygen concentrations, antiscalants, acidic or alkaline cleaning solutions, Heavy metals, Excessive bacterial regrowth in the brine after chlorination)</b>				
Avoid pollution of coastal waters	Implement a monitoring programme of brine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake Whole Effluent Toxicity testing of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On commencement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer</li> </ul>

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<p>and associated impacts on marine biota.</p> <p>Comply with the Coastal Water Discharge Permit conditions.</p> <p>Establish an invaluable database on brine effluent impacts for future developments of this nature.</p>	<p>discharge effluent to comply with discharge permit conditions (temperature, salinity, residual chlorine, bacterial numbers, dissolved oxygen levels, biocide and co-pollutant concentrations).</p> <p>Undertake intermittent chlorination of the intake water to prevent bacterial regrowth in the brine. Ensure that residual chlorine is suitably neutralised with sodium bisulfite (SBS) - residual chlorine in the brine discharge must be below 3 µg/l.</p> <p>Use of a biocide (sodium hypochlorite) to inhibit biological growth in the pipelines and on the screens. If biocide dosing proves ineffective in controlling marine growth then undertake pigging of intake and discharge pipelines.</p> <p>Aerate the effluent prior to discharge to avoid aggravation of hypoxic conditions near the seabed through use of SBS.</p> <p>Avoid the use of nutrient-enriching antiscalants, and use antiscalants with low toxicity to aquatic invertebrate and fish species.</p> <p>Ensure that a good corrosion resistance (i.e. corrosion rate is &lt;0.1 mm/a (UNEP 2008))</p> <p>Develop a contingency plan that examines the risk</p>	<p>the discharge for a full range of operational scenarios (i.e. shock-dosing, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monitor effluent for heavy metals, residual chlorine, DO, bacterial levels.</li> <li>▪ Check corrosion levels of plant constituent parts and the physical integrity of the intake and outlet pipes and diffuser.</li> <li>▪ Report any non-compliance and take necessary action to rectify the exceedance of concentrations if and when required.</li> </ul>	<p>of the operational phase and for the duration and extent necessary to determine an effluent profile under all operational scenarios.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 6-monthly</li> <li>▪ 6-12 monthly</li> <li>▪ When required</li> </ul>	<p>(Umgeni Water) and Appointed Specialist (Water Quality Monitor)</p>

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	of contamination, and considers procedures that must be implemented to mitigate any unanticipated impacts (e.g. mixing zone larger than expected under certain conditions).			
	Consult with relevant officials and experts prior to substituting any chemicals or procedures to ensure that appropriate controls and mitigation measures are implemented prior to any such substitution (e.g. use of DBNPA must include appropriate design of the brine basin so as to ensure greater and sufficient dilution of the DBNPA residuals in the effluent stream and higher degradation rate before discharge.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign off minutes of meetings or reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Appointed Specialist (Water Quality Monitor)</li> </ul>
<b>D. VISUAL IMPACTS</b>				
<b>6.11. Landscape impact of the desalination plant on an agricultural landscape that is surrounded by mixed residential and coastal resorts.</b>				
<b>6.12. Visual intrusion of a desalination plant on existing views of sensitive visual receptors in the region for both proposed sites.</b>				
Reduce visual intrusion of the desalination plant and pump station on the views of sensitive visual receptors as well as its impact on the surrounding landscape.	Monitor effectiveness of the rehabilitation plan for temporarily cleared areas and erosion scarring. Rehabilitation of temporary cleared construction areas such as laydown areas should commence as soon as possible after they are not required anymore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct site visits and inspections during the operational phase in order to verify and monitor the effectiveness of the rehabilitation plan via visual inspections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly or as recommended by the appointed landscape architect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
	Monitor building, façade and garden maintenance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out inspections of the proposed desalination plant and surrounding garden/buffer zone and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annually</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>



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	<p>Monitor the effectiveness of architectural design of the desalination plant and vegetation to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ screen the public from industrial aspects</li> <li>▪ fit in as the landscape changes from rural to mixed urban-industrial</li> <li>▪ reduce visual intrusion on visual receptors that are changing in sensitivity over time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct site visits and inspections at the orphanage, eastern Illovu Village and south-western Winklespruit to assess the effectiveness of the architectural design and the vegetation screening.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ At the end of the construction phase and the start of the operational phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.13. Visual intrusion of the power line on the existing views of sensitive visual receptors in the region.</b>				
Reduce visual intrusion of the power line on the existing views of sensitive visual receptors in the region.	<p>Minimal clearing of vegetation for the servitude. Rehabilitate temporary areas cleared during construction. Leave the project area in a condition that protects soil and surface materials, both on and off site, against erosion and instability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct site visits and inspections during the operational phase in order to verify and monitor the effectiveness of the rehabilitation and erosion control plan via visual inspections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monthly or as recommended by the appointed landscape architect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.14. Impact of night lighting of the desalination plant and pump station on the nightscape of the surrounding region.</b>				
Reduce impact of night lighting	<p>Monitor the effectiveness of the lighting plan to minimize light spill and glare.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visit surrounding viewpoints. In particular ensure that lights near the boundary of the plant are effectively screened and directed so that minimal light falls into neighbouring properties (particularly the orphanage) and that residents in the surrounding landscape are not affected by glaring lights from the plant.</li> <li>▪ Complaints referring to lighting at night should be documented, investigated and resolved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ At the end of the construction phase and the start of the operational phase.</li> <li>▪ When complaints are received.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>
<b>E. NOISE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>6.15. Impact of the operational noise on the communities around the Lovu River.</b>				

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Limit noise emissions resulting from operational activities.	Choose equipment that has a lower noise emission than comparative equipment.	Ensure that this is taken into consideration and included in the design of the proposed facility by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports and designs.	Prior to commissioning of the facility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager and Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
	Conduct an environmental noise monitoring survey during the operational phase to ensure that the day time noise does not exceed 45dB(A) and the night time noise does not exceed 34 dB(A) at the site boundary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer to appoint a noise specialist to the noise survey during the operational phase.</li> <li>Monitor noise levels as per SANS 10103:2008.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once off</li> <li>Every 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Noise Specialist</li> </ul>
	Limit vehicle speeds (especially for supply and waste removal vehicles) in and around the plant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor traffic control measures and report non-compliances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-going during plant operation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager</li> </ul>
<b>F. AQUATIC ECOLOGY</b>				
<b>6.16. Dieback of wetland plants (e.g. canefield wetland areas, cultivated wetlands) as a result of occasional (accidental) leakage or rupture of saltwater pipeline;</b>				
Prevent damage to aquatic ecosystems as a result of leaked salt water	<p>Ensure that the pump station is equipped with telemetry to provide early warning of drop in pressure or other signs of pipe leakage or rupture</p> <p>Implement pipeline monitoring programme</p> <p>In extreme circumstances of plant dieback, excavate saline soils and replace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take immediate steps to identify and rectify leaks or ruptures identified through telemetry or similar approaches</li> <li>Conduct annual inspections along pipeline to identify areas where dead vegetation or other signs of saline water leaks are evident</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Annual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Manager</li> </ul>
<b>6.17. Degradation (erosion from concentrated flows) of (highly transformed) cultivated wetlands on the edge of the southern floodplain as a result of increased stormwater runoff from hardened surfaces</b>				

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<p>Minimise impacts of catchment hardening on estuarine and associated wetlands</p> <p>Ensure the establishment of effective buffer areas between the <u>Alternative site</u> and the watercourses</p> <p>Prevent long-term degradation of the nearby watercourses and their downstream wetlands.</p>	<p>Stipulated ecological buffer areas (25m from rehabilitated watercourse edge) to be maintained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Area to be demarcated</li> <li>▪ Appropriate indigenous vegetation to be established in buffer area</li> <li>▪ Ongoing maintenance (weeding, alien clearing, replacement of dead / senescent material) of buffer area – maintenance staff to be informed as to identification of indigenous versus nuisance and/or alien vegetation;</li> <li>▪ Buffer areas should be maintained without additional hardened surfaces, other than potentially a minor pathway, maximum width 1.5m;</li> <li>▪ Ensure that buffer area remains clearly defined as such on site, to prevent long-term encroachment of development areas.</li> </ul> <p>Periodic repair of erosion in or along watercourses / buffers – such repair should be through shaping and planting rather than channel or bank lining, and if the latter is required, then separate authorization would need to be sought.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conduct annual assessments of estuarine and wetland areas adjacent to the site to identify areas of erosion or sources of possible salt water contamination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual – throughout operational phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECO (or similar) and assigned wetland ecologist</li> </ul>
<b>G. SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS</b>				
<b>6.18. Impacts associated with expenditure on the operation of the project</b>				
<p>Maximise positive impacts associated with expenditure on the operation of the project.</p>	<p>Maximise positive impacts through tendering, procurement and employment policies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicant to draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</li> <li>▪ Audit the approved plans kept on file for verification purposes and review the results of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yearly auditing of achievement of socio-economic benefit goals with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental</li> </ul>

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		the major procurement process.	corrective actions if needed.	Manager
	Set targets for use of local labour and maximise opportunities for the training of unskilled and skilled workers.	Conduct audits of the signed training attendance registers and targets.	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
	Use local sub-contractors where possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicant to draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</li> <li>▪ Audit the approved plans kept on file for verification purposes and review the results of the major procurement process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yearly auditing of achievement of socio-economic benefit goals with corrective actions if needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>
	Explore ways to enhance local community benefits with a focus on broad-based BEE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Applicant to draw up plans in keeping with their policies.</li> <li>▪ Audit the approved plans kept on file for verification purposes and review the results of the major procurement process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yearly auditing of achievement of socio-economic benefit goals with corrective actions if needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental Manager</li> </ul>

## 7 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR DECOMMISSIONING

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
<b>A. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND COASTAL/DUNE ENVIRONMENT</b>				
<b>7.1. Potential significant increase in transgression of the dune with an increased rate of frontal erosion, particularly if sea defence structures have been set in place and are subsequently removed.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce disturbance to the beach and dune environments as a result of the removal of the infrastructure associated with the pump station, marine intake and outfall pipes.</li> <li>Reduce dune transgression and prevention of frontal erosion due the removal of any sea defence structures that have been put in place for the operational phase and subsequently removed upon decommissioning.</li> </ul>	<p>Do not remove and keep the seawater intake and brine discharge pipelines (i.e. marine pipelines) in situ in order to prevent disturbance of the beach and dune environments during the decommissioning phase.</p> <p>Upon demolition or removal of the infrastructure from the beach and dune environment, the beach/supratidal environment should be sculpted to align with the prevailing topography. The dune face should be sculpting and stabilised using vegetation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that the pipelines are not removed by undertaking visual inspections during site audits and reporting any non-compliance.</li> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure sculpting and re-vegetation is taking place in line with the dune management protocol and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As required during the decommissioning phase.</li> <li>As required during the decommissioning phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>7.2. Should areas landward of the frontal dune remain open and un-vegetated following demolition of infrastructure, there is a probability of further transgression of the dune arising and should such movement be exacerbated by increased resultant drift direction, driven by localised wind dynamics, then secondary dune formation and sediment drift is likely to arise.</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce further transgression of the dune, secondary dune formation and sediment drift as a result of the removal of</li> </ul>	<p>Upon closure of the operational stage of the project and demolition or removal of the infrastructure from the beach, the areas landward of the frontal dune should be subject to topographic sculpting and the stabilisation of the frontal dune face through the use</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure sculpting and re-vegetation is taking place in line with the dune management protocol and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As required during the decommissioning phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
<p>infrastructure during the decommissioning phase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce negative consequences for both existing vegetated environments as well as infrastructure in the immediate vicinity.</li> </ul>	<p>of vegetation. Temporary use of brushwood and drift fences may be considered given the status of the environment at that time.</p>			
<b>B. TERRESTRIAL ECOLOGY AND OTHER MESIC ENVIRONMENTS</b>				
<b>7.3. Deficit in edaphic material as a result of the removal of the infrastructure associated with the pipeline (requiring the import of material to address such deficit). Further potential alteration of the seral processes associated with the surface vegetative cover as a result of the removal or demolition of the proposed pipelines and SWRO facility.</b>				
<p>Reduce the deficit in edaphic material as a result of the removal of the pipeline infrastructure, as well as reduce the alteration of seral processes.</p>	<p>Management of the affected land following decommissioning should be undertaken to allow for reversion of land to cultivation, an alternate land use or reversion to a sere in line with local vegetation dynamics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake visual inspections via site audits to ensure rehabilitation is taking place and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As required during the decommissioning phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
<b>C. ESTUARINE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>7.4. Potential impact of noise during the decommissioning of the desalination facility</b>				
<p>Reduction of noise during the decommissioning phase.</p>	<p>Limit vehicle speeds of decommissioning plant and vehicles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor adherence to speed limits.</li> <li>Monitor traffic control measures and report non-compliances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-going throughout the decommissioning phase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> </ul>
	<p>The decommissioning staff should be made aware of the presence of fauna within the proposed project area, the impacts of faunal disturbance, the general speed limits on site and potential crossings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out Environmental Awareness Training.</li> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off training and ensure that all new staff are inducted.</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

Management Objective/ Target	Management Action	Monitoring Methodology	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Responsibility
<b>D. FRESHWATER ECOLOGY</b>				
<b>7.5. Disturbance to Watercourses and wetlands</b>				
Minimise disturbance to watercourses and wetlands during decommissioning operations.	<p>Treat wetlands and Watercourses as no-go areas and fenced off</p> <p>Respect Ecological setback lines and include them in no-go area</p> <p>Removal of built structures, rubble, waste such that disturbed areas do not result in run off of sediment rich or otherwise contaminated water into adjacent sensitive areas</p> <p>Revegetate areas of bare soil, unless followed immediately by new construction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement measures as per Construction Phase, but including additional mitigation or amendments, motivated for on basis of past experience or technology changes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing throughout the decommissioning phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>E. VISUAL IMPACTS</b>				
<b>7.6. Potential visual impact of decommissioning activities associated with the proposed project on sensitive visual receptors.</b>				
Reduce the visual impact of decommissioning activities (i.e. project wide) associated with the desalination plant.	<p>Monitor adherence to the approved rehabilitation plan to rehabilitate cleared areas as soon as possible using local plant sources and nurseries.</p> <p>Monitor adherence to the erosion control plan.</p> <p>Monitor adherence to dust and fire control plans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct site visits and inspections during the rehabilitation phase and to conduct audits in order to report and record any non-compliance.</li> <li>Conduct site visits and inspections to conduct audits in order to report and record any non-compliance.</li> <li>Conduct site visits and inspections to conduct audits in order to report and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	<p>Site screens should be put up on the orphanage boundary with the desalination plant site. Ensure that these are adequate to screen decommissioning activities from sensitive visual receptors living</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that residents of the orphanage who live near the boundary will be screened from most decommissioning work.</li> <li>Conduct visual inspections during site audits to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the commencement of decommissioning</li> <li>Weekly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Umgeni Water</li> </ul>

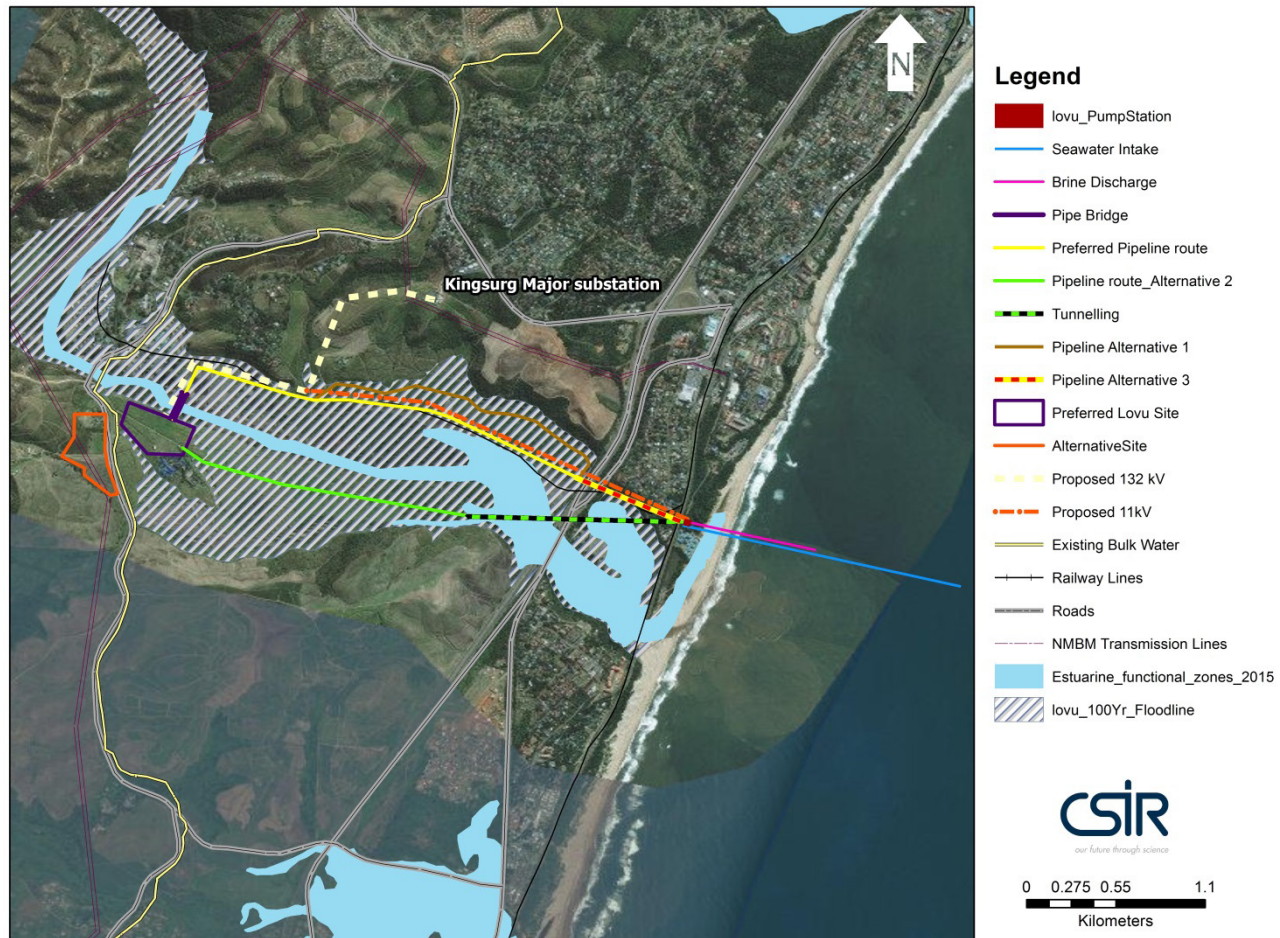
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	adjacent to the boundary.	verify the placement of site screens at the required boundaries and report any non-compliance.		Environmental Officer and ECO
	Maintain good housekeeping on site to avoid litter and minimise waste.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the decommissioning sites and ensure good housekeeping is maintained by reporting and recording any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Demarcate decommissioning boundaries and minimise areas of surface disturbance. Monitor the decommissioning sites for strict adherence to demarcated boundaries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct site visits and inspections to conduct audits in order to report and record any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	Minimise vegetation and ground disturbance and take advantage of existing clearings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify that the proposed project decommissioning area and access routes are determined and clearly demarcated prior to the commencement of the decommissioning by undertaking visual inspections.</li> <li>Monitor the decommissioning footprint, ground disturbance and vegetation removal processes during building activities and report any non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off prior to decommissioning and as required during the decommissioning phase.</li> <li>On-going basis throughout the decommissioning period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECO, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and Contractor</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
<b>7.7. Visual Impact of decommissioning activities at night</b>				
Minimise lighting impact at night	<p>Key mitigation measures to minimize light pollution such as glare and light spill (light trespass):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light fixtures that shield the light and focus illumination on the ground (or only where light is required) should be used to ensure that light</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complaints referring to lighting at night should be documented, investigated and resolved.</li> </ul>	When complaints are received.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> </ul>



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	spill does not occur onto adjacent properties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use minimum lamp wattage within safety/security requirements.</li> <li>▪ Avoid elevated lights within safety/security requirements.</li> <li>▪ Where possible, use timer switches or motion detectors to control lighting in areas that are not occupied continuously (if permissible and in line with minimum security requirements).</li> <li>▪ Switch off lights when not in use in line with safety and security.</li> </ul>			
<b>F. NOISE IMPACTS</b>				
<b>7.8. Impacts of decommissioning noise on sensitive receptors.</b>				
Prevent unnecessary impacts on the surrounding environment and NSAs by ensuring that the decommissioning noise emissions (including piling and blasting noise) is limited and mitigated.	Ensure that all operators of decommissioning equipment receive proper training in the use of the equipment and that the equipment is serviced regularly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Verify that operators of decommissioning equipment receive proper training in the use of the equipment by auditing proof of training certificates and training attendance registers.</li> <li>▪ Generate an inspection checklist to carry out the audits. Audit maintenance log sheets and records, and report non-compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contractor, ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	All decommissioning operations should only occur during daylight hours if possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decommissioning activities to be monitored and managed (as well as included in the tender contract).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contractor, ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>
	All reverse noise emitting warning devices on mobile vehicles should be set as low as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure that this is taken into consideration during the design phase by reviewing signed minutes of meetings or signed reports and designs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prior to the decommissioning phase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> </ul>

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	Conduct an environmental noise monitoring survey during the decommissioning phase to ensure that the day time noise does not exceed 45dB(A) and the night time noise does not exceed 34 dB(A) at the site boundary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer to appoint a noise specialist to the noise survey during the decommissioning phase.</li> <li>Verify that a noise specialist is appointed to conduct the noise survey during the decommissioning phase and review findings of the survey.</li> <li>Monitor noise as per SANS 10103:2008.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to decommissioning.</li> <li>Prior to decommissioning.</li> <li>Quarterly throughout the decommissioning period.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water)</li> <li>Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> <li>Project Developer (Umgeni Water) and Noise Specialist</li> </ul>
<b>G. WATER CONSERVATION</b>				
<b>7.9. Increased water usage during the decommissioning phase</b>				
Reduce water usage during decommissioning.	<p>Water conservation to be practiced in line with Energy Saving Policies as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaning methods utilised for cleaning vehicles, floors, etc. should aim to minimise water use (e.g. sweep before wash-down).</li> <li>Ensure that regular audits of water systems are conducted to identify possible water leakages.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor via site audits and record non-compliance and incidents.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
	Carry out environmental awareness training with a discussion on water usage and conservation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out Environmental Awareness Training.</li> <li>Conduct audits of the signed attendance registers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once-off training and ensure that all new staff are inducted.</li> <li>Monthly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor, Umgeni Water Environmental Officer and ECO</li> <li>ECO and Umgeni Water Environmental Officer</li> </ul>

### Appendix A – Locality Map



**Appendix B – Umgeni Water Particular Specification for Environmental Management  
of Construction Projects (Version 001, dated February 2010)**



**UMGENI WATER**

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### 1 SCOPE

This specification is additional to the South African Bureau of Standards Standardized Specification (SABS) for Civil Engineering Contracts and must be read in conjunction with the said specification

This specification covers the principles, responsibilities and requirements generally applicable to implement effective environmental management during the execution of any construction contract. The aim of this specification is to ensure that construction activities are conducted in accordance with the spirit of Umgeni Water's Environmental Policy, namely:

*Umgeni Water will conduct its activities relating to water management in an environmentally and socially responsible manner*

### 2 INTERPRETATIONS

This specification contains clauses that are generally applicable to the implementation of effect environmental management on construction contracts. Interpretations of, and variations to, this specification are set out in the project specification.

#### 2.1 SUPPORTING SPECIFICATIONS

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Reference is made to the SABS 1200 Standards which are to be read in conjunction with the specification. All aspects of these SABS requirements which are relevant to environmental management during construction contracts will apply.

#### 2.2 PRINCIPLES

- The Environment is considered to be composed of both biophysical and social components.
- Construction is a disruptive activity and all due consideration must be given to the environment, particularly the social environment, during the execution of a project to minimize the impact on affected parties.
- Minimization of areas disturbed by construction activities will minimize many of the construction related environmental impacts of the project and reduce rehabilitation requirements and costs.
- As minimum requirements, all relevant standards relating to international, national, provincial and local legislation, as applicable, shall be adhered to. This includes requirements relating to waste emissions (eg hazardous, airborne, liquid and solid), waste disposal practices, noise regulations, road traffic ordinance etc.
- All effort should be made to minimize, reclaim or recycle 'waste' material.

### 3 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the definitions given in SABS 1200 shall apply.

Additional definitions which shall apply to this specification are as follows :-

**Environmental Control Officer** – Either an Umgeni Water Environmental Management staff member or an Environmental Consultant assigned to the project on a part or full-time basis. The Environmental Control Officer will be part of the Project Staff and will advise the Engineer on all environmental matters relating to the works, in terms of this specification and the project specification, if applicable.

**Environmental Officer** – Either an Umgeni Water employee (eg Quality Assurance Inspector) or Consultant designed to monitor the implementation and compliance with the environmental specifications and environmental management plan on a daily basis.

**Cleared Surface** – "Surface vegetation" as referred to in SABS 1200 C 2.3 will be deemed to be any woody or herbaceous vegetation but exclude grasses, sedges, rushes and reeds.



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**Clearing and Grubbing** shall for the purpose of this specification mean the removal of all woody and herbaceous vegetation including stumps, but excluding grass and groundcover vegetation.

**Engineer** – Is to read Engineer or Supervisor (in the case of the NEC contract), whichever is applicable to the contract.

**Interested and Affected Parties (IAP)** – All persons who may be affected by the project either directly or indirectly, or who have an interest or stake in the area to be affected by the project. I&AP's include landowners, tribal or local authorities, public interest groups etc.

**Liquid Waste Stream** – Any reagent solutions, fuels, oils, greases, contaminated run-off, sewerage and wash water, hydrocarbons, etc.

**Open Trench** – Open trench will, for the purpose of this specification, be deemed to include: clearing and grubbing; stripping of topsoil; trenching; placing of bedding; pipe laying; placing of selected fill; backfilling to ground level; removing excess material; construction of cross berms to channel water (if required) and replacement of topsoil to final finished level (refer to Figure 1: Appendix A).

**Progressive Reinstatement** – Reinstatement of disturbed areas to topsoil on an ongoing basis, immediately after selected construction activities (eg backfilling of a trench) are completed. This allows for passive rehabilitation (ie natural re-colonization by vegetation) to commence. See also 'Open Trench' and 'Rehabilitation'.

**Project Manager** – The person responsible for co-ordinating and integrating activities across multiple, functional lines.

**Rehabilitation** – Rehabilitation is defined as the return of a disturbed area to a state which approximates the state (where possible) which it was before disruption. Rehabilitation for the purposes of this specification is aimed at post-reinstatement re-vegetation of a disturbed area and the insurance of a stable land surface. Re-vegetation should aim to accelerate the natural succession processes so that the plant community develops in the desired way, ie promote rapid vegetation establishment.

**Riparian Vegetation** – Vegetation occurring on the banks of a river or stream (ie vegetation fringing a water body). In this specification, riparian vegetation in terms of removal, storage and replacement (see PSZB 17.1 and PSZB 17.2), is only applied to sedge, grass, ground cover, reed, bulrush or herbaceous component of riparian vegetation and excludes the woody component.

**Sedges** – Grass-like plants growing in wetland / marshy areas or adjacent to water.

**Subsoil** – Subsoil is the soil horizons between the topsoil horizon and the underlying parent rock. Subsoil often has more clay-like material than the topsoil. Subsoil is of less value to plants, in terms of nutrient (food) and oxygen supply than topsoil. When subsoil is exposed it tends to erode fairly easily.

**Timeous** – At least 5 working days prior to an activity.

**Topsoil** – This is defined as the A horizon of the soil profile. Topsoil is the upper layer of soil from which plants obtain their nutrients for growth. It is often darker in colour, due to the organic (humic) fraction. Topsoil is deemed for the purposes of this specification as the layer of soil from the surface to the specified depth required for excavation (see PSZB 5.3, relevant SABS 1200 clause and project specification). Where topsoil is referred to, it is deemed to be both the soil and grass / ground cover fraction (see 'Cleared Surface'). Should no clear A Horizon be present, the top 200mm shall be deemed as topsoil.

**Veld** – This is defined for the purpose of this specification as unimproved natural vegetation areas (eg grasslands).

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**Water Body** – Any open body of water including streams, dams, rivers, lakes and the sea.

**Wetland** – A seasonally, temporally or permanently wet area which also may exhibit a specific vegetation community. It is often marshy in character.

**Wetland Vegetation** – Vegetation which is indicative of a wetland environment – for example, sedges, rushes, reeds, hydrophilic grasses and ground covers, but for the purposes of this specification excludes woody species.

**Xeriscaping** – Landscaping with vegetation which has a low water usage. The objective is to conserve as much water as possible, whilst still beautifying an area (ie conservation and aesthetics). Concept embraces utilizing indigenous as opposed to exotic plants.

### 4 ABBREVIATIONS

DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
ECO	Environmental Control Officer
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EMPR	Environmental Management Programme Report
EO	Environmental Officer
IAPs	Interested and Affected Parties
IEM	Integrated Environmental Management
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NEC	New Engineer Contract or the Engineering and Construction Contract
Ⓜ	Indicates the project environmental specification must be referred to, to clarify the clause

### 5 DRAWINGS

Drawings referred to in this specification are included in Section 9 of the Contract Document 'List of Drawings' or in Appendix A.

### 6 FORMS

Forms referred to in this specification are included in Section 6 of the Contract Document 'Forms to be Completed by the Tenderer'.

### 7 CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### 7.1 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PROJECT MANAGER

The Project Manager is ultimately responsible for ensuring compliance with the environmental specification and upholding Umgeni Water's Environmental Policy on a project.

##### The Project Manager

- Arranges information meetings for or consults with I&AP's about the impending construction activities
- May on the recommendation of the Engineer and / or Environmental Office order the Contractor to suspend any or all works on site if the Contractor or his Sub-Contractor / Supplier fails to comply with the said specifications
- Maintains a register of complaints and queries by members of the public at the site office as per appended pro-forma (Appendix B). This register is forwarded to the ECO on a monthly basis.

#### 7.2 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE ENGINEER / SUPERVISOR (NEC)

The Engineer or Supervisor is responsible for:

- Enforcing the environmental specification on site;
- Monitoring compliance with the requirements of the specification;

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- Assessing the Contractor's environmental performance in consultation with the Environmental Officer from which a brief monthly statement of environmental performance is drawn up for record purposes.
- Documenting, in conjunction with the Contractor, the state of the site prior to construction activities commencing. This documentation will be in the form of photographs or video record.

### 7.3 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER

The Environmental Control Officer:

- Briefs the Contractor about the requirements of the Environmental Specification and / or Environmental Management Plan, as applicable
- Advises the Project Manager and Engineer / Supervisor about the interpretation, implementation and enforcement of the Environmental Specification and other related environmental matters
- Attends site meetings, as necessary
- Monitors the Constructor's compliance with this specification and the project environmental specification as applicable
- Undertakes periodic audits of the effectiveness of the environmental specifications on the site
- Communicates environmental policy issues to the Project Manager
- Provides technical advice relating to environmental issues to the Engineer / Supervisor and Project Manager
- Reports on the performance of the project, in terms of environmental compliance, in the "Water Quality Status of Rivers and Impoundments in the Umgeni Water Operational Area and Environmental Compliance of Umgeni Water Activities" report

### 7.4 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

The Environmental Officer:

- Attends site meetings
- Monitors the site performance of the project in terms of environmental compliance to the ECO and Project Manager as per the pro-forma attached as Appendix C
- Liaises with the ECO and / or Engineering and Scientific Services Environmental Officer on matters of policy and those requiring clarity and advice

### 7.5 EXTENT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

The Contractor is required to:

- Provide information on previous environmental management experience and company environmental policy in terms of the forms contained in Section 6 of the Document
- Supply method statements for all activities requiring special attention as specified and / or requested by the Project Manager, Environmental (Control) Officer and / or Engineer during the duration of the Contract
- Be conversant with the requirements of this environmental specification, the project specification and environmental management plan, as applicable
- Brief his staff about the requirements of the environmental specification
- Comply with requirements of the Environmental (Control) Officer in terms of this specification and the project specification, as applicable, within the time period specified
- Ensure any Sub-Contractors / Suppliers who are utilized within the context of the contract comply with the environmental requirements of the Employer, in terms of the specifications. The Contractor will be held responsible for non-compliance on their behalf
- Bear the cost of any delays, with no extension of time granted, should he or his Sub-Contractors / Suppliers contravene the said specifications such that the Engineer orders a suspension of work. The suspension will be enforced until such time as the offending party(ies), procedure, or equipment is corrected

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- Bear the costs of any damages / compensation resulting from non-adherence to the said specifications or written site instructions
- Comply with all applicable legislation in terms of 7.6 below
- Ensure that he informs the Engineer timeously of any foreseeable activities which will require input from the Environmental (Control) Officer

The Contractor will conduct all activities in a manner that minimizes disturbance to directly affected residents and the public in general and foreseeable impacts on the environment.

### 7.6 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

The Supreme law of the land is "The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa", which states:

*"Every person shall have the right to an environment which is not detrimental to his or her health of well-being".*

Laws applicable to protection of the environment in terms of Environmental Management (and relating to construction activities) include but are not restricted to:

Animals Protection Act, Act No. 71 of 1962  
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, No. 45 of 1965  
Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No. 43 of 1983  
Environmental Conservation Act, No. 73 of 1989  
Environmental Planning Act, Act No. 88 of 1967  
Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, No. 36 of 1947  
National Veld & Forest Fire Act, No 84 of 1998  
Forest and Veld Conservation Act, Act No. 13 of 1941  
Hazardous Substances Act, No. 15 of 1973  
Lake Areas Development Act No. 34 of 1975  
Land Survey Act, Act No. 9 of 1921  
Minerals Act, No. 50 of 1991  
Mountain Catchment Act, No. 63 of 1970  
National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998  
National Heritage Resources Act of 1999  
National Monuments Act, No. 28 of 1969  
National Parks Act, No. 57 of 1976  
National Resources Development Act, Act No. 51 of 1947  
Occupational Health and Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993  
Professional Engineering Act, No. 46 of 2000  
Provincial and Local Government Ordinances and Bylaws  
Soil Conservation Act, Act No. 76 of 1969  
Water Act, No. 36 of 1998  
Water Services Act, No. 108 of 1997  
and all regulations and municipal by-laws framed there under and amendments thereto.

### 7.7 COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION

The Contractor is deemed not to have complied with the Environmental Specification if:

- Within the boundaries of the site, site extensions and haul / access roads there is evidence of contravention of clauses
- If environmental damage ensues due to negligence
- The Contractor ignores or fails to comply with corrective or other instructions issued by the Project Manager or Engineer within a specified time
- The Contractor fails to respond adequately to complaints from the public

Application of a penalty clause will apply for incidents of non-compliance. The penalty imposed will be per incident. Unless stated otherwise in the project specification, the penalties imposed per

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incident or violation will be:

Failure to demarcate working servitudes	R1 500
Working outside of the demarcated servitude	R2 000
Failure to stockpile topsoil correctly	R2 000
Failure to stockpile topsoil correctly	R1 500
Failure to stockpile materials in designated areas	R1 000
Pollution of water bodies (including increased suspended solid loads)	R2 000
Failure to provide adequate measure to control stormwater runoff	R1 000
Failure to provide adequate sanitation	R 750
Unauthorized removal of woody vegetation	R3 000
Failure to erect temporary fences	R 750
Failure to provide adequate waste disposal facilities and services	R 750
Failure to reinstate disturbed areas within the specified time-frame	R3 000
Failure to rehabilitate disturbed areas within the specified time-frame	R3 000
Any other contravention of the project specific specification	R2 000
Any other contravention of the particular (general) environmental specification	R 500

The scope of the Project Environmental Specification is to set out project specific interpretations of variations and additions to the Particular Specification. Should any conflict arise between the Project and Particular Specification, the Project Specification shall take preference.

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## **PSZA SITE ESTABLISHMENT AND HOUSEKEEPING**

### **PSZA 1 LAYOUT**

The Contractor will take into account any of the limitations identified in the project specification with regard to establishment of site, in particular the location of access routes and establishment layout. Ɔ

Notwithstanding the provision of a project specification, the Contractor will provide the Project Manager and ECO with a layout design of the site indicating the position of all the following, as applicable; offices, ablution facilities, storage areas, workshops, laboratories, batching plant, particulate matter stockpile area (ie soil / granular chemicals / cement fines etc) waste disposal facilities, hazardous substances storage area, access routes, etc.

The accommodation of labour on site is discouraged. Should accommodation be required the Contractor shall furnish the following details to the Project Manager and ECO: type of structures, water supply, sanitation, cooking facilities, control of wastewater. All accommodation is to be removed at the end of the contract.

This layout plan is to be submitted prior to site establishment for acceptance. Any changes to this plan require review by the Project Manager in conjunction with the ECO. The Contractor will take into account prevailing wind directions when designing the site layout to minimize impacts due to dust, unpleasant odours etc.

The Contractor will take into account the positions of residences when designing the site layout in order to minimize noise impacts on the residents.

Site security lighting is to be positioned such that the direct beam is focused away from residential properties and does not pose a nuisance or danger to road users.

No site establishment will be allowed within 100m of a water body or drainage channel or on a flood plain unless approved by the ECO or specified in the project specification. Ɔ

### **PSZA 2 SITE CLEARANCE**

No trees or shrubs may be removed without the prior permission of the Environmental Officer, unless in keeping with the final site reinstatement and rehabilitation plan.

Topsoil is to be stripped from all areas where permanent or temporary structures and access roads are to be constructed. Topsoil conservation is to be in terms of Clause PSZB 5.3 of this document. Ɔ

### **PSZA 3 SERVICES**

#### **PSZA 3.1 SANITATION**

Portable chemical toilets are to be utilized at site unless a connection to sewer is possible or a proper septic tank system is installed. In the case of the septic tank, the installation will require the relevant approvals from the local authority and will require removal upon completion of the contract, unless otherwise directed.

Sanitation facilities will be located within 100m from any point of work, but not closer than 50m to a water body.

#### **PSZA 3.2 SOLID WASTE FACILITIES**

Facilities for solid waste collection are to be provided. These are to be at least 200ℓ drum and clearly identified as the point for waste disposal.

Waste is to be separated into paper, glass and metal with separate collection points for each. The Contractor will ensure that the appropriate recycling Contractors receive this waste.

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The Contractor is to institute a daily litter collection programme. The collected waste is to be disposed of regularly and proportionately to its generation at a site designed for waste disposal.

No burning will be permitted on any site unless by approved incineration methods and in a low risk fire area. In the case of incineration, ash is to be co-disposed with spoil in a designated spoil dump. No burying of waste will be allowed on any site.

### **PSZA 3.3 COOKING AND HEATING FACILITIES**

No open fires will be allowed anywhere on site.

Contained fires (ie in a fire drum) will be allowed for heating and cooking only in designated areas. In other cases cooking is restricted to gas or electrical equipment.

### **PSZA 4 FUELS, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND OTHER LIQUID POLLUTANTS**

#### **PSZA 4.1 STORAGE AND HANDLING**

All potentially hazardous raw and waste materials are to be handled by trained staff and stored on site in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and relevant legal requirements. The product MSDS is to be lodged with the Engineer.

Storage and handling areas for fuels, lubricants, chemicals and other hazardous substances are to be paved with concrete to prevent accidental contamination of the soil. Alternatively, an impermeable liner may be placed beneath above-ground storage tanks. The integrity of the liner is to remain intact for the duration of the contract, until removal.

Open storage vessels, for example shutter lubricant drums, are to be stored undercover to prevent 'splash' contamination.

All storage areas are to be bunded (with at least sandbags) and have a peripheral collection drain with oil interceptors (if required).

The bunded area is to be sufficiently large to contain a spillage equivalent to the volume of one container of the substances stored.

All products to be dispensed from 200ℓ drums will be done so with appropriate equipment and not dispensed by tipping of the drum.

Daily checks are to be conducted on the dispensing mechanism of aboveground storage tanks to ensure the timeously identification of faults.

Collection containers (eg drip trays) are to be placed under all dispensing mechanisms of hydrocarbon or hazardous liquid substances to ensure contamination from leaks and dispensing is contained.

The dispensing mechanism of diesel and petrol storage tanks is to be stored in a container when not in use.

#### **PSZA 4.2 CONTROL OF POLLUTANTS**

A drainage diversion system is to be installed to divert runoff from areas of potential pollution, eg batching area, vehicle maintenance area, workshops, chemical and fuel stores, etc.

Contaminated runoff and wastewater is to be directed into a collection system (eg sump, attenuation dam, PVC porta-ponds etc) for treatment or collection and disposal. The final collection point (eg sump) is to be PVC lined.

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Collected contaminated runoff / wastewater is to be pumped out of the final collection point and disposed of at an appropriate landfill site. Sump liners are to be treated in the same manner.

The treated wastewater, effluent and contaminated runoff may require analysis prior to discharge as detailed in the project specification or instructed by the Environmental Officer. Umgeni Water's Scientific Services Division may provide this function.

Details regarding proposed methods for treatment of pollutants are to be submitted the ECO for acceptance upon award of the Contract.

Any spillages, irrespective of their size, are to be contained and cleaned up immediately. Umgeni Water's ECO and Pollution Control section are to be notified. The Pollution Control section may provide technical assistance for clean up, if required. No spills may be hosed down into a stormwater drain or sewer.

Use of specialized clean-up techniques and / or products may be required depending on the spill. This will be instructed by the ECO. These will be to the Contractor's cost.

The Contractor shall ensure that all plant is in good working order. Hydrocarbon (eg diesel, petrol, oil and hydraulic oil) leaks exceeding the normal operating parameters of the plant shall not be operated and repairs are to be affected within 24 hours.

### PSZA 5 GENERAL

Site staff are not permitted to use any open water body or other natural water source (eg springs) for purposes of bathing, or the washing of clothes, machinery or vehicles. Nor draw water from a spring without the permission of the community utilizing that spring.

### PSZA 6 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement and payment for compliance with Clauses PSZA 1 to 5 of the specification are deemed to be fully included in the Contractor's rates for fixed and time-related Preliminary and General Items scheduled under SABS 1200 A or AA.

## PSZB CONSTRUCTION

### PSZB 1 CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND PROGRAMME

#### PSZB 1.1 CONSTRUCTION METHOD

The Contractor will provide method statements for construction activities (14 working days prior to the activity commencing) relating to the following environments and those listed in the project environmental specification, unless methods have been prescribed in this or the project environmental specification.

- Rivers, streams or any other open water body
- Wetlands
- Access Roads (See PSZB 13 below)
- Steep slopes (ie steeper than 1:4) or less if friable material is present
- Indigenous bush / forest
- Close proximity (ie 50m or less) to a residential dwelling
- Drilling and /or blasting of rock

If a construction method employed by the Contractor is not environmentally acceptable to the Employer, the Contractor may be instructed to cease the utilization of that method in favour of a more environmentally acceptable one, proposed either by himself or the Employer.

#### PSZB 1.2 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME



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The Contractor will programme construction so as to minimize the impact on the environment and provide this programme to the ECO for perusal and acceptance at the onset of the contract period. The ECO is to be made aware of any amendments to the construction programme or alterations to the scope of work in order that their impacts on the environment can be assessed. The construction programme will need to take into account limitations of the environment in terms of construction activities. These may include scheduling construction in terms of seasonality of water bodies, growth and dormancy periods of fauna and flora, etc. The project specification will detail necessary requirements relating to specific aspects of the project which will require attention in terms of construction scheduling.

The Contractor (through the Project Manager) will ensure that all affected landowners / authorities are advised of the proposed programme at the beginning of the contract period.

### PSZB 2 AREAS OCCUPIED / DEMARCATION OF SITE

Routes for temporary access and haul roads are to be located within the approved demarcated areas and vehicle movement is to be confined to these roads. Movement of vehicles outside the designated working areas is not permitted without authorization from the Engineer.

All construction activities are restricted to working areas designated on the drawings and / or demarcated and approved by the Engineer. Materials including spoil are stockpiled at designated areas.

Any areas disturbed outside of the demarcated areas or without permission of the ECO or Engineer will be subject to reinstatement and rehabilitation (as per PSZC below) to the Contractor's cost.

In terms of pipeline projects, a general maximum working servitude width of 15m will apply for machine excavation unless otherwise indicated in the project specification. A maximum width of 6m will apply for manual excavation. These maximum working servitude widths may vary depending on the sensitivity of the environment as detailed in the project specification.

In sensitive biophysical environments, for example wetlands, indigenous forest / bush, pristine natural grasslands and sensitive social environments, as defined in the project specification or by the ECO, the working servitude is reduced as indicated in the project specification

The working servitude shall contain all construction related activities, including stockpiling of materials, placing of toilets, vehicle movement areas, etc.

Demarcation of linear projects (executed with machine excavation) and features (eg pipelines, access road, etc) will be by means of wooden stakes. These stakes will be at least 1m high, painted white and placed at least every 15m on either side of the linear feature, in all areas where works are occurring. Progressive movement of stakes is required as linear projects progress.

In the case of a fenced site, the boundary fences will be denoted as the outermost limit of the site, but internal areas may be demarcated with stakes as above. The site boundaries of non-fenced, but 'contained' projects are to be delineated using stakes or temporary fencing, depending on the hazard which that site poses.

### PSZB 3 SUPPLY OF WORKS FACILITIES

No water may be abstracted from water bodies for the purposes of construction without approval of the Engineer in consultation with the ECO.

### PSZB 4 CLEANLINESS

SABS 1200 AD, Clause 5.2.4, second sentence, is to read: "No rubbish or debris shall be deposited below the full supply level (FSL)".

### PSZB 5 SITE CLEARANCE

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### PSZB 5.1 CLEARANCE

The site shall only be cleared immediately prior to construction activities commencing ie at the last practicable stage.

Prior to the commencement of any vegetation clearing or tree felling activities, the Contractor is to timeously inform and confirm areas to be cleared on site with the ECO.

Vegetation clearing will only commence after the site has been clearly demarcated by means of danger tape, temporary fencing or other approved methods. Clearing shall be contained to the demarcated working area.

No trees or indigenous shrubs may be removed without the prior permission of the ECO, unless in keeping with the final site reinstatement and rehabilitation plan.

### PSZB 5.2 DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS

Material obtained from clearing and grubbing operations shall be disposed of at appropriate municipal disposal facilities. They are not to be disposed of as per Paragraph 1 of Sub-Clause 3.1 of SABS 1200 C. Vegetative material may not be burnt.

Wood obtained from clearing and grubbing operation remains the property of the landowner / community and must be stacked at sites designated by relevant person. The Contractor will be required to remove and dispose of any wood from site at a designated site for vegetation disposal should the landowner / community not require it.

All tree trunks and branches of diameter greater than 50mm are to be cut into lengths not exceeding 2400mm.

Brush wood (ie < 50mm diameter) is to be disposed of or utilized as specified in the project specification or upon instruction of the Engineer.

### PSZB 5.3 CONSERVATION OF TOPSOIL

The Contractor is required to strip topsoil (as defined in this specification) together with grass, groundcover and sedges from all areas where permanent or temporary structures are located, construction related activities occur and access roads are to be constructed etc. The depth to which topsoil will be stripped shall be 200mm unless stated otherwise in the project specification.

Topsoil is to be handled twice only – once to strip and stockpile and secondly to replace, level, shape and scarify.

Topsoil is to be replaced along the contour.

Topsoil is to be replaced by direct return (ie replaced immediately on the area where construction is complete), rather than stockpiling it for extended periods. This is feasible for progressive construction (eg pipelines), but not necessarily so for reservoirs, site establishments, dams, etc.

Topsoil stockpiles are not to exceed 2m in height.

Topsoil stockpiles are to be maintained in a weed free condition (ie no 'broad-leaved' plants regarded as weeds in terms of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act No. 43 of 1989, or those plants regarded as a 'general nuisance in the area' are to be growing on the stockpiles). The ECO will provide guidance as to which plants are weeds and require removal. The stockpiles are not to be contaminated with sub-soil or any other waste material.

Topsoil may not be compacted in any way, nor may any object be placed or stockpiled on it.

Topsoil which is to be stockpiled for period exceeding 4 months is to be vegetated. In summer a

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mixture of *Eragrostis tef* (Teff) and *Eragrostis curvula* (Weeping Lovegrass) (ratio 1:2) is to be applied at an application rate of 6 kg/ha, unless otherwise instructed in the project specification.

In winter, a mixture of *Lolium multiflorum* (Annual/Italian Rye Grass) and *Eragrostis curvula* (Weeping Lovegrass) (Ratio 1:1) is to be applied at an application rate of 6 kg/ha (see PSZC 5.3 for sowing times), unless otherwise instructed in the project specification. Fertilizer is to be applied as per PSZC 5.2.

### PSZB 5.4 CUTTING OF TREES

Any tree branches which require removal are to be properly pruned and sealant applied to the cut surface, if required.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to Sub-Clause 5.2.3.3 of SABS 1200 C with respect to work in indigenous forests.

Any indigenous trees or bush which require removal in terms of the project and which have not been identified in the project specification or EMP, are to be timeously indicated to the Environmental Officer prior to work affecting them.

### PSZB 5.5 LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF FLORA

Notwithstanding Clause 5.7 of SABS 1200 C, the Contractor will be required to transplant designated plants to alternative locations as specified in the project specification or identified by the ECO upon the instruction of the Engineer.

Transplanting shall be undertaken by employing the following method:

#### Removal

- Mark the orientation of the tree / shrub (for example, the north-facing side of the trunk indicated by a small arrow made with indelible ink) trunk. Do not scratch a mark on the surface of the trunk.
- Delineate a circle from the trunk with a radius equivalent to the drip-line of the tree, or as indicated by the ECO on site.
- Excavate the tree with an intact root ball.

#### Replanting

- A hole 500mm larger in diameter than the anticipated root ball must be prepared in advance of the tree removal in order that the tree can be replanted immediately.
- The tree must be positioned as per its original orientation.
- A planting method known as 'puddling' must be employed. This method involves the addition of soil and water simultaneously to expel air from the planting hole. Place the tree in its new hole making sure the top surface of the root ball is level with the ground level. Place a hose pipe in the hole and leave it running whilst extra soil is added around the root ball.
- 'Compact' the tree in the hole and attach tree stays for stabilization.

Compensatory planting of species may be required should transplantation not be feasible, as indicated in the project specification or upon instruction of the Engineer.

## PSZB 6 EARTHWORKS

### PSZB 6.1 BACKFILL MATERIAL

With reference to SABS 1200 DB Sub-Clause 3.5, no material stripped or excavated which is classed, in terms of this specification, as topsoil, may be used as backfill in any excavation.

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### PSZB 6.2 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING

During excavation 'conservation of topsoil', as specified in PSZB 5.3 above will apply.

Excavated material is to be stockpiled along a pipeline trench within the working servitude, unless otherwise authorized. Figure 2 (Appendix A) illustrates a conceptual layout for working within a pipeline trench servitude.

Surplus excavated soft, intermediate and hard rock material shall not be disposed of along the pipeline trench as indicated in SABS 1200 DB Sub-Clause 5.6.3 and 5.6.4, but shall be removed to a spoil site (see PSZB 15 below) designated in the project specification, or indicated by the Engineer in conjunction with the ECO and Project Manager. ☞

In certain cases, for example to help stabilize the disturbed area or to reinstate the natural aesthetics of an area, excess excavated intermediate and hard material may be disposed of in a designated manner along a pipeline trench, as indicated by the ECO and Project Manager, or in the project specification. In this case, rock material shall not exceed 250mm in maximum dimension (see PSZC 2.1). ☞

In terms of SABS 1200 DB 5.6.5 and SABS 1200 LB 3.4.2, deficiency of backfill material shall not be made up by excavation within the free haul distance of 0.5 km of site, without the prior approval of the Engineer of the source of the material. Where backfill material is deficient, it should ideally be made up by importation from an approved borrow pit (ie one which operates within the ambient of an EMPR). (See also PSZB 14 below).

The Contractor will backfill in accordance with the requirements of progressive reinstatement.

The maximum length of open trench shall be specified in the project specification. ☞

### PSZB 7 SAFETY

All works which may pose a hazard to humans and animals are to be adequately protected and appropriate warning signs erected. The Contractor's attention is drawn to SABS 1200 D section 5.1 in this regard.

With reference to SABS 1200 D 5.1.1.3, where blasting is required in terms of the project, the Contractor will ensure that all structures in the vicinity that could be affected by the activity will be inspected and their condition photographically recorded (as necessary), prior to blasting.

Notice of intent to blast is to be provided to landowners timeously.

Speed limits, appropriate to the vehicle driven, are to be observed at all times on access roads. Operators and drivers are to ensure that they limit their potential to endanger humans and animals at all times, by observing strict safety precautions.

### PSZB 8 PLANT

#### PSZB 8.1 SILENCING OF PLANT

With reference to SABS 1200 A amend: "built-up areas"; to read as "all areas within audible distance of residents (albeit urban, peri-urban or rural areas)".

Appropriate directional and intensity settings are to be maintained on all hooters and sirens.

Silencer units on equipment and vehicles are to be maintained in good working order.

Construction activities are to be confined to normal working hours (07h00 – 17h00) Mondays to Fridays only.

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### PSZB 8.2 APPROPRIATE USE OF PLANT

The Contractor will at all times use plant which is appropriate to the task in order to minimize the extent of damage to the environment.

### PSZB 9 DEALING WITH WATER ON WORKS

#### PSZB 9.1 DISINFECTION OF POTABLE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Disinfection water is to be neutralized before release of this water to the environment.

#### PSZB 9.2 DISCHARGE OF WATER FROM SITE

Any water which is discharged from site is to comply with the relevant Water Quality Guidelines implemented by DWAF.

Water discharged to the stormwater / sewer system may only be done so with the permission of the relevant local authority.

### PSZB 10 CONTROL OF EROSION

Surface erosion protection measures will be required to prevent erosion where slopes are steeper than 1:8 on all soil types.

Erosion protection measures required may include all or some of the below, as specified in the project specification or upon instruction of the Engineer in conjunction with the ECO:

- Use of groundcover or grass.
- Construction of cut-off berms (earth and / or rock –pack) – these are to be angled across the contour and normally would approximate an angle of 30° from the bisector of the contour.
- Placing of brush wood on bare surface.
- Pegging of wattle trunks or branches along the contour.
- Hard landscaping, eg use of Loffelstein walls, ground anchors, gabions etc.

Scour chambers are to be fitted with energy dissipaters, or the jet of water directed onto a protected (ie grouted stone pitching / rock pack / reno mattress) area to dissipate water velocity and to control and prevent erosion.

Stormwater drainage measures will be required on site to control runoff and prevent erosion.

### PSZB 11 CONTROL OF POLLUTION

No waste in a solid, liquid or gaseous state shall be emitted from or spilled on the site without the approval of the Engineer.

No mixed concrete shall be deposited directly onto the ground prior to placing. A board or other suitable platform is to be provided onto which the mixed concrete can be deposited whilst it awaits placing.

Excess concrete from mixing shall be deposited in a designated area awaiting removal to an approved landfill site, or for use in embanking around a reservoir, provided that it does not affect compliance with the technical specification.

The Contractor will contain wash water from cement mixing operations, by directing the water into a sump for collection. The material contained in the sump will be removed to an appropriate landfill site, or included in a reservoir embankment, provided that it does not affect compliance with the technical specification.

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No concrete rubble shall be present within the top 1.5m of the embankment.

Liquid wastes will not be disposed of to stormwater drains. They may be disposed of to sewer only if permitted by (local council) legislation.

In the event of pollution of a water body (including sediment loading), the Contractor will provide alternative water supply to users of that water body until the quality of the water body is restored to its previous unpolluted state. For the sake of this clause, pollution is deemed to be a state which is sub-standard to the normal quality of the water body, but is not necessarily in contravention of the South African Water Quality guideline standards for a prescribed activity.

Any ancillary damages resulting from pollution of a water body will be repaired / remediated at the Contractor's cost.

Where, due to construction requirements, pollution of a water body may potentially occur, the Contractor is to ensure adequate measures (eg attenuation / settlement dams / oil absorbent products) are in place to prevent pollution. A method statement is to be provided to this effect (see PSZB 1).

### PSZB 12 CONTROL OF FIRE

The Contractor will ensure he has the necessary fire-fighting equipment on site in terms of SABS 1200. This will include at least rubber beaters when working in 'veld' areas, and at least one fire extinguisher of the appropriate type when welding activities are undertaken, irrespective of the site.

The Contractor is to ensure he is aware of the requirements of landowners, especially forestry plantation owners, in terms of fire control regulations on their property. Specific fire-fighting requirements will be detailed, as necessary, in the project specification. P

A minimum requirement for construction in commercial forestry areas will be a water bowser / cart (min. 5 000ℓ) equipped with a pump and hose (minimum 30m) which shall be permanently on site, unless otherwise stated in the project specification. P

### PSZB 13 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF ACCESS FACILITIES

#### PSZB 13.1 RESPONSIBILITY

The Project Manager [not the Contractor (SABS 1200 AD 5.3.1)] will be responsible for obtaining permission for temporary and permanent rights of way over all private property affected by project activities.

The Project Manager will ensure that the Contractor has kept a photographic record of all access facilities and that these are reinstated to a state not worse than upon commencement of the project and to the satisfaction of the landowner (not withstanding that the project's objective is not to upgrade landowners' access roads).

#### PSZB 13.2 FENCING

Temporary fencing is to consist of 1,2m bonnox fencing, or similar, suitably tensioned and supported on 1.8m fencing standards at 3m intervals, with all necessary straining posts and stays.

All temporary fencing as indicated by the Engineer is removed on completion of the contract.

#### PSZB 13.3 NEW ACCESS ROADS

Any construction roads created for execution of the project are to be designed to incorporate adequate drainage and water attenuation structures.

Any access roads which incorporate 'cut and fill' aspects and/or which are to be surfaced during construction are to be authorized by the ECO and Project Manager. Prior to construction of the road, the Contractor will be required to provide a sketch plan of the road layout (referenced to local

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topographic, natural and man-made structures). Slope steepness, road width, drainage structures and their frequency will need to be documented and accompany the sketch layout.

Construction access roads may not be wider than that necessary (maximum width 4m) for movement of vehicles in one direction only. Should two-way traffic be required, points people are to control vehicle movement on the 'single lane' road or passing bays are to be used where specified in the project specification or as identified by the Engineer in conjunction with the ECO, unless otherwise stated in the project specification.

The cut and fill slopes of permanent roads will require grassing, as specified in the project specification or by the ECO to increase stability and reduce aesthetic impacts. Hard landscaping may be required as per the project specification.

Temporary construction roads will require rehabilitation on completion of construction activities for which they were required. These roads will require rehabilitation as per PSZC 4 or as specified in the project specification. In the case of access 'tracks', only ripping to loosen compaction will be required unless otherwise stated by the ECO or project specification

Access roads created by the project may only remain un-rehabilitated on written request of the landowner, with his acceptance of the state of the road and a clause that the landowner accepts all responsibility for the road and its state.

### PSZB 13.4 MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING ACCESS ROADS

The Contractor will record, photographically, the state of existing roads which are to be used for access prior to plant utilizing these roads.

During the contract period, the Contractor will ensure that all existing water attenuation and drainage structures are maintained in a state in which they can optimally perform their function.

Upon completion of the construction period, the Contractor will ensure that the access roads are returned to a state not worse than prior to construction commencing.

### PSZB 14 BORROW PITS

Where the Contractor is required to import material this shall be from commercial sources or borrow areas specified in the project specification.

The Contractor may source material from alternative borrow pits provided the site location; method of winning material and reinstatement and rehabilitation are environmentally acceptable and approved by the ECO.

In this regard the Contractor shall give the ECO, in writing, 30 days prior to opening up alternative borrow pits the following information for acceptance :

- Quantities of borrow material required
- Method statement for excavation of material including depth and extent of excavation
- Anticipated 'active life' of the borrow area
- Proposal for reinstatement and rehabilitation of borrow area, including final profile
- Written approval from the landowner / relevant authority that material may be removed from their land subject to their stated conditions, requirements and royalties and if the proposal is acceptable to the ECO.

Development and rehabilitation of borrow pit areas are likely to include the following activities (but these must not be regarded as exhaustive) :

- Stripping and stockpiling of topsoil as per PSZB 5.3 of this specification.

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- Removal (to nominal depth of 500mm) and stockpiling of sub-soil.
- Infill of borrow pit with spoil material.
- Contouring of borrow pit to approximate natural topography and/or reduce erosion impacts on the site.'
- Placement of excavated sub-soil over spoil material.
- Placement of stripped topsoil on sub-soil.
- Grassing of topsoil in terms of Clause PSZC 4 of this specification.

The Contractor is to familiarize himself with the requirements of the Minerals Act No. 50 of 1991 in terms of borrow pit development and the requirements of the EMPr, as applicable.

### PSZB 15 SPOIL SITES

Where the Contractor is required to spoil material, spoil sites must be identified which are environmentally acceptable and approved by the ECO, unless spoil site areas have been identified in the project specification, in which case these will be the designated spoil sites. Ɔ

If no spoil sites have been previously identified together with the reinstatement and rehabilitation criteria, the Contractor is to provide the following information to the ECO at least 30 days prior to requiring sites to spoil material :

- The location, description of and access to alternative sites identified in order that they may be assessed.
- The quantity of material to be spoiled.
- The type of material to be spoiled (ie blast rock / excavated rock / soft shale / sub-soil etc)
- The proposed method of spoiling
- The proposed reinstatement and rehabilitation plan including final profile.
- Written approval from the landowner / relevant authority that material may be spoilt on land subject to their stated conditions and requirements and if the proposal is acceptable to the ECO.

Development and rehabilitation of spoil areas are likely to include the following activities (but these must not be regarded as exhaustive) :

- Stripping and stockpiling of topsoil as per PSZB 5.3 of this specification.
- Removal (to nominal depth of 500mm) and stockpiling of sub-soil.
- Placement of spoil material.
- Contouring of spoil site to approximate natural topography and/or reduce erosion impacts on the site
- Placement of excavated sub-soil over spoil material.
- Placement of stripped topsoil on sub-soil.
- Grassing of topsoil in terms of Clause PSZC 4 of this specification.

### PSZB 16 NUISANCE

#### PSZB 16.1 DUST

At all times the Contractor shall control dust on the site, access roads, borrow pits and spoil dumps with water, chemical soil stabilizers or temporary surfacing as specified in the project specification or upon instruction of the Engineer. Additional dust attenuation measures, for example screens, may be required as specified in the project specification. Ɔ



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Dust control shall be sufficient so as not to have significant impacts in terms of the biophysical and social environments. These impacts include visual pollution, decreased safety due to reduced visibility, health aspects and ecological impacts due to dust particle accumulation.

On gravel or earth roads vehicle speeds may not exceed 45 km per hour.

### PSZB 16.2 NOISE

The operational layout of the construction site is to be designed to control and reduce noise from source (see Clause PSZA 1).

Machinery and vehicle silencer units are to be maintained in good working order. Offending machinery and/or vehicles will be banned from use on site until they have been repaired.

Construction activities generating output levels of 85 dB(A) or more (excessively noisy), in residential areas, are to be confined to working hours (08h00 – 17h00) Mondays to Fridays only.

'Normal' or 'noisy' working hours may only be extended with the prior written approval of the Project Manager, who has been notified, at least 7 days in advance, of the impending work requiring extension.

The Project Manager will ensure that the neighbours are timeously fore-warned of imminent noisy activities.

Should community complaints be received with regard to noise generation, the Contractor will, at the discretion of the Project Manager and ECO, provide an independent and registered noise monitor to undertake a survey of noise output levels from site and implement measures to reduce noise to legislated levels.

### PSZB 16.3 VISUAL

All site establishment components, as well as equipment, will be positioned to limit visual intrusion to neighbours (see Clause PSZA 1 above).

The type and colour of roofing and cladding materials are to be selected to reduce reflection.

Security lighting (both temporary and permanent) and lighting required for specific works activities must be placed such that it is not a nuisance to residents and the general public.

### PSZB 16.4 INTERFERENCE WITH NEIGHBOURS AND PUBLIC

No construction staff may approach site neighbours, for whatever reason, without the knowledge and permission of the Project Manager.

Complaints from neighbours and public with regard to interference from contract staff will be regarded in a serious light and the offender(s) may be subject to disciplinary action.

### PSZB 16.5 DISRUPTION OF SERVICES

Disruption of services, eg road access, water and electricity, must be kept to a minimum at all times.

Where service disruption is unavoidable, the Contractor is to advise the Project Manager (at least 7 days in advance), who in turn will timeously warn the affected parties.

## PSZB 17 SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTS

### PSZB 17.1 WETLANDS

Pipeline trenches which traverse wetlands shall be constructed as specified in the project

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specification. The Contractor will submit a method statement for work in wetland areas as per PSZB 1.1.

Construction may not permanently alter the surface or sub-surface flow of water through the wetland.

The Contractor shall submit a method statement for review at least 14 days prior to commencing construction in a wetland.

The Contractor will remove all wetland vegetation, as indicated in the project specification or by the ECO, with their root ball intact. This vegetation is to be kept moist at all times. It is to be placed in the shade and covered with moistened Hessian cloth until replanting, which is to be undertaken immediately surface reinstatement, is complete. ☐

No construction materials may be stockpiled in any wetland areas.

The pre-construction profile of the wetland shall be returned to one similar as before construction, with no created "ridge or channel" features present.

### PSZB 17.2 RIVER / STREAM COURSES

The Contractor shall submit a method statement for review 14 days prior to commencing construction. The method statement should highlight (but not be confined to) the following issues :

- Detailed plan of crossing including pipe protection works.
- How water flow will be diverted during construction (if applicable).
- Containment of contaminated run-off and wastewater.
- Width of working servitude (if not already detailed in project specification). ☐
- Final expected profile of river / stream banks.
- Reinstatement and rehabilitation of river / stream banks.

The Contractor will remove herbaceous riparian vegetation as indicated in the project specification or by the ECO with their root ball intact. This vegetation is to be kept moist by means of placing it in the shade, covered with moistened Hessian cloth, until it is replanted. ☐

The Contractor shall not modify the banks or bed of a water course unless as specified in the project specification. ☐

Rocks for use in gabion baskets / reno mattresses may not be obtained from a water course.

The Contractor will not pollute any water body as a result of construction activities (see also PSZB 11).

The Contractor shall not cause any physical damage to any aspects of a water course, other than those necessary to complete the works as specified and in accordance with the accepted method statement.

Where a stream of river crossing requires the diversion of water, a method statement is to be provided to the ECO in this regard for review.

### PSZB 18 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement and payment for compliance with clauses of the specification will be made as follows:

All other costs of compliance are deemed to be included in the Contractor's rates:

Item

Unit

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### a) Areas Occupied / Demarcation of Site

#### Wooden Stakes

Supply installation and removal on completion per linear meter of boundary staked m

### b) Site Clearance

Site clearance as specified shall be scheduled in SABS 1200 and shall include the costs of Complying with this specification

### c) Conservation of Topsoil

Measurement for this item will be per m<sup>3</sup> and will be inclusive of clearing and grubbing all in One operation

Removal and replacement of topsoil as specified shall be as scheduled in the relevant SABS 1200 Specification (SABS 1200D)

#### Grassing of Temporary Topsoil Stockpiles

i) Supply of materials and planting as specified m<sup>2</sup>  
ii) Maintenance by watering, weeding and fertilizing m<sup>2</sup>

### d) Landscape Preservation and Conservation of Flora

Transplanting of trees / shrubs of main stem girth:

a) Up to 400mm Sum  
b) Over 400mm Sum

The rate shall include removal, replanting and watering of plants as specified.

### e) Control of Fire

Provision of fire-fighting equipment as specified shall be scheduled in SABS 1200 A, AA, AD and AH

### f) Temporary Fencing

Unit

Supply, installation, maintenance and removal of temporary fencing as per specification m

### g) Nuisance

#### Dust

Control of dust as specified shall be scheduled in the applicable SABS 1200 Specification.

### h) Special Environments

#### Wetlands

Removal of vegetation with intact root zone (minimum depth 150mm) m<sup>2</sup>

## PSZC REINSTATEMENT AND REHABILITATION

**SCOPE:** The intention of this section is to ensure that the condition of the areas disturbed by the project are returned to a state that approximates what they were before the project or better, within reason. The concept of progressive reinstatement is fundamental to cost-effective (both financial and environmental) rehabilitation of a site. This concept must be followed at all times. Where landscaping is utilized, the concept is to utilize and restore indigenous plants to the site in terms of the concept of xeriscaping.

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Reinstatement will be required for all areas disturbed by the project. For pipeline projects, this will include the full working servitude, not just the top of actual excavation as per SABS 1200 DB (Sub-Clause 5.9.1.1).

Reinstatement and rehabilitation will ensure that all areas disturbed by the project are returned, within reason, to a state not worse than before the project commenced.

The Contractor will reinstate and rehabilitate all disturbed areas outside of the demarcated working area (as defined in terms of Clause PSZB 2 or the project specification) at his own cost and to the satisfaction of the ECO and Project Manager.

### PSZC 1 HOUSEKEEPING

All areas are to be cleared of rubble associated with construction. This includes the removal of surplus materials, excavation and disposal of consolidated waste concrete and concrete wash water, litter, etc.

All soil contaminated by hydrocarbons, for example from leaking machines, refueling spills etc., is to be excavated to the depth of contaminant penetration, placed in 200ℓ drums and removed to an appropriate landfill site.

### PSZC 2 FINISHING

#### PSZC 2.1 FINAL GRADING

Final levels of all disturbed areas are, where feasible in terms of the project requirement, to be consistent with the natural topography of the area.

In certain instances, it will be acceptable to reinstate rock onto a works area (eg pipeline servitude), provided that that rock does not exceed 250mm in maximum dimension and is placed in a manner consistent with the natural surrounds as indicated by the ECO or Project Manager.

All drainage lines affected by construction are to be reinstated to approximate their original profile. Where this is not feasible due to technical constraints, the profile is to be agreed upon by the ECO and Project Manager

All compacted (disturbed) areas (including stockpile areas) are to be ripped (along contour) to a depth of 150mm prior to the replacement of topsoil.

#### PSZC 2.2 TOPSOILING

Topsoil is to be replaced to a minimum depth of 100mm, unless otherwise specified in the project specification (eg in the case of agricultural lands).

Topsoil is not to be compacted, but once replaced is to be scarified (to a depth of 50mm) consistent with the natural contour.

If insufficient topsoil is available, sub-soil or similar material may be used that may be a suitable substrate after addition of soil improving substances, eg compost, pH rectifiers (lime or gypsum) etc. Soil testing may be required at an approved facility.

### PSZC 3 REINSTATEMENT OF WATER COURSES AND WETLAND AREAS

The Contractor will ensure that water course banks are returned to their original profile unless the project specification states otherwise.

The surface reinstatement of wetland areas are to ensure that no depressions remain which could

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act as channels for preferential water flow thereby affecting the hydrological regime of the wetland.

The Contractor will preserve all riparian and wetland vegetation for use in rehabilitation of those environments. This vegetation is to be kept moist at all times. It is to be placed in the shade and covered with moistened Hessian cloth until replanting, which is to be undertaken immediately surface reinstatement, is complete.

Plants are to be, as nearly as possible, replanted in areas from which they were removed.

### PSZC 4 VEGETATION RE-ESTABLISHMENT

The Contractor will ensure that all areas disturbed by contract activities are re-vegetated to the specified standard.

This standard is deemed to be an 85% cover with no areas in excess of 0.04m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> remaining unvegetated.

Re-vegetation shall match the vegetation type which previously existed (eg kikuyu pastures are to be returned to kikuyu pasture; 'veld' grass to 'veld' grass, etc), unless stated otherwise in the project specification. Ɔ

Prior to re-grassing, and if required:

- The area is to be scarified or ripped (along contour) to a depth of 50mm to loosen compaction
- Weeds present on site are to be removed

Re-grassing, where required, will be either by means of seeding, instant turf (sods), sprigs or plugs as specified in the project specification or as specified by the ECO. Ɔ

Where sprigs or plugs are utilized, they are to be planted at 200mm centres. The fertilizer shall be applied as per PSZC 5.2. During summer, 25mm of irrigation shall be applied each week until reasonable (60%) groundcover has been obtained. During winter 15mm of irrigation shall be applied each week until reasonable (60%) groundcover has been obtained. The amount of irrigation to be applied will make up the difference between rainfall recorded on site and minimum requirement. Ɔ

Where instant turf is utilized, it shall be laid as specified in the project specification. The fertilizer shall be applied as per PSZC 5.2. During summer, 25mm of irrigation shall be applied each week until all the turf is visibly growing. During winter 15mm of irrigation shall be applied each week until all the turf is visibly growing. The amount of irrigation to be applied will make up the difference between rainfall recorded on site and minimum requirement. Ɔ

Grassing shall be undertaken by a Specialist Grassing Sub-Contractor, unless permission is granted otherwise by the Engineer upon receipt of a written motivation from the Contractor.

The Contractor shall state in writing when the re-grassing operation will commence and its expected duration (dates).

Grassing in 'veld' areas is to be undertaken as per PSZC 5 below. *Cynodon dactylon* species may be excluded or substituted from this mixture at the discretion of the ECO, or as specified in the project specification. The seed bulk may be made up with the *Eragrostis tef*.

### PSZC 5 'VELD GRASS' GRASSING SPECIFICATION

The area to be grassed should be estimated and converted to hectares, eg 100m x 100m = 10 000m<sup>2</sup> = 1ha. All fertilizer and seeding rates used in this specification are with respect to hectares.

#### PSZC 5.1 REGIONAL AREAS

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For re-grassing three distinctive areas within Umgeni Water's operational area exist. These are defined as :

- The Coastal area (a narrow band running from the coast to ≈15km inland of the coast)
- The Coastal hinterland (a broad band (≈50km wide), generally defined as westwards of the coastal belt, eastwards of the Midlands area and below 800m a.s.l.)
- The Midlands area (west of Pietermaritzburg and above ≈800m a.s.l.)

### PSZC 5.2 FERTILIZER

Standard 2:3:2 (N:P:K) fertilizer shall be used on all sites.

The rate of application will be :

- 200kg/ha in the Coastal Hinterland areas
- 300kg/ha in the Midlands and Coastal areas

### PSZC 5.3 PLANTING TIMES

Summer (includes Spring) is considered to be between the 1 September and 28 (29) February.

Winter (includes Autumn) is considered to be between 1 March and 31 August.

Re-grassing will be undertaken (as far as possible) in summer as germination and establishment of grasses is most effective, assuming reasonable spring rains.

Vegetation re-establishment is likely in many cases to be held off until this suitable growing season.

Hydro-seeding with a winter mix will only be specified where re-grassing is urgently required and cannot wait until the summer season. In this case irrigation will be required as per PSZC 5.4 below.

### PSZC 5.4 ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE

During summer, 25mm of irrigation shall be applied each week until reasonable (60%) groundcover has been obtained.

During winter (where annual rye grass is specified) 15mm of irrigation shall be applied each week until reasonable (60%) groundcover has been obtained.

If rapid establishment is required, additional watering may be necessary as specified in the project specification.

The amount of irrigation to be applied will make up the difference between rainfall recorded on site and the minimum requirement.

### PSZC 5.5 GRASS SEED SELECTION AND APPLICATION RATES

The specific seed selection and application rates for each of the defined areas are covered separately, as follows :

#### PSZC 5.5.1 Coastal Area

##### Summer Mix (1 September – 28 February)

Grass Species	Common Name	General Application Rate (kg/ha)
<i>Eragrostis tef</i>	Teff	5
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping love grass	10
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	10
<i>Digitaria eriantha</i>	Smuts' finger grass	5

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>
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**Winter Mix (1 March – 31 August)**

Grass Species	Common Name	General Application Rate (kg/ha)
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Cultivar – Midmar	Annual / Italian rye grass	10
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping love grass	10
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>

**PSZC 5.2.2 Coastal Hinterland**

Grass Species	Common Name	General Application Rate (kg/ha)
<i>Eragrostis tef</i>	Teff	5
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping love grass	10
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	10
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Blue buffalo grass	2
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Couch/Kweek/Star grass	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>37</b>

**Winter Mix (1 March – 31 August)**

Grass Species	Common Name	General Application Rate (kg/ha)
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Cultivar – Midmar	Annual/Italian rye grass	10
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping love grass	10
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	5
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Blue buffalo grass	2
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Couch/Kweek/Star grass	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>

**PSZC 5.5.3 Midlands Area**

**Summer Mix (1 September – 28 February)**

Grass Species	Common Name	General Application Rate (kg/ha)
<i>Eragrostis tef</i>	Teff	4
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping love grass	10
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	10
<i>Digitaria eriantha</i>	Smuts' finger grass	2
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Couch/Kweek/Star grass	2
<i>Paspalum notatum</i>	Lawn paspalum	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>

**Winter Mix (1 March – 31 August)**

Grass Species	Common Name	General Application Rate (kg/ha)
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<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> Cultivar – Midmar	Annual/Italian rye grass	10
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping love grass	10
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	Rhodes grass	5
<i>Paspalum notatum</i>	Lawn paspalum	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27.5</b>

#### PSZC 5.6 SEEDING METHODS

Two methods are recommended, namely hydro-seeding and hand-broadcasting. The required method shall be as specified in the project specification

All seed supplied should be labeled in accordance with the Government Seed Act No. 20 of 1961 and the Contractor shall be required to produce such certification, if requested by the Engineer.

##### PSZC 5.6.1 Hydro-Seeding

The Grassing Contractor shall be conversant with this method.

Cellulose pulp (consisting of either wood shavings, shredded straw, shredded paper or cotton waste) shall be added to the mix to be applied at a rate of 250 kg/ha.

In addition to the cellulose pulp, compost (consisting of either chicken litter, kraal manure, sugar cane filter cake or mushroom compost) shall be incorporated at a rate of 5m<sup>3</sup>/ha (≈100 x 50kg fertilizer bags/ha).

##### PSZC 5.6.2 Hand-Broadcasting

Fertilizer, at the appropriate rate, is to be distributed by hand in a manner to ensure that there is an even spread of fertilizer over the site. This is to be done prior to seeding.

The seed mix is to be weighed and made up in an appropriately large container which shall be stirred to ensure no settling out of the grass seed, and a uniform distribution of the different types of seed.

The seed is to be distributed by hand in a regular grid broadcasting manner to ensure that there is an even spread of grass over the entire site.

The area seeded is to be raked over once the seed and fertilizer have been applied to incorporate these elements into the topsoil.

#### PSZC 5.7 GENERAL

Where there is a possibility of neighbourhood livestock grazing in a rehabilitated site, these should as far as is practicable be excluded for the first 3 months of re-grassing.

#### PSZC 6 LANDSCAPING

Landscaping of the site may be required as indicated in the project specification.

Compensatory planting of trees or shrubs may be required should the transplantation of such not be successful in terms of PSZB 5.5 or due to plants removed in terms of PSZB 5.4

Planting of trees will be in accordance with the following method:

- All tree holes shall be square in plan.
- Tree holes shall be a minimum of 600mm by 600mm square by 700mm deep.
- Holes are to be backfilled with excavated soil in a ratio of 3:1 with compost. The compost is to be weed free and have been composted at temperatures in the order of 65°C. Where possible, any available topsoil should be placed in the hole at the level where the tree root ball will rest. A handful



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(half-a-cup) of each Super Phosphate and 2.3.2 should be mixed into the soil-compost mix.

- The tree holes are to be backfilled to the point where the tree and its root ball are in the desired position. The tree is to be removed temporarily and the hole filled with water and allowed to drain away. This operation of water and draining should be repeated at least four times in order that the surrounding ground and hole are thoroughly moist. The tree is then to be replaced and the remaining soil replaced.
- All trees shall be tied (using a tree tie) to a suitable timer stake planted in the ground to a depth of at least 500mm. The stake shall have a minimum diameter of 35mm and shall be at least 300mm higher than the planted tree.
- Water retaining basins of at least 500mm diameters are to be formed around each tree.
- The Contractor is to apply at least 10ℓ of water per tree per fortnight for a period of at least 3 months.

The planting of shrubs will be in accordance with the tree planting method with the exception that the holes are to be a minimum of 400mm by 400mm square by 500mm deep and that the tree stakes and ties are not required.

### PSZC 7 ALIEN PLANT CONTROL

All sites disturbed by construction activities will be monitored for colonization by invasive alien plant species.

The ECO will identify those plants which require removal during both the construction and maintenance period, for the Contractor's action.

The ECO will provide advice as to effective methods of removal and control of alien plant species.

### PSZC 8 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement and payment for compliance with clauses of the specification will be made as follows. All other costs of compliance are deemed to be included in the Contractor's rates

ITEM	UNIT	
<b>a) Finishing</b>		
i) <u>Final Grading</u>		
Ripping of compacted and disturbed areas to 150mm depth	m <sup>2</sup>	
Hand trimming	m <sup>2</sup>	
ii) <u>Topsoiling</u>		
Replacement of topsoil to minimum depth of 100mm or such other depth as specified in the project specification	m <sup>2</sup>	℞
Scarification of replaced topsoil to depth of 50mm and final hand trimming using spaces and rakes	m <sup>2</sup>	
Soil testing at an approved facility	sum per sample	
Soil improvements required prior to vegetation re-establishment:		
Compost (supplied, placed and mixed into the soil)	ton	
pH Rectifiers (supplied, placed and mixed into the soil)	kg or ton	
Fertilizer (2:3:2) (supplied, placed and mixed into the soil)	ton	
iii) <u>Vegetation Re-Establishment</u>		
Hand-broadcasting with appropriate grass seed mix	m <sup>2</sup> or ha	
Deemed to be inclusive of soil preparation and improvements, materials and labour as Specified in PSZC 5		

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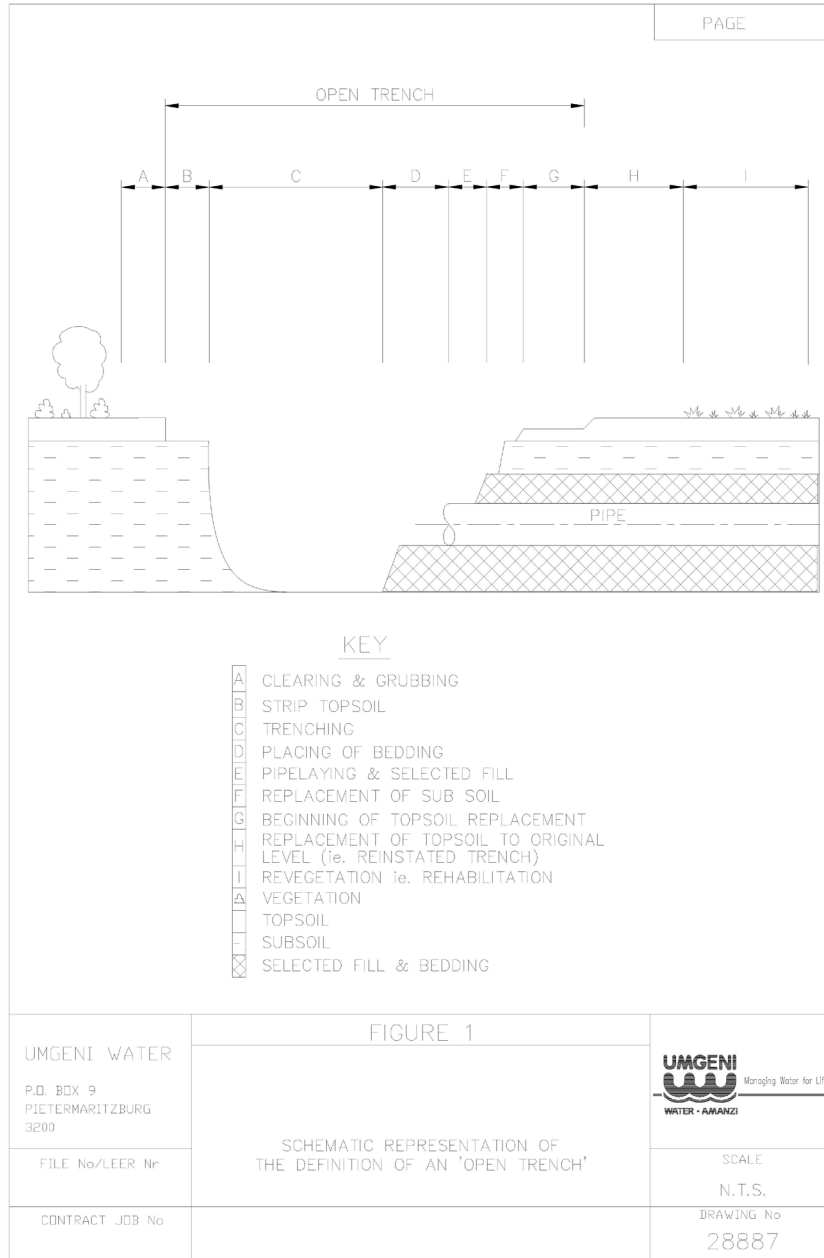
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Hydro-seeding with appropriate grass seed mix Deemed to be inclusive of soil preparation and improvements, materials and labour as Specified in PSZC 5	m <sup>2</sup> or ha
Sprig planting Deemed to be inclusive of soil preparation and improvements, materials and labour	m <sup>2</sup> or ha
Plug planting Deemed to be inclusive of soil preparation and improvements, materials and labour	m <sup>2</sup> or ha
Instant turf Deemed to be inclusive of soil preparation and improvements, materials and labour	m <sup>2</sup> or ha
Maintenance Deemed to be inclusive of watering, weeding, etc.	m <sup>2</sup> or ha
<b>b) Landscaping</b>	
i) Planting of trees in bag sizes:	
a) up to and including 10ℓ	Sum
b) over 10ℓ up to and including 20ℓ	Sum
c) over 20ℓ	Sum
ii) Planting of shrubs in bag sizes:	
a) up to and including 10ℓ	Sum
b) over 10ℓ up to and including 20ℓ	Sum
The rate shall include supply of plants and materials, preparation of plant holes, planting and maintenance until established.	

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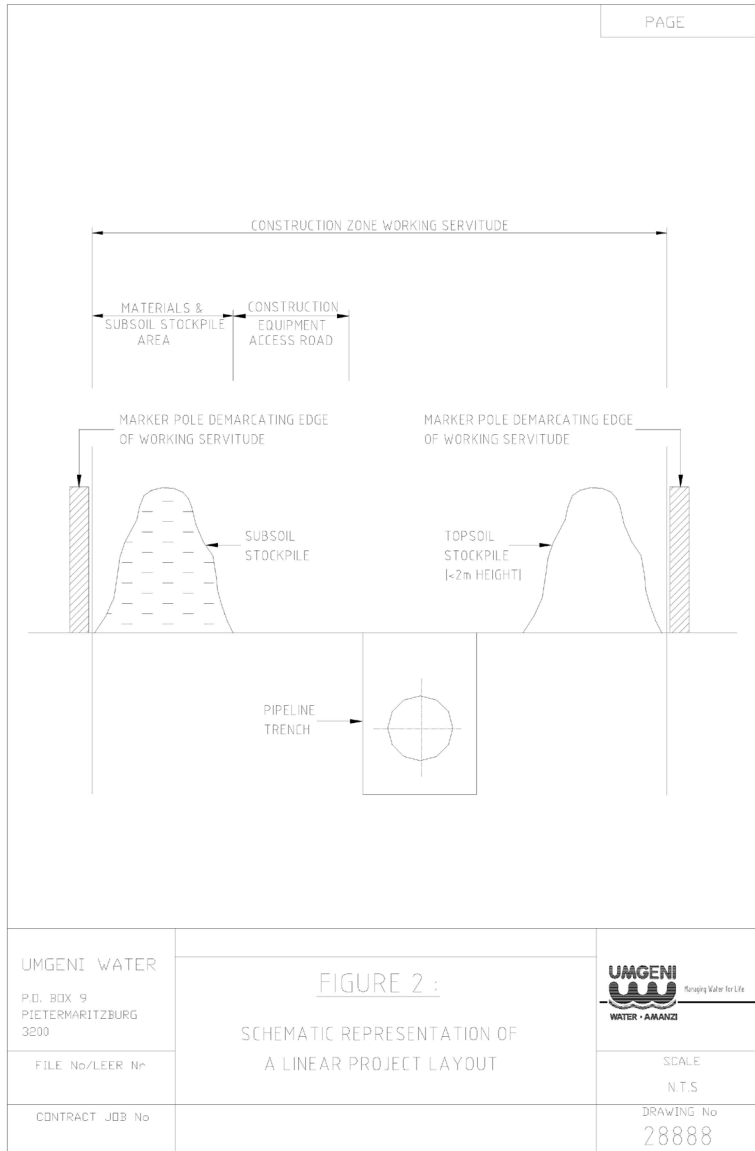
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Figure 1: Drawing No. 24247



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**Figure 2: Drawing No. 24248**



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**APPENDIX B**

**PUBLIC COMPLAINTS REGISTER**

DATE	COMPLAINANTS NAME	DESIGNATION/ AFFILIATION	REASON FOR COMPLAINT	ACTION TAKEN	ACTION BY	ACTION BY DATE	ACHIEVED BY DATE	DATE REFERRED TO NW/ECO

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**APPENDIX C**

MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL  
SPECIFICATIONS

PROJECT NAME :

CONTRACT NUMBER :

PROJECT MANAGER :

ENGINEER'S REPRESENTATIVE /  
SUPERVISOR :

CONTRACTOR :

CONTRACT PERIOD  
(including start and completion dates) :

PERIOD COVERED :

REPORT PREPARED BY :

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

CONTRACT

PROJECT NAME:  
NO.

DATE OF SITE INSPECTIONS DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

SPECIFICATION BREACH	SPEC. NO.	REMEDIAL ACTION RECOMMENDED	DUE DATE	AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE	ACTION TAKEN

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PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINANT	DESIGNATION/ AFFILIATION	DATE OF COMPLAINT	REASON FOR COMPLAINT	ACTION TAKEN AND DATE

GOOD PERFORMANCE REPORT

List any aspects of the Contract in which the Contractor is performing well and beyond that which is required in terms of the specification.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Include photographs which illustrate aspects of non-compliance and good performance.

Photograph 1	Photograph 2
Caption	Caption



## **Appendix C – List of Authorities for Permits**

### **1. Off Road Vehicle Permits to Access the coastal zone**

- DEA: Ocean and Coasts
- The Deputy Director: Integrated Coastal Management
- Physical Address: 2nd Floor, East Pier Building, East Pier Road, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town
- Postal Address: P.O. Box 52126, V & A Waterfront, 8002

Application to be copied to:

- Mr Omar Parak - Sub-directorate: Coastal and Biodiversity Management
- KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
- Physical Address: Private Bag X9059, Pietermaritzburg, 3200
- Tel: 033 355 9438

### **2. Applications for the release of agricultural land should be made to:**

- Mashudu Marumbini - Land Use and Soil Management
- Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Private Bag X 120, Gezina, Pretoria, 0001

### **3. Applications for the clearance of “natural forest” or “protected trees” should be made to:**

- Mr W Rozani - Directorate: Forestry Management (KZN)
- Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Private Bag X 9029, Pietermaritzburg, 3201

### **4. Applications for breaching of the Lovu Estuary and protected trees in terms of the 1974 Provincial Nature Conservation Ordinance KZN should be made to:**

- Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
- Postal Address: P.O. Box 13053, Cascades, 3202
- Physical Address: Queen Elizabeth Park, 1 Peter Brown Drive, Montrose, Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal Province  
OR 5 Stellawood Road, Umbilo, Durban, KZN
- Telephone: 033 845 1968 or 031 274 6900
- Fax: 033 845 1747
- E-mail: [permits@kznwildlife.com](mailto:permits@kznwildlife.com)

### **5. Applications for Water Use Licence should be made to:**

- Department of Water and Sanitation
- Physical Address: 88 Field Street, Southern Life Building, 7th Floor, Durban, 4000
- Postal Address: PO Box 1018, Durban, 4000

### **6. Applications for Coastal Water Discharge Permit should be made to:**

- Department of Environmental Affairs: Branch Oceans and Coasts
- Director: Coastal Pollution Management
- Physical Address: 2nd Floor, East Pier Building, East Pier Road, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town
- Postal Address: P.O. Box 52126, V & A Waterfront, 8002
- Email: [cwdp@environment.gov.za](mailto:cwdp@environment.gov.za)

### Appendix D - Location of Noise Sensitive Areas

NSA	Description	Longitude	Latitude	Field Measured	Distance to Desalination plant - Preferred site (m)	Distance to Desalination plant - Alternative site (m)	Distance to pump station (m)	Distance to preferred intake/ discharge pipeline (m)	Distance to Alternative 2 intake/ discharge pipeline (m)
NSA 1	Private House	30°51'18.27"	30°06'23.54"	Yes	-	-	76	80-90	80
NSA 2	Private House	30°51'15.73"	30°06'23.14"	No	-	-	114	100	60
NSA 3	Private House	30°51'15.49"	30°06'18.95"	No	-	-	128	30	70
NSA 4	Private House	30°51'06.38"	30°06'49.69"	No	-	-	925	940	890
NSA 5	Private House	30°51'25.37"	30°06'07.71"	No	-	-	442	430	480
NSA 6	Private House	30°51'07.09"	30°06'13.46"	No	-	-	405	60	220
NSA 7	Private House	30°50'48.81"	30°06'36.57"	No	-	-	934	770	500
NSA 8	Private House	30°49'22.09"	30°05'46.65"	No	370	390	-	500	780
NSA 9	Private House	30°49'52.25"	30°05'47.38"	No	540	880	-	150	720
NSA 10	Private House	30°49'21.66"	30°06'01.10"	Yes	130	-	-	370	540
NSA 11	Private House	30°49'08.22"	30°06'07.73"	No	530	140	-	780	860
NSA 12	Private House	30°49'07.65"	30°05'50.83"	No	570	370	-	790	1 000
NSA 13	Northern portion of school property	30°49'34.66"	30°06'09.24"	Yes	52	170	-	300	150
NSA 14	Southern portion of school property	30°49'40.43"	30°06'13.56"	No	190	320	-	440	150
NSA 15	Private House	30°49'03.44"	30°05'55.80"	No	600	360	-	830	1 000
NSA 16	Private House	30°49'32.88"	30°05'50.08"	No	210	390	-	180	550
NSA 17	Private House	30°50'45.85"	30°06'47.53"	No	-	-	1205	1 110	830
NSA 18	Private House	30°50'36.99"	30°06'54.60"	No	-	-	1506	1 400	1 050

Note: All field measurement location co-ordinates are referenced to WGS84. The distances are the closest distance measured from the sensitive receptors to the noise source (i.e. site boundary at the Main Plant, Pump Station at the shoreline and pipeline/power line route). Given that the proposed power line will, where applicable, follow the preferred pipeline route, distances from sensitive receptors to both routes are assumed to be of similar range. Distances to the preferred pipeline route and Alternative 1 and 3 routes are the same.