



Sisonke District Municipality

Project name	Nokweja Community Water Supply Project
Location	Nokweja is located approximately 14 km from 14km Ixopo long the R56 towards Umzimkulu.
Background and photos	<p>A business plan for the project was submitted in February 2002 and the business plan was approved in April of the same year. The planned scope of work was to allow for the construction of water reticulation schemes to the communities of Nokweja and Carisbrooke. The main aim of the project being to provide the communities with access to water within two hundred meters of their homes. The construction contract was awarded in November 2004 and the contract value is R 12 888 128.75 including VAT, 8% contingencies and 5% escalation.</p>
Status Quo	<p>The project is currently in the final stages of implementation and the completion date is scheduled for December 2006. Delays have been experienced on the project due to adverse weather conditions and delays in material supply.</p>
Project Objectives	<p>The project aims to provide water infrastructure to the community of Nokweja which is made up of 1719 households and has a population of 12033 people.</p> <p>The project entails the construction of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 New boreholes • 5 Bulk Reservoirs • A Pumpstation • 275 standpipes • 10km of bulk pipelines

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60km of reticulation pipelines
Role players and partnerships	<p>Project Steering Committee : A Project Steering Committee has been established that will ensure communities participation and consultation.</p> <p>Project Funder: Municipal Infrastructure Grant</p> <p>Implementing Agent: Sisonke District Municipality</p> <p>Technical Consultant: Partners in Development</p> <p>Social Consultant : Vukuzakhe Development Services</p>
Budget	<p>Total Project Budget - R 16,039,818.19</p> <p>MIG Budget: CMIP - R 9,612,346.85 excl. VAT DWAFF - R 5,099,616.00 incl. VAT</p> <p>Counter Funding - R 1,345,728.56</p> <p>Construction Budget - R 12,888,128.76incl. VAT</p>
Funders	The project is funded by the Municipal Infrastructure Grant.
Impact of project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project will lead to an improved water quality since the water is now treated. The treated water will have less diseases thus leading to an improvement in the general health of the community. • The amount of time spent by the community members especially the youth and woman, collecting water will be greatly reduced. This will free up additional time for those people to concentrate on educational activities and new business opportunities.
Number of jobs created	370
Financial viability	A nominal levy will be charged for water per household that will be used to operate and maintain this water scheme.
Outcomes	The availability of a reliable source of water will intimately lead to the development of new

	opportunities in the form of businesses and new infrastructure.