



Port St John

Umzimvubu Water Supply Scheme 18 villages in the Port St Johns area



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The Umzimvubu River which flows through Port St Johns



A typical area in which water delivery is being supplied



Prefixed reinforcing for intake tower Umzimvubu Project

THE Umzimvubu Water Supply Scheme (WSS) was designed to supply water to 18 villages in the Port St Johns area, which falls under the O R Tambo District Municipality.

One of the villages is supplied by a stand-alone scheme, leaving 17 villages to be supplied from the bulk scheme.

The bulk scheme gets water from the Mngazi river, which is pumped to the water purification works and distributed to various reservoirs in the villages.

Four of the villages were initially bypassed during the construction phase, but the programme for the implementation of water supply to these villages is currently in progress.

Awareness on health and sanitation has been part of the project. This aspect has been carried out by an institutional and social development consultant, who has also done training of the committees.

The Umzimvubu WSS currently supplies water to 14 villages with a combined population of 19 000 people. After completion of the WSS to the additional four villages, water supply will be provided to a further 5 500 people.

Water and Sanitation Services South Africa (WSSA), contracted by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry under the BoTT programme, is currently operating and maintaining the scheme until the transfer process to the O R District Municipality is

finalised.

Though the community is happy with the scheme in are receiving clean water short distance of 200 met prescribed by RDP standa cost recovery is currently Most of the communities c: to pay for the services, altho willing.

Construction in the compl villages was done through the contractor for the BoTT

programme. The bulk of the constru done through labour-intensive meth previously disadvantaged contractor and previously disadvantaged indivi

were sub-contracted the construction pha was recruited from tl villages with particul women and the youl

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the project.

The project was funded by the Eu Union (EU).

Villages supplied by the Umzimvubu include: Tombo mission; Mafusini; N Buto, Lugasweni, Nkwilini, Masame Madakeni, Magcakini, Ngcanda, Sih Mawosheni, Qhaka/Noskiet and Goc alone).



DWAF

Department of Water Affairs and Forestry



European Union

Umzimvubu Water Supply Statistic

Population served to date: :	19
Rand value:	R 24 947 37
Completed sections to date:	R19 667 67
Implementation for additional villages:	R5 400 00
Cost per capita:	R96

*this figure is based on census 1996. The additional four village's