

PROJECT:

Validation and Verification of Water Use in the Breede–Gouritz Water Management Area

Dear Water User

In the course of identifying properties on which water uses took place during the qualifying periods (QP) from 1996 to 1999, to confirm existing lawful water use (ELU) as defined in the National Water Act No.36 of 1998 (NWA), it has been found that many users had only registered some details regarding their water uses. The majority of properties on which water was being used were not registered.

The BGCMA WARMS database of water users has only 2777 registered users in the project area. Using satellite imagery and related technologies, the project found water uses to have taken place on more than 14 000 properties in the QP. Thus, over 11 000 properties are unregistered and water uses on these could become unlawful if their ELU is not confirmed.

This request is for all water users to kindly complete the details required in the tables provided and send this to the project e-mail address: BGCMVV@csir.co.za

This will allow the project team to correctly link property and ownership details with water uses on the properties in the QP and to confirm the extent of their ELU in our correspondence with property owners.

NB: *Please complete the attached authorisation form should you prefer your project communications via email. This is a faster and more efficient means of correspondence.*

If you have any further queries, our contact details are as follows:

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Your urgent attention and kind cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The Project Team

UNREGISTERED PROPERTY, OWNERSHIP AND WATER USER INFORMATION

1. OWNERSHIP, WATER USER INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS (if more than one property owner or water user, please underline the name of the contact person)

PROPERTY OWNER(S)	Name of Owner(s)		ID / Business Registration Number(s)	Telephone	Cellphone	E-Mail	Postal Address	Physical/Residential Address
	Surname	Name						

WATER-USER(S)	Name of Water User(s) (if not the Owner)		ID / Business Registration Number(s)	Telephone	Cellphone	E-Mail	Postal Address	Physical/Residential Address
	Surname	Name						

Important: For our ease of reference, please also provide your Water Use Registration number(s), if available, in Part 2 below.

2. PROPERTY AND WATER USE DETAILS

NUMBER	PROPERTY(IES) DESCRIPTION						WATER USES						
	Farm Name	Farm and Portion / Erf Number	Registration Division	Water User Registration Number	Title Deed Number	Property Extent (ha)	Irrigation			Dams		Commercial Forestry	
							Crop(s)	Area (ha)	Water Volume (m ³ /year):	Number / Name	Storage Volume (m ³):	Genus/Species	Area (ha)
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I,

(Full Names and Surname).....,

(RSA Identity Number).....

in my capacity as water user / property owner / authorised representative for
the following property(ies)

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do hereby consent that all correspondence in terms of Sections 33 and 35 of the
National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998) can be submitted by the Breede-
Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) or their agent, the Council
for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), to my email address at:

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This is my preferred method of receiving and sending correspondence
notwithstanding section 35(2)(d) of the National Water Act, 1998.

Signature:

Date:

Please return to the Project E-Mail Address: BGCMAVV@csir.co.za