



BREED-OLIFANTS
CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE TAKING OF WATER FROM THE GREATER BRANDVLEI GOVERNMENT WATER SCHEME FROM:

30% (Minimum) black owned enterprises and partnerships for volumes of water between 372 500 m³/a and 745 000 m³/a (between 50ha and 100 hectares of irrigation); **AND** 51% (minimum) black owned enterprises and partnership for volumes of more than 745 000 m³/a (more than 100 hectares of irrigation).

Applicants must be within the reach of the Breede River and within the boundaries of the Central Breede River Water Users Association. (I.e., downstream of the Nekkie's Bridge to the Zanddrift offtake weir near Bonnievale) to be able to be considered for this water.

All aspiring applicants **must make a pre-application** in an executive summary indicating the intended application for the water use. The BOCMA will provide suitable applicants with assistance, where necessary, to use the on-line e-WULAAAS licensing platform that facilitates the process. All applicants shall be subjected to a verification process that includes, but is not limited to:

1. A letter from the relevant Water Users Association supporting the application.
2. Proof of paid-up accounts with the relevant Water Users Association and / or the BOCMA (where relevant).
3. Validated and Verified water use for the property applying for the water (Section 35 of the National Water Act 1998, (Act 36 of 1998) (where relevant).
4. Proof of ownership of land.
5. Proof of relevant long-term lease agreements for land.
6. Clear indication on the intended use of the water (crops, industry etc.).
7. The socio-economic impact of the water use/s.
8. Ability to utilise the water in an effective and efficient way.
9. Proof of the % Black ownership of the applicant.

Applications that include possible unlawful developments (i.e., illegal dams and/or enlargements, unauthorised abstraction from groundwater or surface water sources) will not be considered without a final decision made by the relevant authorities. It will be compulsory that all successful licensees' become members of the Central Breede River Water User Association and the associated infrastructure and management costs levied by them.

For enquiries please contact: Elkerine Rossouw, Siya Lupa or Mashudu Mmbadi at 023 3468000 at the Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency.

This call for applications will be effective until 31 December 2023.