

**SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY**

**NOTICE 100/2020/2021**

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003**

**SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY / DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION (DWS):  
BERGRIVER VOËLVLEI AUGEMENTATION SCHEME (BRVAS) – WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT**

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Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003 that the Swartland Municipality is of the intention to enter into a water supply agreement with the Department of Water and Sanitation to obtain water from the proposed Voëlvlei Augmentation Scheme.

The BRVAS will be developed by the DWS and is aimed at augmenting the yield of the Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS) through the pumping of access run-off from the Berg River directly into the Voëlvlei Dam. In order for users from the WCWSS to receive an allocation from the BRVAS the DWS requires that a Water Supply Agreement (WSA) be concluded between the DWS and the water user prior to the start of the project. In terms of the WSA the water user agrees amongst others to take up its licensed allocation from the BRVAS and to make payments for the capital unit charge and the operation and maintenance costs.

The final implementation costs for the BRVAS will only be known once it has been commissioned which is estimated to be in the 2024/2025 financial year. The indicative capital unit charge is R4.269/m<sup>3</sup> for a 20-year repayment period. The provisional allocation for Swartland Municipality is 0.66 million m<sup>3</sup>/annum which equates to an annual repayment obligation of R2,817,540.

It is required that WSA be concluded well before the completion and the commissioning of the BRVAS. Entering into the WSA will therefore impose financial obligations on the Municipality beyond the approved 2020/2021 multi-year budget.

Notice is further given in accordance with section 21A of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, No32 of 2000 that:

1. The local community and other interested parties are invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the proposed WSA. Such comments and representations must reach the Municipality by 25 June 2021 via electronic mail on the email address or delivered to the address details provided hereunder.
2. Persons who are physically disabled or unable to write but need to participate in the process may present themselves during office hours at the offices of the Municipality listed below where a staff member will assist them to transcribe the relevant comments and representations.
3. Copies of the draft WSA may be viewed during normal office hours at the offices of the Director: Civil Engineering Services, Piet Retief Street Malmesbury.
4. Further details may be requested via email to Mr Johan Venter ([VenterJ@swartland.org.za](mailto:VenterJ@swartland.org.za)) or telephone (022 487 9400).

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<b>SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MARKED AS: SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY / DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION (DWS): BERGRIVER VOËLVLEI AUGEMENTATION SCHEME (BRVAS) – WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT: SECTION 33 PROCESS</b>	

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