VAAL-OLIFANTS (VAAL DAM) TRANSFER

LOCATION

This transfer occurs from Vaal Dam in the Upper Vaal Catchment to the Upper Olifants Water Management Area.

DESCRIPTION

The capacity is limited to a maximum of $5.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. Refer to the schematic in the Introduction. The scheme is known as VRESSAP (Vaal River Eastern Sub-system Augmentation Project).

PURPOSE

The purpose is to extend the supply of industrial water to the Sasol–Secunda Complex as well as Eskom power stations. This scheme is to work in conjunction with Grootdraai Dam.





Vaal Dam (source: www.lekwateemane.co.za)

