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### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 General Context

The Orange - Senqu River originates in the highlands of Lesotho some 3 300m above mean sea level, and it runs for over 2300km to its mouth on the Atlantic Ocean. The river system is one of the largest river basins in southern Africa with a total catchment area of more than 850,000km<sup>2</sup> and includes the whole of Lesotho as well as portions of Botswana, Namibia and South Africa. The natural mean annual runoff at the mouth is estimated to be in the order of



11 500 million m<sup>3</sup>, but this has been significantly reduced extensive by water utilization for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes to such an extent that the current flow reaching the river mouth is now in the order of half the natural flow. The basin is shown Figure 1-1. The in Orange-Senqu system is regulated by more than thirty one major dams and is a highly complex and integrated water resource systems with numerous large inter and intra basin transfers.

#### Figure 1-1: Orange – Senqu River Basin

### 1.2 Management and Environmental Context

#### 1.2.1 General

Management issues, including environmental protection, conservation and sustainable development have to deal with problems relating to, both, water quantity and quality, potential conflicts between users, pollution sources from industry, mining, agriculture, watershed management practices and the need to protect ecologically fragile areas. The riparian countries have for some time recognized that a basin-wide integrated approach has to be applied in order to find sustainable solutions to these problems and that this approach must be anchored through strong political will. The development of this strong political will is one of the key initiatives of SADC, in particular the Revised Protocol on Shared

Watercourses and the establishment of the Orange-Senqu River Basin Commission (ORASECOM). These initiatives are intended to facilitate the implementation of the complicated principles of equitable and beneficial uses of a shared watercourse system. It is accepted by all countries that the management of water resources should be carried out on a basin-wide scale with the full participation of all affected parties within the river basin.

Water supply in terms both of quantity and quality for basic human needs is being outstripped by the demands within and outside of the basin. Meeting the water supply needs of rapidly growing towns and cities at the same time having sufficient water of an acceptable quality to meet existing and proposed irrigation and other demands (including environmental) further downstream is a challenge for planners and decision makers and stakeholders in the Orange-Senqu river basin.

#### 1.2.2 ORASECOM

Southern Africa has fifteen trans-boundary watercourse systems including the Orange– Senqu system. The Southern African Development Community (SADC) has adopted the principle of basin–wide management of the water resources for sustainable and integrated water resources development. In this regard, the region recognizes the United Nations Convention on the Law of Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses, and has adopted the "Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourse Systems in the SADC Region". Under this Revised Protocol, a further positive step has been the initiatives towards the establishment of river basin commissions in order to enhance the objectives of integrated water resources development and management in the region, while also strengthening the bilateral and multilateral arrangements that have been in existence for some time. The Orange–Senqu River Basin Commission (ORASECOM) which was established on 3 November, 2000 in Windhoek, Namibia. is a legal entity in its own right.

The highest body of the ORASECOM is the Council consisting of three permanent members, including one leader, for each delegation from the four riparian states. Support from advisors and ad hoc working groups can be established by the council. The main task of the Council is to "serve as technical advisor to the Parties on matters relating to the development, utilization and conservation of the water resources in the River System", but the council can also perform such other functions pertaining to the development and utilization of water resources as the partiers may agree.

#### **1.3** Context of the Study and this Working Paper

#### 1.3.1 GIZ Support to SADC and ORASECOM

The overall goal of the GIZ-supported 'Transboundary Water Management in SADC' programme is to strengthen the human, institutional, and organisational capacities for sustainable management of shared water resources in accordance with SADC's Regional Strategic Action Plan (RSAP). The programme, which GIZ implements on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and in

delegated cooperation with the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), consists of the following components:

- Capacity development of the SADC Water Division
- Capacity development of the river basin organisations (RBO) and
- Capacity development of local water governance and transboundary infrastructure.

The activities of this Consultancy, "Support to Phase II of the ORASECOM Basin-wide Integrated Water Resources Management Plan", being undertaken by WRP (Pty) Ltd and Associates, contributes to Component 2 above. The work of Phase 2 comprises six work packages as briefly outlined in **Section 1.3.2.2** below

#### 1.3.2 Support to Phase 2 of the ORASECOM Basin-wide Integrated Water Resources Management Plan

#### 1.3.2.1 Objectives of the Overall Consultancy

The main objectives of this consultancy are to enlarge and improve the existing models for the Orange-Senqu Basin, so that they incorporate all of the essential components in the four Basin States and are accepted by each Basin State. These models must be capable of being used to meet the current and likely future information needs of ORASECOM. These needs will likely encompass additional options to achieve water security in each Basin State – including changing configurations for water supply and storage infrastructure - and ensure that ORASECOM is able to demonstrate that its operations are aligned with the principles embodied in the SADC Water Protocol.

#### 1.3.2.2 The Six Work Packages

In order to contribute to the realisation of the above-mentioned objectives, the project includes six work packages as outlined in **Table 1-1**. The first of these work packages is central to Phase 2 of the IWRM Plan and will also be at the core of the final plan to be developed in Phase 3. In work package 1 the WRYM water resources simulation model is being updated and expanded to cover the entire basin.

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Work Package	Main Objectives	Main Activities
WP 1: Development of Integrated Orange- Senqu River Basin Model	To enlarge and improve existing models so that they incorporate all essential components in all four States and are accepted by each State	<ul> <li>Extension and expansion of existing models</li> <li>Capacity building for experts and decision- makers</li> <li>Review of water balance and yields</li> <li>Design/initiation of continuous review process</li> </ul>
WP 2: Updating and Extension of Orange-Senqu Hydrology	Updating of hydrological data, hands-on capacity building in each basin state for generation of reliable hydrological data including the evaluation of national databases,	<ul> <li>Assessment of Required Improvements to the Existing Gauging Networks.</li> <li>Capacity Development</li> <li>Extension of Naturalized Flow Data</li> <li>Review of Existing Data Acquisition Systems, proposals on basin-wide data acquisition and display system.</li> </ul>
WP 3: Preparation and development of integrated water resources quality management plan	Build on Phase 1 initial assessment to propose water quality management plan, based on monitoring of agreed water quality variables at selected key points	<ul> <li>Establishment of protocols, institutional requirements for a water quality monitoring programme, data management and reporting.</li> <li>Development of specifications for a water quality model that interfaces with the systems models.</li> <li>Capacity building to operate the water quality monitoring system and implement the water quality management plan.</li> </ul>
WP 4: Assessment of global climate change	Several objectives leading to assessment of adaptation needs	<ul> <li>Identification of all possible sources of reliable climate data and Global Climate Model downscaling for the Orange-Senqu Basin</li> <li>Scenario assessment of impacts on soil erosion, evapotranspiration, soil erosion, and livelihoods</li> <li>Identification of water management adaptation requirements with respect to observed and/or expected impacts on water resources</li> <li>Assessment of major vulnerabilities and identification of measures for enhancing adaptive capacities</li> </ul>
WP 5: Assessment of Environmental Requirements	Several objectives leading to management and monitoring system responsive to environmental flow allocations	<ul> <li>A scoping level assessment of ecological and socio-cultural condition and importance</li> <li>Delineation into Management Resource Units and selection of EFR sites.</li> <li>One biophysical survey to collate the relevant data at each EFR site and two measurements at low and high flows for calibration.</li> <li>Assessment of the Present Ecological State and other scenarios</li> <li>Assessment of flow requirements, Goods and Services, and monitoring aspects.</li> </ul>
WP 6: Water Demand management in irrigation sector	To arrive at recommendations on best management practices in irrigation sector and enhanced productive use of water	<ul> <li>Establish a standard methodology for collecting data on irrigation water applied to crops, water use by crops and crop yields;</li> <li>Document best management practices for irrigation in the basin and finalise representative, best-practice demonstration sites through stakeholder consultation</li> <li>Consider and assess various instruments that support water conservation/water demand management.</li> </ul>

### Table 1-1 Summary of Work Package Objectives and Main Activities

The other work packages are both self-standing and intended to provide inputs to an improved and more complete water resources simulation model for the whole basin. The model will be enhanced by a more complete hydrology (WP2), better and more complete water quality information (WP3), allowance for climate change impacts and adaptation (WP4), inclusion of environmental flow requirements at key points (WP5) and modelling of scenarios with improved water demand management in the key irrigation sector (WP6).

#### **1.3.3** Background to Work Package 1 and this Working Paper

#### 1.3.3.1 Work Package Objectives

The main objectives for this Work Package are to enlarge and improve the existing models to cover the total Orange River Basin and to capacitate representatives of each of the basin states to set up and use the models effectively.

#### 1.3.3.2 Work Package Activities

- Assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the existing models
- Extension and expansion of the existing models
- Provision of a clear assessment of any anticipated changes in the yield of each catchment, in a probabilistic manner
- Review the water balance for the Basin, (recording both the demand and supply components);
- Design and initiation of a suitable technical process for a continuous review (at least annually) of the water balance to identify and pre-empt potential future problems;
- Assist representatives from each of the four Basin States to set up the models in each country and ensure that ORASECOM staff in each basin state are able to use the models effectively

#### 1.3.3.3 This Working Paper

This working paper provides feedback on the capacity building process and the setting up of the models in each of the countries. It also outlines the proposed continuous review process.

### 2 CAPACITY BUILDING PROVIDED

#### 2.1 Introduction

At the time of the Inception Phase it was proposed to capacitate the basin state representatives/experts who would be responsible for the running of the WRYM and WRPM water resources models. The courses were to be presented at a hands-on technical level and the participants would be the people who are actually going to operate the models. Allowance was made to train two representatives from each country

During the course of the project, however, it became clear that it was critically important to ORASECOM that senior-decision makers also be exposed to the models and capacitated. They should be able to understand the principles of how the models work, what input information they need. In addition the training should highlight what results can be generated and how they can can be interpreted and used for both strategic planning and operational planning.

WRP offered to develop and present a customized decision-makers course over two days, in addition to the original week-long expert-level courses. Unfortunately many of the decision-makers were unable to attend the two-day decision-maker course with the result that an additional compressed one-day version was also presented which was well attended.

Expert level training took place in WRP's offices for participants from Lesotho, Botswana and South Africa. Due to the fact that no delegates from Namibia were able to attend the initial week-long course held in South Africa, an additional week-long course was also presented to Namiibian participants in Windhoek.

#### 2.2 Expert Level Capacity Building

#### 2.2.1 Introduction

Two courses were presented:

- Pretoria, 22 26 November 2010 attended by Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa and ORASECOM
- Windhoek, 14 17 February 2011 attended by Namibia and ORASECOM

Details of those who attended the courses are provided in the attendance register which is included in **Appendix A1**.

#### 2.2.2 Course Contents

The following modules were presented:

- Module 1: The Integrated Orange-Vaal River System
- Module 2: Introduction to Water resources Modeling
- Module 3: Stochastic Streamflow and Yield
- Module 4: Defining a System Network

- Module 5: Defining System Operating Rules
- Module 6: Introduction to the Water Resources Integrated Management System (WRIMS)
- Module 7: Creating a new System Network
- Module 8: Application of the WRIMS
  - Case Study 1: Caledon-Modder System
  - Case Study 2: Polihali Dam
  - Case Study 3: Neckertal Dam

All modules included hands-on practical training sessions. In total, the course included 10 practical exercises covering the following areas:

- Using a basic reservoir model
- Interpreting yield-reliability curves
- Interpreting penalties
- Defining the system network
- Determining historical firm yield
- Determining system operating rules
- Evaluating development options
- Generating yield reliability curve
- Polihali Dam
- Neckertal Dam

The course programme is included in Appendix A1. The course presentations in "handout" format are provided in Appendix A2.

### 2.2.3 Manuals

Detailed manuals in electronic form (CD) were prepared prior to the training courses and provided to each of the participants. These manuals are also included on the work package CD and from the project website under Work Package 1.

### 2.2.4 Feedback from Participants

Feedback from the participants was very positive with the usefulness of the courses rated as either 4 or 5 out of 5 by all participants. The feedback forms are included in **Appendix A1**.

Comments and suggestions included the following:

- Course should be longer to include more practical examples
- More of these course will be very useful to include more water managers and decision-makers
- The software is a little complicated and further training would be useful

The need to carry out this type of capacity-building on a regular basis was strongly expressed. Clearly this is essential if each of the basin states is to maintain capacity and

ORASECOM should continue to play a leading role in ensuring that these capacity building courses continue at least annually.

#### 2.3 Decision-maker Level Capacity Building

#### 2.3.1 Introduction

Two courses were presented:

- Pretoria, 29 30 November 2010 attended by Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa and ORASECOM
- Pretoria, 25 January attended by Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa and ORASECOM

Namibia was unfortunately not able to send participants to either of the decision-maker courses. Details of those who attended the courses are provided in the attendance register which is included in **Appendix B1**.

#### 2.3.2 Course Contents

The following modules were presented:

- Module 1: The Integrated Orange-Vaal River System
- Module 2: Overview of Water Resource Management
- Module 3: Water Resource Assessment
- Module 4: Water Resource Allocations
- Module 5: Management of Water Resources Systems
- Module 6: Intervention Planning

All modules included group discussion sessions.

The course programme is included in Appendix B1. The course presentations in "handout" format are provided in **Appendix B2.** 

#### 2.3.3 Feedback from Participants

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Comments and suggestions from the two day course included the following:

- More such courses should be arranged in the future
- A high level course should be offered to Permanent Secretaries/Director Generals who are closer to Ministers who ultimately make decisions
- More of these training courses including more senior decision-makers would be good
- More time could be spent on economic (socio-economic) considerations

From the one day course, comments and suggestions included the following:

- Interesting but more time needed
- Overall, very good workshop, may need to programme more frequent training at this level
- Excellent course
- Too much information in a short time, 1.5 days would be better
- The model is highly needed, essential for proper management of Orange-Senqu River basin. It must be endorsed by the four member states as a universal tool for decision-making
- This made the task of designing institutional and governance arrangements easier

The need to carry out this type of capacity-building on a regular basis was expressed as well as the need to bring in even more senior decision-makers

Clearly this is essential if each of the basin states is to maintain capacity and ORASECOM should continue to play a leading role in ensuring that these capacity building courses continue at least annually.

### 3 SETTING UP OF THE MODELS IN EACH COUNTRY

#### 3.1 Expert Level Capacity Building purposes

The training courses on the Water Resource models included hands-on technical level components. For this purpose it is required to use one or the other water supply system to be defined in the models and analysed as part of the capacity building programme. The Orange River System was selected for this purpose, as all the basin states are familiar with this subsystem or at least with some parts of the sub-system. This sub-system is also part of the final complete Orange-Senqu-Vaal Integrated system model to be delivered to each basin state as a final product from this study.

The most up-to-date data sets for the Orange River sub-system were therefore installed as part of the WRIMS on several PC's or laptop's as required by the different basin states. The software installed as part of the capacity building courses included:

- The latest IMS version of the WRYM
- The WRYM data sets for the whole Orange River System (This includes the Senqu, Upper Orange, complete Riet-Modder, the Lower Orange as well as the Fish in Namibia) The total demand that need to be supplied to the Eastern Cape is imposed on the Orange system as one of the major demand centres. The Eastern Cape subsystem is, however, not modelled in detail as part of this setup. This was the latest WRYM data set updated as part of this study. It was not the final product from this study at the time as some changes still need to be included.
- Only the practical on the Caledon-Modder sub-system included the IMS Visio lay-out at the time.

The Procedure Manual for the Water Resource Models was provided in electronic format to all the attendees at the two courses.

#### 3.2 Final extended and improved WRYM and WRPM data sets

The final water resource models will be installed on MPU's, one per basin state. The software will include:

- The latest IMS version of the WRYM
- The WRYM data sets for the Orange/Senqu/Vaal integrated system will include two main sub-systems:
  - The Vaal River System comprising the whole Vaal Basin but also including the Tugela transfer.
  - The Orange-Senqu System similar to the one installed as part of the training, covering the rest of the Orange-Senqu basin not included in the Vaal River system.
- The complete set of updated natural flow data (hydrology data) for the entire Orange-Senqu basin.

- The final WRYM data sets for both the Vaal and the Orange will include the IMS Visio lay-outs
- The WRPM setup for the complete Orange-Senqu basin will be an integrated system including the total combined Integrated Vaal with the Orange-Senqu system. This means that all the existing sub-systems used to support the Vaal will also be part of this system.
- The latest WRPM Fortran executable as the IMS version of the WRPM is not yet fully operational. This development (inclusion of WRPM in IMS) is being carried out under a separate DWA (RSA) project and is currently in the testing phase of the WRPM IMS, which might only be completed towards the end of 2011.
- For the WRPM data sets the appropriate schematics will be provided in hard copy and in electronic format

The final hydrology and WRYM data sets will, on request, be imported into the already installed WRIMS available on the basin state's PC's and Laptops used during the capacity building courses.

The Procedure Manual for the Water Resource Models will be provided in hard copy and in electronic format to each of the basin states.

#### 3.3 Future updates

The data sets for the WRYM and in particular for the WRPM are continuously improved and updated over time. The WRPM data sets are used on an annual basis for operating analysis carried out for the Integrated Vaal, the Orange River Project (Gariep & Vanderkloof), and the BloemWater sub-system. The most important demands, return flows and infrastructure changes for these sub-systems within the overall Orange-Senqu-Vaal integrated system is therefore updated on an annual basis.

Updates will most probably in future also be made to these models by all the basin states. It will therefore be of utmost importance that all these updates be shared by the basin states and that a fully updated master set be available to all basin states. This most up to date and complete WRYM and WRPM sets for the Orange-Senqu basin should be available from a central office, which is accessible to all basin states. It is proposed that ORASECOM should be the custodian of the Orange-Senqu Basin models to allow easy access and control over basin wide updates to the models.

Development on the IMS (WRYM and WRPM) is an ongoing process which is carried out by DWA RSA. Updates of the WRIMS (model without data files) can be obtained free of charge from DWA RSA and should form part of the annual update of the Orange-Senqu basin Models.

### 4 PROCESS OF CONTINUOUS REVIEW

#### 4.1 Introduction

The WRYM and WRPM models (WRIMS) have been used by the Department of Water Affairs in South Africa for many years now for modelling of the Orange-Senqu and other systems in South Africa. During Phase 2 of the project, experts and decision-makers in the other three basin states were trained on the use of these models in order that they would be more able to discuss basin-wide water resources planning and management issues on an equal footing. This is just the first step towards a process of continuous review jointly involving all four basin states.

If the momentum gained during Phase 2 is maintained, it is essential that a regular review process be put in place and that ORASECOM Secretariat plays a leading role in the coordination of this review, as well as participating in it at the expert level.

During steering committee meetings this issue has been discussed and there is general agreement that the review process is an annual one.

It is proposed that the review includes three components

- Capacity review and needs assessment
- Verification and reviews of updates
- Joint review of water resources in the basin

#### 4.2 Capacity Review and Needs Assessment

As already indicated, the courses presented during phase 2 were only a start. There may be a need to present more advanced training course as well as to repeat the introductory courses for new experts and decision-makers. Every effort should be made to ensure that an acceptable level of capacity is maintained on a continuous basis. For this reason it is proposed that each country submits its training needs to the secretariat early in the year so that training courses can be arranged for immediately prior to the basin water resources review process proposed under **Section 4.3**. In this way the basin water resources review can proceed immediately following this training. DWA (RSA) arranges similar training courses from time to time which can also be utilised for this purpose.

#### 4.2.1 Verification and reviews of Updates

As already indicated in **Section 3**, the data sets for the WRYM and in particular for the WRPM are continuously improved and updated over time. This includes modifications to infrastructure and demands which are already being made by DWA South Africa on a regular basis. As the other basin states get more involved in the process and start to use the model they will also be making changes and modifications in their respective parts of the basin. It will therefore be of utmost importance that all these updates be shared by the basin states and that a fully updated master set be available to all basin states. This most up to date and complete WRYM and WRPM sets for the Orange-Senqu basin should be available from a

central office, which is accessible to all basin states. It is proposed that ORASECOM should be the custodian of the Orange-Senqu Basin models to allow easy access and control over basin wide updates to the models. Verification of the updating could be carried out as part of the continuous review process.

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#### 4.3 Basin Water Resources Review

The WRPM will be used to evaluate and update the water balance of the Orange River Basin and the various sub-systems within the basin on an annual basis. Currently this process already includes the Integrated Vaal River system, the Orange River Project and the Bloemwater (Caledon Modder) sub-system. The analysis for these sub-systems are carried out in May each year, as most of the summer runoff had by then entered the storage dams. It is therefore proposed that the basin review process should follow after the changes and updates for the May analysis were completed, which should be early in June each year. The ORASECOM Secretariat should be involved in this process. The necessary model runs should be performed and the results made available prior to the convening of a Review Session. This could take place in any one of the basin States but should be organised by the ORASECOM Secretariat.

Results from the WRPM that will be used as part of this process will typically include the following for the selected major and important water supply systems:

- Storage projections of the major and important storage dams.
- Demand and supply projections
- Possibility of curtailments now and in future by using curtailment plots.
- Flows at key points in the system.
- The time when intervention options is required to maintain the supply to users at the required assurance.
- Evaluation of proposals coming from the member states

#### 4.4 Proposed Process

All these aspects will be presented to and discussed with the basin states representatives during a typically two to three day meeting. The meeting should be attended by both experts and decision-makers from each of the basin states, the ORASECOM Secretariat and the experts contracted to do the model runs prior to the review meeting.

The objective of the review process should be for all states to have a clear understanding of the water resource status for the year ahead, and of the management and operational options that are likely to be considered

### 5 APPENDICES

# Appendix A: Capacity Building for Experts

Appendix A1: Course Programmes, Attendance and Feedback

Appendix A2: Course Material

#### Appendix B: Capacity Building for Decision-makers

Appendix B1: Course Programmes, Attendance and Feedback

Appendix B2: Course Material

# **APPENDIX A1:**

# Workshop Programmes, Attendance Registers and Feedback Forms

**Workshop Programmes** 

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Schedule								
Start time	Duration							
		Day 1						
08:30	00:15	Welcome						
		Module 1: The Integrated Vaal River System						
08:45	00:30	1. Description of the Study Area						
09:15	00:30	2. Description of the operating rules						
09:45	00:15	Tea break						
		Module 2: Introduction to Water Resource Modelling						
10:00	00:30	1. The Water Resources Planning Processs						
10:30	00:30	2. Modelling Water Resources Systems						
11:00	00:30	3. Basic modelling principles						
11:30	00:30	4. Definition of terms						
12:00	00:30	5. <u>Practical 1</u> : Using a basic reservoir model						
12:30	00:45	Lunch break						
10.15	00.45	Module 3: Stochastic Streamflow and Yield						
13:15	00:15	1. Background						
13:30	00:15	2. Streamflow generation						
13:45	00:15	3. Stochastic yield analysis						
14:00	00:15	4. <u>Practical 2</u> :Interpreting yield-reliability curves						
14.45	00.45	Wodule 4: Defining a system network						
14:15	00:15	1. Creating a representative network model						
14.30	00.15	2. Basic building blocks						
14.40	00.15	3. General data requirements						
15.00	00.15	Modulo 5: Defining System Onersting Bules						
15.15	00:15	1 Packground						
15:30	00.15	2. Using "populties" to define operating rules						
16:00	00:30	2. Using penalties to define operating rules						
16:30	00.50	Close						
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		Day 2						
08:30	00:15	Welcome: Review of Day 1						
		Module 6: The Integrated Orange Vaal River System (Orange focus)						
08:45	01:00	1. Description of the Study Area						
09:45	00:20	2. Improvements extensions - ORASECOM Study						
10:05	00:25	3. Description of Operating Rules Part 1						
10:30	00:15	Tea break						
		Module 6: The IOVRS (Orange focus) Continue						
10:45	00:25	4. Description of Operating Rules Part 2						
11:10	00:45	5. Hydrology used in current models						
11:55	00:30	6. System Demands						
12:25	00:45	Lunch break						
10.10		Module 6: The IOVRS (Orange focus) Continue						
13:10	00:30	7. Water resouce Infrastructure						
13:40	00:45	8.Annual Opperating Analysis						
14:25	00:25	9 Future updates						
14:50	00:15	lea break						
15:05	00:15	Discussion						
15:20	00:05	Close						
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		Day 3
08.20	00:15	Welcome: Review of Dev 2
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		Wodule 12: Introduction to the WRIMS
08:45	00:60	Introduction & Background to the WRYM
09:45	00:30	Setting up a study & the hydrology directory
10:15	00:15	Tea break
10:30	02:00	Navigating the user interface: model inputs
12:30	00:45	Lunch break
13.15	00.30	Network diagram
13:45	00:30	Running the model (historics)
14:15	00:45	Viewing results (histories)
14.10	00:45	Tas break
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15:15	00:30	Running the model (stochastics)
15:45	00:30	Viewing and Interpreting results (stochastics)
16:15		Close
		Day 4
08:30	00:15	Welcome: Review of Day 3
		Module 13: Introduction to the WRPM
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09:15	00:15	3. Wodeling approach
09:30	00:15	4. Overview of model results
09:45	00:30	Module 14: Interpretation of WRPM Results
10:15	00:15	Tea break
		Module 15: Water Resource Allocation Procedure
10:30	00:15	1. Water User Criteria
10:45	00:30	2. Short-term vield reliability curves
11.15	00.45	3 Allocation and curtailment
12.00	00:30	A Practical A: Water resource allocation
12:00	00:45	4. <u>I lactical 4</u> . Water resource anocation
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13:15	00:30	Module 16: water Quality Modelling
		Module 17: Configuration of the WRPM
13:45	00:15	1. General input data requirements
14:00	00:30	2. Overview of WRPM input data files
14:30	00:15	2. Overview of WRPM input data files
14:45	00:15	Module 18 : Additional Control Features
15:00	00:15	Tea break
15:15	00:30	Module 19 : WRPM Plot Programmes
15:45	00:30	Module 20 : Basic Applications of the WRPM
16:15	00.00	
10.15		Close
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		Day 5
08:30	00:15	Welcome: Review of Day 4
		Module 21: Application of the WRIMS
		Case Study 1: Caledon Modder Sub-system
08:45	00:30	1. Background
09:15	01:00	2. Determining historic firm Yield
10.15	00:15	Tea break
10.10	00.10	Case Study 1: Caledon Modder Sub-system Continue
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10.50	00.30	5. Evaluating system operating rules
11:00	01:00	4. Evaluating development options
12:00	00:30	5. Generating yield reliability curve
12:30	00:45	Lunch break
		Case Study 2: Polihali Dam
13:15	00:20	1. Background
13:35	01:00	2. Practical
14:35	00.15	Tea break
11.00	00.10	Module 22: Creating a new system network
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11:30	00:15	2. Improvements extensions - ORASECOM Study							
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10:30	00:15	3. General data requirements							
		Module 5: Defining System Operating Rules							
10:45	00:15	1. Background							
11:00	00:30	2. Using "penalties" to define operating rules							
11:30	00:30	3. <u>Practical 3</u> : Interpreting penalties							
12:00	00:45	Lunch break							
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14.10	02:00	3 Navigating the user interface: model inputs							
16:30	00:30	4 Network diagram							
17:00	00.00	Close							

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08:30	00:15	Welcome: Review of Day 2
		Module 6: (cont.)
08:45	00:30	5. Running the model (historical)
09:15	00:45	6. Viewing results (historical)
10:00	00:15	Tea break
10:15	00:30	7. Running the model (stochastic)
10:45	00:30	8. Viewing and interpreting results (stochastic) Module 7: Creating a New System Network
11:15	00:30	1. Background
11:45	01:00	2. Practical 4: Defining the system network
		Module 8: Introduction to the WRPM
12:45	00:15	1. Role of the WRPM
13:00	00:15	2. Model structure
13:15	00:45	Lunch break
14:00	00:15	3. Modelling approach
14:15	00:15	4. Overview of model results
14:30	00:15	5. Group discussion
		Module 9: Application of the WRIMS
		Case Study 1: Caledon-Modder Sub-system
14:45	00:30	1. Background
15:15	00:15	Tea break
15:30	01:00	2. <u>Practical 5</u> : Determining historical firm yield
16:30	00:30	3. <u>Practical 6</u> : Evaluating system operating rules
17:00		Close
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		Module 9: (cont.)
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Meeting your needs	1	2	3	4	5	
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## APPENDIX A2: Course Presentations



## **Objectives** (2 of 2)

Achieved by means of:

- Conceptual presentations
- Demonstrations
- Practical's on hand experience
- Group discussions

## **Objectives** (1 of 2)

#### **Overview of:**

- Study area and related sub-system
- Improvements by ORASECOM Study
- Description of operating rules IOVS
- Water resource assessment
- Water resource allocation
- Installing IMS and related data sets
- Training on use of IMS WRYM
- Brief introduction to WRPM

DWAF (May 2006)



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### Introduction (2 of 2)

- Scientific foundation analysis techniques embedded in models
  - Reviewed by external specialists National & International
  - Tested and evaluated in various water resource studies subjected to external reviewers
  - Several technical papers local & international symposia and technical publications

### Introduction (1 of 2)

- Development Suite of WRSM mid 1980's
  - Water Resource Development planning
  - Water Resource Operations planning
- Models & related analytical techniques were instrumental in making
  - Optimal decisions large capital projects
  - Maximising benefits through system operational analyses

## **Description Modelling System**

- Consists of suit of analytical tools
  - Hydrological data preparation software, rainfall runoff simulation model, water quality modules and stochastic time series generation procedures
  - WRYM to determine long and short-term yield characteristics of water resource
  - WRPM the main decision support system

#### WRYM & WRPM (1 of 2)

- Consists of four main modules
  - Main simulation engine network solver

     a) defines system as network of reservoirs, rivers conveyance infrastructure abstractions
     b) Implementing operating rules by means of data entries
  - Rigorous stochastic streamflow generation module
  - Drought curtailment algorithm (WRPM only)
  - Water Quality module (WRPM only)

## Verification Analysis Techniques and Modelling System (1 of 2)

Pegram (1983) Providing an overview of the stochastic hydrology methodology

DWAF (1986) Report presenting details of the multisite stochastic model – Vaal River System

- McKenzie & Allan (1990) Illustrates the application of the risk based analysis methods Vaal System
- Pegram & McKenzie (1991) Paper describing the "Synthetic streamflow generation in VRS study"

O'Connet et al.(1991) Paper on "Multisite synthetic streamflow modelling in a semi arid region

#### WRYM & WRPM (2 of 2)

Integrating various interdependent Water Resource management aspects

- Inter-basin transfer rules for major conveyances Eastern sub-system, Thukela-Vaal, LHWP etc.
- Increasing water requirements & return flows multiple users throughout IOVS system
- Hydro-power requirements & related operating rules taking into account other users & envirmt
- Commissioning characteristics new infrastruct Filling of Polihali Dam and effect on the subsequent risk of supply from Vaal and Orange

## Verification Analysis Techniques and Modelling System (2 of 2)

Van Niekerk & Basson (1993) Paper describing the application of probabilistic based management

Basson et al. (1994) Book on "Probabilistic management of Water Resources and Hydropower Systems"

DWAF (2008) Procedural Manual for the Water Resources Simulation Model (WRSM)

DWAF (1999) Main Report of the Orange River Development Project Replanning Study reviewed by a panel of specialists

### Application History of Model in Vaal & Orange River System (1 of 3)

- IVRS WRPM in use since 1989 providing WR decision support info for development & operational planning by RSA DWA
- WRPM configured for Orange River System in 1998 as part of Orange River System Analysis study
- Over past 2 decades models were refined & updated to represent physical system as realistically as possible
- In 2004 the Orange System Model & the IVRS Model was combined into one large integrated system

### Application History of Model in Vaal & Orange River System (3 of 3)

- DWA 2009 Water for Growth Development Framework – Based on comprehensive investigations of all major WR systems in SA. - Water availability & supply info were determined by simulation models
- Phase II of ORASECOM WR Management Plan study.
  - Models will be updated extended & refined
  - Training provided for operators & decision makers in basin states
  - Copies of final updated model provided to all basin states

#### Application History of Model in Vaal & Orange River System (2 of 3)

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IVRS Major Reservoirs							
Catchment	Dam Name	Gross Area (km²)	Natural MAR (&) (million m³/a)	FSC <sup>(\$)</sup> (million m <sup>3</sup> )	FSC as % of Total System Storage		
Komati	Nooitgedacht	1 588	66	78	0.7		
Komati	Vygeboom	3 132	194	83	0.8		
Usutu	Morgenstond	548	56	101	0.9		
	Westoe	533	44	61	0.5		
	Jericho	219	24	60	0.5		
Assegaai	Heyshope	1 120	129	453	4.1		
Buffalo	Zaaihoek	622	100	185	1.7		
Thukela	Woodstock	1 171	433	373	3.4		
-	Grootdraai	7 995	458	350	3.2		
Vaal	Sterkfontein	195	18	2 617	23.6		
Vaai	Vaal	38 638	1 977	2 610	23.5		
	Bloemhof	108 125	3 315	1 240	11.2		
Congu	Katse	1 867	552	1 950	17.6		
Senqu	Mohale	938	305	947	8.5		
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Note:	(&) : MAR = Mean A	nnual Runoff					
	(\$) : FSC = Full Supply Capacity						





















### Orange River System

Orange River System sub-divided into 3 main sub-systems and several small subsystems:

- 1 Lesotho Highlands (Katse & Mohale)
- 2 Caledon Modder (Welbedacht,
- Knellpoort, Rustfontein, Mockes & Groothoek dams)
- 3 Orange River Project (Gariep & Vanderkloof dams)















#### Orange River Project ( 2 of 4)

Main demands upstream of Vaal confluence Hydro-power generation at both dams 2200 mcm/a Gariep – 2100 mcm/a Vdklf Orange Fish Transfer Scheme 650 mcm/a Vanderkloof Canals Scheme 330 mcm/a Orange Vaal Transfer Scheme 140 mcm/a Abstractions directly from river: – Irr & Towns

#### **Orange River Project ( 3 of 4)**

Main Rural/Urban demands Lower Orange Karos-Geelkoppen Rural WS Scheme Kalahari-West Rural WS Scheme

- Pelladrift WS Scheme
- Springbok Regional WS Scheme
- Urban, Industrial & Mining Prieska, Upington, Alexander Bay, Oranjemund, Rosh Pinah, Noord Oewer, etc.

#### **Orange River Project ( 4 of 4)**

Main irrigation Schemes Lower Orange Boegoeberg Scheme Upington Scheme

Kakamas Scheme

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Vioolsdrift

- Noordoewer & Aussenkehr
- Irrigation abstractions directly from river



































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#### Improvements ( 2 of 4)

Re-calibration of hydrology – Caledon, Upper Orange, Fish River Namibia Adding hydrology for following subcatchments:

Inclusion of Lesotho Lowlands Identified Schemes – Hlotse, Hololo, Makhaleng & Metolong Dam

Updated hydrology for Usutu & Komati subsystems – Obtained from two separate studies



#### Improvements ( 3 of 4)

Molopo sub-system details:

RSA – Lotlamoreng, Modimolo & Disaneng dams also Kuruman, Molopo eye & others

Namibia – Otjivero, Daan Viljoen, Tilda
 Viljoen, Nauaspoort & Oanob dams

Ongers sub-system – Smartt Syndicate Dam Sak Hartbees sub-system – Rooiberg,

Modderpoort & Vanwyksvlei dams

Lower Orange Namibia - Dreihuk

### Improvements ( 4 of 4)

Demand & demand projections:
Latest from Annual operating analysis IVRS & Orange System
Towns – All town study projections
Updated irrigation data from ORASECOM Irrigation task



















## LHWP Operating Rules

Releases to RSA based on agreed schedule phased in over time. Reached the maximum transfer volume 2009 – 780 mcm/a No releases to support downstream dams

IFR releases from Mohale and Katse

## Caledon Modder Operating Principals (1 of 2)

Maintain Assurance of Supply

Primary objective of the operation of CMS is to maintain the assurance of supply to users

**Restriction of Demands** 

 The operation of the CMS is based on the principle that demands are restricted during severe drought





**Restriction of Demands** 

Objective is to reduce supply to less essential use to protect the assurance of supply for more essential use

The basis on which restrictions are implemented is defined by means of a user priority classification definition

### **Priority Classification Caledon** Modder Sub-system

	% of the water demand to be supplied						
Category	1: 200 year	1: 100 year	1:20 year				
	(99.5%)	(99%)	(95%)				
Irrigation	10	40	50				
Urban	50	30	20				
Losses	100	0	0				
Environmental	68	0	32				
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#### **Caledon Modder operating rule**

Bloemfontein is supplied with water from it's resources in the following order (continue):

- 6 Knellpoort below 60% start pumping from Tienfontein
- 7 When not sufficient water in Caledon start to use 40% in Rustfontein
- 8 Remaining 80% in Mockes
- 9 Remaining 60% in Knellpoort







#### **ORP** Operating Principals (1 of 2)

#### Maintain Assurance of Supply

Primary objective of the operation of ORP is to maintain the assurance of supply to users

#### Hydro Power Operating Rules

Secondary objective is to implement rules that will maximize the hydro-power benefit without jeopardizing the assurance of supply to the users.



## ORP Operating Principals (2 of 2)

#### **Restriction of Demands**

- The operation of the Orange River Project (Gariep and Vanderkloof dams) is based on the principle that demands are restricted during severe drought
  - Objective is to reduce supply to less essential use to protect the assurance of supply for more essential use
  - The basis on which restrictions are implemented is defined by means of a user priority classification definition

2	Priority Classification
	ORP Sub-system (% basis)

	% of the water demand to be supplied				
Category	1: 200 year	1: 100 year	1:20 year		
	(99.5%)	(99%)	(95%)		
Irrigation	10	40	50		
Urban	50	30	20		
Losses	100	0	0		
Environmental	68	0	32		
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## **ORP** Operating Rules

#### **Gariep Dam**

- Releases through Orange/Fish tunnel based on Operational model
- Releases into the river also used to generate HP
- River releases according to inverse of the downstream demand pattern
- Additional releases if surplus allocated for HP Additional releases for HP if water level above storage control curves

#### Orange and Vaal System Link

## Orange and Vaal River systems are operated separately

#### The only links are:

- The transfers from the Sengu to the Vaal
- These transfers is fixed and independent of the water supply situation in the Orange d/s of the LHWP or in the IVRS

#### Spills from the Vaal to the Orange

- Operating rule of IVRS minimizes spills from the Vaal into the Orange. Spills from the Vaal do however enter the Orange during periods of high runoff and as result of operating losses and
- irrigation return flows in the Lower Vaal.



#### Small Orange sub-systems

- Kalkfontein, Krugersdrift, Tierpoort, Groothoek, Rooipoort, Smartt Syndicate, Naute, Hardap,etc
- These dams use an in-house rule in practice In current WRPM – Supply demand until dam failure occur then supply whatever is available
- Proper scientific operating rules to be developed
- Hardap in Namibia operating rule was developed
| Priorit<br>Dai   | y Classi<br>m Sub-s       | fication<br>system (%         | Hardap<br>basis)            |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Priority Cla              | ssification & Assurance       | e of Supply                 |
| User Category    | Low<br>80%<br>1 in 5 year | Medium<br>90%<br>1 in 10 year | High<br>95%<br>1 in 20 year |
| Urban/industrial | 0%                        | 0%                            | 100%                        |
| Irrigation       | 83%                       | 17%                           | 0%                          |
| Losses           | 50%                       | 0%                            | 50%                         |
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### Integrated Vaal River System Principals (1 of 2)

### **General Operating Principle**

Must be operated as an integrated system irrespective of who owns or operate each component of the system

#### Maintain Assurance of Supply

Primary objective of the operation of IVRS is to maintain the assurance of supply to users

### **Cost Saving Operating Rules**

Secondary objective to implement cost saving operating rules during wet hydrological conditions when dams are full.



# Integrated Vaal River System Principals (1 of 2)

**Restriction of Demands** 

The operation of the IVRS is based on the principle that demands are restricted during severe drought events.

- Objective is to reduce supply to less essential use to protect the assurance of supply for more essential use.
- The basis on which restrictions are implemented is defined by means of a user priority classification definition.

Priority Classification for IVRS (% basis)							
	Priority clas	sification & assu	rance of supply				
User category	Low	Meduim	High				
	1 in 20 yr	1 in 100 yr	1 in 200 yr				
Irrigation	50	30	20				
Domestic	30	20	50				
Industrial	10	30	60				
Strategic indust	0	0	100				
Losses	0	0	100				
X							

### IVRS Operating Rules (1 of 2)

### **Integrated Vaal River System**

#### **Dam Levels**

 Trigger levels are used to control the event when transfer should commence or cease to prevent a dam from spilling or to reserve water for use by local users not benefiting from transferred water.

Short term yield capability of sub-systems

Short term yield versus demand - When balance is negative transfer/support will occur if surplus is available from other sub-system. When a balance can not be obtained curtailments will be imposed.

IVRS Operating Rules (1 of 2)
Integrated Vaal River System
• Annual Operating Analysis (WRPM) used as a decision support system to analyze & assess different scenarios of operation to determine the appropriate operating rules for the subsequent 12 months (1 May starting storage levels)
The operating rule involve controlling the transfer of water between reservoirs & sub-systems and the draw down of dams in the system.
Two main trigger mechanisms are used to control transfer volume & timing : dam levels & short term yield capability characteristics



































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### Contents

- 1. The water resources planning process
- 2. Modelling water resource systems
- 3. Basic modelling principles
- 4. Definition of terms
- 5. <u>Practical 1</u>: Using a basic reservoir model







### Assessment

- Resource capability
- Resource assurance
- Water requirements
- User criteria
- Water quality

### **Primary objective**

Ensuring the supply of water resources to support changing water requirements:

- Over planning horizon
- In sustainable and cost-effective way

Achieved through:

- Assessment
- Intervention scheduling
- Management
- Monitoring

### Intervention scheduling

### Conservation

- Demand management
- Recycling
- Resource reallocation
- Adjustment of user criteria
- Catchment management

### Resource development

- Reservoirs
- Transfer schemes
- Other

### Management

- Resource operation
  - Reservoirs
  - Supply priorities
  - Transfers
  - Blending / dilution
- Operational cost savings
- System maintenance

# 2. Modelling water resource systems

# Monitoring

- System behaviour
- Water requirements
- Impact initiatives / interventions
- Water quality objectives

### **Undeveloped** catchment











### Definition of a "model"

"... a simplified mathematical description of a system or process, used to assist calculations and predictions..."

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### Limitations of modelling

- Inherently a simplification
- Assumption-dependent
- Data-dependent
- Selection of appropriate model
- Standardisation of modelling approach
- Specialist software:
  - Expert configuration and interpretation
  - Extensive checking and testing
  - Long turn-around time
  - (Typically) small user groups

### **Benefits of modelling**

- Representation of real world
- Prediction of actual behaviour
- Testing environment for resource and cost impact of:
  - Human activities
  - Interventions
  - Management options
- Allows "mistakes" prior to actual implementation

### **Example models and utilities**

- Data pre-processors (various)
- Data patching utilities (PATCHR, PATCHS)
- Rainfall-runoff models (WRSM2000)
- Stochastic streamflow models (STOMSA)
- Yield analysis models (WRYM)
- Planning analysis models (WRPM)
- Water quality models (WQS)
- Information management systems (IMSs)



















### Analysing scenarios (2 of 2)

	Scenarios							
Variables	1 (Base) 2		3					
	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)	(A)	(B)		
Operation:	2 4	1 3	2	1 3	2	1 3		
Capacity:	150	300	150	300	200	300		
Demand:		10.0		10.0		10.0		
Result:		?		?		?		
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### The modelling process

- Define objectives
- Identify main physical features
- Define system network
- Select system operating rules
- Undertake scenario analysis
- Evaluate results
- (Repeat process)
- Implement decision

# 4. Definition of terms

### **Commonly used terms**

- "Firm yield"
- "Secondary yield"
- "Total yield"
- "Historical yield"
- "1:100 year yield"
- "Yield with 95 % assurance"

### **Yield terms**

- Target draft
- Reservoir failure and recovery
- Critical period
- Yield
- Base yield
- Firm yield
- Secondary yield

### Water resource system









# 5. <u>Practical 1</u>: Using a basic reservoir model

# Purpose and methodology

Purpose:

• Explore use of basic reservoir model

### Methodology:

- Use spreadsheet model provided in [c:\Wrym\Basic Reservoir Model\\*.\*]
- Analyse system for 3 inflow sequences
- Complete table with analysis results
- Interpret results









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7													
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13	3. Analysis r	esults:											
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18													
19													
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23	1	31	12.02	100.00	0.00	0.00	12.0	7					
24	2	30	5.05	100.00	0.00	0.00	5.0	6					
25	3	31	5.35	100.00	0.00	0.00	5.3	5					
26	4	31	7.17	100.00	0.00	0.00	7.1	7					
27	6	28.25	15.02	100.00	0.00	0.00	15.0	ź		-			
20	7	31	6.71	100.00	0.00	0.00	15.5	1					

### Statistics for 3 inflow sequences

Sequence	Average (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)	SD (million m³/a)	CV	Min (million m³/a)	Max (million m³/a)
1	100.00	41.11	0.41	28.71	207.91
2	100.00	78.22	0.78	10.91	350.75
3	100.00	156.34	1.56	1.30	1 023.87

### Questions

- 1. What is the firm yield of the system for a reservoir capacity of 100 million m<sup>3</sup>? (start the reservoir full)
- 2. What is the length of the critical period?
- 3. Start the reservoir empty and re-determine the firm yield. What do you observe?
- 4. Is there a change in the critical period?
- 5. What is the minimum reservoir capacity required for a firm yield of 60 million m<sup>3</sup>/a? (start the reservoir at 60 million m<sup>3</sup>)



# Table to be completed

Question	Results for indicated flow sequence						
Question	1	2	3				
1	million m³/a	million m³/a	million m³/a				
2	years	years	years				
3	million m <sup>3</sup> /a	million m <sup>3</sup> /a	million m³/a				
4							
5	million m <sup>3</sup>	million m <sup>3</sup>	million m <sup>3</sup>				

# **Completed table**

Quantian	Results for indicated flow sequence					
Question	1	3				
1	72.6 million m <sup>3</sup> /a	49.2 million m <sup>3</sup> /a	30.5 million m <sup>3</sup> /a			
2	3.0 years	3.7 years	6.6 years			
3	72.6 million m³/a	49.2 million m <sup>3</sup> /a	0.0 million m³/a			
	No change.	No change.	Dropped to zero.			
4	No change.	No change.	Yes, moved to start.			
5	63.2 million m <sup>3</sup>	174.7 million m <sup>3</sup>	524.7 million m <sup>3</sup>			

# Storage trajectory sequence 1, starting full











### Contents

- 1. Background
- 2. Streamflow generation
- 3. Stochastic yield analysis
- 4. <u>Practical 2</u>: Interpreting yieldreliability curves

### Why bother? Historical yield analysis at Midmar Dam

Period of analysis (hydrological years)	Number of years	Firm yield (million m³/a)
1930 – 1934	5	81
1930 – 1939	10	69
1930 – 1949	20	69
1930 – 1969	40	69
1930 – 1989	60	36
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## Stochastic streamflow sequence

- Streamflow sequences generated synthetically
- Sequence did not actually occur
- Based on characteristics of historical streamflows
- Generated by means of statistical (or stochastic) distributions







### **Marginal distribution**

- Relationship between total annual flows
- Represented as flows plotted against probability of exceedance
- 4 marginal distribution models:
  - 2-parameter Log-normal (LN2)
  - 3-parameter Log-normal (LN3)
  - 3-parameter Bounded (SB3)
  - 4-parameter Bounded (SB4)
- Result: normalised annual flows

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### **Streamflow generation process**

- Select statistical distribution models based on historical streamflow sequence:
  - Marginal distribution
  - Serial correlation
  - Cross-correlation
- Generate streamflow sequences
- Undertake verification and validation tests
- Stochastic Streamflow Model (STOMSA)

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## **Serial correlation**

- Relationship between normalised annual flows
- Represented with correlogram
- 9 time-series distribution models:
  - ARMA (0,0); ARMA (0,1) ARMA (0,2)
  - ARMA (1,0); ARMA (1,1) ARMA (1,2)
  - ARMA (2,0); ARMA (2,1) ARMA (2,2)
- Result: normalised residual annual flows







## **Cross-correlation**

- Flows from different catchments
- Result: parameter file (PARAM.DAT)







### **Generation of flow sequences**

Reverse

order

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- Generate random numbers
- Apply selected statistical distribution models:
  - Cross-correlation
  - Serial correlation
    - Marginal distribution 🕇
- Disaggregate annual into monthly flow values

### Verification and validation tests

- Verification: statistics used in generation
- Validation: reservoir storage tests
- Generate stochastic sequences
- Calculate particular characteristic for each sequence
- Plot resulting statistical distribution and compare to historical value
- Acceptable if between 25 & 75 percentiles



# Plotting statistical distribution

















3. Stochastic yield analysis



### **Definitions**

- R<sub>n</sub> = Long-term risk of failure
  - = [Failure sequences + 1] / [Total sequences]
  - = (19 + 1) / 41
  - = 0.488
  - = 48.8 %
- E<sub>p</sub> = Long-term reliability of supply

$$= 1 - R_n$$

- = 51.2 %
- RI = Recurrence interval of failures

$$= 1 / (1 - E_p^{1/n})$$

= 90.18 years

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4. <u>Practical 2</u>: Interpreting yield-reliability curves

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### Purpose and methodology Purpose:

Explore interpretation of yield-reliability curve

### Methodology:

- Allocate prescribed water requirements at various assurance categories
- Interpret results

Water requirements					
Water user	Assurance category (RI)	Requirement (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)			
Domestic	1:200 years	15			
Environmental	1:100 years	10			
Industrial	1:50 years	10			
Irrigation	1:20 years	15			
Total:		50			
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### Interpretation

- How does the base yield line of the imposed target draft compare to the requirement in each assurances category?
- What does the above observation imply?
- How much of the industrial requirement (RI = 1:50) can actually be supplied at RI = 1:100?
  Show this amount on the figure.













### **Contents of module**

- 1. Creating a representative network model
- 2. Basic building blocks
- 3. General data requirements

### Identify main physical features





# 2. Basic building blocks



### Channels (1 of 2)

- Conduits that convey water in a water resource system network
- Used for defining physical features, incl.:
  - System target draft
  - River reaches
  - Flow constraints
  - Monthly time-series requirements
  - Losses
# Channels (2 of 2)

Physical system features (cont.):

- Diversion infrastructure efficiencies
- Ecological requirements (IFRs)
- Pumping stations
- Minimum flow specifications
- Irrigation areas
- Inflows from other systems
- Flow control structures
- Hydropower plants

#### Channel types (2 of 3)

<u>Multi-purpose min-max channel</u>

Versatile channel type, e.g. abstractions routes (with monthly distribution) and channels with physical flow constraints

- Specified demand channel
   Abstraction routes (monthly time-series)
- Loss channel

System losses due to evaporation or seepage

#### Channel types (1 of 3)

- Model allows for 12 types of channels
- Each used for modelling particular system feature:
- Master control (yield) channel
   Impose target draft to determine system yield
- General flow channel
   Flow in open river with no capacity constraint

#### Channel types (3 of 3)

Diversion channel

Efficiency of diversion structures for utilising river flow

- IFR channel
   Water releases for ecological requirements
- Other channels:

Hydropower, pumping, minimum flow, irrigation and specified inflow

#### Nodes

Join channels according to physical layout of system:

- Combining flow from tributary catchments
- Points from which flow can be abstracted or diverted
- Splitting conveyance routes to simulate differing physical constraints

#### Nodes with storage

- Used to model reservoirs
- Range of physical and operational characteristics required



#### Nodes without storage

- Serve as junctions only
- No additional characteristic definitions
   required



#### Nodes with "inflows" (1 of 3)

- "Inflows" represent net runoff from incremental sub-catchments
- Both nodes with and without storage





### **3. General data requirements**

### Nodes with "inflows" (3 of 3)

- Net runoff = natural runoff, minus diffuse irrigation and runoff reductions
- Incorporated as monthly time-series:



#### **Overview**

- Study definition
- Run configuration
- Result output configuration
- System network definition
- Catchment hydrology data

#### **Study definition**

- Study name, description, etc.
- Sub-area name, description, etc.
- Scenario name, description, etc
- Version of WRYM to be applied
- WRYM data file name prefix
- Location of WRYM input data files
- Location of WRYM result output files
- Location of stochastic parameter file

#### **Result output configuration**

- WRYM result output file options:
  - Create data file (Y/N)
  - Level of output detail
- Channel flow data output options
- Reservoir data output options:
  - Month-end storage volumes
  - Month-end storage elevations
  - Net runoff, rainfall and evaporation

#### **Run configuration**

- General run description
- Description of months (names and number of days)
- Selection of run type (historical or stochastic)
- Stochastic run options
- Automatic determination of firm yields

#### System network definition

- Reservoirs
  - Properties (name, status, etc.)
  - Physical characteristics
  - Zone and rule curve elevations
  - Start storage level
  - Associated incremental sub-catchment
- Flow routes
- System layout/connectivity
- Operational aspects

# Catchment hydrology data

- Time-series data for incremental subcatchments:
  - Natural runoff
  - Streamflow reductions (forestry, etc.)
  - Diffuse irrigation
  - Point rainfall
- Evaporation (12 monthly values)
- Parameters for generating stochastic streamflow data







#### Contents

- 1. Background
- 2. Using "penalties" to define operating rules
- 3. <u>Practical 2</u>: Interpreting penalties

#### General

- Operation of system must be controlled
- Generally based on:
  - Practical experience
  - Specialist analysis
- Overall objectives:
  - Optimise utilisation of water resource (capability, assurance, sustainability, quality)
  - Minimise cost of operation

#### **Typical aspects**

- Prioritisation of supply to water users
- Prioritisation of use of water sources
- Conditions under which inter-reservoir and inter-basin support occurs
- Minimisation of spillage
- Blending options
- Flood management

2. Using "penalties" to define operating rules

#### **Selection process**

- Define objectives
- Select initial set of operating rules
- Implement initial selection in model
- Undertake analysis and interpret results
- Evaluate achievement of objectives
- Reselect operating rules
- Repeat selection process

#### **Penalties**

- Tool for implementing selected operating rules in model
- Dimensionless value assigned by analyst to system components:
  - Channels: for every unit of flow
  - Reservoirs: for every unit of water in storage
- Interpreted by comparing relative size
- Basis of model flow-routing solution









# Water resource system











# **Modelling channel penalties**

- Basic building blocks: "arcs"
- Allow particular flows under specific circumstances
- For each arc, 3 data values defined:
  - Lower flow limit
  - Upper flow limit
  - Penalty ("dis-benefit" of every unit of flow)
- Up to 5 arcs, generally only 1 or 2







# **Modelling reservoir penalties**

- Defined in terms of "storage zones" and "rule curve level"
- For each zone, 2 data values defined:
  - Elevation of lower zone boundary
  - Zone penalty
- Penalty relation to rule curve:
  - Above: "dis-benefit" of water in storage
  - Below: "benefit" of water in storage







3. <u>Practical 3</u>: Interpreting penalties



#### Purpose and methodology Purpose:

- Explore use of penalties to model operating rules
- Investigate behaviour of system under various situations

#### Methodology:

- Analyse system for 3 cases
- Complete table with results













# Table to be completed:

Channel		Flow	in chann	els for in	dicated	cases				
Case 1: Reserve	oir A in zo	one 1								
Channel No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)										
Case 2: Reservoir A in zone 10										
Channel No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)										
Case 3: Reservo	oir A failu	ire								
Channel No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)										

# **Completed table:**

Channel		Flow	in chann	els for in	dicated	cases				
Case 1: Reserve	oir A in zo	one 1								
Channel No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	13	10	3	1	2	0	2			
Case 2: Reservoir A in zone 10										
Channel No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	3	0	3	1	2	0	2			
Case 3: Reservo	oir A failu	ire								
Channel No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2	0	2	1	1	2	2			







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#### Definition

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#### **Benefits of modelling**

- Allows representation of real world, subject to various human activities / interventions
- Can predict behaviour prior to actual experience
- Provides testing environment to assess best options for application in real world
- Allows "mistakes" without applying incorrect or inappropriate options
- Guides design of corrective measures

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#### **Limitations of modelling**

- Cannot capture full complexities of real world
- Dependent on assumptions
- Data availability
- Selection of appropriate model
- Difficult to standardise modelling approach
- Specialist configuration and interpretation

The modelling process

- Small user group
- Long turn-around time

Define objectives

Evaluate results

Implement decision

Define system network

Extensive configuration checking

Identify main physical features

Select system operating rules

Undertake scenario analysis

Purpose

- Assessment
  - Resource capability
  - Resource assurance
  - Water quality
- Impact of interventions
  - Conservation
  - Resource development
- Impact of management options
  - Resource operation
  - System maintenance
- Monitoring of observed behaviour

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#### **History of WRYM**

- Water Resources Yield Model (WRYM)
   development commenced in mid-1980s
- Network simulation model to analyse
   complex water resource systems
- Based on Acres Reservoir Simulation
   Program (ARSP) (from Canada)
- Progressive development
- Custodian: D: IWRP



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# Application of WRYM

Water resource system simulation for:

- Resource assessment
- Impact of interventions
- Impact of management and operational options
- Basis for monitoring observed system
   behaviour

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#### Importance of WRYM

- Used extensively in detailed studies for over 20 years
- Basis for important decisions with significant financial implications
- Theoretical basis accepted and trusted
- Results independently verified
- Widely considered as a leading water
  resource management tool

Strengths of WRYM

- Flexible system configuration
- Complex systems
- Multiple reservoirs, water users
- Variety of physical system features
- Flexible operating rule definitions
- Rigorous stochastic flow generation
- Software forward and backward compatible

#### Issues regarding WRYM Information management

- No structured storage for information from costly studies
- Multitude of ASCII in- and output files
- Large part of effort due to inefficient information processing
- Limited metadata facility
- No live linkage between documentation and information



#### Issues regarding WRYM Software system

- Operation:
  - No graphical user interface
  - Effort for configuration
  - Extensive setup testing and verification
  - Graphical output via post-processors
- Maintenance:
  - Outdated technology (Fortran)
  - Limited experienced resources

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#### General

- Information Management System (IMS)
   for the WRYM
- Current Version 3.8.2
- Potential user group: existing WRYM
   users and new users
- To be applied in:
  - Existing DWAF studies
  - Future DWAF studies
  - Other studies

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#### Components

- Information management
- User interface
- Water resource system simulation (WRYM)



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#### **Information management**

- Database for structured storage, retrieval and sharing of information
- Import existing WRYM data files
- Validate WRYM input data
- Create new WRYM input data files
- Capture additional metadata
- Link to study reports, documentation
- Manage studies and scenarios

**User interface** 

Windows dialogs to:

- Interact with database
- Input, modify and view information
- Initiate and display results of data validation
- Initiate WRYM model run
- View results (data grid, graph)
- Export results for documentation

# System simulation (WRYM)

• WRYM model run, based on definition of:

- System network definition
- System operating rules
- Specific scenario
- Run control options
- Result output options
- Data input files exported from IMS
- Result output files imported to IMS

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#### Linkage between components









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#### UseSys

- Obtain existing model and documentation
- Obtain new model releases and documentation
- Inform users of training and other events
- Provide feedback on model
- Maintain sharable database of queries, comments, requests and feedback

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# Help desk

- Obtain help on using the model
- Obtain information on new model releases, documentation and training
- Provide feedback on model, documentation
   and training

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# Hydro directory

- Catchment files:
  - .inc (natural flows): mill m<sup>3</sup>/mth
  - .ran (rainfall): mm
  - .irr (diffuse irrigation): mill m<sup>3</sup>/mth
  - .aff (afforestation): mill m<sup>3</sup>/mth
- Parameter file: (param.dat)
- Any other file with a path name in the model

# Setting up a study

- Initial installation & set up
- Metadata for study
- Importing and exporting
- GIS functionality
- WRYM.dat: link between model & computer hard drive



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# Statistics for 3 inflow sequences

Sequence	Average (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)	SD (million m³/a)	CV	Min (million m³/a)	Max (million m³/a)
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2	100.00	78.22	0.78	10.91	350.75
3	100.00	156.34	1.56	1.30	1 023.87
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### **Purpose and methodology**

**Purpose:** 

• Create a new study in the WRYM-IMS to be used for subsequent practicals

Methodology:

- Use hydrological data files provided in directory [c:\Wrym\New\Hydro\\*.\*]
- Create new sub-area and new scenario
- Create new WRYM.DAT-file for the study
- Open new study
- Define analysis period: start 1920, 75 years
- Set model output to appropriate level of detail

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# **Purpose and methodology**

**Purpose:** 

• Define the system network, identical to that for basic spreadsheet model (Practical 1)

#### Methodology:

- Identify main physical features
- Create representative network model
- Select system operating rules
- Set up using basic building blocks
- Run model
- Create system network diagram

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#### Main physical features



#### **Basic assumptions**

**Configuration identical to Practical 1:** 

- Use inflow sequence 1
- Set target draft = 100 million m<sup>3</sup>/a
- No dead storage zone in reservoir
- Supply to master control (yield) channel when reservoir above DSL
- Spillage when reservoir above FSL
- No evaporation losses from reservoir surface
- No rainfall on reservoir surface
- Reservoir characteristics as follows:



#### **Reservoir characteristics**

Elevation (m, masl)	Volume (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Surface area (km²)
FSL = 1000	100	10.0
980	80	8.0
960	60	6.0
940	40	4.0
920	20	2.0
DSL = 900	0	0.0

#### **Basic building blocks**

Set up using basic building blocks:

- Define reservoir penalty structures
- Define channel penalty structures
- Create reservoirs
- Define catchment hydrologies
- Create nodes
- Create channels
- Define functional system features

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# **Drawing Properties-dialogs**







### Network-tab sheet


# Verifying and testing the system network definition

### **Documentation**

Ensures specific configuration can be recalled, verified, reviewed, duplicated:

- Assigned number and name
- Description and purpose
- Configuration upon which it is based
- Nature of modification
- Model parameters edited
- Summary of run results

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### Background

Standard procedure followed after each system configuration change:

- Document nature and purpose
- Implement
- Verify system network integrity
- Test system operational behaviour
- Make corrections, if necessary
- Repeat procedure

### Verify network integrity

Check that basic input data and network definition provided by user are correct:

- Typical data input errors
- Sub-catchment hydrology data
- Physical system characteristics
- System network connectivity

### Verify network integrity Typical data input errors

- Data entry outside format structure
- Tabs and other invalid characters
- Incorrect number of input elements
- Inconsistencies in number of inputs
- Duplication of element numbers
- Incorrect data file directory references

### Verify network integrity Sub-catchment hydrology data

- Compare:
  - Simulated inflows to each node
  - Net runoff from associated sub-catchment (\*.INC - \*.IRR - \*.AFF)
- Based on historical model run:
  - Particular month
  - Average over analysis period
- Based on stochastic model run average

### Verify network integrity Physical system characteristics

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Compare model run results with known characteristics of system elements:

- Reservoir characteristics, e.g. FSL, DSL and bottom level
- Reservoir water levels
- Maximum capacity of transfers
- Hydraulic constraints of channels

### Verify network integrity System network connectivity Undertake simple mass balance calculation



### **Test operational behaviour**

Ensure system behaviour does reflect intended operating rules:

- Observe simulated model results
- Check behaviour of system elements:
  - When reservoirs are full
  - When reservoirs are empty
  - During drawdown events
  - Supply priorities
  - Inter-reservoir transfers

## Purpose and methodology of practical

### **Purpose:**

• Verify and test the system network as defined in Practical 10

### Methodology:

- Verify system network integrity:
  - Sub-catchment hydrology data
  - Physical system characteristics
  - System network connectivity
- Test system operational behaviour

### Verify network integrity Sub-catchment hydrology data



### Verify network integrity Physical system characteristics





### Verify network integrity System network connectivity (3 of 3)



### Verify network integrity System network connectivity (2 of 3)

Table to be completed:



## Test operational behaviour (1 of 2)







# **Completed table**

Description	Result			
Beschpiten	m³/s	million m <sup>3</sup> /a		
Inflows:				
Runoff	3.169	100.00		
Outflows:				
Yield channel	2.926	92.34		
Spill channel	0.285	8.99		
Balance (= Inflows - Outflows)	-0.042	-1.33		
∆S (as simulated)	-0.042	-1.33		

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### Contents

- 1. Role of the WRPM
- 2. Model structure
- **3.** Overview of model results

## **Intervention planning**

### To determine, over a planning horizon:

- Need for intervention
- Timing of intervention
- Implementation schedules
- Filling times

### Within context of:

- Growing water requirements
- User criteria of acceptable risks
- Salinity-related system constraints

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### **Operations planning (2 of 2)**

To determine :

- If and when curtailment are required
- The severity of required curtailments
- Volumes that need to be transferred for intersub-system support
- Short-term surplus available in the system
- To identify short comings in the Management/Operating of the system
- To assist with various operational related decisions

## **Operations planning (1 of 2)**

To determine operating rules for:

- Reservoirs
- Inter-reservoir support
- Inter-sub-system transfer
- Salinity (TDS) blending
- Management of dual users (e.g. hydropower and irrigation)
- Minimising operational costs (projected probabilistic cost analyses)

### **Capabilities**

- Variety of physical system features
- Flexible configuration (not hard coded)
- Complex systems, multiple reservoirs
- Multiple users and assurance levels
- Flexible operating rule definitions
- Dynamic changes over time
- Rigorous stochastic flow generation
- Software forward compatible

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### **Limitations**

- High level of experience
- Effort for configuration and maintenance
- Extensive testing and verification
- Graphical output via post-processors
- No automatic optimisation (scenarios)
- No antecedent flow conditions
- Few specialists for maintenance

### Model structure (1 of 2)

WRYM

WRPM

4 basic components:

- Network simulation algorithm
- Stochastic streamflow generator
- Water resource allocation
   procedure
- Salinity modeling procedures





















## Main model results (1 of 2)

### **Projection plots of:**

- Monthly / annual reservoir volumes (also with historically observed trajectory)
- Monthly / annual system volumes
- Annual total demand vs. supply
- Annual curtailment levels



## Main model results (2 of 2)

- **Projection plots of:**
- Monthly / annual avg. channel flows
- Monthly / annual avg. TDS concentrations (channels and reservoirs)
- Hydropower:
  - Energy
  - Power



## **Result presentation** (2 of 7)





## **Result presentation (3 of 7)**









### Projected curtailment levels Scenario 1 (Start at 62 %)















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Reservoir name	Full supply volume (million m³)	Dead storage volume (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Live storage volume (million m³)	Incremental MAR (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)
Caledon River catc	hment			
Welbedacht Dam	21.45	5.12	16.33	1 196.0
Knellpoort Dam	136.95	6.75	130.20	20.8
Modder River catcl	nment			
Rustfontein Dam	72.21	0.17	72.04	28.6
Groothoek Dam	15.01	1.42	13.59	6.4
Mockes Dam	4.63	1.32	3.31	78.2
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Modder River catch	iment				
Rustfontein Dam	940	30.4	28.6	43.2	1.5
Groothoek Dam	166	38.6	6.4	7.3	1.1
Mockes Dam	1 982	39.5	78.2	94.1	1.2
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## System details: channel constraints and losses

Channel number	Description	Quantity
31	Mockes Dam to system yield	1.04 m³/s
121	Welbedacht Dam to demand centres	1.16 m³/s
22	Loss 1	10 %
27	Loss 2	15 %
32	Loss 3	5 %
40	Loss 4	5 %
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### **Operational details**

- Mockes Dam used first for system yield
- · Welbedacht kept full by releases from Knellpoort
- No releases from Groothoek
- Welbedacht used before Rustfontein
- Demand channel 28 takes priority over main system yield (channel 30)
- Demand channel 38 low priority only supplied if Welbedacht spills
- Spill channel 34 penalty causes change in supply priority to Modder system (Rustfontein) when spilling

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### Purpose and methodology Purpose:

- Develop draft-yield line
- Determine historical firm yield

### Methodology:

- Select WRYM-IMS study as defined under [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Analyse a range of target drafts and document yield results in table
- Draw Draft vs. Yield-line



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# 3. <u>Practical</u>: Evaluating system operating rules



### Purpose and methodology Purpose:

 Determine operating rule for higher historical firm yield

### Methodology:

- Use same study definition as for previous practical, [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Change supply priority to Rustfontein
- Determine historical firm yield
- Compare with results from Previous Prac

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## Interpretation

- For the operating rule *Welbedacht used before Rustfontein*, what is the historical firm yield?
- For the operating rule *Rustfontein used before Welbedacht*, what is the historical firm yield?
- Which operating rule results in a higher historical firm yield?

4. <u>Practical</u>: Evaluating development options

### Purpose

Practical divided into two parts:

### • <u>Part 1</u>:

Evaluate possible development options to increase historical firm yield

### • Part 2:

Determine preferred operating rule for selected development option

## Observations

- <u>Welbedacht Dam</u>: Maintained at FSL for entire analysis
- <u>Knellpoort Dam</u>: Under-utilised
- Rustfontein Dam:

Used extensively and emptied in the 1933 hydrological year

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### Part 1: Methodology

- Use same study definition as for previous practical, [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Define single target draft, equal to system historical firm yield (= 32.6 million m<sup>3</sup>/a)
- Execute model and import results
- Create chart to view simulated reservoir volume results (use *Normalised*-view)
- Focus on Welbedacht, Knellpoort and Rustfontein

### **Possible development options**

- Raise Rustfontein Dam
- Raise Knellpoort Dam
- Increase capacity of Tienfontein pumping station (channel 20)
- Increase capacity of transfer from Mockes Dam (channel 31)
- Increase capacity of transfer from Welbedacht (channel 121)

## Part 2: Methodology

- Use same study definition as for previous practical, [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Analyse system with range of capacities for channel 121
- Use functionality to determine historical firm yield automatically
- Document results in table and draw Channel Capacity vs. Yield-line
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	103.31	0.45	56.82	
	110.20	0.48	57.30	
	117.09	0.51	57.37	
	123.98	0.54	57.03	
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Description	Channel 121 capacity and corresponding yield results						
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Channel 121 capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
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## Interpretation

- For *Welbedacht used before Rustfontein*, what is the yield with a Channel 121 capacity of 7.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- For *Rustfontein used before Welbedacht*, what is the yield with a Channel 121 capacity of 7.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- Which operating rule results in a higher yield with a Channel 121 capacity of 7.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- How does this compare with results obtained from previous practicals, where the Channel 121 capacity was 1.16 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- What general lesson can be learned from the above observation?

Results	
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Completed table										
Description	Channel 121 capacity and corresponding yield results									
Welbedacht used before Rustfontein (as for Practical 4)										
Channel 121 capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0			
Historical firm yield (M.m <sup>3</sup> /a):	68.9	94.9	120.2	140.2	138.5	138.5	138.5			
Historical firm yield (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4			
Rustfontein used before Welb	edach	t (as fo	or Prac	tical 5)						
Channel 121 capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0			
Historical firm yield (M.m <sup>3</sup> /a):	53.0	80.1	99.5	119.1	144.5	157.1	157.1			
Historical firm yield (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.7	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.0			
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Reservoir name	Full supply volume (million m³)	Dead storage volume (million m <sup>3</sup> )	Live storage volume (million m³)	Incremental MAR (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)
Caledon River catc	hment			
Welbedacht Dam	21.45	5.12	16.33	1 196.0
Knellpoort Dam	136.95	6.75	130.20	20.8
Modder River catcl	nment			
Rustfontein Dam	72.21	0.17	72.04	28.6
Groothoek Dam	15.01	1.42	13.59	6.4
Mockes Dam	4.63	1.32	3.31	78.2
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Welbedacht Dam	15 245	78.5	1 196.0	832.8	0.7		
Knellpoort Dam	798	26.1	20.8	32.9	1.6		
Modder River catch	iment						
Rustfontein Dam	940	30.4	28.6	43.2	1.5		
Groothoek Dam	166	38.6	6.4	7.3	1.1		
Mockes Dam	1 982	39.5	78.2	94.1	1.2		
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## System details: channel constraints and losses

Channel number	Description	Quantity
31	Mockes Dam to system yield	1.04 m³/s
121	Welbedacht Dam to demand centres	1.16 m³/s
22	Loss 1	10 %
27	Loss 2	15 %
32	Loss 3	5 %
40	Loss 4	5 %
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### **Operational details**

- Mockes Dam used first for system yield
- · Welbedacht kept full by releases from Knellpoort
- No releases from Groothoek
- Welbedacht used before Rustfontein
- Demand channel 28 takes priority over main system yield (channel 30)
- Demand channel 38 low priority only supplied if Welbedacht spills
- Spill channel 34 penalty causes change in supply priority to Modder system (Rustfontein) when spilling

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### Purpose and methodology Purpose:

- Develop draft-yield line
- Determine historical firm yield

### Methodology:

- Select WRYM-IMS study as defined under [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Analyse a range of target drafts and document yield results in table
- Draw Draft vs. Yield-line



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# 3. <u>Practical</u>: Evaluating system operating rules



### Purpose and methodology Purpose:

 Determine operating rule for higher historical firm yield

### Methodology:

- Use same study definition as for previous practical, [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Change supply priority to Rustfontein
- Determine historical firm yield
- Compare with results from Previous Prac

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## Interpretation

- For the operating rule *Welbedacht used before Rustfontein*, what is the historical firm yield?
- For the operating rule *Rustfontein used before Welbedacht*, what is the historical firm yield?
- Which operating rule results in a higher historical firm yield?

4. <u>Practical</u>: Evaluating development options

### Purpose

Practical divided into two parts:

### • <u>Part 1</u>:

Evaluate possible development options to increase historical firm yield

### • Part 2:

Determine preferred operating rule for selected development option

## Observations

- <u>Welbedacht Dam</u>: Maintained at FSL for entire analysis
- <u>Knellpoort Dam</u>: Under-utilised
- Rustfontein Dam:

Used extensively and emptied in the 1933 hydrological year

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### Part 1: Methodology

- Use same study definition as for previous practical, [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Define single target draft, equal to system historical firm yield (= 32.6 million m<sup>3</sup>/a)
- Execute model and import results
- Create chart to view simulated reservoir volume results (use *Normalised*-view)
- Focus on Welbedacht, Knellpoort and Rustfontein

### **Possible development options**

- Raise Rustfontein Dam
- Raise Knellpoort Dam
- Increase capacity of Tienfontein pumping station (channel 20)
- Increase capacity of transfer from Mockes Dam (channel 31)
- Increase capacity of transfer from Welbedacht (channel 121)

## Part 2: Methodology

- Use same study definition as for previous practical, [Caledon-Modder]; [Training]
- Analyse system with range of capacities for channel 121
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Description		Channel 121 capacity and corresponding yield results							
Welbedacht used before Rustfontein									
Channel 121 capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0		
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Rustfontein used before Welbedacht									
Channel 121 capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0		
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## Interpretation

- For *Welbedacht used before Rustfontein*, what is the yield with a Channel 121 capacity of 7.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- For *Rustfontein used before Welbedacht*, what is the yield with a Channel 121 capacity of 7.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- Which operating rule results in a higher yield with a Channel 121 capacity of 7.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- How does this compare with results obtained from previous practicals, where the Channel 121 capacity was 1.16 m<sup>3</sup>/s?
- What general lesson can be learned from the above observation?

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Historical firm yield (M.m <sup>3</sup> /a):	68.9	94.9	120.2	140.2	138.5	138.5	138.5		
Historical firm yield (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4		
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Channel 121 capacity (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0		
Historical firm yield (M.m <sup>3</sup> /a):	53.0	80.1	99.5	119.1	144.5	157.1	157.1		
Historical firm yield (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	1.7	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.0		
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#### A: Current system

- Determine surplus yield in Orange River Project with all downstream demands in place:
- What is the average flow through channels 169 & 228: (the lower Orange demands):
- What is the annual evaporation loss from Gariep Dam:

#### **B: Inclusion of Polihali Dam**

- Turn Polihali dam on
- Move yield channel to Polihali Dam
- Add channel onto node 143 and abstract HFY obtained in scenario A (37 mill m3/a = 1.172 m3/s) from node 143
- Determine Polihali HFY:
- What is the average flow through channels 169 & 228: (the lower Orange demands)
- What is the average VDK release, channel 47:

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### C: Polihali Dam supports Gariep

- Add support channel from Polihali to Gariep (node 63): general flow channel, with penalty = 50
- Change the yield channel's penalty from 155 to 90
- Determine Polihali surplus yield:
- What is the drop in yield as a result of Polihali's support
- What is the average support required
- What is the average flow through channels 169 & 228: (the lower Orange demands)
- What is the annual evaporation loss from Gariep Dam
- What is the saving in evaporation at Gariep as a result of Polihali Dam

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#### **B: Inclusion of Polihali Dam**

- Turn Polihali dam on
- Move yield channel to Polihali Dam
- Add channel onto node 143 and abstract HFY obtained in scenario A (37 mill m3/a = 1.172 m3/s) from node 143
- Determine Polihali HFY: 409 Mm3/a
- What is the average flow through channels 169 & 228: (the lower Orange demands) 2.096 cumec, 21.993 cumec
- What is the average VDK release, channel 47: 103.756 cumec

#### A: Current system

- Determine surplus yield in Orange River Project with all downstream demands in place: 37 Mm3/a
- What is the average flow through channels 169 & 228: (the lower Orange demands): 2.118 cumec, 22.278 cumec
- What is the annual evaporation loss from Gariep Dam: 16.949 cumec

#### **C: Polihali Dam supports Gariep**

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- Add support channel from Polihali to Gariep (node 63): general flow channel, with penalty = 50
- Change the yield channel's penalty from 155 to 90
- Determine Polihali surplus yield: 393 Mm3/a
- What is the drop in yield as a result of Polihali's support 409 – 393 = 16 Mm3/a
- What is the average support required 3.147 cumec
- What is the average flow through channels 169 & 228: (the lower Orange demands) 2.118 cumec, 22.278 cumec
- What is the annual evaporation loss from Gariep Dam 15.410 cumec
- What is the saving in evaporation at Gariep as a result of Polihali Dam 16.949 – 15.410 = 1.539 cumec









#### A: Current system

- Check surplus yield in Orange River Project with all downstream demands in place. Should be the same as for Polihali case study current system
- What is the average flow just down stream Neckartal Dam site (channel 110)
- What is contribution from the Fish to the Orange (Channel 221)
- What is the total flow at the Orange River mouth and check EWR (channel 247 & 220)

#### **B-2: Neckartal / Vanderkloof**

- Move yield channel to Vanderkloof Dam (Node 143)
- Impose Neckartal Yield as demand on the dam (use min max channel 300)
- Determine surplus yield available at Vanderkloof (ORP surplus)
- What is the total flow at the Orange River mouth and check EWR (channel 247 & 220)

#### **B: Inclusion of Neckartal**

- Turn Neckartal dam on
- Move yield channel to Neckartal Dam
- Determine Neckartal Dam HFY
- What is the average flow just down stream Neckartal Dam site (channel 110)
- What is contribution from the Fish to the Orange (Channel 221)
- What is the total flow at the Orange River mouth and check EWR (channel 247 & 220)

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#### C: Include EWR for Neckartal

- Use data set as for scenario B:
- Include EWR channel 302 from node 301 to 77 (min max channel two arc penalty 0 – 550)
- Include EWR's using IFR pre-prosessor
- Determine the yield at Neckartal Dam with EWR in place. What is the reduction in yield
- What is the average flow just down stream Neckartal Dam site and EWR (channel 110 & 302)
- What is contribution from the Fish to the Orange (Channel 221)
- What is the total flow at the Orange River mouth and check EWR (channel 247 & 220)

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#### C-2: Neckartal EWR/ Vanderkloof

- Move yield channel to Vanderkloof Dam
- Impose Neckartal Yield as demand on the dam (use min max channel 300)
- Determine surplus yield available at Vanderkloof (ORP surplus)
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## **APPENDIX B1:**

## Workshop Programmes, Attendance Registers and Feedback Forms

**Workshop Programmes** 

#### ORASECOM Water Resource Modelling Training Course For Decision Makers 29 – 30 November 2010

Sch	edule	
Start time	Duration	
		Day 1
10:00	00:15	Welcome
10:15	00:30	Introduction
		Module 1: The Integrated Orange Vaal River System
10:45	01:00	1. Description of the Study Area
11:45	00:15	2. Improvements extensions - ORASECOM Study
12:00	01:00	3. Description of Operating Rules
13:00	00:15	4. Group discussion
13:15	00:45	Lunch break
		Module 2: Overview of Water Resource Management
14:00	00:30	1. Overview of Water Resource Management
11.00	00.05	Module 3: Water Resource Assessment
14:30	00:25	1. Modelling Water Resources Systems
14:55	00:25	2. Basic modelling principles
15:20	00:15	2 Definition of terms
15.35	00.15	3. Definition of terms
15.50	00.30	4. Stochastic yield analysis
16:35	00.15	Closure
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08:55	00:40	2 Short-term Yield reliability
09:35	00:30	3 Curtailing Water Users
10:05	00:15	Tea break
10:20	00:20	4. Assessing availability for licensing
10:40	00:15	5. Group discussion
		Module 5: Management of Water Resource Systems
10:55	00:45	1. Defining System Operating Rules
11:40	00:30	2. Practical conciderations
12:10	00:15	3. Group discussion
12:25	00:45	Lunch break
		Module 6: Intervention Planning
13:10	00:15	1. Introduction
13:25	00:20	2. Water requirement scenarios
13:45	00:30	3. Undertaking detailed phasing analysis
14:15	00:15	Tea break
14:30	00:45	4. Reconciliation Strategies
15:15	00:15	5. Group discussion
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**Attendance Registers** 







Course:	Support to Phase 2 of the ORASECOM Bas	in-wide Integrated	Water Resources Management Plan
	Training on Water Resources Modelling -	<b>Decision Makers</b>	
Presenters:	Pieter van Rooyen, Manie Maré & Ronnie	<b>Mckenzie</b>	
Venue:	WRP(Pty) Ltd, Pretoria Office	Date:	29-30 November 2010

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	For Decision Makers (1 Day Training)		
Presenters:	Ronnie McKenzie, Pieter van Rooyen & Mi	anie Maré	
Venue:	WRP(Pty) Ltd, Pretoria Office	Date:	25 January 2011

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## **APPENDIX B2:**

**Course Presentations** 



#### Objectives (1 of 2)

#### **Overview of:**

- Study area and related sub-system
- Improvements by ORASECOM Study
- Description of operating rules IOVS
- Water resource assessment
- Water resource allocation
- Management of water resource systems
- Intervention planning

#### Objectives (2 of 2)

Achieved by means of:

- Conceptual presentations
- Demonstrations
- Group discussions

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	Module 4:
08:45	1. Water user criteria
08:55	2. Short-term yield reliability
09:35	3. Curtailing water users
10:05	> Tea break
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10:40	5. Group discussion
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12:10	3. Group discussion
12:25	> Lunch break
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15:15	5. Group discussion
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2. Using "penalties" to define operating rules

# 1. Background

## **Penalties**

- Tool for implementing selected operating rules in model
- Dimensionless value assigned by analyst to system components:
  - Channels: for every unit of flow
  - Reservoirs: for every unit of water in storage
- Interpreted by comparing relative size
- Basis of model flow-routing solution









# Water resource system





















# **Modelling reservoir penalties**

- Defined in terms of "storage zones" and "rule curve level"
- For each zone, 2 data values defined:
  - Elevation of lower zone boundary
  - Zone penalty
- Penalty relation to rule curve:
  - Above: "dis-benefit" of water in storage
  - Below: "benefit" of water in storage

















Catchment	Dam Name	Gross	Natural MAR (&)	FSC (\$)	FSC as % of Total
		Area (km²)	(million m <sup>3</sup> /a)	(million m <sup>3</sup> )	System Storage
Komati	Nooitgedacht	1 588	66	78	0.7
	Vygeboom	3 132	194	83	0.8
	Morgenstond	548	56	101	0.9
Usutu	Westoe	533	44	61	0.5
	Jericho	219	24	60	0.5
Assegaai	Heyshope	1 120	129	453	4.1
Buffalo	Zaaihoek	622	100	185	1.7
Thukela	Woodstock	1 171	433	373	3.4
	Grootdraai	7 995	458	350	3.2
Vaal	Sterkfontein	195	18	2 617	23.6
vaai	Vaal	38 638	1 977	2 610	23.5
	Bloemhof	108 125	3 315	1 240	11.2
Senau	Katse	1 867	552	1 950	17.6
	Mohale	938	305	947	8.5
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## **Orange River System**

Orange River System sub-divided into 3 main sub-systems and several small subsystems:

- 1 Lesotho Highlands (Katse & Mohale)
- 2 Caledon Modder (Welbedacht,
- Knellpoort, Rustfontein, Mockes & Groothoek dams)
- 3 Orange River Project (Gariep & Vanderkloof dams)















# Orange River Project ( 3 of 4)

Main Rural/Urban demands Lower Orange Karos-Geelkoppen Rural WS Scheme Kalahari-West Rural WS Scheme Pelladrift WS Scheme

Springbok Regional WS Scheme

• Urban, Industrial & Mining – Prieska, Upington, Alexander Bay, Oranjemund, Rosh Pinah, Noord Oewer, etc.























#### Upington Area Flood Irrigation and Centre Pivot irrigation

















## Improvements ( 2 of 4)

- Re-calibration of hydrology Caledon, Upper Orange, Fish River Namibia Adding hydrology for following subcatchments:
- Inclusion of Lesotho Lowlands Identified Schemes – Hlotse, Hololo, Makhaleng & Metolong Dam
- Updated hydrology for Usutu & Komati subsystems – Obtained from two separate studies



## Improvements ( 3 of 4)

Molopo sub-system details:

- RSA Lotlamoreng, Modimolo & Disaneng dams also Kuruman, Molopo eye & others
- Namibia Otjivero, Daan Viljoen, Tilda
   Viljoen, Nauaspoort & Oanob dams
- Ongers sub-system Smartt Syndicate Dam Sak Hartbees sub-system – Rooiberg,
- Modderpoort & Vanwyksvlei dams
- Lower Orange Namibia Dreihuk

## Improvements ( 4 of 4)

Demand & demand projections:
Latest from Annual operating analysis IVRS & Orange System
Towns – All town study projections
Updated irrigation data from ORASECOM Irrigation task



















# LHWP Operating Rules

Releases to RSA based on agreed schedule phased in over time. Reached the maximum transfer volume 2009 – 780 mcm/a No releases to support downstream dams

IFR releases from Mohale and Katse

# Caledon Modder Operating Principals (1 of 2)

Maintain Assurance of Supply

Primary objective of the operation of CMS is to maintain the assurance of supply to users

**Restriction of Demands** 

 The operation of the CMS is based on the principle that demands are restricted during severe drought





**Restriction of Demands** 

Objective is to reduce supply to less essential use to protect the assurance of supply for more essential use

The basis on which restrictions are implemented is defined by means of a user priority classification definition

## **Priority Classification Caledon** Modder Sub-system

	% of the water demand to be supplied		
Category	1: 200 year	1: 100 year	1:20 year
	(99.5%)	(99%)	(95%)
Irrigation	10	40	50
Urban	50	30	20
Losses	100	0	0
Environmental	68	0	32
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## **Caledon Modder operating rule**

Bloemfontein is supplied with water from it's resources in the following order (continue):

- 6 Knellpoort below 60% start pumping from Tienfontein
- 7 When not sufficient water in Caledon start to use 40% in Rustfontein
- 8 Remaining 80% in Mockes
- 9 Remaining 60% in Knellpoort







## ORP Operating Principals (1 of 2)

#### Maintain Assurance of Supply

Primary objective of the operation of ORP is to maintain the assurance of supply to users

#### Hydro Power Operating Rules

Secondary objective is to implement rules that will maximize the hydro-power benefit without jeopardizing the assurance of supply to the users.



# ORP Operating Principals (2 of 2)

#### **Restriction of Demands**

- The operation of the Orange River Project (Gariep and Vanderkloof dams) is based on the principle that demands are restricted during severe drought
  - Objective is to reduce supply to less essential use to protect the assurance of supply for more essential use
  - The basis on which restrictions are implemented is defined by means of a user priority classification definition

2	Priority Classification
	ORP Sub-system (% basis)

	% of the water demand to be supplied		
Category	1: 200 year	1: 100 year	1:20 year
	(99.5%)	(99%)	(95%)
Irrigation	10	40	50
Urban	50	30	20
Losses	100	0	0
Environmental	68	0	32
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# **ORP** Operating Rules

#### **Gariep Dam**

- Releases through Orange/Fish tunnel based on Operational model
- Releases into the river also used to generate HP
- River releases according to inverse of the downstream demand pattern
- Additional releases if surplus allocated for HP Additional releases for HP if water level above storage control curves

### Orange and Vaal System Link

# Orange and Vaal River systems are operated separately

#### The only links are:

- The transfers from the Sengu to the Vaal
- These transfers is fixed and independent of the water supply situation in the Orange d/s of the LHWP or in the IVRS

#### Spills from the Vaal to the Orange

- Operating rule of IVRS minimizes spills from the Vaal into the Orange. Spills from the Vaal do however enter the Orange during periods of high runoff and as result of operating losses and
- irrigation return flows in the Lower Vaal.



## Small Orange sub-systems

- Kalkfontein, Krugersdrift, Tierpoort, Groothoek, Rooipoort, Smartt Syndicate, Naute, Hardap,etc
- These dams use an in-house rule in practice In current WRPM – Supply demand until dam failure occur then supply whatever is available
- Proper scientific operating rules to be developed
- Hardap in Namibia operating rule was developed

Priority Classification Hardap Dam Sub-system (% basis)				
Priority Classification & Assurance of Supply				
User Category	Low 80% 1 in 5 year	Medium 90% 1 in 10 year	High 95% 1 in 20 year	
Urban/industrial	0%	0%	100%	
Irrigation	83%	17%	0%	
Losses	50%	0%	50%%	
X				

## Integrated Vaal River System Principals (1 of 2)

#### **General Operating Principle**

Must be operated as an integrated system irrespective of who owns or operate each component of the system

#### Maintain Assurance of Supply

Primary objective of the operation of IVRS is to maintain the assurance of supply to users

#### **Cost Saving Operating Rules**

Secondary objective to implement cost saving operating rules during wet hydrological conditions when dams are full.



# Integrated Vaal River System Principals (1 of 2)

**Restriction of Demands** 

The operation of the IVRS is based on the principle that demands are restricted during severe drought events.

- Objective is to reduce supply to less essential use to protect the assurance of supply for more essential use.
- The basis on which restrictions are implemented is defined by means of a user priority classification definition.

Priority Classification for IVRS (% basis)				
	Priority clas	sification & assu	rance of supply	
User category	Low	Meduim	High	
	1 in 20 yr	1 in 100 yr	1 in 200 yr	
Irrigation	50	30	20	
Domestic	30	20	50	
Industrial	10	30	60	
Strategic indust	0	0	100	
Losses	0	0	100	
X				

## IVRS Operating Rules (1 of 2)

#### **Integrated Vaal River System**

#### **Dam Levels**

 Trigger levels are used to control the event when transfer should commence or cease to prevent a dam from spilling or to reserve water for use by local users not benefiting from transferred water.

Short term yield capability of sub-systems

Short term yield versus demand - When balance is negative transfer/support will occur if surplus is available from other sub-system. When a balance can not be obtained curtailments will be imposed.

IVRS Operating Rules (1 of 2)
Integrated Vaal River System
• Annual Operating Analysis (WRPM) used as a decision support system to analyze & assess different scenarios of operation to determine the appropriate operating rules for the subsequent 12 months (1 May starting storage levels)
The operating rule involve controlling the transfer of water between reservoirs & sub-systems and the draw down of dams in the system.
Two main trigger mechanisms are used to control transfer volume & timing : dam levels & short term yield capability characteristics



































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# **Primary objective**

Ensuring the supply of water resources to support changing water requirements:

- Over planning horizon
- In sustainable and cost-effective way

#### Achieved through:

- Assessment
- Intervention planning
- Management
- Monitoring

## Assessment

- Resource capability
- Resource assurance
- Water quality
- Water requirements
- User criteria

# Management

- Resource operation
  - Reservoirs
  - Supply priorities
  - Transfers
  - Blending / dilution
  - Implementation of Ecological Water Requirements
- Operational cost savings
- System maintenance

# **Intervention planning**

#### Conservation

- Demand management
- Recycling
- Resource reallocation
- Adjustment of user criteria
- Catchment management

#### Resource development

- Reservoirs
- Transfer schemes
- Revision of allocations (Licensing)
- Water Quality Management Measures

## Monitoring

- System behaviour
- Water requirements
- Impact initiatives / interventions
- Water quality objectives
- EWR supply




















## Contents

- 1. Modelling water resource systems
- 2. Basic modelling principles
- 3. Definition of terms
- 4. Stochastic yield analysis
- 5. Group discussion

# Definition

"... a simplified mathematical description of a system or process, used to assist calculations and predictions..."

– Oxford English Dictionary

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## **Benefits of modelling**

- Allows representation of real world, subject to various human activities / interventions
- Can predict behaviour prior to actual experience
- Provides testing environment to assess best
  options for application in real world
- Allows "mistakes" without applying incorrect or inappropriate options
- Guides design of corrective measures

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# Limitations of modelling

- · Cannot capture full complexities of real world
- Dependent on assumptions
- Data availability
- Selection of appropriate model
- Difficult to standardise modelling approach
- Specialist configuration and interpretation
- Small user group
- Long turn-around time
- Extensive configuration checking

# Purpose

- Assessment
  - Resource capability
  - Resource assurance
  - Water quality
- Impact of interventions
  - Conservation
  - Resource development
- Impact of management options
  - Resource operation
  - System maintenance
- Monitoring of observed behaviour

Define objectives
Identify main physical features

The modelling process

- Define system network
- Select system operating rules
- Undertake scenario analysis
- Evaluate results
- Implement decision

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# **Models and utilities**

- Hydrological and water quality data preprocessors (various)
- Data patching utilities (CLASSR, PATCHR)
- Rainfall-runoff models (WRSM2000)
- Stochastic streamflow models (STOMSA)
- Water quality models (WQT)
- Yield analysis models (WRYM)
- Planning analysis models (WRPM)
- Information management systems (WR-IMS)











# **Other aspects**

- Information management systems:
  - Population data
  - Economic data
  - Hydro-meteorological data
- Research improved modelling / management methodologies



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# Groundwater modelling

- Groundwater-surface water interaction
- Model developed by K Sami (DWAF, October 2004)
- Currently being incorporated into WRSM2000 rainfall-runoff model and WRYM
- Review in progress

# Analysing scenarios (2 of 2)



# **3. Definition of terms**

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# **Commonly used terms**

- "Firm yield"
- "Secondary yield"
- "Total yield"
- "Historical yield"
- "1:100 year yield"
- "Yield with 95 % assurance"

# **Yield terms**

- Target draft
- Reservoir failure and recovery
- Critical period
- Yield
- Base yield
- Firm yield
- Secondary yield





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Why bother?				
listorical	yield ar	nalysis at <b>N</b>	lidmar Dam	

Period of analysis (hydrological years)	Number of years	Firm yield (million m³/a)
1930 – 1934	5	81
1930 – 1939	10	69
1930 – 1949	20	69
1930 – 1969	40	69
1930 – 1989	60	36
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# Contents

- 1. Water user criteria
- 2. Yield reliability
- 3. Curtailing water users
- 4. Assessing availability for licensing
- 5. Group discussion

# Water user criteria Example: Mgeni River system

Description of water requirement components	Percentage	Percentage allocated to indicated priority of			rity class
	of total requirement	1:200 years (0.5 %)	1:100 years (1.0 %)	1:50 years (2.0 %)	1:20 years (5.0 %)
Losses	24.5	100	-	-	-
Wet industry	16.3	70	10	10	10
Dry industry	12.2	70	15	5	10
Domestic	47.0	40	20	20	20
Total	100.0	63	13	12	12
Priority class:		Н	МН	ML	L





# Water requirements and user criteria

Water user	Assurance category (RI)	Requirement (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)
Domestic	1:200 years	15
Environmental	1:100 years	10
Industrial	1:50 years	10
Irrigation	1:20 years	15
Total:		50

# Interpretation

- How does the base yield line of the imposed target draft compare to the requirement in each assurances category?
- What does the above observation imply?
- How much of the industrial requirement (RI = 1:50) can actually be supplied at RI = 1:100?
  - Show this amount on the figure.



# **Dependent on:**

- Hydrology
- Physical characteristics of system
- Operating rule
- Uncontrolled water requirements
   (e.g. afforestation and diffuse irrigation)
- Note: If any of the above changes, curves must be updated!

# Short-term yield reliability

- Represent yield-reliability characteristics
   over short term (up to 5 years)
- Individual set for each defined subsystem



# Independent of:

- Controlled water requirements
- Selected priority classification
- Inter-subsystem support definition
- Note: Curves need not be updated for a change in any of the above



















# **Basic principles**

- Water users can be curtailed
- Based on allowable risk of non-supply
- Objective to avoid failure (zero storage volume in reservoirs)
- Water users prioritised into classes
  - Balanced allocation within a single class
  - Curtailments in low priority class first, to protect higher classes
- Curtailment is an operating rule and should always be tested and checked

# 3. Curtailing water users

# Curtailment vs. failure Midmar Dam (with curtailments)

2007 Years

2009

2011

2013

2015

0.0

2001

2003

2005



<b>Example:</b>	Allocation	decision
	(2 of 3)	

# **Curtailed demands (Case 1)**

Demand	Million	Distributio into cla	ibution of curtailed demand ato classes (million m³/a)		
	mº/a	Low	Medium	High	
Total allocated	90	9	36	45	
Prop. supplied	75 %	23 %	100 %	100 %	
Allocation to indiv	Allocation to individual users				
Irrigation	30.8	5.8	15	10	
Domestic	59.3	3.3	21	35	

Exam	Example: Allocation decision (1 of 3) Demand distribution						
Demand Million (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)							
	in /a	Low	Medium	High			
Irrigation	50	25	15	10			
Domestic	70	14 21 35					
Total	120	39	<b>39 36 45</b>				

<b>Example: Allocation decision</b>
(3 of 3)

# **Curtailed demands (Case 2)**

Demand	Million	Distribution of curtailed demand into classes (million m³/a)			
	mº/a	Low	Medium	High	
Total allocated	60	0	15	45	
Prop. supplied	50 %	0 %	42 %	100 %	
Allocation to indiv	Allocation to individual users				
Irrigation	16.3	0	6.3	10	
Domestic	43.7	0	8.7	35	



# Purpose and methodology

**Purpose:** 

- Apply user priority classification table
   and short-term yield curves
- Undertake allocation calculations

#### Methodology:

- Midmar Dam sub-system (dam not raised)
- Storage at 80 % of live FSV
- 2002 demands (2001 Planning Analysis)

# 5. <u>Demonstration 1</u>: Water resource allocation

# Input information (1 of 2) Water requirements

User description	User group	Demand (million m³/a)
Pietermaritzburg and Edendale	Dom. and industrial	40.51
Pipes 57, 61 and others	Dom. and industrial	29.34
Albert Falls irrigation	Irrigation	2.95
Midmar compensation releases	Environment	28.40
TOTAL		101.20

Input information (	(2 of 2)
Priority classificat	ion

Description of	Percentage allocated to indicated priority class			
user group	1:200 years (0.5 %)	1:100 years (1.0 %)	1:50 years (2.0 %)	1:20 years (5.0 %)
Domestic and industrial	63	13	12	12
Irrigation	5	25	_	70
Environment	50	25	-	25
Priority class:	Н	МН	ML	L



# Table to be completed

User	Demand	Demand allocated to indicated priority class (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)							
	(million m <sup>3</sup> /a)	1:200 years (0.5 %)	1:100 years (1.0 %)	1:50 years (2.0 %)	1:20 years (5.0 %)				
Pietermaritzburg and Edendale									
Pipes 57, 61 and others									
Albert Falls irrigation									
Midmar comp. releases									
Total									
Priority class		Н	МН	ML	L				

# **Completed table**

User	Demand	Demand allocated to indicated priority class (million m <sup>3</sup> /a)							
	(million m³/a)	1:200 years (0.5 %)	1:100 years (1.0 %)	1:50 years (2.0 %)	1:20 years (5.0 %)				
Pietermaritzburg and Edendale	40.51	25.52	5.27	4.86	4.86				
Pipes 57, 61 and others	29.34	18.48	3.81	3.52	3.52				
Albert Falls irrigation	2.95	0.15	0.74	-	2.06				
Midmar comp. releases	28.40	14.20	7.10	—	7.10				
Total	101.20	58.35	16.92	8.38	17.54				
Priority class		Н	МН	ML	L				



# Method

- Using risk (reliability) as indicator
- Assess multi abstractions
- Apply user reliability criteria

# 4. Assessing availability for licensing

# Assurance of Supply Criteria

	Percent of the water use that must be supplied at the indicated recurrence interval or risk of failure (%)								
Water use sector	1 in 200 years	1 in 100 years	1 in 50 years	1 in 20 years	1 in 4 years				
	0.5%	1%	2%	5%	25%				
Irrigation			50%		50%				
Urban	30%	30%		30%	10%				
Industrial 1 <sup>(1)</sup>	70%	20%		10%					
Industrial 2	90%	10%							



Compliance Evaluation (2 of 3)















## Contents

- **1.** Defining system operating rules
- 2. Practical considerations
- 3. Group discussion

Example 1: Increase Hydro-Power Related Operating rules

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# Background (1 of 2)

Purpose:

To implement rules that will maximize the hydro-power benefit at Gariep & Vanderkloof dams without jeopardizing the assurance of supply to the users.

#### • Decision criteria:

Should not have negative impact on long-term and short-term reliability of supply

- Example:
  - Orange River system Orange River Project
  - Annual Operating Analyses (2008/09)

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# Background (2 of 2)

- Options investigated:
  - Reduce non-generating spillage at both dams
  - Improve monthly distribution pattern of generated energy
  - Utilise short-term surplus in the system to generate Hydro Power
- Methods implemented:
  - Introduce storage control curves (SCC)
  - Use mirror image of Vanderkloof release pattern and impose on Gariep releases
  - Use annual operating analysis (WRPM) to determine short-term surplus or deficit in system.

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# Energy generated with existing distribution patterns



# Energy generated with mirror image of release pattern







#### **Short-term surplus ORP** Use Long-term stochastic analysis 1000 sequences of 15 years each constant development level Risk of curtailments for different curtailment levels. Surplus Volume Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 (million m<sup>3</sup>) (5%) (1%) (0.5%) 140 2.03 0.95 0.19 Scenario 2 (VT9A0A1): Curtailment GAR VDK Use Short-term projection **Curtailment criteria violated** first time by 2014

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# Background (1 of 3)

• Purpose:

Test the possibility of deviating from the long-term blending rule for the purpose of improving, over the short-term, the quality of supplied water.

• Decision criteria:

Should not have negative impact on long-term reliability of supply

- Example:
  - Integrated Vaal River system
  - Annual Operating Analyses (2000/01)

# Background (3 of 3)

Methodology:

Analyse various scenarios and compare the relative projected TDS concentrations:

- Scenario 1: Long-term rule
  - Rand Water supplied from Vaal Barrage as priority
  - Blend with Vaal Dam water to not exceed 300 mg/l
- Scenario 2: Revised rule
  - First 12 months: 600 mg/l dilution in Vaal Barrage and Rand Water supplied from Vaal Dam only
  - After 12 months revert back to long-term rule

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# Background (2 of 3) System configuration:







# Background (1 of 4)

• Purpose:

Test the possibility of deviating from the long-term operating rule for the purpose of reducing operating costs. Note:

- Can only be applied during periods of high system storage
- Decision is based on current system information
- Decision criteria:

Should not have negative impact on long-term reliability of supply

- Example:
  - Integrated Vaal River system
  - Annual Operating Analyses (2000/01)

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# Background (2 of 4)



# Background (3 of 4)

• Methodology:

Analyse 2 scenarios and compare the relative projected pumping costs:

- Scenario 1: Long-term rule
  - . Transfer until Grootdraai above 90 % of live FSV
- Scenario 2: Revised rule
  - . From May 2000 for 12 months
  - . Transfer only until Grootdraai above 75 % of live FSV
  - . After 12 months revert back to long-term rule

# Background (4 of 4)

- Methodology (cont.):
  - A cost calculation is undertaken as follows:
  - Run 2 scenarios as previously described
  - Undertake 1 000 sequences
  - Multiply unit cost of transfer with transferred volumes, for a single sequence for both scenarios
  - Calculate difference in cost between two scenarios, for that sequence
  - Repeat for both transfer links and add results, for that sequence
  - Repeat for all sequences and derive probability distribution, for both transfer links and for total

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#### Actual projected savings Revised compared with long-term rule (Over 5-year period)

Description of transfer	Saving at indicated exceedance probability (%) <sup>(1)</sup> (X R1 million)										
	99.5	99	98	95	75	50	25	5	2	1	0.5
Heyshope to Grootdraai	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.7	4.1	5.4	6.9	10.4	11.5	12.5	13.7
Zaaihoek to Grootdraai	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.1)	0.1	1.0	1.8	2.6	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.3
Total <sup>(2)</sup>	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.8	5.7	7.3	9.1	13.1	14.7	15.8	17.4
Notes: (1) Values in brackets indicate a cost increase. (2) Not the sum of columns.											

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Example 1: Monitoring system operation

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# **General aspects**

- Compare simulated and actual recorded behavior of system variables
- Reservoir trajectories
- Transfer volumes
- Water requirements

# Gariep & Vanderkloof Dams











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# Grootdraai/VRESAP transfer to Eskom Power Stations












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# Background

#### • Purpose:

Identify circumstances in a system warranting the implementation, as well as the lifting of restrictions

- Example:
  - Integrated Vaal River system
  - 1993 to 1995

#### • <u>Methodology</u>:

Monitor the behaviour of a system by plotting, on the graph of projected system volumes, the actual system volume trajectory











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- 1. Introduction
- 2. Water requirement scenarios
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#### General

#### To determine, over a planning horizon:

- Need for intervention
- Timing of intervention
- Implementation schedules
- Filling times

#### Within context of:

- Growing water requirements
- User criteria of acceptable risks
- Salinity-related system constraints

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# Aspects of intervention planning

- Augmentation planning
- WC&DM
- Water quality
- Ecological Reserve
- Water Quality Management Measures

# Augmentation planning

- Engineering aspects:
  - Design
  - Economics
- Social and environmental impacts of intervention
- Institutional arrangements (central government)
- Financial considerations
- Stakeholder engagement

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#### WC&DM

- Engineering
- Institutional responsibilities and
- objectives (local government)
- Political buy-in
- Financing
- Social influence
- Stakeholder engagement
- Tariffs

# Water quality

- Water should be fit for use
- Managed by setting Water Quality
   Objectives
- Integrated management essential
- Management Measures
  - Operational blending/dilution
  - Waste Discharge Charge System
  - Treatment (discharge or abstraction)

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# 2. Water requirement scenarios

#### General

- Need future projections for twenty year planning period – long lead time of large schemes, 10 to 15 years
- Municipalities usually only provide short term projections
- Therefore DWAF studies determine scenarios
- Have to understand the relationship between water requirements and return flow
- Need to know where in a system the return flows will become available

# **Drivers of water requirements**

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- Population growth and migration demographic assessment
- Economic growth
- Changes in economic activities (industrial vs. service)
- Service level changes
- Water Conservation and Water Demand Management
- Technology (irrigation systems)
- Water tariff
- Legislation and government policies

Example 1: Vaal River system

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#### **Population scenarios** Population Suported from the Vaal River System (TR134 study area) 25000 (s 20000 15000 10000 Popt 5000 Λ 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020 2030 Years -NWRS Low DWAF (May 2006)





# Water requirement scenarios



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# **WRPM** capabilities

- Variety of physical system features
- Flexible configuration (not hard coded)
- Complex systems, multiple reservoirs
- Multiple users and assurance levels
- Flexible operating rule definitions
- Dynamic changes over time
- Rigorous stochastic flow generation

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Software forward compatible

#### **WRP** limitations

- High level of experience
- Effort for configuration and maintenance
- Extensive testing and verification
- Graphical output via post-processors
- No automatic optimisation (scenarios)
- No antecedent flow conditions
- Few specialists for maintenance



#### **Basic components of the WRPM**

- Network simulation algorithm
- Stochastic streamflow generator
- Water resource allocation procedure

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Salinity modelling procedures







# WRPM result presentation (2 of 4)





# WRPM result presentation (4 of 4)

#### Main WRPM results (1 of 2)

#### **Projection plots of:**

- Monthly / annual reservoir volumes (also with historically observed trajectory)
- Monthly / annual system volumes
- Annual total demand vs. supply
- Annual curtailment levels

#### Monthly reservoir volumes Example: Midmar Dam

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#### Main WRPM results (2 of 2)

- **Projection plots of:**
- Monthly / annual avg. channel flows
- Monthly / annual avg. TDS concentrations (channels and reservoirs)
- Hydropower:
  - Energy
  - Power

#### Monthly reservoir volumes Interpretation

- Volume at full supply level:
  - Current = ± 175 mill m<sup>3</sup>
  - Lowered =  $\pm$  140 mill m<sup>3</sup>
  - Raised = ± 235 mill m<sup>3</sup>
- Vol. at dead storage level = ± 31 mill m<sup>3</sup>
- Starting storage vol. = ± 175 mill m<sup>3</sup>
- Lowest draw-down vol. = ± 40 mill m<sup>3</sup>
- What is the minimum live storage at the 99.5 % exceedance probability?

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		Scenario	S	
No.	Water Requirements and Return Flows	Mine water Management	Unlawful Water Use	LHWP Phase 2
1	High without further WC/WDM	Neutralisation and discharge into Vaal	Not reduced	Delivery 2020
2	High with target WC/WDM	Neutralisation and discharge into Vaal	Removed by 2013	Delivery 2020
3	High with target WC/WDM	Desalination and used	Removed by 2013	Not implemented
4	High with target WC/WDM	Desalination for urban use	Removed by 2013	Delivery 2020



Results – IDS Concentrations						
	Scenario		DWOO			
Point	1	4	RWQO			
Klip	1022	596	600			
Suikerbosrand	1084	651	650			
Barrage	730	569	600			
Midvaal offtake	636	622	600			
Sedibeng offtake	688	648	600			
Bloemhof Dam	775	602	750			
Vaal Harts Weir	800	629	750			













# Operating Objectives Key objectives of operating the IVRS is to first use downstream dams before releases are made from upstream dams. This has the following advantages: Maximises the capturing of runoff and reduces spills. Operate Bloemhof and Vaal dams as low as possible to reduce evaporation losses. Basin characteristics and evaporation rate in the upper dams are more favourable to the lower reservoirs. The alternative delivery and transfer operating rules evaluate the implication of the above objectives through risk analysis of the Integrated Vaal River System.



#### **Scenario Assumptions**

- Water requirements and return flow scenario used:
  - Conservative high planning scenario which requires more water from the LHWP compared to the "Scenario D" of the LHWP Feasibility Study.

#### • LHWP Phase II components:

 Based on information from the System Analysis Report of the LHWP Feasibility Study second stage (LHWC, 2008)

















#### Summary

- The risk of water restrictions are significantly higher for the block delivery option compared to the other transfer scenarios presented.
- The block delivery rule results in almost continuous violations of the risk criteria over the analysis period.
- The date to augment after Phase II is significantly delayed for all the delivery scenarios compared to the block delivery option.
- Shared utilisation of LHWP provides flexibility and optimisation in management of Orange River Basin water resources.



# 4. Group discussion

