

# AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

13 - 15 August 2025  
Cape Town, South Africa



## AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAMME/ PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Crocodile East Water Project (CEWP)
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	RSA
Involved countries (if regional)	RSA Eswatini and Mozambique
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management..)	Water Supply
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	Feasibility study to augment the Crocodile (East) water supply system.
Technological details/ innovation	Construction of a Dam
Governance improvements / innovation	NA
IMPLEMENTATION & KEY PLAYERS	
Lead institution	DWS RSA
Implementing agent(s)	DWS Infrastructure Branch
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	NA
PROJECT TIMELINE and DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	Feasibility 2023 -2026. Detailed design and funding arrangement 2027 – 2029. Construction 2030 - 2033
PROJECT RATIONALE AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE	
Alignment with national/regional plans, SDGs, Agenda 2063	Declared as a RSA SIP
FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	ZAR 5 billion
Funding already raised (amount & sources)	No
Proposed revenue model	To be determined
Financial metrics (IRR, Payback Period, DSCR, NPV) available? Y/N, date	No
Economic performance (Benefit-Cost Ratio) Y/N, date	Not yet
INVESTMENT ASK & WAY FORWARD	
Remaining investment required: project component & type	Loan & Grant

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(Loan/Equity/Grant/Guarantee/insurance)	
<b>TARGET GROUPS &amp; SOCIAL IMPACT</b>	
Direct beneficiary population per project component.	Scio-economic study not done yet
Social & gender impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Scio-economic study not done yet
Job creation estimate / local economic benefit assessment (Y/N, date)	Scio-economic study not done yet
<b>SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS</b>	
Environmental compliance & climate assessment (Y/N, date)	EIA in process
Environmental impact assessment (Y/N, date)	EIA in process
Safeguards & community engagement (Y/N, date)	EIA in process
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc)	Social unrest Letter of no objection from Eswatini and Mozambique
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	Affordability
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION AND CONSENT</b>	
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