

## Meeting Notes

Action List and Report on Meeting with Hotze van Heerden (Arendse Kontrakteurs)  
regarding the Beukeskraal and Langebome Projects on  
14 April 2009 from 11H00 to 12H00,  
at the Informage Offices in Worcester

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**Attendance:**

Hotze van Heerden	Arendse Kontrakteurs
Nik Wullschleger	IWRM Project Coordination on behalf of DWAF Western Cape
Gisela Wullschleger	IWRM Project Coordination on behalf of DWAF Western Cape

1. Nik explained the history and background of the Langebome and Beukeskraal projects within the DWAF Danida IWRM programme.
2. Hotze reported on the success of the project that is nearing completion at Beukeskraal and has been 90% completed at Langebome in the Wupperthal area. A detailed report will be supplied with digital photos which will help illustrate the impact that this installation has had on that community's access to water for agricultural and other use.
3. Hotze described two proposals for further work that would have a significant impact on the community's water infrastructure:
  - 3.1. A +/- 80m pipeline to complete the work done so far, and will extend the pipeline to reach the last farm at Langebome
  - 3.2. Replacement of the existing pipeline (which is too narrow, and is lying in the river and washed away every time the river carried winter rainfall) and placing it safely underground beneath the river bed.
4. Hotze asked whether progress has been made in terms of paying the outstanding invoices from Arendse Kontrakteurs and Casidra for work done at these projects (LN11 and BE11). Gisela reported that Vendzulu are awaiting funds from the DWAF and will pay as soon as there are sufficient funds released from the DWAF. Hotze asked that these payments be given priority as the suppliers of the pipes and other goods are also awaiting payment from the contractors. Vendzulu will be asked to advise on possible payment dates and on the possibility of prioritizing these orders for payment.
5. Nik discussed the work that needs to be done at Breevlei's river erosion project with Hotze, who said he would go to the site and have a look. It may be possible to resolve the problems with the supply and packing of several wire baskets with river stones along the bank. Nik explained the DWAF / DEADP general authorization for work to be done in the riverbed and banks. Only activities which affect less than 50m stretches of the river, in no more than a total of 100m can be allowed with a General Authorisation which will be obtained from the DWAF as soon as the work has been scoped.

**Next Meeting:** No further meeting was planned, e-mail communications and action on purchase orders will be taken forward.