

## Integrated Project Development

The integrated project development approach aims to scope and prepare a sustainable and feasible project at municipal level that:

- Incorporates the local specifics through the most appropriate technical, institutional and financial solutions (i.e. it considers capacity shortfalls)
- Ensures sustainable and affordable services delivery
- Provides focussed investment within the context of the integrated strategic vision of the municipality
- Leverages investment and economic growth to enable equitable service delivery and poverty alleviation
- Provides a platform for successful project implementation (success cultivates success)
- Gears private sector investment
- Creates sustainable employment opportunities.

Through the integrated project development process, the municipality initiates and is in full control of defining a project that unlocks development opportunities within their area and against which they are able to secure development funding. The project is technically, financially and institutionally sustainable and serves the interest and development objective of the municipality.

A number of frontrunner sites were identified through an extensive stakeholder engagement process. These sites comprise the municipalities of Ga-Segonyana, Koukamma, Overstrand, Ilembe, Sekhukhune, Lepalale, and Gert Sibande. As the process is rolled out, more municipalities are expected to come on board.

The fbw SIP will take each of the frontrunner sites through the initial project identification, formulation and scoping. The support will provide the municipality with a Conceptual Master Plan for the envisaged project, which is part of the overall project preparation process.

[www.fbwsip.gov.za](http://www.fbwsip.gov.za)

The fbw SIP website provides a platform for information and knowledge management. It is a networking tool that will make information on the fbw SIP easily accessible to internal and external stakeholders. For the fbw SIP work streams, the website acts as an interactive communications network, enabling users to report progress, give feedback or make recommendations.

The **dplg** invites all stakeholders to visit the fbw SIP website and join its network.

## For more information

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# fbw SIP

**Accelerating the delivery of sustainable free basic water and sanitation services**



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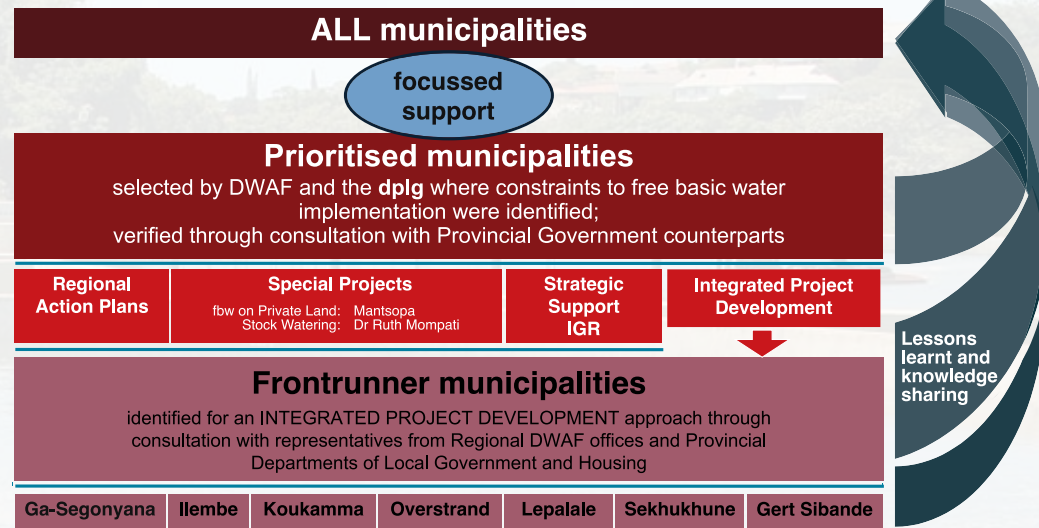
Support towards Water for Growth and Development

The Free Basic Water SIP Programme (fbw SIP) is an initiative of the Free Basic Water and Sanitation Task Team (FBWSTT), a Cabinet-approved structure operational since 2001. It is the aim of the FBWSTT to strengthen co-operative government approaches to the implementation of Free Basic Water through hands-on support to targeted municipalities. The Task Team comprises representatives from the dplg, SALGA (co-chairpersons), DWAF and National Treasury.

The fbw SIP was initiated with the objective to accelerate the implementation of Free Basic Water in 36 targeted municipalities, but the benefits, good practice and lessons learnt from the programme are shared with all municipalities. It is an intergovernmental programme and forms part of the IGR agreement between sector departments and municipalities. DWAF, the dplg and SALGA are overseeing the management of the programme as sector partners, in collaboration with nine provincial units comprising officials of the provincial Departments of Local Government and Housing and the DWAF regional offices.

The fbw SIP programme follows a two-pronged approach to providing support to local government. On the one hand it assists municipalities to bridge constraints hindering implementation of FBW policy through a set of Regional Action Plans. Secondly, it pilots the Integrated Project Development (IPD) approach at a number of municipalities with the intention to yield quality examples of sustainable service delivery solutions that can be shared with all municipalities. In addition, special support projects target key strategic issues such as Free Basic Water on private land (Mantsopa LM) and stock watering (Dr Ruth Mompoti DM).

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### Development of an Integrated Project and Key Deliverables

