

## UMGENI WATER NATIONAL WATER MONTH ACTIVITIES

MARCH 2012

## IN CONJUNCTION WITH CUSTOMERS &amp; DWA

CUSTOMER	ACTIVITY	DATE & TIME	VENUE
UGU	<p>Official opening of the Mhlabatshane Dam (phase 1 of MBWSS) will be opened by by the Minister of DWA as key highlight of National Water Week (5th -10th March). Function organised by DWA as Ministerial Event and supported by UW and Ugu DM (Flagship rural project in Ugu District aimed at improving quality of life)</p> <p><b>Media Participation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Media (SABC TV1) has been invited by DWA</li> <li>2. Regional Media (East Coast Radio, and Ukhozi FM and daily and Sunday Newspapers ) have been invited by DWA</li> <li>3. Local ( Community Newspapers have been invited by UDM</li> </ol> <p><b>Focus &amp; Theme of the function:</b></p> <p><b>Focus:</b> The focus of the function is the contribution of the Mhlabatshane BWSS phase 1 contribution to the illumination of water backlogs in Umzumbe</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> The theme of the function will be in keeping with the theme of National Water Month, i.e “<i>Water is life, Conserve it, Enjoy it</i>” the sub-theme for the function is, “<i>Working together we can save more water</i>”</p> <p>As estimated 3000 people from the areas of Phungashe is expected to</p>	10/03/12	Phungashe in Ugu DM

**Annexure 3:**

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	attend, who will be transported to the function by bus		
	<p>Umgeni Water will be hosting various activities planned jointly with the Ugu Environmental Task Team. Apart from the ministerial events at Mhlabatshane, other smaller events will be held within Vulamehlo, Hibiscus Coast and Eziqoleni Local Municipalities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Schools will be visited             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maleni Primary School</li> <li>- Sukamuva High School</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3 Schools will be visited in partnership with Ugu, DAEA, KZN Wildlife and DWA:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mbeni Primary School</li> <li>- Dunywa Primary School</li> <li>- Mthusi High School</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Media</b> Involvement: None</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> The theme of the function will be in keeping with the theme of National Water Month, i.e <i>“Water is life, Conserve it, Enjoy it”</i> the sub-theme for the function is, <i>“Working together we can save more water.”</i></p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup>/03/12</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup>/03/ 12</p>	<p>(Vulamehlo)</p> <p>(HCM/Eziqoleni)</p>



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	<p><b>Media Participation:</b></p> <p>Regional Media (East Coast Radio, and Daily News and Isolezwe)</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> The theme will be in keeping with National Water Month, i.e “<i>Water is life, Conserve it, Enjoy it</i>” the sub-theme for the function is, “<i>Working together we can save more water.</i>”</p>		
Msunduzi	<p>Launch of Education related National Water Week activities in partnership with DWA and UW</p>	5 <sup>th</sup> /03/12 @12h30	Slangspruit Grounds, Pietermaritzburg
Ilembe	<p>In iLembe the focus will be on awareness campaigns in schools and communities within Maphumulo. Awareness events are planned jointly with iLembe Stakeholder team</p> <p>A water week event combining schools from Maphumulo (Schools as yet to confirm)</p> <p><b>Theme:</b> The theme of the function will be in keeping with the theme of National Water Month, i.e “<i>Water is life, Conserve it, Enjoy it</i>” the sub-theme for the function is, “<i>Working together we can save more water.</i>”</p>	7 <sup>th</sup> /03/12	Mphumulo Primary School
uMgungundlovu	<p>In uMgungundlovu joint programmes are planned for school</p>		

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<p>DM</p>	<p>awareness, while Umgeni Water will also be hosting schools for educational tours. Plans include the ones highlighted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentations with display stand at Meadow Feeds as part of their staff wellness and environmental awareness day.</li> <li>• An awareness event at the Adopted school Julukandoda primary</li> <li>• School tour for Ashdown Primary school who will visit the plant at Midmar Water Works</li> <li>• A school Assembly talk at Howick Secondary school</li> </ul>	<p>9<sup>th</sup>/03/12</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup>/03/12</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup>/03/12</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>/03/12</p>	<p>Meadow Feeds, PMBurg</p> <p>Mphophomeni</p> <p>Midmar Water Works</p> <p>Howick</p>
<p><b>Sisonke District</b></p>	<p>Sisonke District Municipality has invited Umgeni Water to jointly host various activities for water week in the district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Umgeni Water has made available a staff member to be part of the plans that involves road shows, school visits, and community water conservation awareness within Ingwe, KwaSani, Umzimkulu, Ubuhlebezwe and Greater Kokstad.</li> <li>• Underberg School, Ralph Edingham has been without watert. Umgeni Water, at the request of DOE has installed a borehole. The School now has running water. A handover of the scheme to the school will be done. Invited guest are: Local Management of DOE , Inspectorate and MEC for Education .</li> </ul>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>/03/12</p> <p>16/3/12 @ 10am</p>	<p>Ingwe, KwaSani, Umzimkulu, Ubuhlebezwe and Greater Kokstad</p> <p>Ralph Hordingham</p>

**Focus & Theme of the function:**

**Focus:** Umgeni Water’s contribution to Rural Development.

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**Media Participation:**

1. Regional Media (East Coast Radio,) will be invited UW
2. Local (The Witness ) will be invited