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PROJECT PROFILE 2010/2011

PROJECT NAME

Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The development of a Nature Reserve along the scenic sites of Bloemhof Dam will add to the provincial tourism portfolio. The nature reserve will provide accommodation facilities and recreational facilities that will comprise of :

- Conference facility
- Hydro-spa
- Hunting Camp / Youth camp / Team building venue
- Main resort
- Day visitor area
- Water entertainment area
- Jetties
- Main entrance
- Golf area
- Landing strip
- Fish farming & processing
- Harbour

LOCATION

Bloemhof - Treasure Route SDI

S27° 43.0', E026° 1.0'

PROJECT RATIONALE

The Bloemhof Dam is one of the largest dams in South Africa, covering an area of some 25 000 ha and reaching over 100 km upstream from the dam wall. The dam lies between the North West and Free State Provinces and is fed by the Vaal and the Vet Rivers. The Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve forms the North West Province portion of a larger nature reserve area and is located 320km from Johannesburg and 4km east of Bloemhof on the R34 to Hoopstad. The reserve is a 12 000 ha conservancy in open Kalahari scrub, thornveld country.

Due to the flat topography of the area, the dam wall is very long with a total crest length of 4 270m and a maximum wall height of only 35.2m above deepest foundation level. At full supply the capacity of Bloemhof Dam is 1 269 million m³ with a surface area of 223km².

The feasibility study for Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve within the North West Province has been completed.

PROJECT VALUE

333,216,384.71 ZAR

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Capital Expenses

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