



INAUGURAL **WESTERN CAPE INFRASTRUCTURE** **MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE**

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OVERBERG DAM

WESTERN CAPE WATER SECURITY PROJECT

Economic Growth Potential

BROADER PROPOSAL FOR THREE DAMS



Proposed Overberg Dam Sites

This map indicates the proposed Overberg Dam Sites in relation to Eskom powerlines

Legend

-  Eskom Main Power Lines
-  Overberg District Municipality
-  National Road
-  Arterial Road
-  Main Road
-  Proposed Dams



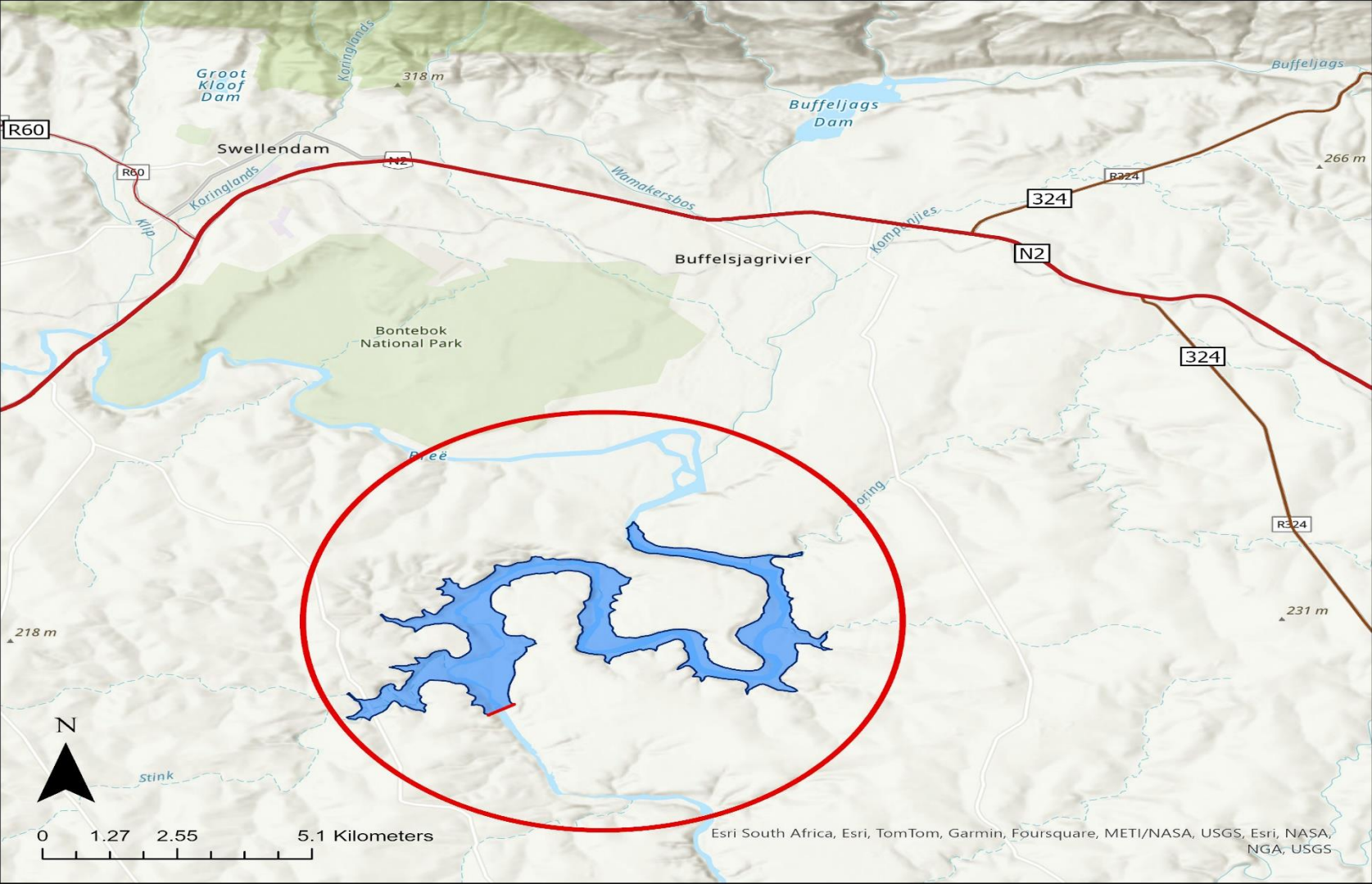
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CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM IN THE BREEDE RIVER



Proposed Swellendam Dam Site 3

Proposed Swellendam Dam site 3 in relation to Buffeljags Dam

Legend

- Dam Wall
- Proposed Dam 3
- Proposed Dam Site



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FOUR-FOLD BENEFITS



**EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY IN AREA**



**JOB CREATION PER HECTARE UNDER
IRRIGATION**



**ECONOMIC GROWTH & TOURISM &
EXPORTS**



**WATER SECURITY – REGIONAL /
PROVINCIAL**



SECONDARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY TO SUPPORT THIS GROWTH



TOURISM

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS (N2)



AGRI PROCESSING

GROWTH OF SERVICE INDUSTRY



SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GROWTH IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE
(EXPORTS) - GDP



GREATER WATER SECURITY FOR THE WESTERN CAPE AS A WHOLE

- ✓ **Population Increase**
- ✓ **Pressure On Potable Water Sources**
- ✓ **Growth Will Outstrip Supply**
- ✓ **Water Security Enabling Economic Growth**
- ✓ **Mitigate The Effects Of Climate Change**
- ✓ **Management Tool For Drought And Water Shortages**
- ✓ **Water Transfer**
- ✓ **Hydro-Electricity / Green Energy**

LINKAGES / COHERENCE OF THIS PROPOSAL

- ✓ **GNU PRIORITIES**
- ✓ **PROVINCIAL PRIORITIES**
- ✓ **JDMA PRIORITIES – WESTERN CAPE CATALYTIC PROJECTS**
- ✓ **ALIGNS WITH MTBPS SPEECH – 30 OCTOBER 2024**
- ✓ **CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT TOOL**
- ✓ **AGRI WESTERN CAPE**
- ✓ **PROVINCIAL WATER SUMMIT – WCG**
- ✓ **MERO & PERO**



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