





**Brandvlei: Inlet Tower** 

Greater Brandvlei Dam is near Worcester located on a tributory of the Breede River. It was formed by joining the original Brandvlei Dam (Lake Marais) which was constructed in 1983 and the Kwaggaskloof Dam in 1989. It is a popular venue for water skiers

Lake Marais (1955)







Kwaggaskloof

## GREATER BRANDVLEI DAM (23.106702 S; 30.125453 E)

Completed: 1983 Brandvlei and Kwaggaskloof jointed: 1989

River: Tributories of the Breede River.

Capacity: 459 million m<sup>3</sup>

Type of dam: Earth fill.

Capacity compared to The Theewaterskloof Dam: 95%

Length of wall (top): 1250 m

Length of dam (longest distance from wall to inflow): > 16 km

Nearest town: WORCESTER

Surface area: 4110 ha

Water use: Irrigation.



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