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Before construction

GAMKAPOORT DAM (33.308494 S; 21.634367 E)		
Completed: 1969	River: Gamka and Dwyka Rivers.	Capacity: 54 million m ³
Type of dam: Concrete gravity.		
Length of wall (top): 213 m	Length of dam (from dam wall to inflow): 5 km	
Nearest town: Prince Albert.		Surface area: 620 ha
Water use: Flood control.		
Capacity compared to the Floriskraal Dam 57 km away: Approximately the same		

References, literature and photos:
References: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gamkapoort_Dam;
Photos: DWA; WAMTechnology; Google Earth Panoramio

The Gamkaapoort Dam on the Gamka River is about 5 km upstream of the heritage site, "The Hell". It is only accessible via Bosluyskloof, a Private Nature Reserve which can be reached from Calitzdorp via the Seweweekspoort or from Laingsburg.