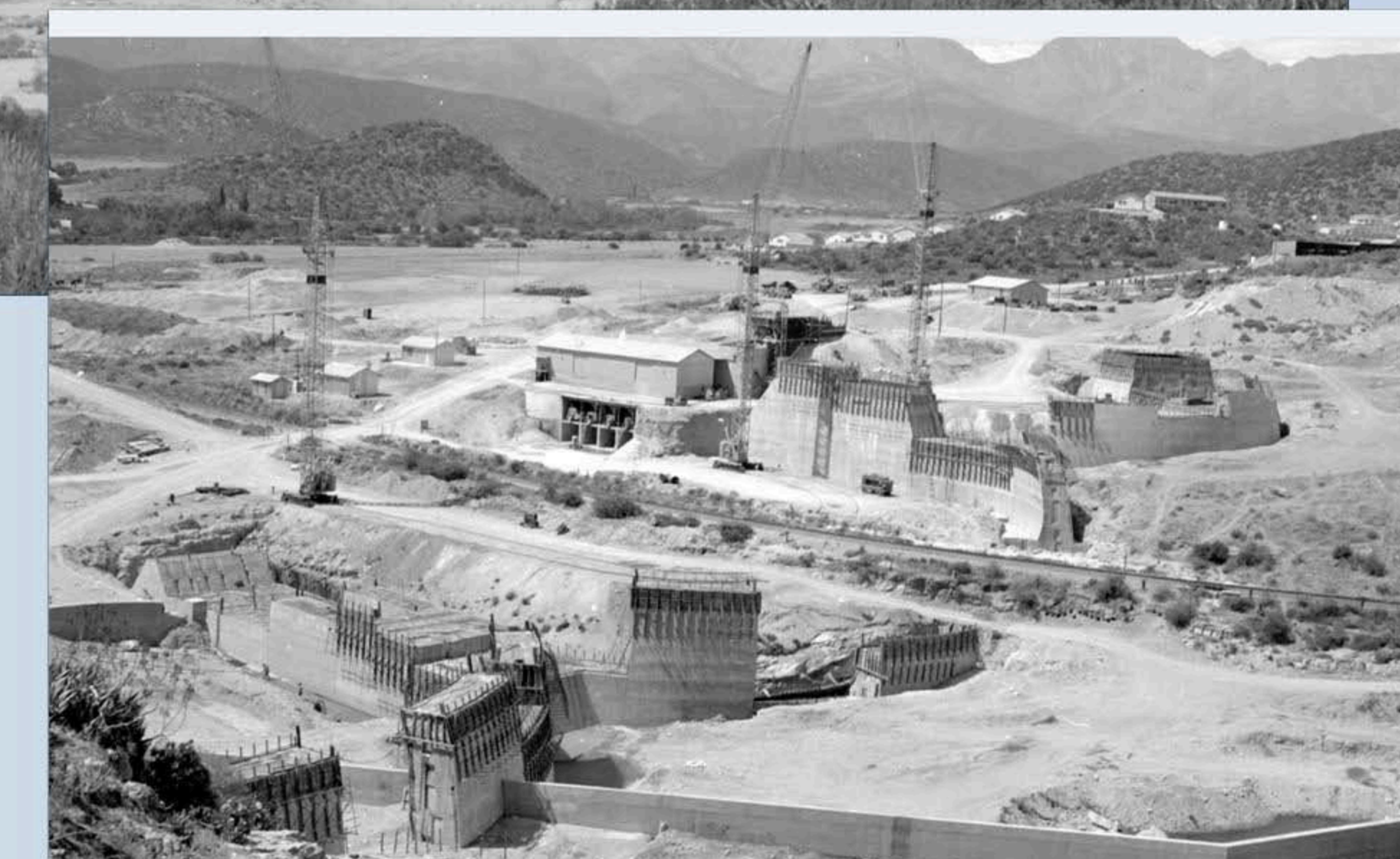


During construction: 1959



## STOMPDRIFT DAM (33.5114 S; 22.5847 E)

Completed: 1965

Type of dam: **Multi-arch gravity type dam.**

Capacity: **55.3 million m<sup>3</sup>**

Length of wall (top): **400 m**

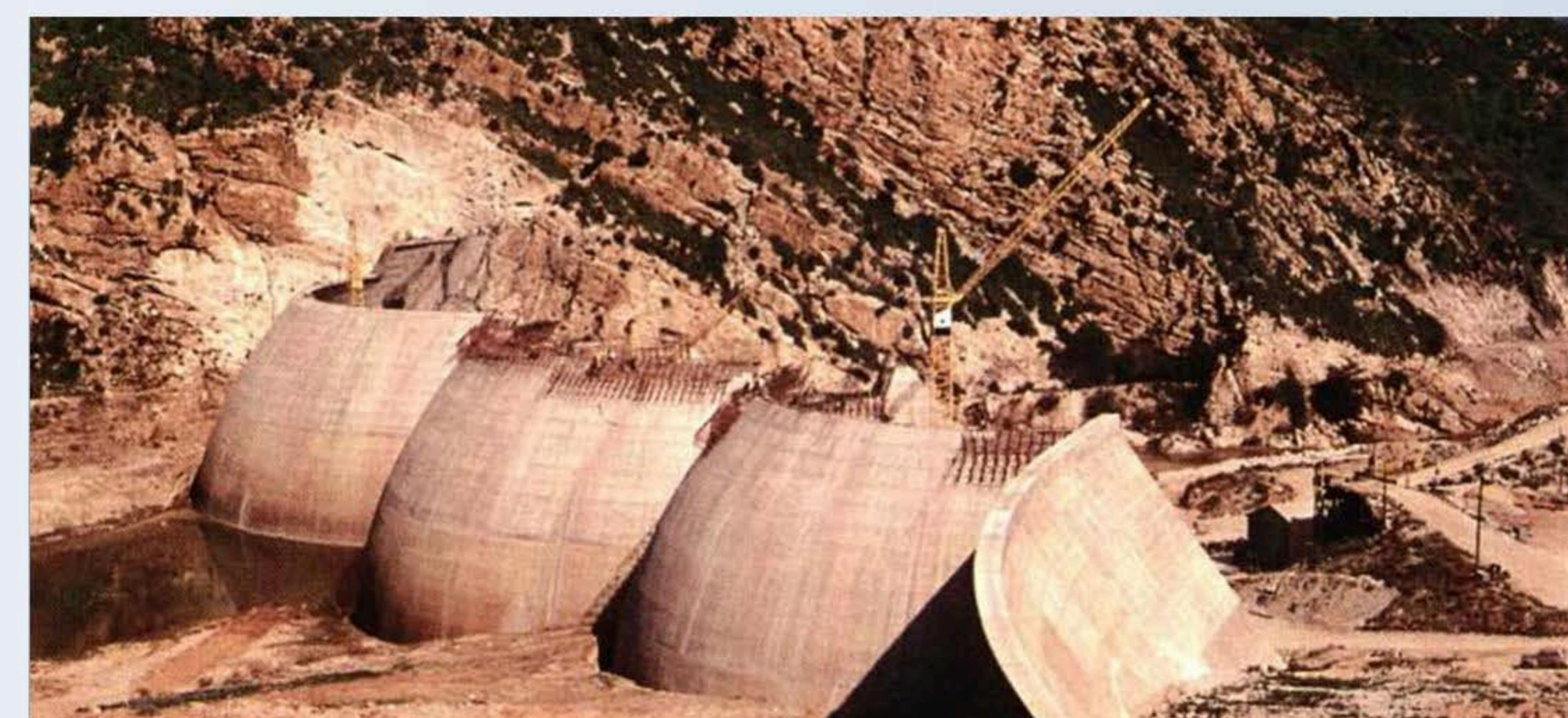
Length of dam (longest distance from wall to inflow): **6.3 km**

Nearest town: **De Rust**

Surface area: **620 ha**

Water use: **Mainly for irrigation.**

River: **Olifants River**



- 50% of the capacity can supply 500 000 domestic users with water for 1 year (150 liter/person/day).
- The surface area is equivalent to 738 rugby fields.

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