The Erfenis dam is the most centrally situated dam in the Free State and is halfway between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad. The Erfenis Dam is a popular boating and fishing venue with the Erfenis Nature Reserve on the south.

- 50% of the capacity can supply 1.9 mil domestic users with water for 1 year (150 liter/person/day).
- The surface area is equivalent to 4100 rugby fields.

ERFENIS DAM

Completed: 1960
River: Groot-Vet and Klein-Vet Rivers
Type of dam: Concrete gravity.
Length of wall (top): 2491 m
Length of dam (longest distance from wall to inflow): 15 km
Nearest town: Theunissen.
Surface area: 3291 ha
Water use: Irrigation.

Capacity compared to the Allemskraal Dam 40 km away: Approximate the same.

References, literature and photos:
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