THE WATER COLLECTION: South African Dams: CLANWILLIAM DAM

1961: Before the wall was raised in 1964.

After construction: 1935

- 50% of the capacity can supply 1.1 million domestic users with water for 1 year (150 liter/person/day).
- The surface area is equivalent to 1338 rugby fields.

References, literature and photos:
- Photos: Department of Water Affairs; WAMTechnology cc

CLANWILLIAM DAM

- Completed: 1935
- Wall raised: 1964
- Type of dam: Concrete gravity dam.
- Capacity: 121.8 million m³
- Length of wall (top): 235 m
- Length of dam (longest distance from wall to inflow): 12 km
- Nearest town: Clanwilliam
- Surface area: 1124 ha
- Water use: Domestic supply to Clanwilliam, Irrigation.

River: Olifants River