



WHAT IS BULK WATER ?

Water from large rivers stored in dams or water pumped up from the ground is supplied in bulk quantity to a Water Services Provider in an area.

WHAT IS A BULK WATER SERVICES PROVIDER?

Often a separate body is established to do this work.
This Bulk Water Services Provider may be a:

- 💧 Water Board.
- 💧 NGO.
- 💧 Private company.
- 💧 Local government.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BULK WATER SERVICES PROVIDER

The main purpose of any Bulk Water Services Provider, e.g. a Water Board, is to “provide water services to other water services institutions within its service area”.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Minister of Water and Sanitation, in consultation with role players and stakeholders in an area, may establish or abolish Water Boards.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER DUTIES AND TASKS?

The duties and tasks will be defined according to the contract drawn up with the Water Services Provider (and possibly a second contract with the Water Services Authority).



REFERENCES: DWAF Tasks and duties of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Poster A.