



UPSCALING CITIZEN BASED WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (CBWQM)

A business case

overview

A strategic need and priority needs to be given to Citizen Based Water Quality Monitoring (CBWQM), if we are to address the strategic issues and objectives of Integrated Water Quality Management in South Africa.

For this to happen a national strategy and programme to create & support citizen-based monitoring is required.

This project hopes to achieve:

Closer alignment with national and international IWQM, NDP and SDGs;

Enhanced network and understanding at the national level of CBWQM

Enhanced action for scaling CBWQM in South Africa

Strategic funding and resourcing relationships built and increased funding for CBWQM

Better IWQM in South Africa through citizen engagement, capacity development and online

tools for information capture and sharing.

FAST FACTS

Location:	National
Duration:	5 years (04.2018- 03.2022)
Client:	Water Research Commission
Partners:	GroundTruth, Jim Taylor, Rhodes University
Project Value:	R1 242 800
DUCT Budget:	R138 000

SCOPE

1. A desktop review of the new IWQM Policy and Strategy with through the lense of CBWQM
2. Review of CBWQM initiatives in South Africa
3. Evaluation of scaling pathways
4. Strategic meetings to unlock funding
5. Research report

OUR ROLE

Contract and Project management

Workshop co-ordination

Participation in key engagements

Grounding of research in practical experience