

Living Catchments Project

uMzimvubu Catchment Partnership meeting
‘Water security’
25 March 2021

Cluster 1 led by Dan'sile Cindi

The Living Catchments Project

- Funded by the DSI and managed by the WRC
- Timeframe: July 2019 – February 2023
- Catchments: uThukela; Olifants; uMzimvubu; Berg-Breede

AIMS:

- To enable collaboration and co-learning informed by research, innovation and best practice
- To render the science of transformative social learning facilitation visible and recognised
- To strengthen and expand upon the practice of policy advice and mainstreaming capabilities and approaches

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Catchment based social spaces foster agency, trust, connection, convening, collaboration, co-creation, co-learning and agenda setting between scientists, policy makers, implementers & local stakeholders working in SWSAs at the nexus of built and ecological infrastructure



Co-learning occurs within and between different SWSAs at the nexus of built and ecological infrastructure



Social spaces fostering collaboration & co-learning are sustainable and locally institutionalized

So Far....

Inception workshop with catchment conveners (LL , INR, K2C & ERS)- 16 February 2021

Appointed catchment conveners (4) – Berg-Breede; uMzimvubu, Tugela & Olifants

Additional students advert closed 13 November 2020. Re-advert closed Friday, 12 March 2021.

Support post graduate students (4) to support generation of knowledge and evidence

2nd National Indaba on EI (3-4 March 2021) – Built & Ecological Infrastructure nexus

Presidential Employment Stimulus Fund

2 EPWP teams
hosted by Wosley
Water User
Association and
Ezemvelo KZN
Wildlife

Appointment of
Eco-champs (more
than 100) through
PESP- Berg-Breede;
Upper & Lower
uMzimvubu,
Tugela, Olifants.

Eco-champs in the
catchments hosted
by LCP Catchment
Conveners

PES II?? April 2021-
March 2022



Lower uMzimvubu
Catchment nursery

uMzimvubu Eco-champs



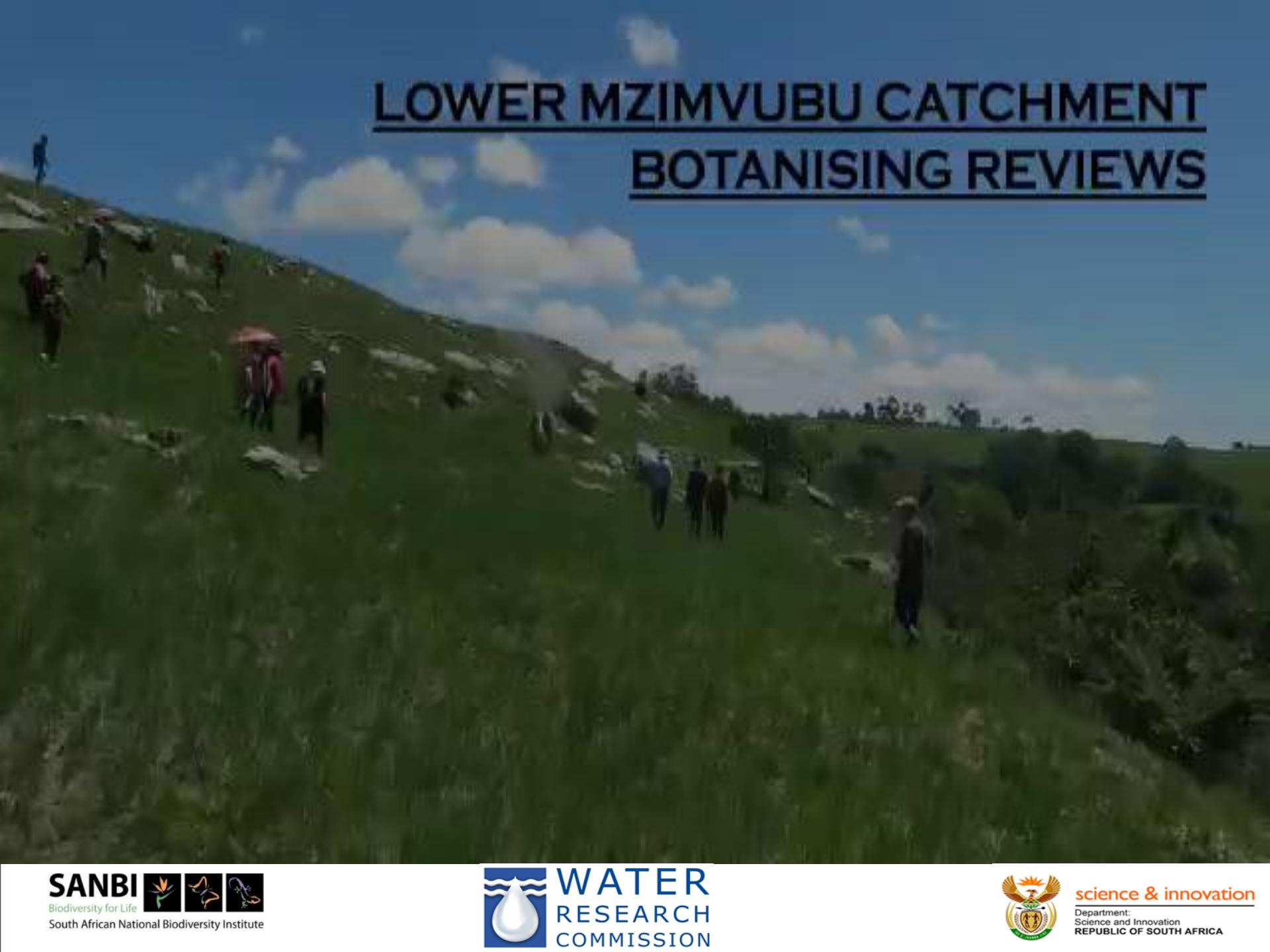
Tugela Eco-champs





- Messages of gratitude from Tugela Eco-champs and Tugela EPWP Team Donga Rehabilitation structures

LOWER MZIMVUBU CATCHMENT BOTANISING REVIEWS



Thank you

