

**Investigation and report on irrigation supply alternatives, project feasibility and affordability of water – Robertson small-scale farming project, Robertson, Western Cape**

The goal of the project is to improve the financial viability of the 72 emerging farmers on the approximate 95 Ha of Municipal land in Robertson. The objective of the study is to undertake a feasibility study to determine the technical, financial and economic feasibility of the partially implemented Robertson Small-Scale Farmer Project (RSSFP) project, and more specifically the supply of bulk irrigation water to the project. Alternative sources of water are available to the project, and a financial projection of these options must be made in order to advice on the future direction of the project. The affordability of the water (ability to pay) will be the key in this regard.