



# The Green Leaf

For all the Green Industry Updates & News

September 2021

## What have we accomplished in the past quarter?

### SAGIC Convention

This quarter was filled with activity beginning with the Convention on 4 June 2021. The key note speaker, Mr Brand Pretorius gave a very encouraging address in terms of ensuring business sustainability into the future. This was followed by an afternoon of Awards bestowed on individuals and projects showcasing the best in the Green Industry. Congratulations to all the Award recipients.

If you missed this event, click on the links below for the recordings of the two sessions:

Morning session video link: <https://youtu.be/8kyK24JG0-A>

Afternoon session video link <https://youtu.be/Jzx2jOn0Dg>

### SAGIC AGM

On 26 August 2021 SAGIC held its AGM via Zoom. The most important outcome of this meeting is the nomination of Ida Marie Strydom as the Vice Chair Person of SAGIC. Thank you, Ida, for being willing to take on this task for another round.



### Hydrozoning Forum

The Hydrozoning Forum has been doing a superb job of reviewing and ratifying the hydrozones for a national list of plants (for summer and winter rainfall regions) under the leadership of Dr Leslie Hoy of Rand Water.

SAGIC supports this initiative and looks forward to the marketing campaign on the various social media platforms.

### Member Associations



## What is lined up in this quarter?

### Webinar

SAGIC webinar is planned for the near future!  
This will be co-hosted with the SAGIC  
Platinum Partner Rand Water!



More detailed information is to follow!

### Training sessions

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of September SAGIC presented an Information Session around the AgriSETA Discretionary Grant window 1 that is open. The session was well attended by industry members.

**The following further training sessions are planned for the remainder of this year:**

- 13 October 2021 - Supervisory principles
- 3 November 2021 - Training and coaching
- 24 November 2021 - Written and verbal communication

## News from our Member Associations

### SALI News...

SALI has announced that the window has been opened for its members to submit projects for the 2022 SALI National Awards of Excellence. See the details below!



### SANA News...

*2021 Garden Day* celebration date has been confirmed for 17 October!

**Follow this link to keep up to date with the latest developments and how to become involved!**

<https://gardenday.co.za/>

#### **Green Business Magazine:**

A spring 2021 edition of the SANA Green Business Magazine was published in August. The issue includes loads of exciting articles.

An archive of digital versions of the [SANA Green Business Magazine](#) is available on the SANA website.

#### **Invasive Alien Species - Advocacy Support Programme:**

SANA will partner with a 12-month government-funded campaign in an industry-wide environmental campaign. More information will be shared as the process unfolds.

#### **Invasive Shot Hole Borer:**

Kay Montgomery advises that a second, government-funded campaign, will offer the public information on how to deal with the invasive shot hole borer.

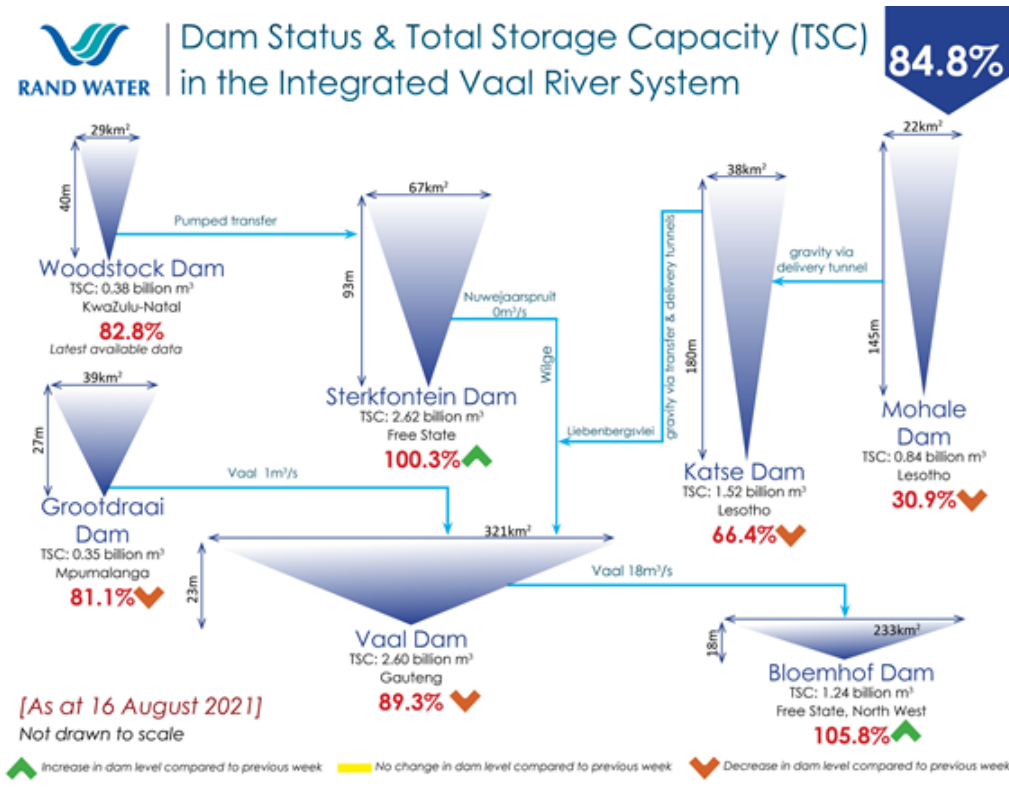
**Watch this space for more information!!!**

# Cape Green Forum News...

The Forum reports that the last eighteen months have been difficult for all, including the Cape Green Forum. As a networking association, it's not easy to bring people together with the constant restrictions. However, they found some gaps and held 2 events over the last year.

During winter the Forum ran a series of digital trade days with links to website and marketing material, while continuing to publish the Cape Green Times Newsletters.

## The Rand Water Dam levels as provided by our Platinum Partner:



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