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## **CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, 1983 (ACT 43 OF 1983) FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME - ESTABLISHMENT**

I, Gert Jeremias Kotzé, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, acting on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, hereby establish by virtue of section 8, read with section 9, of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983), the Flood Relief Scheme in the Schedule.

G.J. KOTZÉ  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Definitions**

1. Any word or expression in this scheme to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

**boundary fence** means a fence on the boundary between two farm units;

**date of inception** with regard to an area specified in column 1 of the Table, means the date specified in column 3 of the said Table opposite the area concerned;

**drainage work** means a soil conservation work which is classified in terms of section 6 (2) as a drainage work;

**drought relief work** means a soil conservation work which is classified in terms of section 6 (4) as a drought relief work;

**excessive soil loss** means the loss of soil through erosion which in the opinion of the executive officer exceeds the norm that he deems tolerable in a given situation with due regard to the relevant natural factors and farming practices;

**extension office** means an office of the department established with a view to the rendering of agricultural extension services;

**farm plan** means a farm plan as defined in section 1 of the Soil Conservation Scheme;

**farm unit** means one or more pieces of land, each of which is registered separately in a deeds office, and which is farmed as a single unit;

**flood damage** in relation to a soil conservation work, means damage to such soil conservation work that was caused by a flood;

**protection work** means a soil conservation work which is classified in terms of section 6 (1) as a protection work;

**Soil Conservation Scheme** means the Soil Conservation Scheme established by virtue of section 8 of the Act;

**the Act** means the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983), and the regulations made thereunder;

**veld** means land which is not being or has not been cultivated and on which indigenous vegetation, or other vegetation which in the opinion of the executive officer is or can be utilised as grazing for animals, occurs;

**veld utilisation work** means a soil conservation work which is classified in terms of section 6 (3) as a veld utilisation work; and

**waterway** means an artificial flow path constructed on land in order to carry away run-off water without causing excessive soil loss.

### **Name of scheme**

2. This scheme shall be known as the Flood Relief Scheme.

### **Objects of scheme**

3. The objects of this scheme shall be to promote the repair of flood damage to certain soil conservation works with a view to maintaining the production potential of land and to combating or preventing excessive soil loss through erosion, and to regulate the payment of subsidies out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of this scheme.

### **Application of scheme**

4. This scheme shall apply to all land in an area specified in column 1 of the Table, except land specified in section 2 (1) of the Act, on which flood damage to soil conservation works occurred on the date or dates specified in column 2 of the said Table opposite the area concerned and shall thus apply for a period of 30 months as from the date of inception specified in column 3 of the said Table opposite thereto.

### **Acts in respect of which subsidies may be paid**

5. Subsidies may be paid in terms of this scheme in respect of the repair of flood damage in the area referred to in section 4, to soil conservation works classified as protection works, drainage works, veld utilisation works or drought relief works.

### **Classification of soil conservation works**

- 5.(1) A soil conservation work may for the purposes of this scheme be classified as a protection work if the executive officer is satisfied that it is -
  - (a) a weir that has as its object to stabilise a watercourse;

- (b) a donga barrier or embankment that has as its object to stabilise a donga or to cause it to silt up;
  - (c) a drop-inlet, chute or training bank that has as its object to stabilise a donga head;
  - (d) a barrier that has as its object to prevent the scouring of a donga embankment;
  - (e) an embankment, storm-water furrow, inverted contour bank or a spreader contour bank that has as its object to reclaim denuded or eroded land;
  - (f) a storm-water furrow, contour bank or waterway that has as its object to protect cultivated land against excessive soil loss;
  - (g) a work that has as its object to reclaim drift sand by covering it with suitable material or establishing a cover crop thereon; or
  - (h) a fence around an area where excessive soil loss due to erosion through water or wind occurs or that is vulnerable thereto, and that has as its object to fence off that area in order to withdraw it from cultivation or grazing with a view to the reclamation thereof.
- (2) A soil conservation work may for the purposes of this scheme be classified as a drainage work if the executive officer is satisfied that it is an open drainage furrow or underground drainage passage that has as its object to prevent, by means of the drainage and safe disposal of excess surface or underground water, the waterlogging or salination of land.
- (3) A soil conservation work may for the purposes of this scheme be classified as a veld utilisation work if the executive officer is satisfied that it is -
- (a) a camp fence that has as its object to separate the veld of a farm unit into morphological units or to divide such morphological units in order that such veld may be alternately grazed and rested according to the physiological requirements of the vegetation thereon;
  - (b) a stock watering system that has as its object to provide drinking water for animals when a particular morphological unit or a division thereof is grazed; or
  - (c) a boundary fence that has as its object to separate adjoining farm units.
- (4) A soil conservation work may for the purposes of this scheme be classified as a drought relief work if the executive officer is satisfied that it is -
- (a) a storage facility for fodder; or
  - (b) a feedlot or feed paddock equipped with feeding troughs and a stock watering system that has as its object to create feeding facilities on a farm unit for animals that are to be withdrawn from the veld of that farm unit during a severe drought.

**Basis for the determination of subsidies**

- 7.(1) The subsidies that may be paid in terms of this scheme in respect of the repair of flood damage to soil conservation works shall be determined in accordance with the applicable tariffs as recorded in a tariff list approved by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and kept at the office of the executive officer for this purpose.
- (2) Such tariff list shall be deemed to form part of this scheme.
- (3) Copies of the tariff list referred to in subsection (1) shall be available for inspection at -
- (a) the office of the executive officer;
  - (b) the office of each regional director;
  - (c) each extension office; and
  - (d) such other office as the executive officer may determine.

**Requirements for payment of subsidies**

8. A subsidy may be paid to a land user in terms of this scheme in respect of the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work if -
- (a) that land user is the owner of the farm unit on which flood damage to such soil conservation work has been repaired;
  - (b) the farm unit on which flood damage to such soil conservation work has been repaired -
    - (i) is situated within an area referred to in section 4; and
    - (ii) has been entered for participation in this scheme in terms of section 10 or is deemed to have been thus entered;
  - (c) such soil conservation work has been classified in terms of section 6 as a protection work, a drainage work, a veld utilisation work or a drought relief work;
  - (d) the repair of flood damage to such soil conservation work has been indicated as a proposed work in the list of soil conservation works forming part of the farm plan for the farm unit concerned;
  - (e) a consent for the repair of such soil conservation work has been issued in terms of section 11 or is deemed to have been thus issued;
  - (f) a notice of the completion of such repair has been furnished in terms of section 12 or is deemed to have been thus furnished;
  - (g) the place at which such soil conservation work has been repaired, corresponds with the approximate position thereof as indicated on the map forming part of the farm plan for the farm unit concerned;

- (h) the dimensions and specifications of such repair correspond with the plans and specifications that accompanied the relevant consent referred to in section 11 or have been accepted in terms of that section;
- (i) a statement or report on such repair has been made or compiled in terms of section 14 or is deemed to have been thus made or compiled;
- (j) such statement or report has been accepted by the executive officer in terms of section 15, and moneys appropriated for the purposes of this scheme are available; and
- (k) all the other provisions of this scheme with regard to such reparation and the farm unit on which it has been undertaken have been complied with.

### **Applications for participation in scheme**

- 9.(1) An application for the entry of a farm unit with a view to participation in this scheme shall be made on a form obtainable for this purpose from an extension office in an area referred to in section 4.
- (2) Such an application form shall -
  - (a) subject to the provisions of subsection (4), be completed by the owner of the farm unit concerned;
  - (b) after being thus completed, be lodged at the extension office for the area within which the farm unit concerned is situated; and
  - (c) be thus lodged within six months of the applicable date of inception.
- (3) An application form referred to in subsection (2) shall, unless the documents concerned have previously been submitted together with an application for the payment of subsidies or grants in terms of section 6 of the soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), or an application for the entry of the farm unit concerned with a view to participation in another scheme, be accompanied by -
  - (a) documentary proof of the identity of the applicant concerned;
  - (b) a certified copy of the title deed of the land comprising the farm unit concerned;
  - (c) if applicable, a certified copy of -
    - (i) the purchase agreement in respect of the land comprising the farm unit concerned, if that land has not yet been registered in the name of such applicant: Provided that no subsidy shall in such case be payable before a certified copy of the title deed whereby the land concerned was registered in the name of that applicant has been submitted; or
    - (ii) documentary evidence of the usufruct to which the land comprising the farm unit concerned is subject, if such applicant is the usufructuary of that farm unit;
  - (d) a list in which the soil conservation works on that farm unit that were damaged by the flood concerned, and the extent of the flood damage to each of those soil conservation works are specified;

- (e) a sketch map of that farm unit, or the map forming part of the farm plan for that farm unit, on which the positions of the flood damaged soil conservation works are indicated in red; and
  - (f) such other applicable documents as may be required in terms of subsection (4).
- (4) If the owner of a farm unit in respect of which an application form referred to in subsection (1) has been completed -
- (a) is a minor, the application form shall be signed by the parent or legal guardian of such minor;
  - (b) is a married woman, the application form shall be countersigned by her spouse as evidence that she is assisted by him;
  - (c) is an estate; the application form shall be signed by the executor or curator of such estate: Provided that such application form shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the letter of appointment of the executor or curator concerned;
  - (d) is a juristic person, the application form shall be signed by a person who is duly authorised thereto: Provided that -
    - (i) the capacity of the person concerned shall be specified on such application form; and
    - (ii) such application form shall be accompanied by a certified excerpt from the minutes containing the resolution whereby that authority was granted;
  - (e) has authorised another person to apply on his behalf, the application form shall be signed by the authorised person concerned: Provided that such application form shall be accompanied by that proxy concerned;
  - (f) is a particular or if such farm unit is owned by more than one person, the application form shall be signed by all the partners or co-owners concerned unless one of the partners or co-owners has a proxy referred to in paragraph (e); or
  - (g) is a trust, the application form shall be signed by the trustee of such trust: Provided that such application form shall be accompanied by certified copies of the documents whereby the trust concerned was created and the trustee concerned appointed.
- (5) An application for the payment of subsidies in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), in connection with the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work on a farm unit, that was lodged prior to the date of commencement of this scheme but had not yet been approved on that date shall be deemed to be an application referred to in subsection (1).

### **Entry of farm units**

- 10.(1) If the executive officer approves an application for the entry of a farm unit with a view to participation in this scheme, he shall notify the applicant concerned thereof in writing: Provided that an application shall not be thus approved unless a farm plan for the farm unit concerned has previously been provided to the applicant concerned or will be provided to him together with such notice.

- (2) Each notice referred to in subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a list of works in which the flood damage to soil conservation works on the farm unit concerned that should be repaired and in respect of which subsidies may be paid in terms of this scheme is specified.
- (3) A list of works referred to in subsection (2) shall be deemed to be an addition to the list of soil conservation works forming part of the farm plan for a farm unit.
- (4) A farm unit shall be deemed to have been entered for participation in this section if -
  - (a) an application by the current owner of the farm unit for the payment of subsidies in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), in connection with the repair of flood damage to soil conservation works was approved in terms of the said Act prior to the date of commencement of this scheme and such approval is still in force; and
  - (b) a document deemed to be a list of works referred to in subsection (2) was provided to such owner prior to the date of commencement of this scheme and such list of works is still in force.
- (5) The entry of a farm unit for participation in this scheme shall lapse if -
  - (a) the owner of the farm unit concerned -
    - (i) has notified the executive officer in writing of his intention to withdraw the farm unit from participation in this scheme; and
    - (ii) has repaid to the executive officer the subsidies, if any, paid to him in terms of this scheme or in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), in respect of the repair of flood damage to soil conservation works on the farm unit, or such portion of those subsidies as the executive officer may determine; or
  - (b) the person to whom a notice in terms of subsection (1) or an approval referred to in subsection (4) (a) was issued is no longer the owner of the farm unit concerned.

### **Consent to repair flood damage**

- 11.(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work in respect of which subsidies are required in terms of this scheme shall not commence before the executive officer has consented thereto in writing.
- (2) The repair of flood damage to a veld utilisation work that is essential for the continuation of farming activities on a farm unit may commence before a consent referred to in subsection (3) was submitted in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of subsection (4).
- (3) An application for a consent referred to in subsection (1) shall be made on a form obtainable for this purpose from an extension office in an area referred to in section 4.
- (4) Such an application form shall -
  - (a) subject to the provisions of section 9 (4), be completed by the owner of the farm unit concerned;

- (b) after being thus completed, be lodged at the extension office for the area within which the farm unit concerned is situated; and
- (c) be thus lodged within 12 months of the applicable date of inception.
- (5) An application for a consent of the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work in respect of which subsidies would have been payable in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), that was lodged prior to the date of commencement of this scheme but had not yet been approved on that date shall be deemed to be an application referred to in subsection (3).
- (6) If the executive officer approves an application referred to in subsection (3), he shall issue a written consent to the applicant concerned to repair the flood damage to the soil conservation work concerned.
- (7) Such a consent shall -
  - (a) specify the soil conservation work to which it relates;
  - (b) specify the expiry date thereof: Provided that such expiry date shall not be later than 30 months after the applicable date of inception;
  - (c) in the case of a soil conservation work that will be repaired with material that has to be purchased, specify the material in respect of which invoices have to be obtained and preserved for perusal by the executive officer; and
  - (d) be accompanied by the plans and specifications in accordance with which the flood damage to the soil conservation work concerned must be repaired.
- (8) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (7) (d), an owner may lodge his own plans and specifications for the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work when he submits an application referred to in subsection (3), and if the executive officer accepts such plans and specifications, they shall be deemed to be those in accordance with which the flood damage to the soil conservation work concerned must be repaired.
- (9) A consent to repair flood damage to a soil conservation work in respect of which subsidies would have been payable in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), that was issued prior to the date of commencement of this scheme shall, if it is still in force on such date, be deemed to be a consent referred to in subsection (1).

#### **Notices of completion of repair work**

- 12.(1) The executive officer shall be notified of the completion of repair work in respect of which a consent referred to in section 11 was issued.
- (2) Such notice shall -
  - (a) subject to the provisions of section 9 (4), be furnished by the owner of the farm unit on which such flood damage was repaired;

- (b) be conveyed to the officer in charge of the extension office for the area within which the farm unit concerned is situated; and
  - (c) be thus conveyed on or before the expiry date specified in the consent concerned.
- (3) If a notice of the completion of the repair work to a flood damaged soil conservation work is not furnished on or before the expiry date referred to in subsection (2) (c), the executive officer may -
- (a) refuse to pay any subsidy in respect of repair work concerned; or
  - (b) postpone the payment of the subsidy in respect of the repair work concerned for such period as he may determine: Provided that no subsidy shall be payable if such notice is furnished later than 30 months after the applicable date of inception.
- (4) A notice of the completion, of the repair work to a flood damaged soil conservation work in respect of which subsidies would have been payable in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), that was furnished prior to the date of commencement of this scheme shall, if such subsidies had not yet been paid on that date, be deemed to be a notice referred to in subsection (1).

#### **Extension of validity of consents**

- 13.(1) If the repair of a flood damaged soil conservation work will probably not be completed in time to ensure that a notice referred to in section 12 (1) can be furnished on or before the expiry date referred to in section 12 (2) (c), the executive officer may on application postpone that expiry date.
- (2) The provisions of section 11 with regard to an application for a consent to repair flood damage to a soil conservation work shall apply mutatis mutandis with regard to an application for the postponement of the expiry date specified in such consent: Provided that such application shall reach the extension office concerned not later than the expiry date specified in the consent concerned.
- (3) When the executive officer approves an application for the postponement of the expiry date specified in a consent referred to in section 11, he shall issue a fresh consent for the repair of the flood damage: Provided that the expiry date specified in such fresh consent shall not be later than 30 months after the applicable date of inception.

#### **Statements and reports on repair of flood damage**

- 14.(1) The executive officer shall -
- (a) request the person who has furnished a notice referred to in section 12, to submit a statement on the repairs to the flood damaged soil conservation work concerned; or
  - (b) inspect the repair of the flood damage to such soil conservation work and compile a report thereon.
- (2) A statement referred to in subsection (1) (a) shall be made on a form obtainable for this purpose from an extension office in an area referred to in section 4 and shall -

- (a) subject to the provisions of section 9 (4), be made by the owner of the farm unit concerned;
  - (b) be thus made in the presence of an officer of the department employed at the extension office for the area within which the farm unit concerned is situated;
  - (c) state the exact dimensions and specifications of the repair work concerned; and
  - (d) contain a confirmation that -
    - (i) the spoil conservation work concerned has been fully repaired in accordance with the plans and specifications that were provided or accepted in terms of section 11 in respect thereof and, if applicable, that such soil conservation work functions satisfactorily;
    - (ii) the stated dimensions and specifications of the repair work concerned are correct;
    - (iii) the flood damage concerned was repaired with new material except where otherwise indicated; and
    - (iv) the deponent is aware that any subsidies paid to him on the basis of the statement concerned, shall immediately be repayable by him if it later appears that any particulars in such statement are incorrect.
- (3) A report referred to in subsection (1) (b) shall -
- (a) be compiled on a form determined by the executive officer for this purpose;
  - (b) state the exact dimensions and specifications of the repair work concerned; and
  - (c) contain such other particulars as are required on the form concerned.
- (4) A statement or report on the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work in respect of which subsidies would have been payable in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), that was made or compiled prior to the date of commencement of this scheme shall, if such subsidies had not yet been paid on that date, be deemed to be a statement referred to in subsection (2) or a report referred to in subsection (3) respectively.
- (5) The executive officer may at any time inspect the repair work to a soil conservation work in respect of which a statement referred to in subsection (2) has been made, either before or after a subsidy has been paid in respect thereof, and he shall then compile a report referred to in subsection (3) thereon.
- (6) Each statement referred to in subsection (2) and each report referred to in subsection (3) shall be checked by the executive officer and tested against the applicable documents referred to in sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 and the applicable provisions of this scheme in order to determine whether a subsidy is payable in respect of the repair of flood damage to the soil conservation work concerned.
- (7) If it appears from an inspection referred to in subsection (1) (b) or (5) or from the checking of a statement or report in terms of subsection (6) that the repair work in respect of flood damage to a soil conservation work has a shortcoming because it has not been done in accordance with the applicable plans and specifications referred to in section 11, or that the repair of such flood damage does not qualify for the payment of a subsidy for any other reason -

- (a) the executive officer shall notify the person who furnished the notice of completion of that repair work in terms of section 12, in writing of such shortcoming or reason;
- (b) no subsidy shall be payable in respect of the repair to that soil conservation work before such shortcoming has been rectified or such reason eliminated; and
- (c) a fresh notice may be furnished in terms of section 12 after such shortcoming has been reflected or such reason eliminated.

### **Payment of subsidies**

- 15.(1) If the executive officer accepts a statement or report that has been checked in terms of section 14 (6), he shall calculate the amount payable as a subsidy in respect of the repair of flood damage to the soil conservation work concerned.
- (2) An amount referred to in subsection (1) shall be calculated according to the applicable tariffs that are recorded in the tariff list referred to in section 7, and -
  - (a) in the case of the repair of flood damage in respect of which a statement referred to in section 14 (2) has been made, were in force on the date on which such statement was made; and
  - (b) in the case of other flood damage, were in force on the date on which a notice of completion was furnished in terms of section 12.
- (3) The subsidy thus calculated shall, subject to the provisions of subsections (4) and (5) and with due regard to the availability of moneys appropriated for the purpose of this scheme, be paid to the owner of the farm unit on which the flood damaged soil conservation work concerned was repaired as soon as is practicable.
- (4) The owner of a farm unit may request the executive officer in writing to pay any subsidies due to him to a person specified in such request.
- (5) If the executive officer has been notified that assistance by way of a loan in terms of section 10 of the Agricultural Credit Act, 1966 (Act 28 of 1966), has been rendered to a land user for the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work, the subsidy payable in respect of such repair shall be used as payment or part payment of the amount (including any interest thereon) due to the State on account of such assistance.

### **Erroneous payments**

- 16.(1) If the executive officer, as a result of an inspection in terms of section 14 (5) of this scheme or section 18 of the Act, in connection with the repair of a flood damaged soil conservation work in respect of which a subsidy was paid in terms of this scheme or in terms of section 6 of the Soil Conservation Act, 1969 (Act 76 of 1969), is convinced that -
  - (a) no subsidy should have been paid in respect of the repair of that soil conservation work; or
  - (b) the dimensions and specification of the repair concerned as specified in a statement referred to in section 14 (2) are incorrect and that the amount paid as such subsidy exceeded the amount that was lawfully payable as subsidy in respect of such repair,

the executive officer shall direct the owner of the farm unit concerned in writing to repay to the executive officer the amount concerned or the amount paid in excess, as the case may be, together with interest thereon calculated on the basis set out in subsection (2).

- (2) Interest payable in terms of subsection (1) shall be calculated -
  - (a) at a rate equal to the rate determined in terms of section 26 (1) of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1975 (Act 66 of 1975), and that was applicable on the date on which the executive officer directed the repayment of the amount concerned in writing; and
  - (b) from the date on which subsidy concerned was paid, until the last day of the month preceding the month of repayment of such amount due.
- (3) If at any time it appears that an error other than an error referred to in subsection (1) was made in the calculation of a subsidy paid in terms of this scheme, the executive officer shall direct the owner of the farm unit concerned in writing to repay to the executive officer the amount erroneously paid to him.
- (4) An amount repayable in terms of subsection (3) shall be paid to the executive officer within 60 days of the date on which he directed the repayment thereof in writing.
- (5) If the owner of a farm unit fails to pay the amount repayable by him in terms of subsection (3) within the period referred to in subsection (4), interest shall be payable on the amount due at a rate equal to the rate determined in terms of section 26 (1) of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1975 (Act 66 of 1975), and that was applicable on the date on which the executive officer directed the repayment concerned in writing.

### **Conditions on which subsidies are paid**

- 17.(1) The payment of a subsidy in terms of this scheme in respect of the repair of flood damage to a soil conservation work is made on the following conditions:
  - (a) The soil conservation work concerned shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 12 (1) (a) of the Act.
  - (b) The farming practices pursued on the farm unit on which the soil conservation work concerned has been repaired shall comply with the provisions of the management programme forming part of the farm plan for that farm unit.
  - (c) The number of animals kept on the veld of the farm unit on which the soil conservation work concerned has been repaired shall not exceed the number that may be kept thereon in terms of the Act.
- (2) If the owner of a farm unit refuses to comply with any of the conditions set out in subsection (1), the executive officer shall direct the owner concerned to repay to the executive officer the subsidies paid to him in terms of this scheme in respect of the repair of soil conservation works.
- (3) An amount repayable in terms of subsection (2) shall be paid to the executive officer within 60 days of the date on which he directed the repayment thereof in writing.

- (4) If the owner of a farm unit fails to pay the amount repayable by him in terms of subsection (2) within the period referred to in subsection (3), interest shall be payable on the amount due at a rate equal to the rate determined in terms of section 26 (1) of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1975 (Act 66 of 1975), and that was applicable on the date on which the executive officer directed the repayment concerned in writing.

**Commencement**

18. This scheme shall come into operation on 1 June 1984.

**TABLE**

Area in which scheme is applicable	Date or dates on which flood damage to soil conservation works occurred	Date of inception
1. Magisterial districts of George, Hankey, Humansdorp, Joubertina, Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Uniondale	25-29 July 1983	16 February 1984
2. Magisterial districts of Barberton, Dundee, Eshowe, Hlabisa, Inanda, Lower Tugela, Lower Umfolozi, Mtunzini, Newcastle, Paulpietersburg, Piet Retief, Ubombo, Utrecht, Vryheid	28 January 1984 to 1 February 1984 and 17 February 1984	6 March 1984