



THE AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY TO THE CAN AND CUVELAI:
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THE AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY TO THE CENTRAL AREA OF NAMIBIA AND THE CUVELAI:
THE WATER SUPPLY SITUATION IN:
THE CUVELAI AREA OF NAMIBIA & THE CENTRAL AREA OF NAMIBIA

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PRESENTATION

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND
2. THE CENTRAL AREA
3. THE CUVELAI AREA

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1. PROJECT BACKGROUND
1.1 PROJECT PRINCIPLES

- ❖ Separate consultancy teams:
 - ❖ Engineering Component
 - ❖ Environmental & Social Component
- ❖ Client liaison via the Project Steering Committee
- ❖ Long-term planning: Planning horizon: up to 2050
- ❖ 1st Part of the Project: Desk study, pre-feasibility investigation
- ❖ 3 Phases to the Project:
 - ❖ 1st Phase: Assessment of the water demands and water resources
 - ❖ 2nd Phase: Yield assessments, concept schemes, public participation
 - ❖ 3rd Phase: Evaluation of schemes, public participation

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1. PROJECT BACKGROUND
1.2 PROJECT OBJECTIVE

- ❖ Project objective:

“To examine all nominally feasible options for securing the long term... water supply to the Central Area of Namibia and the Cuvelai area of Namibia where existing sources might become inadequate in the near future”

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1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.3 PROJECT TEAMS

- ❖ **Engineering Consultancy Team:**
 - ❖ Lund Consulting Engineers CC & Seelenbinder Consulting Engineers CC (JV)
 - ❖ Environmental Engineering Services
 - ❖ Manfred Redecker Consulting Engineer
 - ❖ Pedro Maritz Civil Consultant
 - ❖ Professional Environmental Technologies
 - ❖ Dynamic Water Resources Management
 - ❖ The Maproom
 - ❖ AECOM
- ❖ **Environmental & Social Consultancy Team:**
 - ❖ Sustainable Solutions Trust & Others
 - ❖ Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment

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1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

1.4 PROJECT AREA

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2. THE CENTRAL AREA OF NAMIBIA

1. The Central Area of Namibia (CAN)
2. Configuration of infrastructure and water sources in the CAN
3. Overview of population and growth rates, history of water supply, water supply infrastructure, economic importance, water demand projections: Details in Report
4. Water supply sufficiency: available resources and projected water demands
5. Water supply options
6. Water supply and demand modelling
7. Conclusions
8. Considerations and options

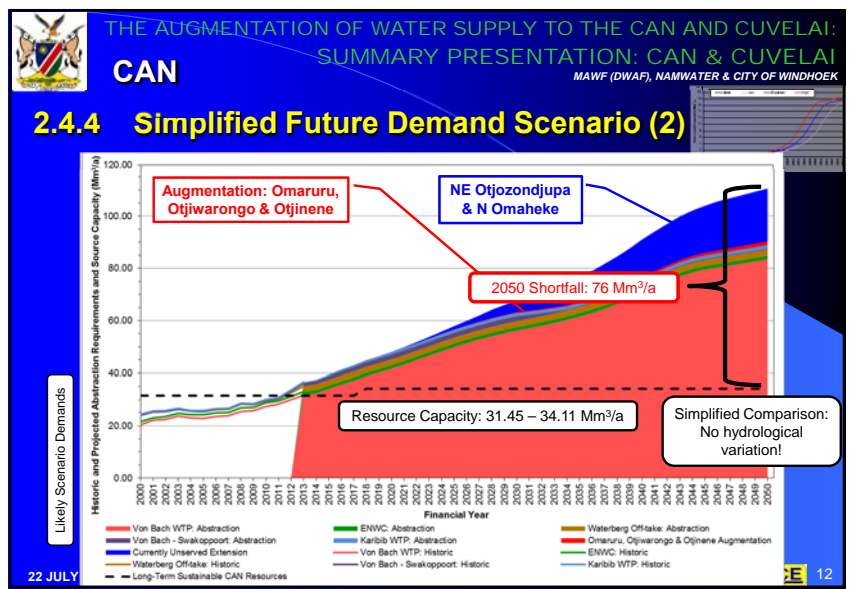
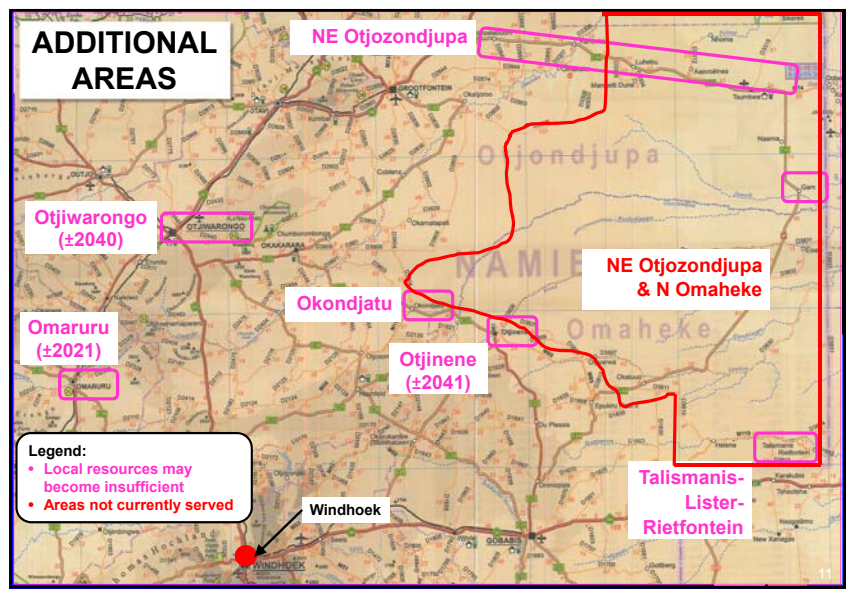
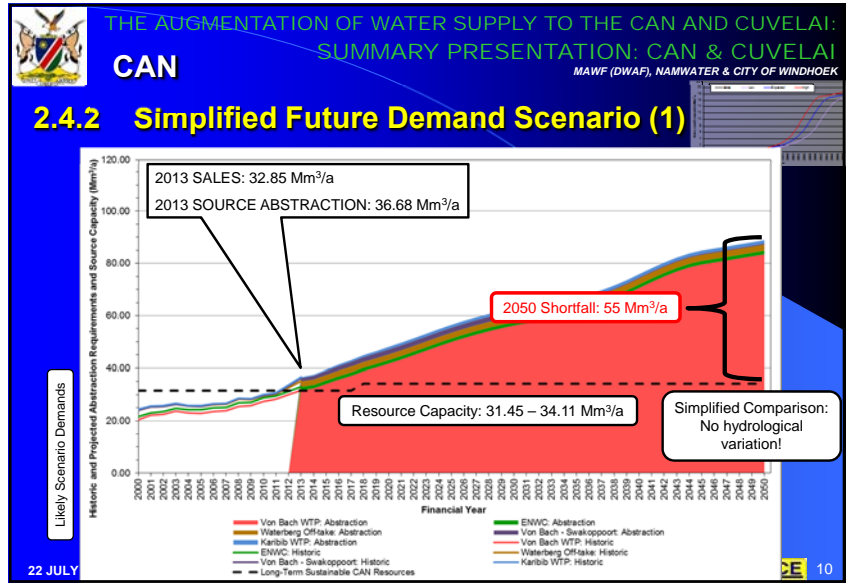
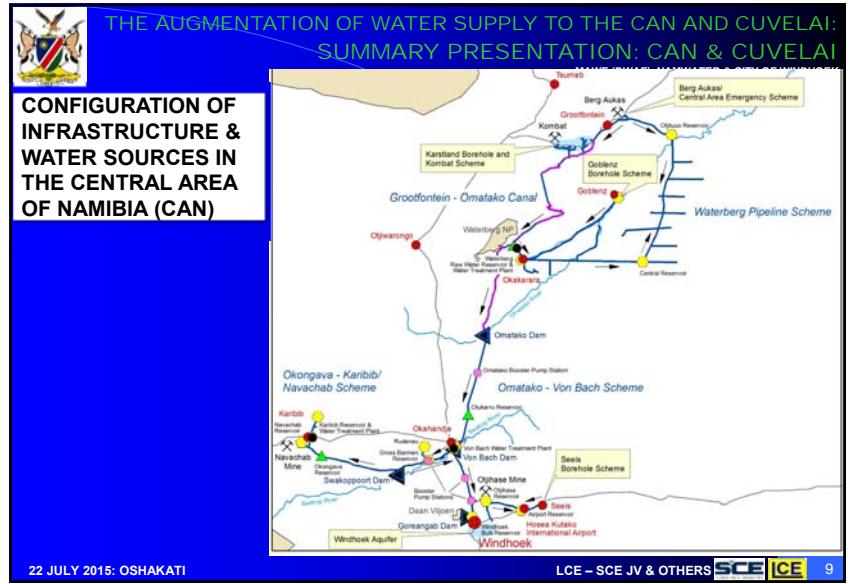
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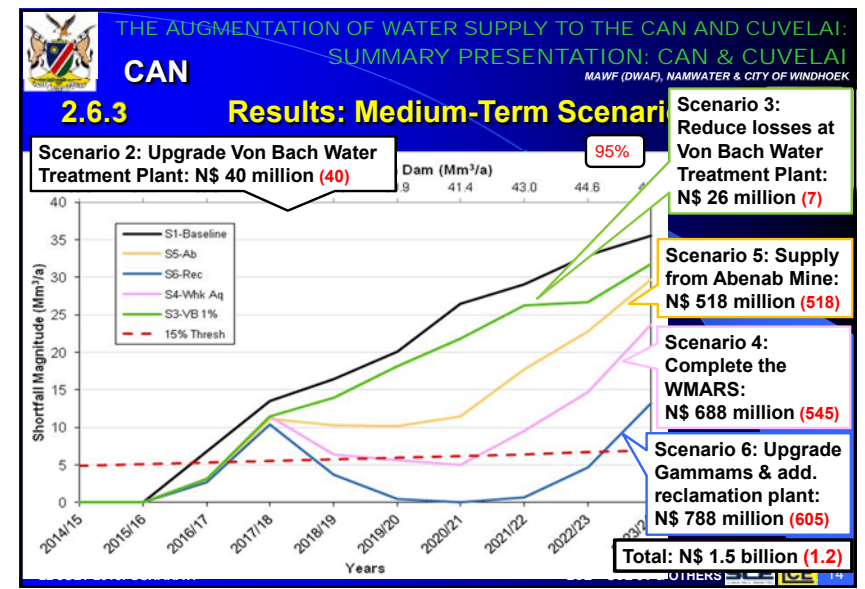
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2.5 WATER SUPPLY OPTIONS

1. Previous assessments:
 - ❖ Covering the ENWC, abstraction from the Kunene / Orange Rivers
2. Not considered:
 - ❖ Eiseb & Gobabis Aquifers, Zambezi River
3. Aquifers with insufficient information:
 - ❖ Tsumeb & Kalahari Aquifers
4. Aquifers with insufficient capacity:
 - ❖ Platveld, Otjiwarongo, Omaruru, Osona, Rehoboth, Nauaspoort - Oamites
5. Surface water sources:
 - ❖ Friedenau, Oanob & Hardap Dams (insufficient capacity)
6. Okavango River, Desalination

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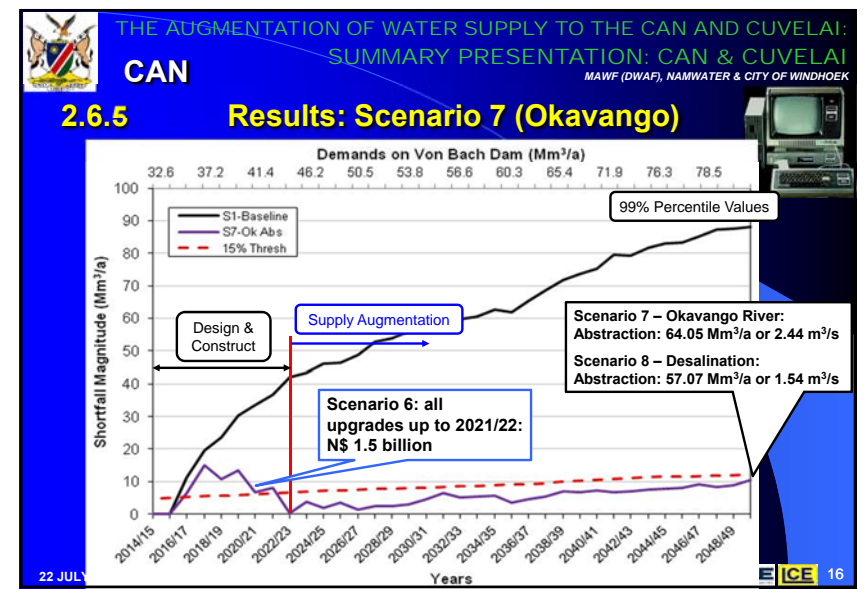
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2.6 SUPPLY / DEMAND MODELLING

2.6.4 Long-Term Supply Options

1. No other water resources large enough within the CAN
2. Only two supply options identified:
 - a. Okavango River abstraction
 - b. Desalinated sea water from the coast
3. Neither option can be fully implemented in less than 8 – 10 years...?
4. Shortfalls can be expected until full implementation of one of these sources

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
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2.7 CONCLUSIONS




- ❖ Phase I (assessments of water resources & demands): complete
- ❖ Supply / demand modelling has been conducted using the CA-Model
- ❖ The CAN faces a major water supply problem:
 - ❖ No inflow in 2015/16: Run-dry date: May / June 2016
 - ❖ Even with normal rainfall / runoff: Crippling water shortages are to be expected in future
- ❖ Medium-Term Strategy:
 - ❖ Reducing the shortfalls up to 2022/23: N\$ 1.5 billion
- ❖ Long-Term Strategy:
 - ❖ Plan, Design & Construct long-term augmentation scheme to have water reach the CAN by May 2022

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
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2.8 CONSIDERATIONS & OPTIONS




- ❖ Environmental and social analyses:
 - ❖ Scenario 3: VBWTP supernatant recycling to reduce losses
 - ❖ Scenario 4: WMARS expansion
 - ❖ Scenario 6: Waste water treatment & advanced reclamation
 - ❖ Scenario 7: Okavango abstraction
 - ❖ Scenario 8: Desalination...?
- ❖ Further considerations:
 - ❖ Additional demands of Omaruru, Otjiwarongo & Otjinene?
 - ❖ Additional demand in Windhoek (+10% or +21%), NE areas?
- ❖ Water demands along possible pipeline routes
- ❖ Public participation
- ❖ Infrastructure upgrades required
- ❖ Costing and other evaluations: Phase 3



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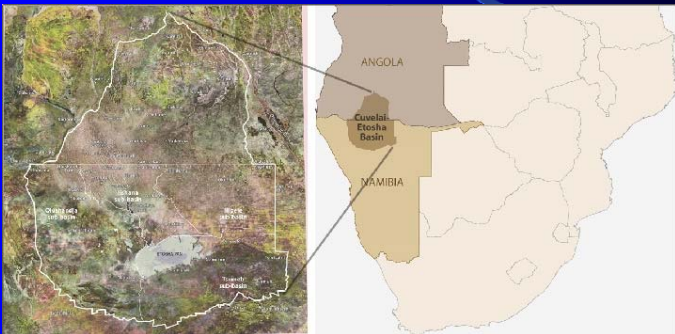
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2. Overview of water supply in the Cuvelai area
3. Overview of population and growth rates, history of water supply, water supply infrastructure, economic importance: Details in Report
4. Water resources:
 - Surface Water: Kunene River & Surface flow in the *iishana*
 - Groundwater
5. Historic consumption: 2005/06 – 2012/13: 69% of abstraction at Calueque unaccounted for
6. Water demands & supply
7. Summary of current situation
8. Water supply options



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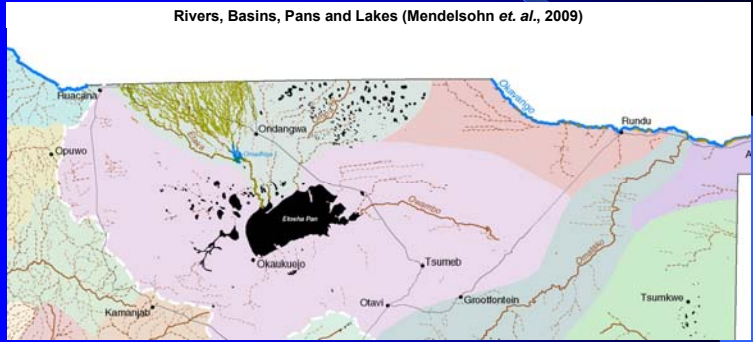
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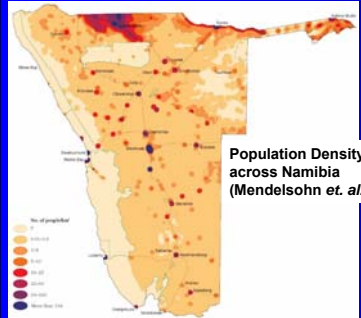
Rivers, Basins, Pans and Lakes (Mendelsohn et al., 2009)

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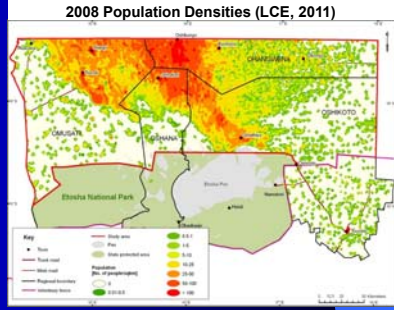
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Population Density across Namibia (Mendelsohn et al., 2009)



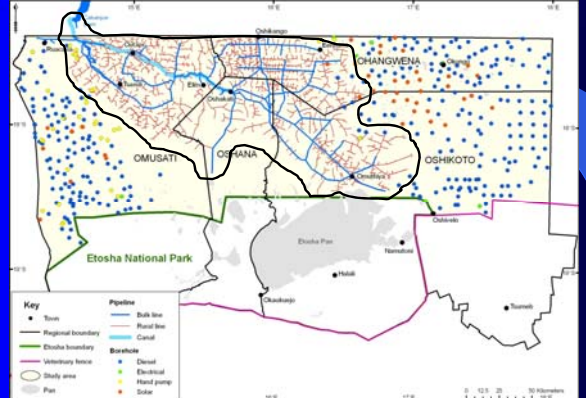
2008 Population Densities (LCE, 2011)

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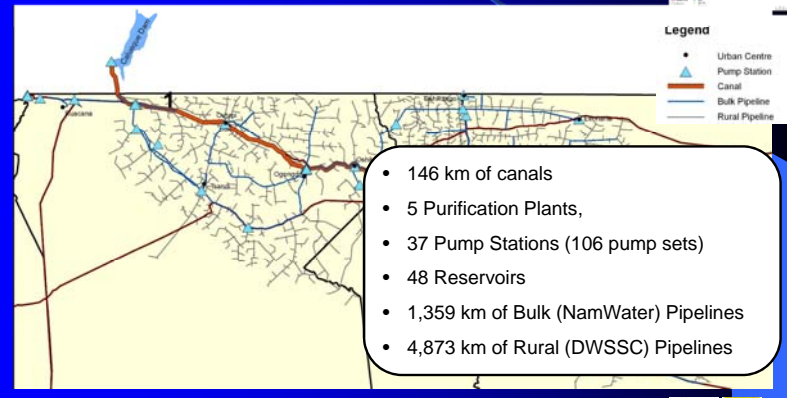


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3.2 WATER SUPPLY IN THE CUVELAI AREA



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- 146 km of canals
- 5 Purification Plants,
- 37 Pump Stations (106 pump sets)
- 48 Reservoirs
- 1,359 km of Bulk (NamWater) Pipelines
- 4,873 km of Rural (DWSSC) Pipelines



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3.6 WATER DEMANDS & SUPPLY

Demand scenarios: Low likely, Likely, High likely
Population growth rates: Different for urban & rural
Water demand norms and losses: Different for urban & rural
Known future developments incorporated

- Urban water demands
- Rural water demands
- Irrigation water demands

1. Total water demands
2. Water demands per zone
3. Total abstraction requirements at Calueque

Details in the Report

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3.6.1 Total Water Demands: Urban, Rural & Irrigation

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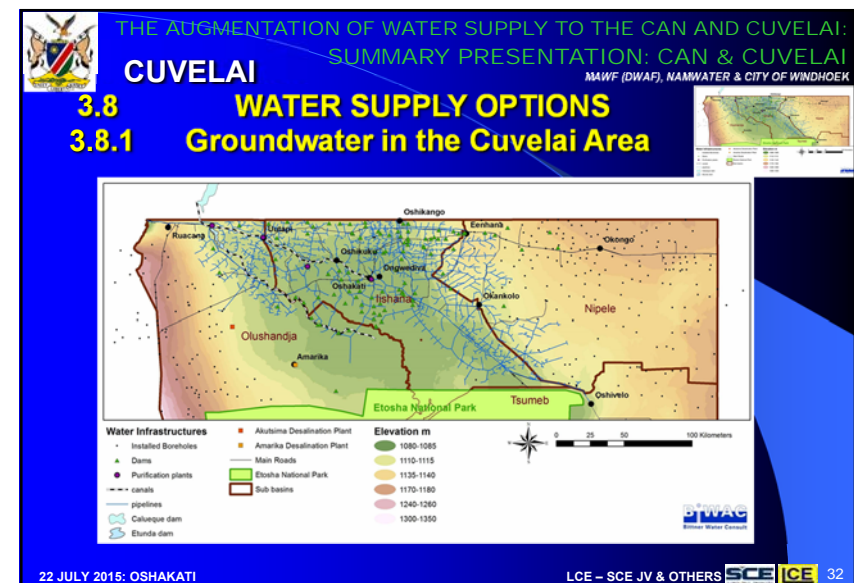
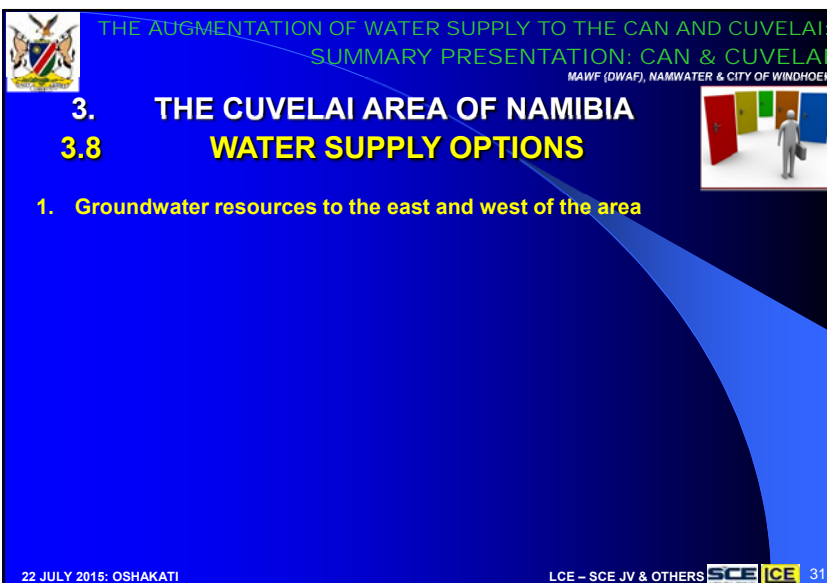
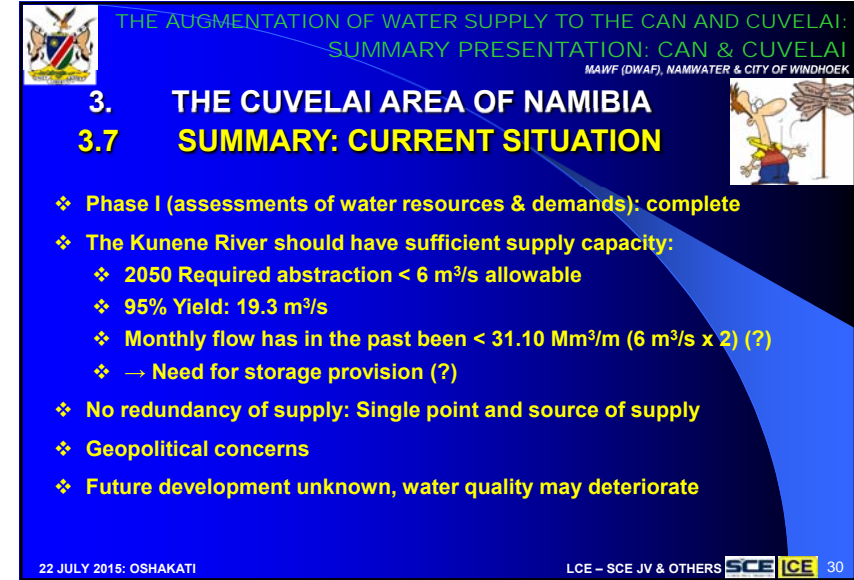
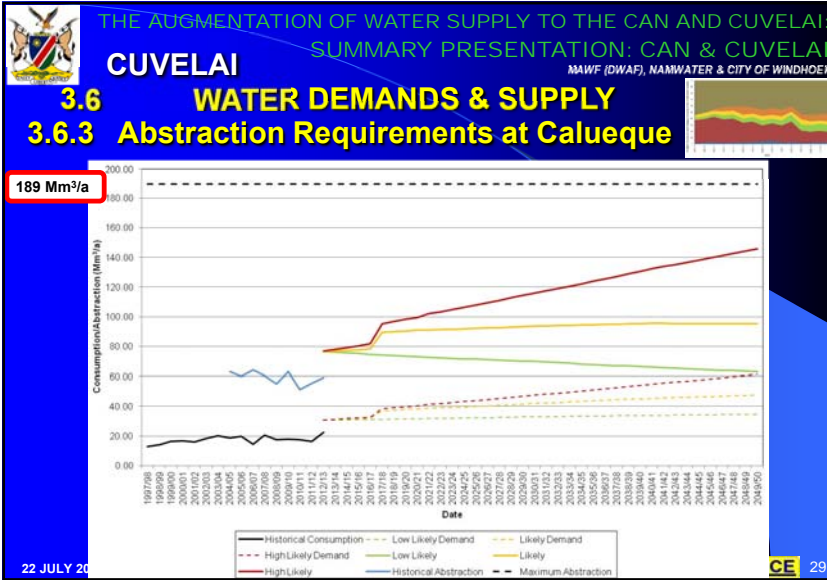
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3.6.2 Water Demands per Supply Zone

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3.8 WATER SUPPLY OPTIONS

3.8.1 Groundwater in the Cuvelai Area

2049/50:
Zone 7: 103 BHs
Zone 8: 131 BHs

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3.8.1 Groundwater in the Cuvelai Area

2049/50:
Zone 2: 229 BHs
Zone 3: 621 BHs
Zone 4: 276 BHs

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1. Groundwater resources to the east and west of the area: Insufficient
2. Water reclamation and reuse: Non-potable reuse
3. Surface water sources, incl. Lake Oponono: Not feasible
4. Desalination of saline ground water: Investigations underway
5. Ohangwena II Aquifer: Investigations underway

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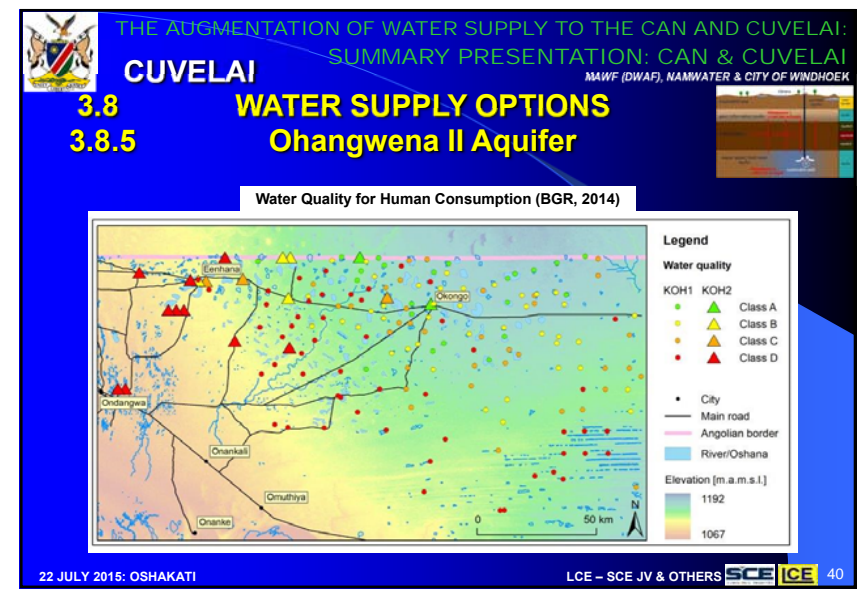
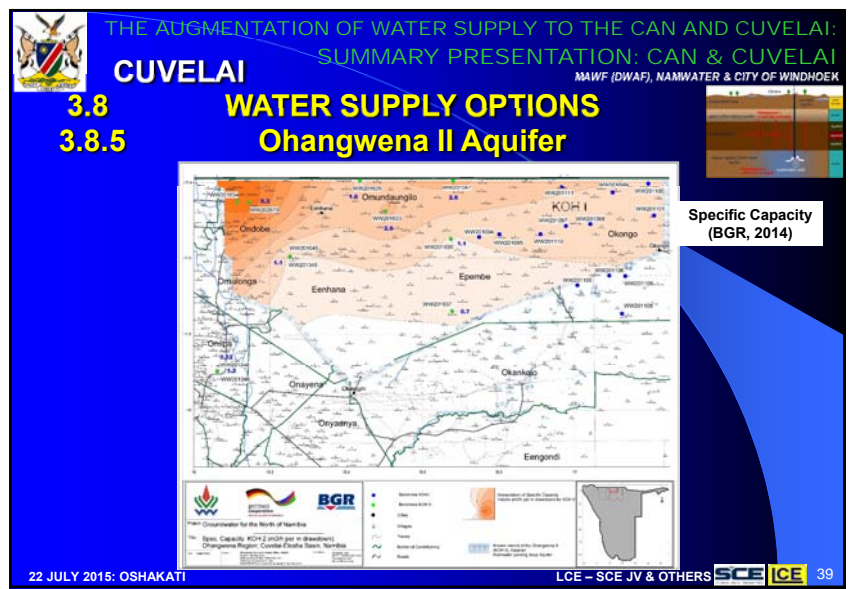
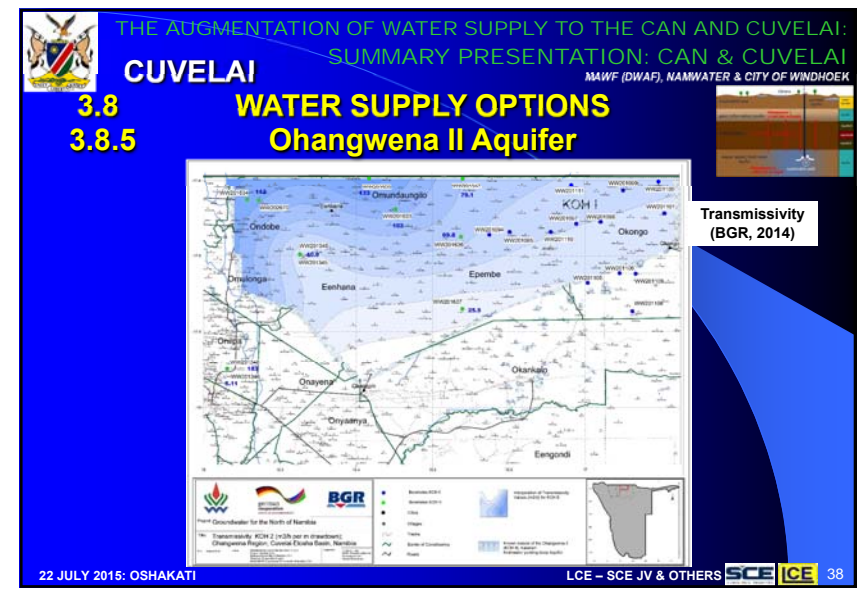
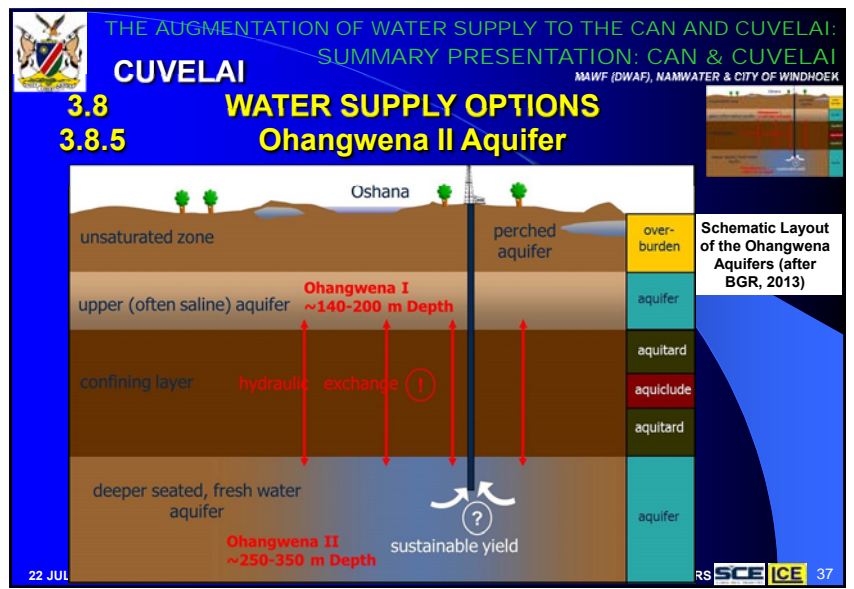
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3.8.5 Ohangwena II Aquifer

Extent BGR, 2014

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3.8.5 Ohangwena II Aquifer (BGR, 2014 & 2015)

- ❖ Area: 5,170 km²
- ❖ Depth: 189 – 372 m below surface; average: 235 – 305 m
- ❖ Average thickness: 65 m
- ❖ Stored volume: 20.68 billion m³ (40 m thickness)
- ❖ Potential sustainable abstraction: 6 Mm³/a
- ❖ ± 30 Boreholes @ 30 m³/h each; N\$ 30 million (BHs only)
- ❖ Potable water demand: 2013: 16.68 (12.53) Mm³/a ~ 36% (47%)
2050: 29.15 (24.99) Mm³/a ~ 21% (24%)
(Human demand only)

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3.8.5 Ohangwena II Aquifer Supply

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3.8.6 Abstraction from Ruacana

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3.8.6 Abstraction from Ruacana

Approximate position of the convergence point

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7. Abstraction from the Okavango River (?)

- ❖ Public participation
- ❖ Infrastructure upgrades required
- ❖ Costing and other evaluations: Phase 3

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