

Sukuma to supply clean, safe water to KZN's Injasuthi community

South Africa may lack a nationwide infrastructure of utilities, but water is really essential for life, yet many of the country's citizens are still without ready access to a supply of clean and safe water, says the *Business Excellence* website.

Pietermaritzburg-based Infrastructure specialists Sukuma Consulting Engineers strives to get water for those who desperately need it, reports *Business Excellence*. "The policy of the government of South Africa is that everyone should have access to [water supply] within 200 metres of their individual household," says Mike Maher, Sukuma's managing director.

Currently, Maher says, Sukuma is involved in a major project aimed to provide water to the Injasuthi area, at the foothills of KwaZulu Natal's Drakensberg mountain range. The project, Maher tells *Business Excellence*, entails the construction of a 1.2 million cubic metre dam, treatment works, pump stations and about 150 kilometres of pipelines.

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