

Doringbaai Food Gardens

IWRM Objectives – Water for food security and improved health,
water use efficiency, empowerment & capacity building

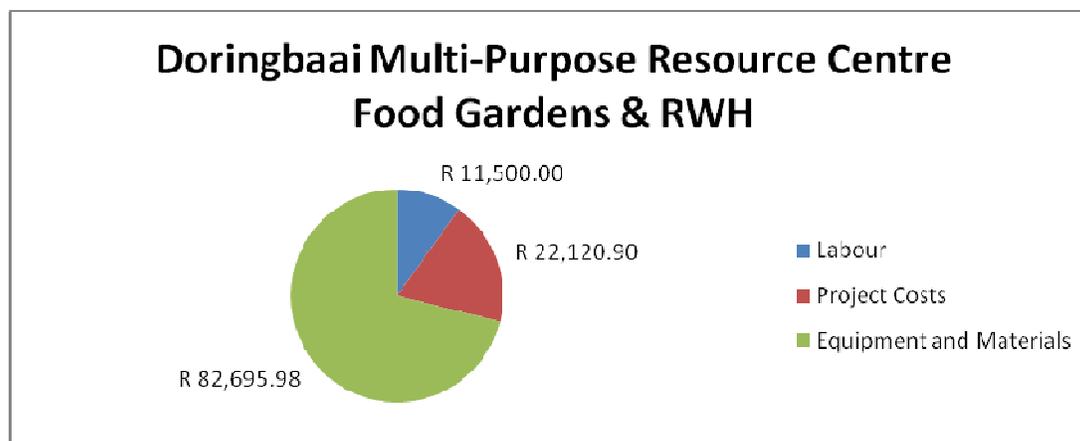


The Doringbaai Food Garden project is facilitated by the Doringbaai Multipurpose Resources Centre. The project was launched in 2001 and aims to train 15 community members in food gardening.

Under IWRM, the project expanded to include the emerging farmer group active in the area, as well as the school. While the emerging farmer group later went out on their own, the school benefited from the installation of tanks for the collection of rain water from the roofs and a food garden in their grounds.

The project has access to about 2.5ha of Matzikama municipal commonage land and uses domestic water to irrigate the vegetable crops. A future phase of this project aims to demonstrate mist (sea fog) harvesting to supplement the water supply to the food garden.

Financial Information for Doringbaai Food Gardens (DB01X extension phase)



The Doringbaai Multi-Purpose Resource Centre Food Gardens & Schools rain water harvesting project was awarded a contract named IWRMII-OD-DBO1X-016 in 2008 to the value of R116,894.00. R116,316.88 was spent in the given contract period and the project closed in August 2009.

Of the budget allocated to this group, R82,695.98 was spent on materials and equipment to establish the food garden and rainwater harvesting system at the school, and to build the food garden on commonage land, R11,500.00 was allocated to wages and payments for work done on project tasks, and R22,120.90 was claimed to support the project management and administration tasks undertaken by the group.

During the first phase of community project funding, this project received and spent R62,981.08. The total invested in this group by IWRM is thus R179,297.96 since June 2007.

Project ID lists and socio-economic data are still to be completed.

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