

# Effective use of irrigation water using automatic water control equipment

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## W R C W E B I N A R

Dialogue Enhancing  
water security through  
improved agricultural  
water productivity: new  
knowledge, innovations  
and applications

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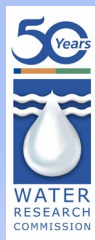
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Discussion points :

- **Localised water supply in river weirs**
  - ❖ Closer to communities and irrigation farms
  - ❖ SA needs small scale farming
  - ❖ Less costly than regional dams
  - ❖ Less area for evaporation
  - ❖ Improves ground water levels
  - ❖ Problem: Sedimentation.....needs automatic gates.
- **Distribution of water**
  - Automatic Diaphragm Valves ( DV)
  - Canal offtakes
  - Level reach canals
  - Holding dam control.

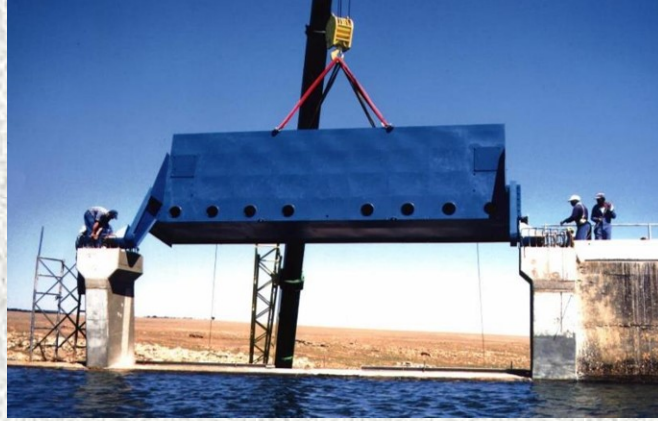


## Scour gate installations





## TOPS gate installations





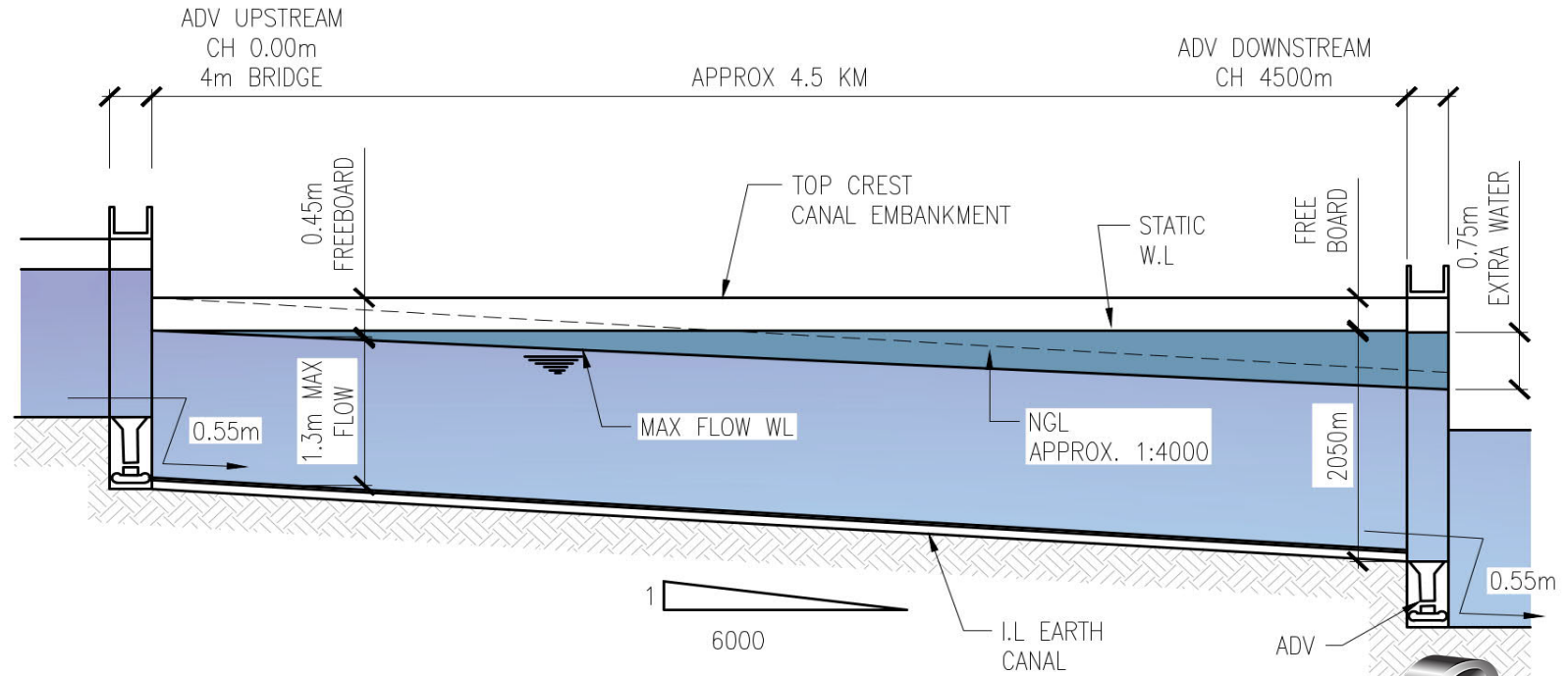
200 TO 400 DIAM DVs  
FOR FLOW CONTROL INTO  
IRRIGATION CANALS FOR  
MOZAMBIQUE



400 DIAM DV FOR SWAZILAND

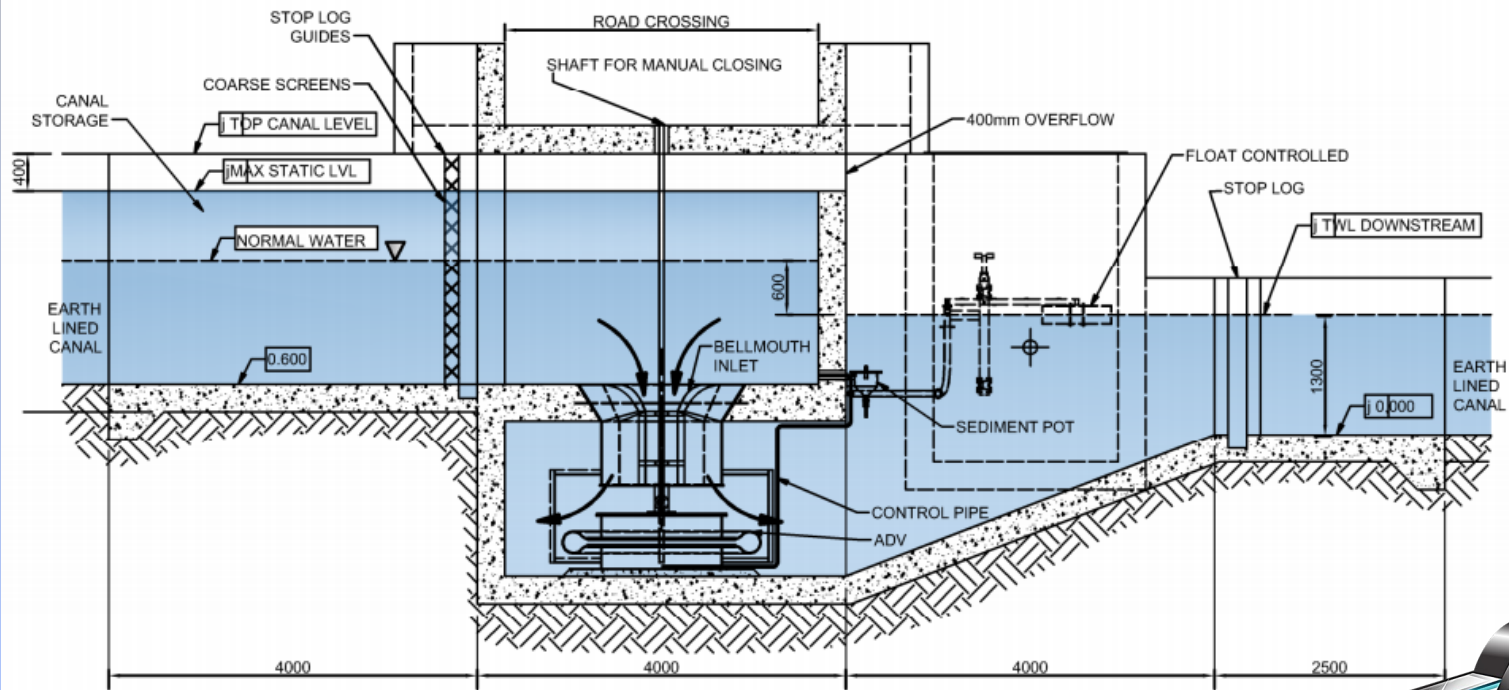


300 DIAM DV AS MANUAL VALVE FOR  
LARGE AUTOMATIC SCOUR GATE



TYPICAL LONG SECTION  
OF ONE CANAL REACH





TYPICAL SECTION OF ADV STRUCTURE



TYPICAL PUMPING DAM WITH ADV INLET CONTROL OF BOTH FLOW RATE AS WELL AS CLOSE OFF WHEN FULL.....NO SPILLAGE.

