



- . There are > 345 dams in Limpopo with a capacity > 20 000 m³ (domestic, industrial, irrigation, stock watering.)
- . Total capacity:
 - . **1,769,446,000,000 liters**
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The 10 largest dams are:

Dam	Completed	Raised	Nearest town	River	Capacity (mil. m ³)
Mutshedzi	1990		Thohoyandou	Mutshedzi	217
Flag Boshielo	1987	2006	Marble Hall	Olifants	185
Middle Letaba	1984		Giyani	Middle Letaba	173
Nandoni	2005		Thohoyandou	Luvuvhu	164
Tzaneen	1976		Tzaneen	Great Letaba	157
Mokolo	1980		Ellisras	Mokolo	146
Injaka	2001		Hazyview	Marite	125
Ebenezer	1959		Tzaneen	Great Letaba	70
Nzhelele	1948		Messina	Nzhelele	61
Doorndraai	1952	1974	Makopane	Sterk	47



Nandoni Dam

The total surface area of all the dams in Limpopo is approximately **19,000 ha (190 km² or 14 x 14 km).**

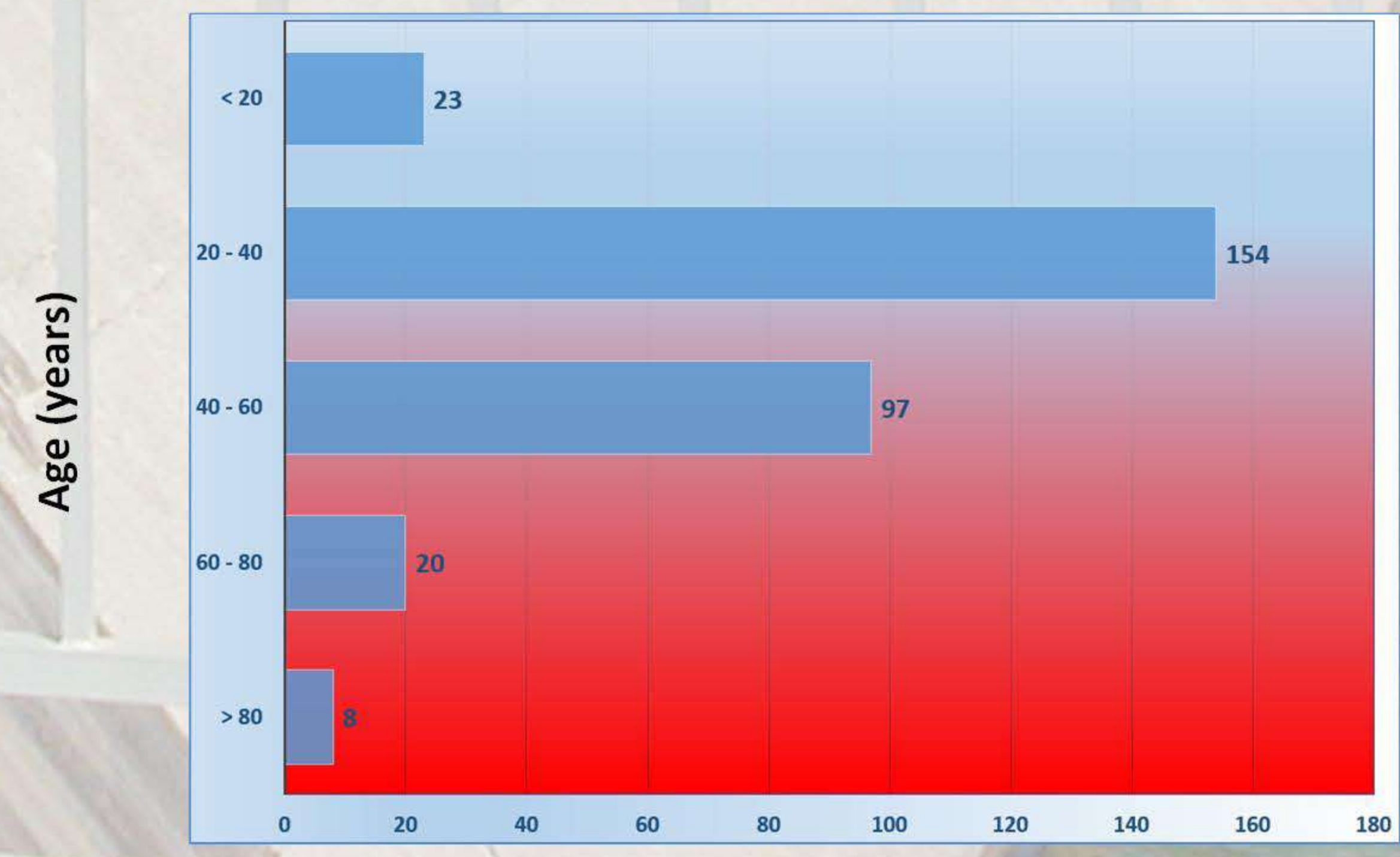
Most of the dams in Limpopo were constructed between 1977 and 1997 (20 to 40 years ago). **Since 1997 (20 years ago) 23 dams** were constructed with a total capacity of **300 million m³**. The **Nandoni Dam** with a capacity of 164 million m³ was completed in 2005.

The Department of Water and Sanitation is owner of **42 dams** with a total capacity of **1,561 million m³** (> **88 %** of the total dam capacity in Limpopo).

The capacity of these 10 dams is **1,335 million m³** (75% of the total capacity of the dams in Limpopo) and **50%** of the capacity can provide a sufficient supply of domestic water (150 l/p/d) to > **12 million** people for 1 year.

Seventy-six (76) dams have a total capacity of > **1 million m³** with a total capacity of > **1,700 million m³** which is **96 %** of the total capacity of all the dams in Limpopo. The total capacity of the Limpopo dams is 5 % of the total capacity of all the dams in South Africa

Age of Dams in Limpopo



Distribution: Capacity – Number of Dams

