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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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Coat of Arms

The coat of arms symbolises some of the most important elements of the Western Cape's history, industry and natural resources.

The anchor in the shield symbolises hope, stability, and faith, and alludes to the province's maritime history and marine riches.

The bunch of grapes alludes to the importance of agriculture in the broader sense, and in a narrower context to the province as an important wine-producing region.

The clay pot on the base of the shield symbolises the manufacturing sector. A Quagga and Bontebok support the shield. These two animals stand on a base in the form of stylised representation of Table Mountain.

On the upper rim of the shield rests a distinctive coronet comprising a beaded head-ring with proteas and rings.

Beneath the base an ostrich feather ribbon is inscribed with the motto *Spes Bona* meaning Good Hope.

