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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING**

Tuesday, 23 March 2021 (at 08:40), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Baartman, DM
Maseko, LM
Van Der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Smith, D (Alternate Member)

Apologies

Herron, BN (Good)
Marran, P (African National Congress)

The following persons were in attendance:

Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr A Bredell: Minister

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr P van Zyl, Head of Department
Ms K Shippey, Chief Director - Environmental Sustainability
Mr G Arendse, Chief Director - Environmental Quality
Mr G Gerber, Chief Director - Development Planning
Mr J Fritz: Director, Financial Management
Mr A Gaffoor, Director - Strategic and Operational Support
Ms W Kloppers, Director - Pollution and Chemical Waste Management
Dr J Leaner, Director - Air Quality Management
Mr R Mukanya, Director - Sustainability
Mr G Isaacs, Director - Climate Change
Mr K Munro, Director - Development Planning
Mr P Hardcastle, Director - Planning and Policy Coordination

Ms C Maré, Director - Environmental Governance
Ms M Laros, Director - Biodiversity and Coastal Management
Mr E Hanekom, Director - Waste Management
Ms H Jacobs, Director - Development Planning Intelligence Management and Research
Mr R van Jaarsveldt, Deputy Director - Communications

CapeNature

Dr R Omar, Chief Executive Officer
Mr M Bhayat, Chief Financial Officer
Ms S Ismail, Executive Director - Eco Tourism and Access

WCPP Officials

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer
Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant
Mr C Esau, Senior Information Technology and Architecture Officer

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature and the Departmental officials.

The Chairperson and member Baartman extended an apology to the meeting for the late start due to a previous meeting attended that exceeded the allotted time.

2. Deliberation on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Third Adjustments Appropriation Bill (2020/21 Financial Year) [B 3–2021]

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6. Resolutions/Actions

6.1 The Committee RESOLVED that it would extend an invitation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries to brief it on the Alien Invasive Clearing Programmes within the Department and how water management programmes collectively are incorporated for such programmes.

6.2 The Committee further RESOLVED that it would invite the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning to brief it on water losses within municipalities and how this is linked to the non-availability of water, particularly for human consumption.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Head of Department, the Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature as well as to the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47.



MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date:24 March 2021.....