



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement  
Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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Ref: WCPP 11/4/8

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

*Monday 28 November 2022 (at 12:00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

America, D  
Murray, CA  
Van Der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Marran, P

**GOOD**

August, SN

**Apology**

Mr F van Zyl, Chief Financial Officer - Casidra

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr A Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

**Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr G Gerber, Head of Department  
Mr R Mosome, Chief Director - Management Support  
Mr A Mohamed, Chief Director - Environmental Governance, Policy Coordination and Enforcement  
Ms K Shippey, Chief Director - Environmental Sustainability  
Mr G Arendse, Chief Director - Environmental Quality  
Mr A Gaffoor, Director - Strategic and Operational Support  
Mr J Fritz, Director - Financial Management

## **CapeNature**

Dr R Omar, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr M Bhayat, Chief Financial Officer  
Mr S Ismail, Executive Director - Ecotourism & Access

## **WCPP Officials**

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer  
Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Mr S Hassam, Information Technology Assistant

### **1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister, Head of Department, Chief Executive Officer of CapeNature and officials.

### **2. Deliberation on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022]**

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 9 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022].

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress did not support the Vote.

### **3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 3–2022]**

Upon conclusion of its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report. The African National Congress requested that their minority view be included in the Report, after which the Report was considered and adopted.

### **4. General**

The Chairperson requested that the Draft Committee Minutes of 22 November 2022 be considered and adopted at the meeting of 28 November 2022 scheduled for 14:00. Agreed to.

### **5. Closing**

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Head of Department, the Departmental officials as well as the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting and for the support afforded the Committee during the year.

The meeting adjourned at 12:41.



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

Date: .....28 February 2023.....