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Western Cape Provincial Parliament  
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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

*Thursday 30 November 2023 (at 10:15), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

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

**African National Congress**

Marran, P

**GOOD**

De Villiers, PT

**Apologies:**

**Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr A Mohamed, Chief Director - Environmental Governance, Policy Coordination and Enforcement  
Mr K Munro, Director - Development Management  
Adv Charmaine Mare, Director - Environmental Governance  
Ms M Laros, Director – Coastal Management

**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  
Ms F Mabusela, Chief Director - Development Planning  
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  
Mr Z Toefy, Director - Development Planning  
Mr A Bassier, Director - Law Enforcement  
Ms C Stone, Director - Spatial Planning  
Mr F Wust, Director - Regional Socio-Economic Project  
Mr G Benjamin, Director - Development Planning (George office)  
Mr G Isaacs, Director - Climate Change  
Ms H Jacobs, Director - Development Planning, Intelligence Management and Research  
Ms N Davis-Wolmarans, Director - Pollution and Waste Management  
Mr P Hardcastle, Director - Planning and Policy Coordination  
Mr R Mukanya, Director - Environmental Sustainability  
Mr S Haider, Director - Waste Management  
Ms T Jordan, Director - Development Facilitation

### **CapeNature**

Dr R Omar, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr M Bhayat, Chief Financial Officer

### **WCPP Officials**

Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Ms C Morris, 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 7–2023]**

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 9 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 7–2023].

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 7–2023]**

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. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes of 21 November 2023**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 21 November 2023, which were considered and adopted.

**5. Resolutions/Actions**

5.1 The Committee REQUESTED that the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning provides it with a list of:

5.1.1 The 11 critical vacant posts of which three were filled; and

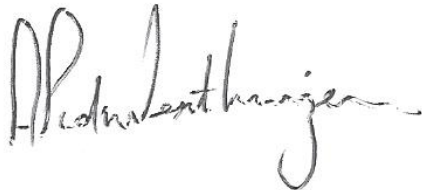
5.1.2 Their planned waste entrepreneur beneficiaries, the location of these beneficiaries and clarity whether the locations align with the City of Cape Town’s 21 Hotspots Programme for the areas with the most dumping.

5.2 The Committee REQUESTED that CapeNature provides it with the name and cost of the three Infrastructure Projects that were postponed.

**6. Closing**

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, 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. As this was expected to be the last meeting with Cape Nature for the year, and as Dr. Omar was retiring at the end of the year, a special word of thanks for her dedicated service was extended to her.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45.



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

Date: .....21 February 2024.....