**PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE**

FRIDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2021

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

**3. Mr A P van der Westhuizen to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:**

(a) How many protected areas advisory committees are there in the province, (b) what areas are covered by each committee, (c) who are the members of these committees, (d) who have been invited during 2021 to attend meetings of these committees as interested and affected parties, (e) what support is given by CapeNature and/or his Department to these committees and (f)(i) what is his and his Department’s position on the establishment of these committees and (ii) how can their role and contribution to the environment be enhanced?

**REPLY:**

(a) There are 21 Protected Area Advisory Committees (PAACs) in the Province.

(b) The areas covered by each Committee are as follows:

1. De Hoop /De Mond PAAC:

Farming areas around the reserves and the towns of Swellendam, Bredasdorp and Arniston

1. Geelkrans PAAC:

Geelkrans Complex of nature reserves and adjacent Local Authority Nature Reserves

1. Grootvadersbosch PAAC:

Farming areas around the reserve and adjacent towns of Witsand, Slangrivier and Heidelberg.

1. Marloth PAAC:

Farming areas around Marloth and adjacent towns of Swellendam, Buffelsjag, Suurbraak and Ashton.

1. Anysberg Nature Reserve PAAC

Farming community around the Reserve, Touwsrivier, Laingsberg, Montagu and Kannaland Municipality

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1. Karoo Landscape PAAC (combined Swartberg, Kammanasie and Gamkaberg Nature Reserves)

Farming community adjacent to the three nature reserves, Kannaland, Zoar, Calitzdorp, and Volmoed communities, broader Oudtshoorn, Bhongolethu, Bridgeton, Dysessls Dorp, De Rust, Klaarstroom, Uniondale, Avontuur and Harleem.

1. Robberg/Keurbooms PAAC

Bitou Municipal community, KwaNokuthula, New Horizon, Franshoek and Wittedrift.

1. Goukamma Nature Reserve PAAC

Sedgefield, Buffalo Bay, Knysna Municipality, and surrounding communities.

1. Outeniqua Nature Reserve PAAC

Broader George Community, Blanco, Thembalethu, Pacaltsdorp, Hoekwil, Ruitersbos and Mosselbay municipality.

1. Driftsands Nature Reserve PAAC:

Green Park, Los Angeles, Mfuleni, Wesbank, Brentwood Park and Delft.

1. Riverlands Nature Reserve PAAC:

Chatsworth, Riverlands, Darling and City of Cape Town.

1. Ganzekraal Nature Reserve PAAC:

Mamre, Darling, Grotto Bay and neighbours.

1. Dassen Island Nature Reserve PAAC:

West Coast District Municipality and Yzerfontein.

1. Knersvlakte Nature Reserve PAAC:

Vanrhynsdorp, Lutzville, Vredendal, Nuwerus and Kliprand.

1. Rocherpan Nature Reserve PAAC:

Velddrif, Aurora and Redelinghuys.

1. Bird Island Nature Reserve PAAC:

Lamberts Bay, Sandveld (Elands Bay, Graafwater, Leipoldtville and adjacent farms)

1. Groot Winterhoek Nature Reserve PAAC:

Porterville, Tulbagh and Koue Bokkeveld.

1. Jonkershoek Nature Reserve PAAC:

Franschhoek and Stellenbosch.

1. Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve PAAC:

Grabouw, Villiersdorp and the Helderberg basin.

1. Limietberg PAAC:

Paarl, Wellington, Bainskloof, Worcester, Franschoek and Breedevalley.

1. Waterval and Hexriver Complex PAAC:

Tulbagh, Wolseley, Ceres, Hermon, Riebeeck, Saron, Breedevalley, Worcester and De Doorns)

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| Name of PAAC | Name of member |
| De Hoop/De Mond PAAC | Cape Agulhas Municipality |
| Overberg District Municipality |
| South African National Parks |
| Overberg Renosterveld Conservation Trust |
| Infanta Rate Payers Association |
| Waenhuiskrans Rate Payers Association |
| Cape Agulhas Business Association |
| Arniston liaison |
| Greater Overberg Fire Protection Association (FPA) |
| Bredasdorp Farmers Association |
| Denel Overberg Test Range |
| Overberg Air Force Base |
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| Overberg Review Committee |
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| Rastafarian community Swellendam |
| Khoisan community |
| SANParks |
| Friends of Marloth (Chairman) |
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| Eskom |
| Breede Valley Sustainable Development Initiative (Magic) |
| Cape Winelands District Municipality (Fire Chief) |
| MCSA - Waaihoeksberg |
| DWAS |
| Western Cape Department of Agriculture |
| Department of Local Government |
| NCSA |
| Koue Bokkeveld Catchment / Water User Association |
| Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (Breede) |

(d)All of the above have been invited to attend meetings of these committees as interested and affected parties.

(e) CapeNature facilitates the convening of the meetings (secretarial function), ideally with a chairperson elected by the committee.

(f)(i) DEA&DP is in full support of the establishment of PAACs. CapeNature has a legal mandate to establish such a platform as a mechanism to enable co-operative governance under the auspices of the National Environmental Management Protected Area Act 57 (2003) and provides secretarial and logistical support for all these committees.

(f)(ii) The PAAC’s role and contribution to environment can be enhanced through building capacity of committee members to be able to engage meaningfully on environmental management issues and participate in landscape-level conservation and socio-economic initiatives.

**PARLEMENT VAN DIE PROVINSIE VAN DIE WES-KAAP**

VRYDAG, 15 OKTOBER 2021

VRAAG VIR SKRIFTELIKE BEANTWOORDING

**3. Mnr A P van der Westhuizen vra Mnr A W Bredell, Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning:**

a) Hoeveel beskermdegebiedadvieskomitees in die provinsie is, (b) watter gebiede deur elke komitee gedek word, (c) wie die lede van hierdie komitees is, (d) wie as belang-stellende en geraakte partye in 2021 uitgenooi is om vergaderings van hierdie komitees by te woon, (e) watter ondersteuning deur CapeNature en/of sy departement aan hierdie komitees verskaf is en (f)(i) wat sy en sy departement se standpunt oor die totstand-koming van hierdie komitees is en (ii) hoe hul rol en bydrae tot die omgewing verbeter kan word?

**ANTWOORD:**

(a) Daar is 21 raadgewende komitees vir beskermde gebiede (RKBG's) in die provinsie.

(b)  Die gebiede wat deur elke komitee gedek word, is soos volg:

1. De Hoop / De Mond RKBG:

Boerderygebiede om die reservate en dorpe van Swellendam, Bredasdorp en Arniston

1. Geelkrans RKBG:

Geelkranskompleks van natuurreservate en die aanliggende natuurreservate onder plaaslike gesag

1. Grootvadersbosch RKBG:

Boerderygebiede om die reservaat en die aanliggende dorpe van Witsand, Slangrivier en Heidelberg

1. Marloth RKBG:

Boerderygebiede om Marloth en die aanliggende dorpe van Swellendam, Buffelsjag, Suurbraak en Ashton

1. Anysbergnatuurreservaat RKBG:

Boerderygemeenskap om die reservaat, Touwsrivier, Laingsberg, Montagu en Kannaland Munisipaliteit

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1. Karoolandskap RKBG (kombinasie van die natuurreservate van Swartberg, Kammanasie en Gamkaberg):

Boerderygemeenskap aanliggend aan die drie natuurreservate, die Kannaland-, Zoar-, Calitzdorp- en Volmoedgemeenskappe en breër Oudtshoorn, Bhongolethu, Bridgeton, Dysselsdorp, De Rust, Klaarstroom, Uniondale, Avontuur en Haarlem

1. Robberg/Keurbooms RKBG:

Munisipale gemeenskap van Bitou, KwaNokuthula, New Horizon, Franshoek en Wittedrift

1. Goukammanatuurreservaat RKBG:

Sedgefield, Buffelsbaai, Knysna Munisipaliteit en omliggende gemeenskappe

1. Outeniekwanatuurreservaat RKBG:

Breër George-gemeenskap, Blanco, Thembalethu, Pacaltsdorp, Hoekwil, Ruitersbos en Mosselbaai Munisipaliteit

1. Driftsandnatuurreservaat RKBG:

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Chatsworth, Riverlands, Darling en Stad Kaapstad

1. Ganzekraalnatuurreservaat RKBG:

Mamre, Darling, Grottobaai en bure

1. Dasseneilandnatuurreservaat RKBG:

Wes-Kus Distriksmunisipaliteit en Yzerfontein

1. Knersvlaktenatuurreservaat RKBG:

Vanrhynsdorp, Lutzville, Vredendal, Nuwerus en Kliprand

1. Rocherpannatuurreservaat RKBG:

Velddrif, Aurora en Redelinghuys

1. Voëleilandnatuurreservaat RKBG:

Lambertsbaai, Sandveld (Elandsbaai, Graafwater, Leipoldtville en aanliggende plase)

1. Groot Winterhoeknatuurreservaat RKBG:

Porterville, Tulbagh en die Koue Bokkeveld

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Franschhoek en Stellenbosch

1. Hottentots-Hollandnatuurreservaat RKBG:

Grabouw, Villiersdorp en die Helderbergkom

1. Limietberg RKBG:

Die Paarl, Wellington, Bainskloof, Worcester, Franschhoek en die Breedevallei.

1. Waterval-en-Hexrivierkompleks RKBG:

Tulbagh, Wolseley, Ceres, Hermon, Riebeeck, Saron, Breedevallei, Worcester en De Doorns

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(d) Al die bogenoemde is genooi om vergaderings van hierdie komitees as belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye by te woon.

CapeNature fasiliteer die sameroeping van die vergaderings (sekretariële funksie), met die ideaal om ‘n voorsitter vanuit die komitee te kies.

(f)(i)Die Departement van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning ondersteun die stigting van RKBG's ten volle. CapeNature het 'n wetlike mandaat om só 'n platform te stig as 'n meganisme om samewerkende bestuur onder die beskerming van Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Wet op Beskermde Gebiede, 2003 (Wet Nr. 57 van 2003) en verskaf sekretariële en logistieke ondersteuning vir al hierdie komitees.

(f)(ii) Die RKBG's se rol en bydrae tot die omgewing kan verbeter word deur die vergroting van komiteelede se kapasiteit om op betekenisvolle wyse insette te lewer rakende omgewingsbestuurkwessies en deur deel te neem aan bewaring op die vlak van die landskap en sosio-ekonomiese inisiatiewe.