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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Tuesday, 3 September 2024 (at 09:00), Western Cape Disaster Management Centre

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Bryant, D W (Chairperson) Masipa, N P Johnson, P (DA)

African National Congress

Stoffel, B N

Freedom Front Plus

Marais, G P

Apology

Constable, N (PA) Wessels, D J (DA)

Department of Local Government: Disaster Management & Fire Rescue Services

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department Mr C Deiner, Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services Ms S Chinnian, Deputy Director Ms S Kolbee, Assistant Director Mr E du Toit, Deputy Director Ms A Willett, Deputy Director Mr N Kwela, Assistant Director Mr D Isaacs, DIS Technologist Ms M Barnes, Assistant Director

CapeNature

Mr W Williams Executive Director: Tourism Mr D Rossouw Executive Director: BIOCAP Ms N Hayward, Executive Director: Conservation Operations Mr S Ismail, Executive Director: Eco-Tourism and Access

The following person was in attendance:

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant Mr A Barends, Driver

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, and the Departmental officials.

2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government: Disaster Management & Fire Rescue Services

Mr Deiner briefed the Committee on the purpose of the Western Cape Provincial Disaster Management Centre and the role they play to promote an integrated, coordinated and multidisciplinary disaster management and fire rescue services. He also highlighted the severe weather events that affected the Western Cape.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Briefing by CapeNature

Mr Rossouw and Mr Williams briefed the Committee and provide feedback on the damages occurred by CapeNature at their facilities during the recent winter season.

The Committee deliberated.

4. Tour of the Western Cape Provincial Disaster Management Centre (WCPDMC)

The Committee embarked on a tour of the (WCPDMC) and engaged the officials on the operations of the centre.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

MR D BRYANT, MPP CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING