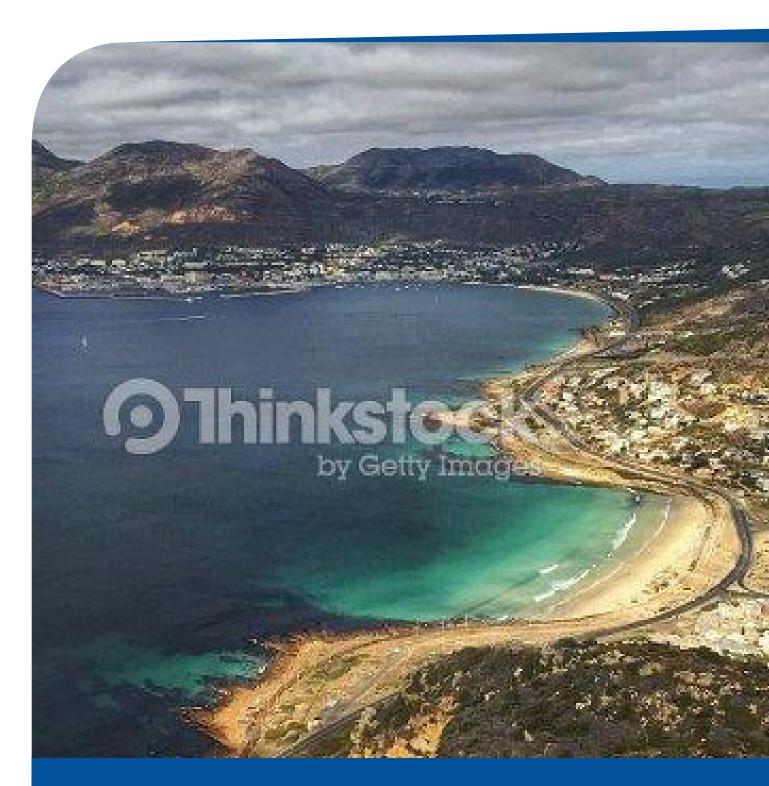


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2. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

The following acronyms, with their associated meanings, are used in this report:

2W2W	2Wise2Waste		Programme
AEL	Atmospheric Emission Licence	CBD	Central Business District
AGSA	Auditor-General South Africa	CCRS&AP	Climate Change Response
AO	Accounting Officer		Strategy and Action Plan
AOS	Accounting Officers System	Ce-I	Centre for e-Innovation
APP	Annual Performance Plan	CFCS	Consumer Formulated Chemical Sector
AQMP	Air Quality Management Plan	CFO	Chief Financial Officer
BBBEE	Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment	CGRO	Corporate Governance Review and Outlook
ВСР	Business Continuity Planning	CIPC	Companies and Intellectual
BESP	Built Environment Support	CIFC	Properties Commissions

СІТСОМ	Central Information Technology Committee	EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
СМР	Coastal Management Programme	ERMCO	Enterprise Risk Management Committee
CoCT	City of Cape Town	ESSP	Environmental Sector Skills Plan
CoE	Compensation of Employees	EU	European Union
CSC	Client Services Centre	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
DCF Tech	District Co-ordinating Forum Technical Committee	GIS	Geographic Information System
DCF	District Co-ordinating Forum	GITOC	Government Information Technology Officers Council
DEA	Department of Environmental		(South Africa)
	Affairs	GMC	Greenest Municipality Competition
DEAT	Department of Environmental	GPS	Growth Potential Study
DIMIS	Affairs and Tourism Departmental Integrated	GPSSBC	General Public Service Sector Bargaining Council
	Management Information System	HOD	Head of Department
DITCOM	Departmental Information Technology Committee	HR	Human Resources
DoTP	Department of the Premier	HRA	Health Risk Assessment
DP-iMS	Development Planning	HSPs	Human Settlement Plans
	Intelligence Management Strategy	ICM	Integrated Coastal Management
DPSA	Department of Public Service and Administration	ICMP	Integrated Coastal Management Programme
DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan	ICT	Information Communication
DTPW	Department of Transport and Public Works	IDMS	Technology Infrastructure Delivery
EAC	Environmental and Culture		Management System
ECA	Environment Conservation Act	IDP	Integrated Development Plan
EHW	Employee Health and Wellness	IDZ	Industrial Development Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	IEM	Integrated Environmental Management
EIM	Environmental Impact	IGPs	Infrastructure and Growth Plans
EIP	Management Environmental Implementation	IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
EIP	Plan	IPS	Integrated Procurement Solution
EMF	Environmental Management Framework	IPWIS	Integrated Pollutant and Waste Information System
EPIP	Environmental Protection and Infrastructure Programme	IWMP	Integrated Waste Management Plan
EPWP FTE	Expanded Public Works	KM	Knowledge Management
	Programme Full Time Equivalent	LBSAP	Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

LGMTEC	Local Government Medium Term Expenditure Committee	NEM:ICMA	National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal
LGTAS	Local Government Turn Around Strategy	NEMA	Management Act National Environmental
Lidar	Light Detection and Ranging		Management Act
LOGIS	Logistical Information System	NEMWA	National Environmental Management Waste Act
LPPP	Legislative Public Participation Process	NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
LTMS	Long Term Mitigation Scenarios	NGP	New Growth Path
LUMS	Land Use Management Systems	NO10	National Outcome 10
LUP	Land Use Planning	NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
LUPA	Land Use Planning Act	NPA	National Prosecuting Authority
LUPO	Land Use Planning Ordinance	NQF	National Qualifications Framework
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation	NSSD	National Strategy for Sustainable Development
MEC	Member of Executive Council	ODI	Organisation Development
METT	Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool		Institute
MFMA	Municipal Financial Management Act	OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant	OSD	Occupation Specific Dispensation
MPAT	Management Performance Assessment Tool	PAES	Protected Area Expansion Strategy
MSA	Municipal Systems Act	PAIA	Promotion of Access to Information
MSDF	Municipal Spatial Development Framework	PAJA	Promotion of Administrative Justice
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure	PAY	Premier's Advancement of Youth
MTSF	Framework Medium Term Strategic	PBSAP	Provincial Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NAEIS	Framework National Atmospheric Emissions	PEPPM	Provincial Environment Programme Performance Measures
NBSAP	Inventory System National Biodiversity Strategy and	PERO	Provincial Economic Review Outlook
	Action Plan	PERSAL	Personnel Salary System
NCOP	National Council of Provinces	PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
NDP	National Development Plan	PFS	Provincial Forensic Services
NEAS	National Environmental Authorisation System	PM	Particulate Matter
NEM	National Environment Management	PSCBC	Public Service Commission Bargaining Chamber
NEM:AQA	National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act	PSDF	Provincial Spatial Development Framework

PSG	Provincial Strategic Goal	SMS	Senior Management Services
PSO7	Provincial Strategic Objective 7	SoEOR	State of Environment Outlook
PSOs	Provincial Strategic Objectives		Report
PSRMF	National Treasury Public Sector	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
	Risk Management Framework	SOx	Sulphur Oxides
PV	Photovoltaic	SPACE	System for People Access to a Clean Environment
RORA	Removal of Restriction Act	SPLUMA	Spatial Planning and Land Use
RSEP	Regional Socio-Economic Project	J. 2011/	Management Act
RWOPS	Remunerative Work outside of the Public Service	SPLUMB	Spatial Planning Land Use Management Bill
SAAQIS	South African Air Quality Information System	STATS SA	Statistics South Africa
SAMS	Spatial Application Management	SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
	System	TR	Treasury Regulations
SANBI	South African National	U-AMP	User Asset Management Plan
	Biodiversity Institute	UWC	University of the Western Cape
SAWIS	South African Waste Information System	VPUU	Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading
SCM	Supply Chain Management	WAME	Waste Management in Education
SCOPA	Standing Committee on Public Accounts	wc	Western Cape
SDBIPs	Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan	WCCCRS	Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy
SDF	Spatial Development Framework	WCG	Western Cape Government
SDIP	Service Delivery Improvement Plan	WCIF	Western Cape Infrastructure Framework
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment	WCNCBA	Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act
SEMA	Specific Environmental Management Act	WCRAG	Western Cape Recycling Action Group
SITA	State Information Technology Agency	WCSWMP	Western Cape Sustainable Water Management Plan
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound	WMOF	Waste Management Officers' Forum
SMME	Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise	WSDP	Water Services Development Plan



3. FOREWORD BY THE MINISTER

During the past year South Africa celebrated the 21st birthday of our democracy. While the progress that has been achieved in improving people's lives is unmistakable, a lot of hard work must still be done to combat the continued challenges of unemployment, poverty and inequality. This Department's Annual Report 2014/15 brings to a close a five year strategic planning period that kicked off in 2009/2010. During this period the Department and its public entity CapeNature worked hard to establish its support of the National Development Plan (NDP) and to complete the goals set out in the Department's strategic plan. In previous financial years the Department and CapeNature worked hard towards ensuring that it delivered on promises made to the public. As a whole, the department has successfully evolved from planning and strategising, to implementation.

This past year we again had a continued focus on the question - who should implement the strategies we have developed?

By working closely with all three spheres of government, we have done the necessary groundwork to ensure that we can roll out numerous programmes which the department and I stand firm on the importance of actually delivering. This remains an ongoing priority.

It is clear from the NDP that there must be a clear framework of accountability in government. All the work the Department has been doing has been done within this framework and alignment to the NDP continues to be established.

One of the critical visions outlined by the NDP is to create spaces that are liveable, equitable, sustainable, resilient and efficient and support economic opportunities and social cohesion. This vision is critical towards bringing real change to people's lives. It is a vision we as a department fully subscribes to.

To assist in delivering on this vision, the Department has released the Provincial Spatial Development Framework (PSDF) with its Growth Potential Study of Towns. This provides direction to the Western Cape Infrastructure Framework. The PSDF will be facilitating the transition from budget-led planning, to planning-led budgeting. To assist in this, the Department has developed a planning change management strategy and a municipal support programme that is already being rolled out across the Province.

One of the other priorities that we have identified and started to deliver on is the main streaming of sustainability and spatial restructuring, alignment and targeting in settlements.

The Annual Report is a review of how we have responded to the need for the Western Cape to transition to a more sustainable future. The common denominator for my department is the environment. Globally the environment is under increasing amounts of pressure and governments must increasingly deal with new and complicated challenges that talk to issues including food and water security. Sustainable and positive development within our environmental constraints remains critical over the long term to ensure we leave a lasting legacy for future generations. We are grateful for all the collaborations with other spheres of government and other stakeholders that have taken place towards ensuring that we continue to meet the promises we have made.

We are only **BETTER TOGETHER**.

Anton Bredell

Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

29 May 2015



4. REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

PIET VAN ZYL HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

OVERVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

LAND USE PLANNING (LUP)

The Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (LUPA) was assented to by Premier Helen Zille on 31 March 2014 as Act 3 of 2014. The Western Cape Government is the first provincial administration to pass a new provincial spatial planning and land use planning law which is aligned to the national Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA).

The Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform published the regulations made in terms of section 54 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 16 of 2013 on 18 March 2015. In order to ensure efficient and effective administration by the Department and the municipalities of the new planning legislation, a SPLUMA/ LUPA implementation plan has been approved for roll-out. On 27 May 2015, the President published Proclamation No. 26/2015 to determine that SPLUMA will come into operation on 1 July 2015.

STRATEGY ON PROVINCIAL PLANNING

The Department has developed a strategy on the coordination of Provincial Planning and the rollout of regional planning in order to ensure effective delivery by aligned, coordinated and integrated planning.

Implementation of the strategy has been initiated by the development of three Regional Planning and Implementation Frameworks, one each for Saldanha Bay, Cape Town and George/ Mossel Bay Functional Regions.

DEADP Spatial Planning conference on the new spatial planning and land management dispensation in the Western Cape was held on 4 and 5 March 2015. The purpose of this conference was to celebrate the new spatial planning and land use management dispensation both in terms of new legislation, new responsibilities, accountability for decision makers and an opportunity for improved integrated planning in the Province.

The event aimed to bring together professionals from all sectors that are involved in development planning in this Province to share information and discuss challenges and solutions to achieving joint planning led by an effective spatial and development planning sector.

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT

Good governance is dependent on informed decision making, and as a result the Department has developed and initiated the implementation of a strategy on Development Planning Intelligence Management.

SUSTAINABILITY

The Department hosted the Western Cape Greenest Municipality Competition Award Ceremony on 3 November 2014, celebrating the fourth year of this flagship programme. Of the four district municipalities and sixteen local municipalities who entered, Mossel Bay was declared the winning local municipality and Eden the winning district municipality.

Training courses were provided for WCG staff on Sustainability and Climate Change at the Provincial Training Institute as part of efforts to mainstream sustainability within the Western Cape Government.

The Department hosted a 3 day Sustainable Settlement Innovation Summit from the 2 - 4 March 2015. The aim of the summit was to:

- Open the debate and provoke thinking on innovative global good practice for sustainable infrastructure, services, green housing and mixed-use options for future urban development;
- Stimulate an awareness on the extreme pressures on our eco-systems resulting from providing services and infrastructure to huge populations; and
- Open the doors for further research and implementation plans.

The focus of the Summit was on the provision of infrastructure and services, with the following themes the focus of integrated discussions:

- Buildings / built environment
- Energy
- Waste
- Water
- Biodiversity
- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Disaster and Risk Management
- Transport and Mobility.

As the Provincial lead Department for the Environment and Culture Sector of the Expanded Public Works Programme, the Department contributed to job creation through the river rehabilitation work of the Berg River Improvement Plan as well as in partnership with its conservation implementation agency, CapeNature.

CLIMATE CHANGE MUNICIPAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

As part of the Climate Change Municipal Support Programme, high level assessments were conducted on all municipalities.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The progress with regards to the National Outcome 10, Sub-output 3.3 "Less waste that is better managed" is as follows:

80% of currently unlicensed landfill sites to be licensed by 2015

The National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has embarked on a project to finance the licensing of all the unlicensed waste disposal facilities in the country.

Waste management facilities where quantification is established

Currently there is no accurate baseline data on waste volumes in South Africa and the Province. Of the 374 waste management facilities in the Province only 7 have weighbridges and these impacts negatively on the accuracy of the recording of waste volumes at waste facilities. The Department has developed a waste quantification tool, the Waste Calculator, to assist municipalities in recording and quantifying their waste.

Sixty seven waste management facilities, thirteen having been added during the 2014/15 financial year, currently utilise the waste quantification tool and are reporting waste quantities to the Department.

BERG RIVER REHABILITATION PROJECT

A service provider was appointed for the Franschoek Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) Centre. Additional design elements of education, research and recreation is included towards the development of a Multi-Purpose SuDS Facility to promote the philosophy of sustainable urban drainage and water sensitive urban design. The Langrug Genius of Place project and the Langrug System for People's Access to a Clean Environment (SPACE) has been formally linked as a partnership between the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism. The linking of two projects allows for a more efficient process, both financially and operationally.

The propagation of Palmiet at the Kluitjieskraal Nursery, for bank stabilisation and flood attenuation (planted during the dry periods of the year so that roots are well established in the river before the onset of winter rains) is progressing ahead. Over 100 000 plants were successfully propagated in the 2014/15 financial year, thus allowing for the rehabilitation along riverbanks that have been cleared of invasive alien vegetation to be increased.

A collaborative effort with the Department of Agriculture has seen the establishment of holding nurseries to allow for increased production of plants to be used in further rehabilitation efforts along the Berg River and its tributaries. The clearing of new areas inhabited by invasive alien plant species is underway, while previously cleared areas are being maintained. Species selected for planting have shown the highest survival rates during the rehabilitation process; thus improving the likelihood of survivability and success of the plants used in rehabilitating the riverbanks. A mix of species from reeds and sedges to trees ensures planting can take place throughout the year.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR TRAINING

The Department is the first and only provincial Department that has presented the full Basic Environmental Management Inspector Training Course to municipal officials in the Province nominated by their respective municipalities. 26 Municipal officials from all over the Province attended the 3-week intensive EMI training course held between 17 November – 5 December 2014. The course had both practical and theoretical components and candidates were challenged with numerous tests and assignments. Presenters were drawn from all spheres of government and organs of state, for example, CapeNature, City of Cape Town Municipality and the Department of Environmental Affairs – however, most of the presenters were from our Department. 25 Officials successfully completed the course (one official became ill and could not complete the course). On completion of the course officials may be designated as Environmental Management Inspectors (*Green Scorpions*). Minister Anton Bredell presented their certificates at a graduation ceremony.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE DEPARTMENT:

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

		2014/2015			2013/2014	
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS	Estimate	Actual Amount Collected	(Over)/ Under Collection	Estimate	Actual Amount Collected	(Over)/ Under Collection
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Sale of goods and services other than capital assets	20	573	(553)	56	72	(16)
Fines, penalties and forfeits	1,100	4,515	(3,415)	1,050	3,496	(2,446)
Interest, dividends and rent on land	-	14	(14)	-	-	-
Sale of capital assets	-	8	(8)	-	20	(20)
Transactions in financial assets and liabilities	4,380	4,678	(298)	44	169	(125)
Total	5,500	9,788	(4,288)	1,150	3,757	(2,607)

Own revenue collected by the Department is R 9,788 million. This represents an over collection of R4, 288 million which was primarily in respect of the NEMA Section 24G transgressions. The tariffs in the tariff register, reviewed annually, are done mainly on a variety of principles, i.e. market related, cost recovery and determined by legislation. These include access to information, fines in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and commission on insurance. The Department also over collected on fees in respect of environmental authorisations and waste licencing applications.

No free services were rendered by the Department in the 2014/15 financial year.

PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015			2013/2014	
PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/Under Expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Administration	58,530	56,463	2,067	51,409	49,110	2,299
Environmental Policy, Planning and Coordination	63,871	42,221	21,650	36,709	36,638	71
Compliance and Enforcement	19,899	19,870	29	16,885	16,885	-
Environmental Quality Manage- ment	82,163	81,681	482	83,225	80,247	2,978
Biodiversity Man- agement	256,420	255,944	476	230,920	228,323	2,597
Environmental Empowerment Services	1,279	1,002	277	1,244	996	248
Total	482,162	457,181	24,981	420,392	412,199	8,193

For the year under review, the Department's original budget amounted to R454, 348 million and during the adjusted estimates it was increased to R482, 162 million. The Department spent R457, 181 million or 94.8% of its budget and this translates into an under-spending of R24, 981 million. The underspent budget relates largely to the Regional Socio-Economic Project / Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrade Programme (RSEP/VPUU), the funding which was only made available in November 2014

in the adjusted estimates. Other under spending is due to the newly expanded Internal Control unit that will only be filled in the 2015/16 financial year, a Green Economy project that cost lower than anticipated and projects that were not finalised by 31 March 2015.

VIREMENTS

VIREMENTS WERE EFFECTED AS FOLLOWS:

PROGRAMME	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT
PROGRAMME 1	R188,000	
PROGRAMME 2		(R271,000)
PROGRAMME 3		(R486,000)
PROGRAMME 4		(R588,000)
PROGRAMME 5	R1,176,000	
PROGRAMME 6		(R19,000)
Total	R1,364,000	(R1,364,000)

The virements were approved on 15 May 2015 by the Accounting Officer in terms of Section 43 (1) of the PFMA and the virements were kept within the eight per cent limitation in terms of Section 43 (2) of the PFMA.

Roll-over to the value of R2,974 million and Receipts Revenue to the value of R2,097 million has been requested in the 2015/16 financial year.

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT

The Department has developed a new 5 Year Strategic Plan for the period 2015 -2020, with new strategic orientated goals. The Department has been asked to take the lead in the Provincial Strategic Goal (PSG) 4: "To improve the resilience, sustainability, quality and inclusivity of the urban and rural settlements in the Western Cape Province."

The desired impact this PSG will make is to improve the Western Cape settlement functioning through integrated, co-ordinated and spatially aligned planning and delivery of public infrastructure and development.

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

No public private partnerships were entered into by the Department during the 2014/15 financial year.

DISCONTINUED ACTIVITIES / ACTIVITIES TO BE DISCONTINUED

No specific activities were discontinued during the 2014/15 financial year.

NEW OR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

The formation of the new Programme 7: Development Planning is to provide a development facilitation service to both the public and private sector, to provide a provincial spatial planning and land use management service, to regulate, support and monitor the performance of municipalities in their provision of a municipal land use management service. This would be to promote and implement a regional planning and management service and to implement special projects pertaining to development planning.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

LIST ALL UNSOLICITED BID PROPOSALS CONCLUDED FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

During the period under review the Department did not receive or conclude any unsolicited proposals, defined as proposals/concepts received outside the normal procurement process as defined in National Treasury Practice Note No 11 of 2008/09.

An Accounting Officers System (AOS) for Supply Chain Management (SCM) was developed and implemented with effect from 1 April 2014. Simultaneous with the development of the AOS, the Department also reviewed and implemented the Supply Chain Management Delegations on 1 April 2014.

- Various committees, as part of the SCM governance structures, are also in place to consider bids. These includes the Quotations Committees (for adjudication of bids between R100 000 and R500 000) and the Bid Specifications Committee for determining the technical requirements, standards and criteria required,
- Bid Evaluation Committee in order to evaluate prospective bidder's proposals in terms of functionality, price and equity, and the
- Bid Adjudication Committee to adjudicate and evaluate the conclusions and decisions of the previous committees and to provide a recommendation to the Accounting Officer for consideration.

During the 2014/15 financial year the Department also implemented the Integrated Procurement Solution (IPS) for sourcing of quotations for goods and services of which the estimated value is between R10 000 and R500 000.

CHALLENGES EXPERIENCED IN SCM AND HOW THEY WERE RESOLVED

In order to address the capacity constraints within the Supply Chain Management unit, a Deputy Director: Supply Chain Management was appointed during the year in order to manage the Sub-directorate. Shortlisting and interviews were completed for three Assistant Director posts, appointment letters are awaited.

The Asset register is a risk area which was highlighted by the Auditor-General South Africa (AGSA) during the 2013/14 regulatory audit. Due to capacity constraints within SCM a service provider was appointed to perform physical asset verification, reconciliation and the development of Asset management policies, standard operating procedures and addressing the risk areas identified on the asset register. Asset management officials were trained on the draft policies and the asset reconciliation processes.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN KIND FROM NON-RELATED PARTIES

The Department received the following donations in kind from:

- SANTAM for the 2014 Greenest Municipality Competition Gala Dinner;
- Friedrich Naumann Siftung für die Freiheit Climate change finance related capacity building workshops for municipalities; and
- The German Development Bank Attendance of the seventh World Urban Forum in Medellin, Columbia, and

• The German Development Bank - The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, as the Western Cape Government lead Department, is a signatory to the RSEP/VPUU agreement in partnership with the German government - owned development bank, KfW Entwicklungsbank. A non-profit institution was established through which grant funding is channelled as a contribution towards the implementation of this Western Cape RSEP/VPUU Programme.

EXEMPTIONS AND DEVIATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY

No exemptions or deviations were required or received from National Treasury.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

None

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/S OR APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to my Senior Management Team and supporting staff for ensuring that we are not only aligning our Departmental mandates to the National and Provincial imperatives, but also to the improvement of the socio-economic conditions of our communities. I also wish to thank all stakeholders that have been working in-collaboration with my Department, ensuring we reach our targets.

APPROVAL AND SIGN OFF



Piet van Zyl

Accounting Officer

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

29 May 2015

5. STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND CONFIRMATION OF ACCURACY FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I confirm the following:

All information and amounts disclosed throughout the annual report are consistent.

The annual report is complete, accurate and is free from any omissions.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines on the annual report as issued by National Treasury.

The Annual Financial Statements (Part E) have been prepared in accordance with the modified cash standard and the relevant frameworks and guidelines issued by the National Treasury.

The Accounting Officer is responsible for the preparation of the annual financial statements and for the judgements made in this information.

The Accounting Officer is responsible for establishing, and implementing a system of internal control that has been designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of the performance information, the human resources information and the annual financial statements.

The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements.

In my opinion, the annual report fairly reflects the operations, the performance information, the human resources information and the financial affairs of the department for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.

Yours faithfully

Show

Piet van Zyl

Accounting Officer

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

29 May 2015

6. STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

VISION

An environment conducive to sustainable life.

MISSION

To promote environmental integrity that supports human well-being and economic efficiency towards sustainable life in the Western Cape.

VALUES

The Department adopted the following values of the Western Cape Government: Competence; Accountability; Integrity; Responsiveness; and Caring.

7. LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER MANDATES

CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATES

Section 24 of the Constitution provides that everyone has the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well- being; and to have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures that:

Prevent pollution and ecological degradation; Promote conservation; and Secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development.

The mandate of the Department to conduct provincial planning emanates from the Constitution. The provincial powers of "supervision", "monitoring" and "support" of local government is derived from section 41, 139 and 154 of the Constitution. The provincial government also has a more direct responsibility and mandate in planning which falls within the ambit of "regional planning and development" (Schedule 4) and "provincial planning" (Schedule 5).

In terms of Part A of Schedule 4 to the Constitution, Environment and Pollution Control is classified as a concurrent National and Provincial legislative competence. Both national and provincial governments therefore have the mandate to make laws on all the areas mentioned in Schedule 4.

Since the drafting of the Constitution, South Africa has undergone a major transformation with regards to environmental management. The policy on Integrated Pollution and Waste Management introduced a major paradigm shift in managing pollution and waste. This policy, together with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), the NEM: Air Quality Act and NEM: Waste Act emphasise pollution prevention, waste minimisation, cross-media integration, institutional integration and cooperative governance in pollution and waste management.

LEGISLATIVE MANDATES

The Western Cape Government Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and its delivery agent CapeNature are responsible for administering the provincial competencies in terms of the NEMA, as well as other legislative frameworks such as the following:

- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;
- Constitution of the Western Cape, 1998
- Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (ActNo.73 of 1989);
- Land Use Planning Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance 15 of 1985);
- Less Formal Township Establishment Act, 1991(Act No. 113 of 1991);
- National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998);
- National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004);
- National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 200);
- National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008);
- National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003)
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008);
- Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000);
- Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000);
- Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No.103 of 1994);
- Removal of Restrictions Act, 1967 (Act No. 84 of 1967);
- Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act No. 16 of 2013);
- Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act, 1998 (Act No. 15 of 1998);
- Western Cape Health Care Waste Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007); and
- Western Cape Biosphere Reserves Act, 2011 (Act No. 6 of 2011).



BETTER TOGETHER.

Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning **ANTON BREDELL**

Subsequent to Departmental restructuring, the following appointments were made as of the 01 April 2015. Director: Environmental Governance

Charmaine Maré

Wilna Kloppers Director: Pollution & Chemical Management

Goosain Isaacs

Director: Climate Change Helena Jacobs

ON.

and Development Planning

Environmental Affairs Head of Department **PIET VAN ZYL**

Director: Development Planning Intelligence Management & Research

ANTHONY BARNES

GOTTLIEB ARENDSE

KAREN SHIPPEY

Chief Director

Chief Director



AYUB MOHAMED **Chief Director**





Director

ANWAAR GAFFOOR

Strategic and Operational Support Director

VACANT

Sustainability



Director

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JOHANNES FRITZ Financial Management

Director

VACANT





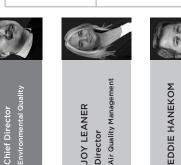
Environmental Governance

VACANT

Director









Spatial Planning and Coasta Impact Management

KOBUS MUNRO

ZAAHIR TOEFY

Director



COMP

GERHARD GERBER

Director

Development Facilitation





Development Management - Region 3

9. ENTITIES REPORTING TO THE MINISTER/MEC

The table below indicates the entities that report to the Minister/MEC.

NAME OF ENTITY	LEGISLATIVE MANDATE	FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP	NATURE OF OPERATIONS
Western Cape Nature Conservation Board	Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act, 1998 (Act 15 of 1998)	Schedule 3C provincial public entity	The objectives of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board are to: a) promote and ensure nature conservation and related matters in the Province, b) render services and provide facilities for research and training in connection with nature conservation and related matters in the Province, and c) ensuring the objectives set out in paragraphs (a) and (b), to generate income.

PART B

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION



1. AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT: PREDETERMINED OBJECTIVES

The AGSA currently performs certain audit procedures on the performance information to provide reasonable assurance in the form of an audit conclusion. The audit conclusion on the performance against predetermined objectives is included in the report to management, with material findings being reported under the Predetermined Objectives heading in the Report on other legal and regulatory requirements section of the auditor's report.

Refer to page 113 to 115 of the Report of the Auditor General, published as Part E: Annual Financial Statements.

2. OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE

2.1 SERVICE DELIVERY ENVIRONMENT

The Department has aligned to the NDP around Environmental Sustainability, with the work done on the Environmental Impact Management, Coastal Management, the PSDF and BESP. Planning Law Reform (SPLUMA and LUPA) was finalised and operationalised. Regional Planning and Development and Provincial Planning has become a greater functional focus for the Department, whilst the Department has played a more active role in monitoring and overseeing spatial planning and land use management at the Municipal sphere.

The Department assisted in the transversal projects and was the lead department in the following projects:

A Western Cape Sustainability Guideline was developed to support municipal decision making: Towards a Resilient, Sustainable, Quality, Inclusive Living Environment: A guide for district and local municipalities. The Department continues to co-chair the Green Economy structures within the WCG and co-ordinates the transversal 2Wise2Waste Programme which aims to drive resource efficiency within Provincial operations. A Green Economy Indicator Report was compiled and Green Procurement implementation training workshops were conducted.

The Department has developed phase 2 of the Departmental Integrated Management Information System (DIMIS) and comprised of a business requirement specification.

During 2014, the PSDF Implementation Strategy was approved by the Accounting Officer to initiate the implementation of the PSDF recommendations and policies. The PSDF provides for the coordination, integration and alignment of provincial development policies in respect of the provincial functional areas, to indicate desirable land use, to promote predictability in the utilisation of land and to facilitate coordination, integration and alignment of national, provincial and municipal land use planning and development policies.

The Department appointed a service provider to develop a Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. This framework is intended to monitor the policies and actions undertaken by relevant Public Sector Department to respond to climate change and its adverse effects. As much of the work being done on climate change response occurs outside of government structures, it is critical that work occurs in an integrated fashion across all departments in the WCG as well as with other stakeholders.

The Western Cape Government developed and endorsed the implementation of a Berg River Improvement Plan (BRIP) to address water security concerns (i.e. quality and quantity) in the Berg River catchment. The Berg River riparian rehabilitation and bioremediation project will be an ongoing project within the Department. This project also has a significant transversal element to it and a number of other departments are providing good support in this regard through their own projects.

The Provincial Cabinet approved the WCG Regional Socio-Economic Project (RSEP) and the Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading (VPUU) Programme within the context of the Provincial Spatial Development Framework (PSDF). The RSEP/VPUU Programme is a Transversal and inter-governmental Programme in the Western Cape, which drives socio—economic development in targeted areas based on the principles of the PSDF and the VPUU methodology. The municipalities of Theewaterskloof, Drakenstein, Saldanha Bay, Swartland and Breede Valley were invited to become partners in the Programme.

2.2 SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Department has completed a Service Delivery Improvement Plan (SDIP). The tables below highlight the service delivery plan and the achievements to date.

MAIN SERVICES AND STANDARDS

MAIN SERVICES	BENEFICIARIES	CURRENT/ACTUAL STANDARD OF SERVICE	DESIRED STANDARD OF SERVICE	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT
Number of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) finalised in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations	Public Developers/ Investors/Organs of State	89% of applications managed within legislated timeframes	93% of applications managed within legislated timeframes	94% of applications managed within legislated timeframes
Response to general ex- ternal complaints received from stakeholders request- ing incidents to be investi- gated (illegal dumping etc.)	Public Developers/ Investors/Organs of State	100% of all complaints received and responded to as required by legislation	100% of all complaints received and responded to	100% of all complaints received and responded to

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CURRENT/ACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS	DESIRED ARRANGEMENTS	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS					
Number of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) finalised in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations							
	CONSULTATION						
Legislated Public Participation Process (PPP)	Legislated Public Participation Process (PPP)	EIA has a legislated Public Participation Process.					
Telephonic enquiries	Telephonic enquiries	Clients contacted the office regularly, via telephone to follow up on their EIA applications.					
Reports from PPP	Reports from PPP	The reports from PPP are all stored on file as is completed as part of the PPP.					
	ACCESS						
1 Dorp Street, Cape Town	1 Dorp Street, Cape Town	1 Dorp Street, Cape Town					
Visits to the office	Visits to the office	Visits to the office					
Telephonic access	Telephonic access	Telephonic access					
Email: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	Email: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	Email: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za					
Website: eadp.westerncape.gov.za	Website: eadp.westerncape.gov.za	Website: eadp.westerncape.gov.za					
edap.westerneape.gov.za	COURTESY	edap.westerricape.gov.zd					
E-mail	E-mail	E-mail					
Telephonic	Telephonic	Telephonic					
Official letter	Official letter	Official letter					
	OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY						
Public Participation Process	Public Participation Process	EIA is a legislated process with a mandatory Public Participation Process and an Appeal mechanism should affected parties feel aggrieved by the first instance decision.					
		The Department also adheres to the prescripts of Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA) and Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA).					
	VALUE FOR MONEY						
Continuous Improvement of services through:	Continuous Improvement of services through:	Improving on service delivery is a constant within the Chief Directorate: Envi-					
Site visits	Site visits	ronmental Land Management (CD: ELM) and the management team is constantly					
Historical cases as benchmarks	Historical cases as benchmarks	coming up with and communicating new innovations with its stakeholders in order to improve service delivery.					
Response to general external complaints received from stakeholders requesting incidents to be investigated (illegal dumping etc.)							
	CONSULTATION						
Telephonic enquiries	Telephonic enquiries	Telephonic enquiries					
E-mail enquiries	E-mail enquiries	E-mail enquiries					
WC Environmental Crime Forum	WC Environmental Crime Forum	WC Environmental Crime Forum					

CURRENT/ACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS	DESIRED ARRANGEMENTS	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS				
ACCESS						
1 Dorp Street, Cape Town / temporary accommodation at 5 th Floor, Atterbury House, Lower Burg Street, Cape Town Visits to the office	1 Dorp Street, Cape Town / temporary accommodation at 5 th Floor, Atterbury House, Lower Burg Street, Cape Town Visits to the office	1 Dorp Street, Cape Town / temporary accommodation at 5 th Floor, Atterbury House, Lower Burg Street, Cape Town Visits to the office				
Telephonic access	Telephonic access	Telephonic access				
E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za				
	COURTESY					
E-mail	E-mail	E-mail				
Telephonic	Telephonic	Telephonic				
Official letter	Official letter	Official letter				
Fax						
	OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY					
258 notices issued by all 3 Regions 294 cases closed by all 3 Regions	Incident reports submitted	EIA is a legislated process with a mandatory Public Participation Process and an Appeal mechanism should affected parties feel aggrieved by the first instance decision.				
		The Department also adheres to the prescripts of PAJA and PAIA.				
VALUE FOR MONEY						
The component is constantly examining ways to continuously improve its services	Continuous Improvement of services	Improving on service delivery is constant within the CD: ELM and The management team is constantly coming up with and communicating new innovations with its stakeholders in order to improve service delivery.				

SERVICE DELIVERY INFORMATION TOOL

CURRENT/ACTUAL INFORMATION TOOLS	DESIRED INFORMATION TOOLS	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
Number of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) finalised in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations		
Application outcome reports	Application outcome reports	644 EIA Applications finalised in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations
A database of contacts available	A database of contacts available	A database of contacts available
Print media advertising	Print media advertising	Print media advertising
Response to general external complaints received from stakeholders requesting incidents to be investigated (illegal dumping)		
Email	Email	Email
Telephonic	Telephonic	Telephonic
Official letter	Official letter	Official letter

COMPLAINTS MECHANISM

CURRENT/ACTUAL COMPLAINTS MECHANISM	DESIRED COMPLAINTS MECHANISM	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
Number of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) finalised in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations		
Telephonic access	Telephonic access	Telephonic access
Public Participation Process	Public Participation Process	Public Participation Process
E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za
Response to general external complaints received from stakeholders requesting incidents to be investigated (illegal dumping)		
Telephonic access. Clients call in to complain about illegal dumping	Telephonic access	Telephonic access
No Public Participation Process	Public Participation Process	Public Participation Process
Letters issued to inform clients. The other medium used to communicate with clients are email and fax	E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za	E-mail: enquiries.eadp@westerncape.gov.za

2.3 ORGANISATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

A lack of both legislative and policy reform in the Development Planning sector over the last 20 years has resulted in most towns, cities and provinces still operating with pre 1994 legislation and policy. The major pieces of legislation guiding Development Planning in the Western Cape is the Land Use Planning Ordinance of 1985 (LUPO) and the Removal of Restriction Act of 1967 (RORA). The Development Planning sector at a national level does not provide for a particular sector plan or a well-defined budget structure and no consensus exists on what national department should take the lead in this sector. The Department, in consultation with the Western Cape Provincial Treasury, adopted the Environmental Sector Plan and the Environmental Sector Budget Structure even though it did not cater adequately for the Development Planning Sector requirements.

In 2013, President Jacob Zuma assented to the national Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA). For the first time South Africa now has an all-encompassing piece of national legislation that provides national leadership on the functional areas of Spatial Planning, Land Use Management, Development Planning and Development Facilitation. Subsequent to this, Premier Helen Zille assented to the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act (LUPA) in 2014 which provides broad guidance to local municipalities in terms of their municipal spatial planning and land use management mandates, and also legislates the provincial governments role in provincial and regional spatial planning, provincial land use management and provinces role in regulating, supporting and monitoring municipal implementation of their spatial planning, land use management and development planning areas of competence. LUPA is aligned to SPLUMA and both are in line with the Constitution of 1996. For the first time in the Western Cape all authorities involved in development planning and municipalities within the Western Cape have a clear understanding of their various roles and responsibilities. Along with this change is the fact that the national Department of Rural Development and Land Reform have taken clear leadership of the Development Planning, Spatial Planning, and Land Use Management areas of functional focus and have proposed the initiation of a MinMEC and MinTech type of intergovernmental relations structure and have indicated that they will be initiating their own sectoral budget structure and sector plan.

The renewed focus and importance of Development Planning, Spatial Planning and Land Use Management by the National Development Plan caused the Department to propose that Vote 9 have additional programme(s) which separates the budget allocation and the work the Department is doing in terms of its Environmental Management area of focus and that done in terms of its Development Planning area of focus.

The Department proposed the creation a new programme with concomitant sub-programmes that is, Programme 7: Development Planning, with the following Sub-programmes: Sub-programme 7.1: Development Facilitation; Sub-programme 7.2: Spatial Planning, Land Use Management and Municipal Support and Sub-programme 7.3: Regional Planning and Management and Special Programmes.

The creation of this new Programme 7 will give the necessary prominence to both sectors and thus facilitate the Department's reporting in a more logical and coherent manner in the Western Cape Government's Vote 9.

The National Treasury has approved the request for an additional Programme, Programme 7: Development Planning, with the following sub-programmes:

- **Sub-programme 7.1:** Development Facilitation;
- Sub-programme 7.2: Spatial Planning, Land Use Management and Municipal Support; and
- **Sub-programme 7.3:** Regional Planning and Management and Special Programmes.

2.4 KEY POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AND LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

December 2014 EIA Regulation

As a result of the amendments to NEMA in 2014, the 2010 EIA Regulations were replaced by the December 2014 EIA Regulations and implemented with immediate effect.

SPLUMA Regulations

The Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform published the regulations made in terms of section 54 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 16 of 2013 on 18 March 2015.

3. STRATEGIC OUTCOME ORIENTED GOALS

The table below outlines the Department's Strategic Outcome Oriented Goals as per the Strategic Plan 2010 - 2015

STRATEGIC OUTCOME ORIENTED GOAL 1	To embed sustainability in the growth and development that mitigates and adapts to climate change in the Western Cape
GOAL STATEMENT	To influence growth and development in the Western Cape in line with the principles of sustainable development through enabling policies, programmes, plans and regulatory measures that mitigate and adapt to climate change
STRATEGIC OUTCOME ORIENTED GOAL 2	To provide leadership and innovation in environmental management and integrated development planning
GOAL STATEMENT	Enhance service delivery, through the development and use of innovative systems and processes in environmental management and integrated development planning within the Province that is effective and efficient
STRATEGIC OUTCOME ORIENTED GOAL 3*	To enhance the quality of life of all people through facilitating sustainable living
GOAL STATEMENT	To provide a suite of multi-disciplinary competencies and capabilities in environmental management and development planning that incorporates good environmental governance and supports sustainable development, to enhance the quality of life of all people within the Province
STRATEGIC OUTCOME ORIENTED GOAL 4	To contribute to economic growth as well as participation in, and provide access to, the environmental economy

GOAL STATEMENT	To contribute to economic growth as well as participation in, and access to, the green economy in order to redress access and benefit sharing in environmental economic opportunities To provide integrated environmental management and development planning services that redresses and ensure benefit sharing, and access to opportunities and participation in the environmental economy of the Province
STRATEGIC OUTCOME ORIENTED GOAL 5	Well maintained, protected and restored biodiversity and ecosystems, which are accessible and create sustainable socio-economic benefits to stimulate the green economy.
GOAL STATEMENT	Well maintained, protected and restored biodiversity and ecosystems goods and services to ensure long term climate change resilience and provide for the sustainable utilisation of natural resources by: protecting natural resources (terrestrial, aquatic and marine); maintaining access for leisure, recreation, education and awareness; creating opportunities in the green economy; and developing and realising investment in ecosystem good and services.

^{*} In the Strategic Outcome Oriented Goal 3 in the 2014/15 APP, there is a typographical error in that the Strategic Outcome Oriented Goal 1 is repeated. The goal reflected in this table has been corrected to align with the Strategic Plan 2010 - 2015.

Note: The Department has added Strategic Outcome Oriented Goal 5 as a result of the Biodiversity review process that identified that the alignment of the Departmental APP and CapeNature should be strengthened. The Department with CapeNature developed this strategic outcome goal and this relates to the Department's programme 5 and it reflects as strategic orientated goal number 1 in CapeNature's APP.

The following achievements contributed towards the Department achieving the National Outcome 10 Delivery Agreement:

SUSTAINABILITY

The Department hosted the annual Western Cape Greenest Municipality Competition Award Ceremony on 3 November 2014, celebrating the fourth year of this flagship programme. Of the four district municipalities and sixteen local municipalities who entered, Mossel Bay was declared the winning local municipality and Eden the winning district municipality category.

Training courses were provided for WCG staff on Sustainability and Climate Change at the Provincial Training Institute as part of efforts to mainstream sustainability within the Western Cape Government.

CLIMATE CHANGE MUNICIPAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

As part of the Climate Change Municipal Support Programme, the development of the IDP assessment framework was undertaken with all municipalities in the Western Cape.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The progress with regards to the National Outcome 10, Sub-output 3.3 "Less waste that is better managed" is as follows:

80% of currently unlicensed landfill sites to be licensed by 2015

The national Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has embarked on a project to finance the licensing of all the unlicensed waste disposal facilities in the country.

Waste management facilities where quantification is established

Currently there is no accurate baseline data on waste volumes in South Africa and the Province. Of the 192 waste management facilities in the Province only 7 have weighbridges and these impacts negatively on the accuracy of the recording of waste volumes at waste facilities. The Department has developed a waste quantification tool, the Waste Calculator, to assist

municipalities in recording and quantifying their waste.

Sixty seven waste management facilities, of which thirteen having been added during the 2014/15 financial year, currently utilise the waste quantification tool and are reporting waste quantities to the Department.

4. PERFORMANCE INFORMATION BY PROGRAMME

The performance against the annual targets of the Departments strategic objectives as depicted in the 2014/15 Annual Performance Plan is listed in the table below:

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE / PSO7 OUTCOME	PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIA- TION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
To mainstream the sustainable development paradigm in en- vironmental and spatial planning	Provincial Spatial Development Framework for sustainable and justifiable devel- opment	Reviewed PSDF approved by Minister on 31 March 2014.	Initiation of the implementation of the PSDF recommendations and policies	Initiation of the implementation of the PSDF recommendations and policies	0	None
and manage- ment, taking cognisance of environmental change and ad- dressing inequal- ities	Number of intervention strategies and Municipal Ca- pacity Building activities	116	12	59	+47	Demand driven. Responded to requests for ad- ditional training.
To provide integrated and holistic environmental management to improve the quality of life of all in the Western Cape	Number of Regulatory Environmental and planning applications processed.(EIA, Air Quality , Waste Licenses and Planning), Compliance statistics	2201	1350	1917	+567	Demand driven. As a result Planning, EIA and Waste Licence applications received and finalised exceeded planned target.
To develop intervention strategies to facilitate participation and equitable access to the opportunities created by the environmental economy.	Number of job opportunities created through environmental programmes	1241	360	1233	+873	The annual target should reflect 1357, as the target is the same as in indicator 6.1.18. EPWP take more leave than allocated to them, which results in excessive unpaid leave taken. Furthermore not all integrated catchment management contracts were completed due to excessive fires making access to work areas too dangerous.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE / PSO7 OUTCOME	PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIA- TION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
To promote environmental awareness, youth and community development to enhance progressive realisation of environmental rights	Number of environmental sustainability ca- pacity building and awareness raising activities conducted	102	48	58	+10	The components responded to increased demand and were able to engage existing partnerships to respond to these requests.

4.1 PROGRAMME 1: ADMINISTRATION

PURPOSE

Provide overall management of the Department and centralised support services. The programme seeks to provide quality strategic support encompassing communication services, financial management, Information and communication technology and facilities management that enable the Department to effectively render its core function.

LIST OF SUB-PROGRAMMES

- **Sub-programme 1.1:** Office of the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
- **Sub-programme 1.2:** Senior Management
- **Sub-programme 1.3:** Corporate Services
- Sub-programme 1.4: Financial Management

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	PROGRAMME 1: ADMINISTRATION							
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations		
To develop systems, processes and measures to support effec- tive and ef-	Develop and implement De- partmental Inte- grated Manage- ment Information System (DIMIS)	Phase 1 of DIMIS developed	Phase 2 of DIMIS developed	Phase 2 of DIMIS developed	0	None		
ficient service delivery.	Reviewed Ac- counting Officer's System for SCM implemented	AOS for Supply Chain Manage- ment and SCM Delegations drafted and sub- mitted	Revised Ac- counting Of- ficer's System for SCM imple- mented	Revised Ac- counting Of- ficer's System for SCM imple- mented	0	None		

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

None

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

LINKING PERFORMANCE WITH BUDGETS

The expenditure in Programme 1 relates mainly to Compensation of Employees. The underspending reflected in this Programme is in respect of the newly expanded Internal Control unit. The Department is currently in the recruitment process and the posts will be filled within the 2015/16 financial year.

SUB-PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015		2013/2014		
SUB-PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Office of the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Envi- ronmental Affairs and Development Planning	6,226	6,226	-	5,944	5,944	-
Senior Management	18,696	18,696	=	17,051	16,081	970
Corporate Services	19,056	19,056	-	16,852	15,523	1,329
Financial Management	14,552	12,485	2,067	11,562	11,562	-
Total	58,530	56,463	2,067	51,409	49,110	2,299

4.2 PROGRAMME 2: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this programme is to ensure the integration of environment objectives in national, provincial and local government planning, including provincial growth and development strategies, and local economic development plans and integrated development plans. The programme includes cross-cutting functions, such as research, departmental strategy, information management and climate change management.

LIST OF SUB-PROGRAMMES

- Sub-programme 2.1: Intergovernmental Coordination, Spatial and Development Planning
- **Sub-programme 2.2:** Legislative Development
- **Sub-programme 2.3:** Research and Development Support
- **Sub-programme 2.4:** Environmental Information Management
- **Sub-programme 2.5:** Climate Change Management

Strategic objectives, performance indicators, planned targets and actual

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

SUB-PRO	GRAMME 2.1: INTER	GOVERNMENTAL	CO-ORDINATION,	SPATIAL AND DEV	/ELOPMENT P	LANNING
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
An enabling planning and policy framework for sustainable and justifiable development	2.1.1 Provincial Spatial Develop- ment Framework (PSDF) recom- mendations imple- mented	Reviewed PSDF approved by Minister on 31 March 2014.	Initiate imple- mentation of the PSDF recom- mendations and policies	Initiated imple- mentation of the PSDF recom- mendations and policies	0	None
Sub-output 3.5: Sustainable Land-use man- agement	2.1.2 Municipal Spatial Develop- ment Frameworks (MSDF) developed as part of the Built Environment Sup- port Programme (BESP).	3 MSDF's developed (Langeberg, Swartland and Cederberg) 1 MSDF approved by Municipal Council (Swartland)	Complete the development of the Swartland & Langeberg mu- nicipal SDFs	Swartland & Langeberg municipal SDFs completed	0	None
Effective and efficient imple- mentation and administration of environmen- tal and plan- ning regulatory requirements	2.1.3 Percentage of municipal and state department requests for devel- opment facilitation services adequate- ly responded to.	100% (235 re- quests)	Respond to 100% of requests for development fa- cilitation services	100% (126 re- quests)	0	None
Effective and efficient implementation and administration of environmental and planning regulatory requirements	2.1.4 Percentage of public sector development applications proactively tracked and monitored and assist where necessary	100% (239 interventions)	Proactively track and monitor 100% of public sector development ap- plications and as- sist where delays or problems are experienced	100% (119 interventions)	0	None
	2.1.5 Number of strategic coordina- tion and support engagements with municipalities or integrated sector meetings, (e.g. LG- TAS, DCF Techs, etc.) attended	116	40	34	-6	Demand driven. As a result the unit was required to facilitate/attend fewer engage- ments.
	2.1.6 Number of bilateral engagements facilitated or attended on sectoral development applications.	30	20	30	+10	Demand driven. Due to the important nature of the sectoral development application, the unit prioritised and accommodated additional requests for meetings.
Effective and efficient imple- mentation and administration of environmen- tal and plan- ning regulatory requirements	2.1.7 Developed and piloted co- ordination and planning mecha- nisms to improve strategy and programme devel- opment and early scrutiny of housing and associated infrastructure	5	5	4 (Saldanha Bay, Laingsburg, Matzikama, Kan- naland)	-1	Bitou was not completed due to capacity constraints in the Department of Local Government, who is the lead department for this initiative.

SUB-PRO	SUB-PROGRAMME 2.1: INTERGOVERNMENTAL CO-ORDINATION, SPATIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING						
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations	
An enabling planning and policy framework for sustainable and justifiable development	2.1.8 Implementa- tion of the Depart- mental Municipal Support Strategy	N/A	4 quarterly re- ports	4 quarterly re- ports	0	None	
An enabling planning and policy framework for sustainable and justifiable development	2.1.9 Develop a Departmental Strategy on the co-ordination of Provincial Planning and the roll-out of Regional Planning	N/A	1	1	0	None	
An enabling planning and policy framework for sustainable and justifiable development	2.1.10 Initiate implementation of the Departmental Strategy on the co-ordination of Provincial Planning and the roll-out of Regional Planning	N/A	3 quarterly re- ports	3 quarterly re- ports	0	None	
	2.1.11 Develop a Departmental Strategy on Development Planning Intelligence Management	N/A	1	1	0	None	
	2.1.12 Initiate implementation of the Departmen- tal Strategy on Development Plan- ning Intelligence Management	N/A	3 quarterly re- ports	3 quarterly re- ports	0	None	
	2.1.13 Actively participate in and support all 30 Mu- nicipalities with the annual drafting/re- view and analysis of their Integrated Development Plans (IDPs)	N/A	30	30	0	None	
	2.1.14 Actively participate in and support all 30 Municipalities with the annual Local Government Medium Term Expenditure Committee (LGMTEC) engagements	N/A	30	30	0	None	

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
2.1.15 Number of intergovernmental sector tools reviewed	Reviewed City of Cape Town Integrated Spatial Development Plans and Environmen- tal Management Frameworks	1	1	0	None

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

- **2.1.5:** During 2015/16 the Directorate will pro-actively work with the Department of Local Government and Provincial Treasury and make full use of the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) forums to table the Department's matters.
- **2.1.7:** Bitou Municipality's IGP was completed in May 2015.

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SUB-PROGRAMME 2.2: LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT								
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations			
An enabling regulatory framework for more efficient and effective land use planning and management	2.2.1 Finalisation and approval of the LUPA/SPLU-MA implementation plan	Assented to by the Premier on 31 March 2014.	1 approved LUPA/SPLUMA implementation plan	1 approved LUPA/SPLUMA implementation plan	0	None			
An enabling regulatory framework for more efficient and effective land use planning and management	2.2.2 Initiate the roll out of approved LUPA/SPLUMA implementation plan	N/A	3 quarterly roll- out reports	1 quarterly roll- out report	-2	As a result in the delay of the approval of the LUPA/SPLUMA Implementation Plan which was approved in November 2014, the initiation of the roll-out could only commence thereafter.			

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	SUB-PROGRAMME 2.2: LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT						
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations	
	2.2.3 Review Provincial envi- ronment conser- vation legislation (WCNCBA)	N/A	Act implement- ed	0	-1	Cabinet approval was received for the repeal and replacement of the WCNCBA and the amalgamation of the WCNCBA and the Western Cape Environment Conservation Bill. Due to this Cabinet decision, the original target for implementation of the WCNCBA could not be achieved as a new amalgamated Bill needed to be drafted.	

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TAR- GET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
2.2.4 Number of Legislative tools developed	6	7	5 IDP Baseline Assessment Framework, EIP Review Report, The Western Cape Critical Biodiversity Areas Map and Report (Biodiversity Plan) was revised. Towards a Resilient, Sustainable, Quality, Inclusive Living Environment: A Guide for District & Local Municipalities Western Cape Climate Change Mitigation Scenarios	-2	The Drakenstein and Saldanha Bay EMFs were developed and submitted to DEA but concurrence not achieved by the end of the financial year.

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

- 2.2.2. The Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform published the regulations made in terms of section 54 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 16 of 2013 on 18 March 2015. In order to ensure efficient and effective administration by the Department and the municipalities of the new planning legislation, a SPLUMA/ LUPA implementation plan has been approved for roll-out. On 27 May 2015, the President published Proclamation No. 26/2015 to determine that SPLUMA will come into operation on 1 July 2015.
- 2.2.3 On the basis of the Cabinet approval to amalgamate the two pieces of draft legislation, a Service Provider was appointed in December 2014 and delivered a Draft Biodiversity Bill by the end of March 2015. The detailed internal review of the Bill and its further refinement will take place during 2015/16 financial year and submitted to the State Law Advisor by March 2016.
- **2.2.4** The Department will follow up with DEA during the 2015/16 financial year for the concurrence.

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

SUB-PROGRAMME 2.3: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT							
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations	
To promote sustainable cooperative governance	2.3.1 Number of Environmental Implementa- tion Plan (EIP) review reports finalised	EIP Review Report finalised	EIP Review Report compiled	EIP Review Report compiled	0	None	
	2.3.2 Review of the Sustainable Development Implementation Plan (SDIP)	Western Cape SOEOR finalised	1 SDIP review report finalised	1 SDIP review report finalised	0	None	
Improved resilience to climate change	2.3.3 A West- ern Cape Green Economy Indicator Report compiled	N/A	1	1	0	None	
	2.3.4 A Sustainability Guideline for embedding sustainability	A guideline for the embed- ding of sustain- ability in 1 WCG Department (Department of Education) was finalised.	Sustainability Guideline de- veloped for mu- nicipal decision making	Sustainability Guideline de- veloped for mu- nicipal decision making	0	None	

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SUB-PROGRAMME 2.3: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT						
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
Improved resilience to climate change	2.3.5 Number of projects implemented as part of a Sustainable Settlement Rural Municipal Support Programme	N/A	1	0	-1	A delay in the appointment of a Service Provider due to a challenge from one of the bidders who was unsuccessful as to why they were not appointed. Due SCM process was followed and a bidder was appointed in November 2014.
To establish a network for encouraging sustainability practices in Western Cape and promotion of the Green Economy	2.3.6 A Western Cape Sustain- ability Sympo- sium hosted	A Western Cape Sustainability Symposium was hosted	1	1	0	None
	2.3.7 Develop- ment of Environ- mental Educa- tion Strategic Action Plan for Western Cape	N/A	1	1	0	None

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIA- TION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIA- TIONS
2.3.8 Number of environmental research projects undertaken	1.EIP Review Report finalised 2.Western Cape SOEOR finalised 3. A guideline for the embedding of sustainability in 1 WCG Department was finalised.	2	Provincial Evaluation Project on the Evaluation of the implementation and impact of Environmental Impact Assessment completed Western Cape Green Economy Indicator Report compiled	0	None

2.3.5 Service Provider appointed in November 2014 and project will be completed during the 2015/16 financial year

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SUB-PROGR	RAMME 2.4: ENVIF	RONMENTAL INF	ORMATION MANA	AGEMENT	
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
To develop systems, processes and measures to support effective and efficient service delivery	2.4.1 Geographic Information Services (GIS) departmental products developed/maintained/enhanced	Energy GIS products developed Climate Change GIS data products developed Berg River Improvement Plan GIS products developed Waste Management data products developed LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data disseminated and extracted for Coastal Management studies	4 GIS data products maintained, enhanced, and awareness created	1. West Coast coastal setback line product developed 2. Enhancing and placement of Departmental Boat launching sites on GIS Website product developed 3. Waste sites spatially mapped 4. Berg River Improvement plan products developed	0	None
		PSDF website launched and maintained	PSDF website maintained	PSDF website maintained	0	None

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIA- TION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
2.4.2 Number of functional environmental information management systems	1 (GIS website)	1	1	O	None

N/A

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SU	B-PROGRAMME 2.5:	CLIMATE CHANGE	MANAGEMENT		
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
Improved energy efficiency. Increased energy production from renewables	2.5.1 Report on the Province's status relating to energy consumption; CO ² emissions	0	Biennial update of energy consump- tion and CO ² emis- sions database	Biennial update of energy con- sumption and CO ² emissions database com- pleted	0	None
Improved energy efficiency Increased energy production from renewables Improved resilience to climate change Mainstream climate adaptation across WCG	2.5.2 Climate Change Re- sponse Strategy Report	1 (Climate Change Implementation Framework devel- oped (aligned to CCRS)	Development of a WCCCRS Monitor- ing and Evaluation Framework	Developed a WCCCRS Monitoring and Evaluation Framework	0	None
Lower carbon climate resilient municipalities Climate change mainstreamed into municipal master planning	2.5.3 Number of municipalities supported through phase one of the Municipal Climate Change Support Programme	1 municipal climate change adaptation plan developed Eden district 1 municipal sustain- able energy plan developed Draken- stein	High level assess- ment completed for all municipali- ties	30 High level assessments completed	0	None
		1 district municipal climate change plan developed(both adaptation and sustainable energy) West coast district	Climate change status quo assess- ment completed for 1 district	1 (West Coast District Munici- pality Climate Change Re- sponse Frame- work)	0	None
Climate change responses implemented at municipal level	2.5.4 Number of municipalities supported through phase two of the Municipal Climate Change Support Programme	1 municipal climate change adaptation plan developed Eden district 1 municipal sustainable energy plan developed Drakenstein 1 district municipal climate change plan developed(both adaptation and sustainable energy) West coast district	Case studies developed for 5 municipalities	Case studies developed for 5 municipalities: Bergrivier: Cli- mate Adapta- tion Saldanha Bay: Coastal Erosion Eden District: Ecosystem- based adapta- tion Saldanha Bay, Drakenstein and Witzen- berg: Smart Grids	0	None

	SU	B-PROGRAMME 2.5:	CLIMATE CHANGE	MANAGEMENT		
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
Improved resilience to climate change	2.5.5 Identifying climate histories and trends for each climate region in the WC to support municipalities	N/A	Identifying cli- mate histories and trends for 1 climate region in the WC	Identified cli- mate histories and trends for 1 climate region in the WC	0	None
	2.5.6 A Western Cape Climate Adaptation Database developed and populated	1 (Development of a Western Cape Climate Adaptation Database)	Western Cape Climate Change Adaptation Data- base mapped	Western Cape Climate Change Adaptation Da- tabase mapped	0	None
Improved energy efficiency.	2.5.7 Long Term Mitigation Scenarios	1 (Development of long term mitiga- tion scenarios for the WC initiated to align with national LTMS)	Long term mitiga- tion scenarios for the Western Cape completed	Long term miti- gation scenarios for the Western Cape com- pleted	0	None
	2.5.8 Review of key WCG poli- cies and strate- gies for WCCRS alignment/ misalignment	0	Review with recommendations made on 3 key WCG policies and strategies	Review with recommenda- tions made on 3 key WCG policies and strategies	0	None

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIA- TION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
2.5.9 Number of climate	3	2	2	0	None
change response tools			1. IDP Assessment Framework		
developed			2. Final Report on WC		
			Climate change Mitiga-		
			tion Scenarios Exercise		
			for the Energy Sector		

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

None

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

LINKING PERFORMANCE WITH BUDGETS

Expenditure within Programme 2 relates to the BESP, RSEP/VPUU, Sustainability and Climate Change projects. The underspending reflected in this Programme relates to the RSEP/VPUU programme. This multi-year project is in its initial stages and the unspent funding has been redistributed over the 2015 MTEF period.

SUB-PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015		2013/2014		
SUB-PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Intergovernmental Coordination, Spatial and Development Planning	50,705	29,055	21,650	24,096	24,096	-
Legislative Development	665	665	-	1,536	1,536	-
Research and Development Support	6,824	6,824	-	4,938	4,938	-
Environmental Information Management	2,089	2,089	-	2,346	2,346	-
Climate Change Management	3,588	3,588	-	3,793	3,722	71
TOTAL	63,871	42,221	21,650	36,709	36,638	71

4.3 PROGRAMME 3: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

PURPOSE

This programme is to ensure compliance with environmental legislation by way of administrative and criminal enforcement mechanisms, provision of legal support services, the processing of section 24G applications and management of appeals lodged in terms of environmental legislation.

LIST OF SUB-PROGRAMMES

Sub-programme 3.1: Environmental Quality Management Compliance and Enforcement

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

SUB-PF	SUB-PROGRAMME 3.1: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT							
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations		
To provide integrated and holistic environmental management to improve the quality of all life in the Western Cape.	3.1.1 Number of complaints investigated	288	210	232	+22	Demand driven. The number of complaints and referrals investigated is dependent on the number of complaints received. Contract staff was appointed to deal with the additional work load.		
	3.1.2 Number of intergovernmental compliance and enforcement inspections and investigations.	137	42	100	+58	Demand driven. The number of joint inspections conducted is dependent on the number of complaints and referrals received pertaining to crosscutting mandates. The over achievement is a result of improved co-operation with other organs of state. Contract staff was appointed to deal with the additional work load.		

SUB-PI	ROGRAMME 3.1: EN	NVIRONMENT	AL QUALITY N	MANAGEMENT	Γ COMPLIANCE .	AND ENFORCEMENT
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
	3.1.3 Number of intergovernmental compliance and enforcement operations.	8	6	12	+6	Demand driven. The number of joint enforcement operations conducted is dependent on the number of complaints and referrals received pertaining to cross-cutting mandates. The over achievement is a result of improved co-operation with other organs of state. Contract staff was appointed to deal with the additional work load.
	3.1.4 Number of requests received for legal assistance from the Department	201	210	184	-26	Demand driven. Dependent on the number of requests received from Departmental officials.
	3.1.5 Number of active litigation cases managed for the Department	68	58	44	-14	Demand driven. Dependent on the number of litigation cases brought against the Depart- ment and the number of mat- ters that are able to be closed during the financial year.
	3.1.6 Number of environmental appeals processed	67	36	54	+18	Demand driven. Dependent on the number of appeals received against decisions issued by the Department. Staff was seconded to the Appeals Management Unit to deal with the additional work load.
	3.1.7 Number of administrative fines issued in respect of section 24G applications	58	60	58	-2	Demand driven. The number of administrative fines issued is dependent on the number of S24G applications received.

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIA- TION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
3.1.8 Number of criminal enforcement actions finalised for non-compliance with environmental legislation	13	13	14	+1	Demand driven. The number of criminal enforcement actions finalised depends on the number of environmental offences reported. Contract staff was appointed to deal with the additional work load.
3.1.9 Number of received S24G applications finalised	85	70	90	+20	Demand driven. The number of applications finalised is dependent on the number of S24G applications received. Contract staff was appointed to deal with the additional work load.
3.1.10 Number of administrative enforcement actions taken for non-compliance with environmental legislation	258	120	231	+111	Demand driven. The number of administrative enforcement notices issued is dependent on the number of complaints and referrals received. Contract staff was appointed to deal with the additional work load.

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

The targets where there was under-performance is demand driven and thus the targets should be determined with due regard to the outcomes of the previous three years.

- The target is demand driven, and the under achievement thereof may be an indication that Departmental officials are more familiar with the environmental legal frameworks. Significant amendments to the environmental legal frameworks occurred in December 2014 which may lead to an increase in the requests for legal assistance. The planning legal framework changed in the previous financial year and redefined the planning role of the Department resulting in fewer requests for legal assistance. The new planning dispensation will take effect in the 2015/16 financial year which could lead to an increase in the requests for legal assistance from within the Department.
- **3.1.5** The target is demand driven and is a result of fewer decisions of the Minister and the Department being challenged on review.
- The target is demand driven and is dependent on the number of S24G applications received. In December 2014, the NEMA EIA Regulatory Framework was amended resulting in the reduction of the number of listed activities.

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

LINKING PERFORMANCE WITH BUDGETS

Besides the Compensation of Employees, the majority of the expenditure relating to this Programme is in respect of operational and legal costs. The Programme has underspent on the Phillipi Horticultural Assessment project due to challenges in terms of sampling soil as large amounts of builder's rubble has to be removed from the site in order to obtain soil samples for the study. As such, an excavator is required to remove the builder's rubble which resulted in the delay of the project.

SUB-PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015		2013/2014			
SUB-PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	
Environmental Quality Management Compli- ance and Enforcement	19,899	19,870	29	16,885	16,885	-	
TOTAL	19,899	19,870	29	16,885	16,855	-	

4.4 PROGRAMME 4: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this programme is to implement legislation, policies, norms, standards and guidelines for environmental impact management, air quality management and the management of waste and pollution at provincial and local spheres of government.

List of sub-programmes

- **Sub-programme 4.1:** Impact Management
- **Sub-programme 4.2:** Air Quality Management
- **Sub-programme 4.3:** Pollution and Waste Management

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

		SUB-PROGRAMME	4.1: IMPACT MA	NAGEMENT		
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
Effective and efficient implementation and administration of environmental and planning regulatory requirements	4.1.1 Number of planning applications finalised	1 398	800	1187	+387	The Department decided to finalise as many planning applications as possible before implementation of SPLUMA and LUPA. Because there were no new LUPO appeals there was more time to finalise existing applications already within the Department.
	4.1.2 Number of Municipal EMF's finalised	The Drakenstein EMF was not finalised and could therefore not yet be im- plemented.	Implement Approved EMF	O Drakenstein EMF complet- ed and submit- ted to DEA for concurrence	-1	The Drakenstein EMF was submit- ted to DEA but concurrence not obtained by the end of the finan- cial year.
		The Saldanha Bay EMF was not finalised and could therefore not yet be im- plemented.	Implement Approved EMF	O Saldanha Bay EMF complet- ed and submit- ted to DEA for concurrence	-1	The Saldanha Bay EMF was submit- ted to DEA but concurrence not obtained by the end of the finan- cial year.
	4.1.3 Number of EMF's initiated	The Sandveld EMF being de- veloped.	Develop and finalise the Sandveld EMF and obtain concurrence from DEA	O	-1	The timeframe for the completion of the EMF was extended to be able to incorporate additional biodiversity information, as well as additional consultation with stakeholders. The additional information will improve the quality of the EMF and use thereof in regulatory decision-making.

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
4.1.4 Number of EIA applications finalised with legislated time-frames	549	540	606	+66	Demand driven. More EIA applications were at a stage where a final decision could be made within legislated timeframes.
4.1.5 Number of inspections conducted to assess compliance with the authorisations/ permits issued	192	42	156	+113	Due to operational efficiencies (more than one site inspection was conducted during the same visit), therefore it was possible to do more inspections.

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

- **4.1.2** The Department will follow up with DEA during the 2015/16 financial year for the concurrence of the Drakenstein and Saldanha Bay EMF's.
- **4.1.3** The Sandveld EMF will be completed in the 2016/17 financial year.

SUMMARY STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING APPLICATIONS (2014/15):							
EIA PLANNING							
Pending applications 01/04/2014	858	868					
Applications received	500	948					
Applications finalised	(644)	(1 187)					
Pending applications as at 31/03/2015	714	629					

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SUB-PRC	GRAMME 4.2: A	IR QUALITY	MANAGEMENT		
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achieve- ment 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
Improved air quality management decision- making for development planning	4.2.1 Report on the Annual State of Air Quality Management	1	1	1	0	None
	4.2.2 Number of Provincial Government owned ambient air quality monitoring stations reporting to SAAQIS	11	11	11	0	None
	4.2.3 Number of Section 21 facilities inspected for compliance	8	4	4	0	None
	4.2.4 Number of AQOFs convened	3	3	4	+1	An additional AQOF was held in November 2014. New legislative developments necessitated an additional Air Quality Officers Forum to discuss the implications thereof.
	4.2.5 Report on air quality health risk assessment	1	1	1	0	None

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
4.2.6 Number of designated organs of state with approved AQMPs	8	3	3	0	None
4.2.7 Number of air emissions license applications finalized within legislated time-frames	1	1	1	0	None

N/A

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SUB-PROGRA	AMME 4.3: PO	LLUTION ANI	O WASTE MAN	NAGEMENT	
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
To mainstream the sustainable development paradigm in environmental, taking cognisance of environmental change and addressing inequalities	4.3.1 Annual Report: Implementation on Western Cape Sustainable Water Management Plan	1	1	1	0	None
	4.3.2 Number of hectares of riparian land rehabilitated (FORMERLY RIVER REACHES)	2 River reaches (Berg river and Breede river) re- ported on	1	11.75	+10.75	There was an increase in the volume of plants produced in the nursery, as such, additional hectares were targeted for rehabilitation. The cumulative total of hectares to date is 26.9
	4.3.3 Number of river sites monitored for compliance with water quality guidelines	10	10	10	0	None
	4.3.4 Number of estuarine sites monitored for compliance with water quality guidelines	10	10	10	0	None
	4.3.5 Number of water quality management evaluation reports on municipalities	1	1	1	0	None
	4.3.6 Number of remediation cases responded to	83	48	59	+11	Demand driven. The appointment of additional contract staff allowed for more cases to be responded to.
	4.3.7 Number of NEMA S30 cases responded to	45	20	37	+17	Demand driven. The appointment of additional contract staff allowed for more cases to be responded to.
	4.3.8 Number of waste management facilities monitored for compliance	70	80	80	0	None

	SUB-PROGRA	AMME 4.3: PO	LLUTION AND	D WASTE MAN	NAGEMENT	
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
	4.3.9 Number of waste minimisation guidelines developed	1 Guideline for Health Care Sector	1 waste minimisation guideline for municipali- ties	1 waste minimisation guideline for municipali- ties devel- oped	0	None
	4.3.10 Number of health care facilities assisted with waste minimisation	N/A	3	3	0	None
	4.3.11 Conduct study on mu- nicipal integrated waste manage- ment infrastruc- ture	N/A	Report on Phase 1	O	-1	Due to the complex nature of the project, the study was not conducted. It was difficult to accurately establish the associated cost. After consultation with the HoD, the initiation for request for proposals was agreed. However, the procurement process has been initiated and requests for proposals have been received.
	4.3.12 Number of industry waste management plans assessed	N/A	10	4	-6	Demand driven. Received only 4 plans from industry which could be assessed
	4.3.13 Number of municipal IWMP's assessed	8	5	2	-3	Demand driven. Only 2 plans were received from municipalities which could be as- sessed
	4.3.14 Health Care Waste Compliance Monitoring guideline developed	N/A	1	1	0	None

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
4.3.15 Number of waste licence applications finalised within legislated timeframes	21	12	83	+71	Demand driven. The execution of the DEA licensing project to licence 75 unlicensed waste disposal facilities has contributed towards licensing the unlicensed waste disposal facilities.

- **4.3.11** The project will commence in the 2015/16 financial year with the appointment of a service provider.
- **4.3.12** This indicator is demand driven. The Department can only assess industry waste management plans received.
- **4.3.13** This indicator is demand driven. The Department can only assess municipal integrated waste management plans received

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

LINKING PERFORMANCE WITH BUDGETS

Expenditure in Programme 4 relates mainly to EMFs, Air Quality projects, IPWIS and the Berg River Improvement Plan project.

The underspending in respect of this Programme relates to the Sandveld EMF. The information requirements needed to complete the project will only be available by December 2015. This information is the systematic conservation planning for the Western Cape which is being compiled and developed by CapeNature. The outstanding deliverables of the Sandveld EMF Project can only be completed once this information set is available. The use of the current information would result in an out-dated Sandveld EMF in less than a year, which would mean a revision of the EMF will be needed very soon after it is finalised.

SUB-PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015		2013/2014			
SUB-PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	
Impact Management	41,838	41,356	482	41,360	41,360	-	
Air Quality Management	11,752	11,752	-	11,009	10,313	696	
Pollution and Waste Management	28,573	28,573	-	30,856	28,574	2,282	
TOTAL	82,163	81,681	482	83,225	80,247	2,978	

4.5 PROGRAMME 5: BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this programme is to promote equitable and sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services, to contribute to economic development, by managing biodiversity, and its components, processes, habitats and functions.

LIST OF SUB-PROGRAMMES

- Sub-programme 5.1: Biodiversity and Protected Area Planning and Management
- Sub-programme 5.2: Western Cape Nature Conservation Board
- **Sub-programme 5.3:** Coastal Management

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

SUB-PRO	SUB-PROGRAMME 5.1: BIODIVERSITY AND PROTECTIVE AREA PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT							
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations		
To enhance biodiver- sity implementation through the develop- ment of strategic tools and knowledge man- agement systems	5.1.1 Development of Provincial Bio- diversity Strategy & Action Plan (PB- SAP) for Western Cape	N/A	1 (Draft)	1 Draft completed	0	None		
To provide strategic support and effective- ly oversee the perfor- mance of CapeNature	5.1.2 Oversight report on the performance of CapeNature completed annually in Quarter 3	1	1	1	0	None		

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO AC- TUAL ACHIEVE- MENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
5.1.3 The hectares of land under conservation (both private and public) (Cumulative)	9 339	3 000	35 189.58	+32 189.58	CapeNature secured 2 very large areas which could not be included in the plan- ning for the year, due to the uncertainty around when the process would be concluded
5.1.4 Number of provincial protected areas with management plans	11	2	9	+7	Due to the decision not to complete the Management Unit Clearing Plan System, funds were diverted in order to complete a greater number of protected area management plans.

None

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SUB-PROGRAMME 5.2: WESTERN CAPE NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD							
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achieve- ment 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations		
	5.2.1 Revision of Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act (WCNCBA)	N/A	Initiate law reform process to revise WCNCBA	Draft WC Biodiversity Conservation Bill completed	-1	Cabinet approval was received for the repeal and replacement of the WCNCBA and the amalgamation of the WCNCBA and the Western Cape Environment Conservation Bill. Due to this Cabinet decision, the original target for introducing the Bill to Cabinet could not be achieved as a new amalgamated Bill needed to be drafted.		

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
5.2.2 Number of Biodiversity Spatial Plans published	0	1	The WC Provincial Critical Biodiver- sity Area Map and Report revised	-1	The WC Provincial Critical Biodiversity Area Map was updated in 2014/15. The development and publication of a revised Biodiversity Spatial Plan was delayed in order to incorporate the new land cover data set for the Province, hence the formal publication has been delayed to 2015/16.

5.2.2 The development and publication of a revised Biodiversity Spatial Plan will be undertaken using the new land cover data set for the Province which was acquired in late 2014/15

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

		SUB-PROGRAMM	E 5.3: COASTAL I	MANAGEMENT		
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Perfor- mance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
An enabling planning and policy framework for sustainable and justifiable development	5.3.1 The coastal set-back lines for one district Municipal Area within the Western Cape determined in terms of the NEMA: ICM Act	Coastal Setback Line deline- ated. Refined methodology will be applied to the Overberg District in order to delineate a coastal overlay based on risk projections which will sup- port the coastal setback line	Finalise and approve Overberg coastal setback line	Overberg coast- al setback line not finalised and not approved	-1	Delays in the process of appointing a service provider required that certain time-frames were readjusted i.e. the public participation process. The Risk Zones and Management Line are completed. Approval of the line is envisaged to take place during 2015/16.
		West Coast coastal setback line delineated. Refined meth- odology applied in order to de- lineate coastal overlay zone incorporating risk projections	Approval of the delineation of West Coast coastal setback lines project	Approved de- lineation West Coast coastal setback lines	0	None
		LiDAR data obtained.	Continue with development and delineation of Eden coastal setback line	Continued with the develop- ment and delineation of Eden coastal setback line	0	0

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
5.3.2 Number of coastal management programmes adopted	The drafting process is still underway.	1	Draft Western Cape Coastal Manage- ment Programme completed.	-1	The National CMP has only been adopted and published in March 2015 and hence it will now be possible to finalise and formally adopt the WC CMP which is aligned to the National CMP.

STRATEGY TO OVERCOME AREAS OF UNDER PERFORMANCE

5.3.2 The WC CMP will now be aligned to the superordinate National CMP and the Provincial Strategic Plan and in parallel an implementation strategy will be undertaken. After the finalisation of the WC CMP it will be formally adopted by the Provincial Minister.

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

LINKING PERFORMANCE WITH BUDGETS

The Programme reflects an under expenditure due to the Green Economy project costing less than initially anticipated.

SUB-PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015			2013/2014			
SUB-PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expenditure		
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000		
Biodiversity and Pro- tected Area Planning and Management	5,959	5,483	476	4,336	2,336	2,000		
Western Cape Nature Conservation Board	246,095	246,095	-	221,907	221,097	-		
Coastal Management	4,366	4,366	-	4,677	4,080	597		
TOTAL	256,420	255,944	476	230,920	228,323	2,597		

4.6 PROGRAMME 6: ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

PURPOSE

To implement and enhance programmes to interact with stakeholders and empower communities to partner with government in implementing environmental and socio- economic programmes.

LIST OF SUB-PROGRAMMES

- Sub-programme 6.1: Environmental Capacity Development and Support
- Sub-programme 6.2: Environmental Communication and Awareness Raising

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

	SUB-PROGRAMMI	E 6.1: ENVIRONME	ENTAL CAPACITY	/ DEVELOPMENT	AND SUPPORT	
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
An enabling plan- ning and policy framework for sustainable and justifiable devel- opment	6.1.1 Number of ICM capacity building events	2	2	3	+1	The opportunity arose to use the process of developing Public Launch Site regulations to host an additional capacity building event.
Effective and efficient implementation and administration of environmental and planning regulatory requirements	6.1.2 Number of EIA AND PLAN-NING Capacity Building workshops conducted	64	36	59	+23	Demand driven. Responded to requests for ad- ditional training.
EPWP environ- ment and culture sector capacity building interven- tions	6.1.3 Number of EPWP environment and culture sector capacity building interventions	4	4	4	0	None
	6.1.4 Number of EPWP projects implemented	N/A	2	1	-1	The Renewable Energy Training project was delayed as there were 3 unsuccessful attempts to attract compliant bidders via IPS.
To implement recommendations of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development and Action Plan into Provincial departmental programmes. (Outcome 10, Programme 6)	6.1.5 Number of capacity building workshops for provincial staff on Sustainable Development	4	4	4	0	None
Waste minimisation interventions implemented in targeted sectors	6.1.6 Number of 2Wise2Waste minimisation training work-shops conducted for WCG staff	4	6	6	0	None

	SUB-PROGRAMMI	E 6.1: ENVIRONME	ENTAL CAPACITY	/ DEVELOPMENT	AND SUPPORT	
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations
	6.1.7 Number of Green Procurement training workshops conducted	6	4	4	0	None
	6.1.8 Number of interventions to raise awareness on water resource management (2Precious2Pollute Programme)	2	2	2	0	None
	6.1.9 Number of Waste Management in Education workshops conducted (WAME training)	2	2	2	0	None
	6.1.10 Number of waste minimisation training workshops conducted	5 workshops conducted with the Department of Health (DoH)	2	2	0	None
	6.1.11 Number of health care waste compliance monitoring workshops conducted	N/A	6	6	0	None
	6.1.12 Number of consultative engagements with targeted industry sectors on industry waste management planning conducted	N/A	6	6	0	None
	6.1.13 A Departmental Environmental and Planning Capacity Building Strategy developed	Updated strat- egy developed	Annual Review of the Departmental environmental and planning capacity building strategy	Annual Review of the Departmental environmental and planning capacity building strategy completed	0	None
To inform and ca- pacitate women in the Western Cape on the Green Economy	6.1.14 Number of workshops hosted	1	2	2	0	None
To improve the status of biodiversity by mainstreaming biodiversity into decision making and by safeguarding ecosystems, species and genetic diversity	6.1.15 Number of biodiversity capacity building workshops undertaken	7 biodiversity capacity build- ing workshops	10	10	0	None

	SUB-PROGRAMME 6.1: ENVIRONMENTAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT						
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achievement 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations	
To reduce direct pressures on and enhance the benefits of biodiversity and ecosystem services to all citizens in the Western Cape by promoting sustainable use of biological resources	6.1.16 Number of ecosystem goods and services investment capacity building workshops undertaken	N/A	5	5	0	None	

Nationally Prescribed Environmental Sector Indicators (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTU- AL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
6.1.17 Number of environmental capacity building activities conducted TOTAL OF ALL PROGRAM INPUTS (CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF)	64	77	95	+18	Demand driven. Responded to requests for additional training.
6.1.18 Number of job opportunities created through environmental programmes	1241	1357	1233	-124	EPWP beneficiaries take more leave than allocated, which results in excessive unpaid leave taken, resulting in less job opportunities created. Furthermore not all integrated catchment management contracts were completed due to excessive fires making access to work areas too dangerous

6.1.4: The Directorate: Sustainability is investigating alternative mechanisms to secure suitable trainers to implement the planned programme.

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

SUB-F	SUB-PROGRAMME 6.2: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS RAISING							
Strategic Objective target / PSO Outcome target	Programme Performance Indicator	Actual Achievement 2013/2014	Planned Target 2014/2015	Actual Achieve- ment 2014/2015	Deviation from planned target to Actual Achievement for 2014/2015	Comment on deviations		
Effective and efficient implementation and administration of environmental and planning regulatory requirements	6.2.1 Number of ICM awareness events	4	2	3	+1	The component responded to an increased demand and was able to engage existing partnerships to respond to the request.		
Evaluation of municipalities in the Western Cape in the Greenest Municipality Competition (GMC)	6.2.2 GMC hosted	Greenest Municipality Competition hosted and finalised.	1	1	0	None		

NATIONALLY PRESCRIBED ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR INDICATORS (PEPPM)

PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2013/2014	PLANNED TARGET 2014/2015	ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT 2014/2015	DEVIATION FROM PLANNED TARGET TO ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR 2014/2015	COMMENT ON DEVIATIONS
6.2.3 Number of environmental awareness activities conducted	14	19	22	+3	The component responded to an increased demand and was able to engage existing partnerships to respond to the request to

N/A

CHANGES TO PLANNED TARGETS

None

LINKING PERFORMANCE WITH BUDGETS

Expenditure in Programme 6 relates mainly to various Capacity development, Environmental communication and Awareness raising activities, which includes the Greenest Municipality Competition.

The savings within this Programme is due to lower than anticipated costs related to mainly capacity building events.

SUB-PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

		2014/2015			2013/2014			
SUB-PROGRAMME NAME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expendi- ture	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	(Over)/ Under Expendi- ture		
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000		
Environmental Capacity Development and Support	370	126	244	447	214	233		
Environmental Com- munication and Awareness Raising	909	876	33	797	782	15		
TOTAL	1,279	1,002	277	1,244	996	248		

5. TRANSFER PAYMENTS

5.1 TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO PUBLIC ENTITIES

In terms of the Constitution, the Department is a provincial executive organ of state which is responsible for environmental and development planning matters in the Province, whilst CapeNature is a provincial organ of state with the primary responsibility for promoting and ensuring conservation and related matters in the Province. Quarterly financial and non-financial assessments are conducted on the performance of CapeNature.

NAME OF PUBLIC ENTITY	SERVICES RENDERED BY THE PUBLIC ENTITY	AMOUNT TRANS- FERRED TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY	AMOUNT SPENT BY THE PUBLIC ENTITY	ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC ENTITY
Western Cape Nature Conserva- tion Board	The objectives of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board are to: a) Promote and ensure nature conservation and related matters in the Province. b) Render service and provide facilities for research and training in connection with nature conservation and related matters in the Province. c) Ensuring the objectives set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) to generate income.	R 246 095 000	R 245 226 551	Achievements reflected in the 2014/15 Annual Report of CapeNature

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS BY CAPENATURE DURING 2014/15

At the end of the five-year strategic planning cycle 2009-2014, CapeNature achieved and in most cases, exceeded targets, which were set. Outlined below are a few of the highlights of the 2014/15 year, which include the significant expansion of both the CapeNature conservation estate as well as the Marketing and Eco-tourism portfolio. For more detail, please refer to CapeNature's Annual Report 2014/15.

LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION

The Protected Area Expansion Strategy (PAES) 2010 strategy set a CapeNature expansion target of an additional 147 740 ha of land to be formally protected by 2015. The achievement against this target was 124 106 ha, or 84%. A significant portion of this can be attributed to the declaration of the Knersvlakte Nature Reserve, which resulted in a total of 85 518 ha being declared in September 2014.

During the period under review, seven new Nature Reserves and one Protected Environment were declared. An additional three Protected Area Management Agreements were signed for nature reserves amounting to 3921.35 ha, these are awaiting declaration. Two Biodiversity Agreements were also signed, one with the City of Cape Town for 17 of their Open Spaces in the City which are 381 ha in extent and another in the Overberg for 271.15 ha.

Proclamation of Knersvlakte Nature Reserve

Arguably the most significant event in CapeNature's recent history took place when the Knersvlakte Nature Reserve was launched on Heritage Day, 24 September 2014. This event served as a reminder that South Africa's cultural and environmental heritage is inextricably intertwined, and the conservation thereof is critical for our nation.

The 85 518 ha Knersvlakte Nature Reserve is home to approximately 1 500 plant species, including 190 endemic species, of which 155 are threatened with extinction. The proclamation of the Knersvlakte as a Nature Reserve is the culmination of more than 20 years of multi-party collaboration.

Dassenberg Coastal Catchment Corridor

CapeNature and partners have for years been proactive in working towards securing the Dassenberg Coastal Catchment Corridor for conservation as it is one of the last remaining lowland corridors still intact in the Western Cape. This corridor is crucial for mitigation against climate change and the surrounding communities of Atlantis, Mamre, Pella, Chatsworth and Riverlands are partners in the initiative and will benefit significantly from it.

The Memorandum of Agreement, which articulates the transfer of custodianship from the Department Human Settlements to the Department Transport and Public Works of Atlantis State Land unimpeded by human habitation and to be managed by CapeNature as a reserve, was officially signed on 8 December 2014. CapeNature will manage this additional 7 260 ha and the formal proclamation of the reserve in terms of the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act will follow in the ensuing years.

Stony Point African Penguin Colony Complex

On 1 July 2014, CapeNature took up the responsibility for the operational management of the Stony Point African Penguin colony Complex. This area was previously managed by the Overstrand Municipality. This complex is an integral part of the greater Betty's Bay Marine Protected Area and is home to more than 2 500 breeding pairs of the endangered African Penguin and other rare and, in some cases, threatened seabirds. Stony Point will be proclaimed as a protected area within the Kogelberg Nature Reserve Complex once the property is officially transferred to CapeNature.

Other State Land

CapeNature has added two portions of state land to its management portfolio, namely the Zuurvlak Wetland (exit land adjoining the Waterval Nature Reserve) and the Wolvendrift Annex Property (adjoining the Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve in the Robertson Karoo). Both properties are core to water production and the conservation of biodiversity in the Western Cape. In addition, after many years of negotiation to include the Shaw's Pass offset area and the pass itself as a biodiversity site, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Theewaterskloof Municipality for the Shaws Pass Outspan was signed on 19 December 2014.

PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT

In compliance with the National Environmental Management (NEM): Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003), CapeNature is required to develop Protected Area Management Plans (PAMPs) for each of its nature reserves. Currently, 32 PAMPs have been concluded.

Furthermore, an application for the Bot River Estuary to be declared as a Ramsar site of international importance was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) Ramsar Office for consideration.

Disaster Management

During the 2014/15 fire season, CapeNature responded to 153 fires that burnt an area of 133 129.31 ha.

Records indicate that most of the fires originated on private land adjacent to the nature reserves, which then spread and burnt sections of CapeNature managed land.

CapeNature is reliant on various partnerships to assist in Disaster Management in the Province, including Provincial Disaster Management, District and Local Municipalities, Working on Fire, Fire Protection Agencies and Volunteer Wildfire Services. Compared to previous years, the 2014/15 fire season was significant in both numbers and hectares affected.

Integrated Catchment Management

A MoU between the DEA's Natural Resource Management Directorate (DEA: NRM) and CapeNature was signed on 6 October 2014. This contract secures funding for the next three years (2014-2017) for the implementation of the Working for Water and Working for Wetlands programmes and includes funding for special projects such as the management of invasive aliens through the application of biocontrol agents, the harvesting and replanting of spekboom plants to rehabilitate areas transformed by commercial agriculture as well as the removal of alien fauna.

With 5 049 distinct geographical management units designated across all CapeNature's reserves, it is essential to prioritise the clearing of invasive alien vegetation. In this regard CapeNature is collaborating with the DEA in the development of a management unit clearing plan system that facilitates this prioritisation and CapeNature will have access to the tool, once it is developed.

BIODIVERSITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Scientific Services

During the period under review an updated Critical Biodiversity Areas map was produced, indicating areas of outstanding biodiversity value and ecological support areas in the Western Cape. The map also quantifies biodiversity gains and losses, specifically, additions to the protected area estate and where threatened habitats have been lost through unauthorised activities. This map is a critical decision support tool for province-wide land use planning and decision support both at provincial and local authority level.

To support the continued survival of bontebok, a threatened antelope, within its natural distribution range, and to mitigate against a hybridization threat by blesbok, CapeNature partnered with national and international geneticists in the development of a quantified genetic threshold to retain and manage as much as possible of the bontebok ancestral gene pool.

Extensive field surveys for two newly described freshwater fish species were completed in collaboration with the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (SAIAB) and all distribution data was captured in the biodiversity database. Following the completion of the fieldwork and stakeholder involvement, a draft Biodiversity Management Plan for Species for the Barrydale redfin, a threatened freshwater fish species, was submitted to DEA.

Biodiversity Legislation

Extensive comments and technical input were provided in the finalisation of the national Alien Invasive Species Regulations, and Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, as well as Norms and Standards for Elephants, Rhinoceros and the Translocation of Indigenous Species. The annual Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) report was completed.

Biodiversity Crime and Wildlife Management

A combined anti-poaching operation was initiated in partnership with the South African National Defence Force and other law enforcement departments aimed at combatting illegal harvesting of abalone in the Betty's Bay area, as well as a joint operation with the Biodiversity Crime Unit at the Olifants River Estuary.

Scheduled road-blocks and site visits resulted in increased awareness about poaching and illegal activities in the coastal zone.

Regarding wildlife management, CapeNature continued with extension work to forge stronger relationships in the wildlife sector. A total of 40 game management plans were reviewed and approved during 2014/15, and training interventions were undertaken for damage-causing animal management and professional hunting.

For the period under review, 96 criminal enforcement actions were undertaken for non-compliance with environmental management legislation.

MARKETING AND ECO-TOURISM

The performance of CapeNature's tourism products continued to show positive growth in both revenue generation as well as visitor numbers. Tourism revenue surpassed its projected income by 15.5%, which is well above the average provincial tourism growth of 6.4% for the period under review. Visitor numbers to the organisation's nature reserves increased by 39% compared to the preceding financial year.

There are a number of contributing factors to this growth, which includes the following:

- the acquisition of Buffalo Valley Nature Reserve and Stony Point African Penguin colony Complex;
- the implementation of the Canopy Tour concession at Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve;
- the finalisation of the partnership agreements with private landowners at the Rocklands bouldering site at the Cederberg Nature Reserve; and
- the increased performance with regards to accommodation, entrance fees, Wild Card sales, hosting of outdoor adventure events within reserves as well as an integrated approach to marketing and communications across all mediums all contributed to the over-achievement.

Tourism income accounted for R22 707 856.82 of the organisation's own revenue generation.

Two new tourism developments were completed, namely: phase two of the tourism plan for Rocherpan Nature Reserve, which included the development of four new accommodation units, an extensive network of boardwalks suitable for wheelchair access, and the construction of an upgraded day visitor facility and a bird hide; and the tourism development project in the Cederberg Nature Reserve has also been successfully completed. The Cederberg development was a joint initiative between the National Department of Environmental Affairs (Environmental Protection and Infrastructure Programme – EPIP), Provincial Department of Transport and Public Works and CapeNature. The project included the development of six new tourism accommodation units, a new reserve management office and visitor centre, and a new campsite ablution facility. The Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve Tourism Project, the completion of which was delayed in the 2013/14 reporting period due to unforeseen electrical problems to the new houses, was also completed during the period under review.

The organisation has also undertaken significant upgrades at the following nature reserves:

- De Hoop Nature Reserve overnight accommodation at Noetsie on the Whale Trail was redeveloped;
- Cederberg Nature Reserve upgrades to the Kliphuis campsite and boma area;
- Walker Bay Nature Reserve upgraded ablution facilities, interpretation centre and signage at Klipgat Cave;
- Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve upgraded management road, created a visitor centre and extensive work was done on Suicide Gorge Kloofing route to improve visitor safety;
- Penguin (Bird) Island Nature Reserve upgraded interpretation and new curio shop; and
- Robberg Nature Reserve upgraded information centre to include a new curio shop.

During April 2014, CapeNature's Public Private Partnership (PPP) launched its Ocean House Villa which represents a R30 million investment by the private partner at the Koppie Alleen site at De Hoop Nature Reserve. During the 12 month construction period the project created 60 employment opportunities for the local community. This development is completely self-sustaining utilising the latest green technology and innovation available.

PEOPLE AND CONSERVATION

The key deliverable for the People and Conservation Programme was job creation with special emphasis on the Expanded Public Works Programme Full Time Equivalent (EPWP FTE) model, Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME) Development aligned to Integrated Catchment Management Projects, Environmental Education, Youth Development and Awareness, implementation of People and Parks initiatives and Social Development and Training of the EPWP participants.

There were a number of business and social interventions that were conducted by partners for the EPWP participants in all three regions. The investment in these social development and training interventions is yielding results as a number of the FTEs are finding employment outside of the organisation.

Job Creation

CapeNature's Job Creation programmes provided work opportunities to individuals living within or adjacent to CapeNature's reserves and 63 communities have derived socio-economic benefits.

During the period under review, CapeNature recruited 461 EPWP FTE staff. The work conducted by these staff members translated into 102 413 person days and 1 233 work opportunities. Recruitment and selection of the EPWP participants was aligned to the EPWP Phase III requirements, which places

special emphasis on the appointment of women, youth and people with disabilities i.e. vulnerable groups from poorest communities.

SMME Development

As part of the CapeNature managed Stony Point African Penguin colony Complex, the national Department of Tourism funded a community project, which led to the establishment of the 'On The Edge' restaurant and an eco-centre, managed by the Mooi Uitsig Trust. The restaurant offers employment opportunities to members of the local community and contributes to tourism in the area.

CapeNature is an implementing agent of the 30-month Groen Sebenza programme, a capacity building intervention initiated in 2013 and funded by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI). Fifteen Interns have exited the programme into contract posts, while one intern successfully completed her Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Water Resource Management at the University of the Western Cape (UWC). Groen Sebenza interns were afforded the opportunity to participate in 26 training interventions.

Transfer payments to all organisations other than public entities

Total transfer payments over the financial year period were R253, 559 million of which R246, 095 million was in respect of CapeNature. The remainder of R7, 464 million was transferred to municipalities, departmental agencies, non-profit institutions and households.

The table below reflects the transfer payments made for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

NAME OF TRANSFEREE	TYPE OF ORGANISATION	PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE FUNDS WERE USED	DID THE DEPT. COMPLY WITH S 38 (1) (J) OF THE PFMA	AMOUNT TRANSFERRED (R'000)	AMOUNT SPENT BY THE ENTITY (R'000)	REASONS FOR THE FUNDS UNSPENT BY THE ENTITY
Mossel Bay	Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	130	-	Funds were paid to the municipality during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
West Coast District	District Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	50	-	Funds were paid to the municipality during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
Overberg	Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	30	22	Funds were paid to the municipality during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year

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Hessequa	Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	70	-	Funds were paid to the municipality during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
Eden District	Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	120	-	Funds were paid to the municipal- ity during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
Knysna	Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	50	-	Funds were paid to the municipality during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
Cape Wine- lands	Municipality	Greenest Munici- pality Competition prize winner	Yes	50	_	Funds were paid to the municipal- ity during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
Mossel Bay	Municipality	Mossel Bay Sediment Supply Study	Yes	243	-	Funds were paid to the municipality during the last quarter of 2014/2015. The municipality's financial year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year
Hessequa	Municipality	Greening develop- ment Grant - Tuin op die Brak	Yes	300	300	N/A
Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve Com- pany	Non Profit Institution	Operational expenses for the Biosphere Reserve Management entity	N/A	350	230	Financial Year (July-June) does not coincide with the Department's financial year

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Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve Company	Non Profit Institution	Operational expenses for the Biosphere Reserve Management entity	N/A	350	350	-
Cape Winelands Biosphere Reserve Company	Non Profit Institution	Operational expenses for the Biosphere Reserve Management entity	N/A	350	-	Funds only trans- ferred to CWBR during the last quarter of the financial year
South African Wetland Society	Non Profit Institution	Assist with the hosting costs of the National Wetlands Indaba that will be held in 2015/16	Yes	600	<u>-</u>	Event will be held in October 2015
Lower Breede River Con- servancy Trust	Non Profit Institution	Support the finalisation and implementation of the Breede River Estuary Management Plan.	Yes	765	-	Discussion in terms of business plan implementa- tion is underway
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa	Non Profit Institution	Support the application by local municipalities for Blue Flag status for priority beaches.	Yes	450	-	Funds was only transferred during March 2015
VPUU NPC	Non Profit Institution	Technical Assistance and Co-funding of German Funding, for RSEP/VPUU programme implementation	Yes	3,065	2,065	R1 million is allocated to the NPC's Disposition Fund for identified and agreedto projects.
Department of the Premier - SABC (TV Licences)	Television Licensing Authority	Television licenses	N/A	7	N/A	N/A
Netcare Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital	Hospital	Injury on Duty (T. Phaliso)	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Various officials	N/A	Leave Gratuity	N/A	113	N/A	N/A
AS Braaf	N/A	Bursaries	N/A	20	N/A	N/A

All budgeted transfer payments were paid during 2014/15, except for the nominal provision of R1 000 for Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority.

6. CONDITIONAL GRANTS

6.1 CONDITIONAL GRANTS AND EARMARKED FUNDS

The table below details the conditional grants and earmarked funds for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

6.2 CONDITIONAL GRANT - EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME:

DEPARTMENT WHO TRANSFERRED THE GRANT	National Department of Public Works		
PURPOSE OF THE GRANT	The funding has been provided to expand work creation efforts in specific focus areas where labour intensive delivery methods can be maximised.		
EXPECTED OUTPUTS OF THE GRANT	Job Creation for thirty (30) Full Time Equivalents, Training and Skills Development		
ACTUAL OUTPUTS ACHIEVED	Sixty (60) Full Time Equivalents appointed and trained		
AMOUNT PER AMENDED DORA	R2,748 million		
AMOUNT RECEIVED (R'000)	R2,748 million		
REASONS IF AMOUNT AS PER DORA WAS NOT RECEIVED	n/a		
AMOUNT SPENT BY THE DEPARTMENT (R'000)	R2,748 million		
REASONS FOR THE FUNDS UNSPENT BY THE ENTITY	An amount of R2, 748 million was transferred to CapeNature, of which R2, 651 million was spent. The under expenditure is due to absenteeism and unpaid leave.		
REASONS FOR DEVIATIONS ON PERFORMANCE	The under expenditure is due to absenteeism and unpaid leave.		
MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE	Quarterly monitor unspent wage funds and increase Full Time Equivalents		
MONITORING MECHANISM BY THE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT	Monthly reporting to National Department of Public Works and Quarterly reporting to Provincial Treasury		

7. DONOR FUNDS

7.1 DONOR FUNDS RECEIVED

The Department received the following donations in kind from:

- SANTAM for the 2014 Greenest Municipality Competition Gala Dinner;
- Friedrich Naumann Siftung für die Freiheit Climate change finance related capacity building workshops for municipalities;
- The German Development Bank Attendance of the seventh World Urban Forum in Medellin, Columbia; and
- The German Development Bank The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, as the Western Cape Government lead Department, is a signatory to the RSEP/VPUU agreement in partnership with the German government -owned development bank, KfW Entwicklungsbank. A non-profit institution was established through which grant funding is channelled as a contribution towards the implementation of this Western Cape RSEP/VPUU Programme. Over the duration of the programme, which is four years, 5 million euro will be transferred to the NPC, being the Implementing Agent. These transfers are pre-approved by the WCG, meaning that the deliverables are verified before payment can be made by the KfW to the NPC and therefore ensuring that oversight is maintained.

8. CAPITAL INVESTMENT

8.1 CAPITAL INVESTMENT, MAINTENANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Department has no capital assets of its own as these are managed by the Department of Transport and Public Works (DTPW). Therefore no fixed asset plan exists.

All maintenance for the Department is generally undertaken by DTPW and in cases where that Department does not provide the requested services, approval is obtained from them to undertake smaller projects such as refurbishing of selected offices and the upgrading of video conferencing facilities. The refurbishment of the Department office space is currently underway by DTPW.

PART C

GOVERNANCE



1. INTRODUCTION

In line with the PFMA and the King III Report on Corporate Governance requirements, the Internal Audit Charter provides for the independent Audit Committee, Internal Audit Unit. This is to provide Management with assurance that the internal controls are adequate and effective. This is achieved by a risk-based Internal Audit plan, Internal Audit assessing the adequacy of controls mitigating the risks and the Audit Committee monitoring implementation of corrective action. Progress has been made with the implementation of the Enterprise Risk Management Strategy, which was approved on 23 September 2014 and the strategic programme risks were rearticulated based on the Department's Strategic Objectives. During the thirteenth SAIGA Reporting Awards (financial year ending 2013) the Department obtained 92.35% which ensured the Department was ranked in the Top 20 highest achieving Department's in South Africa. The SAIGA Reporting Awards are a highly visible instrument and benchmark to monitor public accountability and transparency in national and provincial departments.

2. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Accounting Officer (AO) for the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning takes responsibility for implementing Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) in accordance with the National Treasury Public Sector Risk Management Framework (PSRMF) and the Directorate Enterprise Risk Management (D:ERM) in the Department of the Premier (DoTP) provides a centralised strategic support service to the Department.

In compliance with the National Treasury Public Sector Risk Management Framework (PSRMF) and to further embed risk management within the Department, the Western Cape Government (WCG) has adopted an ERM Policy which sets out the WCG's overall intention with regard to ERM. The Department adopted an ERM Policy and Strategy, approved by the Accounting Officer on 23 September 2014; and an ERM Implementation Plan, approved by the Accounting Officer on 27 May 2014. The ERM Implementation Plan gave effect to the WCG ERM policy and departmental ERM Strategy which outlines the roles and responsibilities of management and staff in embedding risk management in the department.

The Department assessed significant risks that could have an impact on the achievement of its objectives, both strategic and programme risks, on a quarterly basis. Risks were prioritised based on its likelihood and impact (inherently and residually) and additional mitigations were agreed upon to reduce risks to acceptable levels. New/emerging risks were identified during the quarterly review processes.

The Audit Committee provided the independent oversight of the Department's system of risk management. The Audit Committee was furnished with Quarterly ERM progress reports and departmental risk profiles and registers to execute their independent oversight role. The Audit Committee's evaluation of the risk management process is in relation to the progress of implementation of the Departments Annual ERM Implementation Plan and strategic risks faced by the Department and their relevant risk response/treatment strategies.

ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Department established an Enterprise Risk Management Committee (ERMCO) to assist the Accounting Officer in executing his responsibilities relating to risk management. The Committee operates under a Terms of Reference approved by the Accounting Officer on 12 June 2014. The Committee comprises of select members of the Department's senior management team. As per its terms of reference the Committee should meet four (4) times a year (Quarterly). The Committee meetings during the financial year under review were attended as follows:

MEMBER	POSITION	SCHEDULED MEETINGS	ATTENDED
Piet van Zyl	Accounting Officer / Chairperson		4
Theo Gildenhuys	Chief Director: Management Support/Chief Financial Officer		3
Anthony Barnes	Chief Director: Environmental and Land Management		4
Kobie Brand	Chief Director: Environmental Sustainability	4	2 *
Gottlieb Arendse	Chief Director: Environmental Quality	4	3
Ayub Mohamed	Chief Director: Environmental Governance, Policy Co-ordination and Planning	4	3
Johannes Fritz	Director: Financial Management	4	4
Anwaar Gaffoor	Director: Strategic and Operational Support	4	4
Neo Liphuko	Assistant Director: Internal Control/ ERMCO Secretariat	4	4
Directorate: ERM	Director Enterprise Risk Management	4	4

^{*}Ms Kobie Brand resigned with effect from 01 December 2014.

RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

During the period under review, the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning assessed its risks relative to its strategic and annual performance plan. Risk assessments are conducted on a strategic level on an annual basis and updated quarterly. At a programme level the risk assessments are conducted on a quarterly basis in order to review and update the existing risks and to identify emerging risks. Significant risks relevant to objectives were assessed in terms of its likelihood and impact; risk treatment plans are developed and managed by allocated risk owners. Programme risk registers are approved by the respective programme managers.

The Enterprise Risk Management Committee ratifies, prioritises and further recommends to the Accounting Officer, which significant risks are mitigated with an appropriate risk response/treatment in order to meet the departmental strategic objectives.

3. FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

The Western Cape Government adopted an Anti-Corruption Strategy which confirms the Province's zero tolerance stance towards fraud and corruption. The Department has an approved Fraud Prevention Plan and a Fraud Prevention Implementation plan.

Various channels for reporting allegations of fraud and corruption exist and these are described in detail in the Provincial Anti-Corruption Strategy and the Departmental Fraud Prevention Plan. Each allegation received by the Provincial Forensic Services (PFS) is recorded in a Case Management System which is used as a management tool to report on progress made with cases relating to the Department and generating statistics for the Province and Department. We protect employees who blow the whistle on suspicions of fraud, corruption and theft if the disclosure is a protected disclosure (i.e. meets statutory requirements e.g. was made in good faith). The opportunity to remain anonymous is afforded to any person who would like to report acts of fraud, theft and corruption and should they do so in person, their identities are kept confidential by the person to whom they are reporting.

Once fraud or corruption is confirmed, after completion of an investigation, the relevant employees who were implicated in these acts are subjected to a disciplinary hearing. In all such instances, the WCG representative initiating the disciplinary proceedings is required to recommend dismissal of the employee concerned. Where prima facie evidence of criminal conduct is detected, a criminal matter is reported at the South African Police Services.

During this financial year, 2 investigations were completed by PFS. No matters were referred to the Department for an internal investigation. In 2 instances only preliminary investigations were required and these preliminary investigations did not confirm the allegation of Fraud, Theft or Corruption. At the end of the financial year, no (zero) matters remained on the case list of the Department.

4. MINIMISING CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Department's 2014/15 Enterprise Risk Management Implementation Plan was fully implemented. Financial disclosures of Senior Management Services members were completed and submitted to the Public Service Commission and the Department of Public Service and Administration. The financial interest of staff members on PERSAL were regularly reconciled to the Companies and Intellectual Properties Commission's (CIPC) national database. The policy on Remunerative Work Outside of the Public Service (RWOPS) was circulated to all staff. Staff members were required to apply for approval to the HOD for any remunerative work they may perform outside of the workplace. They were further cautioned to ensure that they have the necessary approval, and failing which, will result in disciplinary action.

The Provincial Treasury, who manages the Western Cape Supplier database, conducts verification against the PERSAL system on all registered suppliers by checking if staff members own shares or hold positions of interest in any of the suppliers that are utilised by the Western Cape Government. Any potential conflict of interest of departmental staff identified on the list is verified against the approval for RWOPS and disclosure of financial interest of the relevant staff.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct acts as a guideline to employees as to what is expected of them from an ethical point of view, both in their individual conduct and in their relationship with others. Compliance with the Code can be expected to enhance professionalism and help to ensure confidence in the Public Service.

The primary purpose of the Code is a positive one, viz. to promote exemplary conduct. Notwithstanding this, an employee shall be guilty of misconduct in terms of Section 20 (t) of the Public Service Act, 1994, and may be dealt with in accordance with the relevant sections of the Act if an employee contravenes any provision of the Code of Conduct or fails to comply with any provision thereof.

The Induction programme of the WCG includes training on the Code of Conduct. The induction programme is compulsory for all new employees on probation in the WCG.

If an employee breaches the Code of Conduct the employee shall be disciplined in terms of the relevant resolutions and transversal WCG policies.

6. HEALTH SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

In terms of the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, it is the responsibility of the employer to provide and maintain, as far as is reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of its employees.

In order to achieve the above, it is necessary to have policy and procedures in place. The Occupational Health and Safety Policy addresses aspects surrounding employee health and safety in the Department.

Emergency personnel have been appointed and trained to perform specific roles during an evacuation, real or simulated. The regular turnover of staff provides a challenge as it is difficult to maintain a fully populated emergency team for a continuous period. Replacement emergency personnel, with the required training are appointed immediately when a team member leaves the Department.

Regular health and safety inspections are being conducted and status reports are submitted to the Head of Department. Issues identified in these inspections are dependent on the cooperation of two external departments, namely the Department of Community Safety and the Department of Transport and Public Works.

Regular occupational health and safety awareness sessions are conducted in order to capacitate staff members.

7. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES

DATE	SUBJECT	RESPONSE FROM DEPARTMENT
25 June 2014	The Department ensure that presentations that are made at committee meetings contain sufficient information and visual aids to provide Members with a comprehensive understanding of the topic under discussion The Department brief the Committee on the law reform initiatives that have been completed in terms of Land Use Planning and the renewed role of the province, municipalities and the national authority in this regard	Resolved. Noted by the Department and addressed in all subsequent Standing Committee engagements. Briefing took place on 26 August 2014
05 August 2014	The Department ensures that the Committee is provided with a table of summary relating to the specific quarter and focus on targets that were partially achieved and not achieved, provide the Committee with reasons for deviating from the set targets and the impact that this has on the allocated budget.	Resolved
05 August 2014	The research section provides the Committee with a narrative report that links departmental strategic objectives and programmes to development priorities highlighted in the February and June State of the National Address and State of the Province Address.	Resolved
12 August 2014	The Committee undertake an oversight visit to the Bellville South Landfill site to tour the facilities and evaluate operations as well as ascertain the effect that the residential location has on the residents. The Department brief the Committee on the unlicensed landfill sites and its effect on effective waste management. The Department provide the Committee with practical examples relating to the EIA process and its effect on law reform initiatives at the meeting scheduled for 26 August 2014 in order for the Committee to clearly discern the role of municipalities, the role of the Department	Visit took place on 16 September 2014. Resolved at the meeting which took place on 16 September 2014. This was conveyed to Members at a meeting held on 26 August 2014.
26 August 2014	and where responsibility for certain functions reside. The Department provide the Committee with a copy of the submission made to the National Council of Provinces on the Spatial Planning Land Use Management Act including relevant background information and the legal opinions obtained from Adv. Breytenbach and the Legal Advisors in the Office of the Premier relating to this legislation. The Department provide the Committee with a list of the clauses	Resolved
	contained in the Spatial Planning Land Use Management Act deemed to be unconstitutional by the Department The Department provide the Committee with a copy of the generic Municipal By-law that was drafted by the Department to assist municipalities. The Department to list of the clauses contained in the Spatial Planning Land Use Management Act deemed to be unconstitutional by the Department	Resolved Resolved
02 September 2014	The Department provide the Committee with a detailed written report on the performance indicators in Programme 4 in relation to environmental quality management with specific reference to waste management and land fill sites. The Department provide the Committee with a list of the national	Resolved Resolved
16 September 2014	performance indicators to which the Department is obligated to comply when reporting on performance. The cost implication for municipalities to become compliant with legislation must be addressed and alternative plans should be put into place. Municipalities must embark on awareness campaigns to educate people on waste management from the point of disposal. The Department provide the Committee with a map of landfill facilities in Overberg region All development planning must consider the impact of waste and this must be taken into consideration when infrastructure development and planning is embarked upon.	Department has taken cognisance of the request. Department's comment was submitted. Department has taken cognisance of the request. Department's comment was submitted. Resolved Resolved

DATE	SUBJECT	RESPONSE FROM DEPARTMENT
	The Department keep the Committee informed of upcoming events relating to all departmental programmes.	Noted. The Committee will be informed of upcoming events.
	The Department take additional steps to ensure that the vacant positions to be filled are representative of race and gender.	The Department commits itself to create a workforce that is representative of the demographics composition of the Western Cape Province.
	The Department reflect its participation in the Premier's Advancement of Youth Programme in terms of the learnerships being awarded to individuals.	Noted, and will be included in future annual reports.
	The Department to provide the Committee with briefing documents on the relevant subject matters ahead of presentation to the Committee.	Resolved
	Briefing on Programme 3: Compliance and Enforcement.	Briefing will take place in the 2015/16 financial year. Date to be confirmed by the Committee.
24 October 2014	Briefing on the support offered to municipalities in terms of the development and implementation of their climate change adaptation plans and sustainable energy plans.	Briefing took place on 14 May 2015.
	Briefing on Waste management (follow up meeting)	Meeting took place on 17 Febru- ary 2015
	Briefing on the benefits of the Environment Management Framework as an information tool in relation to the development of municipal spatial development frameworks.	Briefing took place on 14 May 2015.
	Briefing on the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act and its implication on coastal setback lines and in turn coastal properties	Briefing took place on 14 May 2015.
	Briefing by the Department on its approach and commitment in ensuring that a programme of transformation is in place that will ensure that the organogram is representative of race and gender by broadening its equitable representation.	Briefing took place on 26 May 2015.
	Provide a list of the 11 locations where ambient air quality is monitored.	Resolved
	Provide the names of the seven municipalities that have not developed air quality management plans.	Resolved
	Provide the Committee with a written report on the irregular expenditure of R5.5 million under investigation that related to the travel contract.	Resolved
	Provide a schedule of the litigation cases as well as the outcomes and cost involved.	Resolved
	Submit the Supply Chain Management help desk enquiry management framework	Resolved
24 October 2014	Provide a report on the environmental crime forum with specific reference to the nature of their engagements, who their stakeholders are, the kinds of issues and types of crimes they deal with.	Resolved
24 October 2014	Submit a list of the various funding streams in terms of job opportunities that are created through environmental programmes.	Resolved
	Explain how the statement made in their annual report relating to the population statistics provided by the 2011 census figures relate to the state of capacity within the Department in terms of the number of vacancies, the number of posts that were advertised, and the number of people who applied per race group, qualification, age, gender so that the Committee can correlate this information with the statement that was made.	Resolved
	Provide the Committee with the name, total remuneration, the nature of jobs as well as the historic disadvantaged individual status that were allocated per consultant. These headings should be included in the annual report.	Resolved

DATE	SUBJECT	RESPONSE FROM DEPARTMENT
	The Department to provide a report on the status and readiness of the targets to be achieved, relating to the Climate Change Management Programme, for future financial years, as in Programme 2.5.3.1.	Resolved
	How capacity constraints will be addressed that prevented further assessments to be completed relating to Programme 2. (The Report should also indicate how staff capacity constraints will be addressed to alleviate workload).	Resolved
	The 6 municipalities that were assisted through Phase One of the Municipal Climate Change Support Programme. (The Report to indicate how the municipalities were supported).	Resolved
18 November 2014	The municipalities that have been included in the Climate Change Support Programme, and also the municipalities that have not been included.	Resolved
	The number of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) applications finalised declined and rejected within the legislated timeframes for the current financial year.	Resolved
	The Department amend the comments, as stated in Performance Indicator 5.3.1.1 in Sub-Programme Coastal Management, to include the process combining methodologies which delayed the procurement process.	Resolved
	The Department take cognisance of the low budget expenditure on certain programmes and to ensure that the Third Quarter is improved.	Resolved
	The Department is requested to invite the Committee to attend the Ministries future meetings on the Provincial Planning and Property Developers Forum.	Resolved
17 February 2015	A report on the Department's role in managing the waste source re- lating to agricultural residues and volatile animal waste in the Western Cape and its impact on waste management.	Resolved
	A comparative analysis of the energy consumption of the BP Build- ing situated at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront before and after it became an eco-friendly building.	Resolved
	A written report to be provided on the remedial planning methods implemented by the Department, to assist municipalities in covering possible short falls in its capital finance.	Resolved
03 March 2015	The Department to provide the names of the 15 Strategic Infrastructure Projects (SIPS), their location and confirmation of the projects that are currently in the process of being implemented.	Resolved
	The Department provide the Committee with a briefing on the new Spatial Governance System once it is finalised.	Resolved
	The Department provide the Committee with a document that reflects the Department's revised targets that includes a breakdown of each annual target per quarter in the absence of quarterly targets in the Annual Performance Plan.	Resolved
09 March 2015	The Department submit a report outlining the effect of the Labour Relations Amendment Act (Act 6 of 2014) on contract workers in the employ of the Department, specifying their job level.	Resolved
	Briefing on the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and the role this programme plays in sustainable job creation.	Resolved
	Briefing on the Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading (VPUU) programme.	Included on the Committee Programme for 28 July 2015.

8. SCOPA RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.	SUBJECT	SUBJECT DETAILS RESPONSE BY DEPARTME		RESOLVED (YES/NO)
1.	Performance Management	Keep the Committee informed of upcoming events relating to all departmental programmes.	Noted. The Committee will be informed of upcoming events.	Yes
2.	Human Resource Management	Take additional steps to ensure that the vacant positions to be filled are representative of race and gender.	The Department commits itself to create a workforce that is representative of the demographics composition of the Western Cape Province.	Yes
3.	Human Resource Management	Reflect its participation in the Premier's Advancement of Youth Programme in terms of the learnerships being awarded to individuals.	Noted, and will be included in future annual reports.	Yes
4.	Standing Committee	Provide the Committee with briefing documents on the relevant subject matters ahead of presentation to the Committee.	Noted. The Committee will be provided with briefing documents on the relevant subject matters ahead of presentation to the Committee.	Yes

9. PRIOR MODIFICATIONS TO AUDIT REPORTS

The Provincial Treasury introduced the Corporate Governance Review and Outlook (CGRO) as a strategy to support Departments in achieving clean audit outcomes. The CGRO review was conducted on a quarterly basis to track the Department's progress in addressing audit findings that were listed in the Auditor General's Management report for 2013/14. Commitments made by the Department on the CGRO GAP Template are followed up on a quarterly basis by the Departmental Internal Control unit and submitted to Provincial Treasury and the Shared Audit Committee for reporting purposes.

The Department obtained a few matters of non-compliance as noted in the 2013/14 AGSA Audit report and are listed in the table below:

NATURE OF QUALIFICATION, DIS- CLAIMER, ADVERSE OPINION AND MATTERS OF NON-COMPLIANCE	FINANCIAL YEAR IN WHICH IT FIRST AROSE	PROGRESS MADE IN CLEARING / RESOLVING THE MATTER
The financial statements submitted for auditing were not prepared in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework and supported by full and proper records as required by section 40(1) (a) and (b) of the Public Finance Management Act.	2013/14	Specific focus area is the disclosure notes, in process of drafting plan on approach for each disclosure note. Provincial Treasury investigating the possibility of only using the Excel AFS version or that the information be transferred to Word electronically, this will eliminate duplication of effort and capturing errors. Provincial Treasury agreed that their data unit will assist departments with the conversion from Excel to Word.
Proper control systems to safeguard and maintain assets were not implemented, as required by section 38(1)(d) of the Public Finance Management Act and Treasury Regulation 10.1.1(a).	2013/14	A service provider was appointed to sanitise the Departmental asset register and ensure the migration from BAUD to LOGIS is finalised to ensure a credible LOGIS asset register. Provincial Treasury assisted the Department with capturing of information on LOGIS. Process was concluded by 28 February 2015. Presentations done to the AGSA, Provincial Treasury and Audit Committee on progress and findings of asset register process and progress.
The internal audit function did not assess the operational procedure and monitoring mechanisms over all transfers made and received, including transfers in terms of the annual Division of Revenue Act, as required by Treasury Regulation 3.2.8.	2013/14	The Chief Audit Executive is monitoring the implementation of the plan on a monthly basis to detect areas of none compliance to legislative requirements. Complemented by a robust process of internal quality assurance and improvement programme. The overall annual planning process has been strengthened to incorporate a mechanism of checking whether the Internal Audit plan is compliant with legislative requirements The amended Internal Audit Operational plan was approved by the Shared Audit Committee.

10. INTERNAL CONTROL UNIT

Internal Control is a multi-dimensional interactive process of on-going tasks and activities that ensures adherence to policies and systems. An effective internal control system ensures that management and those charged with governance have reasonable assurance that operations are managed efficiently and effectively, financial and non-financial reporting is reliable and laws and regulations are complied with. The leadership of an organisation sets the tone from the top regarding the importance of internal controls and expected standards of conduct. This establishes the control environment which is the foundation for the other components of internal control and provides discipline, process and structure.

The structure of the Departmental Internal Control unit was reviewed by the Department of the Premier's Organisational Development component and a new structure was formulated and approved by the Accounting Officer. The Departmental Internal Control Unit embarked on a range of financial compliance inspections by conducting audits on high risk financial processes including performing the secretariat function to the Departmental Enterprise Risk Management Committee. The Internal Control Unit also co-ordinated the Corporate Governance Review and Outlook (CGRO) on a quarterly basis to track the Department's progress in addressing audit findings that were listed in the Auditor General's Management report for 2013/14 and review compliance to legislative standards. The CGRO progress report was submitted quarterly to the Provincial Treasury and the Shared Economic Cluster Audit Committee.

11. INTERNAL AUDIT AND AUDIT COMMITTEES

Internal Audit provides management with independent, objective assurance and consulting services designed to add value and to continuously improve the operations of the Department. It assists the Department to accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of Governance, Risk Management and Control processes. The following key activities are performed in this regard:

- Assess and make appropriate recommendations for improving the governance processes in achieving the department's objectives;
- Evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness and contribute to the improvement of the risk management process;
- Assist the Accounting Officer in maintaining efficient and effective controls by evaluating those controls to determine their effectiveness and efficiency, and by developing recommendations for enhancement or improvement.

The following assurance engagements were approved in the 2014/15 Internal Audit Plan:

- Transfer Payments: CapeNature
- Transfer Payments: Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Performance Information Management

The following consulting engagements were approved in the 2014/15 Internal Audit Plan:

- Environmental Impact Assessments
- The Audit Committee is established as oversight bodies, providing independent oversight over governance, risk management and control processes in the Department, which include oversight and responsibilities relating to:
- Internal Audit function;
- External Audit function (Auditor General of South Africa AGSA);
- Departmental Accounting and reporting;
- Departmental Accounting Policies;
- Review of AGSA management and audit report;

- Review of Departmental In year monitoring;
- Departmental Risk Management;
- Internal Control;
- Pre-determined objectives;
- Ethics and Forensic Investigations.

The table below discloses relevant information on the audit committee members:

NAME	QUALIFICATIONS	INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL	IF INTERNAL, POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT	DATE APPOINTED	DATE RESIGNED	NO. OF MEETINGS ATTENDED
Ms Judy Gunther	CIA; AGA; Masters in Cost Accounting; BCompt; CRMA	External	N/a	01 January 2013	N/a	10
Mr Ronnie Kingwill	CA(SA); CTA; BCom	External	N/a	01 January 2013	N/a	9
Mr Francois Barnard	MComm (Tax); CA(SA); Postgrad Di- ploma in Auditing; CTA BCompt (Honours); BProc	External	N/a	01 January 2013	N/a	5
Mr Burton van Staaden	CA(SA), Postgraduate Certificate in Auditing; CTA; BCom (Honours)	External	N/a	01 January 2012	N/a	10
Mr Kerry Larkin	CRMA; CCSA; CIA; BCompt: ND: FIS	External	N/a	01 January 2013	N/a	6

12. AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT OUR REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015.

Audit Committee Responsibility

The Audit Committee reports that it has complied with its responsibilities arising from Section 38 (1) (a) (ii) of the Public Finance Management Act and Treasury Regulation 3.1.13. The Audit Committee has adopted appropriate formal Terms of Reference, has regulated its affairs in compliance with these Terms and has discharged all its responsibilities as contained therein.

The Effectiveness of Internal Control

We reviewed the results of Internal Audit engagements, which were based on the risk assessments conducted in the Department.

The following audit engagements were approved in the 2014/15 Internal Audit Plan and completed during the year:

- Transfer Payments (Assurance)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (Consulting)
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Departmental Performance (Assurance)

The areas for improvements, as noted by Internal Audit during the performance of their work, were agreed to by management. The Audit Committee continues to monitor the implementation of the agreed actions on an ongoing basis.

In-Year Management and Monthly/Quarterly Report

The Department has reported monthly and quarterly to the Treasury as is required by the PFMA.

The Audit Committee is satisfied with the content and quality of the quarterly financial and performance reports prepared and issued by the Accounting Officer of the Department during the year under review.

Evaluation of Financial Statements

The Audit Committee has:

- reviewed and discussed the audited annual financial statements as presented in the annual report, with the Auditor-General and the Accounting Officer;
- reviewed the Auditor-General management report and management's responses thereto;
- considered changes to the accounting policies and practices and where applicable, that these are reported in the annual financial statements;
- reviewed the Department's processes to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory provisions;
- reviewed the information on predetermined objectives as reported in the annual report;
- reviewed material adjustments resulting from the audit of the Department (where appropriate);
- reviewed the interim financial statements as presented by the Department for the six months ending 30 September 2014.

Internal Audit

Internal Audit has been effective in completing its plan. The Audit Committee remains concerned about the adequacy of Internal Audit Resources to ensure complete coverage of high risk areas. The combined assurance approach will continue to be applied, to effectively focus limited Internal Audit resources.

Risk Management

The Department has taken responsibility and ownership for the implementation of the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) methodology and function and the process is reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Audit Committee.

Auditor-General's Report

We have reviewed the Department's implementation plan for audit issues raised in the previous year and we are satisfied that the matters have been addressed as reported by the Auditor-General.

The Audit Committee has met with the Auditor-General and the Department to ensure that there are no unresolved issues emanating from the regulatory audit.

The Audit Committee concurs and accepts the conclusions of the Auditor-General on the annual financial statements.

Appreciation

The Audit Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Management of the Department, the Auditor-General and to the Corporate Assurance Branch for the co-operation and information they have provided to enable us to fulfil our mandate and to compile this report.



Ms Judy Gunther

Chairperson of the Economic Cluster Audit Committee

Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning

Date:

PART D

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



LEGISLATION THAT GOVERNS HR MANAGEMENT

The information provided in this part is prescribed by the Public Service Regulations (Chapter 1, Part III J.3 and J.4).

In addition to the Public Service Regulations, 2001 (as amended on 30 July 2012), the following prescripts direct Human Resource Management within the Public Service:

Occupational Health and Safety Act (85 of 1993)

To provide for the health and safety of persons at work and for the health and safety of persons in connection with the use of plant and machinery; the protection of persons other than persons at work against hazards to health and safety arising out of or in connection with the activities of persons at work; to establish an advisory council for occupational health and safety; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Public Service Act 1994, as amended by Act (30 of 2007)

To provide for the organisation and administration of the public service of the Republic, the regulation of the conditions of employment, terms of office, discipline, retirement and discharge of members of the public service, and matters connected therewith.

Labour Relations Act (66 of 1995)

To regulate and guide the employer in recognising and fulfilling its role in effecting labour peace and the democratisation of the workplace.

Basic Conditions of Employment Act (75 of 1997)

To give effect to the right to fair labour practices referred to in section 23(1) of the Constitution by establishing and making provision for the regulation of basic conditions of employment; and thereby to comply with the obligations of the Republic as a member state of the International Labour Organisation; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Skills Development Act (97 of 1998)

To provide an institutional framework to devise and implement national, sector and workplace strategies to develop and improve the skills of the South African workforce; to integrate those strategies within the National Qualifications Framework contemplated in the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995; to provide for learnerships that lead to recognised occupational qualifications; to provide for the financing of skills development by means of a levy-grant scheme and a National Skills Fund; to provide for and regulate employment services; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Employment Equity Act (55 of 1998)

To promote equality, eliminate unfair discrimination in employment and to ensure the implementation of employment equity measures to redress the effects of discrimination; to achieve a diverse and efficient workforce broadly representative of the demographics of the province.

Public Finance Management Act (1 of 1999)

To regulate financial management in the national government and provincial governments; to ensure that all revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities of those governments are managed efficiently and effectively; to provide for the responsibilities of persons entrusted with financial management in those governments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Skills Development Levy Act (9 of 1999)

To provide any public service employer in the national or provincial sphere of Government with exemption from paying a skills development levy; and for exemption from matters connected therewith.

Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA) Act (2 of 2000)

To give effect to the constitutional right of access to any information held by the State and any information that is held by another person and that is required for the exercise or protection of any rights; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA) (3 of 2000)

To give effect to the right to administrative action that is lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair and to the right to written reasons for administrative action as contemplated in section 33 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Public Administration and Management Act (11 of 2014)

To give effect to the public administration values and principles as contemplated in section 195(1) of the Constitution, provide for secondments in the public service, promote high standards of ethics and professionalism, promote the use of information and communication technologies, promote efficient service delivery, promote the eradication and prevention of unethical practices and provide for setting minimum norms and standards in public administration.

1. INTRODUCTION

THE VALUE OF PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT

Our people are the foremost contributors to the achievements of the Department and of the successes of the Western Cape Government. Service excellence depends on the wellbeing of our organisation and its people. Hence, we:

- value people who act with integrity, and are engaged, caring, competent, accountable and responsive;
- see people management to be the responsibility of everyone;
- ground the management of our people in the principles of dignity, respect, transparency and equity;
- grow, develop, empower and enable our people to reach and use their full potential;
- embrace diversity and have a deep respect for one another's culture, individuality, language, values and beliefs.

2. OVERVIEW OF HUMAN RESOURCE (HR) MATTERS AT THE DEPARTMENT

Human resources (people) are a key element in achieving the strategic objectives of the Department. Therefore human resource planning aims to ensure that the Department has the right people, with the right skills, at the right place at the right time, all the time. The Department's strategic planning cycle precedes the HR planning process where the latter process, among other things, links to the departmental skills development, recruitment, retention and affirmative action strategies.

The strategic HR Plan was developed and implemented for the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2015, as adjusted with effect from 1 April 2014. The HR Plan is reviewed annually to determine whether the human resource strategic objectives are still valid and address the HR priorities in the Department. Annual progress reports monitor the implementation of the key activities contained within the HR Plan and are submitted to DPSA as directed.

Workforce planning can be defined as an inclusive and dynamic process that involves the identification of both current and future human resource needs as well as potential challenges in order for the Department to consistently achieve its departmental strategic objectives.

The Premier Advancement of Youth (PAY) internship programme is a non-accredited programme that provides practical in-house workplace experience to unemployed newly graduated matriculants. The programme is developed in-house and is not aligned to the National Qualifications Framework. Learnerships are a very specific NQF aligned and SETA affirmed learning programme. The courses are credit bearing and are underscored by the various SETA's. The expenditure related to the fifteen PAY interns are included in table 3.1.1.

SET HR PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW AND THE IMPACT OF THESE PRIORITIES

After analysing the current workforce profile and the future demand, the following HR priorities were identified:

NR	HR PRIORITY	IMPACT
1	Recruitment and Selection	 Increased recruitment efficiency. Lowering of vacancy rate. Department has the right people and skills to achieve its strategic objectives.
2	Training and Development	 Managers taking responsibility for staff development. Enhanced Staff Skills/ Competencies. Improved Talent Attraction and Development.
3	Succession Planning and Career Development	 Succession planning implemented within confines of Public Service Regulations Enhanced Staff Skills/ Competencies.
4	EE/Diversity	Enhanced representivity and support for designated groups.
5	Organisational Structure	Organisational structure aligned with mandate/ national and provincial agenda.

WORKFORCE PLANNING FRAMEWORK AND KEY STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT AND RECRUIT A SKILLED AND CAPABLE WORKFORCE

Without human resources (people), the Department cannot deliver an optimum service and without an adequate budget, they cannot recruit, develop and retain people needed to deliver optimum services.

The challenges facing the Department have been identified. These challenges have been addressed by identifying key activities which have been incorporated into the action plan.

The following are the main key activities as set out in the Action Plan:

HR PRIORITY NO. AS ABOVE	KEY ACTIVITIES
1	 RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION Develop a Recruitment Plan. Implement and improve an E-recruitment system to source talent.
2	 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT Conduct transversal On-boarding Induction Programme for all new employees. Functional training provided to scarce/critical skills occupations and record in Quarterly Monitoring Report.
3	 SUCCESSION PLANNING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT Identify employees in key/critical posts, who are eligible for retirement (age group 55+). Implement development opportunities for a leadership pipeline and talented pool of employees (line managers have crucial role to play by nominating employees). Priority fields of study to be incorporated into the criteria for the allocation of external bursaries with due regard to under-represented designated groups. Allocation of external/internal bursaries to address the critical/scarce skills with due regard to under-represented designated groups. Meeting the National combined target of 5% for Interns and Learnerships, with a view to increasing the number of Interns/Learners permanently appointed within the Department.
4	 EE/DIVERSITY Meeting and maintaining the National 50% of women in management target as a minimum. Meeting and maintaining the National 2% Persons With Disabilities (PWD's) target as a minimum and to reasonably accommodate PWD's.
5	ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE Organisational Design investigation and development of organisational blueprint to align the functions to the National/Provincial mandates. Determine annually funded structure.

It is expected that the Departmental Management and the Corporate Service Centre take joint

responsibility for the execution of the Action Plan, as well as, ownership for delivering the necessary outcomes.

EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

One of the cornerstones of the Staff Performance Management System is the basic requirement that all employees are obliged to do what is expected of them. These expectations and the required performance standards are concretised by means of job descriptions, performance agreements, business plans and / or service level agreements. Rewards and incentives are therefore only granted for work that qualitatively and quantitatively surpasses work for which employees are remunerated.

Employees who are nominated for performance bonuses are assessed by moderation panels, who then examine the evidence of superior performance. Under-performing staff members, on the other hand, are required to complete the actions stipulated in a Performance Improvement Plan. These are closely monitored to ensure absolute compliance with acceptable performance standards.

The framework also seeks to promote a positive workplace culture that encourages formal and informal discussions about performance quality, lead practice and continuous individual improvement.

This system sets the framework in which both the employer and employee can equally realise their goals and objectives to ensure the achievement of PSO 12, namely being the best-run regional government in the world.

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

Developing a wellness culture in the Department is of strategic importance to ensure that employees achieve optimum levels of performance while feeling cared for and supported in the work context. The WCG's transversal Employee Health and Wellness Programme (EHW) follow a holistic approach to employee wellbeing and is largely preventative in nature, offering both primary and secondary services. The EHW Programme is monitored in the Department through monthly utilisation re ports for primary services (24/7/365 telephonic counselling service, online e-Care service and reporting) and secondary services (face-to-face counselling, trauma and critical incidents, training and targeted intervention, executive coaching, advocacy). A quarterly report is prepared by the Directorate: Organisational Behaviour within the Corporate Service Centre that provides a trend analysis of utilisation, risk identification and its impact on productivity. Furthermore, on-going reporting to the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) is a requirement and such reporting focuses on four areas namely, HIV/ AIDS, Health and Productivity, Wellness Management and SHEQ (Safety Health Environment, Risk and Quality Management).

3. HUMAN RESOURCE OVERSIGHT STATISTICS

3.1 PERSONNEL RELATED EXPENDITURE

The following tables summarise final audited expenditure by programme (Table 3.1.1) and by salary bands (Table 3.1.2). In particular, it provides an indication of the amount spent on personnel in terms of each of the programmes or salary bands within the Department.

The figures in Table 3.1.1 are drawn from the Basic Accounting System and the figures in Table 3.1.2 are drawn from the PERSAL [Personnel Salary] system. The two systems are not synchronised for salary refunds in respect of staff appointments and resignations and/or transfers to and from other departments. This means there may be a difference in total expenditure reflected on these systems.

The key in the table below is a description of the Programmes within the Department. Programmes will be referred to by their number from here on out.

PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME DESIGNATION				
Programme 1	Administration				
Programme 2	Environmental Policy, Planning and Coordination				
Programme 3	ramme 3 Compliance and Enforcement				
Programme 4	Environmental Quality Management				
Programme 5	Biodiversity Management				
Programme 6	Environmental Empowerment Services				

Note: The Programme only caters for operational expense whilst the personnel costs are carried against the relevant programmes as per the departmental establishment.

Table 3.1.1 Personnel expenditure by programme, 2014/15

PROGRAMME	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (R'000)	PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE (R'000)	TRAINING EXPENDITURE (R'000)	GOODS & SERVICES (R'000)	PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE AS A % OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE	AVERAGE PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE PER EMPLOYEE (R'000)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Programme 1	56,463	39,760	506	13,231	70.4	290	137
Programme 2	42,221	27,592	512	8,631	65.4	412	67
Programme 3	19,870	16,429	217	3,229	82.7	329	50
Programme 4	81,681	65,668	469	14,180	80.4	365	180
Programme 5	255,944	3,743	37	4,431	1.5	535	7
Programme 6	1,002	-	1	502	-	-	-
TOTAL	457,181	153,192	1,742	44,204	33.5	347	441

The number of employees refers to all individuals remunerated during the reporting period, including the Minister.

Table 3.1.2 Personnel expenditure by salary bands, 2014/15

SALARY BANDS	PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE (R'000)	% OF TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE	AVERAGE PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE PER EMPLOYEE (R'000)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	1,074	0.7	45	24
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	11,676	7.7	148	79
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	33,042	21.8	248	133
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	86,742	57.1	477	182
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	19,349	12.7	880	22
TOTAL	151,883	100.0	345	440

Note: The number of employees refers to all individuals remunerated during the reporting period,

excluding the Minister.

The following tables provide a summary per programme (Table 3.1.3) and salary bands (Table 3.1.4), of expenditure incurred as a result of salaries, overtime, housing allowance and medical assistance. In each case, the table provides an indication of the percentage of the personnel budget that was used for these items.

Table 3.1.3 Salaries, Overtime, Housing Allowance and Medical Assistance by programme, 2014/15

	SAL	ARIES	OVE	RTIME	HOUSING	ALLOWANCE	MEDICAL A	SSISTANCE
PROGRAMME	Amount (R'000)	Salaries as a % of personnel expenditure	Amount (R'000)	Overtime as a % of personnel expenditure	Amount (R'000)	Housing allowance as a % of personnel expenditure	Amount (R'000)	Medical assistance as a % of personnel expenditure
Programme 1	27,204	17.9	373	0.2	603	0.4	1,153	0.8
Programme 2	19,567	12.9	=	-	349	0.2	680	0.4
Programme 3	12,477	8.2	=	-	217	0.1	416	0.3
Programme 4	46,751	30.8	=	-	988	0.7	2,030	1.3
Programme 5	2,469	1.6	=	-	52	-	108	0.1
TOTAL	108,468	71.4	373	0.2	2,209	1.5	4,387	2.9

Note: Salaries, overtime, housing allowance and medical assistance are calculated as a % of the total personnel expenditure which appears in Table 3.1.2 above. Furthermore, the table does not make provision for other expenditure such as Pensions, Bonuses and other allowances which make up the total personnel expenditure. Therefore, Salaries, Overtime, Housing Allowance and Medical Assistance amount to 76% of the total personnel expenditure.

Table 3.1.4 Salaries, Overtime, Housing Allowance and Medical Assistance by salary bands, 2014/15

	SAL	ARIES	OVE	RTIME	HOUSING ALLOW- ANCE MEDICAL		MEDICAL A	L ASSISTANCE	
SALARY BANDS	Amount (R'000)	Salaries as a % of personnel expenditure	Amount (R'000)	Overtime as a % of personnel expenditure	Amount (R'000)	Housing allowance as a % of personnel expenditure	Amount (R'000)	Medical assistance as a % of personnel expenditure	
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	850	0.6	-	-	40	0.03	72	0.05	
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	8,209	5.4	136	0.1	414	0.3	662	0.4	
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	24,205	15.9	182	0.1	863	0.6	1,359	0.9	
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	62,572	41.2	55	-	892	0.6	2,060	1.4	
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	12,632	8.3	-	-	-	-	234	0.2	
TOTAL	108,468	71.4	373	0.2	2,209	1.5	4,387	2.9	

3.2 EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES

The following tables summarise the number of posts on the establishment, the number of employees and the percentage of vacant posts. This information is presented in terms of three key variables: programme (Table 3.2.1), salary band (Table 3.2.2) and critical occupations (Table 3.2.3). Departments have identified critical occupations that need to be monitored. Table 3.2.3 provides establishment and vacancy information for the key critical occupations of the department.

Table 3.2.1 Employment and vacancies by programme, as at 31 March 2015

PROGRAMME	NUMBER OF FUNDED POSTS	NUMBER OF POSTS FILLED	VACANCY RATE %
Programme 1	124	101	18.5%
Programme 2	62	53	14.5%
Programme 3	48	47	2.1%
Programme 4	190	161	15.3%
Programme 5	Programme 5 13		46.2%
TOTAL	437	369	15.6%

Table 3.2.2 Employment and vacancies by salary bands, as at 31 March 2015

SALARY BAND	NUMBER OF FUNDED POSTS	NUMBER OF POSTS FILLED	VACANCY RATE %
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	5	4	20.0%
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	68	60	11.8%
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	155	129	16.8%
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	186	157	15.6%
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	23	19	17.4%
TOTAL	437	369	15.6%

Note: The information in each case reflects the situation as at 31 March 2015. For an indication of changes in staffing patterns over the year under review, please refer to section 3.4 of this report.

Table 3.2.3 Employment and vacancies by critical occupation, as at 31 March 2015

CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS	NUMBER OF FUNDED POSTS	NUMBER OF POSTS FILLED	VACANCY RATE %
Environmental Officer	104	84	19.2%
Town and Regional Planner	34	34	-
GIS Technician	7	4	42.9%
TOTAL	145	122	15.9%

3.3 JOB EVALUATION

The Public Service Regulations, 2001 as amended, introduced post evaluation as a way of ensuring that work of equal value is remunerated equally. Within a nationally determined framework, executing authorities may evaluate or re-evaluate any post in his or her organisation.

Table 3.3.1 summarises the number of posts that were evaluated during the year under review. The table also provides statistics on the number of posts that were upgraded or downgraded.

Table 3.3.1 Job evaluation, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

	TOTAL	NUMBER	RED		PGRADED	POSTS DOWNGRADED	
SALARY BAND	W OF BOSTS		NUMBER	% OF NUM- BER OF POSTS	NUMBER	% OF NUM- BER OF POSTS	
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	68	1	0.2	-	-	-	-
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	157	6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	186	24	5.5	3	0.7	-	-
Senior Management Service Band A (Level 13)	15	5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Senior Management Service Band B (Level 14)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Management Service Band C (Level 15)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	437	36	8.2	3	0.7	-	-

Note: Existing Public Service policy requires departments to subject specifically identified posts (excluding Educator and OSD [occupation-specific dispensation] posts) to a formal job evaluation process. These include newly created posts, as well as posts where the job content has changed significantly. This job evaluation process determines the grading and salary level of a post.

Table 3.3.2 Profile of employees whose salary positions were upgraded due to their posts being upgraded, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

BENEFICIARIES	AFRICAN	INDIAN	COLOURED	WHITE	TOTAL
Female	-	=	1	1	2
Male	-	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	-	-	2	1	3
Employees with a disability	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3.3.3 summarises the number of cases where salary levels exceeded the grade determined by job evaluation (including higher notches awarded). Reasons for the deviation are provided in each case.

Table 3.3.3 Employees who have been granted higher salaries than those determined by job evaluation per race group, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

MAJOR OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	JOB EVALUATION LEVEL	REMUNERATION ON A HIGHER SALARY LEVEL	REMUNERATION ON A HIGHER NOTCH OF THE SAME SALARY LEVEL	REASON FOR DEVIATION
Director	1	13	-	4 notch increment	Retention
Control Environmental Officer	2	OSD	Grade A to Grade B	-	Retention
Control Environmental Officer	1	OSD	-	2 notch increment	Attraction
TOTAL	4				
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL	1.4				

Table 3.3.4 Employees who have been granted higher salaries than those determined by job evaluation per race group, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

BENEFICIARIES	AFRICAN	INDIAN	COLOURED	WHITE	TOTAL
Female	-	=	=	2	2
Male	-	=	1	1	2
TOTAL			1	3	4
Employees with a disability	-	-	-	-	-

3.4. EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Turnover rates provide an indication of trends in the employment profile of the department during the year under review. The following tables provide a summary of turnover rates by salary band (Table 3.4.1) and by critical occupations (Table 3.4.2).

Table 3.4.1 Annual turnover rates by salary band, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

SALARY BAND	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	TURNOVER RATE 2013/14	APPOINT- MENTS INTO THE DEPART- MENT	TRANSFERS INTO THE DEPART- MENT	TERMINA- TIONS OUT OF THE DEPART- MENT	TRANSFERS OUT OF THE DE- PARTMENT	TURNOVER RATE 2014/15
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	4	=	=	=	=	=	-
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	69	13.6	22	-	20	3	33.3
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	139	19.6	23	2	23	3	18.7
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	145	16.0	20	-	7	8	10.3
Senior Management Service Band A (Level 13)	14	-	1	-	2	-	14.3

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SALARY BAND	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	TURNOVER RATE 2013/14	APPOINT- MENTS INTO THE DEPART- MENT	TRANSFERS INTO THE DEPART- MENT	TERMINA- TIONS OUT OF THE DEPART- MENT	TRANSFERS OUT OF THE DE- PARTMENT	TURNOVER RATE 2014/15
Senior Management Service Band B (Level 14)	5	-	-	-	1	-	20.0
Senior Management Service Band C (Level 15)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	377	15.6	66	2	53	14	17.8
TOTAL		68		6	17.8		

Note: A transfer is when a Public Service official moves from one department to another, on the same salary level.

Table 3.4.2 Annual turnover rates by critical occupation, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

CRITICAL OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	TURNOVER RATE 2013/14	APPOINT- MENTS INTO THE DEPART- MENT	TRANSFERS INTO THE DEPART- MENT	TERMINA- TIONS OUT OF THE DEPART- MENT	TRANSFERS OUT OF THE DEPART- MENT	TURNOVER RATE 2014/15
Environmental Officer	140	20.7	19	-	8	5	9.3
Town and Regional Planner	33	3.1	1	-	1	1	6.1
GIS Technician	6	=	=	=	2	=	
TOTAL	179	17.0	20	-	11	6	9.5

Table 3.4.3 Staff leaving the employ of the department, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

EXIT CATEGORY	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL EXITS	NUMBER OF EXITS AS A % OF TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2015
Death	=	-	-
Resignation *	41	61.2	10.9
Expiry of contract	11	16.4	2.9
Dismissal - operational changes	=	-	-
Dismissal - misconduct	-	-	-
Dismissal - inefficiency	=	-	-
Discharged due to ill-health	=	-	-
Retirement	1	1.5	0.3
Employee initiated severance package	=	-	-
Transfers to Statutory	=	-	-
Transfers to other Public Service departments	14	20.9	3.7
TOTAL	67	100.0	17.8

Note: Table 3.4.3 identifies the various exit categories for those staff members who have left the employ of the Department.

^{*} Resignations are further discussed in tables 3.4.4 and 3.4.5.

Table 3.4.4 Reasons why staff resigned, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

RESIGNATION REASONS	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL RESIGNATIONS
Better Remuneration	2	4.9
Further Studies	2	4.9
Other Occupation	2	4.9
Resigning of Position (No Reason Indicated)	35	85.4
TOTAL	41	100.0

Table 3.4.5 Different age groups of staff who resigned, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

AGE GROUP	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL RESIGNATIONS
Ages <19	=	=
Ages 20 to 24	4	9.8
Ages 25 to 29	18	43.9
Ages 30 to 34	5	12.2
Ages 35 to 39	4	9.8
Ages 40 to 44	5	12.2
Ages 45 to 49	3	7.3
Ages 50 to 54	2	4.9
Ages 55 to 59	-	-
Ages 60 to 64	-	-
Ages 65 >	-	-
TOTAL	41	100.0

Table 3.4.6 Employee initiated severance packages.

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE INITIATED SEVERANCE PACKAGES IN 2014/ 2015 NONE
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Table 3.4.7: Promotions by salary band, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

SALARY BAND	EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	PROMOTIONS TO ANOTHER SALARY LEVEL	PROMOTIONS AS A % OF EMPLOYEES	PROGRESSIONS TO ANOTHER NOTCH WITHIN A SALARY LEVEL	NOTCH PROGRESSIONS AS A % OF EMPLOYEES
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	4	-	-	3	75.0
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	69	=	=	39	56.5
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	139	5	3.6	62	44.6
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	145	10	6.9	87	60.0
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	20	2	10.0	12	60.0
TOTAL	377	17	4.5	203	53.8

Table 3.4.8 Promotions by critical occupation, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

CRITICAL OCCUPATION	EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	PROMOTIONS TO ANOTHER SALARY LEVEL	PROMOTIONS AS A % OF EMPLOYEES	PROGRESSIONS TO ANOTHER NOTCH WITHIN A SALARY LEVEL	NOTCH PROGRESSIONS AS A % OF EMPLOYEES
Environmental Officer	140	8	5.7	58	41.4
Town and Regional Planner	33	-	-	20	60.6
GIS Technician	6	-	-	3	50.0
TOTAL	179	8	4.5	81	45.3

3.5. EMPLOYMENT EQUITY

Table 3.5.1 Total number of employees (including employees with disabilities) in each of the following occupational levels, as at 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL		MA	\LE			FEM	IALE			EIGN DNALS	TOTAL
LEVELS	А	С	I	W	А	С	I	W	Male	Female	
Top management (Levels 15-16)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Senior management (Levels 13-14)	-	8	1	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	18
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management (Levels 9-12)	6	39	4	32	8	38	1	38	-	-	166
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents (Levels 6-8)	7	27	2	6	9	50	1	18	-	-	120
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making (Levels 3-5)	6	18	1	1	6	25	-	3	-	-	60
Unskilled and defined decision making (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	19	92	8	46	25	116	2	61	-	-	369
Temporary employees	-	=	-	=	=	-	=	-	=	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	19	92	8	46	25	116	2	61	-	-	369

A = African; **C** = Coloured; **I** = Indian; **W** = White.

Note: The figures reflected per occupational level include all permanent, part-time and contract employees. Furthermore the information is presented by salary level and not post level.

For the number of employees with disabilities, refer to Table 3.5.2.

Table 3.5.2 Total number of employees (with disabilities only) in each of the following occupational levels, as at 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL		MA	LE			FEM	ALE			EIGN DNALS	TOTAL
LEVELS	А	С	I	W	А	С	1	W	MALE	FEMALE	- OTAL
Top management (Levels 15-16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior management (Levels 13-14)	=	=	-	=	=	=	=	=	=	-	-
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management (Levels 9-12)	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents (Levels 6-8)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making (Levels 3-5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unskilled and defined decision making (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Temporary employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
GRAND TOTAL	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	6

Note: The figures reflected per occupational level include all permanent, part-time and contract employees. Furthermore the information is presented by salary level and not post level.

Table 3.5.3 Recruitment, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL LEVELS		MA	\LE			FEM	IALE			EIGN DNALS	TOTAL
	А	С	I	W	А	С	1	W	MALE	FEMALE	
Top management (Levels 15-16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior management (Levels 13-14)	=	=	1	=	=	=	-	-	-	-	1
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management (Levels 9-12)	-	5	1	2	-	2	-	10	-	-	20
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents (Levels 6-8)	2	6	-	1	-	10	-	4	-	2	25
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making (Levels 3-5)	3	11	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	22
Unskilled and defined decision making (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5	22	2	3	3	17	-	14	-	2	68
Temporary employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	5	22	2	3	3	17	-	14	-	2	68

Note: Recruitment refers to new employees, including transfers into the Department, as per Table 3.4.1.

Table 3.5.4 Promotions, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL		MA	\LE			FEM	ALE		FOREIGN NATIONALS		TOTAL
LEVELS	А	С	1	W	А	С	ı	W	MALE	FEMALE	IOIAL
Top management (Levels 15-16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior management (Levels 13-14)	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	2	-	-	2
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management (Levels 9-12)	1	4	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	10
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents (Levels 6-8)	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making (Levels 3-5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OCCUPATIONAL	MALE				FEMALE				FOF NATI	TOTAL	
LEVELS	А	С	ı	W	А	С	I	W	MALE	FEMALE	1017.2
Unskilled and defined decision making (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	4	-	-	1	8	-	3	-	-	17
Temporary employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	1	4	-	-	1	8	-	3	-	-	17

Note: Promotions refer to the total number of employees promoted within the Department, as per Table 3.4.7.

Table 3.5.5 Terminations, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL		MA	\LE			FEM	ALE			EIGN DNALS	TOTAL
LEVELS	А	С	I	W	А	С	I	W	MALE	FEMALE	IOIAL
Top management (Levels 15-16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior management (Levels 13-14)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Professionally qualified and experienced specialists and mid-management (Levels 9-12)	3	2	-	3	1	2	-	3	1	-	15
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents (Levels 6-8)	2	6	-	2	6	6	-	3	-	1	26
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making (Levels 3-5)	2	5	1	-	2	13	-	-	-	-	23
Unskilled and defined decision making (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7	13	1	6	9	21	-	8	1	1	67
Temporary employees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	7	13	1	6	9	21	-	8	1	1	67

A = African; **C** = Coloured; **I** = Indian; **W** = White.

Note: Terminations refer to those employees who have left the employ of the Department, including transfers to other departments, as per Table 3.4.1.

Table 3.5.6 Disciplinary actions, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL	MALE				FEMALE				FOR NATIO	TOTAL	
LEVELS	А	С	I	W	А	С	I	W	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
				N	ONE						

Table 3.5.7 Skills development, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL		M	IALE			FEI	MALE		
LEVELS	А	С	I	W	А	С	I	W	TOTAL
Top management (Levels 15-16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior management (Levels 13-14)	-	3	1	2	-	2	-	-	8
Professionally qualified and experienced special- ists and mid-management (Levels 9-12)	5	33	-	19	8	25	-	20	110
Skilled technical and academically qualified workers, junior management, supervisors, foremen, and superintendents (Levels 6-8)	1	26	1	3	14	32	-	9	86
Semi-skilled and discretionary decision making (Levels 3-5)	2	19	2	-	3	27	-	1	54
Unskilled and defined decision making (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	8
TOTAL	8	81	4	28	27	88	-	30	266
Temporary employees	-	=	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	8	81	4	28	27	88	-	30	266

A = African; **C** = Coloured; **I** = Indian; **W** = White.

Note: The above table refers to the total number of personnel (including all categories of interns) who received training, and not the number of training courses attended by individuals. For further information on the actual training provided, please refer to Table 3.13.2.

3.6. SIGNING OF PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS BY SMS MEMBERS

Table 3.6.1 Signing of Performance Agreements by SMS Members, as at 31 Aug 2014

SMS LEVEL	NUMBER OF FUNDED SMS POSTS PER LEVEL	NUMBER OF SMS MEMBERS PER LEVEL	NUMBER OF SIGNED PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS PER LEVEL	SIGNED PERFOR- MANCE AGREE- MENTS AS % OF SMS MEMBERS PER LEVEL
Director-General/ Head of Department	1	1	1	100.0
Salary Level 14	5	5	5	100.0
Salary Level 13	17	14	14	82.4
TOTAL	23	20	20	86.9

Note: The allocation of performance-related rewards (cash bonus) for Senior Management Service members is dealt with later in the report. Please refer to Table 3.8.5.

Table 3.6.2 Reasons for not having concluded Performance Agreements with all SMS on 31 Aug 2014

REASONS FOR NOT CONCLUDING PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS WITH ALL SMS	
NOT REQUIRED	

Table 3.6.3 Disciplinary steps taken against SMS Members for not having concluded Performance Agreements on 31 Aug 2014

DISCIPLINARY STEPS TAKEN AGAINST SMS MEMBERS FOR NOT HAVING CONCLUDED PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS

NOT REQUIRED

3.7. FILLING OF SMS POSTS

Table 3.7.1 SMS posts information, as at 30 September 2014

SMS LEVEL	NUMBER OF FUNDED SMS POSTS PER LEVEL	NUMBER OF SMS POSTS FILLED PER LEVEL	% OF SMS POSTS FILLED PER LEVEL	NUMBER OF SMS POSTS VACANT PER LEVEL	% OF SMS POSTS VACANT PER LEVEL
Director-General/ Head of Department	1	1	100.0	-	-
Salary Level 15	-	-	-	-	-
Salary Level 14	5	5	100.0	-	-
Salary Level 13	17	12	70.6	5	29.4
TOTAL	23	18	78.3	5	21.7

Table 3.7.2 SMS posts information, as at 31 March 2015

SMS LEVEL	NUMBER OF FUNDED SMS POSTS PER LEVEL	NUMBER OF SMS POSTS FILLED PER LEVEL	% OF SMS POSTS FILLED PER LEVEL	NUMBER OF SMS POSTS VACANT PER LEVEL	% OF SMS POSTS VACANT PER LEVEL
Director-General/ Head of Department	1	1	100.0	-	-
Salary Level 15	-	-	-	-	-
Salary Level 14	5	5	100.0	-	-
Salary Level 13	17	13	76.5	4	23.5
TOTAL	23	19	82.6	4	17.4

Table 3.7.3 Advertising and Filling of SMS posts, as at 31 March 2015

	ADVERTISING	FILLING (FILLING OF POSTS		
SMS LEVEL	NUMBER OF VACANCIES	NUMBER OF VACANCIES PER	NUMBER OF VACANCIES		
	PER LEVEL ADVERTISED IN 6	LEVEL FILLED IN 6 MONTHS	PER LEVEL NOT FILLED IN		
	MONTHS OF	AFTER	6 MONTHS BUT FILLED IN 12		
	BECOMING VACANT	BECOMING VACANT	MONTHS		
Director-General/ Head of Department	-	-	-		
Salary level 16, but not HOD	-	-	-		
Salary Level 15	-	-	-		
Salary Level 14	1	1	=		
Salary Level 13	7	2	-		
TOTAL	8	3	-		

Table 3.7.4 Reasons for not having complied with the filling of funded vacant SMS posts - Advertised within 6 months and filled within 12 months after becoming vacant

SMS LEVEL	REASONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE
Director-General/ Head of Department	N/A
Salary level 16, but not HOD	N/A
Salary Level 15	N/A
Salary Level 14	N/A
Salary Level 13	N/A

Table 3.7.5 Disciplinary steps taken for not complying with the prescribed timeframes for filling SMS posts within 12 months

DISCIPLINARY STEPS TAKEN FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH THE PRESCRIBED TIMEFRAMES FOR FILLING SMS POSTS WITHIN 12 MONTHS
NONE REQUIRED

3.8. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

Table 3.8.1 Notch progressions by salary band, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

SALARY BAND	EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	PROGRESSIONS TO ANOTHER NOTCH WITHIN A SALARY LEVEL	NOTCH PROGRESSIONS AS A % OF EMPLOYEES BY SALARY BAND
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	4	3	75.0
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	69	39	56.5
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	139	62	44.6
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	145	87	60.0
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	20	12	60.0
Total	377	203	53.8

Table 3.8.2 Notch progressions by critical occupation, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS	EMPLOYEES AS AT 31 MARCH 2014	PROGRESSIONS TO ANOTHER NOTCH WITHIN A SALARY LEVEL	NOTCH PROGRESSIONS AS A % OF EMPLOYEES BY SALARY BAND
Environmental Officer	140	58	41.4
Town and Regional Planner	33	20	60.6
GIS Technician	6	3	50.0
Total	179	81	45.3

To encourage good performance, the Department has granted the following performance rewards allocated to personnel for the performance period 2013/14, but paid in the financial year 2014/15. The information is presented in terms of race, gender, and disability (Table 3.8.3), salary bands (Table 3.8.4 and Table 3.8.5) and critical occupations (Table 3.8.6).

Table 3.8.3 Performance rewards by race, gender and disability, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

	BENEFICIARY PROFILE			COST		
RACE AND GENDER	Number of beneficiaries	Total number of employees in group as at 31 March 2014	% of total within group	Cost (R'000)	Average cost per beneficiary (R'000)	
African	6	50	12.0	84	14	
Male	4	20	20.0	51	13	
Female	2	30	6.7	33	17	
Coloured	59	206	28.6	1 166	20	
Male	28	83	33.7	669	24	
Female	31	123	25.2	497	16	
Indian	3	9	33.3	72	24	
Male	2	7	28.6	43	21	
Female	1	2	50.0	29	29	

RACE AND GENDER	ī	BENEFICIARY PROFILE			cost		
	Number of beneficiaries	Total number of employees in group as at 31 March 2014	% of total within group	Cost (R'000)	Average cost per beneficiary (R'000)		
White	37	106	34.9	1,038	28		
Male	18	50	36.0	647	36		
Female	19	56	33.9	391	21		
Employees with a disability	-	6	-	-	-		
TOTAL	105	377	27.9	2,360	22		

Note: The above table relates to performance rewards for the performance year 2013/14 and payment effected in the 2014/15 reporting period.

Table 3.8.4 Performance rewards by salary bands for personnel below Senior Management Service level, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

	ВЕ	NEFICIARY PROFIL	.E	COST		
SALARY BANDS	Number of ben- eficiaries	Total number of employees in group as at 31 March 2014	% of total within salary bands	Cost (R'000)	Average cost per beneficiary (R'000)	Cost as a % of the total personnel expenditure
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	-	4	=	-	-	-
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	11	69	15.9	78	7	0.1
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	27	139	19.4	308	11	0.2
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	53	145	36.6	1,349	25	1.0
TOTAL	91	357	25.5	1,735	19	1.3

Note: The cost is calculated as a percentage of the total personnel expenditure for salary levels 1-12, reflected in Table 3.1.2.

Table 3.8.5 Performance rewards (cash bonus), by salary band, for Senior Management Service level, 01 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

	BEI	NEFICIARY PROI	FILE	COST			
SALARY BANDS	Number of beneficiaries	Total number of employees in group as at 31 March 2014	% of total within salary bands	Cost (R'000)	Average cost per beneficiary (R'000)	Cost as a % of the total personnel expenditure	
Senior Management Service Band A (Level 13)	9	14	64.3	321	36	1.7	
Senior Management Service Band B (Level 14)	4	5	80.0	186	47	1.0	
Senior Management Service Band C (Level 15)	1	1	100.0	115	115	0.6	
Senior Management Service Band D (Level 16)	-	-	-	=	-	-	
TOTAL	14	20	70.0	622	44	3.2	

Note: The cost is calculated as a percentage of the total personnel expenditure for salary levels 13-16, reflected in Table 3.1.2.

Table 3.8.6 Performance rewards by critical occupations, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

	ВЕ	NEFICIARY PROFIL	.E	COST			
CRITICAL OCCUPATION	Number of beneficiaries	Total number of employees in group as at 31 March 2014	% of total within salary bands	Cost (R'000)	Average cost per beneficiary (R'000)	Cost as a % of total personnel expenditure	
Environmental Officer	34	140	24.3	693	20	0.5	
Town and Regional Planner	16	33	48.5	444	28	0.3	
GIS Technician	2	6	33.3	26	13	0.0	
TOTAL	52	179	29.1	1163	22	0.9	

3.9 FOREIGN WORKERS

The tables below summarise the employment of foreign nationals in the Department in terms of salary bands and by major occupation. The tables also summarise changes in the total number of foreign workers in each salary band and by each major occupation.

Table 3.9.1 Foreign Workers by salary band, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

SALARY BAND	1 APRIL 2014		31 MARCH 2015		CHANGE	
SALARY BAND	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% change
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	-	-	-	-		-
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	2	100.0	-	-	(2)	100.0
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	100.0	-	-	(2)	100.0

Note: The table above excludes non-citizens with permanent residence in the Republic of South Africa.

Table 3.9.2 Foreign Workers by major occupation, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

MAJOR OCCUPATION	1 APRIL 2014		31 MARCH 2015		CHANGE	
MAJOR OCCUPATION	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% change
Environmental Officer	2	100.0	-	-	(2)	100.0
TOTAL	2	100.0	-	-	(2)	100.0

Note: The table above excludes non-citizens with permanent residence in the Republic of South Africa.

3.10. LEAVE UTILISATION FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2014 TO 31 DECEMBER 2014

The Public Service Commission identified the need for careful monitoring of sick leave within the public service. The following tables provide an indication of the use of sick leave (Table 3.10.1) and incapacity leave (Table 3.10.2). In both cases, the estimated cost of the leave is also provided.

Table 3.10.1 Sick leave, 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014

SALARY BAND	TOTAL DAYS	% DAYS WITH MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES USING SICK LEAVE	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	% OF TOTAL EMPLOYEES USING SICK LEAVE	AVERAGE DAYS PER EMPLOYEE	ESTIMATED COST (R'000)
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	49	93.9	4	4	100.0	12	14
Skilled Levels 3-5)	666	82.9	75	79	94.9	9	316
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	905	76.5	113	132	85.6	8	720
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	1,210	76.7	154	180	85.6	8	1,745
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	84	73.8	16	22	72.7	5	206
TOTAL	2,914	78.2	362	417	86.8	8	3,001

Note: The three-year sick leave cycle started in January 2013. The information in each case reflects the totals excluding incapacity leave taken by employees. For an indication of incapacity leave taken, please refer to Table 3.10.2.

Table 3.10.2 Incapacity leave, 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014

SALARY BAND	TOTAL DAYS	% DAYS WITH MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	NUMBER OF EMPLOY- EES USING INCAPACITY LEAVE	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	% OF TOTAL EMPLOYEES USING INCAPACITY LEAVE	AVERAGE DAYS PER EMPLOYEE	ESTIMATED COST (R'000)
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	4	100.0	1	4	25.0	4	1
Skilled Levels 3-5)	2	100.0	1	79	1.3	2	1
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	107	100.0	4	132	3.0	27	95
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	194	100.0	5	180	2.8	39	296
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
TOTAL	307	100.0	11	417	2.6	28	393

Note: Incapacity leave is not an unlimited amount of additional sick leave days at an employee's disposal. Incapacity leave is additional sick leave granted conditionally at the employer's discretion, as provided for in the Leave Determination and Policy on Incapacity Leave and III-Health Retirement (PILIR).

Table 3.10.3 summarises the utilisation of annual leave. The wage agreement concluded with trade unions in the Public Service Commission Bargaining Chamber (PSCBC) in 2000 requires management of annual leave to prevent high levels of accrued leave having to be paid at the time of termination of service.

Table 3.10.3 Annual Leave, 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014

SALARY BAND	TOTAL DAYS TAKEN	TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES USING ANNUAL LEAVE	AVERAGE DAYS PER EMPLOYEE
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	79	4	20
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	1 613	82	20
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	2 480	128	19
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	3 825	179	21
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	- 1 589		29
TOTAL	8 586	413	21

Table 3.10.4 Capped leave, 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014

SALARY BAND	TOTAL CAPPED LEAVE AVAILABLE AS AT 31 DEC 2013	TOTAL DAYS OF CAPPED LEAVE TAKEN	NUMBER OF EMPLOY- EES USING CAPPED LEAVE	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TAKEN PER EMPLOYEE	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITH CAPPED LEAVE AS AT 31 DEC 2014	TOTAL CAPPED LEAVE AVAILABLE AS AT 31 DEC 2014
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	35	-	-	=	4	35.99
Highly skilled production (Levels 6-8)	387	11	2	6	11	342.23
Highly skilled supervision (Levels 9-12)	843	13	3	4	25	726.12
Senior management (Levels 13-16)	402	42	1	42	7	349.54
TOTAL	1 668	66	6	11	47	1 454

Note: It is possible for the total number of capped leave days to increase as employees who were promoted or transferred into the Department, retain their capped leave credits, which form part of that specific salary band and ultimately the departmental total.

Table 3.10.5 summarises payments made to employees as a result of leave that was not taken.

Table 3.10.5 Leave pay-outs, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

REASON	TOTAL AMOUNT (R'000)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER EMPLOYEE R'000
Leave pay-outs for 2014/15 due to non-utilisation of leave for the previous cycle	72	3	24
Capped leave pay-outs on termination of service for 2014/15	-	-	-
Current leave pay-outs on termination of service 2014/15	-	-	-
TOTAL	72	3	24

3.11. HIV AND AIDS & HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMMES

Table 3.11.1 Steps taken to reduce the risk of occupational exposure, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

UNITS/CATEGORIES OF EMPLOYEES IDENTIFIED TO BE AT HIGH RISK OF CONTRACTING HIV & RELATED DISEASES (IF ANY)	KEY STEPS TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISK
The nature of the Department's work does not expose employees to increased risk of contracting HIV/AIDS. Despite the very low occupational risk, all employees have been targeted at all levels within the Department.	HIV/AIDS Counselling and Testing [HCT] and Wellness screenings sessions were conducted in general. The outsourced Health and Wellness contract (Employee Health and Wellness Programme [EHWP]) provides employees and their immediate family members [it means the spouse or partner of an employee or children living with an employee] are provided with a range of services. These services include the following: • 24/7/365 Telephone counselling; • Face to face counselling (6 + 2 session model); • Trauma and critical incident counselling; • Advocacy on HIV&AIDS awareness, including online E-Care services and • Training, coaching and targeted Interventions where these were required.

Table 3.11.2 Details of Health Promotion and HIV and AIDS Programmes, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

	QUESTION	YES	NO	DETAILS, IF YES
1.	Has the department designated a member of the SMS to implement the provisions contained in Part VI E of Chapter 1 of the Public Service Regulations, 2001? If so, provide her/his name and position.	✓		Ms Reygana Shade, Director: Organisational Behaviour, (Department of the Premier).
2.	 Does the department have a dedicated unit or has it designated specific staff members to promote the health and 			The Corporate Services Centre (CSC) within the Department of the Premier provides a transversal service to eleven (11) participating departments.
	vell-being of your employees? If so, ndicate the number of employees who are involved in this task and the annual budget that is available for this purpose.			A designated Employee Health and Wellness unit within the Directorate Organisational Behaviour and the Chief Directorate Organisation Development serves to promote the health and wellbeing of employees in the eleven (11) departments.
				The unit consists of a Deputy Director, two (2) Assistant Directors, and four (4) team members. Budget: R2 m

	QUESTION	YES	NO	DETAILS, IF YES
3.	Has the department introduced an Employee Assistance or Health Promotion Programme for employees? If so, indicate the key elements/services of this Programme.	√		The Department has entered into a service level agreement with ICAS [Service Provider] to render an Employee Health and Wellness Service to the eleven departments participating within the Corporate Services Centre [CSC]. The Department conducted interventions namely, Managerial Referral, Life Skills, Financial Wellbeing, Trauma Management, Stress & Resilience, Child & Family Care, Relationship Enrichment, Parenthood. These interventions were planned based on the trends reported quarterly through the Employ-
				ee Health and Wellness Programme [EHWP] reports provided by the service provider, ICAS, for the period 2013/14. The reports were based on the utilisation of the EHW services and management information in order to target appropriate interventions to address these trends.
				The targeted interventions were aimed at improving employee engagement through awareness and educational interventions that promote healthy lifestyles and coping skills. This involves presentations to create awareness and encourage employees to have a pro-active approach to limit the impact of these problems in the workplace. The abovementioned interventions were conducted for the targeted departments, managers and supervisors as well as executive coaching for SMS members.
				The Department also provided information sessions, as requested by various departments in the Western Cape Government [WCG] to inform employees of the EHW service, how to access the Employee Health and Wellness Programme [EHWP]. Promotional material such as pamphlets, posters and brochures were distributed.
4.	Has the department established (a) committee(s) as contemplated in Part VI E.5 (e) of Chapter 1 of the Public Service Regulations, 2001? If so, please	√		A new Health and Wellness Steering Committee has been established with members nominated by each department. The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning is represented by the following committee mem-
	provide the names of the members of the committee and the stakeholder(s) that they represent.			bers: M Kroese & P Cloete
5.	Has the department reviewed its employment policies and practices to ensure that these do not unfairly discriminate against employees on the basis of their HIV status? If so, list the employment policies/practices so reviewed.	√		The Transversal Management Framework for Employee Health and Wellness Programmes in the Western Cape Government is in effect and was adopted by the Co-ordinating Chamber of the PSCBC for the Western Cape Province on 10 August 2005. DPSA has developed several national policy documents in 2007/8 that govern Employee Health and Wellness [EHW] in
				the Public Service and that coordinate the programmes and services in a uniform manner.
				In this regard, all employment policies make provision for fair practices, regardless of the HIV status of staff or applicants.
				During the period under review, the Department of the Premier has developed a Transversal Employee Health and Wellness policy. The draft document is being consulted for ratification.
				Further to this, the Department of Health has currently approved the Transversal HIV and AIDS/STI Workplace Policy and Programme that will be applicable to all departments of the Western Government. The document is in line with the four pillars of the EHW Strategic Framework 2008.

QUESTION	YES	NO	DETAILS, IF YES
6. Has the department introduced measures to protect HIV-positive employees or those perceived to be HIV-positive from discrimination? If so, list the key elements of these measures.			The Department implemented the Provincial Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS, STIs and TB 2012-2016 to mainstream HIV and TB and its gender and rights-based dimensions into the core mandates to reduce HIV-related stigma. The overarching aim of the said Provincial Strategic Plan is to protect HIV-positive employees by advocating the implementation of the Three Zeros in line with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV & AIDS (UNAIDS). These are Educational programmes and information sessions developed to eradicate stigma and discrimination and to raise awareness through: Zero new HIV, STI and TB infections Zero deaths associated with HIV and TB Zero discrimination Also, the department is conducting the HCT and Wellness screening sessions to ensure that every employee in the department is tested for HIV and screened for TB, at least annually, The aim was to: Reduce HIV and TB discrimination in the workplace. This included campaigns against unfair discrimination and empowerment of employees. Reduce unfair discrimination in access to services. This included ensuring that Employee Relations Directorate addresses complaints or grievances and provides training to employees. Other key elements that addressed anti HIV/AIDS discrimination issues were: Wellness Screenings and TB Testing Sessions with specific requests from departments were conducted, posters and pamphlets were distributed, HIV/AIDS counselling [HCT] and TB Testing were conducted, condom programme and spot talks, including [HIV/AIDS speak out programme] were conducted as well.
7. Does the department encourage its employees to undergo voluntary counselling and testing (VCT)? If so, list the results that you have you achieved.	✓		HCT SESSIONS: The following screening sessions were conducted: Blood pressure, Glucose, Cholesterol, TB, BMI [body mass index] and spot talks. The Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning participated in 4 HCT and Wellness screening sessions. 199 Employees were tested and counselled for HIV, Tuberculosis and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's). There were 0 clinical referrals for TB, HIV or any other STIs.

3.12. LABOUR RELATIONS

The following collective agreements were entered into with trade unions within the department.

Table 3.12.1 Collective agreements, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

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Table 3.12.2 Misconduct and disciplinary hearings finalised, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OUTCOMES OF DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
NONE		

Table 3.12.3 Types of misconduct addressed at disciplinary hearings, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

TYPE OF MISCONDUCT	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
None		

Table 3.12.4 Grievances lodged, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

GRIEVANCES LODGED	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Number of grievances resolved	3	50.0
Number of grievances not resolved	3	50.0
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRIEVANCES LODGED	6	100.0

Note: Grievances lodged refers to cases that were finalised within the reporting period. Grievances not resolved refers to cases finalised, but where the outcome was not in favour of the aggrieved and found to be unsubstantiated.

Table 3.12.5 Disputes lodged with Councils, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

DISPUTES LODGED WITH COUNCILS	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Number of disputes upheld	-	-
Number of disputes dismissed	-	-
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISPUTES LODGED	-	-

Note: Councils refer to the Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC) and General Public Service Sector Bargaining Council (GPSSBC).

Table 3.12.6 Strike actions, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

STRIKE ACTIONS	NUMBER
Total number of person working days lost	-
Total cost (R'000) of working days lost	-
Amount (R'000) recovered as a result of no work no pay	-

Table 3.12.7 Precautionary suspensions, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

PRECAUTIONARY SUSPENSIONS	NUMBER
Number of people suspended	-
Number of people whose suspension exceeded 30 days	-
Average number of days suspended	-
Cost (R'000) of suspensions	-

3.13. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This section highlights the efforts of the Department with regard to skills development. Table 3.13.1 reflect the training needs as at the beginning of the period under review, and Table 3.13.2 the actual training provided.

Table 3.13.1 Training needs identified, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		TRAINING NEEDS IDENTIFIED AT START OF REPORTING PERIOD			
CATEGORIES	GENDER	AS AT 1 APRIL 2014	Learnerships	Skills Programmes & other short courses	Other forms of training	Total
Legislators, senior officials	Female	4	-	26	-	26
and managers	Male	16	=	11	-	11
Professionals	Female	79	-	307	-	307
Professionals	Male	81	-	326	-	326
Technicians and associate	Female	76	-	66	-	66
professionals	Male	43	-	102	-	102
Claulia	Female	46	-	119	-	119
Clerks	Male	19	-	246	-	246
	Female	-	-	-	Other forms of training	-
Service and sales workers	Male	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled agriculture and fish-	Female	-	-	-	-	-
ery workers	Male	-	=	-	-	-
Craft and related trades	Female	-	=	-	-	-
workers	Male	-	=	-	-	-
Plant and machine opera-	Female	-	-	-	-	-
tors and assemblers	Male	-	=	-	-	-
	Female	6	-	4	-	4
Elementary occupations	Male	2	-	12		12
CUD TOTAL	Female	211	-	522	-	522
SUB TOTAL	Male 161 -	697	-	697		
TOTAL		378	-	1 219	-	1 219
Employees with disalting	Female	2	-	-	-	2
Employees with disabilities	Male	4	-	-	-	4

Note: The above table identifies the training needs at the start of the reporting period as per the Department's Work Place Skills Plan.

Table 3.13.2 Training provided, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

OCCUPATIONAL		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	TRAINING F	PROVIDED WITHIN TH	E REPORTING F	PERIOD
CATEGORIES	GENDER	AS AT 31 MARCH 2015	Learnerships	Skills Programmes & other short courses	Other forms of training	Total
Legislators, senior officials	Female	3	=	2	-	2
and managers	Male	16	-	6	-	6
	Female	96	-	66	-	66
Professionals	Male	91	-	64	-	64
Technicians and associate	Female	27	-	22	-	22
professionals	Male	15	-	12	-	12
	Female	77	-	88	-	88
Clerks	Male	41	-	90	-	90
	Female	-	-	-	-	-
Service and sales workers	Male	-	-	4	-	4
Skilled agriculture and fish-	Female	-	-	-	-	-
ery workers	Male	-	-	-	-	-
Craft and related trades	Female	-	-	-	-	-
workers	Male	-	-	-	-	-
Plant and machine opera-	Female	-	-	-	-	-
tors and assemblers	Male	-	-	-	-	-
	Female	5	-	5	-	5
Elementary occupations	Male	2	-	4	-	4
CUD TOTAL	Female	210	-	183	-	183
SUB TOTAL	Male	169	-	180	-	180
TOTAL		379	-	363	-	363
	Female	2	-	-	-	2
Employees with disabilities	Male	4	-	-	-	4

Note: The above table identifies the number of training courses attended by individuals (including all categories of interns) during the period under review.

3.14. INJURY ON DUTY

Table 3.14.1 provides basic information on injury on duty.

Table 3.14.1 Injury on duty, 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

NATURE OF INJURY ON DUTY	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Required basic medical attention only	1	100
Temporary disablement	-	-
Permanent disablement	-	-
Fatal	-	=
TOTAL	1	100
Percentage of total employment		0.2

3.15. UTILISATION OF CONSULTANTS

PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS WHO WORKED ON THE PROJECT	DURATION: WORKING DAYS	CONTRACT	PAYMENTS 2014/15 - VOTED FUNDS	% OWNERSHIP BY HDI GROUPS	% MANAGEMENT BY HDI GROUPS	NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS HDI THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT
Berg River: River And Estuary Water Quality And Sediment Monitoring Project	10	270	1593587	828 744	100%	100%	0
Compilation Of The Western Cape Provincial Coastal Manage- ment Programme	4	57	747 914	307 684	30%	41%	ı
Establishment Of Coastal Setback Lines Within The Western Cape Province For The West Coast District	∞	26	997 274	133 265	31%	61%	4
Western Cape Ecosystem Goods And Services Valuation And Investment Portfolio	4	18	803 609	53 609	50%	20%	2
Evaluation Of The Implementa- tion And Impact Of Environmen- tal Impact Assessment	∞	70	485 918	448 358	25%	25%	1
Climate Change Mitigation Scenarios In The Energy Sector For The Western Cape	4	159	896 423	696 423	%09	%09	1
Development Of An Environmental Management Framework For The Sandveld Area	7	92	2 022 034	408 491	30%	41%	
Berg River Riparian Restoration Project	4	119	5 195 436	1 318 523	%09	40%	-
Completion Of Round 3 Phase 2 Swartland Spatial Development Framework	2	90.75	587 100	373 611	33%	33%	1
Conduct Comprehensive Human Health Risk Assessment Study Within Identified Areas Across The Western Cape	15	450	10 706 401	3 823 411	N/A	16%	4
Update Asset Register	9	120	335 730	335 730	100%	100%	9
Update Of The Drakenstein And Saldanha Environmental Man- agement Frameworks To Ensure Compliance With The National Environmental Management Act,1998	9	64	494 760	150 480	20%	20%	ſΩ

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NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS HDI THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT	,	1	1	1	4	4	ı	ιν	1	2	2	ı	-
% MANAGEMENT BY HDI GROUPS	100%	33%	33%	33%	100%	•	%09	61%	61%	35%	%09	t.	1
% OWNERSHIP BY HDI GROUPS	\\Z	33%	33%	51%	100%	23%	%09	31%	31%	39,73%	%09	N/A	23%
PAYMENTS 2014/15 - VOTED FUNDS	248 817	101 603	120 384	1323 586	783 120	311 839	687 917	870 058	734 334	222 674	432 562	350 712	112 768
CONTRACT	1 400 000	136 572	121 980	1323 586	892 757	490 837	853 825	883 195	734 334	1 985 192	485 742	3 897 659	133 957
DURATION: WORKING DAYS	9	37	55	147	155	80	87	168	784	61	09	425	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS WHO WORKED ON THE PROJECT	α	23	2	9	9	∞	O	7	7	12	2	∞	22
PROJECT TITLE	Removal Of Biomass (Cleared / Cut Alien Vegetation Material) In The Berg River Catchment And Its Associated Economic Potential	Completion Of Round 3 Phase 2 Cederberg Municipality Human Settlement Plan	Completion Of Round 3 Phase 2 Swartland Municipality Human Settlement Plan	Undertake Phase 2 Of The West- ern Cape Eco-Invest Project	Development Of Provincial Biodiversity Strategy And Action Plan (PBSAP)	The Establishment Of Communications And Data Transfer For 11 Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations	Undertake The Mossel Bay Growth Options Study - A Study On The Municipal Financial And Non-Financial Impacts Of Sprawl- ing Versus Compact Growth Options For Mossel Bay And Its Implications For Its Sustainability	Refine The Coastal Setback Lines Within The Western Cape Prov- ince For The Overberg District	Compilation Of A Settlement Restructuring Strategy For George Municipality	Investigate The Feasibility Of Implementing Integrated Sustain- able Settlement Principles For Sites In Two Municipalities	Determination of a Development Contributions Calculator V2.0	Establishing The Franschoek Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (Suds) Centre, In The Berg River Catchment	Calibration Of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations

PROJECT TITLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS WHO WORKED ON THE PROJECT	DURATION: WORKING DAYS	CONTRACT	PAYMENTS 2014/15 - VOTED FUNDS	% OWNERSHIP BY HDI GROUPS	% MANAGEMENT BY HDI GROUPS	NUMBER OF CONSULTANTS HDI THAT WORK ON THE PROJECT
Develop Western Cape Biodiversity Offset Guideline	2	17	226 404	226 404	A/N	1	1
Feasibility Study Of Institutional Mechanisms For The Implementa- tion Of Biodiversity Offset In The Western Cape	22	61	162 664	162 664	20%	25%	-
Finalise The Development Of A Provincial Climate Change Re- sponse Strategy Monitoring And Evaluation Framework	Q	46	320 910	320 910	100%	100%	ı
Remuneration Payable To Members Of The Planning Advisory Board	N/A	N/A	-	243 777	N/A	N/A	N/A
Translation Services For Various Documents	A/N	A/N	120 000	119 760	N/A	√\Z	₹/Z
Completion Of Saldanha Bay Mu- nicipal Human Settlement Plan	N/A	N/A	-	129 195	N/A	A/N	A/N
Organisational Development Investigation	∀/N	N/A	-	726 750	A/N	A/N	A/N

PART E

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL TO THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT ON VOTE NO. 9: WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Introduction

1. I have audited the financial statements of the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning set out on pages 116 to 186, which comprise the appropriation statement, the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015, the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, as well as the notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Accounting officer's responsibility for the financial statements

The accounting officer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Modified Cash Standard (MCS) prescribed by the National Treasury and the requirements of the Public Finance Management Act of South Africa, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (PFMA), and the Division of Revenue Act of South Africa, 2014 (Act No. 10 of 2014) (DoRA) and for such internal control as the accounting officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor-general's responsibility

- My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements, and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
- An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.,

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Developmental Planning as at 31 March 2015 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the MCS prescribed by the National Treasury and the requirements of the PFMA and DoRA.

Emphasis of matters

7. I draw attention to the matters below. My opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

Restatement of corresponding figures

8. As disclosed in note 26.3 to the financial statements, the corresponding figures for 31 March 2014 have been restated, as a result of errors discovered during the 2014-15 financial year in the financial statements of the department at, and for the year ended 31 March 2014.

Material underspending of the vote

9. As disclosed in the appropriation statement the department has material underspent the budget on programme 2: Environmental, policy, planning and coordination to the amount of R21 650 000.

Additional matter

10. I draw attention to the matter below. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Unaudited supplementary' schedules

11. The supplementary information set out on pages 187 to 193 does not form part of the financial statements and is presented as additional information. I have not audited these schedules and, accordingly, I do not express an opinion thereon.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

12. In accordance with the Public Audit Act of South Africa, 2004 (Act No. 25 of 2004) (PAA) and the general notice issued in terms thereof, I have a responsibility to report findings on the reported performance information against predetermined objectives for selected programmes presented in the annual performance report, non-compliance with legislation and internal control. The objective of my tests was to identify reportable findings as described under each subheading but not to gather evidence to express assurance on these matters. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion or conclusion on these matters.

Predetermined objectives

- 13. I performed procedures to obtain evidence about the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information for the following selected programmes presented in the annual performance report of the department for the year ended 31 March 2015:
 - Programme 2: Environment'al policy, planning and co-ordination page 29 to 39
 - Programme 3: Compliance and enforcement on pages 39 to 42
 - Programme 4: Environmental quality management on pages 42 to 48
- 14. I evaluated the reported performance information against the overall criteria of usefulness and reliability.
- 15. I evaluated the usefulness of the reported performance information to determine whether it was presented in accordance with the National Treasury's annual reporting principles and whether the reported performance was consistent with the planned programmes. I further performed tests to determine whether indicators and targets were well defined, verifiable, specific, measurable, time bound and relevant, as required by the National Treasury's Framework for managing programme performance information.
- 16. I assessed the reliability of the reported performance information to determine whether it was valid, accurate and complete.

- 17. I did not identify any material findings on the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information for the following programmes:
 - Programme 2: Environmental policy, planning and co-ordination page 29 to 39
 - Programme 3: Compliance and enforcement on pages 39 to 42
 - Programme 4: Environmental quality management on pages 42 to 48

Additional matters

18. Although I identified no material findings on the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information for the selected programmes, I draw attention to the following matters:

Achievement of planned targets

19. Refer to the annual performance report on pages 27 to 57 for information on the achievement of the planned targets for the year.

Adjustment of material misstatements

20. I identified material misstatements in the annual performance report submitted for auditing on the reported performance information of Programme 2: Environmental policy, planning and co-ordination and Programme 4: Environmental quality management. As management subsequently corrected the misstatements, I did not raise any material findings on the usefulness and the reliability of the reported performance information.

Unaudited supplementary information

21. The supplementary information set out on pages 27 to 35 and 69 to 92 does not form part of the annual performance report and is presented as additional information. I have not audited this information and accordingly, I do not report thereon.

Compliance with legislation

I performed procedures to obtain evidence that the department had complied with applicable legislation regarding financial matters, financial management and other related matters. I did not identify any instances of material non-compliance with specific matters in key legislation, as set out in the general notice issued in terms of the PAA.

Internal control

23. I considered internal control relevant to my audit of the financial statements, annual performance report and compliance with legislation. I did not identify any significant deficiencies in internal control.

Cape Town

29 July 2015



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WCG: ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING VOTE 9 APPROPRIATION STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2015

APPROPRIATION PER PROGRAMME

			2014/15					2013/14	14
PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
1. Administration	58,342	ı	188	58,530	56,463	2,067	96.5	51,409	49,110
2. Environmental Policy, Planning and Coordination	64,142	ı	(271)	63,871	42,221	21,650	66.1	36,709	36,638
3. Compliance and Enforcement	20,385	I	(486)	19,899	19,870	29	6.66	16,885	16,885
4. Environmental Quality Management	82,751	1	(588)	82,163	81,681	482	99.4	83,225	80,247
5. Biodiversity Management	255,244	ı	1,176	256,420	255,944	476	8.66	230,920	228,323
6. Environmental Empowerment Services	1,298	ı	(19)	1,279	1,002	277	78.3	1,244	966
Total	482,162	•	-	482,162	457,181	24,981	94.8	420,392	412,199
Reconciliation with statement of financial performance	nancial performar	nce							
ADD									
Departmental receipts				4,288				2,607	
Aid Assistance				o				279	
Actual amounts per statement of financial performance (total revenue)	financial perform	nance (total reve	une)	486,459				423,278	
ADD									
Aid Assistance					o				279
Actual amounts per statement of financial performance (total expenditure)	financial perform	nance (total expe	nditure)		457,190				412,478

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WCG: ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING VOTE 9 APPROPRIATION STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2015

APPROPRIATION PER ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	231,204	(7,759)	(1,168)	222,277	197,396	24,881	88.8	191,007	184,814
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	156,822	(927)	(346)	155,549	153,192	2,357	98.5	144,607	142,862
Salaries and wages	139,397	(847)	(217)	138,333	136,249	2,084	98.5	ı	ı
Social contributions	17,425	(80)	(129)	17,216	16,943	273	98.4	ı	ı
GOODS AND SERVICES	74,382	(6,832)	(822)	66,728	44,204	22,524	66.2	46,400	41,952
Administrative fees	138	22	ı	160	160	1	100.0	ı	ı
Advertising	1,337	857	Đ	2,193	2,193	1	100.0	ı	ı
Minor assets	202	1,130	ı	1,332	1,332	1	100.0	ı	ı
Audit costs: External	3,370	399	589	4,358	4,358	1	100.0	ı	ı
Bursaries: Employees	300	(111)	ı	189	189	1	100.0	ı	ı
Catering: Departmental activities	783	(287)	ı	496	386	110	77.8	ı	ı
Communication (G&S)	1,383	(245)	ı	1,138	1,138	1	100.0	ı	ı
Computer services	3,812	(720)	ı	3,092	3,092	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Consultants: Business and advisory services	23,370	(4,523)	(752)	18,095	17,108	987	94.5	I	I
Legal services	2,393	(307)	(140)	1,946	1,946	1	100.0	ı	ı
Contractors	24,784	(1,911)	ı	22,873	1,647	21,226	7.2	ı	ı
Agency and support / outsourced services	ı	58	1	28	58	1	100.0	1	ı
Entertainment	28	(37)	ı	21	21	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Fleet services(including Government Motor Transport)	1,470	(102)	ı	1,368	1,368	ı	100.0	ı	1
Consumable supplies	430	(51)	ı	379	373	9	98.4	1	1
Consumable: Stationery, printing and office supplies	1,332	(346)	(12)	974	974	1	100.0	1	1

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WCG: ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING VOTE 9

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2015

APPROPRIATION PER ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

APPROPRIATION PER ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATI	N O						S	(CONTINUED)
		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Operating leases	1,238	(204)	1	1,034	1,034	-	100.0	1	1
Transport provided: Departmental activity	06	39	ı	129	129	1	100.0	1	1
Travel and subsistence	4,167	(155)	(235)	3,777	3,728	49	98.7	ı	ı
Training and development	2,371	(471)	(271)	1,629	1,553	76	95.3	1	1
Operating payments	884	78	ı	962	955	7	99.3	I	ı
Venues and facilities	440	55	ı	495	432	63	87.3	ı	1
Rental and hiring	30	1	1	30	30	_	100.0	1	ı
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	246,241	6,337	186	253,559	253,559	•	100.0	225,371	223,371
Provinces and municipalities	1,043	1	ı	1,043	1,043	1	100.0	2,500	500
Municipalities	1,043	1	ı	1,043	1,043	ı	100.0	1	1
Municipal bank accounts	1,043	1	ı	1,043	1,043	1	100.0	1	ı
Departmental agencies and accounts	240,513	4,608	981	246,102	246,102	1	100.0	221,914	221,914
Departmental agencies (non-business entities)	240,513	4,608	981	246,102	246,102	1	100.0	1	1
Higher education institutions	ı	1	ı	1	•	1	1	20	20
Non-profit institutions	4,615	1,665	ı	6,280	6,280	ı	100.0	200	500
Households	70	64	ı	134	134	1	100.0	437	437
Social benefits	10	104	ı	411	114	ı	100.0	I	ı
Other transfers to households	09	(40)	ı	20	20	1	100.0	ı	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	4,543	1,417	187	6,147	6,047	100	98.4	4,012	4,0,12
Machinery and equipment	4,543	1,417	187	6,147	6,047	100	98.4	4,012	4,012
Transport equipment	2,094	86	1	2,192	2,192	-	100.0	1	1

APPROPRIATION PER ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIFICATI	NO						9	(CONTINUED)
		2014	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Other machinery and equipment	2,449	1,319	187	3,955	3,855	100	97.5	1	ı
PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS	174	5	-	179	179	1	100.0	2	2
Total	482,162	•	•	482,162	457,181	24,981	94.8	420,392	412,199

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PROGRAMME 1: ADMINISTRATION

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
SUB PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final ap- propriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
1. Office of the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	6,449	(223)	ı	6,226	6,226	ı	0.001	5,944	5,944
2. Senior Management	19,261	(164)	(401)	18,696	18,696	1	100.0	17,051	16,081
3. Corporate Services	19,053	3	ı	19,056	19,056	ı	100.0	16,852	15,523
4. Financial Management	13,579	384	589	14,552	12,485	2,067	85.8	11,562	11,562
Total for sub programmes	58,342	•	188	58,530	56,463	2,067	96.5	51,409	49,110

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PROGRAMME 1: ADMINISTRATION

		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	54,447	22	589	55,058	52,991	2,067	96.2	48,824	46,525
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	41,890	(100)	•	41,790	39,760	2,030	95.1	37,736	36,955
Salaries and wages	37,026	371	ı	37,397	35,601	1,796	95.2	1	ı
Social contributions	4,864	(471)	I	4,393	4,159	234	94.7	I	ı
GOODS AND SERVICES	12,557	122	589	13,268	13,231	37	2.66	11,088	9,570
Administrative fees	36	9	I	42	42	1	100.0	ı	ı
Advertising	1,260	594	I	1,854	1,854	ı	100.0	1	ı
Minor assets	59	214	I	273	273	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Audit costs: External	3,370	399	589	4,358	4,358	ı	100.0	1	ı
Bursaries: Employees	300	(111)	ı	189	189	ı	100.0	ı	I
Catering: Departmental activities	88	(28)	ı	28	58	1	100.0	ı	ı
Communication (G&S)	456	(65)	I	391	391	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Computer services	2,267	(87)	I	2,180	2,180	1	100.0	1	1
Consultants: Business and advisory services	1,271	(68)	I	1,182	1,182	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Contractors	6	(7)	I	06	06	1	100.0	1	1
Agency and support / outsourced services	ı	28	I	58	58	ı	100.0	1	1
Entertainment	35	(20)	ı	15	15	ı	100.0	ı	I
Fleet services (including government motor transport)	426	(18)	1	408	408	1	100.0	1	1
Consumable supplies	106	54	1	160	160	1	100.0	1	ı
Consumable: Stationery, printing and office supplies	407	(27)	1	380	380		100.0	1	ı

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PROGRAMME 1: ADMINISTRATION								S	(CONTINUED)
		201	4/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Operating leases	576	(133)	-	443	443		100.0	1	1
Travel and subsistence	583	(148)	1	435	435		100.0	1	ı
Training and development	585	(231)	1	354	317	37	89.5	ı	1
Operating payments	592	(198)	1	394	394		100.0	ı	1
Venues and facilities	45	(41)	1	4	4		100.0	1	ı
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	99	3	•	59	59		100.0	42	42
Departmental agencies and accounts	9	(3)	1	M	м		100.0	3	2
Departmental agencies (non-business entities)	9	(3)	1	м	M		100.0	8	8
Households	09	(4)	1	56	26		100.0	39	39
Social benefits	ı	36	1	36	36		100.0	I	ı
Other transfers to households	09	(40)	1	20	20		100.0	1	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	3,655	(20)	(401)	3,234	3,234		100.0	2,542	2,542
Machinery and equipment	3,655	(20)	(401)	3,234	3,234		100.0	2,542	2,542
Transport equipment	2,094	98	1	2,192	2,192		100.0		
Other machinery and equipment	1,561	(118)	(401)	1,042	1,042		100.0		
PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS	174	5	-	179	179		100.0	1	1
Total	58,342	•	188	58,530	56,463	2,067	96.5	51,409	49,110

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SUB PROGRAMME: 1.1: OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

		2014/15	/15					2013/14	1,14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	060'9	(367)	•	5,723	5,723	•	100.0	5,769	5,769
Compensation of employees	5,394	(141)	ı	5,253	5,253	ı	100.0	5,197	5,197
Goods and services	969	(226)	I	470	470	I	100.0	572	572
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	-	14	•	15	15	•	100.0	1	1
Departmental agencies and accounts	-	ı	ı	-	-	ı	100.0		
Households	1	71	ı	41	41	I	100.0	1	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	184	125	•	309	309	•	100.0	174	174
Machinery and equipment	184	125	ı	309	309	I	100.0	174	174
PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS	174	5	-	179	179	•	100.0	-	-
Total	6,449	(223)	•	6,226	6,226	•	100.0	5,944	5,944

SUB PROGRAMME: 1.2: SENIOR MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual
	R'000	R'000	R,000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	17,889	480	1	18,369	18,369	1	100.0	16,994	16,024
Compensation of employees	15,122	626	ı	15,748	15,748	1	100.0	14,002	14,002
Goods and services	2,767	(146)	1	2,621	2,621	1	100.0	2,992	2,022
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	-		•	1	1	•	100.0	-	-
Departmental agencies and accounts	_		1	-	-	ı	100.0	-	_
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	1,371	(644)	(401)	326	326	•	100.0	56	26
Machinery and equipment	1,371	(644)	(401)	326	326	1	100.0	56	56
TOTAL	19,261	(164)	(401)	18,696	18,696	•	100.0	17,051	16,081

SUB PROGRAMME: 1.3: CORPORATE SERVICES

		20	2014/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	16,950	(127)	•	16,823	16,823	•	100.0	14,507	13,178
Compensation of employees	12,398	(605)	1	11,793	11,793	ı	100.0	11,358	10,577
Goods and services	4,552	478	1	5,030	5,030	ı	100.0	3,149	2,601
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	64	(30)	•	34	34	•	100.0	40	40
Departmental agencies and accounts	4	(3)	1	-	_	ı	100.0	-	
Households	09	(27)	-	33	33	ı	100.0	39	39
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	2,039	160	•	2,199	2,199	-	100.0	2,304	2,304
Machinery and equipment	2,039	160	1	2,199	2,199	ı	100.0	2,304	2,304
PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS	•	-	-	•	•	-	•	1	1
Total	19,053	3	•	19,056	19,056	-	100.0	16,852	15,523

SUB PROGRAMME: 1.4: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	13,518	36	589	14,143	12,076	2,067	85.4	11,554	11,554
Compensation of employees	8,976	20	ı	8,996	996'9	2,030	77.4	7,179	971,7
Goods and services	4,542	16	589	5,147	5,110	37	99.3	4,375	4,375
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	1	o	•	o	6	1	100.0	•	1
Households	1	0	ı	o	o	1	100.0	1	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	1.9	339	1	400	400	1	100.0	80	ω
Machinery and equipment	19	339	ı	400	400	1	100.0	8	8
Total	13,579	384	589	14,552	12,485	2,067	85.8	11,562	11,562

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PROGRAMME 2: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, PLANNING AND COORDINATION

		2014	014/15					2013/14	/14
SUB PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
1. Intergovernmental Coordination, Spatial and Development Planning	48,702	2,003	1	50,705	29,055	21,650	57.3	24,096	24,096
2. Legislative Development	722	(57)	1	665	665	ı	100.0	1,536	1,536
3. Research and Development Support	8,772	(1,677)	(271)	6,824	6,824	I	100.0	4,938	4,938
4. Environmental Information Management	2,080	0	1	2,089	2,089	ı	100.0	2,346	2,346
5. Climate Change Management	3,866	(278)	1	3,588	3,588	1	100.0	3,793	3,722
Total for sub programmes	64,142	-	(271)	63,871	42,221	21,650	66.1	36,709	36,638

PROGRAMME 2: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, PLANNING AND COORDINATION

		2014/15	:/15					2013/14	1/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	60,267	(2,223)	(271)	57,773	36,223	21,550	62.7	35,668	35,597
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	27,567	352	-	27,919	27,592	327	98.8	26,755	26,755
Salaries and wages	24,753	87	ı	24,840	24,552	288	98.8	1	1
Social contributions	2,814	265	ı	3,079	3,040	39	98.7	1	1
GOODS AND SERVICES	32,700	(2,575)	(271)	29,854	8,631	21,223	28.9	8,913	8,842
Administrative fees	8	7	ı	25	25	I	100.0	1	1
Advertising	ı	124	ı	124	124	ı	100.0	1	1
Minor assets	25	328	ı	353	353	I	100.0	ı	ı
Catering: Departmental activities	95	(51)	I	44	44	I	100.0	1	1

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Higher education institutions

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PROGRAMME 2: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, PLANNING AND COORDINATION

		2014/15	./15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Non-profit institutions	3,400	1,665	1	5,065	5,065	1	100.0	200	200
Households	00	41	ı	49	49	ı	100.0	328	328
Social benefits	00	41	ı	49	49	ı	100.0	ı	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	166	517	1	683	583	100	85.4	191	191
Machinery and equipment	166	517	ı	683	583	100	85.4	191	191
Other machinery and equipment	166	517	1	683	583	100	85.4	ı	ı
PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	64,142	-	(271)	63,871	42,221	21,650	66.1	36,709	36,638

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SUB PROGRAMME: 2.1: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION, SPATIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING	RNMENTAL CO	OORDINA	TION, SP/	ATIAL AND DE	EVELOPMENT	PLANNIN	5		
		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	45,165	675	1	45,840	24,290	21,550	53.0	23,453	23,453
Compensation of employees	19,332	264	1	19,596	19,269	327	98.3	18,161	18,161
Goods and services	25,833	411	I	26,244	5,021	21,223	19.1	5,292	5,292
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	3,403	1,065	1	4,468	4,468	•	100.0	200	500
Departmental agencies and accounts	,	1	ı	-	-	1	100.0	ı	1
Non-profit institutions	3,400	1,065	ı	4,465	4,465	1	100.0	200	500
Households	2	I	1	N	6	ı	100.0	1	1
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	134	263	1	397	297	100	74.8	142	142
Machinery and equipment	134	263	1	397	297	100	74.8	142	142
PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSETS	-	•	-	ı	-	-	-	1	1
Total	48,702	2,003	1	50,705	29,055	21,650	57.3	24,096	24,096

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SUB PROGRAMME: 2.2: LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	722	(57)	1	665	999	1	100.0	1,536	1,536
Goods and services	722	(57)	-	665	665	-	100.0	1,536	1,536
Total	722	(57)	-	665	99	-	100.0	1,536	1,536

SUB PROGRAMME: 2.3: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	8,459	(2,423)	(271)	5,765	5,765	1	100.0	4,594	4,594
Compensation of employees	3,946	253	ı	4,199	4,199	1	100.0	3,496	3,496
Goods and services	4,513	(2,676)	(271)	1,566	1,566	ı	100.0	1,098	1,098
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	300	009	•	006	006	1	100.0	315	315
Provinces and municipalities	300	I	ı	300	300	ı	100.0	I	ı
Non-profit institutions	ı	009	ı	009	009	1	100.0	I	ı
Households	1	ı	1	ı	•	ı	ı	315	315
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	13	146	•	159	159	•	100.0	29	29
Machinery and equipment	13	146	_	159	159	1	100.0	29	29
Total	8,772	(1,677)	(271)	6,824	6,824	•	100.0	4,938	4,938

SUB PROGRAMME: 2.4: ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	2,075	(22)	1	2,053	2,053	1	100.0	2,317	2,317
Compensation of employees	1,938	(3)	ı	1,935	1,935	1	100.0	2,063	2,063
Goods and services	137	(19)	ı	118	118	1	100.0	254	254
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	ľ	12	•	17	17	1	100.0	13	13
Households	ſΩ	12	ı	17	17	ı	100.0	13	13
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	1	19	1	19	19	1	100.0	16	16
Machinery and equipment	1	19	1	19	19	-	100.0	16	16
Total	2,080	6	•	2,089	2,089	•	100.0	2,346	2,346

SUB PROGRAMME: 2.5: CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	3,846	(362)	1	3,450	3,450	1	100.0	3,768	3,697
Compensation of employees	2,351	(162)	ı	2,189	2,189	ı	100.0	3,035	3,035
Goods and services	1,495	(234)	ı	1,261	1,261	ı	100.0	733	662
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	1	29	1	30	30	1	100.0	21	21
Departmental agencies and accounts	ı	ı	ı	1	•	ı	ı	_	-
Higher education institutions	ı	I	ı	•	•	1	1	20	20
Households		29	ı	30	30	1	100.0	1	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	19	88	•	108	108	1	100.0	4	4
Machinery and equipment	19	88	-	108	108	_	100.0	4	4
Total	3,866	(278)	-	3,588	3,588	-	100.0	3,793	3,722

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PROGRAMME 3: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
SUB PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
1. Environmental Quality Management, Compliance and Enforcement	20,385	1	(486)	19,899	19,870	29	6.66	16,885	16,885
Total	20,385	1	(486)	19,899	19,870	29	6.66	16,885	16,885

PROGRAMME 3: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	20,193	(20)	(486)	19,687	19,658	29	6.66	16,857	16,857
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	16,795	(20)	(346)	16,429	16,429	1	100.0	12,699	12,699
Salaries and wages	15,137	(20)	(217)	14,900	14,900	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Social contributions	1,658	ı	(129)	1,529	1,529	ı	100.0	1	1
GOODS AND SERVICES	3,398	1	(140)	3,258	3,229	29	1.66	4,158	4,158
Administrative fees	23	10	ı	33	33	ı	100.0	1	1
Minor assets	31	365	ı	396	396	ı	100.0	ı	1
Catering: Departmental activities	77	(17)	1	09	09	ı	100.0	ı	1
Communication (G&S)	175	(46)	ı	129	129	ı	100.0	1	1
Computer services	300	(119)	ı	181	181	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Consultants: Business and advisory services	35	(9)	1	29	•	29	ı	1	ı
Legal services	1,693	(250)	(140)	1,303	1,303	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Entertainment	3	(2)	-	1	1	1	100.0	1	1

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PROGRAMME 3: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAMME 3: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	ENFORCEME	F						9	(CONTINUED)
		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Fleet services (including government motor transport)	229	20	1	249	249	1	100.0	1	ı
Consumable supplies	70	(48)	ı	22	22	1	100.0	I	ı
Consumable: Stationery, printing and office supplies	11	(48)	1	62	62	I	100.0	I	ı
Operating leases	74	(34)	ı	40	40	ı	100.0	ı	1
Travel and subsistence	502	(42)	ı	460	460	I	100.0	I	1
Training and development	45	172	ı	217	217	ı	100.0	ı	1
Operating payments	27	46	ı	73	73	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Venues and facilities	3	1	1	M	3	ı	100.0	ı	1
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	ı	1	1	ı	•	•	•	2	8
Households	I	1	ı	ı	•	I	ı	2	7
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	192	20	1	212	212	•	100.0	26	26
Machinery and equipment	192	20	ı	212	212	I	100.0	26	26
Other machinery and equipment	192	20	-	212	212	1	100.0	_	1
Total	20,385	•	(486)	19,899	19,870	29	6.66	16,885	16,885

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PROGRAMME 4: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
SUB PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
1. Impact Management	41,079	511	248	41,838	41,356	482	98.8	41,360	41,360
2. Air Quality Management	11,936	(184)	ı	11,752	11,752	1	100.0	11,009	10,313
3. Pollution and Waste Management	29,736	(327)	(836)	28,573	28,573	ı	100.0	30,856	28,574
Total	82,751	1	(588)	82,163	81,681	482	99.4	83,225	80,247

PROGRAMME 4: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	1,14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	82,238	(927)	(186)	80,330	79,848	482	99.4	81,907	78,929
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	66,447	(6/2)	•	65,668	65,668	1	100.0	63,578	62,614
Salaries and wages	58,850	(915)	1	57,935	57,935	ı	100.0	1	1
Social contributions	7,597	136	ı	7,733	7,733	ı	100.0	1	1
GOODS AND SERVICES	15,791	(148)	(186)	14,662	14,180	482	2.96	18,329	16,315
Administrative fees	53	(4)	1	49	49	ı	100.0	1	1
Advertising	75	136	ı	211	211	ı	100.0	1	ı
Minor assets	87	69	1	156	156	ı	100.0	1	1
Catering: Departmental activities	181	(105)	ı	76	92	I	100.0	ı	ı
Communication (G&S)	546	(63)	1	483	483	I	100.0	1	1
Computer services	1,240	(603)	1	731	731	ı	100.0	1	1
Consultants: Business and advisory services	8,050	738	(752)	8,036	7,554	482	94.0	-	1

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PROGRAMME 4: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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		201	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Contractors	1,014	(118)	1	968	968	1	100.0	1	ı
Entertainment	0	(9)	ı	M	м	1	100.0	ı	ı
Fleet services (including government motor transport)	678	(78)	1	009	009	ı	100.0	1	ı
Consumable supplies	211	(57)	I	154	154	1	100.0	ı	I
Consumable: Stationery, printing and office supplies	482	(128)	1	354	354	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Operating leases	449	(11)	ı	438	438	ı	100.0	I	ı
Transport provided: Departmental activity	1	15	ı	15	15	ı	100.0	1	ı
Travel and subsistence	1,747	35	(229)	1,553	1,553	1	100.0	1	ı
Training and development	712	(243)	ı	469	469	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Operating payments	120	198	I	318	318	1	100.0	1	ı
Venues and facilities	107	(17)	ı	06	06	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Rental and hiring	30	1	ı	30	30	ı	100.0	1	ı
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	R	27	1	32	32	1	100.0	70	70
Departmental agencies and accounts	8	1	ı	M	ю	ı	100.0	2	2
Departmental agencies (non-business entities)	3	1	ı	м	м	I	100.0	ı	ı
Households	7	27	ı	29	29	1	100.0	89	89
Social benefits	2	27	-	29	29	-	100.0	-	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	508	006	393	1,801	1,801	•	100.0	1,248	1,248
Machinery and equipment	508	006	393	1,801	1,801	ı	100.0	1,248	1,248
Other machinery and equipment	508	900	393	1,801	1,801	1	100.0	-	1
Total	82,751	-	(588)	82,163	81,681	482	99.4	83,225	80,247

SUB PROGRAMME: 4.1: IMPACT MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	41,068	(48)	-	41,020	40,538	482	98.8	41,247	41,247
Compensation of employees	37,936	(172)	ı	37,764	37,764	ı	100.0	37,951	37,951
Goods and services	3,132	124	1	3,256	2,774	482	85.2	3,296	3,296
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	2	м	-	2	2	-	100.0	24	24
Departmental agencies and accounts	2	ı	ı	0	7	ı	100.0	1	_
Households	ı	N	1	M	M	1	100.0	23	23
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	o	556	248	813	813	-	100.0	68	88
Machinery and equipment	6	556	248	813	813	-	100.0	89	88
Total	41,079	511	248	41,838	41,356	482	98.8	41,360	41,360

SUB PROGRAMME: 4.2: AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	11,702	(528)	-	11,174	11,174	-	100.0	10,085	9,389
Compensation of employees	090'9	(558)	ı	5,502	5,502	1	100.0	5,427	5,337
Goods and services	5,642	30	1	5,672	5,672	1	100.0	4,658	4,052
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	ı	•	•	•	•	•	•	45	45
Households	ı	I	ı	1	1	ı	1	45	45
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	234	344	•	578	578	1	100.0	879	879
Machinery and equipment	234	344	1	578	578	-	100.0	879	879
Total	11,936	(184)	•	11,752	11,752	-	100.0	11,009	10,313

SUB PROGRAMME: 4.3: POLLUTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	29,468	(351)	(186)	28,136	28,136	•	100.0	30,575	28,293
Compensation of employees	22,451	(49)	ı	22,402	22,402	ı	100.0	20,200	19,326
Goods and services	7,017	(302)	(186)	5,734	5,734	ı	100.0	10,375	8,967
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	M	24	•	27	27	1	100.0	1	-
Departmental agencies and accounts	-	ı	ı	-	-	ı	100.0	-	
Households	2	24	ı	26	26	1	100.0	ı	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	265	-	145	410	410	1	100.0	280	280
Machinery and equipment	265	1	145	410	410	-	100.0	280	280
Total	29,736	(327)	(836)	28,573	28,573	-	100.0	30,856	28,574

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PROGRAMME 5: BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	4/15					2013/14	:/14
SUB PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
1. Biodiversity and Protected Area Planning and Management	6,549	(712)	122	5,959	5,483	476	92.0	4,336	2,336
2. Western Cape Nature Conservation Board	240,503	4,611	981	246,095	246,095	1	100.0	221,907	221,907
3. Coastal Management	8,192	(3,899)	73	4,366	4,366	ı	100.0	4,677	4,080
Total	255,244	•	1,176	256,420	255,944	476	8.66	230,920	228,323

PROGRAMME 5: BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

		201	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	13,261	(4,611)	-	8,650	8,174	476	94.5	7,007	6,410
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	4,123	(380)	•	3,743	3,743	•	100.0	3,839	3,839
Salaries and wages	3,631	(370)	ı	3,261	3,261	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Social contributions	492	(10)	ı	482	482	ı	100.0	ı	ı
GOODS AND SERVICES	9,138	(4,231)	•	4,907	4,431	476	90.3	3,168	2,571
Administrative fees	00	3	ı	=	=	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Advertising	Γ	3	ı	4	4	I	100.0	ı	ı
Minor assets	1	154	1	154	154	1	100.0	1	1
Catering: Departmental activities	0	9	1	15	15	T.	100.0	1	1
Communication (G&S)	28	(8)	1	20	20	1	100.0	ı	ı
Consultants: Business and advisory services	8,840	(4,504)	ı	4,336	3,860	476	89.0	1	1

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PROGRAMME 5: BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT	VAGEMENT							9	(CONTINUED)
		201	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
Entertainment	2	(2)	1	1	•	1	1	1	1
Fleet services (including government motor transport)	45		1	44	44	1	100.0	ı	ı
Consumable: Stationery, printing and office supplies	30	(23)	1	7	7	1	100.0	ı	ı
Travel and subsistence	131	131	ı	262	262	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Training and development	44	(_)	ı	37	37	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Venues and facilities	ı	17	1	17	17	1	100.0	ı	1
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	241,961	4,611	186	247,553	247,553	-	100.0	223,908	221,908
Provinces and municipalities	243	ı	ı	243	243	ı	100.0	2,000	ı
Municipalities	243	ı		243	243	ı	100.0	1	ı
Municipal Bank Accounts	243	ı	ı	243	243	1	100.0	ı	ı
Departmental agencies and accounts	240,503	4,611	981	246,095	246,095	ı	100.0	221,908	221,908
Departmental agencies (non-business entities)	240,503	4,611	981	246,095	246,095	I	100.0	ı	ı
Non-profit institutions	1,215	1	-	1,215	1,215	-	100.0	ı	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	22	1	195	217	217	1	100.0	Ŋ	Ŋ
Machinery and equipment	22	1	195	217	217	1	100.0	2	Ŋ
Other machinery and equipment	22	1	195	217	217	-	100.0	-	1
Total	255,244	•	1,176	256,420	255,944	476	8'66	230,920	228,323

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SUB PROGRAMME: 5.1: BIODIVERSITY AND PROTECTED AREA PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	6,528	(712)	•	5,816	5,340	476	91.8	2,332	2,332
Compensation of employees	2,829	(432)	1	2,397	2,397	ı	100.0	2,078	2,078
Goods and services	3,699	(280)	ı	3,419	2,943	476	86.1	254	254
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	1	•	•	•	•	ı	•	2,000	ı
Provinces and municipalities	1	ı	1	ı	•	ı	1	2,000	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	21	1	122	143	143	ı	100.0	4	4
Machinery and equipment	21	ı	122	143	143	1	100.0	4	4
Total	6,549	(712)	122	5,959	5,483	476	92.0	4,336	2,336

SUB PROGRAMME: 5.2: WESTERN CAPE NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD

Adjusted		2014/13					2013/14	/14
	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
R,000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES 240,503	4,611	186	246,095	246,095	•	100.0	221,907	221,907
Departmental agencies and accounts	4,611	981	246,095	246,095	-	100.0	221,907	221,907
Total 240,503	4,611	981	246,095	246,095	1	100.0	221,907	221,907

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SUB PROGRAMME: 5.3: COASTAL MANAGEMENT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	6,733	(3,899)	1	2,834	2,834	1	100.0	4,675	4,078
Compensation of employees	1,294	52	ı	1,346	1,346	1	100.0	1,761	1,761
Goods and services	5,439	(3,951)	ı	1,488	1,488	ı	100.0	2,914	2,317
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	1,458	•	•	1,458	1,458	•	100.0	1	1
Provinces and municipalities	243	1	1	243	243	ı	100.0	1	ı
Departmental agencies and accounts	I	1	1	1	ı	1	ı	-	
Non-profit institutions	1,215	ı	1	1,215	1,215	1	100.0	1	ı
PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL ASSETS	-	•	73	74	74	•	100.0	-	1
Machinery and equipment	1	1	73	74	74	-	100.0	1	1
Total	8,192	(3,899)	73	4,366	4,366	-	100.0	4,677	4,080

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PROGRAMME 6: ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
SUB PROGRAMME	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
 Environmental Capacity Development and Support 	389	1	(61)	370	126	244	34.1	447	214
2. Environmental Communication and Awareness Raising	606	-	1	606	876	33	96.4	797	782
Total	1,298	•	(61)	1,279	1,002	277	78.3	1,244	966

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PROGRAMME 6: ENVIRONMENTAL EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

		2014	14/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	798	•	(61)	779	502	277	64.4	744	496
GOODS AND SERVICES	798	1	(61)	779	505	277	64.4	744	496
Advertising	-	ı	€	ı	•	1	1	1	1
Catering: Departmental activities	335	(95)	1	243	133	110	54.7	1	1
Contractors	18	14	ı	59	26	3	94.9	ı	ı
Consumable supplies	9	2	ı	ω	6	9	25.0	ı	1
Consumable: Stationery, printing and office supplies	34	Ŋ	(12)	27	27	ı	100.0	ı	ı
Transport provided: Departmental activity	06	24	ı	114	114	ı	100.0	I	ı
Travel and subsistence	146	(27)	(9)	113	64	49	56.6	ı	1
Training and development	40	ı	1	40	-	39	2.5	ı	ı
Operating payments	11	15	1	26	19		73.1	ı	ı
Venues and facilities	711	32	1	149	98	63	57.7	ı	ı
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	200	•	1	200	200	1	100.0	200	200
Provinces and municipalities	200	ı	1	200	200	1	100.0	200	500
Municipalities	200	ı	,	200	200	1	100.0	1	ı
Municipal bank accounts	500	1	-	200	500	1	100.0	1	ı
Total	1,298	•	(19)	1,279	1,002	277	78.3	1,244	966

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SUB PROGRAMME: 6.1: ENVIRONMENTAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	389	ı	(61)	370	126	244	34.1	447	214
Goods and services	389	1	(19)	370	126	244	34.1	447	214
Total	389	•	(61)	370	126	244	34.1	447	214

SUB PROGRAMME: 6.2: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS RAISING

		2014/15	1/15					2013/14	/14
ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Adjusted Appropriation	Shifting of Funds	Virement	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Expenditure as % of final appropriation	Final Appropriation	Actual expenditure
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
CURRENT PAYMENTS	409	1	•	409	376	33	91.9	297	282
Goods and services	409	ı	1	409	376	33	91.9	297	282
TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES	200	1	-	200	200	-	100.0	200	200
Provinces and municipalities	200	1	-	200	200	1	100.0	500	500
TOTAL	606	1	-	606	876	33	96.4	767	782

NOTES TO THE APPROPRIATION STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2015

1. Detail of transfers and subsidies as per Appropriation Act (after Virement):

Detail of these transactions can be viewed in the note on Transfers and subsidies, disclosure notes and Annexure 1 (A-E) to the Annual Financial Statements.

2. Detail of specifically and exclusively appropriated amounts voted (after Virement):

Detail of these transactions can be viewed in note 1 (Annual Appropriation) to the Annual Financial Statements.

3. Detail on payments for financial assets

Detail of these transactions per programme can be viewed in the note on Payments for financial assets to the Annual Financial Statements.

4. Explanations of material variances from Amounts Voted (after Virement):

4.1 PER PROGRAMME	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Variance as a % of Final Appropriation
	R'000	R'000	R'000	%
Programme 1: Administration	58,530	56,463	2,067	3.5

Explanation of variance

The underspending is directly linked to the newly expanded Internal Control unit as the funding was only received in the Adjustment Estimate process and the posts will thus only be filled in the 2015/16 financial year. The Department requested that the funds be rolled over.

Programme 2: Environmental Policy, Planning and Coordination	63,871	42,221	21,650	33.9
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Explanation of variance

The underspending relates to the later than anticipated roll out in respect of the implementation of the Regional Socio-Economic Projects/ Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrade Programme (RSEP/VPUU). This is due to the fact that funding was only received during the Adjusted Estimate process. The unspent amount has been re-distributed over the 2015 Medium Term Expenditure Framework Period.

Programme 6: Environmental Empowerment Services	1,279	1,002	277	21.7
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Explanation of variance

The saving is due to reduced costs on capacity building and communication and awareness raising events stemming from cost containment measures.

4.2 PER ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION	Final Appropriation	Actual Expenditure	Variance	Variance as a % of Final Appropriation
TER ECONOTING CEASSIFICATION	R'000	R'000	R'000	%
CURRENT PAYMENTS				
Goods and services	66,728	44,204	22,524	33.8

Explanation of variance

The underspending mainly relates to the RSEP/VPUU Programme as funding was only received during the Adjusted Estimates process, hence the slow spending.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
REVENUE			
Annual appropriation	1	482,162	420,392
Departmental revenue	2	4,288	2,607
Aid assistance	3	9	279
TOTAL REVENUE		486,459	423,278
EXPENDITURE			
Current expenditure			
Compensation of employees	4	153,192	142,862
Goods and services	5	44,204	41,952
Aid assistance	3	9	279
Total current expenditure		197,405	185,093
Transfers and subsidies			
Transfers and subsidies	7	253,559	223,371
Total transfers and subsidies		253,559	223,371
Expenditure for capital assets			
Tangible assets	8	6,047	4,012
Total expenditure for capital assets		6,047	4,012
Payments for financial assets	6	179	2
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		457,190	412,478
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		29,269	10,800
Reconciliation of Net Surplus for the year			
Voted funds		24,981	8,193
Annual appropriation	12	24,981	8,193
Departmental revenue PRF Receipts	13	4,288	2,607
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		29,269	10,800

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 31 March 2015

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
ASSETS			
Current assets		25,434	8,449
Cash and cash equivalents	9	25,272	8,041
Prepayments and advances	10	-	23
Receivables	11	162	385
Non-Current assets		77	
Receivables		77	_
TOTAL ASSETS		25,511	8,449
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities		25,501	8,440
Voted funds to be surrendered to the Provincial Revenue Fund	12	24,981	8,193
Departmental revenue to be surrendered to the Provincial Revenue Fund	13	495	23
Payables	14	25	224
TOTAL LIABILITIES		25,501	8,440
NET ASSETS		10	9
Represented by:			
Recoverable revenue		10	9
TOTAL		10	9

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS as at 31 March 2015

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
Recoverable revenue			
Opening balance		9	7
Transfers:		1	2
Irrecoverable amounts written off	6.1	179	-
Debts recovered (included in departmental receipts)		(188)	(27)
Debts raised		10	29
Closing balance		10	9
TOTAL		10	9

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts		491,951	424,408
Annual appropriated funds received	7.1	482,162	420,392
Departmental revenue received	2	9,766	3,737
Interest received	2.3	14	-
Aid assistance	3	9	279
Net (increase)/decrease in working capital		(30)	(488)
Surrendered to Provincial Revenue Fund		(17,509)	(4,101)
Current payments		(197,405)	(185,093)
Payments for financial assets		(179)	(2)
Transfers and subsidies paid		(253,559)	(223,371)
Net cash flow available from operating activities	15	23,269	11,353
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for capital assets	8	(6,047)	(4,012)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	2.4	8	20
Net cash flows from investing activities		(6,039)	(3,992)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Increase/(decrease) in net assets		1	2
Net cash flows from financing activities		1	2
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		17,231	7,363
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		8,041	678
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9	25,272	8,041

ACCOUNTING POLICIES for the year ended 31 March 2015

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the following policies, which have been applied consistently in all material aspects, unless otherwise indicated.

The historical cost convention has been used, except where otherwise indicated. Management has used assessments and estimates in preparing the annual financial statements. These are based on the best information available at the time of preparation.

Where appropriate and meaningful, additional information has been disclosed to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements and to comply with the statutory requirements of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999 (as amended by Act 29 of 1999), and the Treasury Regulations issued in terms of the PFMA and the annual Division of Revenue Act.

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Modified Cash Standard.

2. GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

3. PRESENTATION CURRENCY

Amounts have been presented in the currency of the South African Rand (R) which is also the functional currency of the department.

4. ROUNDING

Unless otherwise stated financial figures have been rounded to the nearest one thousand Rand (R'000).

5. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Cash flows arising from foreign currency transactions are translated into South African Rands using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of payment/receipt.

6. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

6.1 Prior period comparative information

Prior period comparative information has been presented in the current year's financial statements. Where necessary figures included in the prior period financial statements have been reclassified to ensure that the format in which the information is presented is consistent with the format of the current year's financial statements.

6.2 Current year comparison with budget

A comparison between the approved, final budget and actual amounts for each programme and economic classification is included in the appropriation statement.

7. REVENUE

7.1 Appropriated funds

Appropriated funds comprises of departmental allocations as well as direct charges against the revenue fund (i.e. statutory appropriation).

Appropriated funds are recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date

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the appropriation becomes effective. Adjustments made in terms of the adjustments budget process are recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date the adjustments become effective.

The net amount of any appropriated funds due to/from the relevant revenue fund at the reporting date is recognised as a payable/receivable in the statement of financial position.

7.2 Departmental revenue

Departmental revenue is recognised in the statement of financial performance when received and is subsequently paid into the relevant revenue fund, unless stated otherwise.

Any amount owing to the relevant revenue fund at the reporting date is recognised as a payable in the statement of financial position.

7.3 Accrued departmental revenue

Accruals in respect of departmental revenue (excluding tax revenue) are recorded in the notes to the financial statements when:

It is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the department; and

- The amount of revenue can be measured reliably.
- The accrued revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration receivable.

Accrued tax revenue (and related interest and/penalties) is measured at amounts receivable from collecting agents.

8. EXPENDITURE

8.1 Compensation of employees

8.1.1 Salaries and wages

Salaries and wages are recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment.

8.1.2 Social contributions

Social contributions made by the department in respect of current employees are recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment.

Social contributions made by the department in respect of ex-employees are classified as transfers to households in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment.

8.2 Other expenditure

Other expenditure (such as goods and services, transfers and subsidies and payments for capital assets) is recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment. The expense is classified as a capital expense if the total consideration paid is more than the capitalisation threshold.

8.3 Accrued expenditure payable

Accrued expenditure payable is recorded in the notes to the financial statements when the goods are received or, in the case of services, when they are rendered to the department.

Accrued expenditure payable is measured at cost.



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8.4 Leases

8.4.1 Operating leases

Operating lease payments made during the reporting period are recognised as current expenditure in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment.

The operating lease commitments are recorded in the notes to the financial statements.

8.4.2 Finance leases

Finance lease payments made during the reporting period are recognised as capital expenditure in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment.

The finance lease commitments are recorded in the notes to the financial statements and are not apportioned between the capital and interest portions.

Finance lease assets acquired at the end of the lease term are recorded and measured at the lower of:

Cost, being the fair value of the asset; or

The sum of the minimum lease payments made, including any payments made to acquire ownership at the end of the lease term, excluding interest.

9. AID ASSISTANCE

9.1 Aid assistance received

Aid assistance received in cash is recognised in the statement of financial performance when received. In-kind aid assistance is recorded in the notes to the financial statements on the date of receipt and is measured at fair value.

Aid assistance not spent for the intended purpose and any unutilised funds from aid assistance that are required to be refunded to the donor are recognised as a payable in the statement of financial position.

9.2 Aid assistance paid

Aid assistance paid is recognised in the statement of financial performance on the date of payment. Aid assistance payments made prior to the receipt of funds are recognised as a receivable in the statement of financial position.

10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost in the statement of financial position.

Bank overdrafts are shown separately on the face of the statement of financial position.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held, other short-term highly liquid investments and bank overdrafts.

11. PREPAYMENTS AND ADVANCES

Prepayments and advances are recognised in the statement of financial position when the department receives or disburses the cash.

Prepayments and advances are initially and subsequently measured at cost.

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12. LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables are recognised in the statement of financial position at cost plus accrued interest, where interest is charged, less amounts already settled or written-off.

13. INVESTMENTS

Investments are recognised in the statement of financial position at cost.

14. IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Where there is an indication of impairment of a financial asset, an estimation of the reduction in the recorded carrying value, to reflect the best estimate of the amount of the future economic benefits expected to be received from that asset, is recorded in the notes to the financial statements.

15. PAYABLES

Loans and payables are recognised in the statement of financial position at cost.

16. CAPITAL ASSETS

16.1 Movable capital assets

Movable capital assets are initially recorded in the notes to the financial statements at cost. Movable capital assets acquired through a non-exchange transaction is measured at fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Where the cost of movable capital assets cannot be determined accurately, the movable capital assets are measured at fair value and where fair value cannot be determined; the movable assets are measured at R1.

All assets acquired prior to 1 April 2002 (or a later date as approved by the OAG) may be recorded at R1.

Movable capital assets are subsequently carried at cost and are not subject to depreciation or impairment.

Biological assets are subsequently carried at fair value

Subsequent expenditure that is of a capital nature is added to the cost of the asset at the end of the capital project unless the movable asset is recorded by another department/entity in which case the completed project costs are transferred to that department.

16.2 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recorded in the notes to the financial statements at cost. Intangible assets acquired through a non-exchange transaction are measured at fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Internally generated intangible assets are recorded in the notes to the financial statements when the department commences the development phase of the project.

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Where the cost of intangible assets cannot be determined accurately, the intangible capital assets are measured at fair value and where fair value cannot be determined; the intangible assets are measured at R1.

All assets acquired prior to 1 April 2002 (or a later date as approved by the OAG) may be recorded at R1.

Intangible assets are subsequently carried at cost and are not subject to depreciation or impairment.

Subsequent expenditure that is of a capital nature is added to the cost of the asset at the end of the capital project unless the intangible asset is recorded by another department/entity in which case the completed project costs are transferred to that department.

17. PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENTS

17.1 Provisions

Provisions are recorded in the notes to the financial statements when there is a present legal or constructive obligation to forfeit economic benefits as a result of events in the past and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. The provision is measured as the best estimate of the funds required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date.

17.2 Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities are recorded in the notes to the financial statements when there is a possible obligation that arises from past events, and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not within the control of the department or when there is a present obligation that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured reliably.

17.3 Contingent assets

Contingent assets are recorded in the notes to the financial statements when a possible asset arises from past events, and whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not within the control of the department.

17.4 Commitments

Commitments are recorded at cost in the notes to the financial statements when there is a contractual arrangement or an approval by management in a manner that raises a valid expectation that the department will discharge its responsibilities thereby incurring future expenditure that will result in the outflow of cash.

18. UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE

Unauthorised expenditure is recognised in the statement of financial position until such time as the expenditure is either:

 Approved by Parliament or the Provincial Legislature with funding and the related funds are received; or

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- Approved by Parliament or the Provincial Legislature without funding and is written off against the appropriation in the statement of financial performance; or
- Transferred to receivables for recovery.

Unauthorised expenditure is measured at the amount of the confirmed unauthorised expenditure.

19. FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is recorded in the notes to the financial statements when confirmed. The amount recorded is equal to the total value of the fruitless and or wasteful expenditure incurred.

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is removed from the notes to the financial statements when it is resolved or transferred to receivables for recovery.

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure receivables are measured at the amount that is expected to be recoverable and are de-recognised when settled or subsequently written-off as irrecoverable.

20. IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

Irregular expenditure is recorded in the notes to the financial statements when confirmed. The amount recorded is equal to the value of the irregular expenditure incurred unless it is impracticable to determine, in which case reasons therefor are provided in the note.

Irregular expenditure is removed from the note when it is either condoned by the relevant authority, transferred to receivables for recovery or not condoned and is not recoverable.

Irregular expenditure receivables are measured at the amount that is expected to be recoverable and are de-recognised when settled or subsequently written-off as irrecoverable.

21. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ERRORS

Changes in accounting policies that are affected by management have been applied retrospectively in accordance with MCS requirements, except to the extent that it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the change in policy. In such instances the department shall restate the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets for the earliest period for which retrospective restatement is practicable.

Changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively in accordance with MCS requirements.

Correction of errors is applied retrospectively in the period in which the error has occurred in accordance with MCS requirements, except to the extent that it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the error. In such cases the department shall restate the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets for the earliest period for which retrospective restatement is practicable.

22. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Events after the reporting date that are classified as adjusting events have been accounted for in the financial statements. The events after the reporting date that are classified as non-adjusting events after the reporting date have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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23. DEPARTURES FROM THE MCS REQUIREMENTS

The Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), No 1 of 1999, requires departments to "prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with generally recognised accounting practice". The Treasury Regulations further defines "generally recognised accounting practice" for departments as being the reporting framework prescribed by the National Treasury, Office of the Accountant General (OAG).

The OAG has developed and issued the Modified Cash Standard (hereafter 'the Standard') which sets out the principles for the recognition, recording, measurement, presentation and disclosure of information required in terms of the prescribed formats

The financial statements present fairly the Department's primary and secondary information and complies with the Standard.

24. CAPITALISATION RESERVE

The capitalisation reserve comprises of financial assets and/or liabilities originating in a prior reporting period but which are recognised in the statement of financial position for the first time in the current reporting period. Amounts are recognised in the capitalisation reserves when identified in the current period and are transferred to the National/Provincial Revenue Fund when the underlying asset is disposed and the related funds are received.

25. RECOVERABLE REVENUE

Amounts are recognised as recoverable revenue when a payment made in a previous financial year becomes recoverable from a debtor in the current financial year. Amounts are either transferred to the National/Provincial Revenue Fund when recovered or are transferred to the statement of financial performance when written-off.

26. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related party transactions

A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between the reporting entity and a related party. Related party transactions are recorded in the notes to the financial statements when the transaction is not at arm's length.

Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the department. The number of individuals and their full compensation is recorded in the notes to the financial statements.

27. INVENTORIES (EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2016)

At the date of acquisition, inventories are recorded at cost price in the notes to the financial statements

Where inventories are acquired as part of a non-exchange transaction, the cost of inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition.

Inventories are subsequently measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value or the lower of cost and replacement value.

NOTES TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2015

1. ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

1.1 Annual Appropriation

Included are funds appropriated in terms of the Appropriation Act (and the Adjustments Appropriation Act) for Provincial Departments:

		2013/14		
PROGRAMMES	Final Actual Funds Appropriation Received		Funds not requested/ not received	Appropriation received
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Administration	58,530	58,530	-	51,409
Environmental Policy, Planning and Co-ordination	63,871	63,871	=	36,709
Compliance and Enforcement	19,899	19,899	-	16,885
Environmental Quality Management	82,163	82,163	-	83,225
Biodiversity Management	256,420	256,420	-	230,920
Environmental Empowerment Services	1,279	1,279	-	1,244
Total	482,162	482,162	-	420,392

		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
1.2	Conditional grants*	7		
	Total grants received	30	2,748	550
	Provincial grants included in Total Grants received		2,748	550

^{*} It should be noted that the conditional grant is included in the amount per the final appropriation in Note 1.1

The conditional grant is in respect of the Extended Public Works Programme (EPWP) Integrated Grant which is part of the transfer payments to CapeNature.

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No	ote	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
2 Departmental revenue			
Sales of goods and services other than capital assets	2.1	573	72
Fines, penalties and forfeits 2.	.2	4,515	3,496
Interest, dividends and rent on land	.3	14	-
Sale of capital assets	.4	8	20
Transactions in financial assets and liabilities 2.	.5	4,678	169
Total revenue collected		9,788	3,757
Less: Own revenue included in appropriation	3	5,500	1,150
Departmental revenue collected		4,288	2,607

During the current financial year R495 thousand (rounded) was received as revenue but not yet transferred to the Provincial Revenue Fund and regarded as revenue accrual. The amount was paid during May 2015. An amount of R4,3 million received was in respect of the 2013/14 financial year surplus funding of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board (trading as CapeNature) that was surrendered to the Provincial Revenue Fund in the reporting period.

2.1 Sales of goods and services other than capital assets	2		
Sales of goods and services produced by the department		568	41
Administrative fees		568	41
Sales of scrap, waste and other used current goods		5	31
Total		573	72
2.2 Fines, penalties and forfeits	2		
Fines (NEMA Section 24G)		4,515	3,496
Total		4,515	3,496
2.3 Interest, dividends and rent on land	2		
Interest		14	
Total		14	
2.4 Sale of capital assets	2		
Tangible assets		8	20
Machinery and equipment	5.2	8	20
Total		8	20
2.5 Transactions in financial assets and liabilities	2		
Other Receipts including Recoverable Revenue*		4,678	169
Total		4,678	169

^{*} Includes the R4,3 million which was re-appropriated for CapeNature.

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		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
3.	Aid Assistance	Annex 1F		
	Revenue received		9	279
	Current expenditure		(9)	(279)
	Total		-	

The Department procured catering on behalf of the donor for workshops presented by the donor. The Department was re-imbursed for the catering expenses incurred.

4. Compensation of employees

4.1	Salaries and Wages			
	Basic salary	109,349		100,175
	Performance award	2,449		2,780
	Service Based	97		152
	Compensative/circumstantial	1,142		1,244
	Periodic payments	267		1,228
	Other non-pensionable allowances	22,945		21,240
	Total	136,249		126,819
4.2	Social Contributions			
	Employer contributions			
	Pension	12,523		11,511
	Medical	4,395		4,509
	Bargaining council	25		23
	Total	16,943		16,043
	Total compensation of employees	153,192		142,862
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	Average number of employees	383	:	370

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	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
5. Goods and services			
Administrative fees		160	15
Advertising		2,193	1,180
Minor assets	5.1	1,332	364
Bursaries (employees)		189	147
Catering		386	636
Communication		1,138	1,284
Computer services	5.2	3,092	2,942
Consultants: Business and Advisory services**		17,108	16,695
Legal Services		1,946	2,967
Contractors		1,647	759
Agency and support/Outsourced services		58	14
Entertainment		21	24
Audit cost - external	5.3	4,358	3,438
Fleet Services***		1,368	1,364
Consumables*	5.4	1,347	1,657
Operating leases		1,034	989
Rental and hiring		30	76
Transport provided as part of the departmental activities		129	67
Travel and subsistence***	5.5	3,728	4,836
Venues and facilities		432	864
Training and development		1,553	1,077
Other operating expenditure****	5.6	955	557
Total		44,204	41,952

The Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA) version 4 was implemented effective from 1 April 2014, resulting in a change in accounting policy with the reclassifications of the 2013/14 Annual Financial Statement information:

^{*} Inventory expenditure to the value of R1,592 million in 2013/14 was reclassified as Consumables.

^{**} Consultants, contractors and agency/outsourced services to the value of R20,435 million in 2013/14 were reclassified as Consultants: Business and advisory services, Legal services, contractors and Agency and support/outsourced services.

^{***} Travel and Subsistence expenditure to the value of R1,364 million in 2013/14 was reclassified as Fleet services.

^{****} Other operating expenditure to the value of R65 thousand (rounded) in 2013/14 was reclassified as Consumables.

NOTES TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2015

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
5.1	Minor assets 5		
	Tangible assets	1,332	364
	Machinery and equipment	1,332	364
	Total	1,332	364
	The increase in expenditure relates to the refurbishment of renovate	ed offices.	
5.2	Computer services 5		
	SITA computer services	996	909
	External computer service providers	2,096	2,033
	Total	3,092	2,942
5.3	Audit cost - External 5		
	Regularity audits	4,358	3,438
	Total	4,358	3,438
	The increase relates to increased hours and work on auditing of ass predetermined objectives.	ets and	

5.4	Consumables 5		
	Consumable supplies	373	454
	Uniform and clothing	126	-
	Household supplies	51	-
	Building material and supplies	76	260
	IT consumables	21	-
	Other consumables	99	194
	Stationery, printing and office supplies	974	1,203
	Total	1,347	1,657

The SCOA version 4 was implemented effective from 1 April 2014, resulting in a change in accounting policy with the reclassifications of the 2013/14 Annual Financial Statement information:

Inventory expenditure to the value of R1,592 million in 2013/14 was reclassified as Consumables.

Other operating expenditure to the value of R65 thousand (rounded) in 2013/14 was reclassified as Consumables.

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		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
5.5	Travel and subsistence	5		
	Local		3,501	4,711
	Foreign		227	125
	Total		3,728	4,836

The SCOA version 4 was implemented effective from 1 April 2014, resulting in a change in accounting policy with the reclassifications of the 2013/14 Annual Financial Statement information:

Travel and Subsistence expenditure to the value of R1,364 million in 2013/14 was reclassified as Fleet services.

5.6	Other operating expenditure		
	Professional bodies, membership and subscription fees	6	2
	Resettlement costs	297	98
	Other*	652	457
	Total	955	557

^{*} Other includes R31 thousand (rounded) for courier and delivery services and R621 thousand (rounded) for printing and publication.

6.	Payments for financial assets			
	Debts written off	6.1	179	2
	Total		179	2
6.1	Debts written off	6		
	Nature of debts written off			
	Tax debt amounts written off		-	1
	Non-pensionable allowance overpayment written off		175	-
	Damages to GG Vehicle		4	-
	Misuse of a GG Vehicle		-	1
	Total		179	2
	Total debt written off		179	2

Approvals for write-offs were considered in terms of the Transversal Debt Management Policy.

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		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
7. Tra	nsfers and subsidies			
Pro	vinces and municipalities	31	1,043	500
Dep	partmental agencies and accounts	Annex 1A	246,102	221,914
Hig	her education institutions	Annex 1E	-	20
Nor	n-profit institutions	Annex 1B	6,280	500
Ноц	useholds	Annex 1C	134	437
Tot	al		253,559	223,371
8. Exp	penditure for capital assets			
Tan	ngible assets		6,047	4,012
Мас	chinery and equipment	8.1	6,047	4,012
Tot	al		6,047	4,012

The increase in machinery and equipment is mainly due to replacement of computer equipment.

		Note	Voted Funds	Total
			R'000	R'000
8.1	Analysis of funds utilised to acquire capital assets - 2014/15	26.1		
	Tangible assets		6,047	6,047
	Machinery and equipment		6,047	6,047
	Total		6,047	6,047
8.2	Analysis of funds utilised to acquire capital assets - 2013/14			
	Tangible assets		4,012	4,012
	Machinery and equipment		4,012	4,012
	Total		4,012	4,012
			2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
8.3	Finance lease expenditure included in Expenditure for capital assets	26.1		
	Tangible assets		2,250	1,950
	Machinery and equipment		2,250	1,950
	Total		2,250	1,950

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		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
9.	Cash and Cash Equivalents			
	Consolidated Paymaster General		25,262	8,036
	Cash on Hand		10	5
	Total		25,272	8,041

The underspending relates to the later than anticipated roll out in respect of the implementation of the Regional Socio-Economic Projects/ Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrade Programme (RSEP/VPUU). This is due to the fact that funding was only received during the Adjusted Estimate process. The unspent amount has been re-distributed over the 2015 Medium Term Expenditure Framework period.

10.	Prepayments and advances		
	Travel and subsistence	-	23
	Total	-	23

11. Receivables

			2014/15			
		R'000	R'000 R'000 R'000 R'000			
	Note	Less than one year	One to three years	Older than three years	Total	Total
Claims recoverable	11.1, Annex 2	89	-	-	89	164
Staff debt	11.2 29	5	-	-	5	79
Other debtors	11.3	68	77	-	145	142
Total		162	77	-	239	385

In the age analysis of (i) Less than one year: (ii) One to three years is an amount of R162 thousand (rounded) that relates to current receivables and R77 thousand (rounded) that relates to non-current receivables respectively.

	No	te	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
11.1	Claims Recoverable			
	National departments		18	27
	Provincial departments		71	137
	Total		89	164

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		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
11.2	Staff debt	11		
	Salary reversal control		3	63
	Salary tax debt		-	16
	Debt Account		2	-
	Total		5	79

A prior period error was discovered in the current financial year which resulted in the reclassification of R70 thousand (rounded) in 2013/14 from Staff debt to Other debtors in respect of the Debt account (as mentioned below in note 11.3).

11.3	Other debtors		
	Salary income tax	-	2
	Salary deduction disallowance	-	1
	Disallowance damages and losses	33	31
	Damage vehicles	-	4
	Disallowance miscellaneous	14	34
	Debt Account	98	70
	Total	145	142

A prior period error was discovered in the current financial year which resulted in the reclassification of R70 thousand (rounded) in 2013/14 from Staff debt to Other debtors in respect of the Debt account.

12.	Voted funds to be surrendered to the Provincial Revenue Fund		
	Opening balance	8,193	329
	As restated	8,193	329
	Transfer from statement of financial performance (as restated)	24,981	8,193
	Paid during the year	(8,193)	(329)
	Closing balance	24,981	8,193

The underspending relates to the later than anticipated roll out in respect of the implementation of the Regional Socio-Economic Projects/Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrade Programme (RSEP/VPUU). This is due to the fact that funding was only received during the Adjusted Estimate process. The unspent amount has been re-distributed over the 2015 Medium Term Expenditure Framework period.

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		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
13.	Departmental revenue to be surrendered to the Provincial Revenue Fund			
	Opening balance		23	38
	As restated		23	38
	Transfer from Statement of Financial Performance (as restated)		4,288	2,607
	Own revenue included in appropriation		5,500	1,150
	Paid during the year		(9,316)	(3,772)
	Closing Balance		495	23
14.	Payables - current			
	Advances received	14.1	-	192
	Clearing accounts	14.2	25	23
	Other payables	14.3	-	9
	Total		25	224
14.1	Advances received	14		
	National departments	Annex 4	-	192
	Total		-	192
14.2	Clearing accounts	14		
	Salary income tax		17	-
	Salary ACB recalls		-	23
	Salary Pension Fund		8	-
	Total		25	23
14.3	Other payables	14		
	Salary: Disallowance Account		-	9
	Total		-	9

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Note	2014/15	2013/14
	R'000	R'000
15. Net cash flow available from operating activities		
Net surplus/(deficit) as per Statement of Financial Performance	29,269	10,800
Add back non cash/cash movements not deemed operating activities	(6,000)	553
(Increase)/decrease in receivables - current	146	(248)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and advances	23	(10)
Increase/(decrease) in payables - current	(199)	(230)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	(8)	(20)
Expenditure on capital assets	6,047	4,012
Surrenders to Revenue Fund	(17,509)	(4,101)
Own revenue included in appropriation	5,500	1,150
Net cash flow generated by operating activities	23,269	11,353
16. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents for cash flow purposes		
Consolidated Paymaster General account	25,262	8,036
Cash on hand	10	5
Total	25,272	8,041
17. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets		
17.1 Contingent Liability		
Nature of contingent liability		
Intergovernmental payables (unconfirmed balances) Annex 3	-	31
Total	-	31
17.2 Contingent assets		
Nature of contingent asset		
National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) Section 24G Outstanding Fines	2,704	2,514
OSD and Non pensionable allowance overpayments	351	528
Western Cape: Department of Health (Salary Claim)	-	22
National Department: Environmental Affairs (Salary Claim)	-	14
Total	3,055	3,078

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The National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, put provisions in place in terms of Section 24G for persons who commenced with listed activities without prior environmental authorization to apply for rectification of such commencement. As such administrative fines are determined for the unlawful commencement of such activities listed in terms of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989, the NEMA EIA Regulations and the NEMA: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008). The disclosure of R2,704 million relates to outstanding administrative fines issued in terms of Section 24G.

Salary overpayments related to the implementation of the Occupation Specific Dispensation (OSD) for the Engineering and related occupation group are under investigation, hence the disclosure of R351 thousand as a contingent asset.

Additional Information

The Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) contracted Metropolitan Health (Pty) Ltd on 17 October 2014, as the preferred Health Risk Manager to evaluate and finalise the stockpiled cases. Metropolitan Health collected all the stockpiled Policy and Procedure on incapacity Leave and Ill-health Retirement (PILIR) cases on 15 January 2015 which consists of ill health, retirements and death cases, to be finalised by no later than 31 March 2016.

The Department of the Premier (Corporate Services Centre - CSC) confirmed the DPSA agreement with Metropolitan Health (Pty) Ltd in an agreement signed by the Director-General on 8 December 2014.

One hundred and six (PILIR) cases were forwarded to Metropolitan Health and eighty five (PILIR) cases were received back from Metropolitan Health. The CSC continuously monitors these cases with Metropolitan.

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
18.	Commitments		
	Current expenditure		
	Approved and contracted	18,507	21,790
		18,507	21,790
	Capital expenditure		
	Approved and contracted	5	48
		5	48
	Total Commitments	18,512	21,838

The total commitment for 2015/16 is R10 million and for future financial years is R8 million.

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19. Accrual and payables not recognised

Listed by economic classification

	Note		2014/15		2013/14
		R'000			R'000
		30 Days	30+ Days	Total	Total
Other** ***	29	116		116	80
Goods and services		1,567	667	2,234	614
Capital assets		5	-	5	-
Total		1,688	667	2,355	694

	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
Listed by programme level			
Administration* ***		1,667	429
Environmental Policy, Planning and Co-ordination***		1	25
Compliance and Enforcement		518	134
Environmental Quality Management		169	105
Biodiversity Management		-	1
Total		2,355	694
Confirmed balances with departments	Annex 3	-	298
Total		-	298

- * The accrual under the Administration programme is in respect of a new travel management agency appointed in the current financial year. The accrual arises from discrepancies on the amount invoiced by the service provider, which are under investigation.
- ** Included in "Other" are salary related payments paid in April/May 2015 with an effective date of 31 March 2015. This includes expenditure accrued for acting allowances, basic backdated salaries, overtime, non-pensionable allowances, service bonus arrears and housing allowance arrears.
- *** Due to the revised reporting requirements, the comparative amount was increased with R80 thousand which relates to accruals for Compensation of Employees and is disclosed under the line item 'Other'. The programmes affected by the change in the reporting requirements are Administration and Environmental Policy, Planning and Coordination which increased with R65 thousand and R15 thousand respectively. The change also resulted in the amendment of the Economic Classification from Compensation of Employees to Other.

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	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
20.	Employee benefits		
	Leave entitlement*	3,426	1,434
	Service bonus (Thirteenth cheque)	3,491	3,206
	Performance awards**	2,615	2,220
	Capped leave commitments	2,489	2,512
	Other*** ****	44	-
	Total	12,065	9,372

- * Officials are permitted to take their vacation leave once-off although the leave entitlement will accumulate over a period from January to December of a year. Leave entitlement amount includes leave with negative balances of R469 thousand (rounded).
- ** Performance bonus was calculated on 1.5% of the total Compensation of Employees budget of the 2015/16 financial year.
- *** 'Other' is in respect of Long service awards payable in 2015/16 which amounts to R44 thousand (rounded).
- **** The comparative amount relating to 'Other' which amounted to R80 thousand has been reclassified as accruals (note 19) due to a revised reporting requirement.

21. Lease commitments

21.1 Operating leases expenditure

	Machinery and equipment	Total
2014/15	R'000	R'000
Not later than 1 year	858	858
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	935	935
Total lease commitments	1,793	1,793
2013/14		
Not later than 1 year	1,032	1,032
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,202	1,202
Total lease commitments	2,234	2,234

The Department entered into operating lease agreements for rental of photocopy machines for a period of 36 months. The rentals are fixed for the duration of the period and there are no renewal or purchase or escalation clauses. The maintenance of the photocopy machines are done by the lessor for the lease period.

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21.2 Finance leases expenditure

	hinery and equipment	Total
2014/15	R'000	R'000
Not later than 1 year	2,444	2,444
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	8,301	8,301
Later than five years	358	358
Total lease commitments	11,103	11,103
2013/14		
Not later than 1 year	2,183	2,183
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	6,278	6,278
Later than five years	1,216	1,216
Total lease commitments	9,677	9,677

The Department leased 43 vehicles from Government Motor Transport (GMT) as at 31 March 2015. Daily tariffs are payable monthly, covering the operational, capital costs and replacement of vehicles and the implicit finance costs in this type of arrangement. The implicit interest is based on Provincial Treasury's approved tariffs for GMT. The Department uses the vehicle for most of its useful life. The agreement does not provide for contingent lease payment and at the end of the useful life, which is determined by the lessor, the vehicles are returned to be sold in auction for the benefit of the lessor.

The Department leased 78 data cards. The rentals are fixed for 24 months and are subject to renewal at the end of the lease period. No escalation is applicable during the contract period.

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	Note	2014/15	2013/14
		R'000	R'000
22.	Irregular expenditure		
22.1	Reconciliation of irregular expenditure		
	Opening balance	5,500	157
	Prior period error	-	-
	As restated	5,500	157
	Add: Irregular expenditure - relating to current year	1,397	3,254
	Add: Irregular expenditure - relating to prior year	-	2,246
	Less: Current year amounts condoned	(1,397)	
	Less: Prior year amounts condoned	(5,500)	(157)
	Irregular expenditure awaiting condonation	-	5,500
	Analysis of awaiting condonation per age classification		
	Current year	-	3,254
	Prior years	-	2,246
	Total	-	5,500

22.2 Details of irregular expenditure - current year

Incident	Disciplinary steps taken/ criminal proceedings	2014/15
		R'000
Payments related to non-compliance with procurement of travel management services.	None	1,397
Total		1,397

22.3 Details of irregular expenditure condoned

Incident	Condoned By (condoning authority)	2014/15
		R'000
Payments related to non-compliance with pro- curement of travel management services.	Accounting Officer	6,897
Total		6,897

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22.4 Details of irregular expenditure under investigation

Incident	2014/15
	R'000
Under investigation is alleged non-compliance with regard to catering whereby the prescribed procurement process was not followed.	4
Total	4

22.5 Prior period error

	2014/15
	R'000
Nature of prior period error	
Relating to 2013/2014	
After an investigation was performed approval was granted from the Accounting Officer that the alleged irregular expenditure with the appointment of a service provider was regarded as not being non-compliant with laws and regulation and does therefore not constitute irregular expenditure.	(1,572)
Total	(1,572)

		Note	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
23.	Fruitless and wasteful expenditure			
23.1	Reconciliation of fruitless and wasteful expenditure			
	Opening balance		-	-
	Fruitless and wasteful expenditure - relating to prior year		-	1
	Less: Amounts resolved		-	(1)
	Fruitless and wasteful expenditure awaiting resolution		-	-
24.	Related party transactions			
	Sales of goods and services other than capital assets		-	26
	Sales of capital assets		-	18
	Total		-	44

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Related party relationships

The Western Cape Nature Conservation Board is a Schedule 3, Part C, public entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and resorts under the provincial minister responsible for environmental affairs. Transfer payments were made to CapeNature during the financial year as per Annexure 1A.

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning occupies buildings free of charge managed by the Department of Transport and Public Works. Parking space is also provided for government officials at an approved fee that is not market related.

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning received corporate services from the Corporate Services Centre of the Department of the Premier in the Western Cape Province with effect from 1 November 2010 in respect of the following service areas:

- Information and Communication Technology
- Organisation Development
- Provincial Training (transversal)
- Human Resource Management
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Internal Audit
- Provincial Forensic Services
- Legal Services
- Corporate Communication.

A related party relationship exists between the Department and Government Motor Transport (GMT) with regard to the management of government motor vehicles of the Department. This relationship is based on an arm's length transaction in terms of approved tariffs.

The Department received security advisory services and security operations from the Department of Community Safety in the Western Cape Province.

Since the Minister: Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning is the Executive Authority for both Departments of Local Government and Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Department of Local Government is considered a related party.

		Number	2014/15	2013/14
			R'000	R'000
25.	Key management personnel			
	Political office bearers*	1	1,652	1,652
	Officials:			
	Level 15 to 16	1	1,604	1,470
	Level 14	6	5,399	5,240
	TOTAL		8,655	8,362

^{*} Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning.

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26. Movable Tangible Capital Assets

MOVEMENT IN MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Opening balance	Additions Disposals		Closing balance
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Machinery and equipment	31,818	6,596	(2,626)	35,788
Transport assets	6,923	2,799	(2,274)	7,448
Computer equipment	8,979	3,439	(244)	12,174
Furniture and office equipment	3,036	70	(26)	3,080
Other machinery and equipment	12,880	288	(82)	13,086
TOTAL MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	31,818	6,596	(2,626)	35,788

Number	Value
	R'000

507

Movable Tangible Capital Assets under investigation

Included in the above total of the movable tangible capital assets per the asset register are assets under investigation:

Machinery and Equipment 31

29 Assets on the LOGIS Asset Register to the value of R322 thousand (rounded) could not be verified during the annual asset count for the 2014/2015 financial year and remain under investigation.

2 Assets to the value of R185 thousand were reported as 2012/2013 additions. These assets could not be traced to the LOGIS or BAUD asset registers and could not be verified during the 2014/2015 financial year. The Department is currently investigating these items.

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26.1 Additions

ADDITIONS TO MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Cash	(Capital Work-in Progress current costs and finance lease th Non-cash payments)		Received current, not paid (Paid current year, received prior year)	Total
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Machinery and equipment	6,047	2,799	(2,250)	-	6,596
Transport assets	2,192	2,799	(2,192)	-	2,799
Computer equipment	3,439	-	-	-	3,439
Furniture and office equipment	70	-	-	-	70
Other machinery and equipment	346	-	(58)	-	288
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	6,047	2,799	(2,250)	-	6,596

26.2 Disposals

DISPOSALS OF MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Sold for cash	Transfer out or destroyed or scrapped	Total disposals	Cash Received Actual
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Machinery and equipment	352	2,274	2,626	8
Transport assets	-	2,274	2,274	-
Computer equipment	244	-	244	7
Furniture and office equipment	26	-	26	1
Other machinery and equipment	82	-	82	-
TOTAL DISPOSAL OF MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	352	2,274	2,626	8

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26.3 Movement for 2013/14

MOVEMENT IN MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Opening balance	Prior period error	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Machinery and equipment	38,429	(7,862)	3,674	(2,423)	31,818
Transport assets	5,639	784	1,612	(1,112)	6,923
Computer equipment	15,494	(6,180)	849	(1,184)	8,979
Furniture and office equipment	3,186	(180)	125	(95)	3,036
Other machinery and equipment	14,110	(2,286)	1,088	(32)	12,880
TOTAL MOVABLE TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	38,429	(7,862)	3,674	(2,423)	31,818

2013/14

26.4 Prior period error

R'000

Relating to 2013/14

Assets resulting in prior period errors

(7,862)

TOTAL (7,862)

The conversion from asset registers (from BAUD to LOGIS) resulted in an incomplete reconciliation at year-end and numerous data capturing errors. The Department engaged in an extensive exercise to cleanse the asset register which required the correction of thousands of line items. Errors amounting to R7,862 million (rounded) were erroneously included in the financial disclosure of the 2013/2014 financial year.

Other Machinery and Equipment:

Assets to the value of R775 thousand (rounded) were reclassified from Other Machinery and Equipment to Transport Assets.

Assets to the value of R190 thousand (rounded) were incorrectly classified as Computer Equipment and should have been classified as Other Machinery and Equipment.

Assets to the value of R29 thousand (rounded) were re-classified as Computer Equipment.

Assets to the value of R6 thousand (rounded) were re-classified as Furniture and Office Equipment.

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Furniture and Office Equipment:

Assets to the value of R6 thousand (rounded) were incorrectly classified as Other Machinery and Equipment and should have been classified as Furniture and Office Equipment

Computer Equipment:

Assets to the value of R190 thousand (rounded) were incorrectly classified as Computer Equipment and should have been classified as Other Machinery and Equipment.

Assets to the value of R29 thousand (rounded) were incorrectly classified as Other Machinery and Equipment and should have been classified as Computer Equipment.

Transport Assets:

Assets to the value of R775 thousand (rounded) were reclassified from Other Machinery and Equipment to Transport Assets, while assets to the value of R203 thousand (rounded) were erroneously excluded from the disclosure of transport assets for the 2013/2014 financial year.

27. Minor assets

MOVEMENT IN MINOR ASSETS PER THE ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

Intangible assets	Machinery and equipment	Total
R'000	R'000	R'000
-	2,594	2,594
-	1,332	1,332
-	(102)	(102)
-	3,824	3,824
	assets R'000	assets equipment R'000 R'000 - 2,594 - 1,332 - (102)

	Intangible assets	Machinery and equipment	Total
Number of R1 minor assets	-	3 026	3 026
Number of minor assets at cost	-	2 235	2 235
TOTAL NUMBER OF MINOR ASSETS		5 261	5 261

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	Number	Value
		R'000
Minor Capital Assets under investigation		
Included in the above total of the minor capital assets per asset register are assets under investigation:		
Machinery and Equipment	531	424

A total of 531 assets to the value of R424 thousand (rounded) could not be verified during the assets verification for the 2014/2015 financial year and remain under investigation.

27.1 Movement in minor assets per the asset register for the year ended 31 March 2014

	Intangible assets	Machinery and equipment	Total
	R'000	R'000	R'000
Opening balance	16	3,381	3,397
Prior period error	(16)	(797)	(813)
Additions	-	367	367
Disposals		(357)	(357)
TOTAL MINOR ASSETS	-	2,594	2,594
	Intangible assets	Machinery and equipment	Total
Number of R1 minor assets		3 138	3 138
Number of minor assets at cost		2 457	2 457
TOTAL NUMBER OF MINOR ASSETS		5 595	5 595

	2013/14
Prior year error	R'000
Relating to 2013/14	
Minor Capital Assets resulting in prior period errors	(813)
TOTAL	(813)

The conversion from asset registers (from BAUD to LOGIS) resulted in an incomplete reconciliation at year-end and numerous data capturing errors. The Department engaged in an extensive exercise to cleanse the asset register, and errors amounting R813 thousand (rounded) were erroneously included in the financial disclosure of the 2013/14 financial year. This prior period error includes the reclassification of items to the value of R16 thousand (rounded) from Software to Machinery and Equipment.

27.1.1

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28. Intangible Capital Assets

MOVEMENT IN INTANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Software	884	-	884	-
TOTAL INTANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	884	-	884	-

28.1 Disposals

DISPOSALS OF INTANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Transfer out or destroyed or scrapped	Total disposals	Cash received Actual
	R'000	R'000	R'000
Software	884	884	-
TOTAL DISPOSAL OF INTANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	884	884	-

Obsolete software disposed of in the current financial year.

28.2 Movement for 2013/14

MOVEMENT IN INTANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS PER ASSET REGISTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

	Opening balance	Prior period error	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Software	884	-	-	-	884
TOTAL INTANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	884	-	-	-	884

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29 Prior period errors

29.1 Correction of prior period error

	Note	2013/14
		R'000
Assets: (Receivables)	11	
A prior period error was discovered in the current financial year which resulted in a reclassification of the line item Debt account which should have been disclosed as other debtors in the previous financial year.	11	70
Accruals Due to the revised reporting requirements, the comparative amount was increased with R80 thousand which relates to accruals for Compensation	19	
of Employees and is disclosed under the line item 'Other'.		80
		150

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30. STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL GRANTS RECEIVED

			GRANT	GRANT ALLOCATION				SPENT		20.	2013/14
Name Of Department	Division of Revenue Act/ Provincial Grants	Roll	DORA Adjustments	Other Adjustments	Total Available	Amount received by department	Amount spent by department	Under / (Over- spending)	% of available funds spent by department	Division of Revenue Act	Amount spent by department
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000	R'000
National Public Works (Expanded Public Works Programme Inte- grated Grant)	2,748	1	-	ı	2,748	2,748	2,748	1	100	550	550
Total	2,748	1	1	1	2,748	2,748	2,748	1	001	250	550

All funds received in terms of DoRA were deposited into the province's primary bank account.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL/UNCONDITIONAL GRANTS PAID TO MUNICIPALITIES

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		GRANT ALLOCATION	LOCATION			TRANSFER	
Name Of Municipality	Division of Revenue Act	Roll Overs	Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Transfer	Funds Withheld	Re-allocations by National Treasury or National Department
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%
West Coast District Municipality*	50	I	I	50	20	ı	ı
Eden District Municipality*	120	I	I	120	120	ı	ı
Overberg Municipality*	30	ı	ı	30	30	ı	ı
Knysna Municipality*	50	ı	ı	50	50	ı	ı
Cape Winelands Municipality*	50	1	1	50	50	,	1
Mossel Bay Municipality* **	373	ı	ı	373	373	ı	ı
Hessequa Municipality* ***	370	1	1	370	370	_	1
Total	1,043	1	1	1,043	1,043	1	1

^{*}Municipalities form part of the Greenest Municipality Competition winners.

^{**}An amount of R243 000 was transferred to Mossel Bay Municipality to conduct a Mossel Bay Sediment Supply Study.

^{***}R300 000 was transferred to Hessequa Municipality in respect of the 'Tuin-op-die-Brak' greening project.

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STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS TO DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES AND ACCOUNTS

		TRANSFER A	TRANSFER ALLOCATION		TRAN	TRANSFER	2013/14
Department/ Agency/ Account	Adjusted Appropriation	Roll Overs	Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Transfer	% of Available funds Transferred	Appropriation Act
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000
Western Cape Nature Conservation Board (CapeNature)	240,503	ı	5,592	246,095	246,095	100.0	221,907
Department of the Premier-SABC (TV Licences)	6	_	(2)	7	7	100.0	7
Total	240,512	-	5,590	246,102	246,102		221,914

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ANNEXURE 1B

STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS TO NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS

			TRANSFER ALLOCATION		EXPEN	EXPENDITURE	2013/14
Non-Profit Institutions	Adjusted Appropriation Act	Roll overs	Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Transfer	% of Available funds transferred	Appropriation Act
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000
TRANSFERS							
Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve Company*	350	ı	ı	350	350	100.0	200
Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve Company*	350	ı	ı	350	350	100.0	300
Cape Winelands Biosphere Reserve Company*	350	ı	ı	350	350	100.0	
Gouritz Cluster Biosphere Reserve*	350	1	1	350	350	100.0	
South African Wetland Society**	ı	ı	009	009	009	100.0	
Lower Breede River Conservancy Trust***	765	ı	ı	765	765	100.0	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa	450	1	I	450	450	100.0	
Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading (VPUU) Not for Profit Company (NPC) ****	2,000	1	1,065	3,065	3,065	100.0	
тотац	4,615	1	1,665	6,280	6,280	100.0	200

- The funds were transferred to the Biosphere Reserves to cover their operational requirements.
- An amount of R600 000 was transferred to the South African Wetland Society for the hosting costs of the National Wetlands Indaba that will be held in October 2015.
- An amount of R765 000 was allocated to the Lower Breede River Conservancy Trust to support the finalisation and implementation of the Breede River Estuary Management Plan. **
- An amount of R450 000 was transferred to the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa to support the application by local municipalities for Blue Flag status for priority beaches.
- **** An amount of R3,065 million was transferred to the Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading Not for Profit Company for the implementation of the VPUU Western Cape Programme.

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ANNEXURE 1C

STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS TO HOUSEHOLDS

		TRANSFER A	TRANSFER ALLOCATION		EXPENDITURE	OITURE	2013/14
Households	Adjusted Appropriation Act	Roll Overs	Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Transfer	% of Available funds Transferred	Appropriation Act
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000
TRANSFERS							
Bursaries	09	ı	(40)	20	20	100	22
Leave Gratuity	10	ı	103	113	113	100	415
Injury on duty	1	_	1	1	1	100	ı
Total	70	-	64	134	134	100	437

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ANNEXURE 1D

STATEMENT OF GIFTS, DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS RECEIVED

		2014/15	2013/14
NAME OF ORGANISATION	NATORE OF GIFT, DONATION OR SPONSORSHIP	R'000	R'000
Received in kind			
SANTAM	For the Greenest Municipality Competition awards	100	1
Friedrich Naumann Stiftung FUR die Frie- heit	Climate change finance related capacity building workshops for municipalities	54	ı
German Development Bank	Three officials attending the 7th World Urban Forum in Medellin, Columbia on expense of the German Development Bank (KfW)	140	1
German Development Bank	The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, as the Western Cape Government lead Department, is a signatory to the RSEP/VPUU agreement in partnership with the German government -owned development bank, KfW Entwicklungsbank (a public law legal entity). A non-profit institution was established through which grant funding is channelled as a contribution towards the implementation of this Western Cape RSEP/VPUU Programme. Over the duration of the programme, which is four years, 5 million euro will be transferred to the NPC, being the Implementing Agent. These transfers are pre-approved by the WCG, meaning that the deliverables are verified before payment can be made by the KfW to the NPC and therefore ensuring that oversight is maintained. The amount paid by KfW to the VPUU NPC is R1,841 million as at 31 March 2015.	1,841	-
Total		2,135	1

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STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS TO UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNIKONS

		TRANSFER A	ANSFER ALLOCATION			TRANSFER		2013/14
Name of higher education institution	Adjusted Appropriation	Roll Overs	Adjustments	Total Available	Actual Transfer	Amount not transferred	% of Available funds Transferred	Appropriation Act
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	%	R'000
University of Cape Town - South African Adaptation Colloquium	1		1	1	1	1		20
Total	1	•	1	1	-	-		20

ANNEXURE 1F

STATEMENT OF AID ASSISTANCE RECEIVED (NOTE 3)

		Opening Balance	Revenue	Expenditure	Expenditure Closing Balance
NAME OF DONOR	7. C.	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
RECEIVED IN CASH Friedrich Naumann Stiftung FUR die Frieheit	Climate change finance related capacity building workshops for municipalities		6	(6)	1
Total		1	6	(6)	1

The Department procured catering on behalf of the donor for workshops presented by the donor. The Department was re-imbursed for the catering expenses incurred.

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ANNEXURE 2

CLAIMS RECOVERABLE

	CONFIRMEI OUTSTA	CONFIRMED BALANCE OUTSTANDING	UNCONFIRMED BALANCE OUTSTANDING	ED BALANCE INDING	TOTAL	AL
Government entity	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
DEPARTMENT						
National: Department of Environmental Affairs	ı	ı	I	27	I	27
National: Department of Water Affairs	18	ı	I	I	18	I
Western Cape: Economic Development and Tourism	ı	ı	ı	136	ı	136
Western Cape: Department of the Premier	ı	-	ı	ı	ı	-
Gauteng: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	56	ı	1	ı	56	ı
Eastern Cape: Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	15	ı	-	1	15	
Total	88	1	1	163	68	164

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ANNEXURE 3

INTER-GOVERNMENT PAYABLES

	CONFIRMED OUTSTA	CONFIRMED BALANCE OUTSTANDING	UNCONFIRME OUTSTA	UNCONFIRMED BALANCE OUTSTANDING	TOTAL	AL AL
Government entity	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
DEPARTMENTS	1	1	ı	1	ı	1
Current	I	ı	ı	I	ı	ı
Western Cape: Government Motor Transport	I	298	ı	I	ı	298
Western Cape: Department of Education	ı	ı	ı	13	ı	13
Western Cape: Department of Health	1	-	_	18	_	18
Total Intergovernmental	ı	298	1	31	1	329

ANNEXURE 4

INTER-ENTITY ADVANCES RECEIVED (NOTE 14.1)

	CONFIRMED BALANCE OUT- STANDING	ALANCE OUT- DING	UNCONFIRME OUTSTA	UNCONFIRMED BALANCE OUTSTANDING	TOTAL	AL
Entity	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014	31/03/2015	31/03/2014
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS						
Current						
National: Department of Environmental Affairs (Drakenstein EMF)	ı	192	ı	ı	I	192
Total	ı	192	1	1	ı	192
Current	ı	192	ı	ı	1	192
Non-current	ı	ı	ı	ı	I	ı

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