



NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES AND AUTHORITIES: REVIEW OF THE WESTERN CAPE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Western Cape Government, through the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), both implements systems and provides an oversight role in the Province with respect to air quality management. In line with the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004), a Western Cape Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) was developed in 2010 to manage air quality in the Province.

Following 5 years of its implementation, the DEA&DP embarked on a review of the Western Cape AQMP. During 16-22 September 2015, the DEA&DP conducted the first round of Public Participation Process Workshops for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), as well as authorities in the different regions of the Province to, inter alia:

- assess progress made in air quality management in the Province;
- establish whether the identified goals and targets have been effectively implemented;
- establish whether the goals and targets were still valid in terms of new developments and economic growth in the Province; and
- identify potential air quality risks and interventions that can be translated into new goals and objectives, where required.

A State of Air Quality Management 2010-2015: Status Quo Report for the Western Cape was developed. The Report can be accessed online at: www.westerncape.gov.za or requested via email at: sally.benson@westerncape.gov.za

All I&APs and authorities are invited to participate in Phase 2 of the regional Public Participation Process Workshops, which will contribute towards the development of the 2nd Generation Western Cape AQMP.

The Public Participation Process Workshops will be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE	REGION
17 August 2016	10:00 - 12:00	Central Karoo District Municipality Disaster Management Unit, Weighbridge, Beaufort West (Northern side of Beaufort West)	Central Karoo
18 August 2016	10:00 - 12:00	Eden District Municipality EDM Council Chambers, 54 York Street, George	Eden
19 August 2016	10:30 - 12:30	Overberg District Municipality Welverdiend Library, Ou Meule Street, Bredasdorp	Overberg
22 August 2016	10:30 - 12:30	West Coast District Municipality Langebaan Municipal Council Chambers, Langebaan	West Coast
23 August 2016	10:00 - 12:00	Cape Winelands District Municipality Worcester Library, c/o Baring & Waterloo Street, Worcester	Cape Winelands
24 August 2016	10:00 - 12:00	City of Cape Town Metropolitan Parow Library, c/o McIntyre Street and 1st Avenue, Parow	City of Cape Town

Should you wish to attend, kindly RSVP by **15 August 2016** to:

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