



Notice of the Development of a Coastal Management Programme for the Overberg district

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 48 of the National Environmental Management Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act No 24 of 2008) that the Overberg District Municipality intends to develop a Coastal Management Programme for the Overberg district.			
PROJECT DESCRIPTION		This project sets out to develop a Coastal Management Programme (CMP) for the Overberg district. The purpose of a municipal CMP is to function, within the municipal jurisdiction, as a planning and policy instrument to enhance the utilisation of coastal resources and to allow governmental and non-governmental organisations to target their investment in the coastal region to support sustainable coastal development. It aims to achieve a balance between the conservation of the natural, historic, cultural and aesthetic values of the coastal region with the need for economic development and growth. A municipal CMP must contain objectives and strategies that assist in the achievement of the national and provincial coastal management objectives.	
LOCATION		Entire coastal zone of the Overberg district from the Rooi Els river in the west to the Breede river in the east.	
RELEVANCE		<p>Section 48 of the Integrated Coastal Management Act mandates each coastal municipality to prepare and adopt a municipal coastal management programme for managing the coastal zone or specific parts of the coastal zone within the municipality.</p> <p>The coastal management programme for the Overberg district must allow for an integrated, coordinated and uniform approach to coastal management in the district by including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A vision for the management of the coastal zone• Coastal management objectives• Priorities and strategies for achieving these objectives, as well as performance indicators to measure progress.	
HOW TO ENGAGE			
Meetings to discuss the proposed development of the CMP for the Overberg district are to be held as follows:			
Kleinmond:	Monday 14 April 2014	Kleinmond Library Hall	10:00-12:00
Hawston:	Monday 14 April 2014	Hawston Thusong Hall	17:00-19:00
Hermanus:	Tuesday 15 April 2014	Hermanus Banquet Hall	10:00-12:00
Gansbaai:	Tuesday 15 April 2014	Gansbaai Library Hall	17:00-19:00
Pearly Beach:	Wednesday 16 April 2014	Pearly Beach Community Hall	10:00-12:00
Struisbaai / Agulhas:	Wednesday 16 April 2014	Struisbaai Community Hall	17:00-19:00
Arniston:	Thursday 17 April 2014	Arniston Community Hall	10:00-12:00
Malagas:	Saturday 19 April 2014	Malagas Church Hall	approximately 12:15-13:00
Infanta:	Saturday 19 April 2014	Bottle Top	15:00-17:00
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		Should you require additional information, please contact: Christelle du Plessis Christelle.DuPlessis@mottmac.com PO Box 7786 Roggebaai 8012 021 440 5060 (t) 021 418 6440 (f)	