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Western Cape Department of Agriculture

# Management Improvement Plan

Diagnostic Evaluation of the Impact  
of the Legislative Environment on the  
Agricultural Sector of the Western Cape

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**DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT ON THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF THE WESTERN CAPE: MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**1. MANAGEMENT RESPONSE ON RECOMMENDATIONS**

	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Record of agreement or disagreement</b>	<b>Reasons for disagreement</b>
1	Provide guidance on the complexity of the burden of housing falling on farmers and issues with Extension of Security of Tenure Act (ESTA).	Agree	Not applicable
2	Research and information sharing on the complexity, cost and delays in accessing water rights.	Agree	Not applicable
3	Information sharing and engagement on the expensive and cumbersome processes surrounding Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA).	Agree	Not applicable
4	Guidance and information sharing regarding access to preferential procurement for smallholder farmers.	Agree	Not applicable
5	Guidance and information sharing regarding restrictive labour legislation.	Agree	Not applicable

## 2. IMPROVEMENT OBJECTIVES

Recommendation 1:	Provide guidance on the complexity of the burden of housing falling on farmers and issues with Extension of Security of Tenure Act (ESTA).
Recommendation 5:	Guidance and information sharing regarding restrictive labour legislation.
<b>Improvement Objective 1:</b>	Provide guidance and information on labour related matters in the Western Cape.

Recommendation 2:	Research and information sharing on the complexity, cost and delays in accessing water rights.
Recommendation 3:	Information sharing and engagement on the expensive and cumbersome processes surrounding Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA).
<b>Improvement Objective 2:</b>	Provide guidance to consumers on water and environmental regulatory matters.

Recommendation 4:	Guidance and information sharing regarding access to preferential procurement for smallholder farmers.
<b>Improvement Objective 3:</b>	Support smallholder farmers to access government preferential procurement opportunities.

### 3. IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Improvement Objective 1:		Provide guidance and information on labour related matters in the Western Cape.						
Output	Priority	Activity	Deliverable	Person	Deadline	Budget available	Progress	
1.1		1.1.1	Identify appropriate printed material	List of printed material.	DOL/WCDoA	On going	Internal	Work in progress
		1.1.2	Acquire printed material	Printed material available.	DOL/WCDoA	On going	Internal	Work in progress
		1.1.3	Distribute printed material		DOL/WCDoA	On going	Internal	Work in progress
1.2		1.2.1	Support NGOs in their training activities	List of supported NGOs	DOL/WCDoA	On going	Internal	Work in progress
		1.2.2	Participate in the Connect Agri Campaign.	Signed attendance register.	DOL/WCDoA	On going	Internal	Work in progress
1.3		1.3.1	Commence an evaluation of ethical trade initiatives.	Project inception report	Bongiswa Matofei	2017	R843 600	The WIETA code evaluation was initiated
		1.3.2	Complete evaluation of ethical trade initiatives.	Evaluation report completed.	Bongiswa Matofei	2018	As above	The WIETA code evaluation was completed
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Improvement Objective 2:		Provide guidance to consumers on water and environmental regulatory matters.						
Output	Priority	Activity	Deliverable	Person	Deadline	Budget available	Progress	
2.1		2.1.1	Obtain a guide on procedures to be followed during water rights applications	Guide published.	Dirk Troskie	2017	n/a	Completed
		2.1.2	Conduct a study to get clarity on transformation criteria in water rights.	Report with the Brandvlei project as case study.	Dirk Troskie	June 2017	R100 000	Report completed
2.2		2.2.1	Engage DEA&DP to streamline processes to facilitate EIA.		Dirk Troskie	January 2017	Existing budget	Completed
		2.2.2	Provide a guide for activities which will trigger an EIA.	Report with the Brandvlei project as case study.	Dirk Troskie	August 2017	Existing budget	Guidelines available and distributed
		2.2.3	Streamline access to biodiversity sensitive areas.	Data on Eisenburg website to facilitate planning.	Dirk Troskie	September 2017	Existing budget	Included in Cape Farm Mapper on Eisenburg.com
2.3		2.3.1						

<b>Improvement Objective 3:</b>		Support smallholder farmers to access government preferential procurement opportunities.						
<b>Output</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>	<b>Person</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Budget available</b>	<b>Progress</b>	
3.1		3.1.1	Develop guide	Edwin Boshoff	November 2019		In progress	
		3.1.2	Distribute guide internally and externally	Edwin Boshoff	November 2019	Internal	In progress	
3.2		3.3.1	Develop list of smallholders supported.	Mogale Sebopetsa	November 2019	Internal	Done	

#### 4. COMMUNICATION PLAN

Target audience	Message	Purpose	Media vehicle	Deadline	Person	Budget available	Progress
Decision makers	Report and MIP	Communicate outcomes	Email	2018	Giselle Terblanche		Done
People in the Department	Solutions to legislative challenges are available	To unblock challenges	E-Mail	2018	Giselle Terblanche	Existing budget	Done
Stakeholder clients	Challenges made easy	To ensure development	Industry organisations	2018	Giselle Terblanche	Existing budget	Done
Other departments	Report and MIP	Communicate outcomes	E-Mail/ website	2018	Giselle Terblanche	Existing budget	Done
General public	Report and MIP	Communicate outcomes	E-Mail/ website	2018	Giselle Terblanche	Existing budget	Done
Academic environment	Report	Communicate outcomes	E-Mail/ website	2018	Giselle Terblanche	Existing budget	Done
Other							


**5. SIGNOFF**

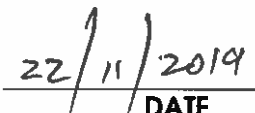
It is recommended that this Management Improvement Plan is implemented

  
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**ACT HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

  
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