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COASTAL MANAGEMENT REPORT BACK

June 2016

Summary of presentation

- **Estuary Management Framework and Implementation Strategy project**
- **Estuary Management Forum workshop**
- **Provincial Coastal Management Programme**
- **Coastal Management Lines**
- **Public Launch Sites**

Western Cape Estuary Management Framework and Implementation Strategy

- **3 year programme**
- **Consortium appointed**
- **4 deliverables**
 - 10 Mouth Management Plans
 - 16 Updated EMPs
 - 17 EMPs developed for identified Priority estuaries
 - 1 WC Estuarine Management Framework and Strategy

EMFIS: 3-year deliverables

Development of mouth management plans for priority estuaries

Mouth Management Plans must be developed and compiled for the following list of ten (10) priority estuaries:

| | Estuary name | Municipal District |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Verlorenvlei | West Coast |
| 2 | Jakalsvlei | West Coast |
| 3 | Onrus | Overberg |
| 4 | Uilkraals | Overberg |
| 5 | Klein | Overberg |
| 6 | Heuningnes | Overberg |
| 7 | Bot | Overberg |
| 8 | Brede | Overberg/Eden |
| 9 | Goukamma | Eden |
| 10 | Groot Brak | Eden |

Mouth Management Plans

- Collection of relevant data (including field visit) and existing information as well as interview with lead authorities
- **Presentation of the draft MMP** at the relevant EMF/EAF meeting during October / November (opportunity for comment / inputs)
- Provision of situational information and draft Mouth Management Plans to municipalities for further development and approval to EIA Regulations
- DEADP as the approval authority **will not be** involved in final PPP i.t.o. EIA process

EMFIS: 3-year deliverables

Update and finalisation of Estuarine Management Plans (EMPs)

EMP's to be amended based on recommendations of the Department of Environmental Affairs (2014) National Estuarine Management Protocol and review of Existing Estuarine Management Plans 2007-2014.

| West Coast & City of Cape Town | Overberg | Eden |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Olifants (Mar 2016) | Bot/Kleinmond (Sept 2016) | Goukou (July 16) |
| Verlorenvlei(Mar 2016) | Klein (Nov 2016) | Gouritz (July 16) |
| Berg (Mar 2016) | Uilkraals (Nov 2016) | KleinBrak(May/July 16) |
| Diep (Jul 2016) | Brede | Great Brak (July 16) |
| Zandvlei (Jul 2016) | Heuningnes (Nov 2016) | Knysna (Sep 16) |
| | | Keurbooms(Sep 16) |

EMFIS: 3-year deliverables

Development of the Estuary Management Framework and Implementation Strategy for Western Cape Province.

- **Two components: Management Framework and Implementation Plan**
- **Institutional framework for Estuarine Advisory Forums (EMFs/ EAFs) (2017)**
- **Guidelines and best management practices for developers, coastal managers (2017-1018)**
- **Programme and materials to be utilised to capacitate estuary stakeholders (2018)**

Estuary Management Forum Workshop – 14 & 15 March 2016

Summary of key issues and outcomes

- Main issues relating to Estuary Management/ Forums included:
 - **Roles and responsibilities**
 - **Funding**
 - **Prioritisation**
 - **Communication and collaboration**
- These issues and the proposed solutions discussed at the workshop will be informants into the Estuary Management Framework and Implementation Strategy project.
- Additional outcome was that there is a need for such a workshop to happen at least once a year to discuss lessons learnt and foster better communication and collaboration.

WC CMP

- The MEC has **signed and adopted** the CMP (**31 March 2016**)
- The **notice of the adoption** of the CMP will be placed in newspapers in the week of the **23 May**. To be advertised in the Cape Times, Cape Argus and Die Burger.
- We **will send the notice** to the **Municipalities** and **EMF chairs** for **distribution to stakeholders** and request that it be placed on Notice boards or Municipal websites where available.
- The **printed summary document** will be available towards the end of **June** at selected Libraries in the Districts
- An **electronic version of the summary and full version of the CMP** will be on the website from the **end of May** onwards at <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/>

Coastal Management Line: Overberg

- The refinement of the draft Overberg Coastal Management Lines (CML's) was finalised in 2015.
- The draft CML as well as the draft EIA Development Setback Line is being prepared for public comment so that the MEC may adopt the lines.
- All information will be made available to the public via the web based coastal viewer BUT it is not yet uploaded.

<http://gis.westerncape.gov.za/apps/DEADPCoastalManagementViewer/>

- Requests for spatial data can be directed to André van der Merve at andre.vandermerve@westerncape.gov.za

Coastal Management Line: West Coast

- The draft West Coast Coastal Management Lines (CML's) was finalised in 2014.
- The draft CML as well as the draft EIA Development Setback Line is being prepared for public comment so that the MEC may adopt the lines.
- All information will be spatially available to the public via the web based coastal viewer
- The West Coast CML data is already available to the public at the following URL:
<http://gis.westerncape.gov.za/apps/DEADPCoastalManagementViewer/>
- Requests for spatial data can be directed to André van der Merve at
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Coastal Management Line: Eden

- The Coastal Management Line (CML) Delineation Project will proceed and will be advertised shortly.
- The project will include:
 - CML Delineation
 - Development Setback Line Delineation
 - Audit of Coastal Access
- The Audit of Coastal Access will include:
 - An Audit of existing coastal access
 - An audit of historical coastal access
 - Recommendations of where coastal access may be facilitated or designated
- All Local Municipalities as well as the District Municipality must be represented on the Steering Committee for the project

Public Launch Sites: Progress

- The Department is in the process of supporting municipalities with the development of a draft operation plan for public launch sites.
- Operational Plans will be finalised in order of prioritisation of sites
- Signage for all **public launch sites** was procured by DEADP
- Signs and poles will be delivered to municipal offices by the service provider
- Additional signage will be provided to all municipalities in case of vandalism or theft of signage
- Requests for listing of additional public launch sites must be via official channels and DEADP has developed a request form which will be made available on the DEADP website. The official listing by Minister will be determined on case by case basis.
- Please note that an assessment and public participation process is required prior to listing of any sites.

Coastal Awareness and Education

- Date and Districts identified for the DEADP – Two Oceans Marine Week event .
 - West Coast - 25 to 29 July 2016
 - Overberg - 29 Aug to 2 Sept 2016
 - Eden - 17 to 21 October 2016
- Districts are requested to submit coastal Clean-up event details to the Department if they would like DEADP to co-host.

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Thank you