



## AGRICULTURE

### WESTERN CAPE

Speech delivered by the Western Cape Minister of Agriculture during the budget debate, Western Cape Department of Agriculture, 2021 | [Available here](#)

Western Cape Department of Agriculture Strategic Plan for 2020-2025, Western Cape Department of Agriculture, 2020 | [Available here](#)

**Western Cape Department of Agriculture Strategic Plan 2025/26–2029/30** (new planning cycle; supersedes the 2020–2025 plan).

**Western Cape Government Provincial Strategic Plan (PSP) 2025–2030** (top-level provincial priorities that WCDoA and other departments align to).

## Bio-economy

### NATIONAL

Urban lockdown lessons for South Africa: Nature-based solutions for a green and equitable recovery in municipalities, WWF South Africa, 2020 | [Available here](#)

Barriers to greening the South African economy, WWF South Africa, 2018 | [Available here](#)

Biodiversity economy strategy for the Department of Environmental Affairs, DFFE, 2016 | [Available here](#)

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Western Cape guidelines on biodiversity offsets, Western Cape Government, 2015 | [Available here](#)

## Biodiversity

### NATIONAL

South Africa's national biodiversity framework 2019-2024, DFFE, 2021 | [Available here](#)

Ecosystem-based adaptation action plan and priority mapping, DFFE, 2020 | [Available here](#)

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment's strategic plan 2020-2024 and annual review of performance for 2020, DFFE, 2020 | [Available here](#)

National Protected Area Expansion Strategy for South Africa 2016, DFFE, 2016 | [Available here](#)

South Africa's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2025, DFFE, 2016 | [Available here](#)

The South African Strategy for the Biosphere Reserve Programme 2016-2020, DFFE, 2016 | [Available here](#)

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Western Cape 2020 State of Conservation Report, CapeNature, 2021 | [Available here](#)

CAPE Legacy project final report, CAPE, 2020 | [Available here](#)

The provincial biodiversity strategy and action plan 2015-2025, DEADP, 2016 | [Available here](#)

**Western Cape Biodiversity Act** (assented/commencement pathway announced; changes the provincial biodiversity governance context and reporting expectations).

**Western Cape Biodiversity Spatial Plan (WC BSP) 2023** (more current than older "biodiversity spatial plan handbook" era material; important for planning and screening).

**CapeNature Western Cape State of Conservation Report 2025** (newer than the 2020 report and explicitly tied to the Biodiversity Act reporting cycle).

**CapeNature Strategic Plan 2025–2030** (useful "direction of travel" document for conservation priorities and partnerships)

## Climate Change

**Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy: Vision 2050 (March 2022)** (more current than earlier provincial climate response material).

**Western Cape Climate Change Adaptation Pathways (March 2025)** (newer provincial adaptation direction).

**Overberg District Municipality Climate Risk Profile (Apr 2024) + Overberg Adaptation Plan (Jun 2024)**

Strategic framework 2021-2025 for the African Climate Foundation, The African Climate Foundation, 2021 | [Available here](#)

Policy brief: Future proofing supply chains for climate resilience, WWF South Africa, 2020 | [Available here](#)

The imposition of a tax on carbon dioxide equivalent of greenhouse gas emissions, and to provide for matters connected therewith, National Government Gazette, 2019 | [Available here](#)

National climate change adaptation strategy for South Africa, DFFE, 2019 | [Available here](#)

Pricing greenhouse gas and air pollution externalities in South Africa, WWF South Africa, 2019 | [Available here](#)

Carbon trading in South Africa providing flexibility or escape route? WWF South Africa, 2018 | [Available here](#)

South Africa's low emission development strategy 2050, 2018 | [Available here](#)

Financial instruments used by governments for climate change mitigation, WWF South Africa, 2019 | [Available here](#)

Conservation Management

#### NATIONAL

Biodiversity human capital development strategy mid-term review 2020-2021, Lewis Foundation and SANBI, 2021 | [Available here](#)

Mainstreaming biodiversity into land-use regulation and management at the municipal scale. Mid-term review, DFFE, SANBI, UNDP, 2017 | [Available here](#)

#### WESTERN CAPE

A practical guide to managing invasive alien plants: A concise handbook for land users in the Cape Floral Region, WWF South Africa, 2021 | [Available here](#)

Finance

#### NATIONAL

The Biodiversity Finance Initiative South Africa: Biodiversity Finance plan, DFFE, 2018 | [Available here](#)

Landscape & Urban Planning

#### MUNICIPAL

- **Overberg District Municipality IDP Review 2025/26**
- **Overberg District Spatial Development Framework — Final Amended 2023**
- **Overstrand Municipality IDP (Final Review 2025/26)** (and note their correction notice if you're quoting specifics).
- **Cape Agulhas Municipality IDP Review with Amendments 2025/26**
- **Swellendam Municipality IDP Review 2025/26**
- **Theewaterskloof Municipality IDP documents hub (incl. 2025/26 cycle docs)**

Water Management

#### NATIONAL

National ground water strategy, Department of Water and Sanitation, 2016 | [Available here](#)

National Water Resource Strategy for an equitable and sustainable future, Department of Water Affairs, 2013 | [Available here](#)

**National Water Resource Strategy, 3rd edition (NWRS-3)**

## OVERBERG

Catchment Management Strategy for the Breede-Gouritz Water Management Area, BGCMA, 2017 | [Available here](#)

**BOCMA/Breede-Olifants CMA planning and reporting docs (APP 2024/25–2026/27; recent annual reports)**

### Research

Much research has taken place in the Overberg during the past few decades. Here below follows a comprehensive list of biodiversity-related research. (This list was compiled by the University of Cape Town, in a research project undertaken by Brenda Daly – who collated research between 1987-2015, with some additions of our own.)

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