



Item A83. 29.05.2023

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE ODM DISTRICT SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK AND CONSULTATION PROCESS TO DATE

F Kotze: Manager: Environmental Management Services

(Ref.: 18/5/5/2)

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

This item serves to:

- Inform the Council that the amendment of the Overberg District Municipality Spatial Development Framework (ODM DSDF) has been advertised as per legislative requirements and amended as per comments received.
- Share the final Overberg Spatial Development Framework, 2023, for consideration and adoption as a core component of the ODM IDP.

BACKGROUND

The Overberg District Spatial Development Framework (ODM DSDF) was drafted without consultants, in collaboration with Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning's (DEA&DP) Spatial Planning and Spatial Information Management components after a thorough consultative process. The DSDF was adopted by Council on 30 May 2022.

Although of notable professional standard, the DSDF was considered non-compliant in terms of the content requirements of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (2013)¹, as it did not contain an Implementation Framework.

An Implementation Framework is a critical component of an SDF as it helps ensure that the vision for the district is translated into concrete actions that can be monitored, evaluated, and adjusted over time. The Implementation Framework must include specific actions, timelines, and responsibilities to facilitate coordination and the efficient and targeted use of resources.

For this reason, the ODM embarked on an SDF amendment process, specifically to develop and add the Implementation Framework. Work on the amendment commenced in November 2022.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE DSDF IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

The Implementation Framework was informed by:

- Priorities stemming from SIME engagements and the District's strategic Planning session held on 24 April 2023. The ODM's priorities, namely: Water Security, Energy Security, Tourism and Job Creation, Economic Development and the Financial Sustainability of the District Municipality (Revenue generation).
- The consideration of the institutional structure of the ODM and an understanding of working relationships with other spheres of government.

¹ also referred to as SPLUMA

- The challenges and opportunities across the district as captured in the DSDF as well as the DSDF's 4 spatial strategies and related policies.
- Internal consultation

THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

- Notice of the proposed amendment of the DSDF and request for comment was published on 17 March 2023 in the local media as well as Provincial Gazette Notice 8731.
- The draft DSDF was submitted to the Provincial Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning for comment.
- The draft document was made available on the Overberg District Municipality's website at www.odm.org.za and was made available for inspection at the Municipal Offices in Bredasdorp.
- The closing date for comment was 15 May 2023 and comments were received from:
 - Cape Nature
 - WC Department of Agriculture
 - WC Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning
- Useful comments were received that helped to develop a more detailed Implementation Framework. A summary of the comments received, and responses thereto is attached as Annexure the Comments and responses table is attached as Annexure 4
- All comments were considered and the DSDF was amended accordingly. The final Overberg Spatial Development Framework, 2023 is attached as Annexure 5.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- As stated in the Council item approved on 28 October 2019, Provincial support is provided with no financial implications for the ODM, except for the placement of advertisements and placement of notices in the Provincial Gazette.
- Costs for advertising
 - Die Burger: R9108
 - Publishing in the Provincial Gazette: R495

ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments are annexed:

- Annexure 1: Extract from the Council minutes held on 30 May 2022
- Annexure 2: Copies of the advertisements placed in the local media
- Annexure 3: Copy of the Provincial Gazette Notice
- Annexure 4: Comments and Responses
- Annexure 5: The final Overberg District Spatial Development Framework, 2023

RESOLVED : (Proposed by Cllr S Fourie and seconded by Cllr T Els)

- 1) Council takes cognisance of the process followed to amend the Overberg District Spatial Development Framework; and
- 2) Council adopts the Overberg District Spatial Development Framework, 2023 as a core component of the Overberg District IDP.

**CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON 29 MAY 2023.**



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