

"a diverse home for all"



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VISION: to unify and empower the people of the Western Cape through culture and sport.

MISSION: to inspire more people to engage actively in culture and sport activities, not only as participants but also as spectators and supporters

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Western Cape, home of culture and sport



Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS)
Is committed to achieving the following strategic objectives:
 Nation building and social cohesion, human capital development, sustainable economic growth and good governance

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

promotes, develops, manages and transforms arts, culture, language, heritage and museum services as part of building a Home for All in the Western Cape. Also manages the identification and conservation of the cultural and historical resources for the benefit of current and future generations by rendering a variety of services, as required by relevant legislation.

RESTORATION OF HISTORIC RURAL SETTLEMENTS

(Genadendal) supports an integrated initiative to developing infrastructure for cultural tourism and emphasising rich heritage in participation with other departments, municipalities, local community, Moravian Church of SA and Dutch investors

ARTS AND CULTURE

ensures cultural diversity and the advancement of artistic disciplines into viable industries

LANGUAGE UNIT

promotes multilingualism, to redress past linguistic imbalances and develops previously marginalized languages

HERITAGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

accelerates the transformation of the country's heritage landscape by providing heritage services

MUSEUM SERVICES

accelerates the transformation of the country's heritage landscape by establishing and managing museums

PUBLIC ENTITIES

CULTURAL COMMISSION

provides assistance to arts and culture organisations to preserve, promote and develop culture in Western Cape

LANGUAGE COMMITTEE

Ensures that 3 official languages enjoy equal status and that previously marginalized languages are actively promoted

HERITAGE COUNCIL

creates enabling environment through provision of heritage-resource management services



LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

assists local library authorities to render public library services & to provide an archive service for the Western Cape.

LIBRARY SERVICES

develops and promotes sustainable library, information and archive services to contribute to nation building, good governance and social and human capital development

ARCHIVES

Acquires, preserves and manages public and non-public records to ensure access to the nation's archival heritage



SPORT AND RECREATION

contributes towards the reconciliation and development of communities through the provision of equitable, accessible and affordable facilities, programmes and services. Also promotes a healthy lifestyle and develops administration of school sport. Promotes major sport events, with special emphasis on the 2010 FIFA World Cup, and accelerates sporting excellence.

TRANSFORMATION & DISPUTE

establishes and supports transformed institutional and physical structures to increase participation and excellence

PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT

provides sustainable mass-participation opportunities across the age spectrum to promote physically active lifestyles

2010

creates an enabling environment for the successful hosting of a world class event

SCHOOL SPORT

ensures active participation, development and training of all learners and educators and the identification of talent in quality and sustainable sport and recreation programmes

SPECIALISED SERVICES

ensures active participation, development and training of all learners and educators and the identification of talent in quality and sustainable sport and recreation programmes

