The Western Cape Government has identified five **PROVINCIAL STRATEGIC GOALS (PSG)** to contribute to the realisation of the aims and objectives of the National Development Plan (NDP), Medium Term Strategic Framework and OneCape 2040. The progressive realisation of the Provincial Strategic Goals constitutes the **PROVINCIAL STRATEGIC PLAN**.

The PSDF recognises the NDP emphasis on effective spatial governance, and this realisation is now envisioned in **TRANSVERSAL PSG 5**.

The PSDF serves as a framework to deliver on the PSG’s and focuses on spatial transitions for growing the economy, building better environmental resilience and pursuing better inclusivity.

**A TRANSVERSAL SPATIAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM**

- As the Province-wide policy on spatial development, the PSDF must be co-owned by all Provincial Departments and other spheres of government operating in the Western Cape. In order to attain the required buy-in to the PSDF, cooperative spatial governance mechanisms and systems need to be institutionalised.
- Within the Provincial sphere the PSDF paves the way for strengthening planning-led budgeting so that the necessary infrastructure is timeously provided.
- Cooperative spatial governance requires institutional arrangements to facilitate transversal planning, budgeting and implementation between spheres of government and within Provincial government.

**CATALYTIC INTERVENTIONS**

- Decision-making in a transversal environment is based on reliable, shared information and systems and mechanisms need to be put in place for the underlying production and quality control of spatial intelligence.
- Land assembly entails a coordinated effort to develop integrated human settlements with greater emphasis on brownfields developments that incorporates gap and subsidy housing on well-located land. Capacity within government in this regard is to be strengthened.
- Priority interventions: A regional planning approach to spatial development is introduced to facilitate the coordination and integration and alignment of land use planning policy and to address specific regional aspects. Priority regional plans as well as rural priorities are identified in the PSDF.

- Spatial targeting: The PSDF is the common spatial reference framework for delivering on the Province’s strategic development priorities individually and collectively and guides the location and form of public investment in the natural and built environment, ensuring that the returns on these investments are consistent with the Province’s development objectives.