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DRAFT READINESS ACTION PLAN REPORT FOR LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CENTRAL KAROO

The Western Cape Government, led by the **Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**, has compiled a draft Readiness Action Plan Report which aims to evaluate government's readiness to respond to service delivery demands that may arise if various large-scale developments in the Central Karoo region (such as uranium-molybdenum mining, shale gas development, and renewable energy development) materialise. The Report identifies nine themes of service delivery, and evaluates current capacity, demands and constraints associated with each, thereby identifying actions that must be undertaken to address existing backlogs while also augmenting service delivery in a demand-led manner over the next five to 10 years. The draft report has been co-authored by all spheres of government to achieve a "whole-of-government" character. Improved readiness will however require a "whole-of-society" approach. You are therefore requested to review and comment on the draft Readiness Action Plan Report, which can be downloaded from the departmental website at **WEBLINK**.

Open house event

An open house event will be held from 16h00 to 20h00 on the 25th of February, and 07h00 to 10h00 on the 26th of February at the **VENTURE** in Beaufort West. Stations for each service delivery theme will be available, which will be managed by the respective theme coordinator. It is not necessary to RSVP for the open house event.

Please submit written comments to John Wilson, no later than **27 March 2020**, via email to John.Wilson@westerncape.gov.za or by regular mail to 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001 or Private Bag X9086, Cape Town, 8000