The PROVINCIAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK, 2014 (PSDF) is the common spatial reference framework for delivering on the Province’s strategic development priorities, individually and collectively. It guides the location and form of public investment of national and provincial departments as well as municipalities in the natural and built environment, ensuring that the returns on these investments are consistent with the Province’s development objectives.

The District of Overberg consists of Theewaterskloof, Swellendam, Overstrand and Cape Agulhas Municipalities. The District plays an important role from an agricultural and tourism perspective. A difficult line will need to be thread between supporting tourism along the coast and preventing the further loss of marine ecosystems.

The diagram below depicts the three spatial themes underlying the PSDF and their associated elements, supported by spatial governance. Although many of the policy statements are interrelated, statements reflected on this poster is deemed the most relevant to the Overberg District.