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Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA) Manual 2023

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Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA) Manual 2023 1. LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

DEA&DP	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning		
DIO	Deputy Information Officer		
DoTP	Department of the Premier		
HOD	Head of DEA&DP		
ю	Information Officer		
MEC	Member of the Executive Committee		
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)		
ΡΑΙΑ	Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act 2 of 2000)		
PFMA	Public Finance Management, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999)		
POPIA	Protection of Personal Information Act,2013 (Act 4 of 2013)		
PSA Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation 103 of 1994)			
Regulator	Information Regulator		
the Constitution	Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996		
WCG Western Cape Government			

2. PURPOSE OF THE PAIA MANUAL

This PAIA Manual is useful for the public to:

- 2.1. check the nature of the records which may already be available at DEA&DP, without the need for submitting a formal PAIA request.
- **2.2.** understand how to make a request for access to a record of the DEA&DP.
- **2.3.** obtain all the relevant contact details of the persons who will assist the public with the records they intend to access.
- **2.4.** be aware of all the remedies available from the DEA&DP regarding a request for access to the records, before approaching the Regulator or the Courts.

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- **2.5.** obtain a description of the services available to members of the public from the DEA&DP, and how to gain access to those services.
- **2.6.** obtain a description of the guide on how to use PAIA, as updated by the Regulator and how to obtain access to it.
- 2.7. know if the DEA&DP will process personal information, the purpose of processing of personal information and the description of the categories of data subjects and of the information or categories of information relating thereto.
- **2.8.** know if the DEA&DP has planned to transfer or process personal information outside the Republic of South Africa and the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied.
- **2.9.** know whether the DEA&DP has appropriate security measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the personal information which is to be processed.

Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA) Manual 2023 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEA&DP

The DEA&DP is a provincial structure within the public service which is established in terms of section 197 of the Constitution. The PSA which gives effect to section 197 of the Constitution provides in section 7 thereof for Provincial Departments.

3.1. Objectives/Constitutional Mandate

Section 24 of the Constitution provides that everyone has the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being; and to have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures that:

- Prevent pollution and ecological degradation,
- Promote conservation, and
- Secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources, while promoting justifiable economic and social development.

The DEA&DP is responsible for Environmental Management and Development Planning, which emanate from the Constitution. The Provincial Government has a direct responsibility and a mandate for environmental management, which falls within the ambit of "Environment", "Nature Conservation" and "Pollution Control" (Schedule 4: Part A of the Constitution). Planning falls within the ambit of "Regional Development"; "Urban Rural Development" (Schedule 4: Part A of the Constitution). Constitution) and "Provincial Planning" (Schedule 5: Part A of the Constitution).

The functional areas of Schedule 4: Part A of the Constitution refers to those areas of Concurrent National and Provincial Legislative Competence, whilst the functional areas of Schedule 5: Part A of the Constitution refers to those areas of Exclusive Provincial Legislative Competence.

The DEA&DP's powers of "supervision", "monitoring" and "support" of local government is derived from section 41, 139, 154 and 155 of the Constitution.

4. STRUCTURE OF THE DEA&DP AND FUNCTIONS

4.1. Structure

		ANTON BREDELL		
	Provincial Minister o	f Local Government, Environmental Affa	uirs and Development Planning	
		GERHARD GERBER		
		Head of DEA&DP		
		Environmental Affairs and Developmen	nt Planning	
VACANT	AYUB MOHAMED	KAREN SHIPPEY	GOTTLIEB ARENDSE	FEZEKA MABUSELA
Chief Director	Chief Director	Chief Director	Chief Director	Chief Director
Management Support	Environmental Governance,	Environmental Sustainability	Environmental Quality	Development Planning
	Policy Coordination and			
	Enforcement			
ANWAAR GAFFOOR	PAUL HARDCASTLE	RONALD MUKANYA	JOY LEANER	ZAAHIR TOEFY
Director	Director	Director	Director	Director
Strategic and	Planning and Policy	Sustainability	Air Quality Management	Development Management
Operational Support				- Region 1
JOHANNES FRITZ	ACHMAD BASSIER	GOOSAIN ISAACS	SALIEM HAIDER	KOBUS MUNRO
Director	Director	Director	Director	Director
Financial Management	Environmental Law	Climate Change	Waste Management	Development Management
	Enforcement			- Region 2
	CHARMAINE MARÉ	MARLENE LAROS	NATASHA DAVIS WOLMARANS	GAVIN BENJAMIN
	Director	Director	Director	Director
	Environmental Governance	Biodiversity and	Pollution and Chemicals	Development Management
		Coastal Management	Management	- Region 3
				CATHERINE STONE
				Director
				Spatial Planning
				THEA JORDAN
				Director
				Development Facilitation
				HELENA JACOBS
				Director
				Development Planning
				Intelligence Management and

Research

4.2 Functions

In pursuit of a resilient, sustainable, quality, and inclusive environment, the functions of the DEA&DP are focussed:

- To embed sustainability in the growth and development that mitigates and adapts to climate change in the Western Cape.
- To provide leadership and innovation in environmental management and integrated development planning.
- To provide for a system of integrated and cooperative development planning that promotes social and economic inclusion, improved settlement functionality, efficiency, and resilience.
- To contribute to economic growth as well as participation in, and provide access to, the environmental economy.
- Well maintained, protected, and restored biodiversity and ecosystems, which are accessible and create sustainable socio-economic benefits to stimulate the green economy, and
- To fulfil the various Constitutional mandates and obligations as it relates to the powers and functions of sub-national level of government in so far as environmental affairs and development planning is concerned.

4.2.1 CHIEF DIRECTORATE: MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

- Provide overall management of the DEA&DP and centralized support services, and
- Provide strategic leadership and sound co-operative governance.

4.2.1 DIRECTORATE: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Manage the allocation and utilization of financial resources in line with priorities, needs and the strategic plan of the DEA&DP.
- Ensure sound financial accounting practices.
- Manage the supply chain functions.
- Ensure systems of financial and internal control.
- Provide support regarding transversal financial matters.

4.2.2 DIRECTORATE: STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

 Provision of support services to the DEA&DP to align its core mandate with actual operational implementation.

4.3 CHIEF DIRECTORATE: ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE, POLICY COORDINATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- Ensure that environmental compliance monitoring systems are established and implemented.
- Enforcement of legislation and environmental authorisations.
- Building compliance monitoring and enforcement capacity through the establishment and training of environmental management inspectorates.
- Acting on complaints and notifications of environmental infringements and acting to monitor these complaints and enforce environmental compliance where required.
- Advance legally sound decision-making within the DEA&DP.

4.3.1 DIRECTORATE: PLANNING AND POLICY COORDINATION

- Coordinate integrated environmental and land management planning.
- Ensure that legislation, policies, procedures, systems, and guidelines are developed to guide environmental decisions.
- Facilitate the development and maintenance of a comprehensive cohesive and integrated suite of environmental and land management laws and policies.
- Coordinate collaboration with international, intergovernmental, intragovernmental and inter-sector stakeholders.

4.3.2 DIRECTORATE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Monitor and enforce compliance with environmental laws.
- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation by way of administrative and criminal enforcement mechanisms.
- Building compliance monitoring and enforcement capacity through the establishment and training of an environmental management inspectorate.

4.3.3 DIRECTORATE: ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

- The provision of legal support services.
- The processing of NEMA section 24G Applications.
- The management of appeals lodged in terms of environmental legislation.

4.4 CHIEF DIRECTORATE: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

• Strategically guide sustainable development in the Western Cape.

- Strategically guide, co-ordinate and harmonise provincial responses to climate change.
- Facilitate the conservation of biodiversity.
- Coordinate coastal resource management.

4.4.1 DIRECTORATE: SUSTAINABILITY

- Embed environmentally sustainable development in the policies and strategies of the province.
- Raise stakeholder sustainability awareness.
- Assess the Province's progress regarding sustainability.

4.4.2 DIRECTORATE: CLIMATE CHANGE

- Develop strategies to respond to the challenges and potential impact of climate change, including the development of a provincial climate policy and programmes.
- Manage both the greenhouse gas mitigation response as well as the vulnerability and adaptation response to climate change.
- Implement relevant tools such as a greenhouse gas inventory and vulnerability maps.

4.4.3 DIRECTORATE: BIODIVERSITY AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT

- Promote equitable and sustainable use of ecosystem goods and services to contribute to economic development, by managing biodiversity, and its components, processes, habitats, and functions.
- Effectively mitigate threats to biodiversity.
- Promote integrated marine and coastal management.
- Ensure a balance between socio-economic development and the coastal and marine ecology.
- Ensure effective management of pollution and the impact on the marine and coastal environment.

4.5 CHIEF DIRECTORATE: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Improve and sustain environmental quality through the promotion and implementation of integrated pollution and chemicals management, integrated air quality management and integrated waste management.

4.5.1 DIRECTORATE: AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Promote integrated air quality management through -

- Coordinating and facilitating integrated air quality planning, implementation of legislation and reporting level.
- Regulating the management of air quality management activities.
- Monitoring ambient air quality as part of the air quality management system.

4.5.2 DIRECTORATE: POLLUTION AND CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

Promote integrated pollution and chemicals management through -

- Developing, maintaining, and implementing integrated pollution legislation, policies, strategies, programmes and plans.
- Managing remediation and emergency incidents.
- Monitoring pollution and facilitating the improvement in chemical management to prevent pollution.

4.5.3 DIRECTORATE: WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Coordinate and facilitate integrated waste management planning and reporting.
- Regulate the management of waste management activities.
- Promote, develop, and implement integrated waste management policies and strategies.

4.6 CHIEF DIRECTORATE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

- To provide a provincial development facilitation service to both the public and private sectors.
- To provide a provincial development planning intelligence management service to provide the spatial coherence and logic of physical development initiatives and informed decision-making.
- To provide a provincial spatial planning and land use management policy development and implementation service.
- To monitor municipal performance in terms of municipal spatial planning and land use management and to provide the necessary support to municipalities and other clients in this regard.

- To provide intergovernmental coordination, spatial and development planning to facilitate cooperative and corporate governance and promote the implementation of intergovernmental environmental and planning programmes.
- To provide a regional planning and management service to promote inter-governmental and inter-sectoral co-ordination and ensure improved impact of public and private investment in physical development initiatives.
- To implement the WCG RSEP/VPUU Programme and other special projects that promote a "whole of society" approach to development planning by utilizing the power of partnerships and "crowding-in" to realise an improved impact in service delivery.

4.6.1 DIRECTORATE: LAND MANAGEMENT REGION 1 (WEST COAST AND CITY OF CAPETOWN)

- Manage sub-regional integrated environmental management and regulatory services.
- Provide specialist integrated land management regulatory advice on a regional basis.
- Provide regional integrated land use management and regulatory services.
- Render administrative support to regional components.

4.6.2 DIRECTORATE: LAND MANAGEMENT REGION 2 (OVERBERG AND CAPE WINELANDS)

- Manage sub-regional integrated environmental management and regulatory services.
- Provide specialist integrated land management regulatory advice on a regional basis.
- Provide regional integrated land use management and regulatory services.
- Render administrative support to regional components.

4.6.3 DIRECTORATE: LAND MANAGEMENT REGION 3 (EDEN AND CENTRAL KAROO)

- Manage sub-regional integrated environmental management and regulatory services.
- Provide specialist integrated land management regulatory advice on a regional basis.
- Provide regional integrated land use management and regulatory services.
- Render administrative support to regional components.

4.6.4 DIRECTORATE: SPATIAL PLANNING

- Provide a provincial spatial planning and land use management policy development and implementation service.
- Monitor municipal performance on the implementation of municipal spatial planning and land use management and provide the necessary support to municipalities in this regard.
- Ensuring the effective coastal zone management system through the compliance monitoring and enforcement of all coastal zone permits and regulations.

4.6.5 DIRECTORATE: DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION

- Annually review of the DEA&DP's Municipal Support and Capacity Building Strategy.
- Provide support to municipalities and other organs of state.
- Provide a regional planning and management service to promote intergovernmental and inter-sectoral coordination and thus ensuring improved impact of public and private investment in physical development initiatives.
- Implement the RSEP/VPUU Programme and projects that promotes a "whole of society" approach to develop planning and other special projects.

4.6.6 DIRECTORATE: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH

- Coordinate the formulation, coordination, implementation & monitoring of provincial spatial policy, and lead & coordinate the landing, mainstreaming & institutionalising of provincial land use planning policy (spatial and land use management).
- To strategically and operationally ensure the effective, efficient and economic management and implementation of a development planning intelligence management and research function, and to act as a repository/ clearing house for relevant Development Planning data and information (including policy, case law, research etc.) in the Western Cape and coordinate the spatial depiction of relevant Development Planning data and information.
- To build capacity of municipalities with regard to Development Planning Intelligence management.
- To ensure the effective strategic coordination of provincial land use policy formulation, review, and implementation by ensuring provincial coordination and participation in national policy development processes pertaining to Land Use Planning (spatial planning and land use management) (LUP) and assisting local municipalities with their LUP policy formulation processes.
- To monitor local municipalities' ability to perform their LUP functions effectively and lead & coordinate the development and review of relevant provincial land use planning policy.
- To provide a Development Planning Research function define and lead a common development planning research agenda with stakeholders, obtain, analyse, and share Development Planning research being performed provincially, nationally & internationally within the Western Cape Provincial Development Planning sector and to coordinate, develop and publish popular articles and the annual "Provincial State of Development Planning" report.

5. KEY CONTACT DETAILS FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION OF THE DEA&DP

5.1. Information Officer

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5.2. Deputy Information Officers

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Name: Adv. Charmaine Maré Tel: (021) 483-0502 Email: <u>Charmaine.Maré@westerncape.gov.za</u>

- **5.3** Refer to Annexure I for the Information Regulator Registration Certificate (Registration Number: 81554/2021-2022/IRRTT)
- 5.4 Access to information general contacts Email: <u>Enquiries.Eadp@westerncape.gov.za</u>

5.5 Head Office

Postal Address:	Private Bag X9086, Cape Town, 8001
Physical Address:	1 Dorp Street, Utilitas Building, Cape Town, 8000
Telephone:	(021) 483-8315
Email:	Enquiries.Eadp@westerncape.gov.za
Website:	www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp

6. DESCRIPTION OF ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN RESPECT OF AN ACT OR A FAILURE TO ACT BY THE DEA&DP

Legislation applicable to the DEA&DP may provide for an internal review or appeal procedure. Should this procedure be exhausted, or no provision be made for such procedure, a court may be approached for an appropriate order in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000.

Questions, complaints, or comments regarding any service delivery by the DEA&DP may be made as follows:

Tel: (021) 483-8315 (between 08h00 and 16h00)

E-mail: <u>Enquiries.Eadp@westerncape.gov.za</u>

Visit: 1 Dorp Street, Utilitas Building, Cape Town, 8000 (between 08h00 and 16h00)

Refer to Annexure B for the Service Delivery Charter of the DEA&DP, also accessible at https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/sites/eadp.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/sites/eadp.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/sites/eadp.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic www.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic www.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic www.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic www.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic https://www.westerncape.gov.za/files/atoms/files/Servic

7. GUIDE ON HOW TO USE PAIA AND HOW TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE GUIDE

- 7.1. The Regulator has, in terms of section 10(1) of PAIA, updated and made available the revised Guide on how to use PAIA ("Guide"), in an easily comprehensible form and manner, as may reasonably be required by a person who wishes to exercise any right contemplated in PAIA and POPIA.
- 7.2. The Guide is available in each of the official languages.
- 7.3. The aforesaid Guide contains the description of-
 - 7.3.1. the objects of PAIA and POPIA;
 - 7.3.2. the postal and street address, phone and fax number and, if available, electronic mail address of-
 - 7.3.2.1. the Information Officer of every public body, and

- 7.3.2.2. every Deputy Information Officer of every public and private body designated in terms of section 17(1) of PAIA¹ and section 56 of POPIA²;
- 7.3.3. the manner and form of a request for-
 - 7.3.3.1. access to a record of a public body contemplated in section 11³; and
 - 7.3.3.2. access to a record of a private body contemplated in section 50⁴;
- 7.3.4. the assistance available from the Information Officer of a public body in terms of PAIA and POPIA;
- 7.3.5. the assistance available from the Regulator in terms of PAIA and POPIA;
- 7.3.6. all remedies in law available regarding an act or failure to act in respect of a right or duty conferred or imposed by PAIA and POPIA, including the manner of lodging-
 - 7.3.6.1. an internal appeal;
 - 7.3.6.2. a complaint to the Regulator; and
 - 7.3.6.3. an application with a court against a decision by the information officer of a public body, a decision on internal appeal or a decision by the Regulator or a decision of the head of a private body;

- ⁴ Section 50(1) of PAIA- A requester must be given access to any record of a private body if
 - a) that record is required for the exercise or protection of any rights;
 - b) that person complies with the procedural requirements in PAIA relating to a request for access to that record; and
 - c) access to that record is not refused in terms of any ground for refusal contemplated in Chapter 4 of this Part.

¹ Section 17(1) of PAIA- For the purposes of PAIA, each public body must, subject to legislation governing the employment of personnel of the public body concerned, designate such number of persons as deputy information officers as are necessary to render the public body as accessible as reasonably possible for requesters of its records.

² Section 56(a) of POPIA- Each public and private body must make provision, in the manner prescribed in section 17 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, with the necessary changes, for the designation of such a number of persons, if any, as deputy information officers as is necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities as set out in section 55(1) of POPIA.

³ Section 11(1) of PAIA- A requester must be given access to a record of a public body if that requester complies with all the procedural requirements in PAIA relating to a request for access to that record; and access to that record is not refused in terms of any ground for refusal contemplated in Chapter 4 of this Part.

- 7.3.7. the provisions of sections 14⁵ and 51⁶ requiring a public body and private body, respectively, to compile a manual, and how to obtain access to a manual;
- 7.3.8. the provisions of sections 15⁷ and 52⁸ providing for the voluntary disclosure of categories of records by a public body and private body, respectively;
- 7.3.9. the notices issued in terms of sections 22⁹ and 54¹⁰ regarding fees to be paid in relation to requests for access; and
- 7.3.10. the regulations made in terms of section 92¹¹.
- 7.4. Members of the public can inspect or make copies of the Guide from the offices of the public or private bodies, including the office of the Regulator, during normal working hours. The Guide can also be obtained -
 - 7.4.1. upon request to the Information Officer
 - 7.4.2. from the website of the Regulator <u>www.https://inforegulator.org.za</u> The contact details of the Regulator are in the table below.
 - 7.4.3. Please refer to Annexure D(1)(Regulation 2) for Form 01: Request a copy of the Guide from the Regulator or Annexure D(2)(Regulation 3) for Form 01: Request a copy of the Guide from the Information Officer (Regulation 3).

(c) any notice required by this Act;

⁵ Section 14(1) of PAIA- The information officer of a public body must, in at least three official languages, make available a manual containing information listed in paragraph 4 above.

⁶ Section 51(1) of PAIA- The head of a private body must make available a manual containing the description of the information listed in paragraph 4 above.

⁷ Section 15(1) of PAIA- The information officer of a public body, must make available in the prescribed manner a description of the categories of records of the public body that are automatically available without a person having to request access

⁸ Section 52(1) of PAIA-The head of a private body may, on a voluntary basis, make available in the prescribed manner a description of the categories of records of the private body that are automatically available without a person having to request access

⁹ Section 22(1) of PAIA- The information officer of a public body to whom a request for access is made, must by notice require the requester to pay the prescribed request fee (if any), before further processing the request.

¹⁰ Section 54(1) of PAIA- The head of a private body to whom a request for access is made must by notice require the requester to pay the prescribed request fee (if any), before further processing the request.

¹¹ Section 92(1) of PAIA provides that –"The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, make regulations regarding-

⁽a) any matter which is required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed;

⁽b) any matter relating to the fees contemplated in sections 22 and 54;

⁽d) uniform criteria to be applied by the information officer of a public body when deciding which categories of records are to be made available in terms of section 15; and

⁽e) any administrative or procedural matter necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Act."

The Office of the Information Regulator		
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	Complaints: POPIAComplaints@inforegulator.org.za	
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	Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2001	
Website	https://inforegulator.org.za	

To request the Regulator to assess whether the Department generally complies with the provisions of the Act, please refer to **Annexure J Form 13**.

8. DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECTS ON WHICH THE BODY HOLDS RECORDS AND CATEGORIES OF RECORDS HELD BY THE DEA&DP

The DEA&DP holds records on the following subjects and categories:

CATEGORIES AND SUBJECT MATTER	Programme
	Requires a request
DEA&DP's Organisational and Financial Information	Programme 1
Departmental Strategic Planning and Reporting	
Information	
Provincial Strategic Mandates and the Municipal	
alignment to such	
Research Reports	
Geographical Information, data sets as well as spatial	
information	
Provincial and Regional Planning	
Land Management/Environmental Impact	
Assessment	Programme 7
Development Facilitation	
Efficient and Sustainable Resource Use	

CATEGORIES AND SUBJECT MATTER	Programme
	Requires a request
Biodiversity Management	
Green Economy	
Coastal and Estuary Management	Programme 5
Air Quality Management	
Pollution and Chemical Management	
Waste Management	
Environmental Law Enforcement	Programme 4
Environmental Governance	
Environmental and Planning Legislation and Policies	
(national and provincial)	Programme 3
Delegation of Powers	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Programme 2

9. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS OF THE DEA&DP WHICH ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT A PERSON HAVING TO REQUEST ACCESS:

The following records are available for inspection in terms of section 15(1)(a)(i) and copying in terms of section 15(1)(a)(i).

Documents that are available for download from the WCG portal at:

https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/about-us/promotion-access-information-act/recordsdecision

free of charge in terms of section 15(1)(a)(iii) are marked with an asterisk.

9.1 Description of categories of records automatically available in terms of section 15(1)(a)	Manner of access to records section 15(1)(b)
Authorisations / permits and licenses and decisions: -	Records referred to in (a) to (f) are available for inspection at the Head of DEA&DP, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town - between 08:00 and 15:00.
a. Environmental Authorizations issued in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.	Note: i) The release of the abovementioned documents, together with all relevant supporting documentation, will be subject to compliance with section 15(4) of PALA, wherein
b. Licenses issued in terms of the NEM: Waste Act.	compliance with section 15(4) of PAIA, wherein certain portions may be redacted, and where relevant, will be released in the same form as

9.1 Description of categories of records automatically available in terms of section 15(1)(a)	Manner of access to records section 15(1)(b)		
 c. Atmospheric Emission Licenses issued in terms of the NEM: Air Quality Act. d. Environmental Authorizations issued in terms of section 24G of NEMA. e. Appeal Decisions in terms of section 43 NEMA. f. Decisions in terms of section 54 of Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act No. 3 of 2014) 	 they were published during public participation process. ii) Certain subcategories may not be accessible in their entirety on grounds stated in Chapter 4 of PAIA. iii) The DEA&DP shall withhold any part of a record listed which must be refused, in terms of Chapter 4 of PAIA as per section 15(4) of PAIA 		
9.2 AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE IN TER	RMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(iii)		
1. The Departmental Calendar c	1. The Departmental Calendar of Events*		
2. Policy and Legislation*	2. Policy and Legislation*		
3. Departmental Annual Performance Reports*			
4. Departmental Annual Performance Plan*			
	5. Departmental Strategic Plans*		
5. Departmental Strategic Plans*			
 Departmental Strategic Plans* Media releases* 			

10. SERVICES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FROM THE DEA&DP AND HOW TO GAIN ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES:

The Public Body renders the following services directly to the public:

Servi	ces available to the public – Section 14(1(f)	How to access these services
•	Considering development applications in terms	www.eadp@westerncape.gov.za
	of the relevant EIA legislation;	
•	Investigating environmental contraventions;	
•	Considering NEMA section 24G applications;	
•	Considering applications for Waste	
	Management Licenses;	

Services available to the public – Section 14(1(f)	How to access these services
Considering applications for Atmospheric	
Emission licenses;	
 Processing appeals and objections lodged 	
against decisions and notices issued by the	
DEA&DP and	
Considering applications for provincial approval	
of land development.	
Refer to Appendix B for a copy of the DEA&DPs'	
Service Charter.	

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of the relevant EIA legislation.	
Investigating environmental contraventions.	
Considering NEMA section 24G applications.	
Considering applications for Waste	
Management Licenses.	
Considering applications for Atmospheric	
Emission licenses.	
Processing appeals and objections lodged	
against decisions and notices issued by the	
DEA&DP and	
Considering applications for provincial approval	
of land development.	
Refer to Annexure B for a copy of the DEA&DPs'	
Service Charter.	

11. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE FORMULATION OF POLICY OR THE EXERCISE OF POWERS OR PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES BY DEA&DP

Provincial Policies that have an external impact will require Public Participation and the process to be followed will be approved of by the Provincial Cabinet on a case-by-case basis.

12. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

12.1 Purpose of the Processing

12.1.1 Personal Information is processed to comply with the Public Body's constitutional and legislative mandates as set out in its Annual Strategic, Business and Performance Plans available at https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/about-us

12.1.2 Personal Information is used for:

- Human resources and employment purposes such as (1) recruitment, selection and placement; (2) administration of compensation and benefits; (3) performance management and training; and (4) government reporting.
- Risk management which includes physical and electronic security and access control.
- Planning.
- Procurement of goods and services; and
- Rendering of services.

12.2 Description of the categories of Data Subjects, information processed and recipients thereof:

DATA SUBJECTS	INFORMATION	RECIPIENTS
Prospective employees,	- Name, identification	Relevant Provincial and
current employees,	number, biographical	National Government
consultants, interns, and	information	Departments and their
volunteers	- Contact details.	agents.
	- Educational,	
	employment and	
	criminal history	
	- Biometric and health	
	information	
	- Psychometric	
	assessments; and	
	- References,	
	background checks.	

DATA SUBJECTS	INFORMATION	RECIPIENTS
Current employees,	- Account information.	Relevant Provincial and
consultants, interns	- Performance reports;	National Government
	and	Departments and their
	- Skills/training reports.	agents
Prospective and current	- Name, identification	Relevant Provincial and
suppliers, service providers,	number/company	National Government:
contractors, sub-contractors	registration number	- Departments
and business partners	- Relevant registration	- Public Entities
	number	- Business Enterprises; and
	- Contact details	their agents.
	- Financial history	
	- References,	
	background checks	
	- Account information;	
	and	
	- Performance reports.	
Service users (clients /	Name, identification	Relevant Provincial and
customers) and visitors.	number, biographical	National Government:
	information	- Departments
	Contact details	- Public Entities; Public
	Compliments or	Enterprises; and their
	complaints	agents.

12.3 Planned transborder flows of personal information:

The DEA&DP stores all personal information within South Africa. Paper and other physical records are stored in our offices in archives in Cape Town. Electronic records reside on hosted servers in data centres located within South Africa. No transborder flows of personal information are anticipated.

12.4 General Description of Information Security Measures to be implemented by the DEA&DP to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the information:

- 12.4.1 The integrity and confidentiality of personal information is protected against anticipated threats and unauthorised access by employing security safeguards that are reasonable and appropriate to the identified risks and the sensitivity of the information.
- 12.4.2 These safeguards include the following:
- 12.4.2.1 Organizational measures:
 - The Head of DEA&DP takes overall responsibility for the security of all Departmental information.
 - The Departmental Security Manager manages this security function in DEA&DP on behalf of the HOD supported by a DEA&DP Security Committee.
 - The Chief Information Officer (CIO) ensures that appropriate measures are in place to safeguard ICT infrastructure, networks and systems. This includes taking responsibility for third parties that develop, access or use WCG ICT infrastructure, networks and systems.
 - A Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) assesses and documents enterprise information risk and manages the risk in respect of ICT infrastructure, networks and systems.
 - Safekeeping and security responsibilities are included in the responsibilities of employees working with personal information and they have to adhere to information security laws, policies, plans and procedures.
 - Security incidents are reviewed and reported on.

12.4.2.2 Physical measures:

- Access to facilities and equipment is controlled and auditable.
- Access points are limited with provision for physical security controls, such as window bars, grilles, shutters and security doors. Where required access points are enhanced by the use of intruder detection systems, guard services and/or closed-circuit television surveillance.
- Access is controlled and monitored through a combination of manned guarding, electronic access control systems, ID access cards, visitor management systems, biometric activation doors, turnstiles and entry & egress

searching.

- 12.4.2.3. Technical measures
 - The Information Security standards issued for the public service is adhered to.
 - Agreements concluded with third parties include the protection of the integrity and confidentiality of information by the third parties.
 - Risks are assessed during the development of new applications and systems, when changing existing systems, when changing business processes and when areas of concern are identified.
 - Risk to the ICT infrastructure, networks and systems is managed through vulnerability and threat testing and awareness, audit controls, incident management and security awareness training.
- 12.4.2.4 Similar safeguards are required from service providers, suppliers and business partners who receive personal information from or on behalf the WCG during their relationship with DEA&DP.

13 ACCESSIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF THIS MANUAL

- 13.1 The manual is available in English, and is being translated into Afrikaans and isiXhosa for viewing between 8:00 and 16:00 Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays) at
 - The office of the Information Officer, Mr Gerhard Gerber, 8th Floor, 1 Dorp Street, Utilitas Building, Cape Town; or
 - the office of the Deputy Information Officer, Mr Ayub Mohamed, 2nd Floor, Leeusig Building, Building, Cape Town.
- 13.2 The manual, may be accessed online through the World Wide Web by visiting the following web address:

https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/about-us/promotion-access-information-act

14. UPDATING OF THE MANUAL

The DEA&DP will, if necessary, update and publish this manual annually.

Issued by

GERHARD GERBER HOD: DEA&DP AND INFORMATION OFFICER DATE: 01/11/23

ANNEXURE A: GUIDANCE ON ACCESS TO RECORDS THAT ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE

1. COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM, PAYMENT OF FEES and FORM OF ACCESS – sections 18, 19, 22, 29 and 31.

1.1 Application form

- A prescribed form (attached as **Annexure E: Form 02)** must be completed by the requester and submitted to the Information Officer¹²Deputy Information Officer.
 - If a requester cannot read or write or complete the form due to a disability, the request may be made orally. The Information Officer/ Deputy Information Officer will then complete Form 02 on behalf of the requester, keep the original and give the requester a copy thereof.
 - A request may be made on behalf of another person but then the capacity in which the request is made must be indicated on Form 02. The requester must also submit proof of the capacity in which the request is made, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer.
 - A requester (data subject) seeking to confirm whether his/her personal information is held by the public body or the identities of third parties who had access or requires access to his/her own personal information must provide proof of their identity and is required to supply a certified copy of their identity document for authentication purposes.

1.2 <u>Fees</u>

- The fees for requesting and searching for a record, as well as making copies of the record, are prescribed by the regulations made in terms of PAIA. (Attached as **Annexure C: FEE SCHEDULE**) The following fees are payable:
 - Request fee of R100.00 for each request.
 - Access fee for the reasonable time spent to search for and prepare the record, if it takes more than an hour to search and prepare a record. A deposit, of not more than a third of the total access fee, may be required. However, the full access fee is payable before access is granted; and
 - For making copies of the record.

¹² The processing of the request may be referred to the Deputy Information Officers in the DEA&DP – requesters will be informed of such.

1.3 Applicants who are exempt from paying a request fee:

- A maintenance officer/investigator requesting access to a record for a maintenance investigation or inquiry in terms of the Maintenance Act, 1998 (or regulations made in terms thereof.)
- A person requesting a record that contains his/her personal information.

1.4 Applicants who are exempt from paying an access fee:

- A person requesting a record that contains his/her personal information.
- A single person whose annual income does not exceed R14 712 per annum.
- Married persons, or a person and his or her life partner whose annual income does not exceed R27 192.

1.5 Form of access

- A requester must indicate on Form 02 if a copy or an inspection of the record is required.
 - If a copy is required, the requester must indicate the form thereof (e.g., printed or electronic) and the preferred language (where the record is available in more than one language). The DEA&DP does not translate records that are only available in one language.
- The record will be provided in the requested format unless it is impractical, or it will unreasonably interfere with the running of the DEA&DP's business.8

2. DECISION TO GRANT OR REFUSE ACCESS – Sections 25 and 26

2.1 <u>Time period to make a decision</u>

The Information Officer/ Deputy Information Officer must as soon as reasonably possible after receipt of the R100,00 and the completed Form 02, but at least within **30 days** of receipt thereof, decide whether to grant or refuse the request and notify the requester of the decision (format of which is prescribed is attached as **Annexure F – Form 03**)

2.2 <u>Extension of time period</u>

The Information Officer / Deputy Information Officer may extend the period of 30 days, **once** for a further period of **30 days** in the following circumstances:

- the request is for a large number of records or requires a search through a large number of records and attending to the request unreasonably interferes with the DEA&DP's activities;
- the request requires a search for records from an office that is not in the same town or city as that of the Information officer/Deputy Information Officer;
- consultation is required with other DEA&DPs of the WCG or other public bodies to decide upon the request; or
- the requester consented to an extension.

3. RECORDS THAT CONTAIN INFORMATION OF THIRD PARTIES – sections 47, 48

3.1 <u>Notification:</u>

The Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer must take all reasonable steps to inform a third party as soon as possible, but at least within **21 days**, of receipt of any request for a record that contains:

- a third party's personal information;
- a third party's trade secrets;
- a third party's financial, commercial, scientific or technical information and disclosure would likely cause commercial or financial harm to the third party;
- information supplied by a third party in confidence and the disclosure would prejudice or put the third party at a disadvantage in contractual or other negotiations or commercial competition;
- information supplied in confidence by a third party and disclosure would (i) amount to a breach of a duty of confidence owed to the third party in terms of an agreement; or (ii)

reasonably prejudice the future supply of similar information which should, in the public interest, be supplied; or

 information about research being carried out by or on behalf of a third party that would seriously disadvantage either the third party, the agent or the research subject matter.

3.2 Third Party representations and consent

Within **21 days** of the notification (3.1 above) a third party may either (i) make written or oral representations to the Information Officer/ Deputy Information Officer why the request should be refused; or (ii) give written consent for the disclosure of the record.

3.3 Decision on representation for refusal

The Information Officer/ Deputy Information Officer must as soon as reasonable possible, but at least within **30 days** after the notification (3.1 above) decide whether to grant or refuse the request for access and must notify the third party concerned as well as the requester of the decision.

4. INTERNAL APPEAL – sections 74 and 75

4.1 <u>Requester</u>

A requester may lodge an internal appeal, within **60 days** after notice is given of a decision by the Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer to:

- refuse a request for access (see 2 above);
- pay a fee (see 1.2 above);
- extend the period to give access (see 2.2 above).

4.2 <u>Third party</u>

A third party may lodge an internal appeal, within **30 days** after notice is given of a decision by the Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer to grant access to a record that contains information about the third party (see 3 above).

4.3 <u>Manner of internal appeal</u>

An internal appeal is lodged by completing the prescribed form (**Form 04**, attached as **Annexure G**) and delivering or sending it to the Information Officer/ Deputy Information Officer.

5. COMPLAINT TO INFORMATION REGULATOR – sections 77A and 77B

Only after an internal appeal has been lodged and the requester or third party <u>remains</u> <u>unsatisfied</u> with the outcome of the internal appeal a complaint may be lodged to the Information Regulator. A dissatisfied requester may lodge a complaint to the Regulator or approach a court for appropriate relief.

5.1 <u>Requester</u>

- A requester may complain to the Regulator in respect of:
 - an unsuccessful internal appeal;
 - a disallowed late appeal;
 - a refusal of a request for access to information;
 - a decision about fees;
 - a decision to extend the time to deal with a request; or
 - a decision to provide access in a particular form.

5.2 <u>Third party</u>

- A third party may complain to the Information Regulator in respect of:
 - an unsuccessful internal appeal,
 - any grant of a request for access to information.

5.3 <u>Format</u>

A complaint to the Information Regulator must be made in writing in the prescribed form (Form 05 attached as Annexure H) within 180 days of the decision giving rise to the complaint.

6. APPLICATION TO COURT – section 78

- 6.1 A requester or third party may apply to court for appropriate relief if
 - an internal appeal was lodged, and the applicant <u>remains unsatisfied</u> with the outcome of the internal appeal; or
 - a complaint was lodged with the Information Regulator and the complainant <u>remains</u> <u>unsatisfied</u> with the outcome of the complaint.
- 6.2 The application to court must be made within **180 days** after being informed of the outcome of the internal appeal or the decision by the Information Regulator, as the case maybe.

ANNEXURE B: Service Delivery Charter

The SDC can be accessed online: <u>https://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp/about-us</u>



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ANNEXURE C: FEE SCHEDULE

Fees in Respect of Public Bodies

<u>Item</u>	Description	<u>Amount</u>	
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R100.00	
2.	Photocopy of A4-size page	R1.50 per page or part thereof.	
3.	Printed copy of A4-size page	R1.50 per page or part thereof	
4.	For a copy in a computer readable form on: (i) Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)	R40.00	
	(ii) Compact disc. If provided by requestor. If provided to requester	R40.00 R60.00	
5.	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced. Will	
6.	Copy of visual images	depend on quotation from the Service Provider	
7.	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R24,00	
8.	Copy of an audio record on:		
	(i) Flash drive (to be provided by requestor)	R40,00	
	(ii) Compact disc. If provided by requestor	R40,00	
	. If provided to the requestor	R60,00	
9.	To search for and prepare the record for disclosure for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search and preparation.	R100,00	
	To not exceed a total cost of	R300,00	
10.	Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of amount per request calculated in terms of items 2 to 8.	
11.	Postage, e-mail or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any	

ANNEXURE D (1) FORM 01: REQUEST FOR A COPY OF THE GUIDE FROM THE REGULATOR

This form can be downloaded from the Regulators website: https:// https://inforegulator.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/InfoRegSA-PAIA-Form01-Reg2.pdf

FORM 01

[Regulation 2]

l,					
Full names:					
In my capacity as (mark with "x":	Informatio	on officer		Other	
Name of "public/private body (if applicable)					
Postal Address:					
Street Address:					
E-mail Address:					
Facsimile:					
Contact numbers:	Tel. (B)		Cellulo	ar:	

hereby request the following copy(ies) of the Guide:

Language (mark with "X"	No of copies	Language (mark with "X")		No of copies
Sepedi			Sesotho	
Setswana			siSwati	
Tshivenda			Xitsonga	
Afrikaans			English	
isiNdebele			isiXhosa	
isiZulu				

Manner of collection (mark with "x"):

Personal collection	Postal address	Facsimile	Electronic specify)	communication	(Please

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 Signed at_______
 this _______day of ______20_____

Signature of requester

ANNEXURE D (2) FORM 01: REQUEST FOR A COPY OF THE GUIDE FROM THE INFORMATION OFFICER (REGULATION 3)

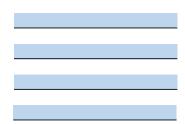
This form can be downloaded from the Regulators website: <u>https://inforegulator.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/InfoRegSA-PAIA-Form01-Reg3.pdf</u>

FORM 1

REQUEST FOR A COPY OF THE GUIDE

[Regulations 3]

TO: The Information Officer



I,

Full names:	ef				
In my capacity as (mark with "x"):	Informat	ion officer		Other	
Name of *public/private body (if applicable)					
Postal Address:					
Street Address:					
E-mail Address:					
Facsimile:					
Contact numbers:	Tel.(B):		Cellular:		

Hereby request the following copy (ies) of the Guide:

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isiZulu			

Manner of collection (mark with "x"):

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Signed at ______ this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

Signature of requester

ANNEXURE E: FORM 02

Form 02 can be downloaded from the Regulators website:

https://inforegulator.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/InfoRegSA-PAIA-Form02-Reg7

FORM 02

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD

[Regulation 7]

NOTE:

1. Proof of identity must be attached by the requester.

2. If requests made on behalf of another person, proof of such authorisation, must be attached to this form.

IO: The Information	Officer
	(Address)
E-mail address:	
Fax number:	
Mark with an " X "	
Request is made	e in my own name Request is made on behalf of another person.
	PERSONAL INFORMATION
Full Names	
Identity Number	
Capacity in which request is made (when made on behalf of another person)	
Postal Address	
Street Address	
E-mail Address	
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B): Facsimile:
Confact Normbels	Cellular:

Full names of person on whose behalf request is made (if				
applicable):				
Identity Number				
Postal Address				
Street Address				
E-mail Address				
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B)		Facsimile	
	Cellular			
PARTICULARS OF RECO	ORD REQUE	STED		
if that is known to you	, to enable	e the record to be located	d. (If the pro	iding the reference number vided space is inadequate, onal pages must be signed.)
Description of				
record or relevant part of the record:				
Reference number, if				
available				
Any further				
particulars of record				
TYPE OF RECORD (Mark the applicable box with an " X ")				

Record is in written or printed form	
Record comprises virtual images (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc)	
Record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound	
Record is held on a computer or in an electronic, or machine-readable form	
FORM OF ACCESS (Mark the applicable box with an " X ")	
Printed copy of record (including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc)	
Transcription of soundtrack (written or printed document)	
Copy of record on flash drive (including virtual images and soundtracks)	
Copy of record on compact disc drive(including virtual images and soundtracks)	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	

MANNER OF ACCESS

(Mark the applicable box with an "**X**")

Personal inspection of record at registered address of public/private body (including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)

Postal services to postal address

Postal services to street address

Courier service to street address

Facsimile of information in written or printed format (including transcriptions)

E-mail of information (including soundtracks if possible)

Cloud share/file transfer

Proferred language	-
Preferred language	
(Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be	
granted in the language in which the record is available)	

PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED

If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this Form. The requester must sign all the additional pages.

Indicate which right is to be exercised or	
protected	
Explain why the record requested is required	
for the exercise or protection of the	
aforementioned right:	

FEES			
a)	A request fee must be paid before the request will be considered.		
b)	You will be notified of the amount of the access fee to be paid.		
<i>c)</i>	The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.		
d)	If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption		
Reasc			

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved or denied and if approved the costs relating to your request, if any. Please indicate your preferred manner of correspondence:

Postal address	Facsimile	Electronic (Please specify)	communication

Signed at ______ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Requester / person on whose behalf request is made

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Reference number:	
Request received by:	
(State Rank, Name And	
Surname of Information	
Officer)	
Date received:	
Access fees:	
Deposit (if any):	

Signature of Information Officer

ANNEXURE F: FORM 03 OUTCOME OF REQUEST AND FEES PAYABLE

Form 03 can be downloaded from the Regulators website:

https://inforegulator.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Form-3-PAIA.pdf

FORM 03

OUTCOME OF REQUEST AND OF FEES PAYABLE

[Regulation 8]

Note:

- 1. If your request is granted the—
 - (a) amount of the deposit, (if any), is payable before your request is processed; and
 - (b) requested record/portion of the record will only be released once proof of full payment is received.
- 2. Please use the reference number hereunder in all future correspondence.

Reference number: _____

TO: _____

Your request dated _____, refers.

1. You requested:

Personal inspection of information at registered address of public/private body (including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form) is free of charge. You are required to make an appointment for the inspection of the information and to bring this Form with you. If you then require any form of reproduction of the information, you will be liable for the fees prescribed in Annexure B.

OR

2. You requested:

Printed copies of the information (including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions	
and	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images (this includes photographs, slides,	
video	
Transcription of soundtrack (written or printed document)	
Copy of information on flash drive (including virtual images and soundtracks)	
Copy of information on compact disc drive (including virtual images and soundtracks)	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	

3. To be submitted:

Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format (including transcriptions)	
E-mail of information (including soundtracks if possible)	
Cloud share/file transfer	

Preferred language: (Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in

Kindly note that your request has been:

Approved

Declined

For the following reasons:

4. Fees payable with regards to your req	uest		
Item	Cost per A4-size page or part thereof/item	Number of pages/items	Total
Photocopy			
Printed copy			
 For a copy in a computer-readable form on: (i) Flash drive To be provided by requestor (ii) Compact disc If provided by requestor For a transcription of visual images per A4- 	R40.00 R40.00 R60.00		
size page Copy of visual images	Service to be outsourced. Will depend on the quotation of the service provider		
Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size	R24.00		
Copy of an audio record (i) Flash drive • To be provided by requestor (ii) Compact disc • If provided by requestor • If provided to the requestor Postage, e-mail or any other electronic transfer:	R40.00 R40.00 R60.00 Actual costs		
TOTAL:			

5. Deposit payable (if search exceeds six hours):

Yes				No	
Hours of search	(C	mount of depo calculated on o mount per requ	ne third of to	ital	
The amount must	be paid into the follov	ving Bank acco	ount:		
Name of Bank:					
	t holder: Type of acco				
Account number	: Branch Code:				
Reference Nr:					
Submit proof of p	ayment to:				
		day of _		00	

Information officer

ANNEXURE G: FORM 04 INTERNAL APPEAL FORM

Form 04 can be downloaded from the Regulators website:

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FORM 04

[Regulation 9]

Reference Number:

PARTICULARS OF PU	BLIC BODY					
Name of Public Boc	yk					
Name and S Information Officer:	orname o	f				
PARTICULARS OF CO	OMPLAINANT	WHO LODGES THE INTERI	NAL APPE	AL		
Full Names						
Identity Number						
Postal Address						
	Tel. (B)		Facsim	ile		
Contact Numbers	Cellular					
E-Mail Address						
Is the internal app person?	eal lodged	on behalf of another	Yes		No	
on behalf of anoth	ner person is	ch an internal appeal lodged: (Proof of the ed, if applicable, must				
PARTICULARS OF PE (If lodged by a third		OSE BEHALF THE INTERNA	AL APPEAL	IS LOD	GED	
Full Names						
Identity Number						
Postal Address						

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Contact Numbers	Tel. (B)	Facsimile	
Contact Normbers	Cellular		
E-Mail Address			

DECISION AGAINST WHICH THE INTERNAL APPEAL IS LODGED

(mark the appropriate box with an "X")

Refusal of request for access

Decision regarding fees prescribed in terms of section 22 of the Act

Decision regarding the extension of the period within which the request must be dealt with in terms of section 26(1) of the Act

Decision in terms of section 29(3) of the Act to refuse access in the form requested by the requester

Decision to grant request for access

GROUNDS FOR APPEAL

(If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this form. all

the additional pages must be signed)

State the grounds	
on which the internal appeal is based:	
State any other information that	
may be relevant in considering the appeal:	

You will be notified in writing of the decision on your internal appeal. Please indicate your preferred manner of notification:

Postal address	Facsimile	Electronic communication (Please specify)

Signed at ______ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Appellant/Third party

FOR OFFICIAL USE

OFFICIAL RECORD OF INTERNAL APPEAL

Appeal received by: (state rank, name and Officer)	surnan	ne of In	formation				
Date received:							
Appeal accompanied by the reasons for the information officer's decision and, where applicable, the particulars of any third party to whom or which the record relates submitted by the information officer:				rd			
relates, submitted by the information officer:				No			
OUTCOME	OF APP	EAL					
Refusal of request for	Yes		New decis	ion			
access. Confirmed?	No		confirmed)				
Fees (Sec 22). Yes New decision (if not							
Confirmed?	No		confirmed)				
Extension (Sec 26(1)).	(Sec 26(1)). Yes New decision						
Confirmed?	No		(if not confirmed)				
Access (Sec 29(3)). Ye			New decision				
Confirmed?	No		(if not confirmed)				
Request for access	Yes		New decis (if not	ion			
granted. Confirmed?	No		confirmed)				

Signed at ______ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Relevant Authority

Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA) Manual 2023 **ANNEXURE H: FORM 05 COMPLAINT FORM**

Form 05 can be downloaded from the Regulators website:

https://inforegulator.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/InfoRegSA-PAIA-Form05-Reg10-1.pdf

FORM 05

[Regulation 10]

NOTE:

- This form is designed to assist the Requester or Third Party (hereinafter referred to as "the 1. Complainant") in requesting a review of a Public or Private Body's response or non-response to a request for access to records under the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000) ("PAIA"). Please fill out this form and send it to the following email address: or complete online complaint form available PAIAComplaints@infoRegulator.org.za https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/. PAIA gives a member of the public a right to file a complaint with the Information Regulator about any of the nature of complaints detailed in part F of this complaint form.
- It is the policy of the Information Regulator to defer investigating or to reject a complaint if the 2. Complainant has not first given the public or private body (herein after referred to as "the Body") an opportunity to respond to and attempt to resolve the issue. To help the Body address your concerns prior to approaching the Information Regulator, you are required to complete the prescribed PAIA Form 02 and submit it to the Body.
- A copy of this Form will be provided to the Body that is the subject of your complaint. The information 3. you provide on this form, attached to this form or that you supply later, will only be used to attempt to resolve your dispute, unless otherwise stated herein.
- The Information Regulator will only accept your complaint once you confirm having complied with 4. the prerequisites below.
- Please attach copies of the following documents, if you have them: 5.
 - Copy of the form to the Body requesting access to records; a.
 - The Body's response to your complaint or access request; b.
 - Any other correspondence between you and the Body regarding your request; C.
 - Copy of the appeal form, if your compliant relate to a public body; d.
 - The Body's response to your appeal; e.
 - Any other correspondence between you and the Body regarding your appeal; f.
 - Documentation authorizing you to act on behalf of another person (if applicable); g.
 - Court Order or Court documents relevant to your complaint, if any. h.
- If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form 6. and sign each page.

CAPACITY OF PERSON/PARTY LODGING A COMPLAINT (Mark with an "X")

Complainant Personally

Representative of Complainant

Third Party

PREREQUISITES			
Did you submit request (PAIA form) for access to record of a public/private body?	Yes	No	
Has 30 days lapsed from the date on which you submitted your PAIA form?	Yes	No	
Did you exhaust all the internal appeal procedure against a decision of the Information officer of a public body?	Yes	No	
Have you applied to Court for appropriate relief regarding this matter?	Yes	No	

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Received by: (Full names)				
Position				
Signature				
Complaint accepted	Yes		No	
Reference Number				
Date stamp				

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Postal address	Facsimile			Other electronic communication Please specify)	
PART A PERSONAL INFORMATION		NANT			
Full Names					
Identity Number					
Postal Address					
Street Address					
E-Mail Address					
Contact numbers	Tel. (B)			Facsimile	
	Cellular				
PART B					
			c		
				ney must be attached if complainant	
is represented, failing which	ch the comple	anî wilî be reje	ecieaj		
Full Names of Representative					
Nature of representation					
Identity Number /					
Registration Number					
Postal Address					
Street Address					
E-mail Address					
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B)			Facsimile	
	Cellular				
PART C					
THIRD PARTY INFORMATIO	N				
(Please attach letter of au					
Type of Body	Private			Public	
Name of Public / Private Body					
Registration Number (if any)					

Name, Surname and		
Title of person authorised		
to lodge a complaint		
Postal Address		
Street Address		
E-mail Address		
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B):	Facsimile
Contact Numbers	Cellular	

PART D BODY AGAINST WHICH THE COMPLAINT IS LODGED								
Type of body	Private			Public				
Name of public / private body								
Registration number (if any)								
Name, surname and title of person you dealt with at the public or private body to try to resolve your complaint or request for access to information								
Postal Address								
Street Address								
E-mail Address Contact Numbers	Tel. (B): Cellular			Facsim	nile			
Reference Number given (if any)								
PART E COMPLAINT Tell us about the steps you have taken to try to resolve your complaint (Complaints should first be submitted directly to the public or private body for response and possible resolution)								
Date on which request submitted.								
Please specify the nature of the right(s) to be exercised or protected, if a compliant is against a private body.								
Have you attempted to re	esolve the mo	atter with th	e organis	ation?	Yes		No	
If yes, when did you receive it? (Please attach the letter to this application.)								
Did you appeal against a decision of the information officer of the yes No								
If yes, when did you lodge an appeal?								
Have you applied to Court for appropriate relief regarding this Yes No								
If yes, please indicate when was the matter adjudicated by the Court? Please attach Court Order, if there is any.								
PART F DETAILED TYPE OF ACCESS TO RECORDS (Please select one or more of the following to describe your complaint to the Information Regulator)								

	ion of Access to Information (PAIA) Manual 2023	
	I have appealed against the decision of the public	
77A(2)(a) or section 77A(3)(a) of	body and the appeal is unsuccessful.	
PAIA)		
Unsuccessful application for	I filed my appeal against the decision of the public	
condonation (Sections 77A(2)(b)	body late and applied for condonation. The	
and 75(2) of PAIA)	condonation application was dismissed.	
Refusal of a request for access	I requested access to information held by a body	
(Section 77A(2)(c)(i) or	and that request was refused or partially refused.	
77A(2)(d)(i) or 77A(3)(b) of PAIA)		
The body requires me to pay a fee	Tender or payment of the prescribed fee.	
and I feel it is excessive (Sections 22	The tender or payment of a deposit.	
or 54 of PAIA)		
Repayment of the deposit	The information officer refused to repay a deposit	
(Section The information officer	paid in respect of a request for access which is	
refused to repay a deposit paid	refused.	
22(4) of PAIA) in respect of a		
request for access which is		
refused.		
•	The body decided to extend the time limit for	
(Sections 26 or 57 of PAIA)	responding to my request, and I disagree with the	
	requested time limit extension or a time extension	
	taken to respond to my access request.	
Form of access denied (Section	I requested access in a particular and reasonable	
29(3) or 60 (a) of PAIA)	form and such form of access was refused.	
Deemed refusal (Section 27 or 58	It is more than 30 days since I made my request and	
of	I have not received a decision.	
PAIA)	Extension period has expired and no response was	
	received.	
Inappropriate disclosure of a	Records (that are subject to the grounds for refusal	
record	of access) have inappropriately/ unreasonable	
(Mandatory grounds for refusal of		
access to record).	been disclosed.	
No adequate reasons for the	My request for access is refused, and no valid or	
refusal	adequate reasons for the refusal, were given,	
of access	including the provisions of this Act which were relied	
(Section 56(3) (a) of PAIA)	upon for the refusal.	
Partial access to record (Section	Access to only a part of the requested records was	
28(2) or 59(2) of PAIA)	granted and I believe that more of the records	
	should have been disclosed.	
Fee waiver (Section 22(8) or 54(8)	I am exempt from paying any fee and my request	
of PAIA)	to waive the fees was refused.	
Records that cannot be found or	The Body indicated that some or all of the	
do not exist (Section 23 or 55 of	requested records do not exist and I believe that	
PAIA)	more records do exist.	
Failure to disclose records		
	The Body decided to grant me access to the	
	requested records, but I have not received them.	
No jurisdiction (exercise or	The Body indicated that the requested records are	
protection of any rights) (Section	excluded from PAIA and I disagree.	
50(1)(a) of PAIA)		
Frivolous or vexatious request	The Body indicated that my request is manifestly	
(Section 45 of PAIA)	frivolous or vexatious and I disagree.	
Other (Please explain)		
PART G		
EXPECTED OUTCOME		

EXPECTED OUTCOME

How do you think the Information Regulator can assist you? Describe the result or outcome that you seek.

PART H		
AGREEMENTS		
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The legal basis for the following agreements is explained in the Privacy Notice on how to file your complaint document. In order for the Information Regulator to process your complaint, you need to check each one of the checkboxes below to show your agreement:



I agree that the Information Regulator may use the information provided in my complaint to assist it in researching issues relating to the promotion of the right of access to information as well as the protection of the right to privacy in South Africa. I understand that the Information Regulator will never include my personal or other identifying information in any public report, and that my personal information is still protected by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). I understand that if I do not agree, the Information Regulator will still process my complaint.



The information in this Complaint Form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I authorize the Information Regulator to collect my personal complaint information (such as the information about me in this complaint form) and use it to process my human rights complaint relating to the right of access to information and / or the protection of the right to privacy.



I authorise anyone (such as an employer, service provider, witness) who has information needed to process my complaint to share it with the Information Regulator. The Information Regulator can obtain this information by talking to witnesses or asking for written records. Depending on the nature of the complaint, these records could include personnel files or employer data, medical or hospital records, and financial or taxpayer information.



If any of my contact information changes during the complaint process, it is my responsibility to inform the Information Regulator; otherwise my complaint could experience a delay or even be closed.

Signed at ______ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Complainant/Representative/Authorised person of Third party

ANNEXURE I

Information Regulator Registration Certificate

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE Registration Number:81554/2021-2022/IRRTT This is to certify that Gerhard Gerber and Ayub Mohamed, Charmaine Marè have been registered with the Information Regulator by Deparment of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as the Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer respectively, in terms of section 55(2) of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 on the 25th of May 2022. **Chief Executive Officer** INFORMATION REGULATOR NB: Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that the particulars of an Information Officer and/or Deputy Information Officer(s) are correct and updated on an annual basis or as and when it becomes necessary

ANNEXURE J FORM 13: PAIA REQUEST FOR COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT FORM (REGULATION 14(1)

This form can be downloaded from the Regulator's website: /<u>https://inforegulator.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/PAIA-Request-for-Compliance-Assessment-Form-13.pdf</u>



Address: JD House, 27 Stiemens Street Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2001 P.O. Box 31533 Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2017 Tel: 010 023 5200 Email:<u>PAIACompliance@infoRegulator.org.za</u>

REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT

FORM 13

[Regulation 14(1)]

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Full Name(s)			
Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-Mail Address			
Context Numbers	Tel. (B)	Facsimile	
Contact Numbers	Cellular		

hereby, in terms of section 77H of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000), request that the Information Regulator assess whether the under-mentioned public or private body generally complies with the provisions of the Act insofar as its policies and implementation procedures are concerned.

Name of Private / Public	
Name of Finvale / Fublic	
Body	
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Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-Mail Address			
Contact Number(s)	Tel. (B)	Facsimile	
	Cellular		

P	ARTICULARS OF INFO	DRMATION TO BE AS	SESSED
PERSONS	AFFECTED BY THE R	ELEVANT INFORMA	TION PRACTICE/S
TH	IE REASON WHY AN A	ASSESSMENT IS RE	QUESTED
SPECIFIC ASPECTS	OF THE INFORMATIO	N THAT THE ASSES	SMENT SHOULD ADDRESS
Signed at	this	day of	20

Requester

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