

Spokespeople & Media Communications

The fire season is here. Only authorised Public Information Officers may issue media releases and speak with members of the media regarding a veld / wild land fire in the province. Our current spokespeople are:

| Name | Main Responsibility | Area Code | Tel (Landline) | Cell | Fax | Email | Website |
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| Western Cape Disaster Management & Fire Brigade Services | | | | | | | |
| Colin Deiner | Public Information Officer | 021 | 937 6301 | 082 550 6770 | 931 9031 | Colin.Deiner@westerncape.gov.za | http://www.westerncape.gov.za/your_gov/1219 |
| City of Cape Town Fire & Rescue | | | | | | | |
| Theo Layne | Media Liaison | 021 | 590 1788 / 1900 | 079 059 1090 | 086 576 0783 | Theodore.Layne@capetown.gov.za | www.capetown.gov.za/fireandrescue |
| West Coast District | | | | | | | |
| Bertus Senekal | Chief Fire Officer | 022 | 4338700 | 083 236 4588 | 433 8875 | bsenekal@wcdm.co.za | www.westcoastdm.co.za |
| Cape Winelands District | | | | | | | |
| Jo-Anne Otto | Communication Services | 021 | 888 5202 | 072 8080 106 | 886 6206 | Jo-Anne@capewinelands.gov.za | www.capewinelands.gov.za |
| Overberg District | | | | | | | |
| Reinhard Geldenhuys | Chief Fire Officer | 028 | 4251690 | 083 273 8234 | 424 2748 | rgeldenhuys@odm.org.za | www.overberg.co.za |
| Eden District | | | | | | | |
| Wouter Jacobs | Public Information Officer | 044 | 803 1435 | 083 530 4307 | 086 614 4228 | wouter@edendm.co.za | www.edendm.co.za |
| Gerhard Otto | Senior Manager Emergency Service | 044 | 803 5071 | 083 630 2602 | | gerhardo@edendm.co.za | |
| Central Karoo District | | | | | | | |
| Hein Rust | | 023 | 449 1000 | 082 925 7953 | 415 1253 | hein@skdm.co.za | www.skdm.co.za |

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| Working on Fire | | | | | | | |
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| Liesl Brink | PRO | 021 | 761 1992 | 071 298 1602 | | liesl.brink@wofire.co.za | www.workingonfire.org |
| Cape Nature | | | | | | | |
| Marietjie Engelbrecht | Head Communications | 021 | 483 0077 | 082 814 3559 | | mengelbrecht@capenature.co.za | www.capenature.co.za |
| SA National Parks | | | | | | | |
| Merle Collins | Communications Manager | 021 | 689 4441 | 072 627 3910 | 685 5944 | merle.collins@sanparks.org | www.sanparks.co.za |
| Philip Prins | Fire Manager | 021 | 689 7438 | 083 961 5046 | | philip.prins@sanparks.org | |

On Scene: If you are a bona fide member of the media and would like to have access on the scene of a fire incident, please ensure that you report to the Public Information Officer or Incident Commander on scene.

DISTRICT EMERGENCY CENTRES (24 HRS)

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| City of Cape Town | 021 480 7700 |
| Overberg District Municipality | 028 425 1690 |
| West Coast District Municipality | 022 433 8700 |
| Eden District Municipality | 044 805 5071 |
| Central Karoo District Municipality | 023 414 2603 |
| Cape Winelands District Municipality | 021 887 4446 |
| ALL EMERGENCIES | CELL: 112 |