**VISION:** to unify and empower the people of the Western Cape through culture and sport.

**MISSION:** to inspire more people to engage actively in culture and sport activities, not only as participants but also as spectators and supporters.

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Is committed to achieving the following strategic objectives:
Nation building and social cohesion, human capital development, sustainable economic growth and good governance

**CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
- promotes, develops, manages and transforms arts, culture, language, heritage and museum services as part of building a Home for All in the Western Cape. Also manages the identification and conservation of the cultural and historical resources for the benefit of current and future generations by rendering a variety of services, as required by relevant legislation.

**SPORT AND RECREATION**
- contributes towards the reconciliation and development of communities through the provision of equitable, accessible and affordable facilities, programmes and services. Also promotes a healthy lifestyle and develops administration of school sport. Promotes major sport events, with special emphasis on the 2010 FIFA World Cup, and accelerates sporting excellence.

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**
- assists local library authorities to render public library services & to provide an archive service for the Western Cape.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**
- develops and promotes sustainable library, information and archive services to contribute to nation building, good governance and social and human capital development

**ARCHIVES**
- Acquires, preserves and manages public and non-public records to ensure access to the nation’s archival heritage

**RESTORATION OF HISTORIC RURAL SETTLEMENTS** (Genadendal)
- supports an integrated initiative to developing infrastructure for cultural tourism and emphasising rich heritage in participation with other departments, municipalities, local community, Moravian Church of SA and Dutch investors

**ARTS AND CULTURE**
- ensures cultural diversity and the advancement of artistic disciplines into viable industries

**LANGUAGE UNIT**
- promotes multilingualism, to redress past linguistic imbalances and develops previously marginalized languages

**HERITAGE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
- accelerates the transformation of the country’s heritage landscape by providing heritage services

**MUSEUM SERVICES**
- accelerates the transformation of the country’s heritage landscape by establishing and managing museums

**TRANSFORMATION & DISPUTE**
- establishes and supports transformed institutional and physical structures to increase participation and excellence

**PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT**
- provides sustainable mass-participation opportunities across the age spectrum to promote physically active lifestyles
- 2010 creates an enabling environment for the successful hosting of a world class event
- SCHOOL SPORT
- ensures active participation, development and training of all learners and educators and the identification of talent in quality and sustainable sport and recreation programmes

**SPECIALISED SERVICES**
- ensures active participation, development and training of all learners and educators and the identification of talent in quality and sustainable sport and recreation programmes

**PUBLIC ENTITIES**
- CULTURAL COMMISSION
- provides assistance to arts and culture organisations to preserve, promote and develop culture in Western Cape
- LANGUAGE COMMITTEE
- Ensures that 3 official languages enjoy equal status and that previously marginalized languages are actively promoted
- HERITAGE COUNCIL
- creates enabling environment through provision of heritage-resource management services