

FINANCE & BUSINESS SERVICES

ICT Services Sector

ICT, or information and communications technology describe the infrastructure and components that enable computing. There is no universal term for ICT, but it is accepted that it includes all devices, networking components, applications and systems that combined allow people and organisations to interact in the digital world.

ICT also includes both the internet-enabled sphere as well as the mobile one powered by wireless networks.

ICT is leveraged for economic, societal and interpersonal transactions and interactions. ICT has drastically changed how people work, communicate, learn and live. ICT's importance to economic development and business growth has been monumental and has been credited with ushering in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Western Cape Government realises not only the potential ICT can contribute to economic growth, but also how it can transform lesser fortunate communities to prosper economically. There are numerous governmental policies and programmes that aim to bridge the digital divide by providing greater access to ICT among those individuals and populations struggling to afford it.



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