

LAND COVER FEEDBACK

JdP gave some feedback on the progress with regard to acquiring a new and complete Land Cover dataset for the Western Cape. The National Department of Environmental Affairs (NEA) is looking into procuring a national Land Cover dataset. Provincial stakeholders have provided motivation for the dataset and these would be sent to NEA as additional proof that the data is urgently needed. Alternate options are also being considered, but the bottom line is that the WCG is doing its best to ensure a dataset is procured before the end of the year. This will also be discussed at the next CSI meeting. News updates will be sent to stakeholders thereafter.