



**Western Cape
Government**

Environmental Affairs and
Development Planning

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**UTILISING PARTNERSHIPS TO MAINSTREAM
CLIMATE CHANGE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

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Western Cape Government

RESPONDING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

NATIONAL DIRECTIVES

- No lack of legislative & policy directives seeking to drive transformation to a low carbon, climate resilient SA
- Weak mandates at local level
- Climate change component usually unfunded or very little resources allocated
- So, how to implement & mainstream?



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No. 57 of 2002: Disaster Management Act, 2002.



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PROVINCE'S ROLE

- Mainstreaming climate change into Provincial Govt
- Supporting Munics to mainstream & implement NCCRP
- Information / Research / Decision Support
- Interface National & Local
- Monitoring & Evaluation



MAINSTREAMING INTO WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT

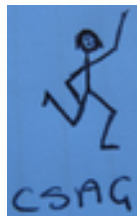
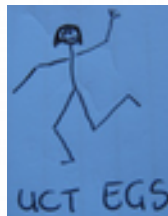
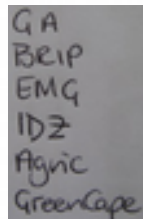
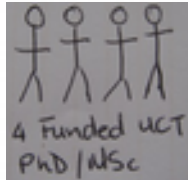
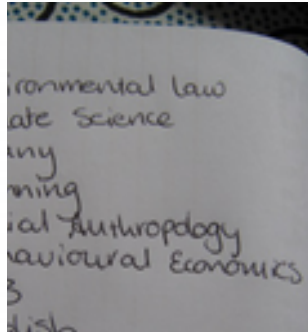
- **Western Cape Climate Change Response Strategy**
 - For the province
- **Develop sector plans**
 - E.g. Agriculture, Health
- **Integrate climate change into existing Structures, Strategies, Plans, Frameworks**
 - E.g. Infrastructure Framework, Water, Green Economy
- **Work transversally & develop partnerships within WCG**
 - Provincial Strategic Objectives
 - E.g. PS07, PS01, PS08, PS011

MAINSTREAMING AT LOCAL & DISTRICT LEVEL

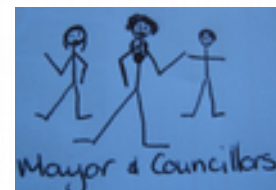
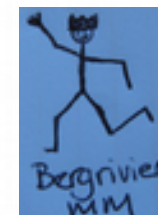
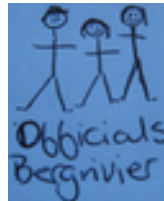
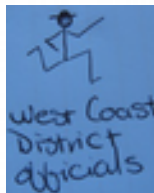
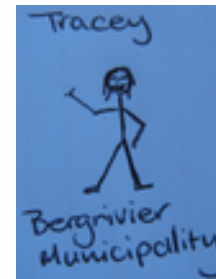
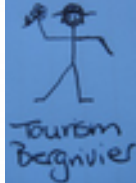
- **Continuous ongoing process** of adapting well
- **Limited provincial capacity**
 - Smallest Directorate in smallest department
- **Very limited local and district capacity**
 - No capacity to add new work areas;
 - Develop the capacity within existing line functions
- **In essence to a large degree it is a process of Change Management / Transformation**



CASE STUDY: BERGRIVIER



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Thank you