



WASTE MANAGEMENT PROVINCIAL REPORT



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Status of Designation of Waste Management Officers (WMO's)

Designation of Waste Management Officers in the Province

- The Province, NMBM and all the DMs (6) have designated WMOs.
- Local Municipalities most of them have appointed Waste Management Officers, it is the actual designation that has not taken place as yet.

Provincial and four (4) District Forums have been established and are functioning

Focus Areas:

- Waste Management Licensing Processes
- Waste Disposal Site Licensing
- Compliance monitoring of the disposal sites,
- Updates on the latest developments wrt legislation;
- Sharing of information
- Awareness sessions conducted at various municipal areas.

Progress against Outcome 10 delivery agreement targets

- Currently, in EC waste licences issued so far
 - licenced landfill sites ~ **54** (both for operation and closure, including those licenced prior to Waste Act coming to effect)
- Total Licences issued since coming to effect of the Waste Act ~ **76** (inclusive of transfer stations, landfill sites and other activities).

Status of the development/ review of IWMPs and waste management by laws

Most Municipalities are still busy developing/ reviewing their IWMP's. Only 4 have submitted to the Province, others are still busy with the processes and will be submitting on finality.

Status of public awareness initiatives by municipalities/ province

The Province is engaging in Public Awareness activities and hosts a number of events such as:

- All the Environmental Calendar Days and events are celebrated (annually, including the clean-up week Campaign)
- The Greenest Municipality Competition (annually)
- The Top Green Organisations Awards (held every 2 years, with organisations competing on their best practices on waste management and other areas of environmental management)
- Environmental Awards (Annual school competition that have school debating and presenting on a wide range of Environmental issues).

Different Municipalities have different initiatives e.g.

- a lot had clean-up campaigns and
- Nelson Mandela Metro hosted EC IWM Mini-Conference, a Schools' Awareness Programme **All Hands on Waste**, and **Going Green**.

Provincial Interventions in place and planned activities (specific to the province).

- Developing a Recycling Programme to Liquor Outlets through EC Liquor Board
- Provincial Assistance for Projects through LRED Fund
- Participation at various Provincial Structures such as:
 - SALGA Climate Change and Waste Management Forum
 - Technical MUNIMEC
 - MISA

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