

THE 4TH WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICERS' KHORO 2013- 14 October 2013 PROVINCIAL REPORTS

PROVINCIAL STATUS QUO REPORT

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Status of designation of Waste Management officers

- Written requests have been forwarded to all local authorities to designate waste management officials.
- To date there has been no response.
- Local authorities do have officials responsible for waste management within their administration, but as an add on to other responsibilities they have.



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Provincial Waste Forums

- The Provincial Waste Forum has not been active due to poor attendance by local authorities.
- Currently waste has been given slots on various other forums for eg district water and environmental forums.
- District waste forums are to be established. The John Taolo District Waste Forum is to be launched by the end of the October 2013 and the others to be launched before the end of this financial year.



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Progress against Outcome 10 delivery agreement targets

- Unlicensed landfills to be licensed.
 - 55 licensed municipal landfills of a total of 111 in the province – 49.9%
 - 42 licensed private landfills of a total of 57 in the province – 73 %
 - Percentage of all licensed landfills in the province – 58%
- Total waste generated to be diverted from land filling.
 - Due to lack of weigh bridges in the province it is very difficult to determine kg's waste generated.
 - A total of 277 252kg waste has being diverted from 1April 2013 to date.
- Households that receive basic waste collection service.
 - Total households in the province that are receiving a basic waste collection service is at 70%.



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Status of the development/ review of IWMPs

- Department of Environmental Affairs is currently assisting the following Districts within the province;
 - Pixely Ka Seme
 - John Taolo Gaetsewe
 - Namakwa
- The Frances Baard and Siyanda District IWMP's have being completed and will be submitted to the MEC's office for approval by the end of October 2013.
- The Provincial IWMP is currently under review and will be finalized by the end of the financial year.



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Status of the development / review of waste management by – laws

- The only two local authorities who have new generation by – laws are the Frances Baard and Siyanda District Municipalities.
- The provincial department is in the process of drafting generic waste by – laws to assist municipalities in getting by – laws in place.



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Status of public awareness initiatives by municipalities/ province

- Clean up campaigns
- Door to door
- Environmental forums
- Schools
- Recycling initiative in departments



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Provincial Interventions in place and planned activities

- Sol Plaatje recycling project.
- Sorting at household level
- Assist with the implementation of the basic refuse removal service for indigents by municipalities
- New landfill – John Taolo District
- Provincial Waste Management strategy
- Sustainable recycling projects
- Funding



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