










AGRI-PARK DISTRICT: Central Karoo	PROVINCE: WESTERN CAPE	REPORTING DATE: APRIL 2016							
 KEY COMMODITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short term: small stock (mainly goats and sheep) including meat, wool (using new dry cleaning technology), and tannery/leather processing. Medium – long term: vegetables, lucerne, flowers, and goat milk processing. 	 AGRIPARK COMPONENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPSUs: 5 identified: Murraysburg; Prince Albert; Lainsburg; Merwerville (or Possibly Leeu Gamka) and Nelspoort. Additional FPSUs may be identified by stakeholders as the Agri Park implementation evolves. 1 Agri hub located in Beaufort West. 1 Shared RUMC located either in Beaufort West or Oudsthoorn (stakeholder decision required). 	 STATUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAPOTT established. The final Master Business plan has been submitted 8 April 2016. Awaiting District Municipal Manager sign-off. 							
 KEY CATALYTIC PROJECTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of Beaufort West airport to handle processed goods (feasibility to be investigated). District Agri Hub Procurement Framework (to be investigated). Investment in new Waterless wool processing technology. Beaufort Western Abattoir partnership (and possibly others). Investment in one Tannery in the District. Investment in improving water supply and distribution systems. Ongoing empowerment of black farmers through the PLAS programme. Ongoing upgrading of roads. 	 AGRO-PROCESSING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES <p>Proposed Agro-Processing business opportunities aligned to the primary and support commodities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrading and partnership with one or more selected abattoirs in Beaufort West. One tannery to be located in Beaufort West; Waterless Wool and Mohair Cleaning & Processing Facility Agri Park in Beaufort West). Lucerne pill processing facility (possibly located in Eden District. Resuscitation of Beaufort West hydroponics focus on vegetables. Goat Milk Product Manufacturing at Laingsburg Goat Milk. Olive processing (Also SA olives branding support to obtain SA olives sticker is needed). Stone Fruits: Apricots and proposed Prince Albert fruit drying facility. 	 KEY ROLE-PLAYERS <table border="1" data-bbox="1370 354 2197 863"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1370 354 1541 376">Public Sector</th> <th data-bbox="1541 354 2072 376">Industry</th> <th data-bbox="2072 354 2197 376">Other</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1370 376 1541 863"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRDLR DRDAR ECRDA DEDAT SEDA Dept. Science and Technology Department Trade and Industry DAFF AgriBEE NRS Central Karoo District Municipality Local Municipalities: Laingsburg, Prince Albert, Beaufort West </td> <td data-bbox="1541 376 2072 863"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAA: Training, Information & Networking SAFA: Technical and Technology support SAFLA: Advise and Marketing SAMPA: Meat-processing and related industries SHALC: Tanneries representative body NAWACO- Women in cooperatives Retailers (Spar, Massmart, Pick n Pay, Shoprite/Checkers, Fruit & Veg City ARC-training, information and networking Industry Representative Body: Red Meat Industry Forum (RMIF) Levy Administrator: (implementation, administration and enforcement): Meat Statutory Measures Services (MSMS) and Red Meat Levy Administration (RMLA) Research: Red Meat Research Development Trust (RMRDT) and Red Meat Research & Development South Africa (RMRDSA) Quality Assurance: South African Meat Industry Company (SAMIC) Training, Research and Administration: Meat Industry Trust (MIT) Sheep Forum of South Africa. National Wool Growers Association (NWSGA). South African Meat Industry Company (SAMIC). Lamb and Mutton SA. National Emergent Red Meat Producer's Organisation (NERPO). Red Meat Producer's Organisation (RPO). SA feedlot Association. </td> <td data-bbox="2072 376 2197 863"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABSA, Standard Bank, Nedbank, FNB Land Bank Agri-SA and Agri-WC AFASA AEASA CSIR Local FET colleges and training providers </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Public Sector	Industry	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRDLR DRDAR ECRDA DEDAT SEDA Dept. Science and Technology Department Trade and Industry DAFF AgriBEE NRS Central Karoo District Municipality Local Municipalities: Laingsburg, Prince Albert, Beaufort West 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAA: Training, Information & Networking SAFA: Technical and Technology support SAFLA: Advise and Marketing SAMPA: Meat-processing and related industries SHALC: Tanneries representative body NAWACO- Women in cooperatives Retailers (Spar, Massmart, Pick n Pay, Shoprite/Checkers, Fruit & Veg City ARC-training, information and networking Industry Representative Body: Red Meat Industry Forum (RMIF) Levy Administrator: (implementation, administration and enforcement): Meat Statutory Measures Services (MSMS) and Red Meat Levy Administration (RMLA) Research: Red Meat Research Development Trust (RMRDT) and Red Meat Research & Development South Africa (RMRDSA) Quality Assurance: South African Meat Industry Company (SAMIC) Training, Research and Administration: Meat Industry Trust (MIT) Sheep Forum of South Africa. National Wool Growers Association (NWSGA). South African Meat Industry Company (SAMIC). Lamb and Mutton SA. National Emergent Red Meat Producer's Organisation (NERPO). Red Meat Producer's Organisation (RPO). SA feedlot Association. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABSA, Standard Bank, Nedbank, FNB Land Bank Agri-SA and Agri-WC AFASA AEASA CSIR Local FET colleges and training providers
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 INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of Hydroponics project to 16,000m2. Fencing, feedlot, auction and handling facilities Abattoir upgrading investments (to be determined). Small-scale agro-processing facilities (fruit and vegetables). Large warehouse and cold-storage facilities Administrative, agricultural input distribution and quality control facilities. Internet and software solutions technology Retail and training centres. Shearing sheds. Student and staff housing. 	 NEXT STEPS <table border="1" data-bbox="483 954 1332 1490"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="483 954 539 1353">Y 1</td> <td data-bbox="539 954 1332 1353"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRDLR finalise appointment District Agri Park Managers (located at the District level). Identification of Beaufort West Abattoir Strategic Partner. Beaufort West Tannery Feasibility. 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It will create jobs in the construction phase of the actual hub and FPSU's. It will also create a number of permanent operational jobs and new small business opportunities once the Agri-Park is implemented. This initiative will also support small and emerging farmers in their quest to become sustainable and profitable through training, financial, input, value adding and marketing support. In general, the Agri-Park will have the following positive impact in the district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved economic transformation, empowerment and inclusive growth Increased employment Increased and more sustainable agricultural production Increased income generation and poverty reduction Increased access to markets Skills development Enterprise development for small and emerging farmers Increased food security Increased tax revenue and municipal rates and service revenue. Economic growth and increase in Gross Geographic Product.
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