



MFMA SECTION 33: INFORMATION STATEMENT

**LONG TERM SERVICE LEVEL
AGREEMENT W.R.T. THE USE OF
THE REGIONAL WASTE
DISPOSAL SITE, SITUATED ON
ERF 28007, WORCESTER**

April 2025

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1. OBJECTIVE

Cape Winelands District Municipality hereby wishes to make public its long-term Service Level Agreement with Breede Valley Municipality, Witzenberg Municipality and Langeberg Municipality with respect to the use of the Regional Waste Disposal Site, situated on Erf 28007, Worcester subject to approval by the respective Municipal Councils in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, Act no 56 of 2003 (MFMA).

The Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be for a minimum period of twenty-five (25) years and therefore the Municipalities have to comply with Section 33 of the MFMA, as it exceeds a period of three (3) years.

The objective of this Information Statement is to inform the community, stakeholders and all interested parties of the long-term SLA that will be entered into.

2. INVITATION

The respective local communities, stakeholders and all interested parties are invited to submit comments or representations in respect of the long-term SLA to the Cape Winelands District Municipality.

The local municipalities, namely: Breede Valley, Langeberg Municipality and Witzenberg Municipality have considered and approved their inclusion into the public participation processes as required by Section 33 of the MFMA. These processes have been undertaken by Cape Winelands District Municipality on behalf of these Municipalities as pertains to the Advertisement and Information Statement.

The respective Municipal Councils will individually approve the long-term SLAs for their Municipality after the closure of the public participation process.

The dates and venues of the Council Meetings to be held, where the long-term SLA will be considered and approved, have been indicated below:

Municipality	Date of Meeting	Venue
Cape Winelands District Municipality	July 2025*	CWDM Council Chambers 51 Trappes Street, Worcester
Breede Valley Municipality		CWDM Council Chambers 51 Trappes Street, Worcester
Langeberg Municipality		LM Council Chambers Church Street, Robertson
Witzenberg Municipality		Town Hall Voortrekker Street, Ceres

**The specific meeting dates during July 2025 have not been confirmed as yet.*

3. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

Members of the respective local communities, stakeholders and all interested parties are invited to submit comments or representations in respect of the long-term SLA.

Advertisements

Invitation for the public to comment will be placed in the following local newspapers on/around 17 April 2025:

- Eikestadnuus
- Paarl Post
- Worcester Standard and Breederivier Gazette
- Witzenberg Herald
- Winelands Echo

The invitation for the public to comment will be advertised on the notice boards at the following offices of Cape Winelands District Municipality:

- Stellenbosch (29 du Toit Street)
- Worcester (51 Trappes Street)
- Paarl (194 Main Street)
- Ceres (27 Munnik Street)
- Robertson (40 Van Reenen Street)

Information statement

From 17 April 2025 onwards, the information statement will be made available to the public at the following offices of Cape Winelands District Municipality:

- Stellenbosch (29 du Toit Street): Mr. M. Lesch
- Worcester (51 Trappes Street): Ms. R.F.V. Robinson
- Paarl (194 Main Street): Ms. M. Marang
- Ceres (27 Munnik Street): Ms. C. Louw
- Robertson (40 Van Reenen Street): Ms. R. Adendorf

A copy of the information statement can be found on the website: www.capewinelands.gov.za

All comments on the long-term SLA, if any, must be submitted in writing before 12:00 on Friday, 20 June 2025 to the above offices of the Cape Winelands District Municipality.

A copy of the information statement will be sent to National and Provincial Treasury as well as the National Department responsible for local government and the provision of waste management for comment on 17 April 2025.

4. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Cape Winelands District Municipality has the powers and functions in accordance with Section 84(1)(e) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act 117 of 1998) for solid waste disposal sites in so far as it relates to:

- the determination of a waste disposal strategy;
- the regulation of waste disposal; and
- the establishment, operation and control of waste disposal sites, bulk waste transfer facilities and waste disposal facilities for more than one local municipality in the district.

The Cape Winelands District Municipality obtained an operating permit in terms of the Environment Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989) and is in the process of developing the Worcester Regional Landfill site to serve as a regional waste disposal facility for the general waste generated across the district.

The disposal area is developed cell by cell and each cell is designed and constructed with a medium-term capacity, e.g. Cell 1 that is currently under construction has a design capacity which under current conditions, will reach capacity in approximately eight (8) years' time at which time the construction of Cell 2 must be completed. The development of further cells will be incorporated in separate addenda to this Agreement.

Breede Valley Municipality, Witzenberg Municipality and Langeberg Municipality will make use of such a solid waste disposal site and the waste disposal facilities thereon. These Municipalities undertake to pay the applicable Charges to Cape Winelands District Municipality consisting of a Fixed Waste Disposal Cost, a variable Waste Disposal Tariff per ton of waste disposed and a Rehabilitation Contribution per ton of waste disposed.

5. LONG-TERM SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

The long-term SLA is the subject of this public and other stakeholder's participation process. The only future amendments to this long-term Service Level Agreement are the disposal charges which will be adjusted annually and shall be aligned to the actual capital and operational costs and the provision for rehabilitation and agreed in writing between the Parties.

6. NEXT STEPS

Members of the respective local communities and other interested persons are invited to submit their comments or representations in respect of the long-term SLA as set out above. The Municipalities will also solicit the views and recommendations of stakeholders, including the National and Provincial Treasuries and the national department responsible for Local Government. The long-term SLA and all comments and views received will be presented to the respective Municipal Councils for final approval.

7. ANNEXURES

Annexure A: Draft Service Level Agreement (Incl. Tariffs)

8. ADVERTISEMENT

A copy of the advertisement has been included on the following page.

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Notice in terms of the MFMA and Call for Comments or Representations

The Cape Winelands District Municipality together with the Breede Valley Municipality, Langeberg Municipality and Witzenberg Municipality, in terms of the provisions of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) (MFMA), hereby makes it public that it will conclude a Service Level Agreement (SLA) for the long-term use of the regional landfill facility situated on the remainder of Erf 28007 in Worcester, for an estimated period of 25 years from the date of commissioning of Cell 1 of the regional landfill facility, subject to approval from the respective Municipal Councils in terms of Section 33 of the MFMA. The regional landfill facility will be owned and operated by Cape Winelands District Municipality.

The SLA and an Information Statement summarising the participating Municipality's obligations in terms of the SLA can be inspected at the District Municipality's Offices that have been listed below during official office hours or accessed on the District Municipality's official website: www.capewinelands.gov.za from 17 April 2025.

The contract will be considered by the Municipal Council of the District and each participating Municipality at their respective Council meetings to be held during July 2025 at their respective municipal offices as listed in the Information Statement. Notice is hereby further given in terms of Section 21 and 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the local communities and affected parties are invited to submit comments or representations on the long-term SLA.

The SLA and Information Statement containing the particulars for the long-term use of the regional landfill facility can be viewed either at the District Offices listed below or on the website: www.capewinelands.gov.za. Public representations, inputs and comments for the long-term use of the regional landfill facility, if any, must reach the Office of the Municipal Manager before 12:00 on Friday, 20 June 2025.

Any person who cannot read or write, people living with disabilities and people from disadvantaged groups who are unable to submit written comments for the long-term use of the regional landfill facility, may seek the assistance from the persons indicated below, to have their input or comments recorded and submitted to the District Municipality.

- Stellenbosch (29 du Toit Street): Mr. M.J. Lesch
- Worcester (51 Trappes Street): Ms. R.F.V. Robinson
- Paarl (194 Main Street): Ms. M. Marang
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Enquiries may be directed to: Municipal Manager, Cape Winelands District Municipality, P.O. Box 100, Stellenbosch, 7599, telephone 0861 265 263, or via e-mail: martinlesch@capewinelands.gov.za.

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