



HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT CAPE TOWN BIODIVERSITY SPATIAL PLAN 2025

The City's Environmental Management Department is updating the Bioregional Plan, adopted as Council policy in 2015, and changing the name to the Cape Town Biodiversity Spatial Plan 2025. This draft policy comprises a profile of Cape Town's biodiversity, the Cape Town BioNet 2024 and the associated land use guidelines.

The policy needs to be updated for three main reasons:

1. To align with the Cape Town BioNet 2024
2. To align to updated legislation, other policies and strategies, and
3. To change the policy name to align to the Western Cape Biodiversity Act, 2021

The draft policy is in line with national and provincial legislation, as well as international biodiversity commitments. It is aligned to the City of Cape Town's Integrated Development Plan 2022-2027, Municipal Spatial Development Framework 2023 and eight District Spatial Development Frameworks 2023.

In terms of section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, the public and interested parties or groups are given the opportunity to submit comments to the municipality from 13 February 2025 to 13 March 2025.

Comments can be submitted by:

Email: public.participation@capetown.gov.za

Online: www.capetown.gov.za/collaborate

Written submission: City libraries and subcouncil offices



The City's Public Participation Unit will assist people living with disabilities who are unable to submit written comments to have their input recorded and submitted to the City. Contact the Public Participation Unit on 0800 212 176 to request help to submit your comments.

For general enquiries, please email Enviro.GIS@capetown.gov.za.

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