



THE CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT IN A NUTSHELL

The Central Karoo District's greatest assets are its people and natural environment.

The Central Karoo District is one of five districts in the Western Cape Province.

The District comprises of three local municipalities, namely Beaufort West, Prince Albert and Laingsburg.

With a population of 71 011, the Central Karoo is the smallest District in the Province. Area wise the District is quite vast, covering an area of 38,885 square kilometers.

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ABOUT THE SECTION MUNICIPAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Central Karoo District Municipality is sanctioned by legislation to provide Municipal Health Services within its area of jurisdiction.

Environmental health is a fundamental public health approach affecting the whole population and are services provided by Environmental Health Practitioners (EHP's) essential elements in building a healthy population.

Municipal Health Services are rendered by five (5) Environmental Health Practitioners (EHP's) in ten (10) communities in the Central Karoo Region, namely Murraysburg, Beaufort West, Nelspoort, Merweville, Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka, Klaarstroom, Prince Albert Road, Laingsburg and Matjiesfontein, as well as in the rural areas of the Murraysburg, Beaufort West, Prince Albert and Laingsburg districts.

VISION / MISSION

Aware of the constitutional right of every person to an environment that is not harmful to his or her health or well-being, and the principles that underlie the National Health Act, 2003 (Act 61 of 2003) as well as the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), the Section Municipal Health seeks to protect and promote the health and well-being of all our residents in the Central Karoo Region by providing, in conjunction with applicable laws, a sustainable, effective and responsible municipal health service.

Our residents have high expectations in respect of environmental / municipal health management and must it be dealt with in a structured and efficient manner in order to ensure:

- A good relationship between the municipality and its inhabitants with a collective responsibility for the environment;
- That the quality of the environment with regard to air, water and land will increase; and
- That all communities live in an environment that is beneficial to their health.

**Environmental protection
doesn't happen in a vacuum**

**You can't separate the
impact of the environment
from the impact on our
families & communities in
the Central Karoo**



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