

HAVE YOUR SAY

EXPROPRIATION BILL [B 23B–2020] (NCOP)

The Western Cape Provincial Parliament’s Standing Committee on Infrastructure invites stakeholders and interested parties to attend public hearings on the Expropriation Bill [B 23B–2020] (NCOP) that are being organised as part of the Standing Committee’s constitutional responsibility.

The purpose of the Bill is to provide for the expropriation of property for a public purpose or in the public interest; to regulate the procedure for the expropriation of property for a public purpose or in the public interest, including payment of compensation; to identify certain instances where the provision of nil compensation may be just and equitable for expropriation in the public interest; to repeal the Expropriation Act, 1975 (Act 63 of 1975); and to provide for matters connected therewith.

The public hearings are arranged as follows:

Date	Venues	Time
Monday 22 May 2023	Garden Route District, George at the Banquet Hall	16:00 – 19:00
Friday 26 May 2023	Overberg District, Caledon at the Town Hall	16:00 – 19:00
Friday 2 June 2023	Central Karoo District, Beaufort West at the Mandlenkosi Community Hall	16:00 – 19:00
Wednesday 7 June 2023	West Coast District, Saldanha Bay at the Dail Rock	16:00 – 19:00
Monday 12 June 2023	Cape Winelands District, Worcester at the Nekkies Conference Centre	16:00 – 19:00
Wednesday 21 June 2023	City of Cape Town Metropolitan at the Western Cape Provincial Parliament	16:00 – 19:00

Interested persons and organisations are encouraged to attend and participate in the public hearings and to submit written input on the Bill to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure for consideration. Only input on the content of the Bill will be considered.

Please submit submissions on the Bill to Ms Shumeeze Jones, Procedural Officer, either by email (sjones@wcpp.gov.za) or as a voice note on WhatsApp (cellphone number: 068 062 5876). Submissions must reach the Standing Committee on Infrastructure before or on Monday 12 June 2023. Please indicate whether a verbal presentation on the written submission will be made.

Further information and an electronic version of the Bill will be published on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament’s website (www.wcpp.gov.za). Copies of the Bill will be sent to interested persons on request.

Issued by Ms LM Maseko (MPP), Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Infrastructure.