

STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and PROTECTION

PRESENTATION TO PARLIAMENTARY
PORTFOLIO AND SELECT COMMITTEE

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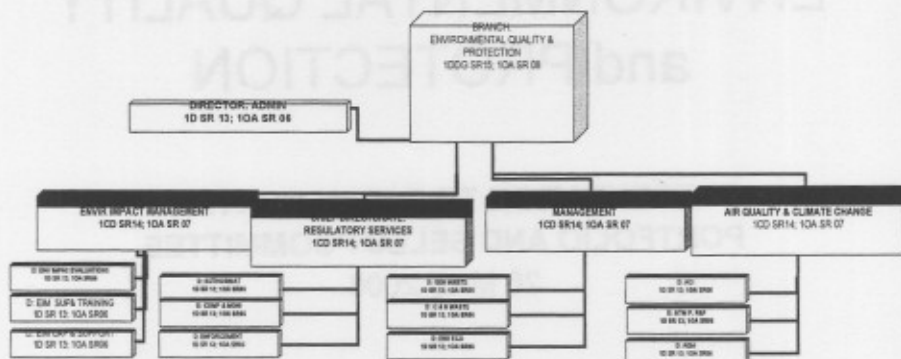
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PURPOSE OF PROGRAMME

- To protect and improve the quality and safety of the environment

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2005/6

- Environmental compliance and enforcement capacity enhanced nationally through recruitment, training and deployment of 700 environmental management inspectors and sensitizing the judiciary to environmental issues through training prosecutors.
- Progress in waste minimization through MOU with the glass industry and pilot waste management projects in selected provinces.
- Air Quality Act effective, Vaal Priority Area declared, training for provincial and local government air quality management officials

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2005/6

- **NEMA environmental impact assessment regulations finalised;**
- **A computerized environmental authorization database established**
- **Impact management guidelines and information booklets developed.**

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MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY

- **Environmental impact management system (EIM)**
- **Regulatory framework for EIM**
- **National, provincial and local EIM governance capacity**
- **Robust environmental management authorisations**
- **Compliance monitoring**

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MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY

- Corrective action taken in cases of significant non-compliance
- Building national enforcement capacity
- Develop and implement regulatory systems for marine, coastal and terrestrial resources

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MEDIUM TERM STRATEGY

- Waste legislation, policy and information systems
- Less waste produced and pollution remediated
- Better managed waste
- Improved Air Quality
- Response to climate change and ozone-layer depletion

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PRIORITIES 2006-2007

- **Impact Management**

- Implement new regulations and provide tools and implementation support to achieve speedier processing and greater national consistency
- Establish comprehensive programme to support provincial and local government in building capacity for streamlined impact management delivery

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PRIORITIES 2006-2007

Compliance and Enforcement

- Finalise compliance monitoring system and begin implementation
- Undertake impact evaluation of plastic bag legislation
- Institutionalise EMI Training and expand no's of designated officials
- Undertake strategic enforcement actions directed at major polluters or dangerous pollutants
- Continue work with DoJ and with magistrates and prosecutors
- Amend NEMA to allow for enforcement under ECA and APPA

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PRIORITIES 2006-2007

Waste Management

- Finalise waste bill and publish for comment
- Finalise Tyre and Asbestos Regulations
- Delegate landfill permitting to provinces on basis of agreed implementation plan and capacity building support
- Restructure waste chief directorate and do status quo assessments in order to be able to more effectively develop strategies to support provincial and local government delivery
- Implement Thor clean up

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PRIORITIES 2006-2007

Air Quality and Climate Change

- Implement priority area system with Vaal as pilot
- Finalise ambient air standards
- Initiate review of permits of major polluting industries
- Scale up air quality management training for provincial and local government
- Initiate long term scenario planning on climate change

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BENEFITS FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

- **Create conditions for sustainable tourism growth and development**

Creating a safe and attractive environment for local and foreign tourism through policies and legislation that contribute to the effective management of environmental impact assessments, reducing pollution and waste and creating a healthy , pollution-free environment. Permitting and authorisation activities that take into account tourism needs..

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BENEFITS FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

- **Promote the conservation and sustainable development of our natural resources**

Compliance to legislation with regard to activities and development that promote the conservation and sustainable development of our natural resources through recycling and reducing pollution and waste initiatives resulting in positive impacts on the environment.

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BENEFITS FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

- **Protect and improve the quality and safety of the environment**

Through the implementation of DEAT's strategic objectives regarding legislation; environmental impact management, waste and pollution management; air quality and climate change.

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BUDGET per SUB-PROGRAMME

SUB-PROGRAMME	Personnel	Goods & Services	Transfer Allocation	Capital Allocation	Total Allocation
Management	1 887	3 732	1	24	5 644
Regulatory Services: CD	4679	13 412	4	306	18 401
Pollution & Waste Management: CD	10 673	16872	6	444	27 995
Air Quality Management & Climate Change: CD	12 292	9 500	2		26 989
Environmental Impact: CD	8192	10 812	4	541	19 549
Financial Assistance : Buyisa-e-Bag	-	-			0
SAWS	-	-	114 393		114 393
TOTAL	37 723	54 328	114 410	7 838	214 299

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BUDGET per ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

- Buyisa-e-Bag (Section 21): R0
Branch provides funding to the section 21 company of that name as part of the implementation of the plastic bag regulations

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BUDGET per ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

- South African Weather Services:
R114 393

The objectives of the SAWS to:

- maintain, extend and improve the quality of meteorological services;
- Ensure the ongoing collection of meteorological data over South Africa and surrounding southern oceans
- Fulfill the government's international obligations

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