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DWS Western Cape to host councillor training

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An upcoming series of councillor training will boost the Department of Water and Sanitation's efforts to streamline water and sanitation service delivery.

The main objectives of the water and sanitation councillor training are to:

- provide water and sanitation services and water resource content so that councillors understand the water and sanitation business
- empower councillors to play a key policy setting role in water and sanitation services.
- provide councillors with the necessary information and knowledge to fulfil an effective oversight role of water and sanitation services within their municipalities

Simawo further states that the role councillors play include decision making affecting water and sanitation services. Since local Government is at the centre of development, strong political leadership will play a significant role in achieving sustainable water and sanitation services

To cover the Central Karoo region, the first leg of councillor Training will be hosted in Beaufort West Disaster Management Centre on 11-12 May, followed by the West Coast Leg at Malmesbury Town Hall on 16-17 May.

The training will cover topics such as Water and Sanitation Services Planning, Water Services Regulations, Water Services Infrastructure, Water Resource Management, amongst others.

DWS is committed to accelerating service delivery in partnership with local government and other sectors of government.

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