



MEDIA ADVISORY

Department of Water and Sanitation in Western Cape to train councillors on

water and sanitation business

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) invites members of the media to the councillor training to be held on 11-12 May 2023 in Beaufort West.

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

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

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the councillor training as follows:

Date : 11-12 May 2023

Venue: Beaufort West Disaster Management Centre (Traffic weigh bridge)Time: 10h00

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