**ANNEXURE 7**

**WCRSS RESPONSIBILITIES PER INSTITUTION: Government Departments**

1. ***DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE***

To report at meeting

1. ***DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING***

No reply received

1. ***DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: PLANNING (Chris Rabie)***

The Provincial Spatial Development Framework, 2009 addresses water under the theme – Environmental Sustainability, Objective 9: Minimise the consumption of scarce environmental resources, particularly water, fuel, building materials, mineral resources, electricity and land.

The components within the Department dealing with regulatory planning matters assess development applications at the hand of these policy statements and may determine conditions of approval to ensure adherence thereto in terms of NEMA.

Policy documents developed by this Directorate are taken through thorough public participation and once approved are made available to all clients of the Department either by way of hard copies, CDs or circulars.

The findings from the All Towns Reconciliation Strategy Study will be used as the basis for decisions on development applications.

The current IWRM study will also provide valuable input for decision-making.

1. ***DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: ENVIRONMENT***

No reply received