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22 October
2021



STATE *of the* BAY





AGENDA

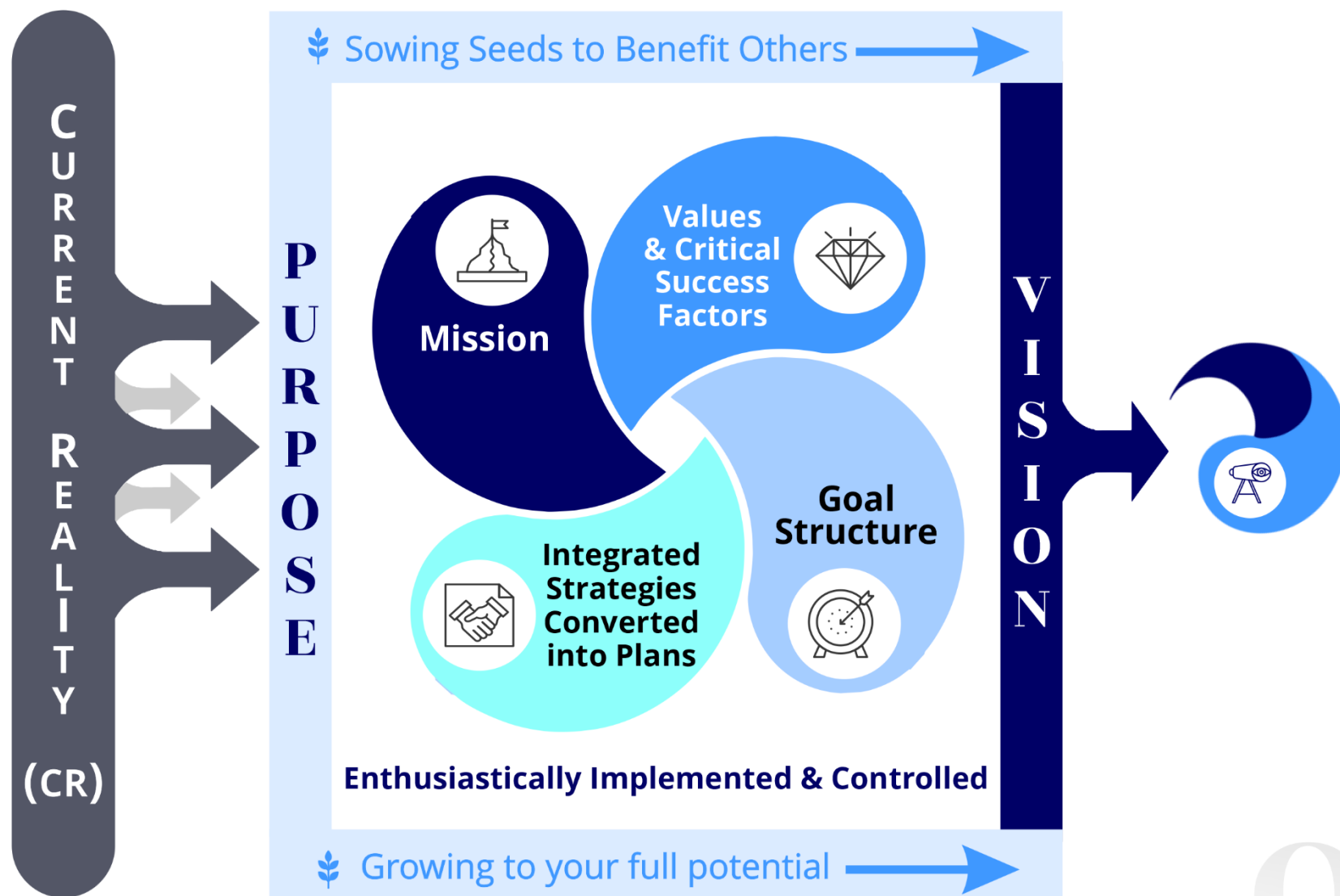
22 October 2021 : 08h30

- *08h15 – 09h00* Registration and Coffee/Tea
 - *09h00 - 09h10* Welcome – Cllr A. Kruger
 - *09h10 - 09h30* West Coast Industrial Development
– Mr Herman Jonker
 - *09h30 - 10h00* Celebrating 21 years of the Cape
West Coast Biosphere Reserve
- Mr Jacques van der Merwe
 - *10h00 - 10h30* Tea Break
 - *10h30 - 12h00* State of the Bay Report
- Dr Barry Clark (Anchor)
 - *12h00 – 13h00* Lunch
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What is Success?

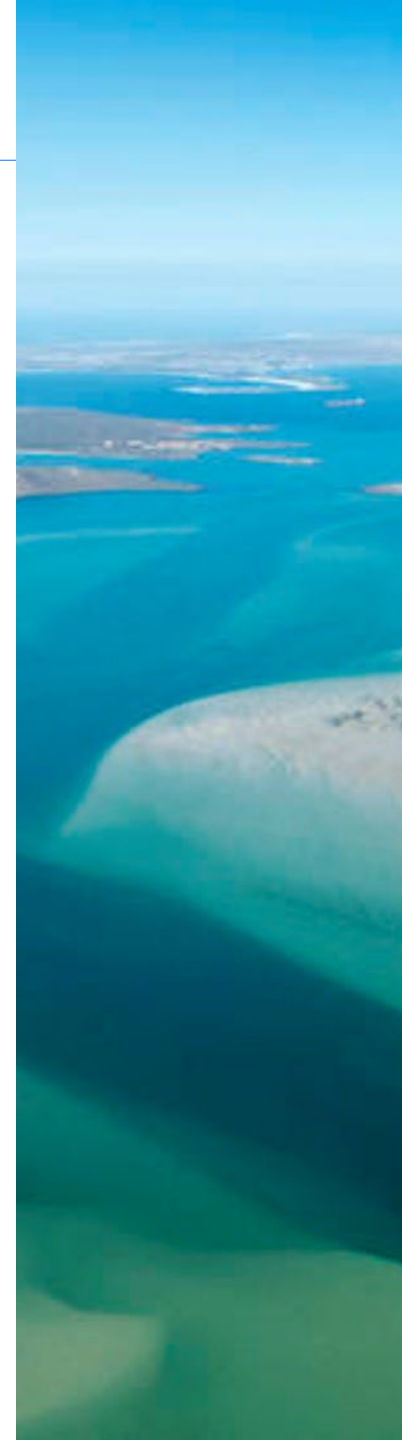
"Success is a journey, not a destination"





Our Vision

The Saldanha Bay Catchment Area
is a sustainable ecological system
where the SBWQFT, industry,
government and the community
work together as a team.





Our Mission

To promote water quality and ecological system health through:

- Scientific monitoring, evaluating and reporting
- Equitable sharing of cost
- Informing and the provision of related advice
- Communication with interested and affected parties
- Sound administrative and financial management

In order to meet legal, environmental and social responsibilities.

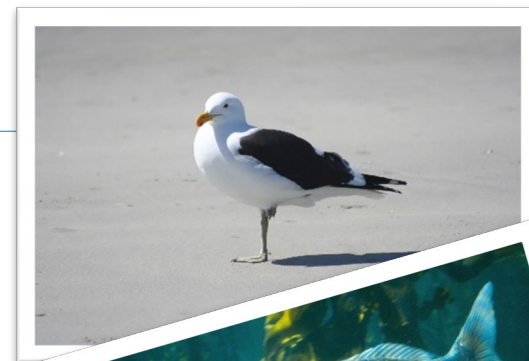


Values

- Accountability
- Openness and Transparency
- Integrity, Honesty, Fairness and Trust
- Co-operation, Synergy and Inclusivity

Principles

- Scientific Approach – monitor, evaluate and report
- User Pays (sharing monitoring cost)
- Stakeholder Representation (relevant entities / bodies / organisations)
- Public Participation
- Legal Compliance
- Financial Viability





Our Goals

Primary Goal 1

To monitor marine water quality and eco system health

Concept: To identify and verify all the relevant and required marine ecosystem monitoring parameters, to determine monitoring frequency of the various parameters, establish a Long Term (10-year) Monitoring programme schedule, ensure monitoring program implementation, including data collecting, data processing and reporting by external service provider through a process of outsourcing.

GOAL 2	To share costs of monitoring programmes
GOAL 3	To inform all relevant authorities & stakeholders of the monitoring results and provide advice where applicable
GOAL 4	To communicate the monitoring activities/findings to industry, Government and the community
GOAL 5	To ensure sound administrative and financial management



State of the Bay Report 2021

- The residents living in and around Saldanha Bay and Langebaan Lagoon are truly blessed to have such a unique ecological wonder on their doorstep.
- Visitors to our region continually confirm this view. It has taken millennia of natural processes to provide this phenomenon.
- The advent of man and his need to develop, almost at all costs, has the potential to destroy this gift within a short time.

The question is ...

“How do we balance the need to conserve our natural heritage with the requirement to develop and prosper economically?”

There is no simple answer to this very basic question.

Conclusion

In conclusion, let us all, National, Provincial and Local Government with the Private Sector and Non-Governmental Organizations, as partners, take hands and make a difference in conserving Saldanha Bay and Langebaan Lagoon for future generations, whilst ensuring responsible development.





**Thumbs-Up
for the
SBWQFT**

❖ **Be Positive**

❖ **Take Responsibility**

❖ **Make a DIFFERENCE where you can!**



Thank You



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