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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Draft Special Economic Development Infrastructure Company Bill for public comment**

The Western Cape Government (WCG) is in the process of establishing a provincially owned company (the Special Economic Development Infrastructure Company or SEDIC) to manage a range of infrastructure projects in which the Province has an interest. One such project is the Atlantis Special Economic Zone, which is being developed under the auspices of the Department of Economic Development & Tourism, and which was launched on 6 December 2018.

The establishment of a provincial company is underpinned by provincial legislation that sets out what the objects of the company are and regulates how the company will be operated. A draft Special Economic Development Infrastructure Company Bill was published in the *Provincial Gazette* on 12 December 2018, and we invite members of the public to comment on the draft Bill before it is introduced in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament. The commenting period is until 31 January 2019. A copy of the draft Bill can also be found online at <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/assets/departments/premier/8022-extra-wc-special-economic.pdf>.

Please do not hesitate to contact the persons listed in the *Gazette* for further information.

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