

MEDIA ALERT

Tourism Budget Vote 2023

22 May 2023

The Minister of Tourism, Ms Patricia de Lille and Deputy Minister, Mr Fish Mahlalela will present the Tourism Budget Vote highlighting the Department's key areas of work and strategic focal points for the 2023/24 financial year. The Budget Vote will expand on the milestones of the Tourism Sector Recovery Plan, and the initiatives poised to grown tourism, advance transformation and skills development in the sector.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

TOURISM BUDGET VOTE PRESENTATION:

 Date:
 Wednesday 24 May 2023

 Time:
 15h00 – 17h30

 Venue:
 National Assembly will be in Room M46, Marks Building - Ground Floor, 120

 Plein Street
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Pre - Budget Vote Engagement:

Deputy Minister Fish Mahlalela will visit the Agulhas National Park to assess the phase 2 of the Department's Working for Tourism infrastructure development project at the iconic Map of Africa monument. In 2019, the Department launched the Map of Africa monument in collaboration with SANParks to enhance visitor experience and boost the local tourism economy.

Date:23 May 2023Time:10h00Venue:Agulhas National Park – Western Cape Province

<u>KINDLY NOTE:</u> Interview requests can be forwarded to the following official by **16:00 on 22 May 2023 with:**

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