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Western Cape
Government
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Tuesday, 13 October 2026 07:00 – 16:00 DHL Cape Town Stadium

PROGRAMME

MORNING PLENARY

Setting the strategic context for a future-ready municipal fleet

07:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09:00 – 09:05	OPENING Dipuo Moloto – Master of Ceremonies <i>Manager: Organisational Business Continuity, Risk and Resilience</i>
09:05 – 09:15	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW Ernest Sass – Executive Director: Corporate Services Deidre Ribbonaar – HoD, Western Cape Mobility Department <i>Leading the mobility transformation: The journey to a future-ready fleet</i>
09:15 – 09:25	THE VISION OF CORPORATE SERVICES Alderman Theresa Uys, Mayco Member for Corporate Services <i>Leadership address: Building a future-ready public fleet</i>
09:25 – 09:35	URBAN MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT Regan Melody – Executive Director: Urban Mobility <i>Reimagining urban mobility: Integrating NEV into the City of tomorrow</i>
09:35 – 09:50	NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE Bridgette Setshedi – Climate Mitigation Presidential Climate Commission <i>From policy to implementation: South Africa's roadmap to low-carbon road transport</i>

09:50 – 10:05	SMART MOBILITY AND NEV TRANSITION Prof Marianne Vanderschuren – University of Cape Town <i>Beyond electric vehicles: What does a realistic NEV transition look like for the Western Cape?</i>
10:05 – 10:20	THE INTELLIGENT FLEET Prof Thinus Booysen – Stellenbosch University <i>Shaping the intelligent fleet of tomorrow: How technology, data and connected vehicles can fundamentally change the way fleets are managed</i>
10:20 – 10:40	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND EXHIBITION OPENING BY ALDERMAN THERESA UYS <i>Official opening of the exhibition hall</i>
BREAKAWAY SESSIONS 10:40 – 12:00	
SESSION 1: Finance, procurement and business models <i>How do we pay for NEVs without increasing long-term risk?</i> Topics - Total cost of ownership vs leasing - Service-based models (Fleet-as-a-Service, managed charging) - Tariffs and recharging models - Compliant innovation - Role of SMEs and local industry	SESSION 2: Energy, infrastructure and depots <i>Is energy the real bottleneck to fleet transition?</i> Topics - Charging infrastructure requirements and depot readiness - Grid capacity and demand charges - Renewable energy integration options (solar + battery storage) - Phasing strategies: pilot depot vs full rollout - Battery technology
	SESSION 3: Enabling tomorrow's fleet: People, skills and technology <i>Is our workforce ready for the future?</i> Topics - Preparing the fleet and mobility workforce for 2030 - Change leadership strategies for workforce transition - Data and systems integration - Available technologies (now until 2030) - Technology fit vs operational risk - Transition sequencing
12:00 – 12:15	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND RETURN TO MAIN PLENARY
12:15 – 13:15	PANEL DISCUSSION Gideon Neethling • Mary Haw • Helen Davies • Prof Gal Raz • Dr Willem Cilliers • Jack Radmore <i>What needs to happen now across government, fleet operations, infrastructure and industry to move from planning and pilots to a practical, resilient and scalable fleet transition by 2030?</i>
13:15 – 13:30	SYNTHESIS AND DIRECTION SETTING Yaasier Ahmed – Director, Fleet Management <i>The Road to 2030 and beyond: Key insights and priorities</i>
13:30 – 16:00	NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION