



PROJECT INITIATION REPORT

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name	Test Project for R010
Location	City of Cape Town
Sector	Economic
Department	Department of Agriculture
Project Owner	Poonam Yawalkar
Project Manager	Poonam Yawalkar

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION

Rural communities within the Breede Valley Local Municipality continue to face significant mobility challenges due to inadequate crossing infrastructure, unsafe footpaths, and limited road connectivity. Many households rely on makeshift or seasonal river crossings that are frequently rendered unusable during periods of heavy rainfall or flooding. This lack of reliable access not only isolates communities but also impedes the delivery of essential social and economic services.

The Department of Infrastructure has identified the need for improved rural mobility to support inclusive development, reduce safety risks, and strengthen service delivery networks. The Rural Bridges & Access Connectivity Programme forms part of broader provincial efforts aimed at enhancing rural resilience, promoting equitable infrastructure access, and improving living conditions across underserved areas.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Scope of Work for the Rural Bridges & Access Connectivity Programme covers all activities required to plan, design, assess, and deliver rural bridge structures and access connectivity improvements across the Breede Valley Local Municipality.

OBJECTIVES & KEY FOCUS AREAS

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Infrastructure linked to 5yr plans & their respective APPs, AOP's & AR's	• Prioritising Infrastructure for Maximum Impact • Enhancing Private Sector Partnerships • Addressing Climate Change & Sustainability

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Infrastructure Monitoring & Evaluation	• Enhancing Private Sector Partnerships • Innovation & Futures Planning • Addressing Climate Change & Sustainability

PROJECT TIMELINE & COST

Estimated Duration	5 Year(s) & 8 Month(s)
Estimated Start Date	26 Dec 2025
Estimated Amt	R 150,100,676

SUBMISSION & APPROVAL

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