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City of Cape Town's designing quality places: Urban design policy
This document is intended for anyone with an interest in the built environment and engages with the process of shaping it. The Policy aims to inform any built environment project or development proposal.

Author: City of Cape Town

Cape Town Resilience Strategy
The Cape Town Resilience Strategy offers a roadmap for a 21st-century metropolis.

Author: City of Cape Town

City Food System Governance Assessment: Kisumu, Mbale, Ouagadougou, Tunis and Cape Town
The report analyses the governance dimensions of urban food environments in five African cities.

Cape Town pilot project infographic
Explore the proposed pilot project in the AfriFOODlinks hub city, Cape Town

Where food, trade and change meet: lessons from Cape Town
This video takes us into the informal market spaces of Langa and Bellville in Cape Town, highlighting the realities of informal food trade alongside practical interventions designed to improve food safety, infrastructure and the experiences of traders and community members.

Nourish to flourish: An overview of the Western Cape Government Strategic Framework for Household Food and Nutrition Security
This framework targets specific food system shortcomings to ensure equitable service to all Western Cape residents.

Author: Western Cape Government

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Urban Food Systems Governance and Poverty in African Cities

Addressing urban poverty through the lens of the food system and food security, using case studies in smaller or secondary African cities.

Author: Jane Battersby, Vanessa Watson

Early Childhood Development Land Use Policy

This policy is intended to ensure a consistent approach to ECD centres when land use applications are assessed across the City of Cape Town

Author: City of Cape Town

Food Gardens Policy In Support of Poverty Alleviation and Reduction

The policy sets out the criteria and procedures to be followed to establish sustainable food gardens.

Author: City of Cape Town

Vulnerable Groups Policy

Addressing poverty and inequality demands that there is a specific consideration of these vulnerable people and their livelihood strategies

Author: City of Cape Town

Intergenerational Dialogue Summary Report

This report captures the key insights, momentum, and commitments driving the next chapter of urban food transformation.

Tomatoes & taxi ranks – RUNNING OUR CITIES TO FILL THE FOOD GAP

This book explores the systemic forces that shape day-to-day choices about what people choose to eat, when struggling to make ends meet.

City Investor Policy Briefs

This brief offers a snapshot of Cape Town's food system and its engagement with international partners.

AfriFOODChronicles: Cape Town

A short, engaging read on the urban food systems of Cape Town