

Legal Resources Centre / Surplus People Project package on municipal commonage

The Surplus People Project and the Legal Resources Centre works closely with small-scale farmers in the Western and Northern Cape. A key source of land is municipal commonage – a special category of land held by the municipalities for the express use by the residents of the town. Kobus Pienaar of the LRC has compiled a resource pack of relevant material on commonage. This package includes:

- The Department of Land Affairs Commonage policy
- The process of establishing commonage management structures and systems in Concordia in Namaqualand and the detailed agreements, constitutions and other relevant documents
- A report to the Minister of Land Affairs on a Commonage workshop hosted by the Department of Land Affairs in February 2000
- An analysis of communal property institutional arrangements by Pienaar
- A report on a Department of Land Affairs investigation into commonages in Namaqualand – May 2000.

This package is available in electronic format for the Surplus People Project through David Mayson – david@spp.org.za or through Legal Resources Centre through Kobus Pienaar – kobus@lrc.org.za