



The Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Cape Higher Education Consortium

# WESTERN CAPE ECONOMY INNOVATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2026

Please complete this nomination form accurately, completely, but succinctly.

## 1. Contact details

Nominator (Person)	Nominating Organisation	Signature	Date	e-mail address
Warren Andrews	Private Sector		20/02/2026	warrenandrews836@gmail.com

Nominated Person	Nominated Organisation	Sub-sector one of the following: Private Sector or Academia or Public Sector or Non-Profit	Cell phone number	e-mail address
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## 2. Short description

**±100-word description of what the innovation / solution is and who needs to be recognised for which parts of the solution.**

*(e.g. new service /product /solution /regulation /infrastructure /institutional capacity)*

I proudly nominate **Chris Janneke** for his outstanding contribution to the Rheinmetall Denel Munition Macassar Community Centre and the young adults it serves. Since the centre's upgrade and reopening, Chris has been central to its transformation into a vibrant hub of skills development and employment support.

Under his leadership, the centre now assists **over 600 people each month**, offering training, CV support, and access to job opportunities. Thanks to programmes he helps facilitate—especially the computer-skills training—**more than 200 community members have already secured employment.**

Chris goes beyond technical support; he actively encourages young people to believe in themselves, welcoming even those with no computer experience and guiding them step-by-step. His dedication has helped create a safe, empowering space where youth can learn, grow, and take charge of their futures.

With upcoming credit-bearing qualifications and expanding programmes, Chris continues to shape the centre into a powerful engine of opportunity. His passion and commitment are changing lives daily, making him truly deserving of recognition.

### 3. Detailed description

Please answer all the questions (a) to (j) below, and **place answers** in the **prescribed place** as indicated in the **table below** (to construct a results chain).

For instance, the answer to question (a) should be written in the third column next to (a).

- a. What is the target business group/s that this innovation serves and improves?
- b. How many of these target businesses have already utilised this new solution?
- c. How did these businesses access and receive the new solution?
- d. What did this new solution help these businesses become better at?
- e. How did this help to improve their business performance? *Increased sales, lower costs, increased investment, increased employment, increased exports?*
- f. What exactly is this new innovative solution?
- g. What makes it new, compared to what existed before? (Novelty in WC economy)
- h. What makes it better than what existed before?
- i. How is/was the new solution made available to the target market / business group?
- j. What will ensure that the financial viability / sustainability of providing the innovative solution and the beneficial consequences remain intact over this period? *E.g. profitable business with an enduring competitive advantage in the market. What is the expected longevity of this solution? E.g. 5yrs. 10 yrs. 10+ years*

<b>Output:</b> A new catalytic innovation established, serves the WC economy	<b>Outcome:</b> Improved business environment (for the target business group)	<b>Impact:</b> Which target group of businesses benefitted & what improved for them	<b>Longevity:</b> Duration of benefits
f.	i.	a.	j.
g.	c.	b.	
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