

BIOGRAPHY

ALDERMAN JAMES VOS **MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER** **FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH**

As Cape Town's MMC for Economic Growth, Alderman James Vos is on a mission to enhance the city's business landscape, covering tourism, trade and investment, property transactions, and strategic assets. Appointed by the Mayor, he's focused on making Cape Town a dynamic place to work, visit, and live.



Among the youngest ever to earn the Alderman title, James has served as a Ward Councillor, Member of Parliament, and Shadow Minister of Tourism, earning the International Merit Award for his civic dedication.

As part of the Mayoral Priority Programme, James led the creation of Cape Town's Ease of Doing Business Index, cutting red tape with ten streamlined indicators that make life easier for entrepreneurs and businesses alike. He also spearheaded the Jobs Connect initiative, matching job seekers with training and employment opportunities.

Collaborating with partners like Wesgro and Cape Town Tourism, James has helped bring more flights to the city, boosting tourism and opening global markets for local businesses.

James's commitment extends beyond his official duties—he's passionate about making Cape Town Africa's top business hub, creating jobs, attracting investment, and ensuring a bright future for all residents. And when he's not doing that, you'll find him enjoying Cape Town's great outdoors with his family.