

City Of Cape Town

**VERGE MOWING POLICY:  
MAINTENANCE OF GRASS VERGES WITHIN RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

**NKQUBO OCETYWAYO WOKUCHETYWA KWENGCA KUDINI LWENDLELA :  
UKUNONOTSHELWA KODINI LWENGCA KWIINDAWO ZOKUHLALA**

**BELEID OOR SNY VAN GRASPERK-SOME BINNE RESIDENTIELLE GEBIEDE**

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**Mayoral Committee: Item MC07/12/03: (Date 4 December 2003)**

RESOLVED that:

- ( a ) the proposal to curtail mowing of verges for aesthetic purposes within residential areas in the Oostenberg region in order to align these operations with all the other regions thereby ensuring an equitable service throughout the City be supported
- ( b ) this report is submitted to the Oostenberg Subcouncils 2, 3,4,6 and 7 for public participation and consideration
- ( c ) notices be placed in the local newspapers and flyers distributed to inform residents of the City's intention to curtail verge mowing. That a transition period of 3 months after approval be provided to allow for the information process to be concluded
- ( d ) the City will only mow verges within residential areas in instances where the condition of the verge constitutes a public nuisance or fire, health, safety and/or traffic hazard.
- ( e ) the City will continue to mow residential verges where these verges abut public land
- ( f ) this policy pertains only to verges within residential areas and does not impact upon any other mowing operations including road reserves identified as focal points and alongside freeways, main roads and scenic drives.