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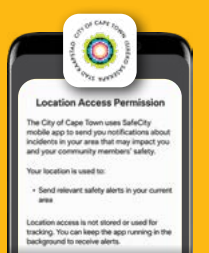
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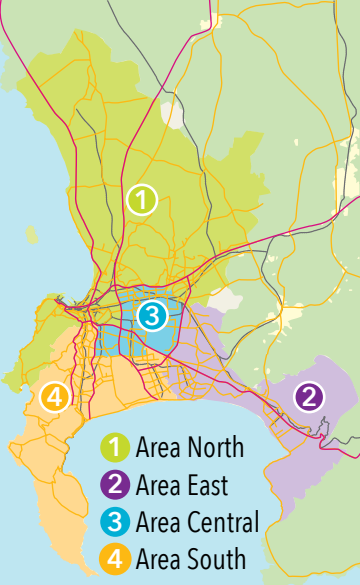
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Celebrating those who face the fire: On 9 May, residents enthusiastically filled the newly upgraded Wesfleur athletics stadium to join the City's Fire and Rescue Service in commemorating International Firefighters Day (officially marked on 4 May). The annual event is a chance to honour our firefighters for their service and experience their vehicle fleet and equipment up close. The commemoration started with a cavalcade through the streets of Atlantis, followed by exhibitions, live displays, sport and games.

Here to help with ARFs

The City wants to help small-scale developers and landowners in selected areas build affordable rental flats (ARFs) that are of a better quality, safer, and lawfully connected to water, sanitation and electricity. An expert team in the Local Planning Support (LPS) Branch is available to provide free advice to those wanting to build ARFs on their land.

*Email LPS@capetown.gov.za, dial 021 400 1103 or visit www.capetown.gov.za/lps to find out more.

City puts sand in its place

In May, the City again undertook earthworks to move accumulated sand at various of its dune rehabilitation projects in Table View, Hout Bay, Witsand, Monwabisi and Fleur Park.

Back where it belongs

The purpose of the annual work is to return windblown sand to the sea and back into circulation. The frontal nets at the toe of the rehabilitated dunes were lifted and the clean accumulated sand was placed into the sea below the low-water mark. The work was performed using an excavator and an articulated tipper truck.

Dune rehabilitation is the most cost-effective and pragmatic approach to protect ecosystems and ecological infrastructure. When fully functional, dune systems help create quality coastal spaces for all.

Budget 2026/27 shows City cares

Knowing that times are tough, the City is casting its social safety net even wider with its 2026/27 budget, offering vulnerable Capetonians a stronger helping hand than ever before.

The City's 2026/27 budget includes rates and services relief to the tune of R8,3 billion for qualifying residents. Moreover, around 60% of homes will see their property rates either decrease or stay unchanged, despite strong property value growth in Cape Town.

Raising relief thresholds

Measures through which rates and services relief will be offered include a proposed raising of the thresholds for indigent relief. Properties valued up to R620 000 (up from R500 000) will receive a 100% rebate for water and sanitation, while those valued up to R580 000 (up from R450 000) will get a 100% rebate for refuse collection.

More pensioners and social grant recipients also stand to benefit from City aid: Rates rebates and Lifeline electricity will be available to those with a monthly household income of up to R27 000, regardless of property value (up from R22 000, and officially South Africa's



highest threshold). Because the new valuation roll has taken effect, pensioners and social grant recipients are reminded to reapply for their benefits (see box below).

Friendlier formula

Special measures to help on the property rates front include a proposed 10,2% lowering in the property rates formula (or the 'rate-in-rand'). The first R500 000 of property values will also be rates-free (up from R450 000), which will apply to all homes up to R8 million (up from R7 million).

* Visit <https://bit.ly/3PTgvAu> for more on rates and tariffs relief as well as the average tariffs proposed for 2026/27.

Where to apply for help

- For indigent applications: indigent.relief@capetown.gov.za
- For rates rebate applications by pensioners and social grant recipients: rates.rebate@capetown.gov.za



No kicks or tries, just strengthening ties: In April, the City welcomed representatives from the Western Province's rugby clubs to the first in a series of seminars aimed at the sporting fraternity. Among others, club representatives were informed of the City's annual maintenance plans for sporting facilities across town, facilities development initiatives, lease and management agreements, and even event permitting processes. This forms part of efforts to strengthen the City's relationship with the sporting community.

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KORTLIKS

Inwoners het op 9 Mei na die Wesfleur-atletiekstadion gestroom om Internasionale Brandbestrydersdag saam met die Stad se brand- en reddingsdiens te vier. Die jaarlikse byeenkoms is 'n geleentheid om erkenning te gee aan ons brandbestryders én om hulle voertuie en toerusting van nader te bekijk.

Die Stad se begroting vir 2026/27 maak voorsiening vir sowat R8,3 miljard se belasting- en diensgeldverligting vir kwalifiserende inwoners. Boonop sal die belasting op ongeveer 60% van eiendomse hetsy daal of onveranderd bly, ondanks sterk groei in eiendomswaardes in Kaapstad.

Grondverskuiwingswerk is in Mei uitgevoer om opgehoopde sand by verskeie van die Stad se duin-rehabilitasieprojekte in Table View, Houtbaai, Witsand,

Monwabisi en Fleur Park weg te stoot. Die doel van dié jaarlikse werk is om skoon waaisand terug te plaas in die see, van waar dit weer kan sirkuleer.

Die Stad wil kleinskaalse ontwikkelaars en grond-eienaars in uitgesoekte gebiede help om bekostigbare huurwoningstelle (ARF's) van 'n beter gehalte op hulle grond te bou. Die deskundige span van die tak vir plaaslike beplanningsondersteuning staan gereed om gratis advies te bied aan diegene wat ARF's op hulle erwe wil bou.

Verteenwoordigers van die Westelike Provinsie se rugbyklubs het in April met die Stad vergader vir die eerste in 'n reeks ontmoetings om bande met die sportgemeenskap te versterk.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ngomhla we9 kuCanzibe (Meyi), abahlali bazalise ngothakazelelo ibala leembaleki laseWesfleur elisandula ukuphuculwa ukuze bazibandakanye necandelo leeNkonzo zoMlilo noHlangulo leSixeko ekubhiyozeleni usuku lwehlabathi lwabacimimlilo. Lo msitho wonyaka lithuba lokuhlolipha abacimimlilo bethu ngenkonzo yabo kwaye sibone izithuthi zabo kunye nezixhobo zabo kufutshane.

Uhlahlo lwabiwomali lweSixeko luka2026/27 lubandakanya iirhafu kunye nezophulelo kwiinkonzo ezixabisa iR8,3 yeebhiliyoni kubahlali abafanelekileyo. Ukongeza koko, amalunga ne60% amakhaya aza kubona iireyithi zepropati zisehlal okanye zihlale zingatshintshi, nangona kukho ukukhula ngamandla kwexabiso lepropati eKapa.

KwekaCanzibe, iSixeko siphinde saqalisa umsebenzi womhlaba ngokuthi sihambise isanti eqokelelweyo kwiiiprosjekthi zaso

ezahlukeneyo zokubuyiselwa kwimo yangaphambili kwesanti eTable View, Hout Bay, Witsand, Monwabisi naseFleur Park. Injongo yalo msebenzi waminyaka le kukubuyisela isanti ephethethwa ngumoya elwandle ize iphinde ijikeleze.

ISixeko sifuna ukunceda abaphuhlisi abakhasayo kunye nabaninimhlaba kwiindawo ezikhethiweyo ukuba bakhe iiflethi ezirentisayo ezifikelelekayo nezikumgangatho ongcono (ARFs). Iqela leengcali kwiSetyana leNkxaso yoCwangciso lweNgingqi (LPS) liyafumaneka ukubonelela ngeengcebiso zasimahla kwabo bafuna ukwakha ii-ARF kumhlaba wabo.

KwekaTshaziimpuzi (Epreli), iSixeko samkele abameli abaphuma kwiiklabhu zombhoxo zePhondo leNtshona Koloni kwisemina yokuqala kuthotho lweesemina ezijoliswe kumaqela ezemidlalo.

Making progress possible. **Together.**

In-app reporting of safety incidents now live

The City's mobile app now allows residents to log certain categories of by-law transgressions and policing incidents in a click or two.

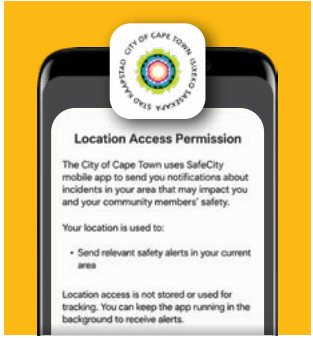
For now, reports can be made in 17 categories (including metal theft, public drinking, abandoned or broken-down vehicles, problem buildings, and poaching), with more to be phased in over time. If an incident type is not yet available for in-app reporting, you will be redirected to the Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700.

Benefits of being on the app

The app is data-light, and the City hopes to make it free-use in the future. All reports are automatically geolocated and routed to the relevant City department. As users tend to provide more accurate details via the app, including pictures, this enables a faster, more effective response.

Reports can be submitted discreetly, without drawing attention to those logging incidents in public spaces. Based on incidents logged with the City, registered app users also receive alerts, helping to improve awareness of incidents in surrounding areas.

* Get the app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



Click for a safer Cape Town: The City's app has been further enhanced, creating a zippier way to notify the municipality of incidents that require a policing response.

Investing in libraries, investing in opportunity

Of the many investments we make in the City's public facilities – sports grounds, swimming pools, parks, community halls and more – one that means a lot to me is the money we spend on our public libraries.

We have 102 libraries across the metro, and they are among the most important public facilities we manage. These are far more than simply places to take out a book: Our libraries are where people get free access to the internet; where they research and apply for jobs; where children can study and make use of learning support programmes.

Our libraries are well used in every single community, and library membership across Cape Town continues to grow. Last year, City libraries received more than seven million visits!

What really excites me is the money we are spending to upgrade libraries in Cape Town's lower-income communities. Every rand spent makes a huge difference in people's lives by offering access to learning and



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

work opportunities.

We are busy with a large upgrade to the Lwandle library – also known as the Hector Peterson memorial library – that will see the facility double in size by the end of 2026. In Brown's Farm, we are refurbishing our library that suffered

severe damage back in 2023. The refurbished Khayelitsha library officially reopened in June, as did the nearby Nazeema Isaacs library, where we did extensive work to the roof and ceilings, restrooms, paving and library halls. We also recently refurbished our libraries in Woodstock, Tafelsig and Langa.

We encourage Capetonians to join their local libraries. While you do not have to be a member to visit a library, membership does unlock a number of benefits, from borrowing reading material to accessing digital resources. At the end of last year, our total library membership stood at just over 253 000. Signing up is quick and easy – you just need your ID and proof of address.

I invite you to make good use of these wonderful facilities. Be assured that we will never stop investing in stocking City libraries with books and equipment, and keeping them in tip-top shape.

Geordin Hill-Lewis
Cape Town Mayor



The City means business: In April, the owners of 35 small businesses registered as vendors on the City's database attended the municipality's supplier development workshop. The workshop equipped them to become suppliers of choice in their industries and grow their ventures. Topics covered included supply chain integration, customer and market positioning, financial growth, and performance management. Participants were selected and vetted via the City's Business Hub. For more about the City's enterprise development programmes, contact the Business Hub on business.support@capetown.gov.za or 021 417 4043. To register for free Business Hub courses, go to <https://www.investcapetown.com/news-events/business-events-in-cape-town/>.

Substantial increase in dam levels as electricity use remains low

Following the heavy May storms, Cape Town's dam levels have risen to 72,8%.

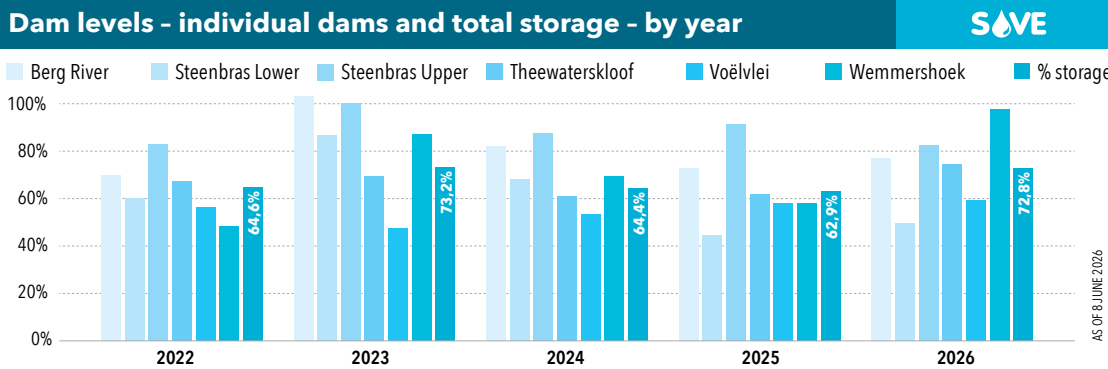
The City continues to aim for an overall usage target of 650 million litres per day – which means Capetonians should try to use less than 105 litres per person per day.

Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines. Residents and businesses are reminded that the

permanent regulations contained in the City's Water By-law still apply across Cape Town, regardless of the restriction level.

Municipal water may be used in gardens only before 09:00 or after 18:00, but never to hose down paved areas.

- Visit www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater or www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations to access the regulations.



Meter replacements ticking along nicely

The City's water meter replacement drive started in August 2025. By the end of June 2026, the teams will have replaced some 62 000 meters. The brass meters are often targeted for their scrap metal value, while their accuracy also declines over time.

As part of the replacement project, water meters are also being moved to more accessible locations outside private properties for easier reading

and maintenance. Additionally, new water connections are being installed for individual land buyers planning development.

Wary? Not to worry – we'll confirm

City-appointed contractor Gunning Construction and Civils is performing the work. You will receive an official letter notifying you of your meter replacement.

If no one is home when the contractor visits, a note with details of the next scheduled visit will be left.

To confirm whether the work is legitimate, use your account number to check via WhatsApp (060 018 1505), SMS (31373, ≤160 characters) or email (water@capetown.gov.za). Alternatively, verify online (www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests) or with the City's call

centre (0860 103 089).

Smart's separate

These meter replacements are separate from the City's transition to smart water metering technology, also known as 'advanced metering infrastructure' (AMI). These meters are being rolled out in phases in selected pilot areas, with some 83 000 going in by February 2029.

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If you want it emailed to you, send your email address to citynews@capetown.gov.za.



KORTLIKS

Die Stad se mobiele toepassing laat inwoners nou toe om sekere soorte oortredings en voorvalle wat polisiëring vereis met die druk van 'n knoppie aan te meld. Dié oortredings sluit in metaaldiefstal, drankgebruik in die openbaar, voertuie wat agtergelaat word, probleemgeboue en stropery. Verdere aanmeldingskategorieë sal mettertyd beskikbaar kom.

Die miljoene rande wat die Stad in sy biblioteke belê, ontsluit 'n magdom moontlikhede vir inwoners. 'n Stadsbiblioteek is veel meer as 'n plek om 'n boek uit te neem: Dit is waar mense gratis internettoegang kry, waar hulle na werksgeleenthede kan soek en daarvoor aansoek doen, waar kinders aan skooltake kan werk en leerondersteuning kan ontvang, en vele meer. Die Stad het 102 biblioteke deur die hele metro, en

lidmaatskap is gratis.

Die eienaars van 35 kleinsake wat as verskaffers op die Stad se databasis geregistreer is, het in April die munisipaliteit se werksessie vir verskaffersontwikkeling bygewoon. Die sessie het hulle toegerus om voorkeursverskaffers op hulle gebied te word en hulle ondernemings te laat groei.

Die Stad se projek om verouderde watermeters te vervang het in Augustus 2025 begin. Teen die einde van Junie is sowat 62 000 meters reeds vervang. Terselfdertyd word meters na toegankliker plekke buite privaat eiendomme verskuif sodat dit makliker gelees en in stand gehou kan word.

Swaar reën in Mei het Kaapstad se damvlakke tot 72,8% opgestoot, wat heelwat meer is as die 62,9% wat op die ooreenstemmende tydperk verlede jaar aangeteken is.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

I-app yefowni yeSixeko ngoku ivumela abahlali ukuba babhale iindidi ezithile zokwaphulwa komthetho kamasipala kunye neziganeko zamapolisa ngokucufa nje kanye okanye kabini. Iingxelo zinokwenziwa kwiindidi eziyi17 (kuquka ubusela bentsimbi zemethali, ukusela esidlangalaleni, izithuthi ezilahlileyo okanye ezonakeleyo, izakhiwo eziyingxaki, nokuzingela ngokungekho mthethweni), nokunye okuninzi okuza kulandela.

Kutyalomali oluninzi esilwenza kumaziko oluntu eSixeko, olunye oluthetha lukhulu yimali esiyichitha kumathala eencwadi oluntu. Sinamathala eencwadi ayi102 kuwo wonke umasipala ombaxa, kwaye aphakathi kwezona ndawo zibalulekileyo zoluntu esizilawulayo. Ezi zindawo ezingaphezulu lee kuneendawo nje zokukhupha incwadi – kulapho abantu banokufumana khona ukufikelela simahla kwi-intanethi, benze uphando baze bafake izicelo zemisebenzi, apho abantwana banokufunda khona kwaye basebenzise iinkqubo zenkxaso yokufunda,

nokunye okuninzi.

KwekaTshaziimpuzi (Epreli), abanini bamashishini amancinci angama35 abhaliswe njengabathengisi kuvimba weenkukacha weSixeko baye bazimasa iwekhshophu kamasipala engophuhliso lwababoneleli ngeenkonzo. Le wekhshophu yaye yabaxhobisa ukuba babe ngababoneleli abakhethekileyo kumashishini abo kwaye bakhulise amalinge abo.

Iphulo leSixeko lokutshintsha imitha zamanzi liqale kweyeThupha (Agasti) 2025. Ekupheleni kweyeSilimela (Juni) 2026, siza kube sitshintshe malunga neemitha eziyi62 000. Iimitha zikwafuduselwa kwiindawo ezifikeleleka ngakumbi ngaphandle kweepropati zabucala ukuze zifundeke lula kwaye zilungiswe.

Iimvula ezinkulu kwekaCanzibe (Meyi) zonyuse umthamo wamanzi kumadama aseKapa waya kutsho kwi72,8%, ngaphezu kwe62,9% eyarekhodwa kwangeli xesha linye kunyaka ophelileyo.

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Roadworks round-up

The City has been hard at work, maintaining and improving roads and pedestrian infrastructure across Area North over the past months.

In **Brooklyn**, footways were built along Koeberg Road, Vasco Street (between Kings Road and Da Gama Street), Dreyer Street and Kettley Way, and parking embayments were implemented along Poole Street (between Curlew Street and Festival Road). New manholes were also installed in Koeberg, Ramp Bypass, Kings and Section roads to temporarily improve drainage and prevent water build-up.

Work in **Parklands** included the construction of footways at the corner of Dorchester and Wood drives, temporary propping for stormwater manholes in St John's Wood and Parklands Main roads, and kerb and verge repairs at 18 Wimbledon Way.

In **Table View**, a raised intersection and footway were built along Janssens Avenue, and a speedhump was installed in Pentz Drive.

Footways were added along Link Road (between Montague Drive and Railway Road) in **Montague Gardens**, while Bosmansdam and Koeberg roads as well as Century Boulevard in Montague Gardens and **Century City** were resurfaced.

In **Rugby**, resurfacing was done on Da Gama and Vasco streets, Lady Anne Walk and Princess Alice Avenue, while Zonnekus and Vogelvlei roads in the **Cape Farms** area were graded.

Finally, in **Melkbosstrand**, pedestrian road markings and signage were improved at the intersection of Otto du Plessis and Melkbosstrand roads to enhance pedestrian safety and encourage active mobility. Old road surfaces were also replaced, and damaged kerbs and gutters repaired. Additionally, a raised intersection will be constructed along 11th Avenue and Mostert Road, and a footway along Harold Ashwell Boulevard.

Big day for first junior river wardens

City's first group of junior river wardens trained and ready to make a difference

The City recently held three graduation ceremonies in recognition of the first group of Grade 6 and 7 learners who had completed the municipality's junior river wardens programme. The ceremonies were held at Floreat, Ysterplaat and Red River primary schools. Some of the graduates will now move on to Nature Connect's prestigious programme for conservation leaders to continue their growth through to Grade 12.

Taught to tend our rivers
The junior river wardens programme was launched in 2025 to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world conservation. Learners take part in practical activities to monitor



Small, but skilled: Learners across grades as well as parents attended the junior river wardens graduation at Ysterplaat Primary, celebrating the first cohort who had successfully completed the City's river conservation training for primary schoolers.

river health and biodiversity. In this way, they learn to see themselves as 'custodians' who are responsible for the sustainable management of their natural surroundings.

The programme targets primary school learners interested in nature conservation. Recruits are selected via schools in specific catchment areas or through environmental education centres, with the City normally requesting nominations.

** For more information on the junior river wardens programme and the next intake, email Bronwen.Foster@capetown.gov.za or dial 021 396 4283.*

Drill tests Bothasig's crisis response

A community drill in Bothasig on 6 May put the City's community safety network to the test. The simulated bomb threat with an active suspect on the scene at the Abe Sher sports ground brought together Bothasig, Edgemoor and Zone 4 neighbourhood watches, the district watch and other safety partners alongside the City's Safety and Security Directorate.

Activated through a series of staged alert messages, participants had to secure all access points to the facility, maintain a 100 m perimeter, and relay

information in real time to the City's joint operations centre. Quarterly drills such as this put community structures through their paces to strengthen emergency response citywide.

Community response key
Neighbourhood watches and civil society partners are crucial in emergencies. This is why a dedicated communication platform gives them a virtual presence in the joint operations centre during incidents, ensuring that when it counts, everyone is connected.



Ready to respond: Community members who took part in the safety drill in Bothasig, proving that they are emergency-fit.

Innovative traffic signal system roll-out

The City expanded its innovative system of MyCiTi bus traffic signals along Blaauwberg Road in Table View following a successful pilot of these signals in May 2022.

The improved bus traffic signal system helps reduce confusion at the road intersections, as it does not use red, amber or green. Therefore, it is less likely to be confused with the normal traffic signal system. The new traffic signal system's only colour is

white, using new symbols. The white signal system is now operational in Wood and Study roads, Blaauwberg and Boy de Goede roads, Blaauwberg, Gill and Gie roads, and Blaauwberg, Koeberg and Potsdam roads.

The signals will be incrementally implemented across the MyCiTi system and included in the South African Road Traffic Signs Manual for use by other cities and transport systems in South Africa.

Track upgrade at Wesfleur a runaway success

The City invested R61 million in refurbishing the Wesfleur (Atlantis) and Blue Downs athletics tracks. As a result, both facilities recently received Class 2 certification by World Athletics, the international governing body for this sport. The Wesfleur certification is valid until November 2030.

In addition to the tartan track, the Wesfleur refurb included work on the long and triple jump sections, pole vault lanes, take-off boards and runways, hammer throw and discus cage arenas, and steeple chase areas.

Community scores
The upgrades enable the hosting of larger-scale events in future. More importantly, however, local clubs, schools, young athletes and communities now have more accessible, higher-quality spaces to hone their sporting talents.

The refurbishments form part of a citywide programme that aims to upgrade six regional recreational hubs and develop a new athletics facility in Westridge, Mitchells Plain.



Made the cut: The news that the upgraded Wesfleur athletics stadium had received Class 2 World Athletics certification made for an extra-special ribbon-cutting event at the new-look facility.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad het onlangs drie gradeplegtighede gehou vir die eerste groep leersers in graad 6 en 7 wat die munisipaliteit se program vir junior rivierbewaarders voltooi het.

'n Noodoefening in Bothasig op 6 Mei het die Stad se gemeenskapsveiligheidsnetwerk op die proef gestel. Die oefening was in die vorm van 'n gesimuleerde bomdreigement met 'n aktiewe verdagte op die toneel by die Abe Sher-sportterrein. Buurtwagte, die distrikswag en ander veiligheidsvennote het saam met die Stad se direkteur vir veiligheid en sekuriteit aan die aktiwiteit deelgeneem. Kwartaallike oefeninge soos dié een toets gemeenskapstrukture se vermoë om flink en doeltreffend op noodgevalle te reageer. Buurtwagte en ander rolspeleers uit die burgerlike samelewing bly noodsaaklike vennote gedurende veiligheidsvoorvalle.

Altesaam R61 miljoen is belê in die opknapping van die atletiekbane in Wesfleur

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Kutshanje iSixeko sibambe imibhiyozo yothwesozidanga emithathu yokunika imbeko kwiqela lokuqala labafundi bakaGreyidi 6 no7 abathe bagqiba inkqubo kamasipala yabagcini bomlambo abancinci.

Idrili yokuqhelisa uluntu eBothasig yangomhla we6 kuCanzibe (Meyi) luvavanye unxibelelwano lokhuseleko loluntu lweSixeko. Isoyikiso sebhombu yefeyikhi kunye nomrhanelwa osebenzayo kwindawo yexhawayo kwibala lezemidlalo i-Abe Sher sadibanisa abezokhuseleko ekuhlaleni, abezokhuseleko besithili kunye namanye amahlakani ezokhuseleko kunye neeCandelo loLawulo loKhuselo noKhuseleko lweSixeko.

iSixeko sityale imali ezizigidi eziyiR61 ekuvuseleleni ibala leembaleki eWesfleur (Atlantis) kunye naseBlue Downs. Zozibini ezi zakheko zifumene isiqinisekiso soMgangatho wesi2 yiWorld Athletics, iqumrhu elilawulayo lamazwe ngamazwe kulo mdlalo.

iSixeko besisebenza nzima, silungisa kwaye siphucula iindlela neziseko ezingundoqo zabahambi ngeenyawo. EBrooklyn, kwakhiwe iindlela zabahambi ngeenyawo kwaza kwaqaliswa neendawo zokupaka izithuthi. Kwafakelwa neziciko ezitsha ukuze kuphuculwe indlela yokuhambisa amanzi kunye nokuthintela

ukwanda kwamanzi. Umsebenzi eParklands uquka ulwakhiwo lweendlela zeenyawo, ukuxhasa okwethutyana iidreyini zamanzi esiphango kunye nokulungiswa kongqameko neepavumente.

Etable View, kwenziwe iindibanisela yeendlela eyonyusiweyo kunye neendlela zeenyawo. Kuye kongezwa iindlelana zabahambi ngeenyawo eLink Road eMontague Gardens, ngelixa iindlela iBosmansdam neKoeberg kwakunye ne-Century Boulevard eMontague Gardens kunye naseCentury City ziye zaphinda zalungiswa ngokutsha.

ERugby, ukwenziwa kuye kwalungiswa imiphezulu yendlela ngelixa iindlela kummamla weCape Farms zilungisiwe.

EMelkbosstrand, iimpawu zendlela yabahambi ngeenyawo nemiqondiso zaphuculwa ukomeleza ukhuseleko lwabahambi ngeenyawo nokukhuthaza ukuhamba okusebenzayo. Kuye kwalungiswa nemiphezulu yendlela ezindala, kwaza kwalungiswa nepevumente kunye nemijelo eyonakeleyo.

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Special shows for our smallest citizens: In April, the City's Library and Information Services partnered with Cape Town Opera to host eight interactive theatre experiences for preschoolers, their parents and caregivers. The events at Gugulethu, Bellville, Milnerton, Retreat and Sea Point libraries attracted more than 360 people.

Treated effluent does the trick

Thanks to the growing uptake of treated effluent, Cape Town saves more than eight billion litres of drinking water every year. A total of 345 users across a 330 km network currently make use of treated effluent for non-potable purposes. This number is expected to grow as more infrastructure comes online.

Putting water back to work
The City supplies treated effluent from nine wastewater treatment works, including the Bellville, Kraaifontein and Potsdam plants in Area North. Treated effluent is wastewater that has been rigorously treated to make it safe for discharge into the environment. A portion of this water is filtered even further and supplied to business customers for uses such as irrigation and industrial activities. Industries, sports facilities, parks and schools are encouraged to explore this alternative. Treated effluent connections are not available to individual households, to eliminate any chance of cross-connection or contamination.
* For more information on how to access treated effluent for your business, visit <https://bit.ly/48ZUbck>.

All pitch in to protect Mosselbank river
Teamwork, trees and community dedication help restore river health

Over 50 residents from the wider Fisantekraal and Greenville community joined an Earth Day tree planting marathon on the bank of the Mosselbank river in Fisantekraal in April. Coordinated by the Mosselbank River Conservation Team (MRCT), the event was supported by the City's Recreation and Parks Department, the Durbanville Lions Club, Buchu Farm Pty Ltd, VULA Environmental Services, Osdam, and Smuts & Co. The Mosselbank river plays an important part in reducing flood risk in winter, and also supports biodiversity and key ecosystem services. Yet the area faces growing pressure from illegal dumping, windblown litter, invasive alien vegetation, erosion and fire damage. Community involvement is



key to the long-term protection of the river system.
Grant put to good use
As one of 22 recipients of City grant funding for 2026, the MRCT is putting their funding towards employing river guardians, restoring the riverbank, and maintaining and improving the river's overall health. They have removed more than 1,3 tonnes of litter from the river system since launching their activities at the end of February.
Together, we're taking back our river: Despite the grey weather, a determined group of residents and City stakeholders showed up to help plant more than 100 trees and 200 plants along the bank of Fisantekraal's Mosselbank river to mark Earth Day.



Cleaning up Cape Town, one community at a time: The City thanks all community groups, organisations and residents who have taken the initiative to organise clean-up events in their areas. In the 2025/26 financial year, the City supported 80 such clean-ups by providing refuse bags and removing bagged waste for disposal. This is an important example of how communities can work with the City to improve local cleanliness and push back against illegal dumping. To start organising a clean-up event in your area, go to the City's website for the application form and guidelines. Enter "Prevent illegal dumping" in the search box, go to the page, and scroll to the very bottom for the necessary documents.

One business's waste another's win with WISP

More than 60 local manufacturers took part in the 15th Western Cape Industrial Symbiosis Programme (WISP) workshop, hosted in April by GreenCape, the City's special purpose vehicle. The event helped businesses develop mutually beneficial partnerships where one company can recover, reprocess and reuse another's underutilised resources or waste.

Impact's impressive
Through its workshops and business networking efforts, WISP – a free facilitation service – has diverted 146 000 tonnes of waste from landfill and saved 435 000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions since 2013. That emissions saving is equivalent to the electricity use of nearly 120 000 households.
* For more information, go to <https://greencape.co.za/sector/circular-economy/wisp/>.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad se biblioteek- en inligtingsdienste het in April met Kaapstad Opera saamgewerk om agt interaktiewe teaterervarings vir voorskoolse kinders, hulle ouers en versorgers aan te bied. Meer as 360 mense het die vertonings by die biblioteke in Gugulethu, Bellville, Milnerton, Retreat en Seepunt bygewoon.
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Die Stad bedank alle gemeenskapsgroepe, organisasies en inwoners wat die afgelope boekjaar die inisiatief geneem het om skoonmaaksessies in hulle gebiede te reël. Die munisipaliteit het in

2025/26 altesaam 80 sulke sessies ondersteun deur vullissakke te voorsien en die vol sakke rommel te verwyder.
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Bangaphezu kwama60 abavelisi balapha ekhaya abathathe inxaxheba kwiwekshophu ye15 Western Cape Industrial Symbiosis Programme (WISP) eyayibanjwe kwekaTshaziimpuzi ngabeGreenCape, izithuthi zemibandela ekhethekileyo zeSixeko. Lo msitho uncede amashishini aphuhlise intsebenziswano eyinzuzo ngokufanayo apho inkampani enye ingabuyiselwa kwisimo sayo, iphinde isebenzise izixhobo ezingasetyenziswayo okanye inkunkuma.
Ngenxa yokukhula kokutsalwa kwamanzi amdaka acocwayo, iKapa longa ngaphezulu kweelitha ezisibhozo zeebhiliyoni zamanzi okusela minyaka le. Bebonke abasebenzisi abayi345 kuthungelwano oluyi330 km kungokunje basebenzisa amanzi amdaka acociweyo kwizinto ezingafuni manzi aselwayo.

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