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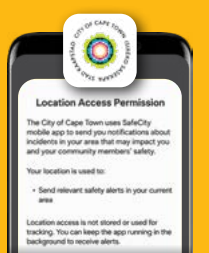
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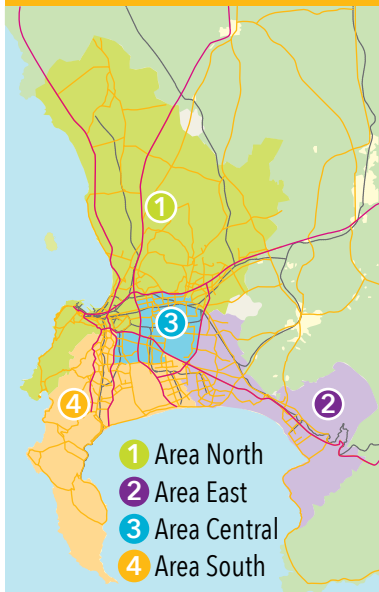
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AREA SOUTH



Lid built to last: The City is installing lockable manhole covers across Cape Town to safeguard critical infrastructure. Made from durable fibreglass with no scrap value, the covers help deter theft and illegal dumping.

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.

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



Human Settlements on a roll:

Residents of Tafelsig received a visit from the Human Settlements Directorate's services bus – a mobile one-stop shop of housing-related services. Residents were assisted with housing needs applications, homeownership, rental housing and related services. A group of 73 residents, including Jacqueline Matthews pictured here, also received the deeds to their homes. For assistance with housing issues or to update your details on the Housing Needs Register, dial 021 444 0333, email housing.db@capetown.gov.za or visit <https://web1.capetown.gov.za/web1/HWL2012Online/>.



Just 'watt' Hout Bay needed:

With its new satellite electricity depot in Hout Bay, the City has taken decisive action to reduce response times for restoring electricity faults, improve overall power supply for the approximately 10 000 residents in the depot area, and enable proactive maintenance of the network. The facility brings expert low-voltage and medium-voltage infrastructure teams, who previously had to operate from the Wynberg depot in Rosmead Avenue, much closer to the Hout Bay community. Construction of the R60 million depot included local labour and contractors, contributing to job creation and skills development.

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KORTLIKS

'n Nuwe soort mangatdeksel word tans deur die hele Kaapstad geïnstalleer om noodsaaklike infrastruktuur te beskerm. Die deksels kan sluit en is van duursame veselglas sonder enige skrootwaarde om vullisstorters en metaaldiewe af te skrik.

Inwoners van Tafelsig het 'n besoek van die direktoraat menslike nedersettings se dienstebus ontvang. Die mobiele eenstopbehuisingskantoor het inwoners met behuisingsaansoeke en navrae oor huiseienaarskap, huurbehuisings en verbandhoudende dienste bygestaan.

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.

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 in die tak vir plaaslike beplanningsondersteuning staan gereed om gratis advies te bied aan diegene wat ARF's op hulle erwe wil bou.

Met sy nuwe satellietdepot vir elektrisiteit in Houtbaai wil die Stad reaksietye vir die herstel van elektriese foute verkort, kragvoorsiening aan die sowat 10 000 inwoners in die depot-omgewing verbeter, en die proaktiewe instandhouding van die netwerk ondersteun.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sifakela iziciko ezitshixwayo zedreyini kwiKapa liphela ukuze kukhuselwe iziseko ezingundoqo. Zenziwe ngeglesi yefayibha eyomeleleyo engenaxabiso lokusiwa esikrephu, ezi ziciko zinceda ukunqanda ubusela kunye nokulahla ngokungekho mthethweni.

Abahlali baseTafelsig bafumene utyelelo kwibhasi yeenkonzo zeCandelo loLawulo lokuHlaliswa koLuntu – ivenkile yemobhayili yeenkonzo ezinxulumene nezindlu. Abahlali baye bancediswa ngezicelo zezidingo zezindlu, ubunini zindlu, izindlu ezirentwayo kunye neenkonzo ezinxulumene noko.

Uhlahlo lwabiwomali lweSixeko luka2026/27 lubandakanya iirhafu kunye nezophulelo kwiinkonzo ezixabiswa iR8,3 yeebhilyoni kubahlali abafanelekileyo. Ukongeza koko, amalunga ne60% amakhaya aza kubona iireyithi zepropati zisehla okanye zihlale

zingatshintshi, nangona kukho ukukhula ngamandla kwexabiso lepropati eKapa.

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

Ngedepo yaso entsha yombane wesathelayithi eHout Bay, iSixeko sithathe inyathelo eliqinisekileyo lokunciphisa amaxesha okuphendula iingxaki zombane, siphucule unikezelo lwamandla ombane ngokubanzi kubahlali abamalunga ne10 000 kummandla wedepo, kunye nokwenza unonophelo olukhawulezileyo lothungelwano lombane.

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.

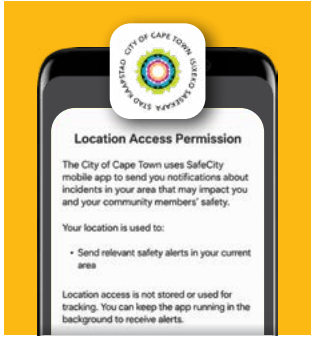
For now, reports can be made in 17 categories (including metal theft, public drinking, abandoned or broken-down vehicles, problem buildings, and poaching), with more to be phased in over time. If an incident type is not yet available for in-app reporting, you will be redirected to the Public Emergency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

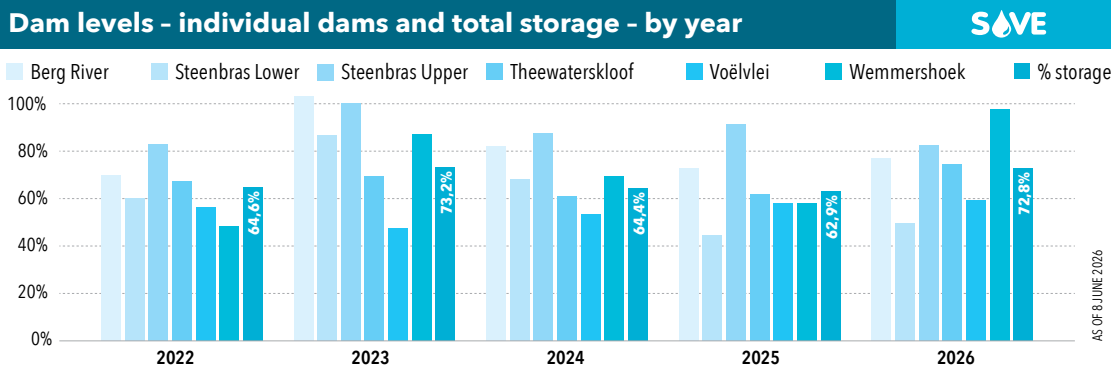
The City continues to aim for an overall usage target of 650 million litres per day – which means Capetonians should try to use less than 105 litres per person per day.

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 voorkeurverskaffers 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 across Area South over the past months to offer Capetonians a smoother ride.

Ottery, New Ottery and Old Strandfontein roads in **Ottery** were resurfaced, damaged kerbs, channels and block paving were replaced, and road markings were reinstated. In **Philippi**, recent roadworks on Olieboom Road (between Varkensvlei and Punt roads) included resurfacing as well as improvements to water runoff. Road repairs, kerb work and sidewalk resurfacing took place along Main Road in **Claremont** (between Old Stanhope and Wilderness roads) and **Diep River** (between Greenfields and Hiddingh roads).

Additionally, resurfacing is being carried out on Viking Road in **Thornton** (between Sipres Avenue and Jakes Gerwel Drive), Voortrekker Road in **Maitland** (between Koeberg and Camp roads) and Philip Kgosana Drive in **central Cape Town** (between Christiaan and Roeland streets). Extensive patching is also being done along the M3 in **Newlands** (between Newlands forest and the Joyce Newton Thompson bridge).

The City has requested public input on the proposed closure of Grosvenor Road at the intersection with Prince George Drive, Costa da Gama in **Muizenberg**. The proposal entails the permanent removal of the existing left-in, left-out connection with the southbound carriageway of Prince George Drive, or the M5, towards Muizenberg to improve traffic safety in the area.



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.

Smart Flo brings dignity, discourages dumping

Grade 8s empowered with menstrual kits and enviro-message

Various high schools in Area South are benefiting from the City's Smart Flo programme, which provides Grade 8 girls with access to environmentally friendly, reusable sanitary pads while advocating for more responsible waste disposal habits. This is one of the ways in which the municipality is tackling the challenge of sewer blockages, which are often caused by rags and sanitary products dumped illegally into the system.

The learners each receive a Smart Flo sanitary kit, which includes a set of pads, a bucket, washing powder, soap and vinegar, and a menstrual health information brochure. Aside from ensuring the girls' dignity and protecting the environment, the Smart Flo kit also makes financial sense: One kit costs R265 and can last up to five years. The average spend on disposable pads over five years totals R1 500.



Clever kit: The contents of the City's dual-purpose Smart Flo kits, which encourage menstrual dignity and discourage waste disposal into Cape Town's sewer system.

Our tuxedoed treasures need our help

The African penguin is central to both Cape Town's marine ecosystem and the local economy. The penguins at Simon's Town and Robben Island draw many international tourists and support nature-based tourism activities.

Yet our penguins face threats such as climate change, food scarcity, and urban pressure such as domestic pet attacks, bee stings, traffic and human disturbance. To combat these threats, the City continues to invest in a dedicated penguin ranger team in partnership with the Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (SANCCOB). These specialist rangers monitor penguin

nests, rescue and rehabilitate distressed and injured birds, and manage their habitat.

How you can help
If you come across a penguin in trouble, do not handle it. Instead, WhatsApp a picture, a description of the bird's condition and a GPS location pin to the penguin rangers on 064 844 9075. You can also contact SANCCOB (021 557 6155 or 078 638 3731 (after hours)) or phone the City's emergency line (021 480 7700). To support the penguin ranger project, visit <https://sanccob.co.za/seabird-rangers/>.



Adorable, yet at risk of extinction: Without drastic intervention, the African penguin could be extinct in the wild by 2035.

Women empowerment strengthens communities from within: Over 200 women, including from Ocean View, Lavender Hill, Tafelsig and Gugulethu, participated in the 2025/26 edition of the City's Women with Purpose programme. The programme combines skills training, personal development and workplace exposure. Participants are placed at various City-linked sites for three to six months while they complete training in financial management, first aid, digital literacy, gender-based violence awareness, parenting and more. This year, the women helped out at libraries, clinics, recreational facilities, NGOs, early childhood development centres and City offices. Since 2017, more than 6 000 women have benefited from the programme. If you are interested in this initiative, email communityartsandcuturedevelopment@capetown.gov.za.



Sanitation upgrade for Imizamo Yethu

In Imizamo Yethu, Hout Bay, where ageing, vandalised and misused water and sanitation infrastructure had reached the end of its lifespan, the City recently spent R1,8 million on installing 110 new full-flush toilets and 34 taps. The focus is on ensuring that every resident has

access to dignified, reliable water and sanitation services.

In 2025/26, the City installed more than 3 600 toilets across informal settlements citywide. Support teams also carried out nearly 5 000 repair and maintenance interventions to keep services functional.



Treasuring the tap: Members of the City's Informal Settlements and Basic Services (ISBS) Branch pictured with one of the newly installed taps in Imizamo Yethu, improving access to clean water for residents.

KORTLIKS

Verskeie hoërskole in die suide vind baat by die Stad se Smart Flo-program. Dié program bied dogters in graad 8 toegang tot omgewingsvriendelike, herbruikbare sanitêre doekies en takel terselfdertyd die uitdaging van onwettige vullisstorting in die rioolstelsel, wat tot gereelde, duur verstoppings lei.

Die Afrika-pikkewyn is belangrik in die Kaapse seelewe en lok baie toeriste na Simonstad en Robbeneiland. Hulle word egter deur verskeie faktore bedreig. Die Stad en SANCCOB befonds die bewaring van hierdie pikkewyne deur middel van spesiale bewaringsbeamptes. Inwoners kan help deur beseerde of bedreigde pikkewyne by SANCCOB (021 557 6155) of na-ure by 078 638 3731 aan te meld of die Stad se noodlyn by 021 480 7700 te bel.

Die Stad het onlangs R1,8 miljoen bestee aan die installering van 110 nuwe spoeltoilette en 34 krane in Imizamo Yethu, Houtbaai, waar verouderde, vernielde en misbruikte infrastruktuur die einde van hulle gebruiksduur bereik het.

Verskeie padwerkprojekte is die afgelope ruk onderneem, waaronder in Ottery, Philippi, Claremont, Dieprivier, Thornton, Maitland, Kaapstad-middestad en Nuweland.

Meer as 200 vroue van gebiede soos Ocean View, Lavender Hill, Tafelsig en Gugulethu het in die boekjaar 2025/26 aan die Stad se program Women with Purpose deelgeneem. Die program kombineer vaardigheidsopleiding, persoonlike ontwikkeling, en praktiese blootstelling aan die werkplek. Deelnemers is by biblioteke, klinieke, ontspanningsfasiliteite, nieregeringsorganisasies, vroeë kinderontwikkelsentrums en Stads Kantore geplaas om ervaring op te doen en vaardighede aan te leer.

Die Stad se biblioteek- en inligtingsdienste het in April met Kaapstad Opera saamgewerk om agt interaktiewe teater-ervarings 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.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Izikolo zamabanga aphakamileyo ezahlukeneyo kummandla osemazantsi ziyaxhamla kwinkqubo yeSixeko iSmart Flo, ebonelela amantombazana akuGreyidi 8 ngeephedi ezisebenziseka lula, nezingasetyenziswa kwakhona ngelixa kukhuthazwa ukulahlwa kwenkunkuma ngenkathalo.

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Kuye kwalungiswa iindlela i-Ottery, iNew Ottery kunye neOld Strandfontein eOttery, ipavumente ezonakalisiweyo, imijelo kunye neepavumente zebloko zatshintshwa, kwaza kwaciswa neempawu zendlela. EPhilippi, imisebenzi yezendlela kwi-

Olieboom Road iquka ukulungiswa kwemiphezulu ngokutsha kunye nokuphuculwa kokuhamba kwamanzi. Kulungiswe iindlela, iipavumente kunye neendledlana zenyawo eMain Road eClaremont naseDiep River. Ukulungiswa kwendlela kusaqhuba eViking Road eThornton, Voortrekker Road eMaitland nasePhilip Kgosana Drive kumbindi weKapa. Kwaye kwenziwa nokupetshwa kwendlela ngokubanzi kuM3 eNewlands.

Bangaphezu kwama200 abasethini, kubandakanywa abasuka eOcean View, Lavender Hill, eTafelsig naseGugulethu, abathathe inxaxheba kuhlelo luka2025/26 lwenkqubo yeSixeko iWomen with Purpose. Inkqubo idibanisa uqeqesho lwezakhono, uphuhliso lwabantu kunye nokuboniswa umsebenzi.

KwekaTshaziimpuzi (Epreli), icandelo leThala leeNcwadi kunye neeNkonzo zoLwazi leSixeko libambisene neCape Town Opera liza kusingatha amava asibhozo emidlalo yeqonga kubantwana abangakaqali esikolweni, abazali babo kunye nabo babanonophelayo. Imisitho eyenziwe kumathala eencwadi eGugulethu, Bellville, Milnerton, Retreat naseSea Point itsale abantu abangaphezu kwe360.



D01 MyCiTi bus refurb: Impact on your commute

The City is refurbishing the MyCiTi bus fleet that operates on the D01 route between Khayelitsha and the Civic Centre station. Fourteen buses are being leased to ensure continued service during the three-month refurbishment, as well as to add capacity to the routes servicing Mitchells Plain. The buses have been branded MyCiTi.

Riding high, for the moment

The leased vehicles are high-floor buses. This means that they cannot dock at the Civic Centre station platform, which is designed for low-floor buses. For this reason, D01 passengers will board and disembark at a temporary stop in Hertzog Boulevard outside Artscape.

Keep calm and tap

Tapping in and out continues as normal. Commuters waiting at the temporary stop may still use the ablution facilities at the Civic Centre station by tapping in and out at the station, as long as they tap back in on the bus at the temporary stop within 45 minutes of tapping out.

Wheelchair users catered for

The leased high-floor buses do not have boarding ramps, wheelchair space or other universal access features. However, as some low-floor buses will be redeployed as part of the fleet operating along the D01, commuters in wheelchairs are kindly requested to board these instead.

* For more information, download the MyCiTi app, go to www.myciti.org.za, or phone the Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63.

Learners empowered for smart energy future

Play and learn events spark interest in energy efficiency and sustainability

As part of the City's year-round Cape Town Future Energy Festival, learners across the metro are taking part in 'play and learn' events to help them make smart energy decisions. Hosted under the banner of the municipality's Energy Efficiency Schools Programme, the events take the form of interactive workshops and educational theatre events. Rhodes High in Mowbray was the first to experience the initiative as it started its roll-out in May. Participants learned about energy-saving habits, sustainability and renewable power solutions. The Future Energy Festival is a citywide movement to equip residents with the knowledge and practical tools to navigate our changing energy landscape. The programme also includes mall pop-ups, exhibitions and mural projects. For more information, search under "Cape Town Future Energy Festival" on www.capetown.gov.za.



Power play: The City started the roll-out of a series of fun energy-efficiency workshops for schools at Rhodes High in Mowbray. The initiative includes an interactive educational theatre performance, and learners enthusiastically joined in.



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.

Injection for informal trade in Masiphumelele area

In May, Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis officially opened the Masiphumelele Gateway Market. This major new informal trading facility serves the communities of Masiphumelele, Kommetjie, Ocean View and surrounds. Both informal traders and community stakeholders were consulted before the market was constructed. The 57 informal trading opportunities include kiosks, food preparation areas, an office block, parking and public seating. Five of the kiosks are large enough to establish a small manufacturing business. Other market projects the City has completed in the past year are the Bo-Kaap Market, the Wallacedene container market, the Somerset West trading kiosks, the Macassar trading structure, the upgrade to the Happy Valley Uluntu Plaza kiosks, and the Seaforth trading bays in Simon's Town. Further developments are under way at sites such as the 4th Avenue market in Mitchells Plain as well as the Vuyani public transport interchange.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad knap tans die MyCiTi-busse op wat op die D01-roete tussen Khayelitsha en die Burgersentrumstasie gebruik word. Veertien busse word intussen gehuur om voortgesette dienslewering gedurende die drie maande lange opknapping te verseker. Die busse is met die MyCiTi-logo gemerk. As deel van die Stad se Future Energy-fees, wat die hele jaar deur aangebied word, neem leerders in verskeie skole aan prettige leeraktiwiteite deel om hulle slim energiebesluite te help neem. Die aktiwiteite is in die vorm van interaktiewe werksessies en opvoedkundige teater.

Burgemeester Geordin Hill-Lewis het in Mei die Masiphumelele Gateway-mark amptelik geopen. Hierdie belangrike nuwe fasiliteit vir informele handel bedien die gemeenskappe van Masiphumelele, Kommetjie, Ocean View en omgewing. Die Stad bedank alle gemeenskapsroepe, 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.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sihlaziya iibhasi zeMyCiTi ezisebenza kumzila uD01 phakathi kweKhayelitsha nesikhululo saseCivic Centre. Kuqeshwe iibhasi ezilishumi elinesine ukuqinisekisa ngenkonzo eqhubekayo ngexesha leenyanga ezintathu zolu hlaziyo, kunye nokongeza umthamo kwiindlela ezibonelela ngenkonzo eMitchells Plain. Iibhasi zifakwe uphawu lweMyCiTi. Njengexalenye yomnyhadala ongezamandla iCape Town Future Energy Festival weSixeko wonyaka wonke, abafundi kumasipala ombaxa bathatha inxaxheba kwimisitho ye'play and learn' ukubanceda ukuba benze izigqibo ezibulumko ngezamandla. Imisitho yenziwa njengeewekshophu zokusebenzisana kunye nemisitho yethiyetha yokufundisa.

KwekaCanzibe (Meyi), uSodolophu uGeordin Hill-Lewis uvule ngokusesikweni iMasiphumelele Gateway Market. Esi sakhwiwo sitsha sorhwebo lasezitatweni since da uluntu lwaseMasiphumelele, eKommetjie, Ocean View nakwiindawo eziyingqongileyo. ISixeko sibulela onke amaqela asekuhlaleni, imibutho kunye nabahlali abathathe inyathelo lokuququzelela amaphulo okucoca kwiindawo zabo. Kunyakamali ka2025/26, iSixeko sixhase loo maphulo okucoca ayi80 ngokubonelela ngeplastiki zenkunkuma kunye nokususa inkunkuma eseziplastikini ukuze ilahlwe.

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