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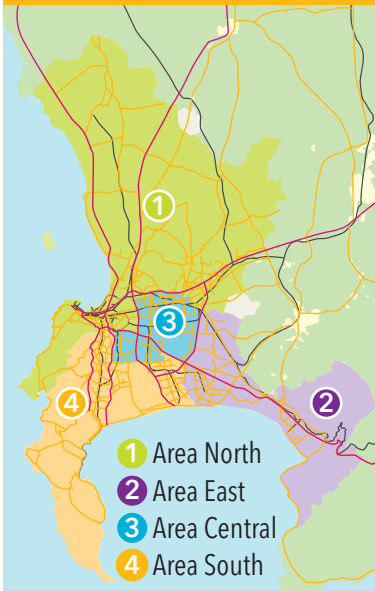


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Makeover for Mitchells Plain park

Sentinel Park in Tafelsig, Mitchells Plain, has turned a new leaf with an investment from the City's Recreation and Parks Department as part of its Arbor Month planting programme.

City staff planted ten large rusty fig (*Ficus rubiginosa*) trees, with the support of the neighbourhood watch and community leaders.

Although not an indigenous tree, the rusty fig has a dense green screen. The striking light grey stem evolves over time to become a thick but-tressed trunk and is known to become a feature in any garden.

In addition, it has excellent tolerance to strong winds and makes a great windbreak.

The good community mobilisation at Sentinel Park is a step in the right direction and will create a safe space for young and old living in Tafelsig.

Should the community involvement model prove successful, future developments will be planned for the park.



Bathing boxes to be restored: Some time ago, three of the St. James Beach bathing boxes burnt down, while another two suffered fire damage. Before the fire, the beach boxes were in a poor state due to wear and tear as well as vandalism, and the City had already drafted a proposal for their refurbishment.

City services and facilities largely open

Most City services and facilities are functional, but there still are some constraints. Please interact online wherever you can.

Essential City services and facilities are open, although service is generally available at reduced levels because of the implementation of sanitation and social distancing protocols, and access may be restricted.

The exceptions are non-essential services, facilities where it is difficult to implement safety protocols, and facilities that remain closed in terms of national regulations.

Essential service facilities such as cash offices and walk-in centres, clinics, driving licence testing centres, housing offices, motor vehicle registration centres and solid waste drop-off facilities are mostly open.

Most libraries are open for drop-and-collect loans and are reopening SmartCape access under limited conditions.

Recreational facilities such as public open spaces – beaches, parks, camp sites and nature reserves – are open, but community halls, sportsfields and pools are not.

Many City-managed early childhood development (ECD) centres have reopened, but there are strict safety protocols in place.

Cemeteries are open, but in terms of national regulations, funerals are limited to 50 mourners and two hours.

Do business online, please

To reduce the need for face-to-face transactions at City facilities, the City encourages residents and businesses to engage and interact with it electronically as far as possible. Many City services, including account payments, licence renewals, rebate applica-

tions and building plan submissions, are available via e-Services on CityConnect at www.capetown.gov.za.

Apart from via e-Services, municipal payments can be made in various other ways:

- Online: Register with www.easypay.co.za or www.paycity.co.za.
- EFT: Select the City as a bank-listed beneficiary. Use only your nine-digit municipal account number as reference.
- Retailers: Checkers, Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Spar and Woolworths accept payments.
- ATM: Contact your bank to add the City as an ATM beneficiary.

The City is doing all it can to address service backlogs such as pothole repairs, licence renewals and other service requests that arose during lockdown, but these will take time to clear.

- See pages 2 and 3 for more information on City services and facilities.

Protect yourself and others
Keep your distance. Wear a mask.
Wash your hands frequently.
Avoid touching your face.
Cough or sneeze with care, and safely dispose of the tissue.

Historical cast-iron Rondebosch fountain restored

On Heritage Day, 24 September, the City unveiled the new Rondebosch fountain in its original position as it was unveiled 127 years ago.

The original cast-iron "fountain" – a horse and dog watering trough with a lamp post – was donated to the citizens of the then Rondebosch municipality by the surveyor and railway pioneer George Pigot-Moodie on 25 September 1891.

Pigot-Moodie served in the Cape legislature from 1889 to 1890, and was a resident of Westbrooke until his death in the year he donated the fountain. Westbrooke is now Genadendal and is the president's official residence.

The original fountain, a provincial heritage site, was badly damaged in a motor vehicle accident in 2015. The City recovered the remnants, but the fountain was so badly damaged that it could not be repaired.

The Simon van der Stel Foundation and Heritage Castings donated a new fountain to the City, as close to its original colours and details as possible, and as crisp as the day the original was when it arrived from Scotland.



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KORTLIKS

Noodsaaklike dienste en fasiliteite van die Stad is oop. Diensvlakke is egter meestal laer weens sosiale distansiering, en toegang kan beperk word.

Die meeste noodsaaklike diensfasiliteite soos betaalkantore en instapsentrums, klinieke, rybewystoetssentrums, motorvoertuigregistrasiesentrums en vasteafval-aflaafasiliteite is oop.

Die meeste biblioteke is ook oop vir af-en-oplaai-kliënte, en beperkte SmartCape-toegang is weer beskikbaar. Ontspanningsfasiliteite soos strande, parke, kampeerterreine en natuureservate is oop, maar nie

gemeenskapsale, sportvelde en swembaddens nie.

Om fisiese kontak te beperk, word inwoners en ondernemings aangemoedig om hulle transaksies met die Stad so ver moontlik elektronies af te handel.

Baie dienste, waaronder rekeningbetalings, lisensiehuurings, aansoeke om kortings en die indiening van bouplanne, is beskikbaar onder e-Services op CityConnect by www.capetown.gov.za.

Afgesien van e-Services, kan munisipale betalings ook op 'n aantal ander maniere gedoen word, waaronder aanlyn en by 'n hele paar kleinhandelars.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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Well in hand: A Law Enforcement officer using a hand-held device to issue a fine.

Now there’s a fine new City app

The City has developed a mobile application on hand-held devices that makes issuing of contravention and compliance notices, such as traffic fines, faster. The application, which is being managed in-house, will be used by the Traffic Services, Metro Police and Law Enforcement departments. The application can scan licence discs and driving licences, and has GPS technology for the correct allocation of notices by magisterial area. The built-in camera also allows the officer to record digital evidence relating to the contravention, resulting in fewer disputes in court. The Safety and Security Directorate currently has more than a 100 devices in operation that use the application, and the City intends to roll out 1 356 more devices.

Pay, interact with the City online

The City’s website offers a wide range of services and information, accessible from any mobile device. You can do the following:

- Check the status of City services and facilities reopening to the public
- Manage most transactions with the City, such as paying accounts, logging faults and service requests, and renewing licences
- Apply for rebates and relief
- Submit plans and applications
- Find tender and job opportunities, and bid for available City contracts
- Access mapping, geographic information system and open-data tools
- Learn about energy-efficient and water-wise, greener living
- Have your say

Now in-person visits to a City customer centre are seldom necessary. First check whether what you need isn’t available online at www.capetown.gov.za.

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The City is getting back to business and service excellence

The City of Cape Town is getting back to business to achieve the level of service delivery we are known for. The national lockdown and the limitations placed on municipalities have definitely had an impact on the way we have been able to provide services. I am very thankful to the many City staff who were able to work during the lockdown, and who performed exceptionally well under difficult circumstances. Under level-1 lockdown, the City has been working hard to catch up on the unavoidable backlogs. Our roads staff have completed nearly 5 000 pothole repairs; refuse collection has continued with fewer interruptions, the greening of our parks and open spaces has since resumed. Since 1 June, the Transport Directorate

A message from the Executive Mayor, Dan Plato

has undertaken 4 647 pothole repairs, attended to 2 968 blocked stormwater catch pits, 1 219 flooding incidents and 1 152 missing stormwater covers or grids. The national lockdown also caused a backlog with motor vehicle licensing and renewals. We were the first metro in South Africa to open our cash and licensing offices, doing our utmost to perform normal transactions and work through the backlog. We completed more than 683 000 transactions, including vehicle licensing,

between June and September 2020. During a normal month, we do about 100 000 transactions. Yet in August, we processed more than 200 000 transactions, with our staff working into the evenings and over weekends to clear the backlog. We have overcome the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic together, but we cannot become complacent. As we work towards rebuilding our economy and lives, continued recovery depends on all of us – our responsibility is not over. It is vital that we continue to take the necessary precautions. Many Capetonians have been affected by the pandemic. Even though most industries have returned to operation, the need for assistance remains and we have filled the gaps wherever possible through the distribution of care packs and food relief. We are working hard to drive economic recovery,

and ask residents to work with us and support us in this drive. While challenges remain, let us celebrate the victories along the way. One of these is the amazing recovery of dam levels. Thanks to smart resilience strategies, the collective efforts of more than four million residents and good winter rains, our dams are full for the first time in six years. Let us continue our water-wise habits while consultations on tariffs and restrictions for the 2020/21 hydrological year (which runs from 1 November to 31 October) take place. It has been a challenging six months, but I am proud of your resilience. Let us keep supporting and looking out for one another as we rebuild as #OneCityTogether. – Executive Mayor Dan Plato

Report theft and damage

Theft of, and damage to, City infrastructure is an expensive problem that hurts residents.

Please help curb illegal connections, vandalism and theft of City electrical and traffic signal infrastructure by reporting incidents or suspicious behaviour. Over the lockdown, incidents of theft and damage to infrastructure such as street lighting and traffic signal power suppliers have increased. Between July and September 2020 alone, the City spent R2,2 million to replace and repair damaged and stolen electricity infrastructure. Vandalism, theft and illegal connections often affect the most vulnerable residents – much of the expenditure was in Area South, which includes Mitchells Plain, Muizenberg, Philippi and Wynberg. The City offers a reward of R5 000 to anyone who provides information that leads to an arrest, confiscation of stolen or illegal goods, or the return of illegal or stolen goods. This reward also applies to information leading to the arrest of people vandalising electricity infrastructure or installing illegal connections. Theft of uninterruptible power supplies (UPSs) and batteries from City traffic signals,

which keep Cape Town’s intersections operational during load-shedding, is widespread. Over the past financial year, the City has spent R6 571 000 on the replacement of stolen UPS units and batteries. During the lockdown period alone, there were 152 incidents – 73% of these were theft, and 27% acts of vandalism. The resultant repairs cost over R3 200 000. Some of the most-targeted areas include Bellville, Grassy Park, Manenberg, Milner-ton, Mitchells Plain, Nyanga, Parklands, Philippi, Somerset West, Strand, Strandfontein and the city centre. The branding on the traffic signal batteries is “Vision” and “Royal”. • Report damage to City electrical infrastructure via SMS to 31220 or e-mail to power@capetown.gov.za. For anonymous tip offs on illegal activity, call 112 (toll-free from a cellphone), 107 from a land-line, or 021 480 7700 for emergencies. Report damage and theft to traffic signals to the Transport Information Centre (TIC) on 0800 65 64 63. The TIC is available 24/7.



Well, well, well: The new Steenbras groundwater wellfield is controlled remotely.

First Steenbras groundwater flows

Groundwater is a key part of the City’s new water supply programme to diversify the mix of water sources available. The City started drilling at Steenbras during the drought, and the Table Mountain Group (TMG) aquifer is now producing its first yield at the Steenbras wellfield. The TMG extends from Nieuwoudtville in the north, to Cape Agulhas in the south, and Port Elizabeth in the east, and is thought to contain the largest aquifer in the world. It is a significant water source, but requires deep drilling – one borehole is 710 metres deep. There are now eight completed pro-

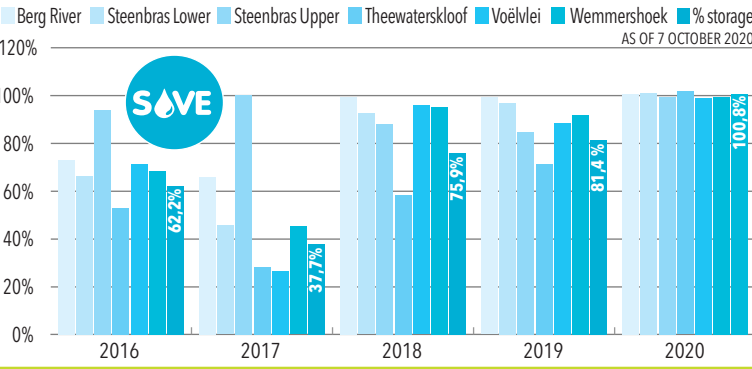
duction boreholes, yielding almost 20 million litres per day. Drilling of a further four is under way, which will increase the yield to 30 million litres per day – the equivalent of a daily water supply for around 200 000 people using 125 litres of water per person per day. The Steenbras wellfield was chosen for a potentially high groundwater yield, as well as being close to Steenbras dam so that the water can be pumped into the dam. To protect the environment, the power cables, control cables and pipelines were buried. The wellfield is operated remotely via an automated system.

Pothole backlog is being addressed

When the level-5 lockdown took effect in March, roads and stormwater services were not considered essential services according to national regulations. This meant that the City’s Roads and Stormwater depots attended to emergencies only. The lockdown also meant that depots could not prepare for winter by clearing storm drains, and wet roads are one of the key reasons why potholes form.

As the levels of the national lockdown have lowered, the staff numbers at depots have increased, and all staff are expected to return in the coming weeks to address the pothole repair backlogs. There will be many potholes to fix. Between 1 July 2019 and 26 March 2020, the City’s Transport Directorate attended to 17 415 potholes across town at a cost of over R43 million.

Dam levels – individual dams and total storage – by year



KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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KORTLIKS

Die Stad Kaapstad is hard aan die werk om weer die diensleweringssvlak te bereik waarvoor die munisipaliteit bekend is, sê uitvoerende burgemeester Dan Plato. Baie personeellede wat gedurende die inperkings kon aanhou werk, het ondanks die moeilike omstandighede uitstekend presteer. Werknemers van die Stad werp alles in die stryd om agterstande op alle gebiede in te haal, van padherstelwerk tot voertuiglisensies. Die Stad is ook besig met pogings om die ekonomie te herstel, en vra dat inwoners die munisipaliteit hierin ondersteun. Die vervanging en herstel van

beskadigde en gesteelde elektrisiteitsinfrastruktuur het die Stad tussen Julie en September 2020 alleen R2,2 miljoen uit die sak gejaag. Help stop onwettige aansluitings, vandalisme en diefstal van die Stad se elektriese en verkeersinfrastruktuur deur voorvalle of verdagte optrede aan te meld. Skakel 112 (tolvry vanaf 'n selfoon), 107 vanaf 'n landlyn, of 021 480 7700. Agt boorgate wat rondom Steenbrasdam gesink is, lewer nou bykans 20 miljoen liter per dag. 'n Verdere vier gate word tans geboor, wat die opbrengs tot 30 miljoen liter per dag sal verhoog.

An Ideal Clinic record for the City

The City's Health Department attained a special milestone when 79 out of 80 clinics achieved Ideal Clinic status. The Ideal Clinic programme is a national Department of Health initiative to improve the quality of primary health-care at public-sector clinics.

Twelve City clinics achieved platinum status, 45 gold, and 22 silver status. To achieve platinum status, a clinic must meet 90% of elements that affect direct service delivery and quality of clinical care to patients.

Other achievements

The City also created overflow facilities at its clinics. These were necessitated by the Covid-19 outbreak, particularly the need to ensure social distancing and to prioritise Covid-19-related cases. At the same time, general service delivery to clients continued.

During the worst of the pandemic, the following measures were implemented to manage clients at City clinics:

- An improved appointment system to reduce time spent at a clinic
- A fast lane for family planning, immunisation, pregnancy tests, etc.
- Triage and screening of patients at entry points
- Telephonic contact to recall patients and close contacts of tuberculosis patients to discuss results



Immunise, please

Due to Covid-19, the number of immunisations carried out at City clinics has dropped by 67%. This is worrying, as immunisation of children helps prevent diseases such as measles, polio, diphtheria and tuberculosis (TB).

Children typically receive 16 immunisations between birth and the age of 12, and 14 of these are administered in the first 18 months of their lives.

If not enough children are covered by the full immunisation schedule, this can result in the spread of these contagious diseases.

Parents might be hesitant to bring their children to the clinic due to the risk of Covid-19, but sticking to the immunisation schedule is essential.

Ready for tourism's return

With interprovincial travel and limited international travel permitted, the Mother City is getting ready to again welcome visitors.



Bubbling back: The iconic Adderley Street fountain has been restored to its former glory after being shut down during the drought. The City will be feeding the fountain from the same underground springs that provide water to Green Point Urban Park and the biodiversity garden.

Tourism is vital for the local economy, having contributed more than R18 billion in 2018 alone. But the Cape Town tourism sector has lost millions in revenue during the national lockdown.

Now, the City and Cape Town Tourism (CTT) are preparing to receive visitors again, armed with a comprehensive tourism bounce-back strategy intended to instil visitor confidence and revive the tourism industry for a sustainable and resilient future. Here's a look at some of its components.

Covid-safe stamp

CTT has secured the Safe Travels stamp from the World Travel and Tourism Council, and can now issue this designation to businesses such as the V&A Waterfront, who adhere to global health and safety guidelines. This will help encourage tourism.

Financial relief

The City has helped more than 152 guest-houses and bed-and-breakfasts cut costs during the pandemic by offering rates relief to the value of R2,7 million.

Eco-friendly travel

The Tournal survey in June 2020 recognised Cape Town as one of the world's best cities for eco-friendly, sustainable travel. Tournal, a travel company, rated hundreds of cities, and Cape Town made 41st place. The other African cities on the list are Nairobi (Kenya) and Marrakech (Morocco).

New travel safety app

CTT has launched a new safety app called Nomola, which pinpoints a user's location, gives immediate access to an emergency operator to talk to, and despatches help.

The app, a free download from the CTT website, uses the phone's GPS location to

tell nearby responders where the user is.

Namola also provides educational information on health and safety.

Cableway safety measures

The Table Mountain aerial cableway reopened on 1 September, with added safety measures. Only 26 passengers are admitted per ride, everyone must wear a mask, and the car is sanitised after every ride.

The company has also introduced a service for hikers to descend the mountain safely from the top station on Saturdays and Sundays between 08:00 and 15:00. Tickets are available online or at the top station.

Red bus back on the road

The City Sightseeing open-top red bus is also back in business. All bus staff have received extensive training regarding Covid-19, and preventative measures have been introduced.

Event permits available again

National regulations now allow for gatherings with limited participants, so the City's Events Permit Office is ready to process permit applications.

Events with more than 200 attendees or that require infrastructure need to apply for permits.

The City has compiled a document based on the Disaster Management Act and national directives to guide event organisers through the application process.

Event organisers will be required to comply with hygiene, health and safety protocols. Hand-sanitising, social distancing and mask-wearing practices will be monitored at all events, including those with 250 people indoors and 500 people outdoors.

• For more information, visit <http://www.capetown.gov.za/events/>.

Most trusted metro

Having earlier been named the most sustainable metro in South Africa by Ratings Afrika, the City has now also been rated as the country's most trusted metro.

Consulta's latest Citizen Satisfaction Index, which measures residents' trust and satisfaction in their municipalities, has awarded the City this rating for the seventh consecutive year.

Cape Town recorded a score of 66,0 out of a possible 100 – an improvement on its 2019 score of 64,1. It is also more than 10 points above the average score of 55,7. The City scored the highest trust rating of 72,0 out of 100 – 8,6 points above the average.

The report notes that "Cape Town has the smallest gap (-5,5) between what citizens expect and what they perceive in terms of actual delivery".

More than 50 libraries open with limited service

Another 24 City libraries are now open for the drop-and-collect service, bringing the total to 54 as part of the gradual reopening.

- **Drop:** Patrons can drop returned library material at the drop zone, by following the social distance demarcation and notices.
- **Collect:** Patrons can submit a request via e-mail or telephone, to be collected after two days or sooner, depending on workload and communication.
- **Walk-in request:** Patrons can visit the library and request items, which will be provided there and then, if possible.

Patrons can borrow 20 items at a time for 30 days. Any person entering a library will be screened, and patrons must wear a mask, sanitise their hands and adhere to social distancing rules.

Since 5 October, some libraries have started allowing a limited number of students in for two-hour study sessions on a first-come first-served basis. Access to the internet via the SmartCape system

is also provided, limited to a 45-minute session per user – also on a first come, first served basis.

Student numbers are limited to what can be accommodated in terms of the level-1 regulations. Three study sessions are allowed per day, with 15 minutes between sessions to allow for cleaning and sanitising of surfaces. Sessions are from 09:00 to 11:00, 11:15 to 13:15 and 13:30 to 15:30.

Library halls are being used to quarantine returned materials, so the available space in libraries is extremely limited.

The Athlone, Bloubergstrand, Brooklyn, Camps Bay, Goodwood, Heideveld, Langa, Lotus River, Nazeema Isaacs, Observatory, Ravensmead, Rocklands, Rondebosch and Somerset West libraries are closed due to vandalism, or for repairs and maintenance.

- See <http://www.capetown.gov.za/libraries> for more information.

Help us win ...

The World Travel Awards are an important showcase for Cape Town, which is competing in the following categories:

- World's Leading City Break Destination 2020
- World's Leading City Destination 2020
- World's Leading Festival & Event Destination 2020
- World's Leading Tourist Attraction 2020: Table Mountain, South Africa
- *Make a difference and go to www.worldtravelawards.com/vote before midnight on 25 October to cast your vote for your city.*

KORTLIKS

Die landwyse inperking het die Kaapstad-toerismesektor egter miljoene rande in inkomste gekos. Maar met 'n omvattende toerismeherstelstrategie maak die Stad en Kaapstadtoerisme nou gereed om weer besoekers te ontvang.

Meer as 50 Stadsbiblioteke is weer oop en lewer 'n beperkte diens. Die meeste lewer 'n af-en-oplaaidiens, waar kliënte 20 items op 'n slag vir 30 dae kan uitneem. Party biblioteke het ook 'n beperkte getal studente vir studiesessies van twee uur begin toelaat, en bied ook toegang tot die internet.

Die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement het 'n spesiale mylpaal bereik toe 79 van sy 80 klinieke Ideale Kliniek-status verkry het. Die Ideale Kliniek-program is 'n inisiatief van die nasionale gesondheidsdeparte-

ment om die gehalte van primêre gesondheidsorg by staatsklinieke te verbeter. Twaalf Stadsklinieke het platinumstatus losgeslaan, 45 goud en 22 silwer.

Die getal inentings by die Stad se klinieke het weens Covid-19 met 67% afgeneem. Inenting van kinders help voorkom siektes soos masels, polio, witseerkeel en tuberkulose (TB). Dis te verstane dat die Covid-19-risiko ouers huiwerig maak om hulle kinders kliniek toe te bring, maar dit is nietemin noodsaaklik om by die voorgeskrewe inentings te hou.

Nadat Ratings Afrika die Stad vroeër as die volhoubaarste metro in Suid-Afrika aangewys het, pryk die munisipaliteit nou ook boaan Consulta se jongste indeks van burgertevredenheid as die land se betroubaarste metro.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Lubaluleke kakhulu ukhenketho kuqoqosho lwengingqi, lufake iibhiliyoni ezingaphezulu kwezili-R18 ngo-2018 – kodwa ke icandelo lokhenketho eKapa lilahlekelle zizigidi kwingenisu ngexa lokuma ngxi kweentshukumo.

iSixeko kunye noKhenketho lwaseKapa (City and Cape Town Tourism) (CTT) ke ngoku balungiselela ukwamkela iindwendwe kwakhona, bexhobe ngesicwangciso sokubuyisa ukhenketho.

Angaphezulu kwama-50 amathala eencwadi eSixeko avuliweyo ngoku, kodwa ke iinkonzo zimiselwa umda. Uninzi lwezi nkonzo lolokubuyisa kunye nokuthatha iincwadi, apho abantu banokuboleka iincwadi ezingama-20 ngexesha iintsuku ezingama-30. Amathala eencwadi athile aqalile ukuvumela inani

elinyiniweyo labafundi ukuba bangene kumathala eencwadi iiseshoni zokufunda zeeyure ezimbini, ngokunjalo nofikelela kwi-intanethi.

Ngenxa yeCovid-19, ugunyolwenziwe kwiikliniki zeSixeko lwehle ngama-67%. Ukugonywa kwabantwana kunceda ukuthintela izifo ezifana nemasisi, ipoliyo, isifo sokubola komqala nesifo sephepha (tuberculosis) (TB). Banokuthandabuza ukuzisa abantwana babo eikliniki abazali ngenxa yengozi yeCovid-19, kodwa ke kubalulekile ukuyigcina ishediyuli yogonyo.

Emva kokuxelwa njengeyona metro izinzileyo eMzantsi Afrika yi-Ratings Afrika, iSixeko sithathwa njengeyona metro ithenjweyo eMzantsi Afrika kuMlinganiselo wokuNeliseka kwabeMi we-Consulta.



See the climate change plan

Residents are invited to comment on the City's draft Climate Change Strategy. It outlines the actions necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become carbon-neutral, while also adapting to the negative economic, environmental and social impacts of climate change.

Climate change will have an impact on food, water and job security, flooding, heat stress and ecosystem degradation. Moreover, there's the risk of loss of international market access due to the carbon intensity of Cape Town's products and services.

The City is also developing a Climate Change Action Plan to become carbon-neutral by 2050. This is part of the City's commitment to meet the Paris climate agreement goals of limiting global warming to below 1,5 °C.

- To view the strategy and comment – before 30 October – visit www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay.

Kommetjie roadworks are a win

A three-and-a-half-year project greatly improves access.

The Kommetjie Road project to relieve traffic congestion is complete, to the delight of residents of the South Peninsula. The mammoth R194 million project started in October 2016.

Three and a half years might seem a long time to complete roadworks covering a distance of just 3,5 km, but it was quite a challenge to do the work with the least disruption to traffic.

The improvements are as follows:

- The upgrade of Kommetjie Road (M65) to a four-lane dual carriageway between Capri Drive and Corsair Way, and the rehabilitation of the roadway
- The upgrade of Ou Kaapse Weg (M6) to a four-lane dual carriageway between Noordhoek Main Road and Kommetjie Road, and the rehabilitation of the existing roadway
- The upgrade of the intersection at Ou Kaapse Weg and Silvermine Road to improve sight distances
- The upgrade of the four signalised intersections with more turning lanes at Kommetjie Road and Capri Drive; Kommetjie Road and Ou Kaapse Weg; Ou Kaapse Weg and Buller Louw Boulevard, and at Ou Kaapse Weg and Noordhoek Main Road

The project involved more than simply



Room to ride: The mammoth R194 million project to relieve traffic congestion on Kommetjie Road, which started in October 2016, is now complete.

roads. Pedestrian walkways were built alongside Kommetjie Road and Ou Kaapse Weg, and the new roads have shoulders that are wide enough for cyclists. Streetlights have been installed along the new roads as well.

The project also included new landscaping. Red flowering gum trees (*Corymbia ficifolia*) were planted to replace the gum trees that were removed to make way for the wider roads. The species is suited to the climate and will provide shade and wind protection, is not a listed alien invasive tree and can withstand the harsh environment.

The roadsides and islands were also planted with 100 exotic non-invasive gum trees, 650 indigenous trees, 500 indigenous shrubby trees, 5 000 indigenous shrubs, 50 000 indigenous ground-cover plants, and sour fig.

The project required 30 399 tons of asphalt and 50,5 km of both white and yellow road markings.

Pelican Park clinic serves thousands

After opening in September last year, the City's Pelican Park Community Day Centre (CDC) served more than 26 000 clients in its first ten months of operation.

Services rendered included 1 871 HIV tests, antiretroviral treatment for 177 clients, 92 clients enrolled on TB treatment, full immunisations for 262 babies, 1 100 children dewormed, vitamin A supplements to 2 220 toddlers, family planning services to 2 256 clients, and first antenatal visits by 310 clients.

This is no mean feat, especially considering the circumstances. Barely five months after opening, the staff were faced with the Covid-19 pandemic. They did a sterling job, and made it through the peak without a single closure due to Covid exposure.



No permit, no fireworks displays

The City no longer provides sites for firework displays, and people wishing to host such displays must apply to SAPS for a permit to do so.

Applications should be e-mailed to capetown.explosives.cmr@saps.gov.za. Copy in Ignatius Smart, the City's head of Fire and Life Safety, at ignatius.smart@capetown.gov.za.

- Report the illegal sale or use of fireworks to the City on 107 (landline) or 021 480 7700 (cellphone).

Upgraded Retreat drop-off facility now open for business

The R21,5 million, 18-month upgrade of the Retreat drop-off is complete. The facility has more than doubled in size. Apart from an improved layout, the recycling component now includes a large sheltered space for sorting recyclable materials, improved security and offices.

One of the biggest challenges of the previous layout was traffic congestion at the entrance to the site. The entrance has now been moved further back and away from the road, offering a sizeable apron to accommodate vehicles.



Vehicles entering the site are directed along a circular one-way route along an elevated platform, with waste-type specific containers alongside the route for easier access and flow.

This drop-off serves a catchment that has a particularly active informal recycling sector, with many small businesses exploiting the economic value of waste. It was especially important to enhance this facility to support these customers.

Apart from recyclables, waste types accepted at the facility include garage waste, clean builder's rubble, clean garden waste and e-waste.

Loads of up to 1,5 tons (an average-size bakkie load) are accepted free of charge.

Ottery Road project complete

The Ottery Road rehabilitation project in Philippi has been completed and commuters are enjoying the upgraded road.

The City invested R19,2 million in the project, as the roads provide important links off Jakes Gerwel Drive and Govan Mbeki Drive to the Philippi horticultural and industrial areas.

The City thanks road users for their patience and cooperation during the roadworks.

KORTLIKS

Inwoners word genooi om kommentaar te lewer op die Stad se konsepstrategie oor klimaatsverandering. Die strategie beskryf die nodige stappe om kweekhuisgasvrystellings te verminder en by die negatiewe ekonomiese, omgewings- en sosiale impak van klimaatsverandering aan te pas. Gaan voor 30 Oktober na www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay om die konsepstrategie te lees en kommentaar te lewer.

Inwoners van die Suid-Skiereiland is verheug oor die voltooiing van die Kommetjieweg-projek. Dié enorme projek van R194 miljoen om verkeersdruk te verlig het in Oktober 2016 begin.

Drie en 'n halwe jaar klink dalk na 'n lang tyd om slegs 3,5 km se padwerk te voltooi. Nietemin was dit

'n taamlike groot uitdaging om die werk met so min moontlik verkeersontwrigting te doen.

Altesaam 30 399 ton asfalt en 50,5 km wit en geel padmerke is gedurende die projek aangebring.

Die 18 maande lange opknapping van die Retreat-vullisafvaastasie, wat R21,5 miljoen gekos het, is klaar. Die fasiliteit is nou dubbel die grootte.

Sedert die Stad se Pelican Park-gemeenskaps-dagsentrum in September verlede jaar geopen het, het die fasiliteit meer as 26 000 kliënte bedien, en dit sonder 'n enkele sluiting weens Covid-blootstelling.

Die Otterweg-rehabilitasieprojek van R19,2 miljoen in Philippi is klaar.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Bayemenywa ukuba banike izimvo abahlali ngeSicwangciso soTshintsho lweMozulu esiyilwayo seSixeko, esichaza amanyathelo ayimfuneko ukwehlisa ukukhutshwa kweegesi zekhabhon diokside kunye nokuziqhelanisa neempembelelo ezimbi zoqoqosho, okusingqongileyo nezasekuhlaleni. zotshintsho lwemozulu.

Ukujonga isicwangciso soyilo kunye nokunika izimvo yiya ku-www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay phambi kowama-30 Oktobha.

Igqityiwe iprojekthi yase-Kommetjie Road eza kuphungula ingxinano yetrafiki, okubavuyisa kakhuli ke oku abahlali bomzantsi we-peninsula. Iprojekthi enkulu ye-R194 yezigidi yaqala ngoOktobha ka-2016.

Kunokubonakala ngathi lixesha elide iminyaka emithathu enesiqingatha ukugqiba ulungiso lwendlela olungumgama oziikhilomitha ezi-3,5, kodwa ke ibe ngumngeni ukusebenza kungekho kuphazamiseka kungako kwitrafiki.

Ukulungiswa kwe-Retreat, okudle ama-R21,5 ezigidi, kweenyanga ezili-18 kugqityiwe, kwaye ke buphindwe kabini ubukhulu baso isibonelelo esi.

Ukusukela ekuvulweni kwalo ngoSeptemba wonyaka ophelileyo iZiko loluNtu laseMini (Community Day Centre) lePelican Park leSixeko selincede ngaphezulu kwama-26 000 eeklayenti kwiinyanga ezili-10 zokuqala zokusebenza kwalo - lingakhange livalwe nakanye ngenxa yokuba sesichengeni seCovid.

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