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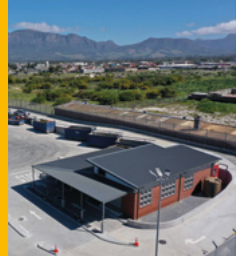
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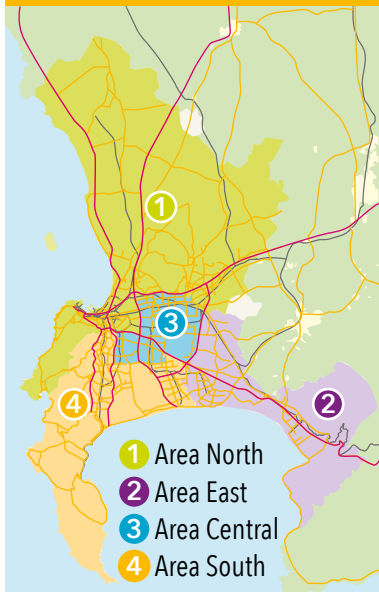
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Grassy Park NMT works progressing

A non-motorised transport project in Grassy Park started in September 2021 and is expected to take 15 months to complete.

The works will take place along Lake Road reserve between 7th Avenue and 8th Avenue, Rooikrans Avenue reserve between Italian Road and Perth Road, Zeekoe Road reserve between 5th Avenue and Fisherman's Walk, 2nd Avenue reserve between Lake Road and Old Strandfontein Road, 3rd Avenue reserve between Lake Road and Old Strandfontein Road, 4th Avenue reserve between Lake Road and Old Strandfontein Road, Klip Road reserve between St. Louis Way and Buck Road and/or Stanley Road, 5th Avenue reserve between Atkins Road and Kudu Avenue, Victoria Road reserve between Klip Road and 8th Avenue, and Victoria Road reserve between 8th Avenue and Rooikrans Avenue.



Ma Agnes's green fingers bring fynbos to life: Sixty-year-old Ntombikazi Rwayi, fondly known as Ma Agnes, is the restoration facility team leader at the Westlake Conservation Centre. She takes care of plants, empowers Expanded Public Works Programme workers and has a passion to grow specialised fynbos. Ma Agnes has no formal environmental education, but learnt about plants from her father who loved gardening, and taught her and her siblings how to look after plants like spinach. She started working for the City in 2014 and some of her responsibilities include propagating approximately 200 000 plants per year, many of which are unique and highly threatened fynbos plants that require specialised knowledge to propagate and care for them for up to three seasons before they are planted at the receptor sites.

City ready for festive season

Law Enforcement, lifeguards, firefighters and Solid Waste prepared for safe holidays.

Each year, the City compiles a comprehensive festive season readiness plan to account for the increase in visitors to Cape Town and increased leisure activities during this period. Since 2020, the plan also seeks to manage the additional risks brought about by the continued threat of Covid-19.

This year's plan focuses on the following:

- An integrated enforcement plan, involving more than 2 000 Law Enforcement, Metro Police and Traffic Service staff
- The roll-out of Operation Exodus to ensure the safety of long-distance travellers over the peak festive season period
- The deployment of seasonal and learner firefighters, as well as aerial support, to help combat the increase

**Vaccinate.
Save jobs.**
Protect yourself &
those you work with.



Don't ignore Covid-19.
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.

in vegetation fires during the warmer summer months

- Coordination of the City's overall plans by the Disaster Risk Management Centre
- Deployment of lifeguards to beaches and swimming pools, along with the Identikidz project at identified beaches to promote child safety
- Additional temporary cleaning staff to assist the Solid Waste Department
- Increased oversight visits by environmental health practitioners to ensure Covid-19 compliance, and to mitigate the risk of diseases prevalent during the summer months

City staff will also ensure ongoing compliance with Covid-19 and disaster management regulations, being on alert for a possible fourth wave of infections in the months ahead.

City pumps R82 m into Retreat sewer system upgrade

The City's new R82 million Retreat sewage pump station boasts a modern design and equipment, including a screening mechanism to stop dumped objects and materials from blocking the system and creating sewer overflows/spills. The plant has been operating since June 2021, and during this time there has been a significant reduction in sewer blockages and overflows in the area.

This pump station services approximately 16 000 households in Sea Winds, Lavender Hill, Coniston Park, Elfindale, part of Retreat, Zerilda Park and Sand River. The four-year journey, from planning to completion, was at times beset by vandalism and violence, with two excavators destroyed beyond repair. Extra measures have been put in place to secure the facility to the highest degree possible, as pump stations have been increasingly targeted with theft and vandalism in recent months.

This facility forms part of the City's plan to invest R426 million into the upgrading of sewage pump stations and related sewer infrastructure over the next ten years.

In a single month, six cubic metres of rags were pulled from the wastewater entering the pump station. In a two-month period, 80 tonnes of sand were removed. Pump stations have a vital role in conveying sewage from households to wastewater treatment works plants for processing.



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KORTLIKS

'n Projek vir niemotorvervoer is aan die gang in Grassy Park en sal sowat 15 maande duur.

Ntombikazi Rwayi (oftewel Ma Agnes) is spanleier van die herstellfasiliteit by die Westlake-omgewingsbewaringsentrum. Sy bemagtig werkers in die uitgebreide openbarewerkeprogram en kweek ongeveer 200 000 gespesialiseerde fynbos-plantte per jaar.

Danksy die Stad se omvattende gereedheidsplan vir die feesseisoen is wetstoepassers, lewensredders, brandbestryders en vasteafvalpersoneel slaggeë vir die groot dae. Die plan bestuur ook

bykomende risiko's wat met die voortslepende Covid-19-pandemie saamhang.

Die Stad se nuwe Retreat-rioolpompstasie van R82 miljoen bedien ongeveer 16 000 huishoudings. Dit spog met 'n moderne ontwerp en die heel jongste toerusting, waaronder 'n sifmeganisme om te keer dat onwettig gestorte voorwerpe en materiaal die stelsel verstop.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Iprojekthi yezithuthi ezingadumiyo iyaqhuba eGrassy Park kwaye kulindleke ithathe iinyanga ezili15 ukuze igqitywe.

UNtombikazi Rwayi, Ma Agnes, yinkokheli yeqela leziko lokuhlaziya kwiZiko loLondolozo eWestlake. Uxhobisa abasebenzi beNkqubo yeMisebenzi yo-untu eNatyisiweyo kwaye ukhulisa uhlobo lwezityalo ezizodwa, usasaza izityalo ezingama200 000 ngon-yaka.

Isicwangciso esibanzi seSixeko sokulungela ixesha lemibhiyozo yasehlotyeni sithetha ukuba abezonyanzeliso mthetho, abo bagada abantu abaqub-

haya, abacimimlilo nabezeNkunkuma balilungele ixesha leziyunguma zasehlotyeni. Esi sicwangciso sikwalawula imingcipheko eyongezelelekileyo eziswa kukuqhubeka kweCovid-19.

Isikhululo esitsha seSixeko sokumpompa ilindle saseRetreat sezigidi ezingamaR82 sincipha izindlu ezingama16 000 kwaye siqhayisa ngoyilo nezixhobo zale mihla, kubandakanya neendlela zokuphonononga ukunqanda izinto ezilahlweyo neemathiriyali ekubeni zibhloke imibhobho.

Making progress possible. **Together.**



New fire equipment to help improve response times

The Fire and Rescue Service recently acquired 19 new vehicles that will improve the City's response to veld, industrial and residential fires. The acquisition process started a year ago, and the investment amounts to over R81 million.

The new vehicles have off-road capabilities, allowing access to difficult terrain. In addition to water storage capacity, some vehicles also have foam tanks for extinguishing fires where using foam is more appropriate than water.

New technology allows the operator to control the foam and water cannons either from inside the vehicle, even while in transit, or from a remote console. Among the new fleet are two technical rescue vehicles fitted with a wide range of rescue devices and equipment to further enhance the capabilities of current rescue teams.



A message from Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis

Festive greetings to every resident of Cape Town. To be elected your Mayor is the greatest honour of my life, and I would like to thank you for placing your faith in me and my colleagues in Council to govern the City of Cape Town for another five years. I have already started working with City officials to address the issues our

residents face – my first priority is ending load-shedding, and I can confirm that we have started this process.

During my first month in office, I have made it my mission to travel across the city to personally inspect service delivery issues and find solutions to them.

My aim is to make Cape Town a city that inspires hope and pride,

and the City officials and I need your help to achieve this. Cape Town does not only consist of the politicians and officials in government; we are all residents of this beautiful city, and all of us have a role to play in taking Cape Town to new heights.

It has been a difficult year for us all, but I am sure that 2022 will be a great year for our city.



Leading the way: At the first meeting of the new Council of the City of Cape Town held on 18 November, Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis was inaugurated as the youngest ever Executive Mayor of Cape Town. Mayor Hill-Lewis believes that providing quality basic services is critical to empowering each resident to live a life of dignity. The members of the Mayoral Committee are, front row, from left: Chief Whip Desiree Visagie, Speaker Felicity Purchase, Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis, Executive Deputy Mayor Eddie Andrews, Theresa Uys (Corporate Services) and Beverley van Reenen (Energy). Back row, from left: James Vos (Economic Growth), Dr Zahid Badroodien (Water and Waste), Patricia van der Ross (Community Services and Health), Grant Twigg (Urban Management), Roberto Quintas (Urban Mobility – Roads and Transport), Siseko Mbandezi (Finance), Malusi Booi (Human Settlements) and JP Smith (Safety and Security).



How do you commute?

The City is conducting a citywide travel survey to gather information about residents' commuting patterns. The data will assist with updating transport network plans and managing travel demand across transport modes.

The City contracted Innovative Transport Solutions (ITS) to conduct the survey from November 2021 until February 2022. Fieldworkers will gather information through face-to-face interviews, an online survey and telephonic interviews. In-person interviews will occur at locations with large visitor numbers.

The more the City knows, the better it can plan.

Participants do not need to provide personal information, and data collected will not be shared with third parties. (ITS is required to comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act.) Fieldworkers will be identifiable by ITS nametags with staff numbers and photos. To confirm their identity, phone the Transport Information Centre on 0800 656 463.

For the online survey, visit <https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/single/3h1WXThu>.

Eskom's load-shedding

Eskom's blackouts often cause nuisance tripping, which results in increased service requests. Wait at least 30 minutes before logging a service request alerting the City that the power in your area has not come back on after load-shedding. Sometimes, the issue is already being resolved. City teams will do their best to attend to any outages as soon as possible.

When you log a request, only use one of the channels below. Please don't log the same request multiple times:

- SMS: 31220 (standard charges apply)
- Email: power@capetown.gov.za
- Online: www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests

City of Cape Town named most trusted in SA

The City of Cape Town was once again named the most trusted metro in South Africa in the 2021 Consulta Citizen Satisfaction Index (SA-csi) – thanks to its residents.

Cape Town is the only metro to significantly lead in the citizen satisfaction index, with 61,9 out of 100 points, while the consolidated overall

index points across South African metros are 51,1 out of 100. The index plots levels of satisfaction and trust.

The report states aspects of basic service delivery as the driver of satisfaction levels. The City also leads in the 'perceived quality' of services delivered, performing above par on some of the most important services,

such as the provision of clean drinking water, refuse removal, access to electricity, roads and street lighting.

The City is pleased to top the list once again. However, there is lots to do to find ways to enhance services even further, and to collaborate with communities to improve service delivery.

Excellent dam storage levels in the Western Cape

Due to good rains this winter, and thanks to the water-saving efforts of the majority of residents, the levels of the dams that supply Cape Town are the highest they have been in five years.

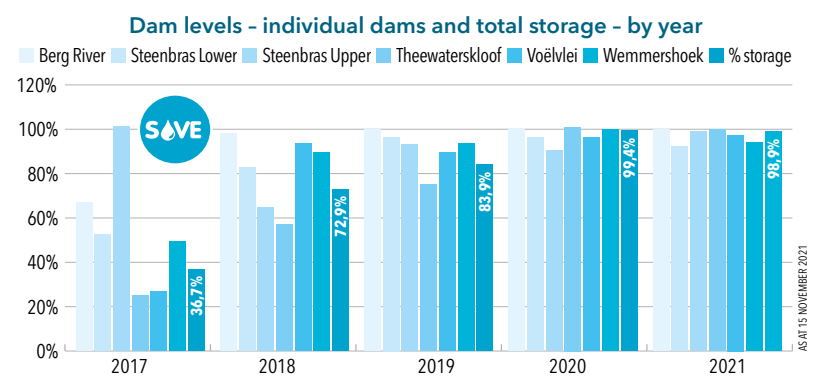
However, the Western Cape remains a water-scarce region vulnerable to drought. Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines.

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.

- The regulations can be accessed at www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater or www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations.



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Die brand-en-reddingsdiens het onlangs 19 nuwe voertuie bekom wat die Stad se reaksie op veld-, nywerheids- en residensiële brande aansienlik sal verbeter. Die proses om die voertuie aan te skaf het 'n jaar gelede met 'n belegging van meer as R81 miljoen begin.

Die Stad se nuwe burgemeester, Geordin Hill-Lewis, sit reeds skouer aan die wiel saam met amptenare, en deurkruis die stad persoonlik om dienslewingskwessies te identifiseer en na oplossings te soek. Sy eerste prioriteit is om beurtkrag te beëindig. Hy is op 18 November 2021 by die eerste vergadering van die nuwe raad as die Stad Kaapstad se jongste uitvoerende burge-

meester tot nog toe ingehuldig.

Die Stad onderneem tans 'n omvattende reisopname om inligting oor inwoners se pendelpatrone in te win. Die data sal gebruik word om vervoer-netwerkplanne by te werk en reisvraag te bestuur.

In die Consulta-indeks van burgerlike tevredenheid is die Stad Kaapstad weer as die betroubaarste metro in die land aangewys – danksy die stad se inwoners.

Eskom se kragonderbrekings kan dele van die netwerk laat uitklink, wat beteken krag gaan nie dadelik weer aan nadat beurtkrag verby is nie. Wag minstens 30 minute voordat jy 'n diensversoek by die Stad registreer.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Inkonzo yoCimomlilo noHlangulo ifumene izithuthi ezintsha ezili19 eziza kulivumela ukuba liphucule indlela elisabela ngayo kwimililo yamathafa, eyamashishini neyazindlini. Inkqubo le iqale kunyaka ophileyo ngotalomali olungaphaya kwezigidizizingamaR81.

USodolophu omtsha sele egalisile ukusebenza kunye namagosa kwaye ukhenketha ngokwakhe kwisixeko jikelele ukuthetha nokufumana izisombululo zemiba yokuhanjiswa kweenkonzo- eyonanto iphambili kuye kukuphulisa ukunqamka kombane.

Kwintlanganisano yokuqala yeBhunga elitsha leSixeko saseKapa eyayibanjwe ngowe18kweyeNkanga, uSodolophu uGeordin Hill-Lewis wabekwa njengoyena Sodol-

ophu omncinci owongameleyo waseKapa.

ISixeko senza uphando ngohambo ngezithuthi lwesixeko jikelele ukuqokelela inkcukacha malunga neendlela zoluntu zokuhlala lunyuka. Ezi nkcukacha ziiza kunceda ukuhlaziya izicwangciso zothungelwano lwezothutho nemfuno zohambo ngezithuthi.

ISixeko saseKapa kwakhona saziswe njengeyona masipala uthembakeleyo eMzantsi Afrika kwi2021 Consulta Citizen Satisfaction Index (SA-csi) – enkosi kubemi baso.

Ukucima kombane kaEskom kungabangela umonakalo yokuwa kombane nokunyuka kwezicelo zeenkonzo. Linda ubuncinane imizuzu engama30 ngaphambi kokuba ufake isicelo seenkonzo.



Refurbishment of Mitchells Plain WWTW nearing completion

The Mitchells Plain wastewater treatment works (WWTW) is undergoing a series of refurbishments to the value of R160 million to be completed in February 2022.

The facility was constructed in 1975 and services all households and businesses between Baden Powell and the R300 in the north and south, and Jakes Gerwel and Swartklip roads in the east and west, as well as the Strandfontein area as far west as Pelican Park.

Capacity has been progressively extended from 5,5 million litres per day to the current 35 million litres per day with a series of upgrades since 1975. The works is currently treating approximately 27 million litres per day during dry weather.

The refurbishment focused on replacing mechanical equipment that had reached the end of, or was nearing the end of, its functional life-span, improving hydraulic efficiency, repairing damaged civil structures, upgrading the sludge dewatering facilities, installation of electrical infrastructure, along with measuring instrumentation, and improving safety and security on site.



On-street parking

Since November, on-street parking in central Cape Town, Sea Point, Claremont, Newlands and Bellville is being managed in terms of a new contract that was awarded to a specialist contractor by way of a request for quotes.

Covid-19 and the associated lockdown have had a significant impact on parking management operations in the city's business districts. Given the economic climate, there was little interest from the private sector when requests for quotations were advertised in March 2021 and again in May 2021. The lack of interest caused some delays.

Innovative technology at sewer project

Work begins on largest sewer project in South Africa in the Cape Flats.

An extensive project to refurbish the Cape Flats 1 and 2 bulk sewer lines has commenced at an estimated cost of R539 million, with R133 million budgeted for this financial year alone. A total of 28 km of pipeline is being rehabilitated, making this the largest project of its kind undertaken in South Africa.

Work is under way at various sections of the Cape Flats 1 (CF1) bulk sewer line to refurbish the 14 km pipeline, which ranges from 1 050 mm to 1 450 mm in diameter – one of Cape Town's largest sewer systems.

Once the CF1 refurbishment has been completed, work will begin on the adjacent Cape Flats 2 (CF2) bulk sewer, which ranges from 1 500 mm to 1 800 mm in diameter. In total, 28 km of pipeline and approximately 331 manholes will be rehabilitated.

At the Pelican Park section, a team, with the help of a 90 kg robotic crawler, recently inspected the inside of the sewer to determine which sections should be prioritised for refurbishment. A robotic crawler is a remote-controlled vehicle that profiles the inside of the pipeline by recording, among other things, the ovality at different points along the way. Ovality refers to deviations from perfectly circular measurements inside the shaft, which in turn tells the engineers the extent to which gases have corroded the inside surface of the pipe. This data are used to determine



the most affordable, effective and efficient method of refurbishing the pipe.

At 4 m below ground, and with a range of corrosive gases that are present in sewers, the work can be dangerous and requires careful and precise handling.

Once positioned by an intensively trained team member, the robotic crawler travels along the base of the pipeline, recording footage and measurements, and transmitting diagnostic data by means of a laser beam to the processing system, visible on monitors in a specialised van above ground.

600 tonnes of foreign objects removed

Before this work could commence, the sewage flowing through the line had to be diverted to the larger adjacent CF2 line, allowing teams to clean the system of built-up materials.

During four months of cleaning this section of 2 km, more than 600 tonnes of rags, silt, sand, grease, bricks, cutlery, animal carcasses and more were removed. These are illegal to dispose of in sewers and contribute to blockages and overflows that damage the health of communities.

Once the inspections have been completed, and the relative corrosion of different points of the line are known, structural rehabilitation of the clean pipe can begin.



Maitland Mews social housing project on the go

Construction is under way at Maitland Mews social housing project. This 204-unit affordable housing project is a partnership between the City and social housing institution Madulammoho Housing Association. It forms part of a broader precinct development comprising some 1 200 housing units in total.

About 350 new jobs are being created from local labour during the construction phase, while eight permanent positions will be created post construction. The development is situated close to public transport, schools, places of worship, a library and a police station; it is a short walk to Koeberg and Maitland stations; it is on the MyCiti bus route; and it is less than 7 km away from the Cape Town central business district.

Be aware of road works in your area

The City's Road Infrastructure Management team resurfaced Kloof Nek Road, between Burnside Road and Tafelberg Road ahead of the busy festive season.

The team is also resurfacing various roads in Bo-Kaap (Bo-Kaap, Castle, Hout, Shortmarket and Church streets), Oranjezicht (Upper Orange Street and Kensington Crescent), and Tamboerskloof (De Hoop Avenue). These should be completed by mid-December 2021.

"The work is part of general road maintenance and is much needed to ensure the longevity of the city's overall road network. An improved road surface will also enhance the safety for all road users. Given that road maintenance usually causes some inconvenience, I urge residents to please be patient while the work is under way and comply with the signage. Once complete, everyone will benefit," said the City's Mayoral Committee Member for Urban Mobility, Councillor Rob Quintas.

"Road users are informed that, as traffic moving in both directions will be affected, flag personnel will regulate traffic in one direction at a time. Residents may park their vehicles in driveways as normal; if and when access is available, however, we appeal to them to not park in a manner that will obstruct the resurfacing operation as this may delay the project.

"Although no congestion is expected, we recommend that road users consider alternative routes where possible. I want to thank the residents for their cooperation and patience while the work is ongoing," said Councillor Quintas.



Pinelands housing project progresses

The social housing project at the old Conradie Hospital site in Pinelands is under way. Conradie Park is being made possible in partnership with Own Haven Housing Association.

The City, Province, Social Housing Regulatory Authority (SHRA) and Concor Developments, with its social housing partner, Own Haven Housing Association, are behind this mega mixed-income, mixed-use project. It contains 530 Finance Linked Individual Subsidy (FLISP) funded units – a subsidy for first-time homeowners administered by Province, working with the banking sector. This is South Africa's first vertical FLISP development.

Other housing projects in the city bowl are at various stages and include Pine Road (about 240 social housing units) and Dillon Road (± 150) in Woodstock; Salt River Market (± 200); and Maitland (± 200). Woodstock Hospital has favourable conditions for development, but has been delayed by orchestrated building hijacking that occurred in 2017.

KORTLIKS

Die Mitchells Plain-afvalwatersuiweringsaanleg ondergaan 'n aantal opknappings ter waarde van R160 miljoen, wat teen Februarie 2022 sal klaar wees. Die aanleg behandel tans sowat 27 miljoen liter water in droë weer.

'n Uitgebreide projek om grootmaatrioolpyp-leidings 1 en 2 op die Kaapse Vlakte op te knap het begin, en sal na raming R539 miljoen kos. Altesaam 28 km se pype sal gerehabiliteer word, wat dit die grootste projek van sy soort in Suid-Afrika maak.

Bouwerk het begin aan die Maitland Mews-sosialebehuisingprojek, wat 204 bekostigbare eenhede sal voorsien. Sowat 350 nuwe werksgeleenthede word vir plaaslike werkers geskep. Die ontwikkeling is naby openbare vervoer, skole, aanbiddingsplekke, 'n biblioteek en 'n polisiestasie geleë.

Die Stad se padinfrastruktuurspan is besig met die bladvernuwing van verskeie paie, wat teen die middel van Desember 2021 voltooi behoort te wees. Padgebruikers word versoek om die tekens te gehoorsaam.

Suid-Afrika se eerste vertikale ontwikkeling deur die finansieringsgekoppelde subsidieprogram (FLISP) is aan die gang op die ou Conradie-hospitaalterrein in Pinelands. Hierdie behuisingprojek vir gemengde inkomstegroep bestaan uit 530 FLISP-gefinansierde eenhede.

'n Nuwe kontrak vir straatparkering is in November aan 'n spesialis-kontraakteur toegestaan om parkeerplekke in die Kaapse middestad, Seepunt, Claremont, Nuweland en Bellville te bestuur.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Imisebenzi yokucoca amanzi amdaka eMitchells Plain ifumana uthotho lokulungiswa oluxabisa izigidi eziR160 ukuze igqitywe kweyoMdumba 2022. Okwangoku kucocwa malunga neelitha ezigidi ezingama27 ngosuku kwimozulu eyomileyo.

Iprojekthi enkulu yokulungisa umjelo ophantsi komhlaba ohambisa amanzi amdaka edolophu eCape Flats 1 no2 iqalisile ngoqikelelo lwendleko ezigidi ezingamaR539. Iikhilomitha ezingama28 zoluhlu lwemibhobho iyalungiswa, ukwenza eyona projekthi enkulu yolu hlobo eMzantsi Afrika.

Ukwakhiwa kweyuniti ezingama204 ezifikelekayo kuyaqhuba kwiprojekthi yezindlu zoluntu eMaitland Mews. Kudalwe izithuba zemisebenzi emithsa ezimalunga nama350 kubasebenzi basekuhlaleni. Uphuhliso lwenziwe kufutshane nezothutho lukawonke wonke, izikolo, iindawo zokukhonzela, ithala leencwadi kunye nesikhululo samapolisa.

Iqela leSixeko loLawulo lweZiseko zeNdlela li-lungisa i iindlela ezahlukeneyo ekufuneka zigqitywe phakathi kweyoMnga 2021. Bayacelwa abasebenzisi bendlela ukuba bathobele iimpawu zendlela.

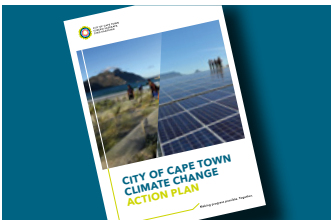
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Ulawulo lweendawo zokupaka esitalatweni kwisithili soshishino esikumbindi waseKapa, eSea Point, eClaremont, eNewlands naseBellville lwaqala kweyeNkanga ngekhontrakthi yolawulo lokupaka ecaleni kwendlela eyanikezelwa kunokhontraktha onobuchule.



Remembering those lost to Covid-19

To commemorate those lost to Covid-19, and to mark Arbor Month (September), the Recreation and Parks Department helped plant a memorial garden in Maynardville Park. Visitors will spot the trees with their green bows, placed at various parks and cemeteries, which form a circle from an aerial view. Other participating sites include Maitland cemetery, Jack Muller park, Mandela park, Westridge Gardens and Princess Vlei park.



Climate Change Action Plan launched

The City recently launched its Climate Change Action Plan, which recognises the need for urgent climate action to protect and promote human and ecosystem health and well-being. The plan sets out ten strategic focus areas, each of which describes the actions needed. Achieving the goals requires collaboration from all Capetonians. Visit www.capetown.gov.za/ClimateChange for the full report, and to find out how you can help.

Drop-off facilities get R218 m boost

Convenient waste minimisation set to reduce pressure on landfills and our environment.

Since 2017, the City has budgeted more than R218 million in upgrading drop-off facilities and building new facilities. This is to make waste minimisation more convenient for residents, and to reduce pressure on landfills and our environment. Upgrades totalling R93 million have already been completed at the following four sites:

Woodstock drop-off facility (R39,4 million upgrade) This revamp included the construction of a general waste ramp, greens chippings shed, a builders' rubble ramp and a mini-material recovery facility.

Hout Bay (R13,2 million upgrade) and Kommetjie (R13,6 million upgrade) These drop-off facilities are legally compliant to conduct chipping and green waste management operations in an enclosed facility and on an impermeable surface. The structure assists with the effective and efficient management and operations of waste on site. Ninety cube trucks at these facilities are used to transport the greens, while heavy machinery/equipment is used to chip the garden waste. At the Kommetjie drop-off facility, a loading ramp has been constructed to load



Waste not, want not: The Retreat drop-off facility was recently upgraded as part of the City's investment to make waste minimisation more convenient for residents, reducing pressure on landfills and the environment.

the trucks with the chipped material. hanced. A large storage area for recyclable materials offers a dedicated, sheltered space in which these waste types can be sorted in a more organised and efficient system. Security facilities and offices have also been upgraded.

Retreat drop-off facility (R26,8 million) This facility has more than doubled in size, and with its improved layout, the recycling component at the facility has been en-

City signs agreement that will create 337 jobs in Philippi

The second phase of the countrywide Presidential Employment Stimulus Programme now extends to metro municipalities. The City has signed an implementation agreement with its implementing partner, the Philippi Economic Development Initiative (PEDI), to implement the Philippi Opportunity Area Regeneration Initiative over the next few months. The initiative is funded by National Treasury via the Presidential Employment Programme (PEP) to the tune of R17,7 million in the current financial year ending 30 June 2022. It is estimated that at least 337 temporary job opportunities will be created by the end



A 'sign': Thomas Swana, the CEO of PEDI, with City officials Erika Naudé, Acting Director: Spatial Planning and Environment, and Frank Cumming, Director: Urban Catalytic Investment Department, at the signing ceremony last week.

of June next year. Temporary employment opportunities include cleaning of open spaces and stormwater facilities along main routes, and clearing of illegal dumping; neighbourhood watch safety patrols in local wards; community art and placemaking initiatives such as murals and decorating of street furniture; bush clearing and organic waste processing; and community liaison officers. The project will span over a period of eight months until 30 June 2022, with an option to extend should more funding become available. The project is one of 12 citywide public employment projects that form part of this initiative.

Don't stand in line. Go online.

December is one of the busiest times for the City's customer offices, including the motor vehicle registration and licensing centres. Consider using the City's e-Services and online options to renew vehicle licences, submit water/electricity readings, pay accounts, view your current account and account history, apply to receive accounts via email, and log service requests. To register for e-Services, visit <https://eservices.capetown.gov.za/>.

- To pay municipal accounts:**
- Online: www.Easypay.co.za or www.powertime.co.za
 - EFT: Select the City as a bank-listed beneficiary and use your nine-digit municipal account number as reference
 - Retailers: Checkers, Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Spar and Woolworths
 - e-Services: Use the City's online e-Services portal
 - ATM: Contact your bank to add the City as an ATM beneficiary

New programme tackles illegal dumping while creating jobs

The City's Rapid Response Programme aims to strengthen efforts to tackle chronic and widespread illegal dumping in Cape Town, while creating over 2 000 short-term jobs to boot. This means that hotspots can be cleared faster. Council supported the initiative by approving that the bulk of a national funding allocation for the public employment programme (R100 million) be channelled towards tackling illegal dumping and creating jobs. Report illegal dumping by calling 0860 103 089. If you have the culprit's vehicle registration number or can identify them, phone 021 444 6231/6224/6223, or email solidwaste.bylaw@capetown.gov.za.

KORTLIKS

Desember is een van die besigste tye vir kliënte-dienskantore, waaronder die sentrums vir motorvoertuigregistrasie en -lisensieëring. Oorweeg gerus die Stad se e-diensplatform en ander aanlyn moontlikhede. Ter ere van dié wat aan Covid-19 gesterf het, en om Boomplantmaand (September) te vier, het die departement ontspanning en parke 'n gedenk tuin in Maynardville Park help aanlê. Die Stad het sedert 2017 meer as R218 miljoen vir die opknapping van bestaande en die bou van nuwe vullisaflaaifasiliteite begroot. Dit maak afvalvermindering geriefliker vir inwoners en verlig die druk op opvulterreine en ons omgewing. Die Stad het 'n implementeringsooreenkoms

met die ekonomiese ontwikkelingsinisiatief van Philippi (PEDI) aangegaan om teen die einde van Junie volgende jaar 337 tydelike werksgeleenthede te skep. Die munisipaliteit se nuwe aksieplan vir klimaatsverandering erken die behoefte aan dringende klimaatsaksie om menslike en ekosisteemgesondheid en -welstand te beskerm en te verbeter. Die Stad sal R100 miljoen bestee aan 'n snelreaksieprogram om wydverspreide onwettige vullisstorting in Kaapstad die stryd aan te sê, en sal terselfdertyd oor die 2 000 korttermynwerksgeleenthede skep.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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Tel 0800 HELP 4 U (0800 435 748)

Anti-corruption and fraud hotline
Tel (anonymous, toll-free) ... 0800 323 130

Cable theft
All-hours tel 0800 222 771

Public transport (toll-free)
Information centre 0800 656 463
Dial-a-Ride 0800 600 895

Drought and water
www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater

Report and track faults
www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests

e-Services
www.capetown.gov.za/eServices

Contact the City
www.capetown.gov.za/contacts

Budget
www.capetown.gov.za/budget

Tariffs
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