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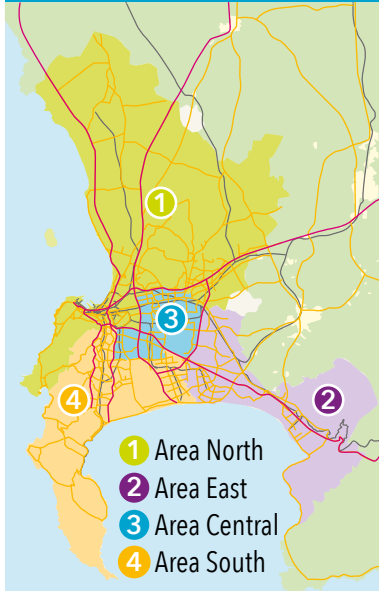


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Good news for Goodwood: Construction on a massive social housing project in Goodwood started in October 2022 and is progressing well. On completion, the R575 million development will provide rental opportunities to more than 1 000 families.



Revised spatial development plans approved

At its meeting on 26 January 2023, Council approved its revised Municipal Spatial Development Framework (MSDF), eight District Spatial Development Frameworks (DSDFs) and Environmental Management Frameworks (EMFs).

While the DSDFs and EMFs guide spatial development and land use at a district level, the MSDF contains the spatial vision for the metro at a macro level. The DSDFs and EMFs pertain to the districts of Table Bay; Blaauwberg; Northern; Tygerberg; Helderberg; Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain and Greater Blue Downs; Cape Flats; and Southern.

Together, these plans determine what our suburbs will look and feel like ten years from now. They also guide the City's decision making on development and land-use applications.

The review of the eight DSDFs and EMFs started in mid-2019 with extensive public participation, and over 3 000 comments were received. Public consultation on the MSDF followed in 2022. The revised plans now align with and support the City's new five-year Integrated Development Plan, which Council approved last year.

Cape Town continues to grow as more and more people move here in search of better lives and jobs. To provide for this growing population, new housing, retail and industrial developments are required. This growth must be managed equitably and in a way that protects our natural assets and heritage, and makes optimal use of scarce resources such as developable land, electricity and water.

Vaccinate. Save jobs. Protect yourself and those you work with.

A clean audit for 2021/22

The City's track record of unqualified audits since 2006 still stands now that the Auditor-General's inspection of the City's affairs for 2021/22 too has come out clean.

According to the audit report, the Auditor-General could find "no issues for which management comments and corrective actions are required". The report describes the City's financial position as strong, with "an unmatched almost 97% collection rate on municipal payments, the ability to pay all suppliers within 30 days, and a competitive credit rating".

"Capetonians can feel confident that every cent of public money goes towards service delivery and that good governance is a non-negotiable in this city," says Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis. "Yet our work is also about so much more than clean audits. We'll continue our efforts to achieve actual outcomes for residents and cut red tape where necessary to get it done."

In January 2023, a polyphagous shot-hole borer beetle (PSHB) infestation was spotted in a boxelder tree on a private property in Kildare Road, Newlands. This follows the discovery of the invasive beetle in an ailing London plane tree in Oldenland Road, Somerset West, in March 2019.

Members of the City's Invasive Species Unit were on-site in Newlands to determine the extent of the infestation and the number of affected trees, and to assist the owner with the handling of the biomass of the removed tree. Wood from infested trees has to be chipped on-site, carefully removed under heavy-duty plastic cover, and then incinerated at an appropriate site.

Call to action

Please inspect all trees in the vicinity of your home and place of work for possible beetle infestations. Immediately report any sightings to the City to prevent a further spread.

Information about the beetle, including pictures of infected trees and what symptoms to look out for, is available on CityConnect. Under "Activities and programmes", go to "Nature and environment" and "Invasive species programme", and scroll down to "Invasive tree bug awareness notice".



More about the little bug(ger)

Native to Southeast Asia, the borer beetle is black and approximately 2 mm in length.

The adult female burrows into trees to establish brood galleries, where they lay their eggs. They introduce the fungus *Fusarium euwallaceae*, which becomes a food source for developing larvae and adult beetles. The fungus kills the water-conducting tissues of the tree, can lead to branch dieback, and eventually causes the tree to die.

Alien trees infested to date include London planes, liquid amber, Japanese maples, Chinese maples, pin oaks and English oaks, while affected indigenous

trees include the coast coral, forest bush-willow and Cape willow.

What to do when beetle's spotted

The beetle often spreads through the movement of infested wood. Therefore, the appropriate disposal of infested trees is essential to reduce the spread of the pest. Follow these guidelines:

- Do not remove the biomass of infested trees from the property, as this will spread the pest to other areas.
- The infested tree must be chipped into small pieces on-site and the biomass bagged and placed in the sun, as the heat kills the larvae. Otherwise, the bagged biomass must be incinerated at an appropriate site.
- Do not buy and move firewood from areas with known infestation.
- Burning of the infected wood is preferred.
- Once the tree has been felled, the debris should be cleared as soon as possible, and if required, the area should be sanitised.
- Pesticides and fungicides have a limited effect. They may reduce the rate of recolonisation in lightly infected trees, but have not proven effective at eradicating the pest.

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Bouwerk aan 'n massiewe sosialebehuisingprojek in Goodwood het in Oktober 2022 begin en vorder goed. Die ontwikkeling van R575 miljoen sal uiteindelik meer as 1 000 gesinne van huurbehuising voorsien.

'n Kaliforniese esdoringboom wat met die veelvretende boorkewer besmet is, is in Januarie 2023 op 'n privaat erf in Kildareweg, Nuweland, opgemerk. Dit volg nadat die indringerkewer in 2019 ook in Somerset-Wes ontdek is. Gaan asseblief alle bome naby jou huis en werkplek vir moontlike kewerbesmetting na.

Meld enige gevalle dadelik by die Stad aan om verdere verspreiding te voorkom.

Die Stad se geskiedenis van skoon oudits sedert 2006 duur voort nou dat die munisipaliteit se geldsake vir 2021/22 ook die ouditeur-generaal se stempel van goedkeuring ontvang het.

Die Raad het in Januarie die munisipale raamwerk vir ruimtelike ontwikkeling, agt distrikstraamwerke vir ruimtelike ontwikkeling én omgewingsbestuursraamwerke goedgekeur. Dié planne bepaal gesamentlik hoe ons voorstede oor tien jaar sal lyk.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ukwakhiwa kweprojekthi enkulu yezindlu zokuhlala eGoodwood kuqale kweyeDwarha ka2022 kwaye kuqhubeka kakuhle. Ekugqityweni kwayo, uphuhliso oluzizigidi ezingamaR575 luza kubonelela ngamathuba okuqeshisa kwiintsapho ezili1000.

KweyeMqungu ka2023, uhlaselo loqongqothwane ohlasela izityalo ngokwenza itonela kwiziqu (iPSHB) lwabonwa kumthi weboxelder kwipropati yabucala eKildare Road, eNewlands. Oku kulandela ukufunyanwa koqongqothwane ohlaselayo eSomerset West. Nceda ujonge yonke imithi ekufutshane nekhaya lakho kunye nendawo osebenza kuyo ukuze ubone ukuba kukho uhlaselo loqongqothwane. Khawuleza uxele nakuphi na okuboniweyo kwiSixeko ukuthintela ukusasazeka

okungaphaya.

Irekhodi yeSixeko yophicthozincwadi olungenaziphene ukususela ku2006 isamile ngoku njengoko ukuhlolwa kwemicimbi yeSixeko kuka2021/22 ngumphicthozincwadi jikelele nako kuphume kungenaziphene.

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Making progress possible. Together.

Pumping up investment in sanitation

Water and Sanitation is on track with repairing and upgrading the sewer pump stations earmarked for this financial year's R70 million upgrade programme.

Sewer pump stations are a key part of the network. The majority of the system works on gravity. However, where the sewage must flow uphill, pump stations maintain the flow to wastewater treatment plants.

Last year, the City spent R43 million to upgrade and repair 33 vandalised sewer pump stations across town. In 2022/23, over R70 million will be spent on reinforced steel doors, concrete walls, security cameras, guard houses and security personnel at more than 30 pump stations. In Area North, R14,6 million has been spent since July 2022 to repair and upgrade seven pump stations in Fisantekraal, Mamre North, Mamre South, Table View, Summer Greens, and Boystown in Crossroads.



Let's switch it up: Mayoral Committee member for Water and Sanitation Cllr Siseko Mbandezi at a newly replaced electronic-control pump station panel.

Report and reward

Provide information on the whereabouts of stolen City property or a suspected offender by calling 0800 11 00 77. A reward of up to R5 000 could come your way if your confidential tip-off leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property by Law Enforcement or the Metro Police.

Log water and sanitation service requests

Report vandalism, sewer blockages, missing drain covers, burst pipes, leaks and water wastage in any of the following ways (mention the street address, and get a reference number):

- WhatsApp 060 018 1505 • Visit www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests
- Email water@capetown.gov.za
- Call 0860 103 089 • SMS 31373 (max 160 characters, standard rates apply) • Visit a City walk-in centre (see www.capetown.gov.za/facilities to find the one closest to you)

Why the sewer replacement project is so important

Unlike most people, I get excited about sewer pipes. On 15 February, I visited a sewer pipe replacement project in Gugulethu, which marked the City's 26th kilometre of pipe replacement this year, and I could not be prouder.

To keep up with the growth of our rapidly expanding city, we recently announced a massive R120 billion infrastructure investment programme for the next ten years. It's the City's biggest such investment ever, and the bulk of this will go towards water and sanitation pipes, pump stations and treatment plants.



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

These pieces of infrastructure are the invisible backbone of any city: If they fall into disrepair or don't keep up with population growth, we cannot make progress. More importantly, many residents will not be able to live a life of dignity. We've all seen what happens elsewhere in South Africa when this infrastructure is neglected, and I assure you we will not let that happen in Cape Town.

That's why the laying of that particular section of pipe in Gugulethu was so significant. It meant that halfway through

this financial year, we'd already replaced more than double the kilometres of pipeline compared to the previous year, which puts us on track to meet our year's target of 50 km. In fact, we have allocated R755 million over the next three years to quadruple pipe replacement from 25 to 100 km.

The pipe replacements follow a rolling schedule. Active projects are currently under way in Gugulethu, Scottsdene, Epping, Bellville, Tokai, Denedal, Sweet Valley, Strand, Maitland and Uitsig.

To many, a sewer pipe is nothing special. Yet for the people in those particular communities, the pipe means dignity, health and safety. And for the City, it means the prospect of economic growth and a major step towards realising our vision of building a city of hope for all.

– Geordin Hill-Lewis

R120 bn infrastructure portfolio to spur economic growth

Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis launched the City's R120 billion infrastructure portfolio as the foundation for economic growth in Cape Town over the next decade. The planned projects will position Cape Town as a beacon of hope in South Africa and beyond. The master plan is set out in an annual infrastructure report (see <https://bit.ly/3JALZGC>), which will be produced as part of a broader drive to be open and transparent about the state of Cape Town and the City's efforts to meet future needs.

Through the infrastructure portfolio, the City aims to upgrade wastewater works and sewers to reduce spills. It also seeks to deliver 300 million litres from new water sources daily. Further aims are to end load-shedding over time, implement the new Khayelitsha-Claremont bus route, fix passenger rail once control is devolved to the City, and upgrade and relieve congestion on Cape Town roads. Waste collection, drop-off and landfill sites will be expanded, as will land release and bulk services for more affordable housing.

Dam levels drop significantly

Since the start of summer, Capetonians' collective water usage has increased significantly, and dam levels are dropping by about 2,2% a week. It's again time to band together to use less water.

The City has set a maximum limit of 850 million litres per day (MLD) for Cape Town's total water usage. Yet we are currently using 969 MLD.

The limit was set to keep dams and reservoirs fuller for longer. It's also intended to help navigate the impact of prolonged high stages of load-shedding, which affect the City's water treatment plants and ability to convey water, especially to high-lying areas that require pumping.

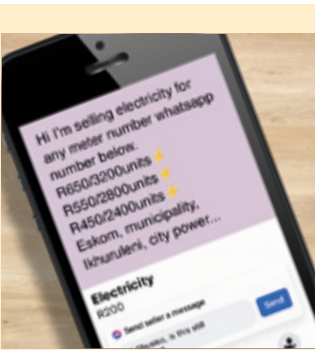
We need all hands on deck to reduce the current rate of water use and stay below the limit. The following water-wise tips are worth trying.

- **Go slow with the flow.** The maximum flow rate of new and replaced shower-heads may not exceed seven litres.



- **Wash more with less.** Only wash clothes and dishes when really needed. Wait for a full load before using washing machines and dishwashers. Handwashing and spot-cleaning require less water.
- **Be tap-savvy.** Close the tap when not using the flow, such as while brushing your teeth.

- OUTDOORS**
- **Car washers, close the hose.** Hosepipes for washing vehicles must be fitted with a controlling device such as a spray nozzle or automatic self-closing device. Stop-start your spray as you need it, and don't spray more than required. Alternatively, bucket-wash your vehicle.
 - **Don't be a 'loser'.** Only water gardens before 09:00 or after 18:00 to avoid evaporation losses.
 - **Water down to the roots** directly wherever possible.
 - **Keep fun in the sun water-wise.** Supervise careful use of water for children's play and cooling on hot days. Use a wet cloth to cool down hot skin, and avoid wasteful spraying of water.
 - **Cover up to conserve.** Built-in and foldaway pools must be covered to avoid evaporation. Recycle the backwash, and top up with rainwater or alternative water wherever possible.
- For further useful water-saving guidelines and information about the permanent water-use regulations in place, visit www.capetown.gov.za/savewater.

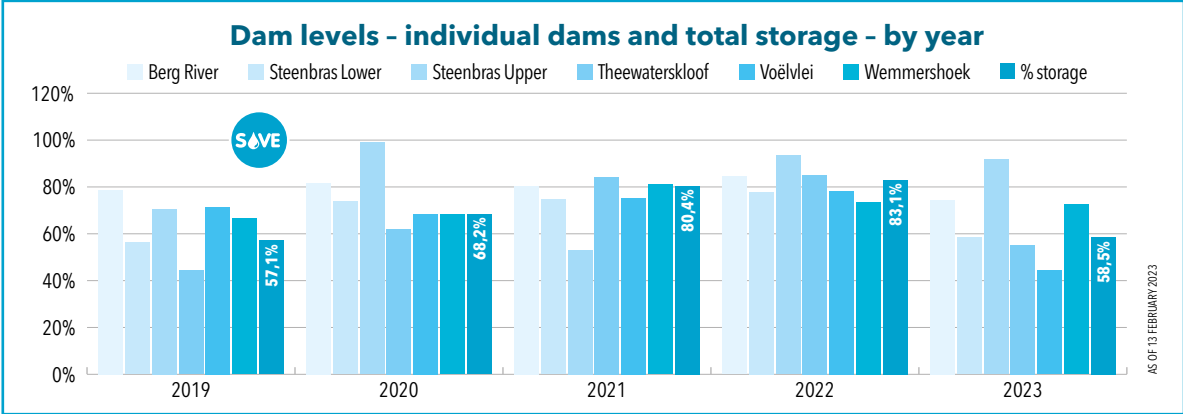


Don't get power-scammed

Prepaid-electricity scammers are selling fraudulent units online. Please be vigilant and purchase prepaid electricity from approved vendors only.

The scammers attempt to sell prepaid tokens at a discounted rate. Yet City prepaid meters do not accept the units, which means customers lose their money. A list of approved vendors is available on the City's load-shedding app (downloadable from Apple and Android devices). Alternatively, obtain the list on CityConnect by following the links "Pay", "Municipal accounts" and "Electricity".

Report any suspicious behaviour to the fraud hotline on 0800 323 130 or the South African Police Service.



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Die herstel en verbetering van 'n aantal rioolpompstasies deur die hele stad verloop volgens plan. Dié opknappingsprogram van die departement water en sanitasie beloop hierdie boekjaar R70 miljoen.

Uitvoerende burgemeester Geordin Hill-Lewis het 'n infrastruktuur-portefeulje van R120 miljard bekend gestel as die grondslag vir ekonomiese groei in Kaapstad oor die volgende dekade. Dit sluit omvattende werk aan die rioolnetwerk in. Hoewel die meeste van ons nie twee keer na 'n rioolpyp sal kyk nie, hou dit vir kwesbare gemeenskappe 'n belofte van menswaardigheid, gesondheid en veiligheid in. En vir die Stad belooft dit

ekonomiese groei en 'n verdere tree nader aan ons visie om 'n stad van hoop vir almal te skep.

Kapenaars se gesamentlike waterverbruik het sedert die somer begin het aansienlik toegeneem, en damvlakke daal teen sowat 2,2% per week. Die Stad het 'n maksimum perk van 850 miljoen liter per dag (MLD) vir totale waterverbruik in Kaapstad vasgestel. Ons gebruik tans 969 MLD. Kom ons werk saam en spaar water.

Koopkragskelms verkoop kamma-eenhede aanlyn. Wees waaksaam en koop slegs by goedgekeurde handelaars.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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Ukususela ekuqaleni kwehlobo, ukusetyenziswa kwamanzi ngokudibeneyo ngabemi baseKapa kunyuke kakhulu, kwaye amanqanaba amadama ehla malunga ne2,2% ngeveki. ISixeko simisele ubuninzi bomlinganiselo weelitha ezingama850 ezigidi ngosuku (iMLD) kusetyenziso lwamanzi lulonke lwaseKapa.

Ngoku sisebenzisa ama969 eMLD. Lixesha lokusebenzisa amanzi amancinci.

Abakhohlisi bombane ohlawulelwa kwangaphambili bathengisa iiyunithi zobuqhetseba kwiintanethi. Nceda uphaphke kwaye uthenge umbane ohlawulelwa ungekasetyenziswa kuphela kubathengisi abavunyiweyo.

Kwabaninzi, umbhobho wogutyulo awuyonto ikhethekileyo. Ukanti kubantu abakwezo ndawo zoluntu, umbhobho uthetha isidima, impilo nokhuseleko. Kwaye kwiSixeko, kuthetha ithemba lokukhula kogoqosho kunye nenyathelo elikhulu ekufezekiseni umbono wethu wokwakha isixeko sethemba lomntu wonke.

Let’s safeguard City housing projects

The City has announced a plan to help protect its housing projects from extortion, unlawful occupation, forceful community disruption and general criminality. Projects to the value of some R1 billion are currently at risk, affecting approximately 4 500 beneficiaries.

Recently, contractors at the R500 million Delft Symphony Way project were shot, and the site was petrol-bombed – all in the same week. Last year, the City had to cancel two civil contracts worth R140 million at its Beacon Valley project due to contractor intimidation.

Some R2,8 billion has been allocated to provide vulnerable residents with dignified housing over the next three years, and the City will do everything in its power to safeguard the projects and protect rightful beneficiaries.

You can help
Tip-offs that result in arrests will be rewarded with R5 000. Dial 0800 1100 77. Callers may remain anonymous.



Ravensmead Park almost ready

The City’s Ravensmead Park project is nearing completion. The incremental upgrade will provide 51 homes to residents of the neighbouring informal settlement, with priority given to residents with disabilities and visual impairments. Each household will receive a title deed or tenure certificate.

Through a process of engagement, the community themselves chose to use alternative building materials for the top structures. The upgrade also includes formalised roads, internal water supply, erf connections and internal sewer infrastructure.

Help the City protect its affordable housing projects. For tip-offs, call 112 from a cellphone (toll-free) or 107 from a landline.

Want wonga for your watts?

The City is working hard on rolling out its new cash-for-power initiative.

Previously, commercial customers who produced excess electricity could not sell it back to the City. Yet a National Treasury exemption now enables businesses and residents to be paid directly for excess power produced. This is in addition to a 25c/kWh incentive.

The City will first be focusing on commercial customers. Their energy production is limited by the size of their system, which is limited by the size of their connection to the City grid. Therefore, they may produce as much as the size of their system allows.

As of 1 December 2022, the City had more than 2 600 approved grid-tied installations. The registration and authorisation process is free. However, some installers may charge customers to complete the registration process.

To apply, complete the form on the City’s website. Under “Family and home”, follow “Residential utility services”, “Residential electricity services” and “Electricity application forms”. Submit via email.

THE INS AND OUTS OF CASH-FOR-POWER	
COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS	RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
- Available now in addition to the existing credit offset against monthly account.	- Available later in 2023 in addition to the existing credit offset against monthly account.
- Photovoltaic system and inverter required.	
- Installers must apply to the City to authorise the system for grid connection.	
- No authorisation fee.	
- Authorised customers will be placed on the applicable non-residential small-scale embedded generation (SSEG) tariff.	- Authorised customers need to install a specialised advance metering infrastructure (AMI) meter at approximately R12 850. - The City is looking at how to bring the cost down for households.
- An additional AMI admin fee may apply, which will be quoted as part of the authorisation process where applicable.	- A monthly AMI admin fee will apply.
- Meter changes may be required.	- If not on the Home User tariff already, you will be moved to it.
- Immediate credit roll-out. The City will measure the amount of energy fed into its grid, and the credit will be reflected on the monthly municipal account.	- Credit roll-out later in 2023. The City will measure the amount of energy fed into its grid, and the credit will be reflected on the monthly municipal account.
- Commercial customers will be credited with 60,91c/kWh (2022/23) plus a 25c/kWh incentive.	- Residential customers will be credited with 78,98c/kWh (2022/23) plus a 25c/kWh incentive.
- Credit offset against monthly electricity account.	- Credit offset against total monthly municipal account and all accounts linked to the same business partner number.
- If some credit remains after the offset, the City will pay this to the customer. Monthly payments will only be made on amounts over R5 000. Amounts less than R5 000 will be held back until the total exceeds R5 000.	- If some credit remains after the offset, the City will pay this to the customer. Annual payments will only be made on amounts over R1 000. Amounts of less than R1 000 will be held back until the total exceeds R1 000.
- The amount of energy produced is limited by the size of the customer’s system, which is limited by the size of their connection to the City grid.	

Back to school for officers too

The City’s school resource officers – a specialised Law Enforcement unit – have had a busy start to the year. A total of 36 officers are deployed at schools in Bonteheuwel, Eerste River, Delft, Bishop Lavis, Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain, Manenberg and Lavender Hill.

They conduct school visits, searches and foot patrols to keep learners safe from daily threats. Yet they also respond to incidents off the school grounds in the communities where they are deployed.



Lekke listening: As part of a resource-sharing project between City libraries, Gugulethu library has received 270 additional CDs, which means patrons now have over 600 to choose from. CDs are neatly arranged in categories in the browser trays.



New patrol unit hits the highways

Since its inception in October 2022, officers of the City’s new hi-tech Highway Patrol Unit have made 416 arrests. Of the 28 870 offences recorded, 56% were committed by drivers of public transport vehicles.

Officers conduct 24-hour patrols on Cape Town’s main arterial routes. They assist road users, enforce traffic laws, and respond to incidents detected through the freeway management system cameras.

The dash cams and automated number plate recognition (ANPR) technology fitted in their vehicles enable officers to automatically track motorists with outstanding warrants, spot duplicate or cloned licence plates, and identify stolen or crime-linked vehicles. This has already led to 15 arrests for possession of stolen or hijacked vehicles.

City valuation roll now out

The City relies on the collection of municipal rates to pay for park and beach maintenance and the fire and rescue, library, clinic and many other services it delivers. In fact, some 21% (or R11,8 billion) of the City’s current revenue is derived from municipal rates.

The general valuation roll determines the liability of the owners of the more than 900 000 rateable properties in Cape Town and ensures that their monthly rates fairly reflect their property values.

By law, municipalities must compile a general valuation roll every four years. The City’s latest one is now ready for property owners to inspect.

Professional registered valuers determine valuations based on the market value of properties at a certain date. For the City’s 2022 roll, this was 1 July 2022. In most cases, fair market value is determined in terms of comparable sales information.

Any property owner has the right to object to their rateable property value in the valuation roll. Objections to valuations must be supported by comparable sales or relevant market information as at 1 July 2022. You may also submit objections relating to administrative errors, such as omissions or incorrect ownership details. All objections will be considered by the municipal valuer. Should the valuation change as a result, the municipal rates account will be amended retrospectively.

Objections may be submitted up until 30 April 2023. New rates will be implemented from 1 July. For more information, visit www.capetown.gov.za/propertyvaluations.

A DAMS fine system

With the introduction of the online Development Application Management System (DAMS) in 2014, all City building plan and land-use applications went digital. In February 2023, a new and improved DAMS was launched.

The enhanced system cuts down on the required admin, allows you to track application progress, request copies of approved building plans, and secure a pre-application consultation online. Residents can view their applications via the My Application app and make online requests for Development Management services such as building inspections.

The new DAMS also offers greater transparency: Both property owners and their planners now receive notifications about applications directly from the system.

KORTLIKS

Kommersiële kliënte wat oortollige krag opwek, kon dit nie voorheen aan die Stad terugverkoop nie. Na ’n vyfde van die nasionale tesourie kan ondernemings en inwoners egter nou direk vir oortollige kragopwekking vergoed word. Dit is benewens ’n aansporing van 25c/kWh.

Sowat 21% (of R11,8 miljard) van die Stad se huidige inkomste kom van eiendomsbelasting, wat die munisipaliteit gebruik om vir dienste te betaal. Die algemene waardasielys bepaal hoeveel eiendomsbelasting die eienaars van die meer as 900 000 belasbare eiendomme in die stad moet betaal.

Die Stad het ’n plan aangekondig om sy behuisingsprojekte teen afpersing, onwettige besetting, geweldadige meenskapsontwriging en algemene misdaad te beskerm.

Die Ravensmead Park-projek is byna klaar. Die opknapping sal 51 huise aan inwoners van die naburige informele nedersetting voorsien.

Die Stad se gespesialiseerde eenheid vir skoolhulp-

bronbeamptes in die wetstoepassingsdepartement het 36 beamptes by skole in Bonteheuwel, Eersterivier, Delft, Bishop Lavis, Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain, Manenberg en Lavender Hill ontplooi om leerders se veiligheid te help verseker.

Sedert die Stad se nuwe, ultramoderne hoofwagpatrolie-eenheid in Oktober 2022 tot stand gebring is, het beamptes reeds 416 bestuurders in hegtenis geneem. Openbare vervoeroperateurs was verantwoordelik vir sowat 56% van die 28 870 oortredings wat aangeteken is.

’n Verbeterde digitale ontwikkelingsaansoekstelsel is in Februarie 2023 bekend gestel. Dit verminder administrasie en stel jou in staat om te kyk hoe jou aansoek vorder, afskrifte van goedgekeurde bouplanne aan te vra en ’n vooraansoekkonsultasie aanlyn te bespreek.

Gugulethu-biblioteek het 270 bykomende CD’s ontvang, wat beteken dat kliënte nou uit ’n versameling van meer as 600 kan kies.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ngaphambili, abathengi abashishinayo abavelisa umbane ogqithisileyo babengakwazi ukuwuthengisa kwakhona kwiSixeko. Uxolelo lukaNondyebo weSizwe ngoku luvumela amashishini kunye nabahlali ukuba bahlawulwe ngokuthe ngqo kumandla agqithisileyo avelisiweyo. Oku kongezwa kwinkuthazo yama25c/kWh.

Malunga nama21% (okanye iR11, 8 yeebhiyiloni) yengeniso yangoku yeSixeko ivela kwiiRhafu zikamasipala ezihlawula iinkonzo ezininzi. Uluhlu loqingomaxabiso jikelele lumisa ubutyala berhafu kubanini beeproptati ezingaphezu kwama900 000.

ISixeko sibhengeza isicwangciso sokunceda ukukhusela iiprojekthi zaso zezindlu ekuxhileni, kwiindawo zokuhlala ngokungekho mthethweni, ukuphazamiseka okunyanzelisayo koluntu kunye nolwaphulo mthetho jikelele.

Iprojekthi yaseSixeko iRavensmead Park sele iza kugqitywa. Uhlaziyo luya kubonelela ngamakhaya angama51 kubahlali bamatyotyombe akufutshane. Amagosa ezibonelelo zezikolo zeSixeko – iCandelo loNyanzeliso loMthetho

eliKhethekileyo – lisasaze amagosa angama36 kwizikolo zase Bonteheuwel, eEerste River, eDelft, eBishop Lavis, eKhayelitsha, eMitchells Plain, eManenberg nase Lavender Hill ukugcina abafundi bekhuselekile.

Ukususela oko yasekwayo kweyeDwarha ka2022, amagosa eYunithi yokuPatrola kuHOLA weNdlela entsha yeteknoloji ephezulu yeSixeko abambe abantu abangama416. Kumatyala angama28 870 arekhodiweyo, ama56% enziwe ngabaqhubi bezithuthi zikawonkewonke.

KweyoMdumba ka2023, inkqubo entsha yeSicelo soPhuhliso (iDAMS) yasungulwa, inciphisa ulawulo, ivumela umntu ukuba alandele inkqubo yesicelo, acele iikopi zezicwangciso zokwakha ezivunyiweyo, kwaye akhusele ukubonisana kwangaphambili kwesicelo kwiintanethi.

Ithala leencwadi laseGugulethu lifumene iiCD ezingama270 ezongezelelweyo, nto leyo ethetha ukuba abaxhasi ngoku banokukhetha kwezingaphezulu kwama600.

Social housing site on Voortrekker Road corridor advertised

The City has advertised a tender for the sale and development of the Parow subprecinct 2 site for social housing purposes. The site is close to public transport, schools, places of worship, a library and a police station. This is one of 50 plots across town that the City has earmarked for accelerated land release to the private sector for affordable housing development.

Bellville library vandalised, again

Bellville library is currently offering limited services after a spate of vandalism left the ventilation system severely damaged. This poses an occupational health and safety risk, as the system also regulates the inside temperature.

The limited service offering includes drop and collect, telephone and email renewals, interlibrary loans, holds, and hall bookings. These are available from 09:00 to 16:30 during the week and from 09:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays.

The library was originally fitted with an industrial air-conditioning system, as there are no other means for the facility to obtain airflow, including oxygen. The latest incident of vandalism is the second since 2021. The first left the library closed for four months while repairs were carried out. The costs linked to vandalism and theft at the library from July to December 2022 surpassed R2 million, including R1 million on security.

Report vandalism and suspicious acts by dialling 107 from a landline, 021 480 7700 from a cellphone, or the City's call centre on 0860 103 089.

Measles outbreak declared in Cape metro Parents urgently encouraged to vaccinate their children.

The National Institute for Communicable Diseases issued an alert of a measles outbreak in Cape Town after four laboratory-confirmed cases were reported from 24 January to 17 February 2023. In line with the World Health Organisation's international health regulations, an outbreak is defined as three or more confirmed cases in a health facility, district or subdistrict in one month. Due to outbreaks in five other provinces, a national measles vaccination campaign is currently under way. Children between the ages of six months and 15 years will receive an additional (free) measles vaccination at public schools, crèches and City clinics.

Parents and caregivers are urged to complete the consent form provided, as their children cannot be vaccinated without it. "The measles vaccine is very effective



at preventing measles, and with a declared outbreak, it is our duty to ensure our children are protected," said the City's Mayoral Committee member for Community Services and Health, Cllr Patricia van der Ross. If a child is absent from crèche or school on vaccination day, parents or caregivers can take the child to their nearest clinic. Measles is highly infectious and spreads

rapidly. Anyone who has not received the vaccine and has not been infected before can contract it. The symptoms include a high fever, a rash, a runny nose, cough, and red and watery eyes. Anyone with these symptoms should visit their clinic or doctor for a blood test to check for measles. If your child does have measles, keep them away from other people for four days until the rash has cleared. Keep the child's room dark, make sure they drink lots of clean water and eat fresh, nutritious foods. "The vaccine is safe and provides lifelong immunity against the disease. We can protect our children from serious complications of measles, such as diarrhoea, dehydration, middle-ear infection, brain infection (encephalitis), blindness and even death," added Cllr Van der Ross.



Informal trading sites to be improved

Council approved budget for upgrades to informal trading sites in areas such as Dunoon, Ravensmead, Mitchells Plain, Blackheath and Kuils River. Further upgrades are planned for market areas in Mfuleni, Atlantis, Masiphumelele and elsewhere. The upgrades will allow for safer, more modernised and manageable trading, keeping the unique conditions of each area in mind. In addition to providing upgraded infrastructure, the City also offers traders ongoing skills development programmes. For more information on the City's informal market projects, visit www.capetown.gov.za/businesshub.

Top graduates ready to journey with CAR

The City launched its digital internship programme in September 2022. The aim is to attract talented graduates to the City as it embarks on a ten-year digital transformation programme, otherwise known as the core application refresh (CAR). Out of 790 applicants from Western Cape universities, the top 13 graduates

have now been selected. Holding degrees in disciplines such as Astrophysics, Engineering, Computer Science and Industrial Psychology, the group will have a 24-month internship with the City. The successful candidates hail from across town, including Hout Bay, Southfield, Kuils River, Montana, Philippi East,

Mitchells Plain, Elsies River, Goodwood, Delft and Bellville. CAR will see the latest, best-fit technologies being implemented to future-proof the administration for the next 20 years. The aim is to improve service delivery, make it easier to do business with the City, and attract and retain the best talent.



Investing in our digital future: Ald Theresa Uys, Mayoral Committee member for Corporate Services (middle), with some of the graduates selected for the City's digital internship programme. The 24-month programme will offer interns valuable opportunities to gain work experience and skills, while they help keep the City at the leading edge of technology.

New homes for Belhar Pentech beneficiaries

The City handed over ten Breaking New Ground (BNG) opportunities to qualifying beneficiaries at the R44,2 million Belhar Pentech housing project. Upon completion, the project will provide 340 housing opportunities to some of the metro's most vulnerable residents. All City housing beneficiaries are selected in accordance with the City's Housing Allocation Policy and housing needs register to prevent queue jumping and ensure that opportunities are made available to those who legally qualify. If you're aware of illegal activity in this regard, dial 0800 1100 77 to give an anonymous tip-off. Tip-offs that lead to arrests will receive a R5 000 reward.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad het 'n tender geadverteer vir die verkoop en ontwikkeling van die subgebied 2-terrein in Parow vir die doel van sosiale behuising. Ouers word aangemoedig om hulle kinders gratis by enige openbare skool, bewaarskool of kliniek teen masels te laat intent. Die Nasionale Instituut vir Aansteeklike Siektes het 'n uitbreking van dié siekte in Kaapstad verklaar nadat vier laboratoriumbevestigde gevalle van 24 Januarie tot 17 Februarie 2023 aangemeld is. Die Raad het 'n begroting goedgekeur om informelehandelspersele in Dunoon, Ravensmead, Mitchells Plain, Blackheath en Kuilsrivier op te knap. Verdere opknappings word vir markte in Mfuleni, Atlantis, Masiphumelele en elders beplan.

Bellville-biblioteek voorsien tans beperkte dienste nadat vandale die ventilasiestelsel erg beskadig het. Die Stad het in September 2022 sy digitale internskapprogram van stapel gestuur. Die doel is om talentvolle gegradueerdes na die Stad te lok noudat die munisipaliteit met sy tien jaar lange digitale transformasieprogram begin. Dertien gegradueerdes is uit 790 aansoekers gekies. Tien kwalifiserende begunstigdes van die Belhar Pentech-behuisingsprojek het hulle Breaking New Ground- (BNG-)geleentheid van die Stad ontvang. Die projek van R44,2 miljoen sal 340 behuisingsgeleentheid aan kwesbare inwoners voorsien.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sipapashe ithenda yokuthengisa nophuhliso lwecandelwana lesi2 laseParow ngenjongo yezindlu zokuhlala. Abazali bayabongozwa ukuba bagonyele abantwana babo imasisi simahla, kuso nasiphi na isikolo sikarhulumente ikitshi okanye iikliniki. Oku kungenxa yokuba iZiko leSizwe leZifo ezoSulelayo likhuphe isilumkiso malunga nokuqhambuka kwemasisi eKapa emva kokuxelwa kweemeko ezine eziqinisekisiweyo zaselebhhu ukusuka kowama24 kweyoMqungu ukuya kowe17 kweyoMdumba ka2023. IBhunga liphumeze uhlahlo lwabiwomali lokuphuculwa kweziza zokurhweba ngokungekho sikweni eDunoon, eRavensmead, eMitchells Plain, eBlackheath naseKuils River. Kucetywa uphuculo olongezelelweyo eMfuleni, eAtlantis, eMasiphumelele nakwezinye iindawo.

Ithala leencwadi laseBellville kungoku nje libonelela ngeenkono ezicuthiweyo emva kokonakaliswa kwempahla okushiye inkqubo yokungenisa umoya yonakele kakhulu. ISixeko sasungula inkqubo yaso yoqeqesho lwedijithali kweyoMsintsi ka2022. Injongo kukutsala abafundi abanetalente kwiSixeko njengoko siqalisa inkqubo yeminyaka elishumi yenguqu yedijithali eyaziwa ngokuba yicore application refresh (iCAR). Kwakhethwa abafundi abali13 kwabangama790 abafaka izicelo. ISixeko sanikezela ngamathuba angaphezulu kweshumi eBreaking New Ground (iBNG) kubaxhamli abafanelekileyo kwiprojekthi yezindlu yaseBelhar Pentech exabisa amaR44, 2 ezigidi. Le projekthi iza kubonelela ngamathuba ezindlu angama340 kubahlali abasesichengeni.

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Information centre. 0800 656 463

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Drought and water

www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater

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