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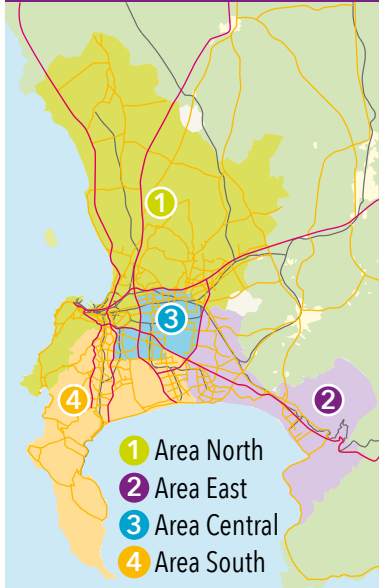


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A dump no more: The City is restoring and rehabilitating the Asanda Village wetland site in Strand to serve as a healthy and pleasant public space, featuring a children's play park with paths for cyclists and pedestrians. The R16 million City project includes repairing the stormwater drainage and rehabilitating the wetland.

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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KORTLIKS

Die Stad herstel en rehabiliteer tans die Asanda Village-vleilandterrein in die Strand om as 'n veilige en aangename openbare ruimte te dien. Dit sal 'n speelplek vir kinders en fietsrypaaië insluit.

'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 distriksraamwerke vir ruimtelike ontwikkeling én omgewingsbestuursraamwerke goedgekeur. Dié planne bepaal gesamentlik hoe ons voorstede oor tien jaar sal lyk.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sibuyisela kwaye silungisa isiza somgobhozo saseAsanda Village eStrand ukuze sisebenze njengendawo esempilweni nemnandi yoluntu, enepaki yokudlala abantwana neendlela zokuqhuba ibhayisekile.

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.

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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 re-inforced 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
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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

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.

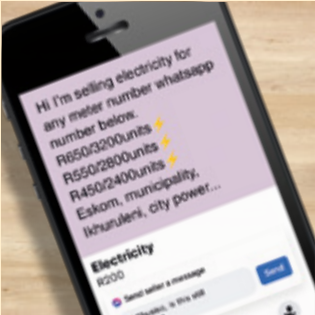
We need all hands on deck to reduce the current rate of water use and stay below the limit. The following water-wise tips are worth trying.

- **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.

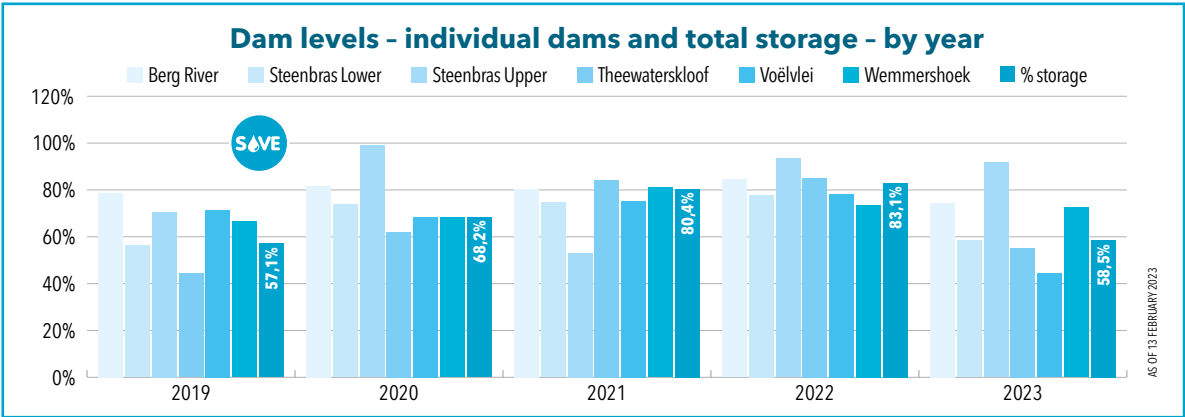


Don't get power-scammed

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.



KORTLIKS

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

Amanzi noGutyulo lusendleleni yokulungisa nokuphucula izikhululo zokumpompa zogutyulo ezibekelwe inkqubo yalo nyakamali yezigidi ezingamaR70.

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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 uphapse 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.



CDWs spread hope in Khayelitsha

The City's community development worker (CDW) programme, run in partnership with Province, recently donated supplies worth R45 000 to the Understanding, Hope and Care Centre, an afterschool facility and feeding scheme for children with disabilities in Site C, Khayelitsha. The centre also cares for abandoned special-needs children.

Through the CDW programme, the City can support deserving community initiatives. Being based in the communities they serve, CDWs have a much clearer understanding of community needs and how these can be met.



Putting the Cape to work

The City soldiers on to help its residents secure employment and make a decent living.

Towards the end of 2022, the City launched the Cape Town Entrepreneurship Academy, a free online learning portal that has the potential to be a gamechanger for aspiring and existing start-ups in Cape Town. In addition, Jobs Connect – the City's job placement and training platform – has assessed and added more than 66 000 people to its database since its launch in April 2021. Through the Cape Skills and Employment Accelerator, funded primarily by the City and the National Skills Fund, thousands of previously disadvantaged individuals have been trained for work in call centres and the clothing and textile industry.

Together, these actions have helped decrease Cape Town's unemployment rate to 26,8% in the third quarter of 2022 from the previous quarter's 30% – the largest percentage drop of all metros. The number of employed Capetonians increased by 41 000 to 1 539 000.

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.
- An additional AMI admin fee may apply, which will be quoted as part of the authorisation process where applicable.	- The City is looking at how to bring the cost down for households.
- Meter changes may be required.	- A monthly AMI admin fee will apply.
- 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.	- If not on the Home User tariff already, you will be moved to it.
- Commercial customers will be credited with 60,91c/kWh (2022/23) plus a 25c/kWh incentive.	- 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.
- Credit offset against monthly electricity account.	- Residential customers will be credited with 78,98c/kWh (2022/23) plus a 25c/kWh incentive.
- 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.	- 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. 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.	

Rusthof cemetery gets Islamic burial plots

The City has allocated 144 burial plots in a small Muslim allotment in the Rusthof cemetery. Representatives from the Muslim Judicial Council visited the site to ensure that the graves face towards the Kaaba in the sacred mosque in Mecca – an orientation called 'Qibla'.

The allotment will alleviate pressure on Muslim residents in the Helderberg area looking for affordable public cemetery options to bury their loved ones. The only other cemetery in the area that accommodates Muslim burials

is the privately owned Strand Muslim cemetery, which has now reached capacity and offers only the reopening of family graves for further burials. This meant that families had to commute to Welmoed or Wallacedene cemeteries.

The City is also exploring the possibility of extending Rusthof and Sir Lowry's Pass cemeteries. This will be a long-term project, however, as inputs are required from environmentalists, land-use authorities, landscapers and biodiversity experts.



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

Die Stad se program vir gemeenskapsontwikkelingswerkers, wat in vennootskap met die provinsie aangebied word, het onlangs R45 000 se goedere aan die Understanding, Hope & Care Centre in Khayelitsha geskenk. Dié nasorgfasiliteit en voedingskema sorg vir kinders met gestremdhede.

Kommersiële kliënte wat oortollige krag opwek, kon dit nie voorheen aan die Stad terugverkoop nie. Na 'n vrystelling 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.

Sedert die Stad se nuwe, ultramoderne hoofwegpatrollie-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.

Die Stad het die Kaapstad-entrepreneurskapsakademie bekend gestel. Hierdie gratis aanlyn leerplatform is bedoel vir voornemende én bestaande beginner-entrepreneurs in die stad.

Die Rusthof-begraafplaas het nou 'n klein Moslem-afdeling met 144 grafte.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Inkqubo yeSixeko yabasebenzi bophuhliso loluntu (CDW), eqhutywa ngentsebenziswano nePhondo, izibonelelo ezinikezelwe kutshanje ezixabisamaR45 000 kwiziko iUnderstanding, Hope and Care Centre, indawo yokufunda emva kwesikolo kunye neskim sokondla abantwana abakhubazelekileyo eSite C, eKhayelitsha.

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 yeebhijiloni) yengeniso yangoku yeSixeko ivela kwiiRhafu zikamasipala ezihlawula iinkonzo ezininzi. Uluhlu loqingomaxabiso jikelele lumisa ubutyala berhafu kubanini beepropti ezingaphezu kwama900 000.

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.

ISixeko sasungula iAkhademi yezoShishino eKapa, iphothali yokufunda yasimahla kwiintanethi kwabo banqwenelayo nabaqalayo abakhoyo eKapa.

ISixeko sinikezele ngeendawo zokungcwaba ezili144 kwisabelo esincinci samaMoslem kumangcwaba aseRusthof.

Roadworks under way

The rehabilitation of road sections in **Philippi, Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha** should be completed by mid-March. The work, carried out between 07:30 and 17:00 on weekdays, includes replacing barrier kerbs, milling out existing and constructing new base and surfacing layers, as well as road marking on Sheffield Road, Mew Way, Highlands Drive and Spine Road.

The affected road sections are closed to two-way traffic, and a stop-go system is in place. Provision is made for the morning and afternoon peaks to prevent undue delays. Highlands Drive between Alabama Road and Eisleben Road is closed to traffic for the duration of the project to allow for the rehabilitation of layer works.

Various roads in **Asanda and Nomzamo** are being resurfaced, and completion is scheduled for the end of March. The affected roads are Juqu, Xakia, Thunzi, Phaliso, Shumani, Mkhungelwa, Jaxa, Magatya, Fikile, Phikela, Howard and Sithunzi streets. The existing road surfacing is being milled out and replaced with new asphalt. Concrete roads will be sealed and upgraded to asphalt, and road markings will be repainted. Several new kerbs and sidewalks will be constructed and traffic calming measures applied.

Work is carried out from 07:00 to 17:00 on weekdays, with flag personnel directing traffic through temporary detours.



Homes for Harare: To date, the City has provided 762 homes to beneficiaries in the Harare infill project in Khayelitsha. The R154,4 million project will cater for 900 qualifying beneficiaries.

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.



MyCiTi attacks hamper service

From November 2022 to January 2023, a total of 72 MyCiTi buses have been stoned. Most of these attacks occurred along the N2 Express routes between the Civic Centre station and Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha.

This affects the City's ability to meet passenger demand on these routes: Every bus with damaged windows needs to be withdrawn for repairs, which can take up to two days and cost up to R10 000 per window. The stonings alone meant that the service had to operate with a diminished fleet for 144 days.

To report acts of vandalism, sabotage and theft, dial 107 from a landline, 021 480 7700 from a cellphone, or the City's call centre on 0860 103 089.

City ups fire safety education

Cape Town has seen an increase in vegetation and residential fires in recent months, likely compounded by hot and windy conditions and daily bouts of load-shedding. To drive home the message that fire safety is everyone's business, the City conducts ongoing education and awareness initiatives.

Fire and Rescue's Fire Life Safety Section pays educational visits to businesses, religious institutions, informal settlements, schools and senior-citizen care facilities. In addition, the Disaster Risk Management Centre (DRMC) has held door-to-door campaigns, loud-hailing exercises and public exhibitions. The DRMC is assisted by the Public Emergency Communication Centre (PECC), Law Enforcement and the Public Participation Unit.

- Have an evacuation plan.
- Switch off non-essential appliances when not in use.
- Do not overload electrical sockets and multi-plugs.
- Do not leave open flames, stoves or heaters unattended.
- Check your load-shedding schedule and switch off all appliances, particularly the stove, before the power goes out.
- Save the PECC number – 021 480 7700 – on your phone.

Fire safety tips:

- Maintain your home's electricity infrastructure, and use only accredited electricians.
- Keep flammable materials away from children and heat sources.

Safe in the knowledge: Lwandle resident Kgotso Nketu receives fire safety information from Disaster Risk Management Centre volunteer Jamahl Solomons during a door-to-door campaign in January 2023.



We've got you covered, Khayelitsha

The City partnered with various stakeholders to refurbish the roof of the Khayelitsha training centre. Located in the heart of Khayelitsha, the centre is a hive of activity, with some 25 000 people visiting it annually to do business with local enterprises such as small-scale manufacturing, mechanical repairs and catering. The centre also has offices for civic entities and provides skills training and support to the community.

Strand rules the Identikidz roost

According to final statistics on the 2022/23 Identikidz project, more than 125 000 children were tagged over five weekends at the 16 participating Cape Town beaches, proving that the project, first introduced in 2016, continues to grow year on year.

Strand beach not only accounted for the highest number of children tagged, but also the highest number of children reunited with parents or caregivers.

Sadly, 22 children had to be handed over to Province's Department of Social Development when their families could not be contacted by nightfall. A number of these children had not been tagged by Identikidz. In such instances, the Children's Act applies. While the children are eventually returned to their parents' care, the parents have to appear in court and attend a statutory parenting programme, while the circumstances at home are also investigated.

KORTLIKS

Ouers word aangemoedig om hulle kinders gratis by enige openbare skool, bewaarskool of kliniek teen masels te laat intent. Die Nasionale Instituut vir Aansteklike Siektes het 'n uitbreking van dié siekte in Kaapstad verklaar nadat vier laboratoriumbevestigde gevalle van 24 Januarie tot 17 Februarie 2023 aangemeld is.

Die rehabilitasie van padgedeeltes in Philippi, Mitchells Plain en Khayelitsha behoort teen die middel van Maart klaar te wees.

Altesaam 72 MyCiTi-busse is tussen November 2022 en Januarie 2023 met klippe bestook. Die meeste van hierdie aanvalle het op die N2-snelroete plaasgevind.

Die afgelepe maande het veld- en residensiële brande in Kaapstad toegeneem. Om te beklem-

toon dat brandveiligheid almal se verantwoordelikheid is, onderneem die Stad deurlopend inligting- en bewusmakingsveldtogte.

Die Stad het met verskeie rolspelers saamgewerk om die Khayelitsha-opleidingsentrum van 'n nuwe dak te voorsien. Sowat 25 000 mense besoek die fasiliteit elke jaar om met plaaslike ondernemings sake te doen.

Volgens finale statistieke van Identikidz 2022/23 het dié projek oor vyf naweke meer as 125 000 kinders op 16 Kaapse strande help beskerm.

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Abazali bayabongozwa ukuba bagonyele abantwana babo imasisi simahla, kuso nasiphi na isikolo sikarhulumente ikritshi okanye iklini. Oku kungenxa yokuba iZiko leSizwe leZifo ezoSulelayo likhuphe isilumkiso malunga nokuqhambuka kwemasisi eKapa emva kokuxelwa kweemeko ezine eziqinisekisiweyo zaselebhukusuka kowama24 kweyoMqungu ukuya kowe17 kweyoMdumba ka2023.

Ukulungiswa kwamacandelo endlela ePhilippi, eMitchells Plain naseKhayelitsha kufuneka igqitywe phakathi kweyoKwindla. Ukususela kweyeNkanga ka2022 ukuya kweyoMqungu ka2023, zizonke iibhasi ze MyCiTi ezingama72 zixulutywe ngamatye. Uninzi lolu hlaselo lwenzeka ecaleni kweendlela zikaN2 Express.

IKapa libone ukwanda kohlaza kunye nemililo yeendawo zokuhlala kwezi nyanga zidlulileyo. Ukuvakalisa umyalezo wokuba ukhuseleko lomlilo luxanduva lomntu wonke, iSixeko siqhuba imfundo eqhubekayo kunye namaphulo okwazisa.

ISixeko sibambisene nabachaphazelekayo abohlukeneyo ukulungisa uphahla leziko loqeqesho lwaseKhayelitsha. Bamalunga nama25 000 abantu abatyelela rhoqo ngonyaka ukuze bashishine namashishini asekuhlaleni.

Ngokwestatistiki sokugqibela seprojekthi yelidentikidz ka2022/23, bangaphezulu kwe125 000 abantwana abaphawulwe ngeempelaveki ezintlanu kumanxweme aseKapa ali16 athatha inxaxheba.

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