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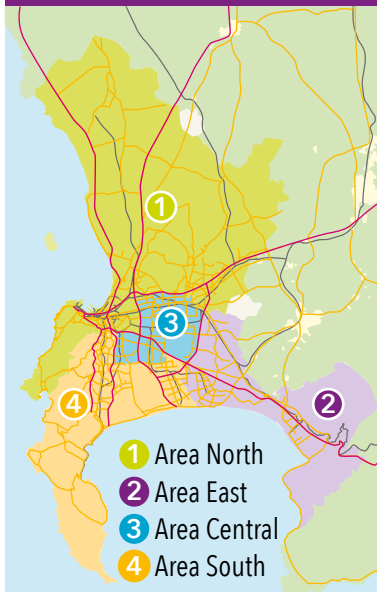


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Have your say on Planning By-law updates

The City is proposing amendments to its Municipal Planning By-law, which regulates development and land use in town. The revisions are meant to make it easier to build and develop in Cape Town, encourage the development of affordable rental housing in identified areas, and provide for advancements in renewable energy. A proposed new provision also enables the impoundment of moveable property where a stop order on illegal building and demolition work is ignored.

Peruse the draft revised by-law and an explanatory document at www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay. Then submit your comments either online at www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay or via email to lums@capetown.gov.za by 23 September 2024.



Help for the helping hands: The City, in partnership with Province's Department of Social Development, held a series of workshops in Kuils River to upskill local non-profit organisations (NPOs). Representatives from 17 organisations received training in sustainability, NPO Act registration, compliance and good governance. The participating NPOs give a helping hand to vulnerable groups such as street people and persons with substance abuse disorders. They also assist early childhood development centres and support the arts, culture and heritage sector. The training equipped them with the tools to be sustainable so that they can continue their valuable work.

No repeat reporting, please?

To lighten the load on our overstretched systems and staff, residents should refrain from logging the same service request multiple times through multiple channels.

Following the recent storms, the City's 24-hour call centre, the Public Emergency Communication Centre and the Transport Information Centre have been dealing with high volumes of service request calls. This has put significant pressure on these communication channels.

To avoid an IT-related collapse of the City's communication systems, please report an incident or log a service request only once, via only one channel. Instead of expediting matters, logging the same request multiple times or via various channels has the exact opposite effect, putting further strain on our systems and teams.



Choose your channel

Select the appropriate City channel below, and log your service request once only:

- 24-hour call centre on 0860 103 089 or www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests

- 021 480 7700, or 107 from a landline, for **emergencies**
- 0800 656 463 or Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za for **roads and stormwater requests (potholes, flooding, fallen trees, open manholes)**
- WhatsApp line 060 018 1505, SMS line 31373 or water@capetown.gov.za for **water and sanitation issues**
- WhatsApp line 060 018 1505, SMS line 31220 or power@capetown.gov.za for **electricity services and damage**

Dualling of Amandel Road to ease congestion

A portion of Sandalwood Road between Amandel Road and Keurboom Avenue in Kuils River will be closed until 24 September so that Amandel Road can be turned into a dual carriageway. The work is essential to relieve traffic congestion across the Bottellary river.

Roadworks will take place between 07:30 and 17:30, Mondays to Saturdays. Alternative routes to access Amandel Road are via Keurboom Avenue and Church Street, or from Sandalwood Road towards Saxdowns Road. Signage will be in place to direct motorists, and the work area will be demarcated to regulate traffic flow.

* Report any road-related matters to the Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63 or to the City's call centre on 0860 103 089.



Traffic trouble? Make it a double: The closure of a portion of Sandalwood Road in Kuils River to allow for Amandel Road to be dualled is a temporary inconvenience to unjam traffic across the Bottellary river.

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KORTLIKS

Die Stad en die Provinsie se departement van maatskaplike ontwikkeling het 'n reeks werksessies in Kuilsrivier aangebied om vermoë te bou onder plaaslike organisasies sonder winsoogmerk. Verteenwoordigers van 17 organisasies het opleiding in volhoubaarheid, registrasie kragtens die wet, voldoening én goeie bestuur ontvang.

'n Gedeelte van Sandalwoodweg tussen Amandelweg en Keurboomlaan in Kuilsrivier sal tot 24 September gesluit wees om Amandelweg in 'n dubbelpad te omskep. Die werk is noodsaaklik om verkeersdruk te verlig.

Die Stad stel bepaalde wysigings voor aan sy Verordening op Munisipale Beplanning, wat ontwikkeling en grondgebruik reël. Die aanpassings sal dit makliker maak om in Kaapstad te bou en te ontwikkel, en moedig veral ook die ontwikkeling van bekostigbare huurbehuising in aangewese gebiede aan.

Om die las op die Stad se oorlaaide stelsels en personeel te verlig, moet inwoners asseblief nie dieselfde diensversoek meer as een keer deur verskeie kanale registreer nie.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko, sibambisene neSebe loPhuhliso loLuntu lePhondo, siye saqhuba uthotho lweewekshophu eKuils River ngenjongo yokuphucula izakhono kwimibutho yasekuhlaleni engenzi nzuzo (iNPOs). Abameli abavela kwimibutho eli17 bafumene uqeqesho oluza kubanceda baqhubeke, ubhaliso loMthetho weNPO, ukuthobela kunye nolawulo olululo.

Inxalenye yeSandalwood Road phakathi kweAmandel Road neKeurboom Avenue eKuils River iza kuvalwa de kube ngumhla wama24 kweyoMsintsi (Septemba) ukuze iAmandel Road ijikwe ibe yindlela ekwazi ukuhamba iimoto ezimbini eziya calanye.

Lo msebenzi uza kunceda kakhulu ekuphunguleni ukuxinana kweemoto.

ISixeko siphakamisa ukutshintshwa kweMithetho yokuCwangcisa kaMasipala yaso, elawula uphuhliso nokusetyenziswa komhlaba. Uhlaziyo luyilelwe ukwenza lula ukwakhiwa nokuphuhlisa kweKapa nokukhuthaza ukuphuhlisa kwezindlu ezirentwayo ezifikelelekayo kwimimandla ekhethiwoyo.

Ukuphungula umthwalo kwiinkqubo zethu ezisindwayo nakubasebenzi, abahlali bamele bakuyike ukufaka isicelo senkonzo esifanayo ngokuphindaphindiweyo kusetyenziswa amajelo aliqela.

Making progress possible. **Together.**

Mind free-supply limit to keep Cape Town water-secure

The City supplies 15 kℓ of free water to 230 225 registered indigent property owners in Cape Town. This includes the cost of sanitation services of up to 10 500 ℓ of sewage. Where these limits are exceeded, and customers do not respond to requests to reduce consumption, the City will implement restrictions.

After two consecutive months of excessive usage, the customer will receive a warning letter if consumption is not reduced. Where consumption remains too high, supply will be restricted to a low-pressure, trickled supply on the fourth consecutive month. This occurs by inserting a restrictor disc into the water meter to provide 6 kℓ per month, which is the basic allocation provided for in the National Water Standards. The disc will remain in place for 12 months, after which the flow will be restored to 15 kℓ.

Don't get disced

To avoid restrictions, apply for an increase in water allowance if you have more than ten people residing at your property, or for health reasons. Indigent customers should also report any leaks.

To apply for an increased water allowance or report leaks:

- go to a City walk-in centre;
- email water@capetown.gov.za;
- dial 0800 103 089 (select option 2 for water-related faults); or
- send an SMS to 31373 (no free SMSs).

Tampering can cost you

Another challenge is tampering, with 1 855 suspected cases involving both indigent and non-indigent customers investigated to date. Forms of tampering include either unlawfully removing a restrictor disc or installing a straight connection. Water meters are also tampered with to by-pass or reduce meter readings.

Where tampering is suspected on an indigent resident's property, a thorough investigation is done and pictures are taken as evidence. If the meter has been tampered with, it is removed for repair or replacement, a notice of tampering is issued to the property owner, and a penalty of R5 000 is levied against the registered owner's account.

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Caring for ALL Capetonians

To make our city work – to ensure that all parts of the city remain economically viable and that all our residents can feel a sense of ownership and pride in Cape Town – it is essential that our public spaces remain just that: public. Our streets, our pavements, our squares and parks have to be safe and accessible to all who live and work here.

Equally, we have a duty of care to our most vulnerable citizens who have ended up living on the streets for various reasons and whose lives are filled with unimaginable challenges. The City has rolled out an extensive social developmental response to homeless encampments that have formed in various parts of central Cape Town and other central business districts, particularly since the pandemic lockdown.

For us to ensure the long-term health of our city and its people, it is critical that we solve both these challenges simultaneously. This is why we are investing so much time and resources in both securing court orders for the legal eviction of unlawful occupants from sites across Cape Town, as well as rapidly increasing our City-run Safe Spaces.

The City helps around 3 500 people annually with transitional shelter placement and referrals to a range of social services. Approaching the courts is always the last resort where offers of help are persistently refused, and every person



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

evicted from a public space through such a court order is offered place in one of our Safe Spaces.

This comes with a warm bed, two cooked meals a day, clean ablution facilities, as well as access to a whole range of social assistance measures to help get people back on their feet. In the best-case scenario, they are also reunited with family and reintegrated back into society. Safe Space residents have access to addiction treatment programmes, an on-site social worker, EPWP work opportunities and personal development planning, as well as assistance with applications for IDs or social grants.

Last month, we opened our fifth Safe Space in Ebenezer Road, Green Point, with 300 beds, taking the total beds across all our Safe Spaces to 1 070. I was proud to open this facility because our officials have done such a wonderful job of creating dignified and welcoming accommodation for people whose

lives have been very hard. It really is the best first step towards building a new life for someone who has fallen on tough times.

The other significant event was the completion of our court order process for the eviction of various sites of unlawful occupation across central Cape Town. This was a big milestone in the process of restoring our inner city. The court order was for hotspots along Buitengracht Street, FW de Klerk Boulevard, Foregate Square, the taxi rank and Foreshore, Helen Suzman Boulevard, Strand Street, Virginia Avenue and Mill Street Bridge.

More than 160 people chose to relocate to our Safe Space shelters – most of them will be housed at the new Ebenezer Road facility – while some accepted assistance to return to their communities. We also helped a family of three find placement with the help of Province's social workers. Our City teams immediately began restoring the vacated sites for public use.

We still have some way to go, but I am very pleased with the progress we are making in both returning our public spaces for public use, and in extending the City's care to those who need it most.



City's first carbon credit auction raises R36 m

Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis has announced the successful auctioning off of R36 million's worth of carbon credits generated by the waste-to-energy initiatives at the City's landfill sites. These funds will be ringfenced for waste management projects to reduce pollution and improve environmental health.

Turning methane into money

Carbon credits are earned for each ton of greenhouse gas (GHG) that is destroyed through projects registered with the United Nations-approved Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). These credits are then sold to companies who, in turn, wish to offset their GHG emissions. The City's registered projects involve extracting methane gas from the Bellville, Coastal Park and Vissershok landfill sites, and then turning it into energy to run waste operations on-site. Methane emissions are known to have a global warming potential approximately 25 times greater than carbon dioxide, so every bit eliminated is a big environmental win.

Thousands of flood kits delivered

With the recent stormy weather, the City issued over 16 000 flood kits to residents in informal settlements and elsewhere. A flood kit comprises plastic sheeting and nails, mainly to make roofs waterproof.

More than 37 areas across the metro have been affected, including Khayelitsha, Lwandle, Strand, Nomzamo, Gugulethu, Masiphumelele, Macassar, Sir Lowry's Pass, Mfuleni, Tafelsig,

Vygieskraal and Ocean View. With more rain expected, citywide assistance continues.

Residents can lower their risk by not settling near waterbodies or in low-lying areas.

Heavy winter rains fill Western Cape dams to capacity

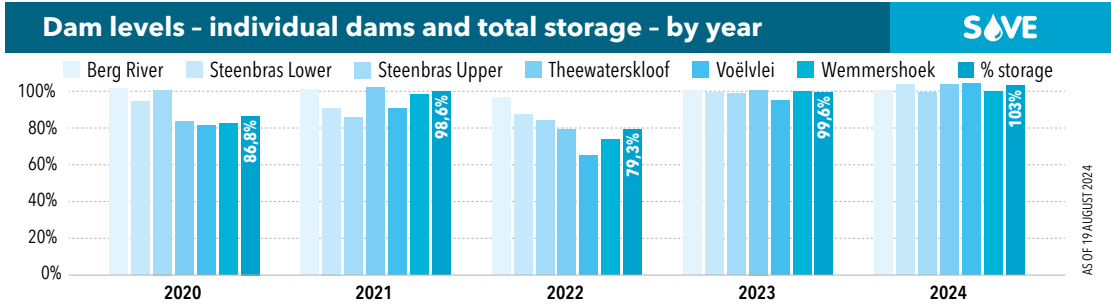
The dam levels for Cape Town have increased to 103%. The City is still aiming for an overall usage target of 650 million litres per day – which means Capetonians should try to use less than 105 litres per person per day.

Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines. Residents and businesses are reminded that the permanent regulations contained in the City's Water By-law still apply across Cape Town, regardless of the

restriction level.

Municipal water may be used in gardens only before 09:00 or after 18:00, but never to hose down paved areas.

- Visit www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater or www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations to access the regulations.



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Help us catch criminals who demand protection money for your projects.

Phone 24/7: 021 480 7700

Anonymous tip-offs. Rewards offered!

LET'S ACT LET'S STAND TOGETHER

KORTLIKS

Die Stad voorsien 15 kℓ gratis water aan 230 225 eiendommeienaars wat as deernisgevalle geregistreer is. Dit sluit tot 10 500 ℓ gratis riolering in. Waar hierdie perke oorskry word, en kliënte nie gehoor gee aan versoeke om verbruik te verlaag nie, sal die Stad beperkings instel.

Om te sorg dat alle dele van ons stad ekonomies lewensvatbaar bly, moet ons openbare ruimtes vir almal veilig en toeganklik wees. Daarom het die Stad 'n uitgebreide veldtog van stapel gestuur om hawelose mense wat in openbare ruimtes kamp opslaan by te staan en meer Safe Space-beddens

beskikbaar te stel. Dié tussentydse skuilings help hawelose persone weer by die samelewing inskakel.

Met die onlangse onstuimige weer het die Stad meer as 16 000 stelle vloedtoerusting in informele nedersettings en elders uitgedeel. Dit bestaan hoofsaaklik uit plastiekbladmateriaal en spykers om dakke waterdig te maak.

Burgemeester Geordin Hill-Lewis het aangekondig dat die Stad se eerste koolstofkredietveiling R36 miljoen vir die munisipaliteit ingebring het. Die krediete is opgebou met die afval-tot-energie-projekte by die Stad se vullisterreine.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sibonelela nge15 kℓ zamanzi asimahla kuma230 225 abanini beehpropati abahluphekayo ababhalisiweyo eKapa. Oku kuquka iindleko zeenkonzozogutyulo ukuya kutsho kwi10 500 ℓ yamanzi amdaka. Apho le mida igqithiwe, kwaye abathengi bengaziphenduli izicelo zokunciphisa ukusetyenziswa, iSixeko siya kumisela izithintelo.

Ukuqinisekisa ukuba zonke iindawo zesixeko sethu zihlala zinoqoqosho kubalulekile ukuba iindawo zethu zoluntu zikhuselekile kwaye ziyafikeleleka kumntu wonke. Ngoko ke, iSixeko sinikezele ngempendulo ebanzi yophuhliso loluntu kwiinkampu zabantu abangenamakhaya

kwaye sandisa ngokukhawuleza iNdawo eziKhuselekileyo ezilawulwa siSixeko ezibonelela ngekhushi lethutyana.

Ngenxa yemozulu enesaqhwithi yakutsha nje, iSixeko sikhuphe iikiti zezikhukula ezingaphaya kwe16 000 kubahlali abasematyotyombeni nakwezinye iindawo. Ikiti yesikhukula ibandakanya iplastiki kunye nezikhonkwane, ukwenzela ukuba uphahla lungangeni manzi.

USodolophu uGeordin Hill-Lewis ubhengeze intengiselwano yasesidlangalaleni eyimpumelelo yamaR36 ezigidi zeerandi zeehkhredithi zekhabhoni eziveliswe ngamaphulo okulahla inkunkuma yokwenza umbane kwiindawo zokulahla inkunkuma zeSixeko.

Better roads for Blue Downs

Recent roadworks in Blue Downs included resurfacing Eersriv Way (M32) from Hindle to Wimbledon roads, Wimbledon Road from Buttskop to Range roads, and Buttskop Road from Wimbledon Road to Vineyard Avenue. At the same time, kerbs and sidewalks have been repaired.



MyCiTi construction commences on Turfhall Road

In May, major construction work in the Lansdowne area commenced as part of the MyCiTi bus service roll-out to connect commuters from Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha with Wynberg and Claremont. If all goes according to plan, the project should be complete by July 2027.

The construction is affecting 1,7 km of Turfhall Road (M24) between the intersection with the M5 freeway in the west and the intersection with Castor and Benona roads in the east. Work on the road median island from the intersection with Castor Road will prepare the area for the construction of the two dedicated bus lanes that will be located in the median of Turfhall Road.

The work is being carried out between 09:00 and 15:00 on weekdays to minimise the impact on road users during peak periods. Work on weekends and public holidays may occur as and when needed.

Although temporary detours and walkways are in place, residents will be able to access their properties at all times.

Green light for Gordon’s Bay plan

Following extensive consultations with the public, the spatial development plan for the Gordon’s Bay Development Area (GBDA) has been signed off.

Earlier this year, the City invited residents and other interested and affected parties to have their say about the draft local spatial development framework (LSDF) for the Gordon’s Bay Development Area (GBDA) – a tract of vacant land located north of the coastal town. The input received was duly considered in finetuning the LSDF, which Council finally approved in June.

Situated between the existing N2 and Sir Lowry’s Pass Road, the GBDA has huge development potential. However, as much as its development is required to keep up with population growth, managing the process sustainably is vital to protect the unique characteristics of the area. In this sense, the LSDF will guide future decisions on how the land should be used and developed, and – importantly – how the natural environment should be protected.

An LSDF typically elaborates on the guidelines set out in a broader district spatial plan. For the GBDA LSDF, this is the Helderberg district spatial development framework.



Bay’s about to boom: The recently approved local spatial development framework (LSDF) for the Gordon’s Bay Development Area will ensure appropriate development of the area, while also nurturing the natural environment.

Gearing Geelsloot to withstand future floods

In June, the City engaged the public to discuss the proposed upgrade of the Geelsloot ponds in Somerset West. Located in the Helderberg area, the Geelsloot ponds form part of the bigger Lourens river catchment. The rehabilitation of the severely eroded system will have a major positive effect downstream by decreasing stormwater volumes and safeguarding surrounding areas from flooding.

The proposed project, which is expected to start in November 2025, includes a new stormwater detention pond, the rehabilitation of existing eroded channels, and the installation of erosion protection measures. Stormwater culverts under Aberdeen Road will also be upgraded. A circular pathway will be created around the pond, and parallel parking bays be installed on the western edge of the site at Dummer Road. Finally, the existing play and gym equipment will be relocated and rearranged. Detailed design work has commenced.

The end product will be a liveable urban waterway, working with nature and incorporating water-sensitive design.



Sloot to get a shake-up: The City has shared its plans to upgrade the Geelsloot ponds in Somerset West with the public. The project will ultimately curb flooding downstream.

Cable thieves, we’re coming for you

Cable theft wreaks havoc in Capetonians’ lives, particularly when it affects streetlights. A new City campaign sees the Metals Theft Unit fighting back against cable crooks with renewed vigour. And you can help us catch them.

The billboards erected as part of this campaign do not beat around the bush, sending a stern warning: “Don’t steal cable; we will catch you.”

The stellar work of the City’s Metals Theft Unit, commonly known as the Copperheads, is being supported by eye-in-the-sky technology to watch and record hotspots, including with infrared cameras at night. This is paying off: From July 2023 to March 2024, policing operations recovered over 1 700 kg of stolen metal, including over 53 000 m of stolen cabling. The Copperheads also made 115 arrests, impounded ten vehicles, issued over 2 380 fines, and conducted over 1 700 scrapyards inspections.

Help us put cable crooks in the cooler

In some parts of town, repaired streetlights are stripped again almost immediately, which is why we need the public to help us catch and convict cable thieves. In fact, thanks to the public’s involvement, the City was able to respond to 70% more metal theft incidents in 2023/24 than the year before. For anonymous tip-offs, call the City’s 24-hour toll-free line on 0800 110077. Rewards are on offer for information leading to the arrest and conviction of metal thieves.

You’ve been warned: Billboards are being flighted at metal theft hotspots across town. The campaign warns about the far-reaching consequences of cutting Capetonians’ cabling, and advertises the City’s 24-hour toll-free hotline (0800 110077) for anonymous tip-offs.

KORTLIKS

Onlangse padwerk in Blue Downs het bladvernuwing ingesluit in Eersriv-weg (M32) van Hindle- tot Wimbledonweg, in Wimbledonweg van Buttskop- tot Rangeweg, en in Buttskopweg van Wimbledonweg tot Vineyardlaan.

Ná uitgebreide oorlegpleging met die publiek is die raamwerk vir die ruimtelike ontwikkeling van die Gordonsbaai-ontwikkelingsgebied goedgekeur.

Die Stad het in Junie die voorgestelde rehabilitasie van die Geelslootkanaal in Somerset-Wes, wat erg deur erosie afgetakel is, met die publiek bespreek. Die opknappingswerk sal stroomaf ’n positiewe uitwerking hê deur stormwatervolumes te verminder en oorstroming te voorkom.

In ’n nuwe Stadsveldtog baklei die eenheid teen metaaldiefstal terug teen kabelkapers met advertensieborde by brandpunte waar dié skurke gereeld toeslaan. Die veldtog waarsku teen die ingrypende gevolge as jy Kapenaars se kables steel, en adverteer die Stad se voltydse tolvrye blitslyn (0800 110077) waar inwoners naamlose wenke kan gee.

Omvattende bouwerk in die Lansdowne-omgewing het in Mei begin as deel van die uitbreiding van die MyCiTi-busdiens om pendelaars van Mitchells Plain en Khayelitsha met Wynberg en Claremont te verbind. As alles volgens plan verloop, behoort die projek teen Julie 2027 klaar te wees.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Imisebenzi yokulungiswa kwendlela yakutsha nje eBlue Downs iquka ukuvuselela iEersriv Way (M32) ukusuka eHindle ukuya eWimbledon Roads, iWimbledon Road ukusuka eButtskop ukuya eRange Roads, kunye neButtskop Road ukusuka eWimbledon Road ukuya eVineyard Avenue.

Emva kothethwano olubanzi noluntu, isicwangciso sophuhliso lwemihlaba engamabala soMmandla woPhuhliso waseGordon’s Bay (GBDA) sityikityiwe.

KweyeSilimela (Juni), iSixeko saye sathethana noluntu ngokumalunga nesiphakamiso sokuphuculwa kwamachibi eGeelsloot eSomerset West. Ukuvuselelwa kwezakheko ezakhukuliseka ngokumandla kuya kuba neziphumo ezihle kwimijelo yamanzi ngokuthi kuncitshiswe umthamo wamanzi eziphango kunye nokunqanda izikhukhula.

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KwekaCanzibe (Meyi), kuye kwaqalisa umsebenzi omkhulu wolwakhiwo kummandla waselansdowne njengenxalenye yokuqaliswa kwenkonzo yebhasi yeMyCiTi edibanisa abakhweli abasuka eMitchells Plain naseKhayelitsha nabaseWynberg naseClaremont. Ukuba konke kuhamba ngokwesicwangciso, le projekthi iya kuqunjelwa kweyeKhala 2027.

Title deed handovers continue

Residents of Nomzamo in Strand are the most recent beneficiaries of title deeds as part of the City's ongoing title deed-to-door campaign.

If you or a family member is a beneficiary of a City unit without a title deed, look out for the easily recognisable title deed agents visiting your area. When applying, be ready with the owner's and spouse's IDs (as applicable), marriage certificate (as applicable) and, in the event of a death, a letter of authority, death certificate or will. Alternatively, take these documents to the Human Settlements kiosk on the 2nd floor of the Cape Town Civic Centre between 09:00 and 12:00, Mondays to Fridays.

For more information, or if you want to verify that the agents are legitimate, dial 021 444 0333, send an email to title.deeds@capetown.gov.za or visit your local housing office.

The subject line of your title deed email request must include the erf number and area. In the body of the email, enter the name and surname of the person in whose name the title deed is registered, their ID number and address. You can also contact the Human Settlements call centre on 021 444 0333 between 07:30 and 16:30, Mondays to Fridays.



Bringing your deed to your door: The City has appointed a service provider to track down the beneficiaries of the approximately 16 000 outstanding title deeds on its database.

Somerset West PTI off to good start

The recently opened, significantly upgraded public transport interchange (PTI) in Somerset West is up and running, and thousands of commuters are reaping the benefits of this multi-million-rand City investment every day.

Shortly after construction on the R65 million new public transport interchange (PTI) in Somerset West concluded in May, commuters and minibus-taxi operators started using the vibrant new facility. The new PTI extends across two sites in central Somerset West – one behind the town hall, and the other on the Shoprite side.

Significant scope of work
The phased construction work included fitting canopies and roofs over loading areas so that commuters have sufficient protection from the elements all year round. Expanded ablution facilities on both sites cater for the high commuter demand. The buildings and loading areas are served by solar power, and the trading facilities have been improved. Improvements even extend to underground services, including a new water main and stormwater infrastructure.

Spiffy on the outside too
Externally, the non-motorised transport (NMT) facilities in the PTI precinct have been improved to offer pedestrians and commuters



Commuting in comfort: Some eleven years in the making, the upgraded Somerset West public transport interchange (PTI) is now operational. The vastly improved facility makes for a far more dignified commuter experience.

safe access to key economic activities in central Somerset West. Changes to the vehicle flow have made loading and offloading more efficient. Moreover, surrounding intersections

have been improved, and Andries Pretorius Street has been resurfaced. An estimated 1 000 commuters and 300 minibus-taxis are using the new PTI,

serving 12 destinations as far out as Grabouw. Formalised bus holding and loading facilities also enable the Golden Arrow bus service to operate from the facility.

Communities come together for Cape Town Games

At the 2024 Cape Town Games hosted in Kuils River, over 200 Capetonians battled it out for the top spot in various sporting codes and recreational games.

The Cape Town Games is a cornerstone event for the City, using sport to bring communities together and promote healthy, active lifestyles. This year's edition took place at the Sarepta sport and recreation centre in late May.

Games galore
Altogether 232 Capetonians from various areas took part in friendly competitions across a range of sport and recreational games, including five-a-side soccer, netball, dibeka (a running ball game),

dominoes, morabaraba (a two-player strategy board game) and table tennis. The participants had all advanced from sub-area-level competitions, and the Cape Town Games finals were their chance to showcase their skills and sportsmanship.

Closely linked to the Games is the City's Youth League afterschool programme, which provides youth with opportunities to develop their skills and compete in friendly competitions throughout the year. In this way, they learn to respect peers and stay dedicated to their sport, while also forging lifelong friendships and experiencing the joy of teamwork.



Community's the name of the Game(s): The Sarepta sport and recreation centre in Kuils River came alive for the 2024 Cape Town Games, offering hundreds the opportunity to take part in friendly competitions, while fostering a sense of community.

* For more about the Cape Town Games and the afterschool programme, visit your nearest community-based recreation centre.

KORTLIKS

Die onlangs geopende, aansienlik opgeknapte openbare vervoerwisselaar in Somerset-Wes is in werking. Duisende pendelaars geniet nou daaglik die voordele van hierdie multimiljoenrandbelegging deur die Stad.

Inwoners van Nomzamo in die Strand is die mees onlangse begunstigdes van titelaktes as deel van die Stad se voortgesette aanklopveldtog om uitstaande titelaktes te oorhandig.

Meer as 200 Kapenaars het by die Kaapstadsele van 2024 in Kuilsrivier om die eerste plek in verskillende sportsoorte en ontspanningspeletjies meegeding. Die Kaapstadsele is 'n belangrike instelling op die Stad se kalender en gebruik sport om gemeenskappe byeen te bring en 'n gesonde, aktiewe leefstyl te bevorder.

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Kwimidlalo yaseKapa yangowama2024 eyayisingathelwe eKuils River, abantu baseKapa abangaphezu kwama200 baye balwela indawo ephezulu kwimidlalo eyahlukeneyo kunye nemidlalo yezolonwabo. Imidlalo yaseKapa ngumsitho osisiseko weSixeko, osebenzisa imidlalo ukuhlanganisa uluntu kunye nokukhuthaza indlela yokuphila esempilweni, nedlamkileyo.

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