

REPORT TO SUBCOUNCIL 24

1. ITEM NUMBER: To be inserted by secretariat 24SUB 13/08/2021

2. SUBJECT

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: WINTER READINESS PROGRESS REPORT

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STORMWATERBESTUUR: VORDERINGSVERSLAG OOR WINTERGEREEDHEID

ISIHLOKO

ULAWULO LWAMANZI ESITSHI: INGXELO YENKQUBELA-PHAMBILI ENGOKULUNGELA UBUSIKA

3. PURPOSE

To inform the Sub-council of the progress of the Transport Directorate winter readiness programme within District 7 (Khayelitsha District).

4. FOR DECISION BY

The report is for information and noting.

5. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Winter Readiness Programme comprising of stormwater cleaning and maintenance components is implemented on an annual basis to limit potential flooding. This report covers the activities within Transport Directorate District 7 within the boundaries of Subcouncil 24.

Making progress possible. Together.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this report be submitted for information and noting.

AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat hierdie verslag ter inligting en kennisname voorgelê word.

IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba le ngxelo mayingeniswe ukwenzela ulwazi nokuqwalaselwa.

7. DISCUSSION/CONTENTS

7.1. Constitutional and Policy Implications

In terms of section 4 and 5 B of the Constitution (Act No. 108 of 1996), local authorities are mandated to manage stormwater in built up urban areas. Cape Town's stormwater system includes both the built infrastructure and the receiving environment (rivers).

7.2. Sustainability implications

Does the activity in this report have any	No ⊠	Yes 🗌
sustainability implications for the City?		

- 7.2.1. Managing water quality of the City's inland stormwater network and systems (rivers, wetlands and estuaries) and coastal bathing beaches is important from both ecological and health perspectives. Addressing activities which result in water quality deterioration requires commitment and involvement of a range of sectors including local government and civil society.
- 7.2.2. The contents of the report comply with the Environmental Strategy for the City of Cape Town, as approved by Council on 24 August 2017.

7.3. <u>Legal Implications</u>

National Water Act No. 36 of 1998

The National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) promotes the management, conservation and control of water resources, taking various factors including ecosystem health, pollution, degradation and the need to manage flood events into account.

7.4. Progress

7.4.1. The district programme for 2020/21 has commenced in January 2021. This after term tender for Cleaning of Stormwater Infrastructure by Mechanical Methods was finalized. Unfortunately, we have been without any EPWP Labour Intensive term tender since 01 July 2020. The replacement term tender is also not active yet as this tender was identified as a Section 33 Tender. This means that we were and still are unable to do planned maintenance (contracted works) on catch pits and ponds utilizing EPWP Labour.

We therefore opted to utilize the mechanical term tender to assist with catch pit cleaning operations as per annual programme. We have however changed our strategy since the start of April 2021 seeing that our initial plan of action takes too long as catch pit cleaning, without prior cleaning by EPWP Labour force, takes much longer and has an impact of the productivity of mechanical plant (combination units). We have thus agreed to focus on the hot spot areas first before attending to other areas as per programme.

Further to this, vandalism to sanitation infrastructure, like pump stations, adds to sewer overflows leading to flooding incidents as well as ongoing illegal dumping in or on stormwater infrastructure. This makes it difficult to stay on programme as we constantly have to attend to areas which floods or blocks due to these issues. Both depot personnel and external contractors are also constantly being targeted by "thugs" which makes it difficult to execute maintenance operations.

a) Catch Pit cleaning

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 Cleaning of catch pits and underground stormwater pipes in sections of Umbrabulo Triangle A as well as in Enkanini has started, however not all sections were completed as planned. There are also other sections within SC24 that have been completed or attended to, mainly resulting from day to day complaints/notifications received.

b) Pond Cleaning

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 Due to no EPWP tender (contracted works) in place, not much is happening in terms of planned pond maintenance. There are still a lot of illegal dumping issues within the ponds but our focus at this stage is to ensure the hydraulics of these facilities are clean and in working order (inlets/outlets). We would deploy our external mechanical units to unblock inlets/outlets, where required, and make use of the depot's internal mechanical plant, such as digger loaders, to clear channel/pond inlets and outlets, where needed. We have however got assistance from Environmental Management to utilize their Invasive Species Term Tender (Transversal Use of Contract) to assist with the pond cleaning operations. Unfortunately, not all the ponds requested was accepted. The following ponds have been accepted and orders have been created: Ntutu Road/Malume Crescent Pond (completed), Ntutu Road/Mkhoba Street Pond (in progress), Ntutu Road/Malandalahla Crescent Pond (will start after Mkhoba Street Pond) and Mhlophe Crescent Pond.

7.4.2. Flooding incidents within District 7 Sub-council 24

No notable flooding incidents were recorded recently.

7.5. Staff Implications

Does	your	report	impact	on	staff	resources	or	result	in	any	additional	staffing
resour	rces b	eing re	quired?									

No 🖂

Yes Γ

7.6. Other Services Consulted

None

ANNEXURES

Annexures to the report to be listed here:

Annexure A – Subcouncil 24 Catch Pit cleaning programme

Annexure B - Subcouncil 24 Intake programme

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Annexure A

DISTRICT 7 - KHAYELITSHA, MITCHELL'S PLAIN, PHILIPPI

CATCHPITS (All Areas)

CONTRACTOR PLANNED

CONTRACTOR PLANNED

DEPOT PLANNED [Hand]

DEPOT PLANNED [Jet Machine/Buckets]

EPWP PLANNED

EPWP ACTUAL

EPWP ACTUAL

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KHAYELITSHA																																		
Umbrabulo Triangle B (above Lansdowne Road)																																		
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Enkanini	95	24	East	PLANNED ACTUAL																										\blacksquare	\equiv			
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CONTRACTOR PLANNED
CONTRACTOR ACTUAL

DEPOT PLANNED
DEPOT ACTUAL

EPWP PLANNED
EPWP ACTUAL

LB MACHINE WORK
MACHINE ACTUAL

P PARKS & RECREATION
WC WEED CONTROL

Annexure B

