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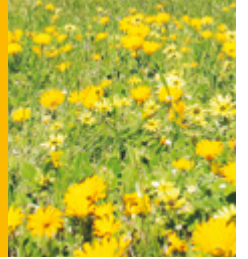
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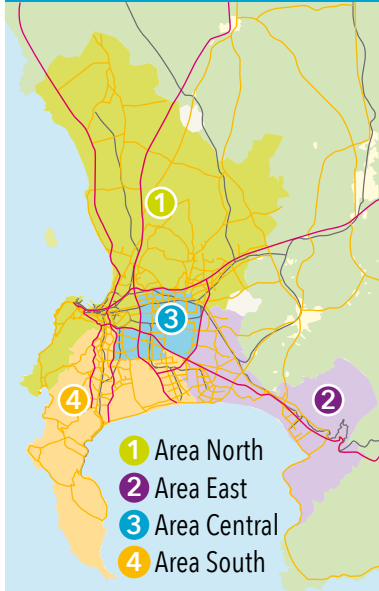
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Rate our contact centre

Residents reporting service requests to the call centre on 0860 103 089 are invited to complete a post-call survey to help the City measure customer satisfaction, identify shortcomings and improve its service.

Once customers have spoken with a contact centre agent, they will be transferred to the survey – an interactive voice-response system that allows you to answer questions about your service and call experience.

This feedback will help the centre improve staff skills, processes and systems. The survey uses rating scales to measure changes over time. This offers a deeper understanding of whether the City meets the expectations of those who report service requests and faults. Any rating lower than 3 triggers an escalation, which results in a customer call-back within 24 hours to address their dissatisfaction.



Jumping for joy: Netball player Alicia Mhlalela in action in front of the first of a series of legacy murals to celebrate the first ever Netball World Cup to be hosted in Africa in 2023. See page 3.

Let's #SpringCleanCT together!

Get involved by organising a clean-up where it matters to you.

Want to join us in spring-cleaning the city? Get in touch with your local councillor, organise your own clean-up, or check for clean-up groups in your area.

Remember to encourage your friends, family, colleagues and community to get involved too.

To show your pride in our beautiful Mother City, tag your clean-up with #SpringCleanCT! Feel free to include us on Facebook (City of Cape Town and Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis) and Twitter (@CityofCT and @Geordinhl).

Contact us on 0860 103 089, or visit capetown.gov.za/springclean for more information.



**LET'S ACT FOR A
CLEANER CAPE TOWN!**

Report illegal dumping

If you witness illegal dumping, don't turn a blind eye. Take down the vehicle licence plate number and report it to us.

Offenders could be fined up to R5 000, have their vehicle impounded, or even face a two-year prison sentence.

For every report resulting in a fine and conviction, we offer a reward from R1 000 up to R5 000.

To report illegal dumping, email solidwaste.bylaw@capetown.gov.za or call 0800 110077.

Call 0860 103 089 to notify the City of dumping that needs to be cleared.

LEAP marks major milestone

At a ceremony in Bishop Lavis in August, the City and Province marked the milestone of having delivered 1 100 officers under the Law Enforcement Advance Plan (LEAP).

Since inception in 2019, LEAP has been deploying new officers in communities affected by high crime rates. These include Delft, Nyanga, Khayelitsha (Site C), Philippi (including Hanover Park), Bishop Lavis, Mfuleni, Harare, Gugulethu, Kraaifontein, Mitchells Plain, Atlantis, Philippi East, and Samora Machel.

Law Enforcement has more than tripled its arrest rate in recent years due to increased investment, with 50% of these arrests being drug-related. By 31 July 2022, LEAP officers had made 8 500 arrests since the first deployment in February 2020. Over 220 guns have been confiscated in line with LEAP's aim of helping the South African Police Service (SAPS) reduce murders and other violent crimes.

All LEAP officers have undergone the required training, including peace officer training, the traffic warden certificate course, and training in the City's by-laws.

The officers enforce by-laws and assist enforcement agencies with crime prevention, including stop searches and house raids in conjunction with SAPS.



LEAPing to attention: New officers at their pass-out event.

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KORTLIKS

Die Stad het die eerste in 'n reeks muurskilderye onthul ter viering van die Wêreldbekernetbal-toernooi 2023, die eerste wat in Afrika gehou sal word.

Die projek vir die bevordering van wetstoepassing (LEAP), 'n vennootskap tussen die Stad en die Provinsie, het nou reeds 1 100 beamptes ontplooi. Dié mylpaal is in Augustus by 'n plegtigheid in Bishop Lavis gevier.

Inwoners wat die oproepsentrum by 0860 103 089 bel om 'n diensversoek aan te meld, kan ná die oproep aanhou om 'n kort

opname te voltooi. Die Stad gebruik die opname om kliëntetevredenheid te bepaal, tekortkominge te identifiseer en dienslewering te verbeter.

Lus om die stad te help skoonmaak? Kontak jou plaaslike raadslid, reël jou eie lenteregrug, of wees op die uitkyk vir skoonmaakgroepe in jou omgewing.

As jy sien hoe iemand onwettig vullis stort, moenie anderpad kyk nie. Skryf die voertuig se registrasienommer neer en laat weet ons daarvan. Ons bied 'n beloning van tot R5 000 aan vir elke aanmelding wat tot 'n boete en skuldigbevinding lei.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Umdlali webhola yomnyazi uAlicia Mhlalela ekwintshukumo phambi kokuqala kothotho lwemizobo es-eludongeni yokubhiyozela iNdebe yeHlabathi yebhola yomnyazi yokuqala ebisingathwe eAfrika ngo2023.

Kumsitho obubanjelwe eBishop Lavis kweye-Thupha, iSixeko kunye nePhondo siphawule isiganeko esibalulekileyo sokunikezela ngamagosa ali1 000 phantsi kweSicwangciso esiPhambili sokuNyanzeliswa koMthetho (LEAP).

Abahlali abenza ingxelo yezicelo zeenkonzo kwiziko lokufowunela uncedo engu 0860 103 089 banokuthatha inxaxheba kuPhando lokukutsalwa komnxeba (lokufowuna) lwasemva kokuba kuye

kwaFowunwa, ukunceda iSixeko silinganise ukwaneliseka kwabathengi, sichonge ukusilela ukuze siphucule inkonzo yaso.

Ingaba uyafuna ukuba nathi ekucoceni isixeko? Qhagamshelana nocebha wengingqi yakho, cwangcisa okwakho ukucoca, okanye ujonge amaqela okucoca kwindawo yakho.

Ukuba ubona ukulahlwa kwenkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni, musa ukungakhathali. Thatha inombolo yepleyiti yesithuthi kwaye usixelele. Ngengxelo nganye ekhokelela kwisohlwayo kunye nokugwetywa, sinikezela ngebhaso elifikelela kumaR5 000.

Making progress possible. **Together.**



City funds another mass animal sterilisation drive

In August, the City again partnered with animal welfare organisations in launching a mass animal sterilisation project. Since 2013, the City has disbursed nearly R6 million grant-in-aid funding to the Cape of Good Hope SPCA to facilitate mass sterilisation with member organisations in the Cape Animal Welfare Forum (CAWF).

The campaign, which includes sterilisation, a rabies vaccine and parasite control, has been rolled out in Imizamo Yethu and Hangberg (Hout Bay), Ocean View and Masiphumelele. The aim is to sterilise at least 70% of the animal population in these areas over the next three to six months.

City ups Safety and Security skills



The City's Tactical Response Unit (TRU) in the Safety and Security Directorate responds to incidents of civil unrest and public violence. The team, along with 20 Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) officers, recently completed crowd management training provided by the South African Police Service (SAPS). The first-responder training covered the applicable legislation, techniques and tactical procedures that will allow officers to better support the SAPS public order policing units. LEAP officers also mastered the skills to better secure crime scenes they attend.

In return, the City will utilise its accredited Metro Police and Fire Training Academies to provide SAPS members with training in firefighting, high-angle rescue, first aid, health and safety, as well as frontline communication.

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Let's make our city sparkle for spring

Spring is here, and we are calling on you to help us spring-clean our beautiful Mother City together!

As Mayor, I am calling on residents, schools, businesses and community groups to join the #SpringCleanCT campaign.

Let's get our city looking sparkling clean and fresh this spring, including our parks, public spaces, beaches, rivers and roads.

Let's take pride in our city and show what's possible when we unite as Team Cape Town.

Change is easy: First, none of us should ever litter! Then, each one of us can tell someone to stop littering, or to pick up their litter when we see them doing it. And each of us can take a few seconds to pick up some litter ourselves.



A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE MAYOR GEORDIN HILL-LEWIS

Together, we can keep our communities clean and put a stop to illegal dumping.

Doing more to clean up
This spring, we're putting a further 300 boots on the ground for cleaning up. Our law enforcement officials will also be stepping up enforcement against illegal dumping and issuing fines for littering.

Since the launch of our clean-up campaign earlier this year, over 110 clean-ups have been organised by community organisations and ward councillors.

To everyone who has joined our movement so far – thank you!

We are just getting started. Join us over the months ahead and let's #SpringCleanCT.

See you out there, and best wishes.

Vaccinate. Save jobs.

Protect yourself and those you work with.

Remain vigilant against Covid-19. Keep your distance. Wear a mask where needed. Wash your hands frequently. Avoid touching your face. Cough or sneeze with care, and safely dispose of the tissue.

The lowdown on how load-shedding works

To understand how load-shedding works practically, let's take Area 9 as an example. Area 9 is a mix of residential, commercial and industrial customers, and comprises Bishop Lavis Central and West, Bonteheuwel, Charlesville, Epping, Kalksteenvontein, Langa, Manenberg North, Montana, Montevideo, Pinelands, Thornton and Valhalla Park.

The area is served by three 11 KVA substations. As soon as the load-shedding period starts, these will be switched off one at a time. This, in turn, cuts the power to the low-voltage transformers that supply the residential, commercial and light industrial areas. The 11 KVA substations have many individual feeder circuits, much like the distribution board in your home. Not all will be switched off: For instance, some industries may have concluded agreements to lower their consumption to avoid disruption of their processes.

When the load-shedding period ends, Network Control will start restoring power to Area 9, bringing substations back online one at a time. Some low-voltage transformers may trip in the process, and not return to service. Although Network Control will be aware that the Area 9 loads are not what they should be, they have no way of identifying which particular transformers have tripped until residents report a fault. A work crew will then go out to attend to the culprit transformers.

A stage below puts us a step ahead

Like the rest of the country, Cape Town too relies on Eskom for almost all of its electricity supply.

Because the City can generate enough additional power, and cleverly reallocate it, Cape Town is normally a stage below when Eskom announces load-shedding. A 'stage' is roughly 1 000 MW of consumption that must be reduced across Eskom's national grid.

The City has a maximum installed power generation capacity of 260 MW. This is made up of the 180 MW Steenbras pumped storage scheme, commissioned in 1979 as the first in Africa, as well as two gas turbines in Athlone and Roggebaai respectively. These turbines are modified jet engines and are designed for brief 'peaking' operation only, with a generating capacity of 40 MW each.

The Steenbras scheme is the key component. When additional energy is needed, such as between 17:00 and 20:00 in winter, water flows down huge pipes from Steenbras Upper dam through four turbines to generate electricity. When demand is reduced and bulk electricity is cheaper, between 10:00 and 18:00, water is pumped back up from Steenbras Lower dam. In this way, the scheme acts like a

giant battery. There are operating losses, of course: Generating 42 MW of power requires 50 MW of pumping power to replace the water.

In practice, this City reserve capacity is seldom fully available, as it is influenced by the time of day, serviceability of turbines, dam levels and the like. Yet these resources do help with peaking power in an emergency. So does the City's load control system, which can reduce demand by as much as 45 MW by cutting back on the administration's own internal consumption.

Electricity is provided in 'blocks' comprising hundreds of consumers. Some blocks are never load-shed, including hospitals and key infrastructure such as airports and harbours, except as a last resort. The same goes for the central city and high-rise parts of town for the safety of people using elevators. Certain industries and businesses are so large that they have their own medium-voltage supply and have to run continuously, as unplanned shutdowns are catastrophic. Glassmaking, industrial gas production, smelting and many food-processing operations fall into this category, as do many City activities, such as water purification and wastewater

treatment, fire and rescue, security, disaster management services, and the City's call centre. High-density residential areas where lighting is a vital public safety issue are not subject to load-shedding either.

Juggling variable supply and demand across the City's grid really is an art form. It's done very carefully by skilful staff at the Bloemhof network control centre. Much of the City's substation infrastructure is switched remotely using SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) systems. These too require battery power, and under extreme load-shedding, the batteries do not recharge fully, and their life is shortened. This sometimes prevents a switch from being returned to service remotely. In addition, switches and transformers are not designed to be turned on and off as frequently as required by load-shedding. They are supposed to run at an optimum temperature, and after cooling down during outages, have to be restarted with a 'cold load pickup', which causes mechanical stress. The older the equipment – and some of it is 60 years old or more – the more likely it is to fail. This also leads to increased maintenance costs.

Good dam storage levels in the Western Cape

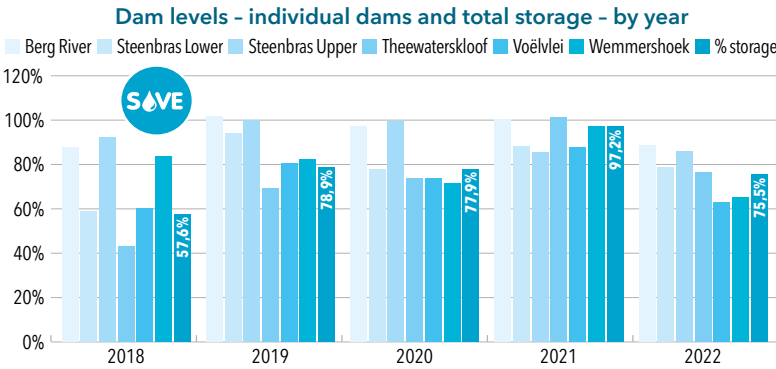
Due to higher rainfall over the previous months, the dam levels for Cape Town have increased to 75,5%. Yet the Western Cape remains a water-scarce region and Capetonians should still try to use less than 105 ℓ per person per day.

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.



KORTLIKS

Die Stad en dierewelsynorganisasies werk saam aan 'n massadieresterilisasiestog, wat in Augustus in Imizamo Yethu en Hangberg (Houtbaai), Ocean View en Masiphumelele van stapel gestuur is.

Burgemeester Geordin Hill-Lewis nooi inwoners, skole, ondernemings en gemeenskapsroepe om deel te neem aan die #SpringCleanCT-veldtog. Kom ons vier die lente met 'n silwerskoon stad!

Kaapstad maak hoofsaaklik op Eskom staat vir elektrisiteitsvoorsiening. Danksy die Steenbras-pompoggaarskema en twee gasturbines in Athlone en Roggebaai, kan die Stad egter genoeg bykomende krag opwek om gewoonlik een fase lichter beurtkrag toe te pas as

wat Eskom aankondig.

Met beurtkrag word elke area se substasies een vir een afgeskakel. Dit onderbreek die kragtoevoer na die laespanningstransformators wat die Moederstad se residensiële, kommersiële en ligtenywerheidsgebiede van krag voorsien. Nie alle kliënte se krag gaan af nie: Party fabrieke, hospitale, die hawe en lughawe bly aan.

Die Stad se taktiese reaksie-eenheid in die direkteoraat veiligheid en sekuriteit reageer op burgerlike oproer en openbare geweld. Dié eenheid en 20 nuwe wetstoepassingsbeamptes het onlangs 'n skarebeheerkursus van die Suid-Afrikaanse polisie bygewoon.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

KweyeThupha, iSixeko saphinda sasebenzisana nemibutho yentlalontle yezilwanyana kwiphulo elikhulu lokuvala inzala yezilwanyana elathi laqaliswa elmizamo Yethu naseHangberg (eHout Bay), eOcean View naseMasiphumelele.

NjengoSodolophu, ndihlaba ikhwelo kubahali, izikolo, oosomashishini kunye namaqela oluntu ukuba bazibandakanye nephulo i#SpringCleanCT. Masifumane iSixeko sethu sijongeka sicocekile kwaye sisitsha kule ntwasahlolo.

iKapa lithembele kuEskom phantse kulo lonke unikezelo lombane. Ngenxa yokuba iSixeko sinokuvulisa amandla awongezelelweyo awoneleyo ngenxa yeskim sogcino olumpontshwayo iSteenbras kunye neethebhayini ezimbini zerhasi eAthlone naseRoggebaai, iKapa liqhelekile ukuba libe kwinqanaba elingezantsi xa uEskom ebhengeza ukucinywa kombane ngenjongo zokwehlisa umthwalo.

Ukuze uqonde indlela ukwehliswa komthwalo okusebenza ngayo, makhe sithathe uMmandla we9 njengomzekelo. UMmandla we9 ngumxube weendawo zokuhlala, ezentengiso kunye nabathengi bemizimveliso kwaye usetyenziswa zizitishi ezintathu ze11 KVA. Xa ixesha lokwehliswa komthwalo liqala, ezi ziyacinywa sibe sinye ngexesha. Ayizizo zonke ezicinywayo: Amanye amashishini anezivumelwano zokuthoba usetyenziso ukuthintela ukuphazamiseka kweenkqubo zawo.

iCandelo leeNdlalela zokuPhendula ngoBuchule leSixeko (iTRU) lisabela kwizehlo zodushe lwasekhlaleni kunye nobundlobongela kuluntu. Iqela, kunye namagosa angama20 esicwangciso sokunyanzeliswa komthetho (LEAP), kutshanje agqibe izifundo zolawulo lwabantu abaninzi ngeewekshophu ezenziwe ngabeSAPS.



Bulb poachers stopped in their tracks

City field rangers at the Tygerberg nature reserve recently apprehended three poachers who were illegally harvesting bulbs and indigenous plants from one of the hiking trails.

The suspects had more than 800 bulbs (geophytes) in their possession. They were arrested and will be charged with trespassing and the possession of protected plant species in contravention of the City's 2020 Nature Reserve By-Law.

The 800 bulbs comprised the five species of *Drimia elata* (satin squill), *Drimia capensis* ("maerman"), *Tulbaghia capensis* (wild garlic), *Dicerothermus rhinocerotis* (renosterbos) and *Helichrysum patulum* (strawflower). The plants are believed to have medicinal value.

The illegal harvesting of geophytes and other indigenous plants threatens biodiversity and has resulted in the loss of plant species, habitat destruction, and increased invasive weeds.

A week before, Tygerberg nature reserve replanted 500 bulbs that had been confiscated by CapeNature officials from poachers on one of the neighbouring wine farms.

Ravensmead roads to get a touch-up

Resealing of various roads in Ravensmead started at the end of August. The works are scheduled to take about six weeks to complete, barring unforeseen delays and inclement weather. The resealing forms part of regular maintenance to prolong the longevity of the City's road network.

New ways to pay your fines

Residents can pay traffic and by-law contravention fines (including warrant payments) via www.paythat.co.za.

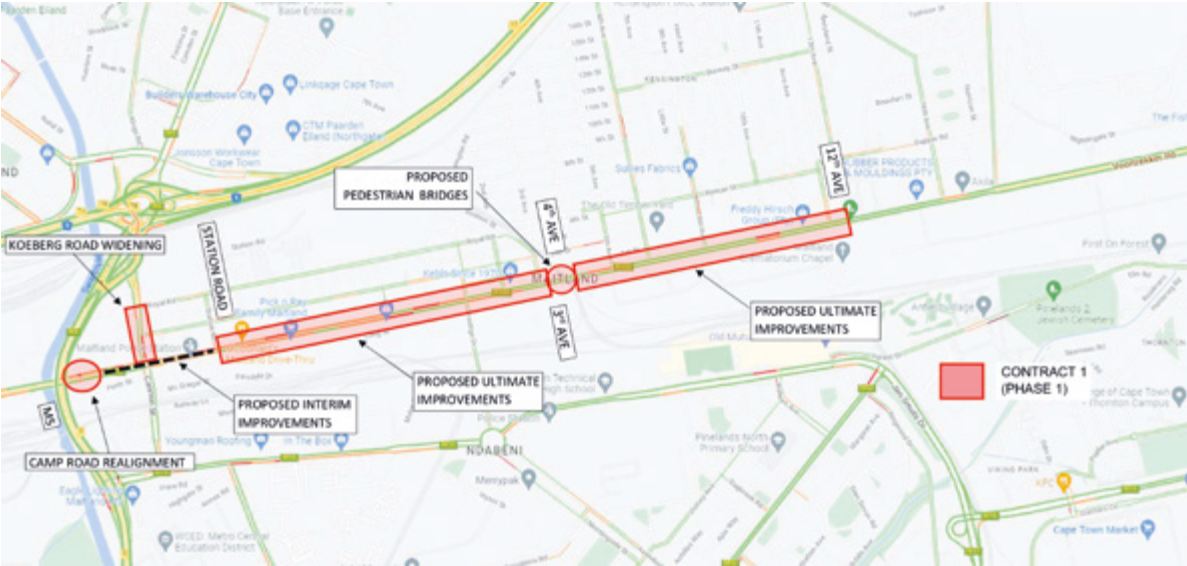
FNB, Absa, Nedbank and Capitec customers can pay using Masterpass on their banking apps, or through SnapScan and Zapper.

Channels no longer available for payments include www.easypay.co.za, www.clicks.co.za and www.paycity.co.za.

For more information, visit www.capetown.gov.za.

Comment on Voortrekker Road upgrade proposals

Have your say on the upgrade of this important transport node.



The City intends to upgrade a section of Voortrekker Road in Maitland and Kensington. These upgrades form part of the City's congestion relief programme, which focuses on projects that will improve traffic flow in the mornings and afternoons, when key transport routes are congested. Residents and interested and affected parties have until 15 September 2022 to comment on proposals to improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Construction is set to start in 2025 and will be done in phases.

Voortrekker Road is an important artery between the eastern and western suburbs, connecting commuters from Kuils River and Bellville with Parow, Goodwood, Epping and Observatory.

As part of the road scheme review, the Urban Mobility Directorate undertook a transport study that analysed Voortrekker Road between the M5 and the M7, covering a distance of about 6 km. All transport modes were considered, from rail to road-based public and private transport, pedestrian movement, and cycling. All intersections and road links with Voortrekker Road were also analysed in terms of current efficiency and future transport demands.

Residents can comment on the proposals for the first phase, which entails the realignment of Camp Road to Beach Road and the signalisation of this intersection with Voortrekker Road. Also open for comment is the widening

of Koeberg Road between Voortrekker Road and Royal Road, and the dualling of Voortrekker Road between Station Road in Maitland and 12th Avenue in Kensington. Other proposals include intersection improvements to support traffic flow, new walking and cycling lanes, pedestrian bridges over the railway line near 4th Avenue, and intersection upgrades at 4th and 5th Avenue, Kensington.

Email Transport.News@capetown.gov.za to comment (quote reference 110222301) or submit written comments at the subcouncil 15 office, Pinelands Training Centre, St Stephens Road, Central Square.

More information is available on the City's website at www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay.

Langa homes repaired

Eight City housing units in Langa that were severely damaged in a fire have been repaired, and the families have moved back in. Roofing and ceilings have been replaced, the kitchens and bathrooms upgraded, and security doors installed.

The City's Mayco member for Human Settlements, Cllr Malusi Boo, joined officials from the Human Settlements Directorate to inspect the repairs. They also engaged with the residents.



Quality check: Officials Xolile Fula and Vuyani Mnyembane with Cllr Malusi Boo, checking on the repairs.



Netball World Cup countdown marked by murals

Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis and Ald JP Smith were joined by representatives of the Netball World Cup local organising committee, Netball SA, Province and the local netball community to unveil the first in a series of legacy murals for Africa's first ever Netball World Cup. The 33 m x 9 m mural at the Langa indoor sports centre is the first of several paintings that the City plans to commission over the next 12 months.

The artwork, visible from the N2, was painted by local artist Skumbuzo Salman, supported by emerging artist Ayabonga Ntshongwana.

The mural series will depict the themes of "netball", "women sport", "Cape Town", "Africa", "healthy lifestyle", "women empowerment" and "hope" at City sports centres across town.

Moreover, Recreation and Parks spent over R6 million in the last financial year to upgrade netball facilities in Scottsdene, Ravensmead, Delft, Gugulethu, Sir Lowry's Pass, Strandfontein, Sarepta and Mitchells Plain.

Social housing projects under way

The City has over 6 500 social units in the pipeline across town. These include 2 000 units in central Cape Town and 2 500 either nearing completion or about to be built along the Voortrekker Road corridor.

City-supported projects overseen by a developer include those in Pine Road (±240 units) and Dillon Road (±150 units) in Woodstock, as well as at Salt River market (±200 units). A 200-unit project in Maitland is also under construction. Projects undergoing land use management processes with a view to social housing include New Market (±200 units), Pickwick (±600 units), and Woodstock hospital (±700 units).

Projects driven by Province and supported by the City include the Conradie Park development in the inner-city feeder suburb of Pinelands, Founders Garden, and Helen Bowden nurses' home in Green Point. All have significant potential for social housing unit yields.

The need for more affordable



We build this city: Various social housing projects under way across Cape Town see the City working with state and private partners.

housing for those earning up to R22 000 per month is growing. To help meet this challenge, the City's Human Settlements Strategy explores how to deliver more affordable housing options in partnership with other state and private stakeholders, innovatively and at scale.

The broadening of the City's strategic role from regulator to greater enabler

of affordable housing is critical to help satisfy the demand for this housing category. To this end, the City partners with traditional private developers, emerging developers, social housing partners and households themselves.

For more information on the City's Human Settlements Strategy visit: <http://bit.ly/CCT-HSSstrategy>.

KORTLIKS

Veldwagters by die Tygerberg-natuurreservaat het onlangs drie stropers op heterdaad betrap wat besig was om plantbolle en inheemse plante op een van die staproetes te oes. Die verdagtes het meer as 800 bolle (geofiete) in hulle besit gehad en is later in hegtenis geneem.

Die Stad beplan om 'n gedeelte van Voortrekkerweg in Maitland en Kensington op te knap as deel van sy verkeersverligtings-program om verkeersvloei soggens en smiddeae te verbeter. Inwoners en belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye kan tot 15 September kommentaar lewer.

Agt Stadsbehuisingseenhede in Langa wat ernstige brandskade opgedoen het, is herstel, en die gesinne het weer ingetrek.

Die herseëling van verskeie paaie in Ravensmead het aan die einde van Augustus

begin. Die werk sal sowat ses weke duur, mits die weer hou en daar nie onvoorsiene vertraging is nie.

Verskeie verteenwoordigers van Netbal SA en die plaaslike netbalgemeenskap het hulle by burgemeester Geordin Hill-Lewis en raadsheer JP Smith aangesluit om die eerste in 'n reeks van 12 muurskilderye te onthul ter viering van die Wêreldbekernetbaltoernooi 2023, die heel eerste wat in Afrika aangebied sal word.

Meer as 6 500 sosialebehuisingseenhede word tans hetsy gebou of beplan. Dit sluit in 2 000 eenhede in die Kaapse middestad en 2 500 in die Voortrekkerwegkorridor.

Inwoners kan verkeers- en ander Stadsboetes via www.paythat.co.za betaal. FNB-, Absa-, Nedbank- en Capitec-kliënte kan ook met Masterpass op hulle banktoepassings betaal, of deur Snapscan en Zapper.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Amagosa eSixeko kulondoloza lwendalo eTygerberg kut-shanje abambe abazingeli abangekho mthethweni abathathu ababevuna iiglowubhi kunye nezityalo zemveli ngokungekho mthethweni kwenye yeendlela entabeni. Abarhanelwa babe-neeglowubhi ezingaphezu kwama800 (ijiyofitisi) ababenazo kwaye babanjwa emva koko.

ISixeko sijonge ukuphucula icandelo leNdlale iVoortrekker eMaitland naseKensington njengenxalenye yenkqubo yaso yokuphelisa ingxinano, egxile ekuphuculeni ukuhamba kwezithuthi kusasa nasemva kwemini. Abahlali kunye namaqela anomdla kunye nachaphazelekayo banexesha lokuvakalisa izimvo kude kube ngowe15 kweyoMsintsi 2022.

Izindlu ezisibhozo zakwaLanga zeSixeko ezonakaliswe kakhulu ngumilo zilungisiwe, kwaye iintsapho zibuyele kuzo. Uphahla kunye nesilingi ziye zatshintshwa, kwaphuculwa amakhitshi kunye nezindlu zangasese, kwafakelwa iingcango zokhuseleko.

Ukulungiswa kweendlela ezahlukeneyo eRavensmead kuqale ekupheleni kweyeThupha. Imisebenzi icwangciselwe

ukuba ithathe malunga neeveki ezintandathu ukugqiba, ukuthintela ukulibaziseka okungalindelekanga kunye nemozulu embi.

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Delft library offers digital services

Delft library offers a variety of digital services that allow all residents access to current information via QR codes, USB and Smart Cape computers.

This offering assists residents in various ways, such as enabling them to submit bursary, study and job applications, start a business, apply to write or rewrite matric, obtain recognition for prior learning, and receive guidance with Grade 10 subject selection. It also helps residents apply for ID cards, compile CVs, apply for social grants, obtain reading assistance, and create non-profit organisations. In addition, it provides access to information on topics such as bullying, teen pregnancy, good parenting, dealing with illness and gangsterism.

Delft library is on the corner of Delft and Voorbrug roads, and can be contacted on 021 400 3678 or delft.library@capetown.gov.za.

New LEAP base in Bishop Lavis

An operational base has been launched for Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) officers deployed in Bishop Lavis. Formerly a housing office, the building has since been refurbished.

A CCTV control room will monitor the area and assist with the dispatch of officers. The facility has its own Emergency Policing Incident Control (EPIC) centre, where staff track and monitor live operational data. Officers stationed here will be able to complete administrative processes such as the logging of fines issued on portable EPIC devices.

Solar panels ensure that load-shedding does not affect operations.

City and GTP renew cooperation

Local socioeconomic development projects aim to transform the greater Tygerberg area into an exciting second central business district.



Development projects get the thumbs up:
From left: Warren Hewitt (CEO: GTP), Ald James Vos (Mayco member for Economic Growth), Chris Matthee (precinct manager for Voortrekker Road Corridor CID), and Frank Cumming (director of Urban Catalytic Investment, Economic Growth).

The City will continue cooperating with the Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP), the development facilitation agency for socioeconomic development in the greater Tygerberg area. This collaboration will see the City's Bellville Future City master plan push ahead. The plan aims to transform the greater Tygerberg area into a second central business district.

Projects in the pipeline include a community cycling initiative, experimenting with biofuel as a solution to food waste, urban greening projects, installation of public art, and the expansion of the trolley-and-recycling and zero-waste schools projects. Non-motorised transport alternatives such as cycling are also on the cards.

Particularly GTP's zero-waste schools and trolley-and-recycling projects show immense potential and have both garnered awards and international attention. The former provides schools with a toolkit to design a better, more responsible waste management system. This includes labelled rubbish bins that separate different waste types, ecobricking and recycling. The latter matches businesses with accredited 'waste pickers', who move through Bellville with custom-designed trolleys to collect recyclables and take it to buy-back centres in exchange for a small fee.

The Trolley and Recycling project matches businesses with operators who move through Bellville with custom-designed trolleys to collect recyclable waste and remove the waste to buy-back centres in exchange for a small income.



Let them bloom

The City's 'no mowing' policy during late winter and early spring means parks, public open spaces, greenbelts and road verges will only be mowed at the end of November to allow for spring flowers and indigenous plants to bloom. This is to conserve and protect plant species such as fynbos, allowing them to complete their annual growth cycle between August and November. Some areas serve as conservation corridors by linking up with open spaces, nature reserves and national parks, ensuring a healthy network of interconnected environments. When flowering, the areas will be transformed into fields of colour with various spring flowers for residents to enjoy and pollination to take place.

For a list of the areas where mowing is suspended or being done partially, visit www.capetown.gov.za/mowing.

To add a community park or green space in your area to the list, email RP.Enquiries@capetown.gov.za with the location, some evidence of the flowers found there, and support from neighbours living in close proximity to the area.

Jobs Connect a link to opportunity



Since its launch in April 2021, the City's Jobs Connect programme has visited 13 communities across Cape Town to provide job seekers with knowledge, training and employment opportunities, focusing on residents who do not have other means to access opportunities. It also links small businesses and corporates to the talent they need.

To date, 60 000 people have been registered and assessed on Jobs Connect, which also helps work seekers access education and training to enhance their employability.

How does it work?

- Job seekers can register online at <http://jobsconnect.leelyn.co.za> (a zero-rated website for MTN and Vodacom users) and complete a literacy and numeracy assessment. The results will be added to a digital CV, which can also be printed.
- Business owners in need of staff can register as an employer via info@leelyn.co.za.

KORTLIKS

Delft-biblioteek se wye verskeidenheid digitale dienste bied inwoners toegang tot inligting via QR-kodes, USB en Smart Cape-rekenaars. Hierdie aanbod help inwoners op vele maniere, soos om beurs-, studie- en werksaansoeke in te dien.

Die Stad sal sy samewerking met die Groter Tygerbergvennootskap (GTP) voortsit om die Tygerbergomgewing in 'n tweede sentrale sakedistrikt te omskep. Die GTP beywer hom vir sosio-ekonomiese ontwikkeling in die wyer Tygerbergstreek.

Die Stad sny nie in die laat winter en vroeë lente die gras in sy parke, openbare oop ruimtes, groenstroke en op padrande nie. Sodoende kry lentebloemse in inheemse plante kans om hul jaarlikse groeiklus te voltooi en te blom.

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ISixeko siza kuqhubeka ukusebenzisana neGreater Tygeberg Partnership (GTP), iarhente eququzelela uphuhliso lophuhliso loqoqosho lwentlalo kummandla omkhulu waseTygerberg ukuguqula ummandla omkhulu weTygerberg ube sisithili sesibini soshishino.

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Isiseko sokusebenza siye saphehlelelelwa isiCwangciso sokuXhotyiswa koMthetho (LEAP) amagosa abekwe eBishop Lavis. Esi sakhawo sasifudula siyofisi yezindlu, siye sahlaziywa. Igumbi lokulawula iCCTV liya kujonga indawo kwaye lincedisise ngokuthumela amagosa.

Ukususela ekusungulweni kwayo kuTshazimpuzi ka2021, inkqubo yeSixeko yoQhagamshelwano lwezeMisebenzi ityelele iindawo zokuhlala ezili13 kwiKapa liphela ukubonelela abantu abafuna umsebenzi ngolwazi, uqeqesho namathuba engqesho, kugxilwe kubahlali abangenazo iindlela zokufikelela kumathuba.

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