

STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF LOAD-SHEDDING

YOUR GO-TO GUIDE TO THE Eskom POWER CUTS

HOW LOAD-SHEDDING WORKS

According to Eskom, South Africa will face load-shedding throughout February, March, and beyond. To help you plan for the power cuts that we all face, here is the updated schedule. Follow the steps below to find out when there will be load-shedding in your area.

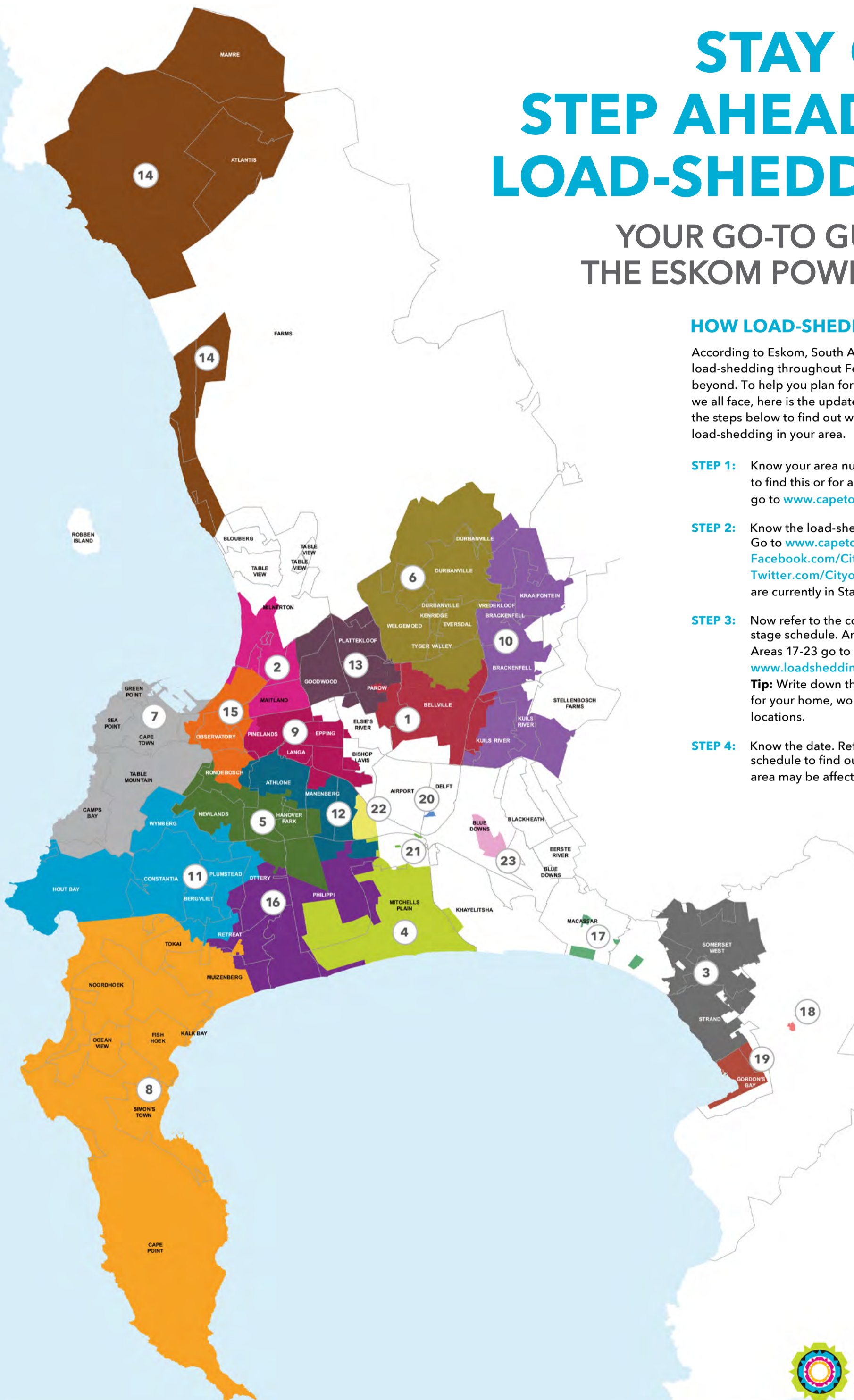
STEP 1: Know your area number. Use the map to find this or for a more detailed map go to www.capetown.gov.za

STEP 2: Know the load-shedding stage. Go to www.capetown.gov.za, [Facebook.com/CityofCT](https://www.facebook.com/CityofCT) or [Twitter.com/CityofCT](https://twitter.com/CityofCT) to find out if we are currently in Stage 1 or 2 or 3a or 3b.

STEP 3: Now refer to the corresponding stage schedule. Areas 1-16 see reverse. Areas 17-23 go to www.loadshedding.eskom.co.za

Tip: Write down the area numbers for your home, work, school and family locations.

STEP 4: Know the date. Refer to the stage schedule to find out at what time your area may be affected by load-shedding.



KEY	
AREAS 1-16	
1	1
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AREAS 17-23	
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AREAS 1-16 MONTHLY LOAD-SHEDDING SCHEDULE

STAGE 1

DAYS OF THE MONTH		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	
		17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st		
TIME FROM	TIME TO																	
0:00	2:30	1	13	9	5	2	14	10	6	3	15	11	7	4	16	12	8	
2:00	4:30	2	14	10	6	3	15	11	7	4	16	12	8	5	1	13	9	
4:00	6:30	3	15	11	7	4	16	12	8	5	1	13	9	6	2	14	10	
6:00	8:30	4	16	12	8	5	1	13	9	6	2	14	10	7	3	15	11	
8:00	10:30	5	1	13	9	6	2	14	10	7	3	15	11	8	4	16	12	
10:00	12:30	6	2	14	10	7	3	15	11	8	4	16	12	9	5	1	13	
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16:00	18:30	9	5	1	13	10	6	2	14	11	7	3	15	12	8	4	16	
18:00	20:30	10	6	2	14	11	7	3	15	12	8	4	16	13	9	5	1	
20:00	22:30	11	7	3	15	12	8	4	16	13	9	5	1	14	10	6	2	
22:00	0:30	12	8	4	16	13	9	5	1	14	10	6	2	15	11	7	3	

STAGE 2

DAYS OF THE MONTH		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	
		17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st		
TIME FROM	TIME TO																	
0:00	2:30	1,9	13,5	1,9	13,5	2,10	14,6	2,10	14,6	3,11	15,7	3,11	15,7	4,12	16,8	4,12	16,8	
2:00	4:30	2,10	14,6	2,10	14,6	3,11	15,7	3,11	15,7	4,12	16,8	4,12	16,8	5,13	1,9	5,13	1,9	
4:00	6:30	3,11	15,7	3,11	15,7	4,12	16,8	4,12	16,8	5,13	1,9	5,13	1,9	6,14	2,10	6,14	2,10	
6:00	8:30	4,12	16,8	4,12	16,8	5,13	1,9	5,13	1,9	6,14	2,10	6,14	2,10	7,15	3,11	7,15	3,11	
8:00	10:30	5,13	1,9	5,13	1,9	6,14	2,10	6,14	2,10	7,15	3,11	7,15	3,11	8,16	4,12	8,16	4,12	
10:00	12:30	6,14	2,10	6,14	2,10	7,15	3,11	7,15	3,11	8,16	4,12	8,16	4,12	9,1	5,13	9,1	5,13	
12:00	14:30	7,15	3,11	7,15	3,11	8,16	4,12	8,16	4,12	9,1	5,13	9,1	5,13	10,2	6,14	10,2	6,14	
14:00	16:30	8,16	4,12	8,16	4,12	9,1	5,13	9,1	5,13	10,2	6,14	10,2	6,14	11,3	7,15	11,3	7,15	
16:00	18:30	9,1	5,13	9,1	5,13	10,2	6,14	10,2	6,14	11,3	7,15	11,3	7,15	12,4	8,16	12,4	8,16	
18:00	20:30	10,2	6,14	10,2	6,14	11,3	7,15	11,3	7,15	12,4	8,16	12,4	8,16	13,5	9,1	13,5	9,1	
20:00	22:30	11,3	7,15	11,3	7,15	12,4	8,16	12,4	8,16	13,5	9,1	13,5	9,1	14,6	10,2	14,6	10,2	
22:00	0:30	12,4	8,16	12,4	8,16	13,5	9,1	13,5	9,1	14,6	10,2	14,6	10,2	15,7	11,3	15,7	11,3	

STAGE 3 (3A)

DAYS OF THE MONTH		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	
		17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st		
TIME FROM	TIME TO																	
0:00	2:30	1,9,13	13,5,9	9,1,5	5,13,1	2,10,14	14,6,10	10,2,6	6,14,2	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	7,15,3	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	8,16,4	
2:00	4:30	2,10,14	14,6,10	10,2,6	6,14,2	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	7,15,3	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	8,16,4	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	9,1,5	
4:00	6:30	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	7,15,3	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	8,16,4	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	9,1,5	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	10,2,6	
6:00	8:30	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	8,16,4	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	9,1,5	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	10,2,6	7,15,3	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	
8:00	10:30	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	9,1,5	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	10,2,6	7,15,3	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	8,16,4	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	
10:00	12:30	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	10,2,6	7,15,3	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	8,16,4	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	9,1,5	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	
12:00	14:30	7,15,3	3,11,15	15,7,11	11,3,7	8,16,4	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	9,1,5	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	10,2,6	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	
14:00	16:30	8,16,4	4,12,16	16,8,12	12,4,8	9,1,5	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	10,2,6	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	11,3,7	7,15,3	3,11,15	15,7,11	
16:00	18:30	9,1,5	5,13,1	1,9,13	13,5,9	10,2,6	6,14,2	2,10,14	14,6,10	11,3,7	7,15,3	3,11,15	15,7,11	12,4,8	8,16,4	4,12,16	16,8,12	
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22:00	0:30	12,4,8	8,16,4	4,12,16	16,8,12	13,5,9	9,1,5	5,13,1	1,9,13	14,6,10	10,2,6	6,14,2	2,10,14	15,7,11	11,3,7	7,15,3	3,11,15	

STAGE 4 (3B)

DAYS OF THE MONTH		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	
		17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st		
TIME FROM	TIME TO																	
0:00	2:30	1,9,13,5	1,9,13,5	1,9,13,5	1,9,13,5	2,10,14,6	2,10,14,6	2,10,14,6	2,10,14,6	3,11,15,7	3,11,15,7	3,11,15,7	3,11,15,7	4,12,16,8	4,12,16,8	4,12,16,8	4,12,16,8	
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4:00	6:30	3,11,15,7	3,11,15,7	3,11,15,7	3,11,15,7	4,12,16,8	4,12,16,8	4,12,16,8	4,12,16,8	5,13,1,9	5,13,1,9	5,13,1,9	5,13,1,9	6,14,2,10	6,14,2,10	6,14,2,10	6,14,2,10	
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12:00	14:30	7,15,3,11	7,15,3,11	7,15,3,11	7,15,3,11	8,16,4,12	8,16,4,12	8,16,4,12	8,16,4,12	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	
14:00	16:30	8,16,4,12	8,16,4,12	8,16,4,12	8,16,4,12	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	11,3,7,15	11,3,7,15	11,3,7,15	11,3,7,15	
16:00	18:30	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	9,1,5,13	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	10,2,6,14	11,3,7,15	11,3,7,15	11,3,7,15	11,3,7,15	12,4,8,16	12,4,8,16	12,4,8,16	12,4,8,16	
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*** PLEASE NOTE**

- Based on the national power grid, Eskom may change or suspend the load-shedding stage at any time.
- If power is not restored at the allocated time, please report this **SMS 31220**
- If load-shedding does not occur in your area as indicated on the current schedule, it does not mean you will be excluded next time.
- Electricity is needed to power certain city functions e.g. water reservoir pumps, sewage and drainage. Please use water sparingly during load-shedding periods.
- If you are in areas 17 - 23 or an unshaded area, then view your schedule at this web address: www.loadshedding.eskom.co.za
- During load-shedding treat all electricity appliances carefully as electricity might turn on at anytime.



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