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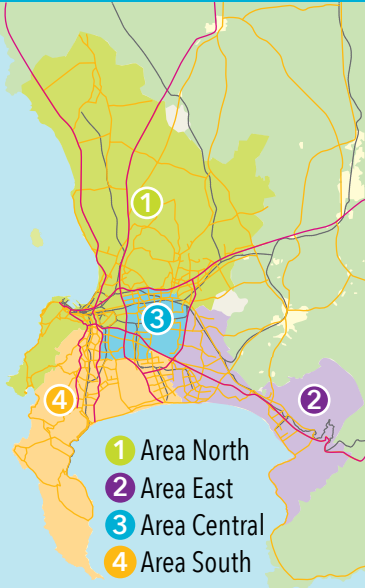
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No-shovel sewer upgrade:

Kewtown's sewer network is receiving a major upgrade using trenchless technology, allowing rehabilitation without disruptive digging. The City is renewing smaller sewers along Dr Abdurahman Avenue, Springbok Street and Greinhout Street after repeated winter pipe collapses that affected the Bokmakierie pump station. An 820 m bulk sewer line along Field Crescent and Hickory Street is also being replaced, due for completion in mid-2026. Using cured-in-place piping (CIPP), the project boosts reliability with minimal disruption. Residents are reminded to flush only human waste and toilet paper.



Heritage Day fun in Hanover Park: Families and young people in Hanover Park celebrated Heritage Day at the Downberg sports ground with various games and activities. Tyre races, wooden go-karts and old-time favourites such as snakes-and-ladders and dominoes were all part of the fun. The youth also got a chance to experience indigenous games that have been passed down through generations. Aside from promoting physical activity, the celebrations provided a space for the community to build a sense of cultural pride among generations and honour local traditions.

City crews geared for fire season

Summer brings a higher risk of fire, so the City's firefighters stand ready to help keep urban, informal and rural communities safe.

The Fire and Rescue Service plays a crucial part in the City's interdepartmental Festive Season Safety Plan. Cape Town's hot, dry and windy summers increase the risk of both vegetation fires and devastating blazes in informal settlements. Over the past few summer seasons, these incidents have increased. Additionally, the Service responds to structural fires, motor vehicle accidents, hazardous material spills and water rescues.

In terms of the Festive Season Safety Plan, fire crews will be on duty 24/7 at all 32 City fire stations to deal with any type of emergency. Aerial firefighting support in the form of two Huey helicopters will be available from 1 December. Other resources include a fixed-wing light spotter aircraft to assist the command and control centre during veld fires, as well as 96 dedicated wildland firefighters, who will be strategically deployed to cover areas prone to runaway vegetation fires.



Report any fires or other risks to life or property to the Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700.

For fire safety tips, enter 'Fire safety' in the search box on www.capetown.gov.za.

Prepared to protect: The City's interdepartmental Festive Season Safety Plan is operational, with the Fire and Rescue Service being a key stakeholder to safeguard lives and property during Cape Town's dry and windy summer.

New keys, new chapters for Capetonians

Eight more families in Gugulethu's Mau Mau area have moved into their new homes, marking another milestone in the City's ongoing Gugulethu infill housing project.

The broader project will deliver just over 1 000 housing opportunities, including 570 homes in Gugulethu and 434 in Nyanga. The City's full takeover of the development has helped accelerate progress, ensuring that beneficiaries receive secure, dignified housing sooner.

The City has also handed over 42 new homes to beneficiaries of the Bonteheuvel infill housing project. The R140 million project will ultimately deliver 273 Breaking New Ground (BNG) state-subsidised homes. Construction began in 2024 and should be done by June 2026.



At home: Mau Mau beneficiaries Mr Zwelidumile Sintwa (above) and Mrs Nomfumaneko Mavume (below), happy to be home.



Playing fair

All housing beneficiaries are selected in line with the City's Housing Allocation Policy and Housing Needs Register. This ensures that housing opportunities are allocated fairly, transparently and to those who lawfully qualify.

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KORTLIKS

Gesinne en jongmense in Hanover Park het Erfenisdag by die Downberg-sportterrein gevier met verskillende speletjies en aktiwiteite. Die jeug kon ook die inheemse speletjies beleef wat hulle voorgeslagte gespeel het.

Die gevaar van brande verhoog in die somer, en daarom is brandbestryders by die Stad se 32 brandweerstasies op gereedheidsgrondslag. Twee Huey-helikopters en 'n vasteverk-opsporingsvliegtuig sal beskikbaar wees om gedurende veldbrande te help, en 96 toegewyde veldbrandbestryders is ook reg om hand by te sit. Die rioolnetwerk in Kewtown ondergaan

'n groot opknapping met behulp van slootlose tegnologie, wat die ontwrigting van 'n grawery uitskakel. Die Stad vervang kleiner rioolpype in Dr Abdurahman-laan, Springbokstraat en Greinhoutstraat nadat dit in die winter herhaaldelik gebars het.

In 'n verdere mylpaal in die Stad se voortgesette Gugulethu-tussenbehuisingprojek het nóg agt gesinne in Mau Mau hulle nuwe huise ontvang. Die algehele tussenbehuisingprojek sal net meer as 1 000 behuisingseleenthede voorsien, waaronder 570 huise in Gugulethu en 434 in Nyanga.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Iintsapho kunye nolutsha lwaseHanover Park babhiyozele uSuku lweLifa leMveli kwibala lezemidlalo laseDownberg ngemidlalo eyahlukeneyo kunye nemisebenzi. Ulutsha lukwafumene ithuba lokubona imidlalo yemveli eye yadluliselwa kwizizukulwana ngezizukulwana.

Njengoko isalathisi somlilo sinyuka ehlotyeni, abasebenzi bomlilo baza kuba semsebenzini 24/7, oko kukuthi iyure ezingamashumi amabini anesine ngosuku iintsuku ezisixhenxe ngeveki. Iinqwelomoya ezimbini zeHuey ziya kufumaneka kunye nengwelomoya encinci yokuncedisa ngexesha lomlilo wamadlelo. Kuza kubakho nabacimimlilo abangam96 abazinikeleyo.

Uthungelwano lwemijelo yamanzi amdaka eKewtown lufumana uphuculo olukhulu kusetyenziswa ubuchwepheshe

obungenamjelo, nto leyo evumela ukuhlaziywa ngaphandle kokuphazamiseka ko-kumba. ISixeko sihlaziya imijelo emincinci yamanzi amdaka ecaleni kweDr Abdurahman Avenue, iSpringbok Street kunye neGreinhout Street emva kokuba imibhobho yasebusika iwile kananzi.

Ngaphezulu, iintsapho ezisibhozo kummandla waseMau Mau eGugulethu zifudukele apha, nto leyo ephawula elinye inathelo elibalulekileyo kwiprosjekthi yezindlu ehubekayo eGugulethu. Le projekthi ibanzi iza kubonelela ngamathuba ezindlu angaphezu kwe1000, kuquka izindlu ezingama570 eGugulethu kunye nezindlu ezingama434 eNyanga.

Making progress possible. **Together.**

Eight Blue Flag beaches to choose from

Eight City beaches have again qualified to fly the Blue Flag for the 2025/26 season, running from 1 December to 28 February. They are Bikini Beach, Camps Bay, Clifton 4th, Fish Hoek, Llandudno, Melkbosstrand, Muizenberg and Silverstroomstrand.

First introduced in 2001, Blue Flag status is awarded to beaches that meet high standards of environmental management and education, water quality, safety and services. The accreditation, which includes an international adjudication process, is facilitated by the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA).

Enjoy responsibly

If you'll be heading to our beaches this summer, please be mindful of the golden rules:

- Swim only where and when lifeguards are on duty, sticking to the area between the red-and-yellow flags.
- Beware of rip currents.
- Don't swim while under the influence of alcohol.
- Always actively monitor children in and around water.



Flying the 'flag of fabulous': Fish Hoek is among the eight Cape Town beaches that have secured Blue Flag status this summer, certifying their high standards.

Let's honour Cape Town's icons and heroes

You might recall that, in 2023, we revived the tradition of bestowing Civic Honours on remarkable people who have made our city and the world a better place through their talents and service. I said at the time that this would become a regular occurrence once more, with a Civic Honours ceremony to be held every two years.

We have kept our word. In mid-November, we bestowed Civic Honours on another group of exceptional people, as well as awarded Mayor's Medals to no fewer than 18 individuals and organisations across various categories. This followed an extensive public call for nominees.

But there is another accolade that is even more prestigious and rare – one that hasn't been bestowed in Cape Town for almost a decade – and that is the Freedom of the City. Previous recipients include the late President Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. I am very proud to announce that we will once again be bestowing the Freedom of the City on not one, but two



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

exceptional Capetonians.

They are two separate recipients who have each individually contributed greatly to our city's cultural heritage. But they are perhaps best known for the wonderful work they produced together as long-time musical and theatre collaborators. I am speaking, of course, of Cape Town's cultural icons David Kramer and Taliep Petersen. In Taliep's case, the award is made posthumously, and his family will accept

the award on his behalf.

Through iconic musical theatre productions such as *District Six: The Musical* and *Kat and the Kings*, this duo managed to blend social commentary and activism with unmatched musical entertainment, bringing us remarkable Cape Town stories on themes such as forced removals, identity, and community resilience.

I cannot think of two Capetonians more deserving of this honour, and the overwhelming support from Capetonians since we first announced this news has confirmed what an incredibly popular nomination they are. We will bestow the Freedom of the City on David and Taliep at an event at the Grand Parade in January, and I cannot wait to share this joyous occasion with many of you.

They will take their place alongside previous Freedom of the City recipients and titans of history, and will forever be celebrated as Cape Town's finest cultural ambassadors.

Geordin Hill-Lewis
Cape Town Mayor

Collaborating to keep our rivers clean

Thanks to City grant funding, The Litterboom Project has installed eight new litterbooms in rivers across the metro and employed 12 local river wardens to maintain them. These simple yet effective barriers intercept litter before it can flow downstream into the ocean.

As part of its project plan, the non-profit has also expanded its operations to support a circular economy. They take plastic pollution in rivers, sort it, and convert it into raw material for the production of useful items that can be reused or sold. At their Innovation Hub, recyclable plastic is transformed into commodities and everyday household items. The proceeds are reinvested into initiatives to keep waterways clean and sustain local reclaimers.



Got river clearing in the bag: The City-funded Litterboom Project bags the litter intercepted by their litterbooms in a number of Cape Town's rivers every day, as shown here along the Black river. The waste is sorted, and recyclable plastics are converted into valuable goods.

High dam levels, ongoing low power use

The dam levels for Cape Town are sitting at 81,8%. The City is aiming for an overall usage target of 650 million litres per day – which means Capetonians should still try to use less than 105 litres per person per day.

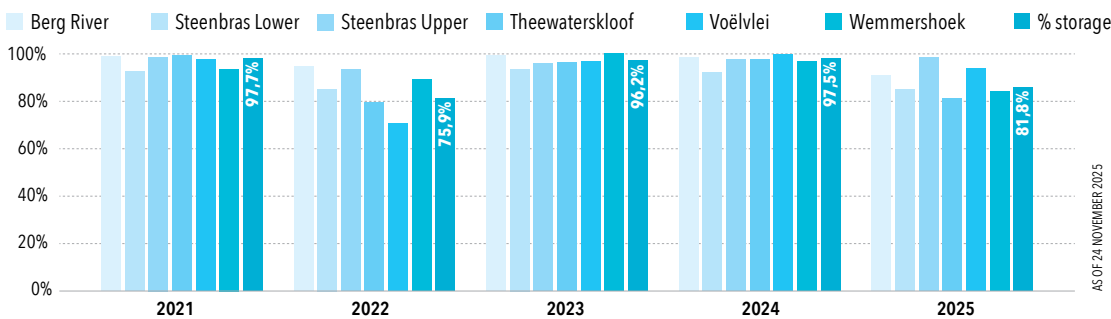
Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines. Residents and businesses are reminded that the permanent regulations contained in the City's Water By-law still apply across Cape Town, regardless of the

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.

Dam levels - individual dams and total storage - by year



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Millions invested in safety at public facilities

The more than 8 000 properties overseen by Community Services and Health are often exposed to social evils such as illegal dumping, theft and vandalism, as well as the impact of violent crime in communities. This affects operations, as it forces the closure of City facilities for the safety of staff and patrons. This is why the City invests hundreds of millions of rands each year in on-site security services and

security hardening measures.

In 2024/25, the City spent R25 million on fencing repairs and maintenance, and nearly R10 million on new fencing, access control gates, alarm systems, roller shutter doors and bulletproof windows at certain clinics. A similar amount has been budgeted for this financial year, along with R389 million in the operational budget for day-to-day security services.



Not on the fence about security: The City makes substantial provision in the budget each year to secure its public facilities, including community centres, libraries and clinics.

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KORTLIKS

Agt strande onder Stadsbestuur het vir die somersei-soen weer gesogte blouvlagstatus ontvang. Dit is Bikinistrand, Kampsbaai, Clifton 4de, Vishoek, Llandudno, Melkbosstrand, Muizenberg en Silverstroomstrand.

Die Stad het in November burgerlike eerbewyse aan 'n uitsonderlike groep mense oorhandig, en boonop burgemeestersmedaljes aan nie minder nie as 18 individue en organisasies verleen. Die Vryheid van die Stad, 'n eerbewys wat byna 'n dekade laas verleen is, sal in Januarie aan David Kramer en Taliep Petersen oorhandig word.

Met toelaagfinansiering van die Stad het die Litterboom Project agt nuwe vullisvangers in riviere deur die

hele stad geïnstalleer en 12 plaaslike rivierbewaarders aangestel om dit in stand te hou. Die vullisvangers onderskep rommel voordat dit in die see beland.

Die Stad se begroting maak ruim voorsiening vir veiligheid by openbare fasiliteite. In 2024/25 is R25 miljoen bestee om omheinings te herstel en in stand te hou, en bykans R10 miljoen aan ander veiligheidsinfrastruktuur. 'n Soortgelyke bedrag is vir dié boekjaar opgesig, tesame met R389 miljoen vir daaglikse sekuriteitsdienste.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Iilwandle ezisibhozo zeSixeko ziphinde zawongwa ngezinga leBlue Flag kwisithuba sika2025/26. Ezo lwandle yiBikini Beach, Camps Bay, Clifton 4th, Fish Hoek, Llandudno, Melkbosstrand, Muizenberg neSilverstroomstrand.

Siza kunikeza amawonga karhulumente eSixeko kwiqela loluntu olugqwesileyo kananjalo sinikeze newonga leemedali zikaSodolophu kubantu abangexho ngaphantsi kwenani elingu18 nemibutho kananjalo. Elinye iwonga leSixeko elagqityelwa kudala ukunikezwa, elagqityelwa kwishumi leminyaka eyadlulayo eKapa, liya kunikezwa abantu ababini uDavid Karmer noTaliep Petersen.

Ngenxa yenkxasomali yeSixeko, iLitterboom Project ifakele izingxobo zenkunkuma ezisibhozo kwinqi-la yonke yaye yaqesha oonogada bemilambo yeengingqi abali12

ukuba bazimenteyine. Ezi zingxo-bo zifakelwe ukuthintela ukuba inkunkuma ingehli ngomlambo iye kungena elwandle.

ISixeko sibeka imali ethe xhaxhe kwibhajethi yaso ukulungiselela izibonelelo zaso zoluntu. Ngo2024/25, iSixeko sachitha izigidi zeerandi eziyi25 silungisa amacingo okubiyela saphinda sachitha malunga nezigidi ezili10 kwizibonelelo zokhuseleko kwiikliniki ezithile. Kuphinde kwabekwa isixamali esibufana nesi kulo nyakamali kunye neR389 miliyoni yeenkonzo zokhuseleko zamihla yon-ke.

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Library chess players battle it out on the board

A total of 33 libraries were represented at the metro-wide finals of the City's Chess@Libraries tournament at the Parow civic centre in October. The event has grown exponentially, with participation more than doubling from 70 to over 160 participants since the first edition in 2023.

More than 50 libraries hosted local qualifying rounds from April to August, drawing strong interest from communities in Southfield, Gugulethu, Woodstock, Elsies River and more. The finals brought together the best players from across town, with standout performances from libraries such as Goodwood, Moses Mabhidha and Kensington. Crossroads library delivered the first-prize winner in the division for experienced players. The best female player was from Athlone library, while the top spot in the division for developing players went to a Rocklands library patron.

Want to make a move?
More than half of all City libraries now run regular chess clubs, hosting up to five sessions a month. Sessions are open to all ages and skills levels.

Bellville ECD centres repaired and renovated

The City has upgraded five early childhood development (ECD) centres on City-owned properties in Bellville. Work on the Leonsdale, Nantes, Avonwood, Hazendal and Smurf Bubbles facilities included repairs, security fencing and painting, at a total cost of more than R2 million. Further ECD centre upgrades planned for 2025/26 include Little Lillies in Manenberg, Siyazama in Hout Bay, and Understanding Hope and Care in Khayelitsha.

The City also supports ECD operators with registration, training, lease agreements, and guidance to meet regulatory requirements. In August, an ECD Indaba provided operators with updates on the Municipal Planning By-Law and other support measures to help them formalise their centres.

Cape's kiddos deserve the best start
An investment in ECD is an investment in our children's school readiness, social and emotional growth, and holistic development. This is why the City will be spending nearly R4 million on enhancing and enabling ECD services across town this financial year.

** For more information, ECD operators may contact their local Community, Arts and Culture Development offices or email cad.ced@capetown.gov.za.*

Kids learn to look after our waterways

Early environmental warriors take pride in our water systems

The City's new Junior River Warden programme aims to foster environmentally conscious young leaders who understand the importance of rivers, wetlands and freshwater ecosystems. To this end, it exposes learners to practical projects and community engagement, helping them link school subjects such as Natural Sciences, Geography and Life Orientation to real-world conservation work.

Nurturing new-gen nature lovers
Participants earn badges for completing theme-based conservation tasks. Once they have completed the programme, learners may choose to continue to the Nature Connect conservation leaders programme, which provides a pathway into the River Warden skills development programme and potential conservation careers.

Beyond environmental awareness, learners also develop teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills, as well as technical competencies in biodiversity monitoring, water testing and environmental reporting.



Little waterway warriors in training: Learners from Red River, Floreat and Ysterplaat primary schools are among the first to gain hands-on experience in waterway conservation through the City's Junior River Warden programme.

Shocking find in Manenberg sewer

In a two-month operation that cost R600 000, the City removed over 40 tons of incorrectly disposed waste from a bulk sewer line running from Manenberg to the Bridgetown pump station in Athlone.

Teams used the mechanical cleaning method called 'bucketing' to remove the foreign objects from the pipeline. Work also included proactive cleaning further along the line. The project was crucial to keep the bulk sewer flowing freely and prevent overflows that can affect homes, streets and public spaces.



Let it s(t)ink in: Mechanical cleaning of a bulk sewer in Manenberg yielded stacks of rags, nappies, wet wipes and other debris, underscoring the need for behaviour change among Capetonians.

Business-boosting programme expands

The City has rolled out its business retention and expansion programme to industrial areas in Paarden Eiland, Elsies River and Beaconvale. Initially launched in Atlantis, the programme now operates across key industrial hubs to support businesses and unlock investment and job creation. Other areas covered include Blackheath, Epping and Airport Industria.

Load curtailment programmes in these areas have already improved energy security for more than 400 companies. Infrastructure upgrades include modernising truck embayments in Epping, and facilitating land access along rail sidings. Investment facilitation efforts have enabled projects such as a R1 billion expansion by Truworths in Airport Industria. Local support initiatives link companies to jobs programmes in Atlantis, and are working towards road safety and traffic flow improvements in Blackheath.



City's got your back, businesses! Through the City's business retention and expansion programme, now also active in Paarden Eiland, Elsies River and Beaconvale, businesses are directly supported with challenges such as infrastructure bottlenecks, regulatory delays and energy concerns. Pictured at the Beaconvale launch are Ald James Vos, Mayoral Committee member for Economic Growth (sixth from left), and Investment Facilitation officials.

KORTLIKS

Altesaam 33 biblioteke het in Oktober deelgeneem aan die eindronde van die Stad se Chess@Libraries-toernooi by die Parow-burgersentrum. Die skaakkompetisie het aansienlik uitgebrei: Sedert die eerste aflewering in 2023 het die deelnemers van 70 tot meer as 160 aangegroei.

Die Stad se nuwe program vir junior rivierbewaarders wil omgewingsbewuste jong leiers ontwikkel wat verstaan waarom ons riviere, vleilande en varswater-ekosisteme so belangrik is. Die program bestaan uit praktiese projekte en gemeenskapskaking, wat leerdere 'n verband tussen hulle skoolvakke en werklike bewaringswerk help lê.

Vyf vroeëkindertontwikkelingsentrums op Stads-eiendom in Bellville is opgeknop. Die Leonsdale-, Nantes-, Avonwood-, Hazendal- en

Smurf Bubbles-fasiliteite is herstel, omhein en geveer teen 'n totale koste van meer as R2 miljoen.

Die Stad het sy sakebevorderingsprogram na nywerheidsgebiede in Paardeneiland, Elsiesrivier en Beaconvale uitgebrei. Nadat dit in Atlantis van stapel gestuur is, funksioneer die program nou in alle vernaamste nywerheidskerne om ondernemings te ondersteun en investering en werkskepping aan te moedig.

Gedurende 'n twee maande lange projek van R600 000 het die Stad meer as 40 ton vullis uit 'n grootmaat rioolpyp tussen Manenberg en die Bridgetown-pompstasie in Athlone verwyder. Die vullis is verkeerdelik in die rioolstelsel gestort.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Amathala eencwadi angama33 ewonke ayemelwe kumdlalo wokugqibela womasipapala ombaxa weSixeko wetumente iChess@Libraries kwiziko lezoluntu laseParow kweyeDwarha. Lo msitho ukhule kakhulu, kwaye abantu abathatha inxaxheba baphindaphindeke kabini ukusuka kuma70 ukuya kwi160 labathathinxaxheba ukusukela kuhlelo lokuqala ngo2023.

Inkqubo entsha yeSixeko yeJunior River Warden ijolise ekukhuthazeni iinkokheli eziselula eziqaphela indalo eziqondayo ukubaluleka kwemilambo, iindawo ezimanzi kunye neendawo ezihlala amanzi acocakeleyo. Ibonisa abafundi kwiiprojekthi ezisebenzayo kunye nokubandakanyeka koluntu, ibanceda badibanise izifundo zesikolo nomebenzi wolondolozo lwehlabathi lokwenyani.

ISixeko siphucule amaziko amahlanu ophuhliso lwabantwana abancinci (ECD) kwiindawo eziphantsi kweSixeko eBellville. Umsebenzi kwizakhiwo zaseLeonsdale, eNantes, eAvonwood, eHazendal naseSmurf Bubbles

kubandakanya ukulungiswa, ukubiyelwa kokhuseleko kunye nokupeyintwa, okuxabisa ngaphezu kwezigid R2 zeerandi.

ISixeko siqalise inkqubo yaso yokugcina amashishini kunye nokwandisa kwiindawo zoshishino ePaarden Eiland, eElsies River naseBeaconvale. Le nkqubo yaqaliswa okokuqala e-Antlantis, ngoku isebenza kwiindawo eziphambili zoshishino ukuxhasa amashishini kunye nokuvula utyalo-mali kunye nokudalwa kwemisebenzi.

Kwiphulo leenyanga ezimbini elixabisa amaR600 000, iSixeko sasusa iitoni ezingaphezu kwama40 zenkunkuma elahlwe ngendlela engafanelekanga kumjelo omkhulu wenkunkuma esuka eManenberg ukuya kwisikhululo sokumpompa iBridgetown eAthlone.

Pushing ahead with MyCiTi Phase 2A

MyCiTi Phase 2A construction and rehabilitation continues along Govan Mbeki Road, with a new lane closure in place between the Duinefontein bridge and the Link Road intersections for the next 13 months. Clear traffic signage will guide drivers safely through the area, and longer journey times should be anticipated.

Gain will be worth the pain

The convenience of the reliable and affordable MyCiTi bus service along this corridor will make the current inconvenience more than worthwhile. The new bus routes and the safer, upgraded associated infrastructure will benefit the community for years to come.

** For more on the project, consult www.myciti.org.za/phase2a.*

Bishop Lavis's sports ground 'pitch perfect'

Community takes delivery of upgraded facility

A R27 million upgrade has completely transformed the Bishop Lavis sports ground into a multi-sport hub for residents.

The final stage of the project delivered a new 11-a-side synthetic soccer pitch and a family park. Along with the grassed athletics track, re-grassed cricket oval, hardcourts, floodlights, access road, parking, fencing and security improvements from earlier upgrade phases, this now offers top-class facilities for local athletes and families to enjoy.



More in the pipeline

The project forms part of the City's record ten-year infrastructure project pipeline, with 75% of spending directly benefiting lower-income communities across town. Over the next three years, similar upgrades will see more than R600 million invested in sports and recreation facilities, community halls, parks, libraries and swimming pools citywide. By enhancing public spaces, the City promotes active lifestyles and strengthens community connections in the Mother City's neighbourhoods.

Bend it like ... Bishop Lavis: Completion of a synthetic soccer pitch and a family park rounded off the upgraded Bishop Lavis sports ground, which was officially handed over to the community in August.

City smooths out key industrial routes

The City has completed resurfacing of key industrial roads in **Area Central**. The upgrades covered Selsdon, Glenhurst and Linus roads in Beaconvale, Uranium Street in Triangle Farm, and Tedric Avenue, Traka Street and Willow Road in **Stikland Industria**. In addition to resurfacing, work also included kerb and manhole repairs, channel maintenance, selective tree pruning, and the reinstatement of all road markings.

The project forms part of the City's ongoing road maintenance programme to improve travel conditions and extend the lifespan of Cape Town's road network.

Manenberg hosts youth cadet marching competition

Downville Primary's sports field in Manenberg came alive with drum beats and precision marching when cadets participated in the School Resource Officers Unit youth cadet marching competition in October.

The City's school resource officers, who fall under Law Enforcement, partner with schools to offer the cadet programme as an extramural activity, encouraging engagement and instilling discipline and confidence in learners. The marching competition, started in 2018, is where the different cadet squads show off their skills.

Participating high schools were Bishop Lavis, Summerdale, Voorbrug, Leiden, Hindle, Heideveld and Elswood. In the primary-school category, Willows, Woodville, The Hague, Eindhoven 1 and 2, Downville, Delft and JC Kloppers competed for podium places. Top of the podium went to Eindhoven Primary and Leiden High, second place to Downville Primary and Heideveld High, and third to Delft Primary and Hindle High.



Banging the drum for safer schools: The recent youth cadet marching competition, a collaboration between Law Enforcement's School Resource Officers Unit and partners, again illustrated the positive impact of the cadet programme on learner morale and school culture.

Paper bills a thing of the past

From 31 December 2025, the City will send only emailed accounts, with no more bills sent via the post. Please make the switch. Send your account number, contact number and email address to Revenue.Eservices@capetown.gov.za or by SMS to 31223. If you do not have email, the City will find another paperless way to assist. Please phone the call centre on 0860 103 089 or visit your nearest customer interaction centre.

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KORTLIKS

Bouwerk en rehabilitasie vir die fase 2A-uitbreiding van MyCiTi duur voort in Govan Mbeki-weg. 'n Nuwe baansluiting tussen die Duinefonteinbrug en die Linkweg-kruisings sal vir die volgende 13 maande in werking wees.

'n Opknapping van R27 miljoen het die Bishop Lavis-sportterrein in 'n topklasfasiliteit omskep wat atlete en inwoners vir verskeie sportsoorte kan gebruik. Die finale projekfase het uit 'n nuwe kunssgrassokkerveld en 'n familiepark bestaan.

Bladvernuwing is in Selsdon-, Glenhurst- en Linusweg in Beaconvale, Uraniumstraat in Triangle Farm sowel as Tedric-laan, Trakastraat en Willow-weg in die Stikland-nywerheidsgebied uitgevoer. Werk het ook die herstel van randstene en mangate, kanaalinstandhouding,

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ukwakhiwa nokuvuselelwa kwesigaba 2A seMyCiTi kuyaghubeka ecaleni kweGovan Mbeki Road, kunye nokuvalwa kwendlela entsha phakathi kwebhulorho yaseDuinefontein kunye neendibano zeLink Road kwiinyanga ezili13 ezizayo.

Ukuphuculwa okuxabisa amaR27 ezigidi zeerandi kuguqule ngokupheleleyo ibala lezemidlalo laseBishop Lavis laba yindawo yemidlalo emininzi yabahlali. Inqanaba lokugqibela leprojekthi lizise ibala elitsha lebhola ekhatywayo elinamacala ali11 kunye nepaki yosapho.

ISixeko sigqibile ukuphucula umphezulu kwiindlela zaseSelsdon, eGlenhurst naseLinus eBeaconvale, eUranium Street eTriangle Farm, naseTedric Avenue, eTraka Street naseWillow Road eStikland Industria. Umsebenzi ubandakanya ukulungiswa kwendlela kunye nemingxunya, ukulungiswa kwemijelo, ukuthenwa

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