



**2**  
Walking buses are helping learners across the city



**3**  
City geared up for safety this busy summer season



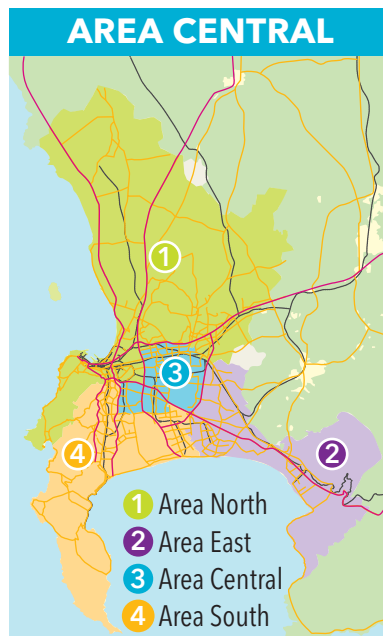
**3**  
Taking care of yourself (and your kids) this holiday



**4**  
You too could have your mural on an urban wall



**AREA CENTRAL**



1 Area North  
2 Area East  
3 Area Central  
4 Area South



**Developing Delft:** More than 808 houses of the 2 112 planned Breaking New Ground (BNG) housing opportunities in the City's R185 million Delft housing project have been handed over. BNG projects are funded by National Government and implemented by the City.

**Bellville velodrome revamp goes ahead**

Council has approved the 30-year lease of the Bellville velodrome to a developer. The approval ensures that the facility is developed and used for the benefit of the community at large.

The approved tender contains two elements: the lease, upgrade and management of the facilities, and the sale and development of adjacent vacant land for retail, office, hotel, conference and residential development. The City retains ownership.

The velodrome will be improved to include facilities for concerts, shows, trade fairs and exhibitions, and a high-performance sports centre is planned.

During the public participation process, the overwhelming response was that the velodrome and stadium should be retained as community sporting venues, and this still applies.

Once the upgrade of the facilities is completed, all sports clubs, schools and community groups that currently use the Bellville velodrome and athletics stadium are guaranteed continued reasonable and affordable access.

**A more inclusive housing policy**

The City wants to encourage the private sector to help with affordable housing in order to meet more of the massive demand.

The City of Cape Town has started work on an inclusionary housing policy as one way to improve access to affordable housing in Cape Town. An inclusionary housing policy aims to encourage and incentivise private-sector partners to include affordable housing in their developments where feasible.

The demand for well-located affordable housing is acute in Cape Town, and only about one in four households is able to afford an entry-level house, which costs around R600 000. The average sale price for a house in Cape Town is R930 000. One would need a monthly household income of approximately R30 000 to afford it. This is possible for only 16% of households. These housing opportunities are generally beyond the reach of teachers, nurses, police and security staff, and young professionals.

The City does provide various forms of affordable housing, from social housing – rental units owned by the City or its social housing partners – to gap housing for those who do not qualify for State-subsidised Breaking New Ground (BNG) houses.

The City and its partners have 28 social housing projects in the planning or construction phases, and five social housing projects have been completed to date.

However, the City and National Government cannot possibly meet the great demand for housing. This is why the City is looking at innovative ways to bring in the private sector with a workable inclusionary housing policy.

Inclusionary housing is not a silver bullet that will solve the great need for affordable housing. However, properly implemented, it can meet more of the demand.

Shaping a workable policy will take some time. It is expected that the feasibility analysis will be completed in the first half of next year, and the City will have extensive engagements with industry and other stakeholders in the development of this policy.

It is expected that a draft policy will be presented for public participation at the end of next year or early in 2021.

Development of the inclusionary housing policy is one of many measures the City is taking to enable people to live affordably closer to their jobs, amenities and facilities.

Other measures include driving transit-oriented development (TOD), encouraging decentralisation of commerce and industry to urban nodes outside the city centre, extension of public transport services such as MyCiTi, and improved development of underused state-owned land.

**The integrated Elizabeth Park**

The new-look Elizabeth Park in Bellville is a good example of how a public open space can be integrated with easy access to other facilities.

Residents can now combine a walk in the park with a visit to the Bellville library, or get some exercise in a safe environment at the outdoor gym, one of the main features of the facility.

Work on the landscaping started in 2016. The aim was for the park to be part of a revamp that will kick-start the City's development plan for the Voortrekker Road corridor.

Apart from the park's improved aesthetics and an AstroTurf play area, the upgrade also included installing a borehole, reshaping and rehabilitating of the Elsieskraal river channel, banks, gabions and river walkway, landscaping with indigenous vegetation, easy-access ramps and pedestrian footpaths for all, a new urban plaza amphitheatre, and renewing the Bellville public library precinct and play area.

Elizabeth Park has a rich history and was opened in June 1953. In 1968, a culvert was erected over the Elsieskraal river, where a bridge was built to access each section of the park. A storyboard at the entrance to the park depicts the history and early days of this green space. The total cost of the project is R18 million.



**Spectator sports:** The new amphitheatre at Elizabeth Park also serves as a basketball court.

See: [www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater](http://www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater)

Follow your City on:  [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za)

 [www.facebook.com/CityofCT](https://www.facebook.com/CityofCT)

 [www.twitter.com/CityofCT](https://www.twitter.com/CityofCT)

 [www.youtube.com/cctecomm](https://www.youtube.com/cctecomm)

**KORTLIKS**

Die Stad Kaapstad het begin werk aan 'n inklusiewe behuisingsbeleid as 'n manier om toegang tot bekostigbare behuising in Kaapstad uit te brei. 'n Inklusiewe behuisingsbeleid beoog om privaatsektorvennote aan te spoor om bekostigbare behuising so ver moontlik by hulle ontwikkelings in te sluit.

Die vraag na sentraal geleë en bekostigbare behuising in Kaapstad is enorm. Nietemin kos 'n intreevlakhuis sowat R600 000, wat beteken slegs sowat een uit vier huishoudings kan dit bekostig.

Die Stad voorsien verskillende soorte bekostig-

bare behuising. Agt-en-twintig maatskaplike behuisingsprojekte is tans in die beplannings- of konstruksiefase, en vyf is reeds voltooi. Nogtans kan die Stad en die nasionale regering nie naastenby op hulle eie in die reusevraag na behuising voorsien nie.

Dit is waarom die Stad na maniere soek om die privaat sektor met 'n inklusiewe behuisingsbeleid te betrek. Die skryf van 'n uitvoerbare beleid sal egter tyd verg. 'n Konsepweergawe sal na verwagting teen die einde van 2020 of vroeg in 2021 vir openbare deelname voorgelê word.

**KHAWUNDBALISELE**

ISixeko saseKapa siqalisile ukusebenza kuMgaqo-nkqubo ongeZindlu eziBandakanyayo njengenye yendlela yokuphucula ukufunyanwa kwezindlu ezifikelekayo eKapa. Umgaqo-nkqubo ongezindlu ezibandakanyayo ujoliswe ekukhuthazeni nasekuxhaseni amahlakani amacandelo abucala ukuba abandakanye izindlu ezifikelekayo kuphuhliso lwawo apho kufanekekileyo.

Kukho isidingo esimandla sezindlu ezifikelekayo nezikwindawo elungileyo eKapa, kwaye kumakhaya amane linye ikhaya elifikelelayo kwindlu enexabiso eliphantsi, exabiso malunga ne-R600 000.

ISixeko sibonelela ngeenkqubo ezahlukeneyo zezindlu ezifikelekayo- ziji-28 iiprojekthi zezindlu ezicwangicisiweyo okanye izigaba zokwakha kwaye zintlanu iiprojekthi zezindlu zoluntu ezigqityiweyo- kodwa iSixeko norhulumente wesizwe asikwazi ukufezekisa isidingo esikhoyo sezindlu.

Ngenxa yoko iSixeko sikhangele iindlela zokubandakanya amacandelo abucala kumgaqo-nkqubo ongezindlu ezibandakanyayo. Ukuqulunqa lo mgaqo-nkqubo kuza kuthatha ixesha, kwaye kulindeleke ukuba umgaqo-nkqubo oluyilo unikezelwe kuluntu ukuze luthathe inxaxheba kuwo ekupheleni konyaka ozayo okanye ekuqaleni kuka-2021.



### Changes to Traffic By-law proposed

The City has proposed amendments to its Traffic By-law to deal with the impoundment of private vehicles and regulate the e-hailing sector.

The by-law has been amended to include five new chapters dealing with powers and duties of authorised officials; equipment on or in respect of vehicles; animals; driving while under the influence, and impoundment of vehicles and forfeiture.

Cape Town is the only South African municipality with a Traffic By-law.

When introduced in 2011, it controversially banned the use of cellphones while driving.

• The amended draft by-law is available at <http://bit.do/trafficbylaw>.

### Register on the jobseekers database

Residents can register on the subcouncil jobseekers database and apply for temporary jobs through the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

To register, contact your nearest sub-council office with a copy of your ID and curriculum vitae (CV). For more information, visit [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) and search for "EPWP".

But don't be scammed! Job applications to the City are free of charge and are not managed through third parties. Ignore criminals who urge jobseekers to deposit money into a bank account in exchange for City application forms.

### Apply for grants

The City has extended the period for public benefit organisations and non-profit organisations to apply for grants-in-aid until 20 January 2020.

Changes to national legislation limited the City's options for offering residents rebates. Yet the City has found a way to help these organisations despite this.

The grant-in-aid process is different from the rates rebate application process. Information on how to go about the grant-in-aid application can be accessed on the City's website at [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za).

### Subscribe to CityNews

If you would like CityNews delivered straight to your inbox, sign up at [www.capetown.gov.za/subscribe](http://www.capetown.gov.za/subscribe).

CityNews Online is delivered every two weeks and includes updates on recent highlights, service delivery notices, reminders and alerts.

CityNews is distributed as an insert to a number of community papers and is also available at City libraries.

E-mail: [citynews@capetown.gov.za](mailto:citynews@capetown.gov.za)

Fax: 021 400 1260

Postal: PO Box 298,

Cape Town 8000



## More money for safety, and some service delivery highlights

As 2019 draws to a close, we can reflect on our successes, the challenges we've faced, and the special moments we've celebrated.

Our city thrives because of you, the residents. Your hospitality has led to our city being named one of the world's 20 friendliest cities by Big 7 travel magazine, and as among the top ten cities by Canadian travel agency Flight Network.

By the time you're reading this, the winners of the 2019 World Travel Awards will have been announced. Cape Town has been nominated for World's Leading Festival and Events Destination (for the second consecutive year), World's Leading Tourist Attraction, and World's Lead-

**A message from the Executive Mayor, Dan Plato**



ing Airport. We're hoping for a clean sweep!

To serve you better, two rounds of public meetings across all wards were held to ensure that we stay connected with our residents, and informed of their needs. These were in addition to the many other public meetings that I attended. Further ward-based engagements will take place in the new year.

The City of Cape Town was rated as the leading municipality for service delivery for the sixth consecutive year in the South African Customer Satisfaction Index. Our officials will strive to do even better in 2020.

Service delivery highlights included:

- the award-winning R42 million Dunoon Learning and Innovation Precinct;
- a R25 million new clinic in Pelican Park;
- a new high-tech wastewater facility in Borchers Quarry;
- an ongoing citywide clean-up campaign;
- the acquisition of an advanced vehicle recovery truck by Fire and Rescue, and
- the opening of the business hub for entrepreneurs and business owners.

We played host to many high-profile events,

including the Africa Netball Cup (ahead of hosting the 2023 Netball World Cup).

We responded to residents' calls by allocating an additional budget of R700 million for safety and security – the biggest safety budget in ten years.

As we go through summer, I urge you to continue using water sparingly.

We have launched our festive season readiness campaign, and I express my gratitude to all staff who will be looking after you over the summer.

The City of Cape Town wishes you a safe, relaxing festive season. May you return refreshed and ready for 2020!

– Executive Mayor Dan Plato

### Have your say about development

The City invites residents to help review the spatial development frameworks (SDFs) for each of the City's eight planning districts – Table Bay, Blaauwberg, Southern, Northern, Cape Flats, Helderberg, Tygerberg, and Mitchells Plain, Khayelitsha and Greater Blue Downs.

The SDFs need to be updated with the latest information on the population (employment levels and income); the urban and natural environment and heritage; development; housing supply and demand for housing; the local economy and property market, and existing and

planned services and infrastructure.

This information, along with the future development needs in each district, is included in baseline and analysis reports (BaARs), available for comment on the City's website until 31 January 2020.

The review of the SDFs will be based on these reports and the input received from each district. It is important for residents to take part in this process.

District SDFs, which will guide future decisions about developments and land use, will be finalised after further rounds of public participation in 2020 and 2021.



**Safety in numbers:** The Walking Bus project, started in May 2016 by Mayor Dan Plato when he was Western Cape Community Safety minister, is now active in 55 areas across the city, with an additional 20 areas to follow soon. The Walking Bus campaign has seen thousands of parents become volunteers, ensuring that school children have safe passage to and from school. This is especially important in areas affected by crime and gang violence.

### Please report potholes

Cape Town's 10 600 km road network is well maintained, with close to R40 million being spent on repairing potholes and R287 million on resurfacing roads last financial year.

Help maintain the roads by reporting potholes to the toll-free (landline and cellphone) 24/7 Transport Information Centre on 080 065 6463.

Alternatively, contact the customer call centre on 0860 103 089, send a WhatsApp to 063 407 3699, or e-mail [Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za).

## Growing tourism in Cape Town

The City invests in initiatives to grow the tourism industry. One of these is the launch of a tourism monitor programme, funded by the national Department of Tourism.

Fifty unemployed school leavers received training and will be deployed as monitors across the city at attractions in Langa, Khayelitsha, Hout Bay and the city centre.

Here they will offer recommendations to tourists visiting popular sites. They will assist tourists with directions, patrol hotspots, ensure safety, and report any incidents to enforcement agencies.

The City has also adopted a draft Tourism

Development Framework (TDF) to provide a strategy, implementation framework and budget for the next five years.

The TDF is aimed at ensuring visitor comfort; improving and diversifying products and experiences; stimulating demand; general community involvement, benefits and support, and planning for growth.

Tourism is vital to the local economy. It accounts for 9,8% of the GDP of the province and employs 9,6% of the workforce. In 2018, 2,6 million international passengers moved through Cape Town International Airport, 9,6% more than in 2017.

### Rugby Cup in 2022

Cape Town has been awarded the hosting rights for the 2022 Rugby World Cup Sevens, the first African city to do so.

Cape Town beat bids from ten other rugby unions to host the eighth edition of the tournament. The three-day event, with 24 men's and 16 women's teams competing, will be held at Cape Town Stadium in September 2022.

This month, Cape Town hosts the HSBC Sevens World Series, which for the first time includes women's teams.

### Please use water sparingly this summer

Last week average daily water use was 674 Mℓ/day, above the target of 650 Mℓ/day. Please use water sparingly over the summer, even though dam levels are higher than they were in previous years.

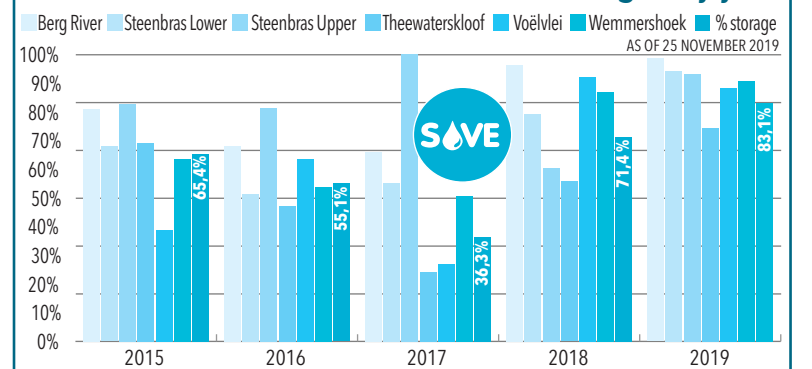
Water use restrictions remain in force. Watering of gardens or irrigation with municipal drinking water is allowed only before 09:00 or after 18:00 for a maximum of one hour per day per property,

as follows:

- On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays using dripper or soaker hose irrigation, or a bucket or watering can
- On Saturdays using sprinklers or a hosepipe fitted with a self-closing spray nozzle

**THINK WATER**  
CARE A LITTLE. SAVE A LOT.

### Dam levels – individual dams and total storage – by year



## KORTLIKS

Die Stad het wysigings aan sy verkeersverordening voorgestel om bepalings neer te lê vir die skut van privaatsvoertuie, en om die e-roeptaxisektor te reguleer.

Inwoners kan op die subraadsdatabasis vir werksoekers registreer en deur die uitgebreide openbarewerkprogram (EPWP) om tydelike werksgeleenthede aansoek doen.

Die Stad nooi inwoners om die ruimtelike ontwikkelingsraamwerke vir elk van die Stad se agt beplanningsdistrikte te help bywerk. Die raamwerke is nog tot 31 Januarie 2020 op die Stad se web-

tuiste beskikbaar vir kommentaar.

Openbarevoordeelorganisasies en organisasies sonder winsoogmerk kan tot 20 Januarie 2020 om hulp-toelaes aansoek doen nadat die Stad die aansoektydperk verleng het.

Om slaggate aan te meld, bel die voltydse vervoerinsligtingsentrum tolvr by 080 065 6463, kontak die kliëntebelcentrum by 0860 103 089, stuur 'n WhatsApp na 063 407 3699 of 'n e-pos na [Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za).

Die uitvoerende burgemeester, Dan Plato, en die Stad Kaapstad wens u 'n veilige en rustige feeseisoen toe.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko siphakamise izilungiso kuMthetho kaMasipala wezoThutho eziNdleleni ngeenjongo zokujongana nokuthinjwa kwezithuthi zabucala kunye nokugunyaziswa kwecandelo leeteki ezincinci ezifowvelwayo (e-hailing).

Uluntu lungabhalisa kuvimba webhungananga ongenkukacha zabo bafuna umsebenzi kwaye lufake izicelo zemisebenzi yethutyana kwiNkqubo eNatyisiweyo engeMisebenzi yoLuntu (EPWP).

ISixeko simema uluntu ukuba luhlomle kwisakheko sophuhliso lwemihlaba engamabala sesithili ngasinye kwizithili zeSixeko ezisibhozo zocwangciso, esifumaneka kwebhusayithi yeSixeko kude kube ngowa-

ma-31 kweyoMqungu 2020.

ISixeko sandise ixesha lokuba imibutho engokuxhamla koluntu nemibutho engajonganga nzuzo ifake izicelo zezibonelelo zoncoco-mali kude kubeyi-20 kweyoMqungu 2020.

Xela iziqingqi ezizezindloleni kwinombolo yasimahla yeZiko leNgcaciso ngezoThutho ku-080 065 6463, kwiziko lem-inxeba ku-0860 103 089, ngo-WhatsApp ku-063 407 3699 okanye nge-imeyile ku-[Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za).

USodolophu weSigqeba, uDan Plato, neSixeko saseKapa uninqwenelela iiholide zehlobo ezikhuselekileyo.

# Staying safe this festive season

The City will have more than 3 100 safety and security personnel on duty.

**T**he City's Safety and Security Directorate is ready to keep residents and visitors safe this festive season, with more than 3 100 safety and security staffers on duty.

## Festive season safety

Almost 1 500 operational members from the Metro Police, Traffic Service and Law Enforcement departments will be deployed this season.

Officers will prioritise crime prevention, traffic enforcement and by-law enforcement. A major focus will be the confiscation of alcohol at City beaches and other public open spaces, as possession and consumption of alcohol in public spaces is illegal. There is a close link between alcohol use and risks to public safety, whether in recreational spaces, in the home or on the roads.

## Safety at beaches

Cape Town has 307 km of coastline. The City's Recreation and Parks Department manages 260 km of this, stretching from Silverstroomstrand on the West Coast to Kogel Bay on the eastern end of False Bay. The remaining 47 km fall under the jurisdiction of Table Mountain National Park.

Ten of the City's beaches were awarded Blue Flag status this season. These are Bikini Beach in Gordon's Bay, Camps Bay, Clifton's Fourth Beach, Fish Hoek, Llandudno, Melkbosstrand, Mnandi, Muizenberg; Silverstroomstrand and Strandfontein. Seaforth beach has pilot Blue Flag status.

The number of beach visitors can reach 1,5 million during the peak season from October to March each year. In December and January, daily beach visitor numbers



**Fit for purpose:** In preparation for the summer season, seasonal lifeguards underwent a two-day induction at Muizenberg.

often exceed 100 000. To help keep beachgoers safe this summer, the City will have 326 beach lifeguards at 26 beaches and tidal pools, under the supervision of 13 senior lifeguards.

Residents and visitors are also responsible for their own well-being, though, so:

- don't drink and swim;
- don't leave children unsupervised;
- only swim between the flags; and
- beware of rip currents.

Shark Spotters will be on duty daily between 08:00 and 18:00 at Caves (Kogel Bay), Clovelly, Fish Hoek, Glencairn, Monwabisi, Muizenberg Corner, Noordhoek (The Hoek) and St James/Kalk Bay. Beachgoers should pay heed to the shark status flags.

## Safety at pools

At City pools, 262 seasonal swimming pool lifeguards will be on duty. The swimming pools open over the season are Athlone, Bonteheuwel, Eastridge, Emthonjeni, Goodwood, Hanover Park, Kensington, Langa, Manenberg, Mnandi, Muizenberg, Observatory, Parow North, Wesfleur and Westridge.

The Bellville South, Khayelitsha, Morningstar, Brown's Farm, Delft, Lentegeur, Parow Valley, Ruyterwacht, Trafalgar Park, Vulindlela and Wynberg pools are all being renovated or repaired – in many instances because of vandalism and theft.

The Sea Point Pavilion pool and the Blue Downs, Long Street, Retreat and Strand indoor pools are open throughout the year.

## Fire and rescue safety

Summer is fire season. The City's 900 professional firefighters can be called upon for major incidents, with a minimum of 200 to 240 of these firefighters on duty per shift at 32 fire stations across the city.

Some 120 seasonal wildland firefighters will be deployed at designated fire stations to assist with veld fire management and prevention. The City will have firefighting helicopters at its disposal over the season.

Rescue diving units have undergone training, and four rescue rubber ducks and jet skis with diving crews are available to assist the National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) and SAPS.

The City has, over many years, refined a festive season safety operational plan, and works closely with many organisations ranging from the NSRI to SANParks, the Mountain Club of South Africa and many neighbourhood watch and community safety organisations.

**In an emergency**, call the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre, which can assist in multiple languages and direct suitable emergency services. Save the number on your phone.

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL  
**021 480 7700**  
FROM ANY PHONE OR  
**107 FROM A LANDLINE**



## She's toughest of the tough

The City's Baigum Abrahams again won the female category of the sixth national Toughest Firefighter Alive competition. The event was hosted at the Roeland Street fire station, where 106 contenders were tested on their skills, fitness and endurance in a number of challenges in full gear.

Emile Conrad of the Eden District (George) won the men's competition for the fifth consecutive time.

## Overloaded trucks a hefty concern

The City is concerned about the increase in the number of overloaded trucks. In one recent incident, a truck was overloaded by at least 25 tons.

Overloaded vehicles tend to overturn or become stuck, often with tragic consequences for the driver and other road users. The city has also been left gridlocked on several occasions as a result of such incidents.

The maximum fine for overloaded trucks is R5 000. For serious transgressions, drivers are arrested.

The Road Haulage Unit will continue strict enforcement, and the Fire and Rescue Service has acquired a special vehicle to remove heavy vehicles where they are blocking major routes.

## Support for neighbourhood watches



The City hosted an information session for 288 accredited neighbourhood watch members, who were lauded and recognised as capable partners in the fight against crime.

The session covered information on patrolling strategies and providing support during disasters. Neighbourhood watch members are often the first responders. It is essential that they know how to address concerns such as domestic violence, abandoned cars, vacant plots filled with trash, and drug and gang activity.

This year, the City has made nearly R3 million available to support neighbourhood watches for equipment such as jackets, torches, bicycles and radios.

The City also helps neighbourhood watches install video camera networks and share information, and provides training and support.

## Safety at the beach and in the mountains

### Beach and pool safety

- Only swim when and where lifeguards are on duty. Most drownings occur in lifeguards' absence.
- Always swim in designated areas, between the bathing flags.
- Always obey lifeguards' instructions.
- Ensure that your child is in sight at all times. Children can drown in minutes, even in shallow water.
- Put young children in lifejackets.
- Stay out of the water if you cannot swim.
- Talk to the lifesavers about local hazards before entering the water, and read warning signs.
- Never swim alone.
- Never swim at night.
- Never drink and swim. Some 60% of drownings involve alcohol. Alcohol is not permitted at any of Cape Town's beaches or public pools and will be confiscated.
- If you are swimming at a beach monitored by Shark Spotters, understand the status flags.
- Don't dive into unfamiliar water, as there may be submerged rocks.
- Identify an easy location to meet up if anyone gets lost or separated.
- Stay hydrated. Watch out for signs of dehydration, such as red, dry skin, a rapid or weak pulse and rapid, shallow breathing.

### Mountain and forest safety

- Take your phone and make sure it is fully charged. Save the City's emergency number 021 480 7700.
- Wear the right footwear and clothing. Conditions can change quickly, especially in the mountains, and rain or cloud can come suddenly.
- Take enough drinking water and food with you.
- Apply sunblock and wear a hat.
- Never walk alone (groups of at least four are recommended).
- Tell someone where you are going and how long you expect to be.
- Stick to the recommended routes and use a reliable map.
- Do not carry valuables.
- Set the pace for the slowest person.
- Do not approach or feed baboons or other wild animals.
- Never hike in the dark. Make sure you allow enough time to finish your hike before sunset.
- Never light fires, and if you are a smoker, extinguish your cigarette with care (and bring the butt back).

## KORTLIKS

Met meer as 3 100 personeellede aan diens is die Stad se direktoraat veiligheid en sekuriteit gereed om inwoners en besoekers dié feesseisoen te beveilig en te beskerm.

Misdaadvoorkoming en die toepassing van sowel verkeersreëls as verordeninge sal voorrang geniet. Beampies sal veral ook beslag lê op alkohol op die Kaapse strande en in ander openbare oop ruimtes, want alkoholbesit en -verbruik in openbare ruimtes is onwettig.

Die Moederstad se strande kan in hoogseisoen tot 1,5 miljoen mense lok. Om strandgangers dié seisoen te help beveilig, sal die Stad 326 lewensredders by 26 strande aan diens hê. By die Stad se swembaddens sal 262 seisoenale lewens-

redders 'n oog oor vakansiegangers hou.

Swem slegs wanneer en waar lewensredders aan diens is, sorg dat jy jou kind te alle tye kan sien, en moenie swem nadat jy alkohol ingeneem het nie. Vermoeg ook liefdes die branders saans.

As jy in die berge of op natuurroetes gaan stap, neem 'n volgelaide selfoon saam, dra die regte skoene en kleres, en sorg dat jy genoeg water by jou het. Moet nooit alleen gaan stap nie, en laat weet iemand waarheen jy gaan en hoe lank jy sal weg wees.

Bel in geval van nood die Stad se openbare noodkommunikasiesentrum by 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n selfoon (stoor dié nommer sommer nou op jou foon) of 107 vanaf 'n landlyn.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ICandelo lezoKhuselo noKhusleko likulungele ukugcina uluntu kunye neendwendwe zikhuselekele kwezi holidie zehlobo, linamagosa ezokhuseleko angaphezulu kwe-3 100 azakusebenza.

La magosa azakubeka phambili ukuthintela ulwaphulo-mthetho, unyanzeliso-mthetho kwezothutho ezindleleni kunye nonyazeliso lomthetho kamasipala. Kuzakunikwa ingqwalasela ekuthinjweni kotywala kwiilwandle zeSixeko nakwenzinye iindawo zoluntu, nanjengoko ukuphatha utywala kunye nokusela kwiindawo zoluntu kungekho mthethweni.

Inani labantu abandwendwela ulwandle lingafikelela kwi-1,5 miliyoni ngezi nyanga zeholide. Ukuze abo bandwendwela iilwandle bahlale bekhuselekele ngeli xesha, iSixeko sizakuba nabahlanguli baselwandle abangama-326 kwiilwandle eziyi-26 nakumachibi olwandle. Kwiip-

uli zokuqubha, kuza kusebenza abahlanguli bexesha lasehlotyeni abayi-262.

Qubha kuphela kwindawo nangexesha ekukho ngalo abahlanguli, qinisekisa ukuba umntwana wakho uyambona ngawo onke amaxesha kwaye ungaze uqubhe usele utywala. Musa ukuqubha ebusuku.

Xa usonyuka intaba ngenyawo phatha ifowni yakho etshajiweyo, nxiba izihlangu neempahla ezilungele ukonyuka intaba kwaye uphathe amanzi awoneleyo. Ungaze wonyuke intaba wedwa, xelela umntu ukuba uyaphi kwaye uzakuthatha ixesha elingakanani.

Ngexesha lengxaki, qhagamshelana neZiko leXesha likaXakeka leSixeko ku-021 480 7700 kwiselula (faka le nombolo ngoku kwifowni yakho) okanye ku-107 kwinqanaba lomnxeba.

**Appreciation for scholar patrols**

Hundreds of learners representing some of Cape Town's more than 200 scholar patrols recently attended a scholar patrol appreciation day at the Belhar sports centre.

Learners who attended were presented with certificates and medals in appreciation of their service.

Scholar patrols, started nearly a century ago in the United States, encourage an awareness of road safety and respect for the law. They also build character, as the task demands responsibility, punctuality and teamwork.

The Road Traffic Management Corporation is responsible for the implementation of scholar patrols country-wide, and Province's Public Works Department partners with the City and other local authorities to train and monitor scholar patrols.



*Thank you: Scholar patrol members were honoured at Belhar sports centre.*

**Viva, Valhalla Park!**

The Valhalla Park library was again named the City's Library of the Year.

It also won Province's Cultural Affairs award for the best book club at a public library, and is the custodian of the "Read for my future @ my library" campaign, which later became a citywide competition.

**New community facilities and more**

A number of community projects have been completed in Area Central, with more to come, and 50 new houses were handed over in Delft.

The City's Community Services and Health Directorate is managing a capital budget of about R366 million in this financial year across its four departments – Recreation and Parks, City Health, Social Development and Early Childhood Development, and Library and Information Services. The budget is earmarked for new developments, as well as upgrades of existing facilities.

Each project that the City undertakes involves public participation, which gives everyone a voice in the development of their area, and helps develop a sense of ownership and shared responsibility.

A number of projects will be completed this year, including the Heideveld Early Childhood Development Centre and the synthetic pitch in Gugulethu.

In Area Central, other projects on the horizon include the extension of the pharmacy at the St. Vincent clinic in Belhar; the in-house planning phase for new regional libraries in Nyanga and Manenberg; upgrades to the Hugo Lambrechts auditorium, Rust-en-Vrede, Goodwood and Parow



*Investing in the young: The new Heideveld Early Childhood Development Centre.*

museums, Rhodes Cottage, and Langa, Bellville and Delft precincts.

**Delft residents become homeowners**

In October, 50 Delft residents became homeowners when they received a Breaking New Ground (BNG) house in the City's R185 million Delft housing project.

Over the coming months, more qualifying beneficiaries will receive their own homes as part of the City's commitment to provide 2 400 BNG houses in the area.

To date, approximately 808 houses have been handed over out of the 2 112 housing opportunities that are planned as part of this construction phase.

**Visible community policing is working**

The City's neighbourhood safety team (NST) in Bonteheuwel recently passed the 100-day mark since its deployment in July. The NST consists of a team of Law Enforcement officers, dedicated to the Bonteheuwel area, to support crime prevention efforts and enforce City by-laws.

In the first 100 days of deployment, officers conducted nearly 10 000 searches, made 117 arrests and issued 547 fines for various offences. These included recovery of illegal firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons, confiscation of drugs, cash and alcohol, impoundment of vehicles involved in illegal dumping, recovering stolen vehicles, and more.

The NST is the second dedicated Law Enforcement deployment to a specific



area following the launch of the pilot project in Delft in December 2017.

The general feeling is that violent crime and particularly gang activity has decreased significantly in Bonteheuwel since the team's arrival.

**Bosmansdam Road upgrades**

The City, together with Rabie Property Group, has started with the second phase of the Bosmansdam Road project – the rehabilitation of the existing westbound two-lane carriageway between Koeberg Road and Montague Drive. The first phase, implemented between April 2018 and July 2019, entailed the construction of the eastbound two-lane carriageway.

Traffic will be affected in both directions, as only a single lane on the portion of the current westbound carriage way of Bosmansdam Road will be open during construction.

The R20 million project is scheduled to be completed by July 2020.



*Amazing art-scape: Residents are invited to enter a mural competition.*

**Make your mark with a mural**

The City's Arts and Culture Branch is calling on all public artists of all ages – amateur or professional – to submit appropriate, creative designs for its mural design competition. The submission period is from 9 December 2019 to 10 January 2020.

The winning entry will be placed on the wall at the Manenberg contact centre in Vygieskraal Road. The City will provide the winner with the logistics and equipment to apply the mural.

- The application form is available on the City's website, at any library or subcouncil office, or from [Artsand.Culture@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Artsand.Culture@capetown.gov.za).

**Airport set to expand**

Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) will undergo a huge expansion programme to the value of R7 billion over the next five years. This capital investment will provide employment and business opportunities.

The City is working with the CTIA to see how it can maximise the benefit for businesses as part of the construction process, and what job creation opportunities there are for surrounding communities.

**KORTLIKS**

Twee groot projekte sal vanjaar nog in Area Sentraal voltooi word: die Heideveld-vroeëkindontwikkelingsentrum en die kunsgrasveld in Gugulethu.

Ander beplande projekte sluit in die apteekuitbreiding by St. Vincent-kliniek in Belhar, die beplanningsfase vir nuwe biblioteke in Nyanga en Manenberg, en opknappings aan die Hugo Lambrechts-ouditorium, die Rust-en-Vrede-, Goodwood- en Parow-museums sowel as in die Langa-, Bellville- en Delft-omgewing.

Honderde leerders van meer as 200 skolierpatrollies het onlangs 'n dankiesêdag vir skolierpatrollies by die Belhar-sportsentrum bygewoon.

Die Valhalla Park-biblioteek is wêér as die Stad se biblioteek van die jaar aangewys. Dit nadat die

fasiliteit vroeër ook die provinsiale departement van kultuursake se prys vir die beste boekklub by 'n openbare biblioteek gewen het.

Die buurtveiligheidspan in Bonteheuwel het in hulle eerste 100 dae van ontplooiing bykans 10 000 deursoekings uitgevoer, 117 persone in hegtenis geneem en 547 boetes uitgereik.

Fase 2 van die opknapping aan Bosmansdamweg behoort teen Julie 2020 klaar te wees.

Die tak vir kuns en kultuur hou 'n muurskildery-kompetisie en nooi kunstenaars uit die publiek om ontwerpe in te dien. Die weninskrywing sal op die muur van die Manenberg-kontaksentrum pryk. Gaan na [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) vir besonderhede.

**KHAWUNDIBALISELE**

KuMmandla oseMbindini kuzakuqunjelwa iiprojekthi ezimbini ezinkulu kulo nyaka: iZiko loPhuhliso laBantwana abaseLula lase-Heideveld nebala elenziweyo eGugulethu.

Ezinye iiprojekthi ezicwangcisiweyo ziquka ukwandiswa kwendawo yokukhupha amayeza kwiKliniki iSt. Vincent eBelhar, isigaba socwangciso lwamathala amatsha eencwadi eNyanga naseManenberg, ukuphuculwa kwe-Odithoriyam iHugo Lambrechts, iimuyiziyam iRust & Vrede, iGoodwood neParow, iKhotheji iRhodes, kunye nemimandla yakwaLanga, Bellville naseDelft.

Ngamakhulu-khulu abafundi abamele amaqela angaphezulu kwe-200 abantwana besikolo ajongene nokhuseleko ezindleleni athe azimasa usuku loku-

bulela amaqela abantwana besikolo ajongene nokhuseleko ezindleleni kwiZiko lezeMidlalo laseBelhar.

IThala leeNcwadi laseValhalla Park kwakhona libeliThala leeNcwadi loNyaka kwiSixeko. Liphumelele iMbasa yezeNkcubeko yePhondo yeklabhu yeencwadi egqwesileyo kwithala leencwadi loluntu.

Kwiintsuku zokuqala ezi100 zokusebenza, iQela lezoKhuseleko ekuHlalani (NST) laseBonteheuwel lenze malunga namawaka alishumi ogqogqo, labamba abantu abayi-117 laze lakhupha izohlwayo eziyi-547 ngamatyala awuhlukeneyo.

Isigaba sesibini seprojekthi exabisa iR20 miliyoni engophuculo lweBosmansdam Road kulindeleke ukuba siqunjelwe kweyeKhala 2020.

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN AND AREA CENTRAL CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Accounts and general enquiries**  
Tel ..... 0860 103 089 (option 1)  
Fax ..... 0860 103 090  
E-mail ..... [accounts@capetown.gov.za](mailto:accounts@capetown.gov.za)  
..... [contact.us@capetown.gov.za](mailto:contact.us@capetown.gov.za)

**Alcohol and drug helpline (24/7)**  
Tel ..... 0800 HELP 4 U (0800 435 748)

**Anti-corruption & fraud hotline**  
Tel (anonymous, toll-free) .. 0800 323 130

**Cable theft**  
All-hours tel ..... 0800 222 771

**Public transport (toll-free)**  
Information centre ..... 0800 656 463  
Dial-a-Ride ..... 0800 600 895

**Drought and water**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater](http://www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater)  
**Report and track faults**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests](http://www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests)  
**e-Services**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/eServices](http://www.capetown.gov.za/eServices)  
**Contact the City**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/contacts](http://www.capetown.gov.za/contacts)  
**Budget**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/budget](http://www.capetown.gov.za/budget)  
**Tariffs**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/tariffs](http://www.capetown.gov.za/tariffs)  
**Policies and by-laws**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/policies](http://www.capetown.gov.za/policies)  
**Council matters**  
[www.capetown.gov.za/council](http://www.capetown.gov.za/council)

**AREA CENTRAL CONTACT DETAILS**  
Director: Urban Management  
**Wilfred Solomons-Johannes**  
Tel ..... 021 400 1313  
Goodwood municipal offices, Voortrekker Road, Goodwood  
**Subcouncil 4**  
Tel ..... 021 444 0196

Municipal offices, cnr Voortrekker and Tallent Road, Parow  
**Subcouncil 5**  
Tel ..... 021 444 3717  
Municipal offices, cnr Jakkalsvlei Avenue and Kiaat Road, Bonteheuwel  
**Subcouncil 6**  
Tel ..... 021 444 3717

Municipal offices, Voortrekker Road, Bellville  
**Subcouncil 11**  
Tel ..... 021 444 5387/5384  
Fezeka building, cnr NY1 and Lansdowne Road, Gugulethu  
**Subcouncil 14**  
Tel ..... 021 444 0196  
Fezeka building, cnr NY1 and Lansdowne Road, Gugulethu  
**Subcouncil 17**  
Tel ..... 021 444 8788  
Athlone Civic Centre, cnr Protea and Klipfontein Road, Athlone

