



#### THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CAPE TOWN

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Walking buses are helping learners across



3 City geared up for safety this busy summer season



Taking care of yourself (and your kids) this holiday



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## **Major investment** in facilities

The Community Services and Health Directorate manages a capital budget of just over 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, and the upgrade or extension of existing facilities. Some of the projects that will be implemented include:

- the construction of the new Zakhele Clinic in Khayelitsha;
- the extension of the pharmacy at the St. Vincent clinic in Belhar;
- new regional libraries in Nyanga and Manenberg;
- upgrades for Arts and Culture facilities, such as the Hugo Lambrechts auditorium, Rust-en-Vrede, Goodwood and Parow museums, Rhodes Cottage, and the Langa, Bellville and Delft precincts; and
- an upgrade and extension of Atlantis cemetery.

See: www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater



Flying the blue flag: Strandfontein beach is one of ten City beaches to be awarded Blue Flag status this season. Blue Flag is an international accreditation awarded to beaches that display excellence in water quality, environmental management, and safety and services.

# 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.

he 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 transitoriented 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

## **Help stop** vandalism at **libraries**

Repeated cable theft at Lwandle library has left patrons without access to the Smart Cape internet service for more than a year. Cable theft also occurred at the Sir Lowry's Pass library.

In spite of these challenges, the City presses ahead with expanding Smart Cape access at libraries.

Through the Smart Cape system, residents can apply for an apprenticeship or a job at the City, register for the **Expanded Public Works Programme** (EPWP), an informal trading permit, or report a fault or service request.

The City has trained 75 residents in basic computer literacy and facilitation. They have been employed through the EPWP for 18 months and are now stationed at the Smart Cape kiosks at various City libraries.

They assist residents with basic computer skills, internet searches, online job hunting skills, online applications for universities, scholarships and bursaries, as well as managing Smart Cape registrations.

• Please help fight the vandalism and theft that denies residents access to Smart Cape. Report suspicious behaviour to the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre by dialling 021 480 7700 from a cellphone.





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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.

Dít 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.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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

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Making progress possible. Together.

## 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-





# **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 subcouncil office with a copy of your ID and curriculum vitae (CV). For more information, visit 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.

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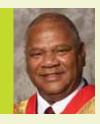
## More money for safety, and some service delivery highlights

s 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 wardbased 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 Borcherds 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.

## **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 daft 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 M $\ell$ /day, above the target of 650 M $\ell$ /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.

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## **KORTLIKS**

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

Inwoners kan op die subraadsdatabasis vir werksoekers registreer en deur die uitgebreide openbarewerkeprogram (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 webtuiste beskikbaar vir kommentaar.

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

Om slaggate aan te meld, bel die voltydse vervoerinligtingsentrum tolvry by 080 065 6463, kontak die kliënteinbelsentrum by 0860 103 089, stuur 'n WhatsApp na 063 407 3699 of 'n e-pos na Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za.

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

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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

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# Staying safe this festive season

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

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

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 Silwerstroomstrand 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; Silwerstroomstrand 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



## 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.



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 lifequards at 26 beaches and tidal pools, under the supervision of 13 senior lifequards.

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. Beach-goers should pay heed to the shark status flags.

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.

**Overloaded trucks** 

increase in the number of overloaded

trucks. In one recent incident, a truck

Overloaded vehicles tend to over-

turn 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

The maximum fine for overloaded

trucks is R5 000. For serious transgres-

The Road Haulage Unit will contin-

ue strict enforcement, and the Fire and

Rescue Service has acquired a special

where they are blocking major routes.

vehicle to remove heavy vehicles

result of such incidents.

sions, drivers are arrested.

was overloaded by at least 25 tons.

a hefty concern

The City is concerned about the

#### Safety at pools

At City pools, 262 seasonal swimming pool lifequards 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 Mounbourhood watch and community safety

## tain Club of South Africa and many neigh-





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, aban-

doned 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 lifequards' absence.
- Always swim in designated areas, between the bathing flags.
- Always obey lifequards' 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
- 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. Beamptes 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. Vermy ook liefs die branders saans.

As jy in die berge of op natuurroetes gaan stap, neem 'n volgelaaide selfoon saam, dra die regte skoene en klere, 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

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La magosa azakubeka phambili ukuthintela ulwaphulomthetho, unyanzeliso-mthetho kwezothutho ezindleleni kunye nonyazeliso lomthetho kamasipala. Kuzakunikwa inggwalasela 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 bekhuselekile ngeli xesha, iSixeko sizakuba nabahlanguli baselwandle abangama-326 kwiilwandle eziyi-26 nakumachibi olwandle. Kwiipuli 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 ugubhe 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 kwinombo-

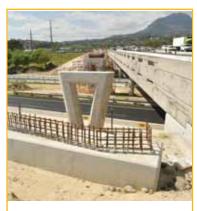


## The Blue Flag will fly over East beaches

Ten City beaches will fly the coveted Blue Flag this summer. In Area East, Bikini Beach in Gordon's Bay ticked all the boxes and was awarded Blue Flag status. Other nearby Blue Flag beaches are Mnandi and Strandfontein.

Blue Flag is an international accreditation awarded to beaches that meet 33 criteria in the four categories of environmental education and information, water quality, environmental management, and safety and services.

Cape Town joined the Blue Flag programme in 2001.



# Broadway Boulevard upgrade is on track

One of the City's major projects for reducing traffic congestion is the Broadway Boulevard upgrade.

The project includes an additional carriageway in both the southerly and northerly direction on Broadway Boulevard between Beach Road and the De Beers/N2 interchange, upgraded intersections, and non-motorised transport facilities in the form of pedestrian and cycle lanes as well as two pedestrian bridges.

Work that has been completed thus far includes foundations and substructures for the pedestrian bridges and approximately 1 500 m of roadway. The project is expected to be completed in 2020.

# An extensive MyCiTi expansion

Public transport for Khayelitsha and Nyanga commuters is on the way.

he City signed a R300 million agreement for grant funding over the next five to ten years to improve public transport for Khayelitsha and Nyanga commuters.

The funding agreement, known as Project Orio, is a collaboration between the City and the Dutch government and is for the roll-out of the MyCiTi bus service between Khayelitsha, Wynberg and Claremont.

This collaboration started in June 2012 when the City applied for the project to be considered. In October 2015, a contract was signed for the development phase of the project, and the funding was used to devise a project plan for the implementation, operation and maintenance of the main and feeder MyCiTi routes.

This time around, the R300 million grant funding will be spent on the construction of new main and feeder routes for the MyCiTi buses, as well as bus stops and stations, and a bus depot in Khayelitsha.

The MyCiTi service will be connecting commuters with other modes of transport, such as minibus taxis and trains. The fund-



**More MyCiTi:** Work has begun on the MyCiTi bus service between Khayelitsha, Wynberg and Claremont, which will improve public transport for Khayelitsha and Nyanga commuters.

ing will also assist in improving the public transport interchanges (PTIs) in Nolungile, Vuyani and Nyanga.

These PTIs will be upgraded and developed to integrate with the surrounding precincts and community. This will encour-

age investment in development surrounding the public transport corridors.

The Orio funding will help establish PTI precinct management entities, and train, guide and mentor those involved in these organisations.

# Bringing housing help to tenants

The MyEstate mobile office has managed more than 10 000 service requests and queries from the City's public housing tenants across the metro since it was launched nearly two years ago.

The office-on-wheels provides various tenancy management services.
These include logging service requests on behalf of tenants, assisting residents with rent relief applications, helping with housing database queries and new applications, completing lease agreements and making arrangements for payment of arrears.

Members of staff also assist with general enquiries.



**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.

## 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.

## Esantini informal settlement lights up



The City's Electricity Generation and Distribution Department has connected approximately 42 households to the electricity grid as part of the City's almost R570 000 electrification project in Esantini informal settlement in Mfuleni.

For this electrification project to come about, there was much positive community engagement and hard work.

Electrification projects are ongoing, with 97,3% of City-supplied households having access to electricity.

## **KORTLIKS**

Die Stad het 'n ooreenkoms van R300 miljoen met die Nederlandse regering onderteken vir toelaagfinansiering vir 'n nuwe MyCiTi-busdiens tussen Khayelitsha, Wynberg en Claremont. Die geld sal ook gebruik word om die openbare vervoerwisselaars in Nolungile, Vuyani en Nyanga te verbeter.

Tien Kaapse strande kan dié somer die gesogte Blou Vlag laat wapper. In Area Oos het Bikinistrand in Gordonsbaai aan al die vereistes voldoen en Blou Vlag-status ontvang. Ander Blou Vlag-strande in die omgewing is Mnandi en Strandfontein.

Een van die Stad se groot projekte om verkeersopeenhoping te verlig is die opknapping van Broadwayboulevard in Somerset-Wes. Die projek, wat bykomende rybane en voetgangerbrûe insluit, sal na verwagting in 2020 klaar wees.

Sowat 42 huishoudings in die informele nedersetting Esantini in Mfuleni het elektrisiteit ontvang.

Die mobiele kantoor MyEstate het sedert sy bekendstelling byna twee jaar gelede meer as 10 000 diensversoeke en -navrae van huurders van die Stad se openbare behuising deur die hele metro hanteer.

Die tak vir kuns en kultuur hou 'n muurskilderykompetisie 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 vir besonderhede.

## **KHAWUNDIBALISELE**

ISixeko sityikitye isivumelwano se-R300 miliyoni norhulumente waseDutch yesibonelelo senkxaso-mali yenkonzo entsha yebhasi iMyCiTi phakathi kweKhayelitsha, Wynberg neClaremont. Isibonelelo-soncedo siyakuthi sisetyenziselwe nophuculo lwezikhululo zezothutho zikawonke-wonke eNolungile, Vuyani naseNyanga.

Iilwandle ezilishumi zeSixeko zizakuphakamisa iBlue Flag eyaziwayo kweli hlobo. Kummandla oseMpuma, iBikini Beach eseGordon's Bay ilandele konke ekufuneka kwenziwe yaze yawongwa ngezinga leBlue Flag. Ezinye iilwandle ezikwizinga leBlue Flag yiMnandi neStrandfontein.

Enye yeeprojekthi eziphambili zeSixeko ejoliswe ekucutheni ingxinano yezithuthi ezindleleni luphuculo lweBroadway Boulevard eSomerset West. Le projekthi, ibandakanya ukongezwa kwamacala endlela kunye neebhulorho zokuwela uluntu kulindeleke ukuba iqukunjelwe ngo-2020.

Amalunga ne-42 amakhaya kwiindawo yamatyotyombe yase-Esantini eMfuleni athe afakelwa umbane.

I-ofisi ejikelezayo engezindlu i-MyEstate ikwazile ukufezekisa izicelo zeenkonzo ezingaphezulu kwe10 000 kunye nemibuzo ephuma kwabo barentayo kwizindlu zoluntu zeSixeko kwimetro jikelele ukususela mhla yamiselwa kwiminyaka emibini edlulileyo.

ISikhululo seHlabathi seeNqwelo-moya saseKapa (CTIA) sizakuqalisa umsebenzi omkhulu wokwandiswa kwaso ozakuxabisa iR7 bhiliyoni kwiminyaka emihlanu ezayo.

## **CITY OF CAPE TOWN AND AREA EAST CONTACT NUMBERS**

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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 Report and track faults www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests

e-Services www.capetown.gov.za/eServices Contact the City

www.capetown.gov.za/contacts **Budget** 

www.capetown.gov.za/budget
Tariffs

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## Subcouncil 22

## Subcouncil 24

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