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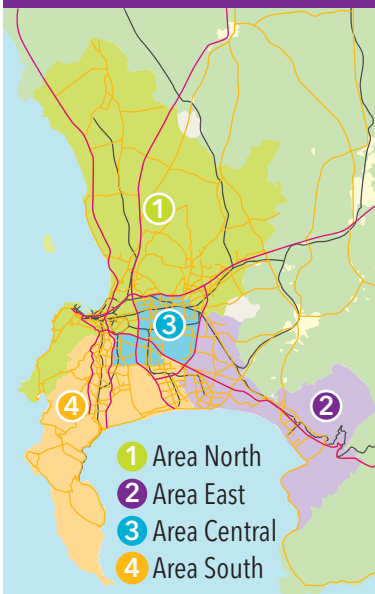


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## AREA EAST



**Getting ready:** Established in a City-owned community sports centre, the Khayelitsha field hospital will function as an extension of the adjacent Khayelitsha District Hospital, expanding its capacity to treat moderate to severe Covid-19 cases. The facility will be operational from 1 June for three months and will have a full complement of medical staff. The City and Provinces' partnership with Doctors Without Borders (Médecins Sans Frontières) has been essential at the Khayelitsha hospital, given the pressure on the facility brought about by the pandemic.

## Several City cash offices are open, but online is best

The City's cash offices in Fish Hoek, Kuils River, Lentegeur, Mitchells Plain (Liberty Promenade Mall), Parow, Plumstead, Strand, Strandfontein and Table Bay Mall are open.

Customers can make municipal account payments and payment arrangements, and submit indigent and rates rebate applications.

These cash offices are open on weekdays between 08:30 and 15:30, and the following offices are open on Saturdays at the indicated times:

- Kuils River – 08:00 to 11:00
- Lentegeur – 08:00 to 11:30
- Liberty Promenade Mall – 09:00 to 12:00
- Plumstead – 08:00 to 11:00
- Table Bay Mall – 09:00 to 12:00

All necessary Covid-19 precautions are in place.

### Do business online

However, the City encourages customers to do their business via the City's online and e-Services. These allow residents to:

- submit water/electricity readings;
- pay accounts online;
- view current and account history;
- log service requests; and
- apply to receive accounts via e-mail.

To register for e-Services, visit the City's website at [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) and follow the "City Connect" link.

Municipal accounts can also be paid online at [www.easypay.co.za](http://www.easypay.co.za) or [www.paycity.co.za](http://www.paycity.co.za).

Customers who prefer to pay by EFT should select the City as a bank-approved beneficiary and use their nine-digit municipal account number as reference.

Municipal accounts can also be paid at Checkers, Pick n Pay, Shoprite, Spar and Woolworths.

## Deep-cleaning of City rental units

Council has approved an amount of R30,7 million to fund enhanced Covid-19 cleansing and sanitising of the public housing complexes and hostels it owns.

This Covid-19 preventative project is aimed at working with residents in these rental units to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading the virus.

This is in addition to the City's existing programme of ongoing maintenance and cleaning of communal areas around its rental housing.

The services include regular cleaning of all high-contact communal surfaces with special disinfectant, expanded waste removal services, provision of hand sanitiser at main building entrances and exits, and deep-cleaning of all public spaces.

The services will initially focus especially on areas that have been identified as Covid-19 hotspots, but will be rolled out to as many rental units as possible from July.

## A budget to help those in crisis

The City's 2020/21 budget includes rates and services relief of more than R3 billion, with a view to helping residents and businesses.

The Council has approved a revised 2020/21 budget, which includes a Covid-19 allocation of R3,8 billion.

The new budget, which takes effect on 1 July 2020, is now R54,4 billion, up from the R52,7 billion draft budget tabled in March, to help aid Cape Town's Covid-19 economic recovery and assist residents and businesses.

Changes to the draft budget are a response to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the outcome of public comments received during the online public participation process, administrative amendments, and a review of the City's loans position.

The City has not received additional national funding to cover the costs of the Covid-19 crisis, but has worked hard to ensure that residents and ratepayers do not face large increases over the medium term due to the financial impact of the pandemic.

Most of the City's income is from rates

and tariffs, and this money is used to provide basic services.

The Covid-19 costs (to date and projected) are:

- an additional spend of R1,3 billion;
- lost income of R2,26 billion; and
- a services shortfall of R2,2 billion.

### Rates and services relief

The City is doing its absolute best to assist with rates and services relief, payment arrangements and boosting the economy. Council has provided more than R3 billion in the new year for rates and services relief,

but asks those who can still afford to pay to please continue to do so.

"This is how we will get through it as one city, together," said the City's Executive Deputy Mayor and Mayoral Committee member for Finance, Alderman Ian Neilson.

The City has cut expenditure in many areas that are not urgent so as to ensure continued service delivery without undue rates and tariff increases.

Some internal funding sources originally committed to other programmes and projects are being used to cover shortfalls.

"We have worked hard over the past decade to ensure that we are a strong and well-run municipality, and this is helping us weather the storm for the time being," said Alderman Neilson.

However, the City will not be able to cover shortfalls indefinitely before it starts to affect basic service delivery.

• See page 2 for information on relief.

**How to protect yourself**  
Keep your distance. Wear a mask.  
Wash your hands frequently.  
Avoid touching your face.  
Cough or sneeze with care, and dispose of the tissue.

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## KORTLIKS

Die Stad se begroting vir 2020/21 sluit 'n Covid-19-begroting van R3,8 miljard in met die oog daarop om inwoners en sakeondernemings te help.

Die meeste van die Stad se inkomste kom van belasting en diensgeld, wat dan weer gebruik word om basiese dienste te lewer. Die Stad het die afgelope twee maande reeds R860 miljoen se inkomste verloor, en moes terselfdertyd R386 miljoen se bykomende uitgawes aangaan.

Die Stad werp alles in die stryd om bystand met belasting en diensgeld te bied, toegeruste betaal-

reëlins te tref en die ekonomie te ondersteun. Meer as R3 miljard is in die nuwe jaar vir belasting- en diensgeldkortings opgesig.

Die Stad se betaalkantore in Kuilsrivier, Lentegeur, Mitchells Plain (Liberty Promenade Mall), Parow, Plumstead, die Strand en Table Bay Mall is oop.

Nietemin moedig die Stad kliënte aan om hulle sake so ver moontlik via die Stad se aanlyn en e-diensteportaal te doen. Om vir e-dienste te registreer, gaan na [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) en volg die skakel "City Connect".

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali lweSixeko luka-2020/21 luquka uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali lwe-Covid-19 lwezigidizigidi ezi-R3,8, ujoliso lusekuncedeni abahlali kunye namashishini.

ISixeko senza konke okusemandleni aso ukunceda ngoncedo lwemali ehlawulelwa iinkonzo kunye neerhafu, ulungiselelo lweentlawulo kunye nokunyusa uqoqosho. Isixeko sesinike ngaphezulu kwezigidizigidi ezi-R3 kunyaka omtsha kwimali ehlawulelwa iinkonzo kunye noncedo lweenkonzo kodwa ke sicela abo basengakwazi ukuhlawula

ukuba bancede baqhube besenza njalo.

Iiofisi zekhesi zeSixeko eKuils River, Lentegeur, Mitchells Plain (Liberty Promenade Mall), Parow, Plumstead, Strand naseTable Bay Mall zivuliwe.

Nakuba kunjalo, ISixeko sikhuthaza abaxhasi ukuba baqhube ushishino lwabo ngeintanethi oko bekwenze ngeintanethi yeSixeko kunye nengeeNkonzo zeLetroniki. Ukubhalisela iiNkonzo zeLetroniki tyelela iwebhusayithi yeSixeko ku-[www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) uze ulandele iqhagamshela le "City Connect".

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Licensing centres open

The City's Traffic Services has reopened all of its driving licence testing centres (DLTCs). Only certain services will be available initially, such as previously booked tests and licence card collections. No new bookings will be accepted until further notice. The DLTCs are contacting applicants directly to reschedule appointments for those who had previously booked. Persons who are waiting to collect their new driving licence cards are being contacted telephonically to collect these documents if they are ready. Strict health and hygiene protocols have been put in place to ensure the safety of staff and clients. A 90-day grace period applies from 1 June 2020 for expired driving licences, learner licences, professional driving permits (PrDPs) and vehicle registration and renewal discs. In addition, the validity period for the renewal of a motor trade number licence is extended by a further six months from 1 June 2020.

Watch out for "City" e-mail phishers

The City has been informed of "phishing" e-mails that have been circulating, allegedly from the municipality, soliciting funds from the public. The latest one includes a reference to Executive Mayor Alderman Dan Plato. The e-mails request an urgent eWallet or electronic funds transfer (EFT) to a relative. This is a scam. Ignore it. Various Ponzi schemes are also doing the rounds on social media, using the City's name and promising great returns on small investments. Residents should not respond to such e-mails or social media adverts. Any suspicious e-mails must be reported to the South African Police Service (SAPS).

Grand Parade opens

Informal traders at the Grand Parade are now permitted to trade after clarity was obtained from National Government regarding "flea markets". Trade may only take place between 06:00 and 18:00. Every trader is required to wear a mask, have a hand sanitising station available to customers, and regularly clean and disinfect all stall areas. Traders must also have social distancing markers in front of their stalls.

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We are working together, and we will overcome

The global Covid-19 pandemic will see 2020 go down in history as one of the most turbulent years of our generation. As mayor, I hope that our continued delivery of essential services during this challenging time has at least provided some comfort. We know that many communities have lost income, and have suffered for not being able to work. That is why we immediately supported over 80 soup kitchens across town with dry ingredients and additional gas burners and 100 ℓ pots. We are continuing with this drive. The City has provided a R3 billion social relief package to see residents through these uncertain times. This is intended to support those most affected by the lockdown, such as the indigent, people with disabilities, and pensioners.

A message from the Executive Mayor, Dan Plato



If your property value is below R300 000 or your household income is below R4 500, you will get a 100% property and refuse rebate, 10,5 Kℓ of free water, 7,35 Kℓ of sanitation, and 60 KW/h of free electricity. We have raised the indigent income threshold to R7 000 per month and increased the rates discount for many in this category. This means more people can qualify for relief, and do so via a quicker and easier application process, with a range of interest-free payment options available to residents.

Our annual rates and services increases are the lowest of all South African metros, and good governance allows us to absorb the estimated R2 billion Covid-19 impact on our budget. Under level 3, many City facilities and services have resumed operation – but with great care and under strict hygiene guidelines. We have also begun our phased economic recovery. It will take some effort to regain lost ground, but I know what we can achieve by working together. I am very grateful to those who have continued to perform essential work straight through the lockdown: our Solid Waste staff, healthcare workers and Law Enforcement. Without them, our City would not be able to continue to provide critical services. The pandemic has had an impact on some of our essential services, with some

staff testing positive for Covid-19, such as those working in waste removal. I thank residents for their understanding during any disruptions. We had to suspend services in some areas while sanitising affected depots and identifying staff who were required to self-isolate. We continued with our planning for winter to ensure that we are ready to respond to emergencies, both in Covid-19 hotspots and in the usual high-risk areas. I am confident that Cape Town will overcome this challenge, just as our collective effort helped prevent Day Zero. With our continued vigilance, and adherence to the regulations, we will see a decline in Covid-19 cases, and ultimately beat this pandemic. We are in this as #OneCityTogether. – Executive Mayor Dan Plato

Please pay your municipal bills

Covid-19 has hit the City's finances hard. Here's why, and what you can do.

The South African funding model for municipalities is based largely on income from rates and tariffs to fund services. For the City of Cape Town, more than 70% of the monthly costs of basic service provision comes from rates and tariff income. The City covers the shortfall (about a third of what is required) from other funding sources. The City's annual increase in rates and tariffs remains the lowest for any South African metro that tabled a budget. These low increases are in part thanks to residents' willingness to pay for services, and the City's good debt recovery ratio. Through careful financial management, the City has also built up reserves that will help temporarily, and has cut expenditure in many areas, including staff-related costs. However, under the current dire economic circumstances, loss of revenue is to be expected as income from sales of electricity and water, refuse removal and property rates declines. There is also loss of other revenue from bus fares, facilities rental, traffic fines, building plan submission fees, etc. No profit is made from rates and services.

Rates are used for many services, from libraries to fire stations, and the utility services are designed, as far as possible, to be self-funding from tariff revenue. There is, as yet, no direct financial support from National Government to replace this lost income. Those who can afford to do so should please continue to pay, as the City relies on this income to provide services. The City is helping businesses and residents with relief and payment arrangements. It has raised the indigent income threshold to R7 000 per month and increased the rates discount for many in this category.

Metro rates and tariff increases, 2020/21				
Metro	Rates	Electricity	Water & sanitation	Refuse
Cape Town	4,0%	4,8%	4,5%	3,5%
Ekurhuleni	7,5%	6,6%	15,0% (water) 11,0% (sanitation)	7,5%
eThekweni	6,9%	6,9%	9,9%	9,9%
Johannesburg	4,9%	8,1%	8,6%	5,2%
Mangaung	N/I	N/I	10%	10%
Nelson Mandela Bay	8,5%	6,2%	8,0%	8,0%
Tshwane	N/A*	6,2%	6,6%	6,0%
N/I – no information available, * New valuation roll in 2020				

The City offers a lot online

The City's website offers a wide range of services and information, accessible from any mobile device. You can do the following:

- Find detailed Covid-19 information and advice
- Check the status of City services and facilities reopening to the public
- Manage most transactions with the City, such as paying accounts, logging faults and service requests, and renewing licences
- Apply for rebates and relief
- Submit plans and applications
- Find tender and job opportunities, and bid for available City contracts
- Access extensive mapping, geographic information system and open data tools
- Learn about energy-efficient and water-wise, greener living
- Have your say

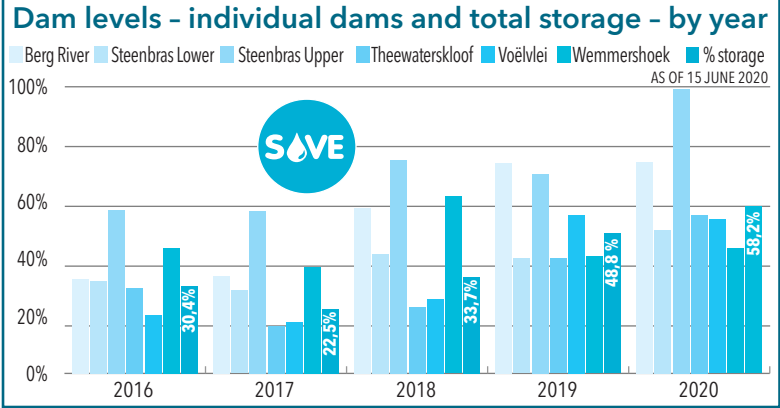
In short, in-person visits to a City customer centre are seldom necessary. First check online. Explore [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za).

Please continue to use water sparingly

While winter rains have arrived, and the dams are fuller than in past years, please use water sparingly. In mid-June, average daily use was 650 Mℓ/day, which is the City's target. 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.



KORTLIKS

Die Stad het R3 miljard se maatskaplike bystand beskikbaar gestel vir inwoners wat die ergste deur die inperking geraak is, waaronder deernisgevalle, persone met gestremdhede, en pensioenarisse. Die huishoudelike inkomstereël vir deernisbystand is tot R7 000 per maand verhoog, en baie in hierdie kategorie kom nou vir 'n verhoogde belastingkorting in aanmerking. Enigeen wat hulle werk kwyt is en 'n huishoudelike inkomste van minder as R7 000 per maand verdien, hoef slegs 'n maand ná inkomsteverlies te wag voordat hulle om bystand kan aansoek doen.

Inwoners wat glo dat hulle vir bystand in aanmerking kom, kan na die Stad se webtuiste by [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) gaan, die kontaksentrum by 0860 103 089 bel of 'n kliëntedienssentrum besoek. Die Stad se jaarlikse verhogings in belasting en diensgeld bly die laagste van alle Suid-Afrikaanse metropole wat 'n begroting voorgelê het. Stadsfasiliteite soos depots en klinieke kan egter in enige stadium hulle deure tydelik vir ontsmetting sluit indien personelede positief vir Covid-19 toets. Maak daarom eers seker dat fasiliteite wel oop is.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sibonelele ngezigidi zezigidi ezi-R3 zephakheji yoncedo lwasekuhlaleni ukuxhasa abahlali abachathazalwe kukuma ngxikweentshukumo, kuquka abahluphekayo, abanokukhubazeka nabo badla umhlalaphantsi. Sinyuse umda wabahluphekayo wayokuma kwingenisio yama-R7 000 ngenyanga, kwaye sanyusa isaphulelo kwimali ehlawulelwa iinkonzo kwabaninzi abakolu didi. Nabani na ophulukene ngenenisio yakhe kwaye ongenenisio yomzi wakhe engaphantsi kwama-R7 000 ngenyanga angafaka isicelo soncedo ke ngoku emva kwenyanga enye nje kuphela yokuphulukana ngenenisio yakhe.

Abahlali abakholwa ukuba bafanelekile kolu ncedo kufuneka batyelele iwebhusayithi yeSixeko ku-[www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za), batsalele iziko loqhagamshelwano ku-0860 103 089 okanye batyelele iziko lenkonzo yabaxhasi. Ubhubhane ube neempembelelo kwiinkonzo ezithile eziyimfuneko ngabanye abasebenzi beSixeko befunyaniswa bene-Covid-19, njengabo basebenza ekuthuthweni kwenkunkuma. Ukonyuka ngonyaka kwemali ehlawulelwa iinkonzo neerhafu zeSixeko kusahleli kusezantsi kunaso nasiphi isixeko esimbhaxa elizweni esithe thaca uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali.



### City facilities may close for cleaning

City facilities such as depots and clinics may need to temporarily close at short notice for decontamination should staff test positive for Covid-19.

As facilities reopen, staff availability remains a challenge, as those who have been in close contact with any infected member of staff would need to go into quarantine, and replacement personnel may not be readily available.

This means that, on occasion, bins may not be collected on the usual day, or a clinic or driving licence testing centre might have to close unexpectedly.

Despite the challenges, the City will make every effort to ensure that essential services continue as far as possible. Where possible, residents will also be directed to alternative facilities while Covid mitigation measures are under way.

- First call the City's contact centre on 0860 103 089 to check whether the facility you wish to visit is open.



### Commuting in safety

Except for rail, most public transport services in Cape Town have resumed. The MyCiTi bus service operates its normal weekday and weekend services. The exceptions are the airport, Neptune and Grey stations, which will remain closed until further notice.

It is essential for everyone to follow health and social distancing rules in public. Responsible use of public transport is particularly important. If you are a commuter, you are urged to:

- wear a mask or scarf to cover your nose and mouth at all times;
- wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before and after your journey;
- use hand sanitiser, if available, before boarding a bus, train or taxi;
- avoid physical contact with others by keeping at least 1,5 m apart on vehicles and in waiting areas; and
- avoid touching your face.

Most importantly, if you are feeling ill or showing known Covid-19 symptoms, such as a fever or dry cough, please stay at home. Do not use of public transport as doing so could place many other people at risk of infection.

# A responsive budget

The City's budget was revised to allocate R3,8 billion for Covid-19 aid. This extra expenditure is to ensure that the City can continue to deliver services and help boost the local economy.



Online and on the ball: The City became the first metro in the country to pass its budget via an online platform.

On 27 May 2020, the City became the first metropolitan municipality in South Africa to pass its budget via an online platform. It also became the first metro to host a full Council meeting online.

A limited number of City councillors made use of two venues at Cape Town Civic Centre, and the remainder logged in from home. A third venue was provided at the Civic Centre for members of the media.

The City has 231 councillors, the majority of whom were in attendance. The City used the Skype videoconferencing platform.

"New national regulations compel local governments to change the way meetings are held, and I am very pleased that we could adapt so quickly," said Executive Mayor Dan Plato.

Speaker Dirk Smit and Rules Committee chairperson Dave Bryant, along with officials, worked for a month to draft a set of online meeting rules to comply with the amended regulations.

The rules have been agreed upon by the multiparty rules committee, and will apply to Council and portfolio committee meetings.

**Staying safe**

One area that has not seen budget cuts is safety and security, where special allocations have been made for additional security cameras and a significant programme to train, equip and deploy more Law Enforcement officials.

Despite the loss in rates and tariff income, the annual increase in these charges remains low, despite the pandemic. In fact, it is the lowest of all South African

metros (see page 2).

Money has been allocated for rates and tariff relief for more residents, with the allocation of a R3 billion social package to support the indigent, people with disabilities, and pensioners. Thresholds for some forms of indigent relief have been lowered, and application periods shortened.

The City has implemented a range of measures to assist the hard-hit hospitality industry with rates and tariff relief, and the valuable film industry by opening its permit office as soon as it could.

Managing a large metro's finances during a pandemic is new territory for cities worldwide. Cape Town is fortunate in having its finances in good shape thanks to years of careful governance. However, the pandemic and its effects on residents' livelihoods will make budgeting an even greater challenge.

## More than R20 million in welfare grants awarded

The City has approved the disbursement of R20 677 290 to almost 5 000 beneficiaries, who range from early childhood development (ECD) centres and organisations who work with the homeless, to shelters for victims of gender-based violence, as well as artists involved in our arts and culture programmes.

The City's Social Development Department will disburse aid through sponsorship grants, which allow direct and rapid support to be provided to those who need it most.

This financial support recognises the important part that the City's partners play in working with vulnerable communities across town. Non-profit organisations (NPOs) in the following areas will be receiving funding:

**Shelters for victims of gender-based violence**

Pride Shelter, IHATA Shelter for Abused Women and Children, Saartjie Baartman/Womens' Movement Shelter, Sisters Incorporated,

rated, St. Annes Home, Care Haven, The Safe House, and Philisa Abafazi

**Shelters for street people**

Haven Night Shelter Organisation, OASIS Reach For Your Dreams, UBUNTU Circle of Courage, Tygerberg Association for Street People, Cape Flats YMCA, The Hope Exchange, and the Service Dining Room

**Humanitarian relief support for the Al-Imdaad Foundation**

Food parcels for children at the 35 City-owned ECD centres and their families, where 3 629 families will benefit over a period of three months, and food parcels for artists (buskers and crafters)

**Animal welfare**

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)

The City's support for these organisations aims to ensure that existing services can cope with the increased demand.

### Managing mild Covid-19 cases

While much is still unknown about Covid-19, global experience suggests that around 80% of infected people show only mild symptoms.

Anyone who has, or thinks they have Covid-19 should call Province's 24/7 hotline on 021 928 4102 for advice.

People infected with Covid-19 must stay isolated from the rest of their household for at least 14 days, monitor their symptoms, and take their temperature at least twice a day.

- Essential home care guidelines:**
- If possible, place the patient in a well-ventilated room.
  - Other household members should stay out of that room, or maintain a distance of 1,5 m from that person.
  - Limit the patient's movement in the house to reduce contact.
  - Limit the number of caregivers. Ideally, one healthy person should be assigned to look after the patient.
  - Don't allow the patient visitors.
  - Wash your hands before and after dealing with the patient.
  - Use dedicated bedding and eating utensils for the patient.
  - Clean and disinfect any surfaces that are frequently touched in the patient's room and bathroom.
  - Wash the patient's clothes, bedding and towels separately and regularly.
  - Double-bag any waste such as tissues or masks used by the patient. Store it safely for at least five days before putting it out for collection.
- People who can't self-isolate at home should call the Province's hotline on 021 928 4102 to access one of the quarantine and isolation facilities that have been set up around town.

### Stay informed ...

- Numerous resources have been made available regarding Covid-19. These include the following:
- See the **City's website** at [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za), or follow the City on [www.twitter.com/CityofCT](https://twitter.com/CityofCT) or [www.facebook.com/CityofCT](https://www.facebook.com/CityofCT).
  - Call **Province's** 24/7 hotline on 021 928 4102, or visit <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za>.
  - Visit the **National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD)** website at [www.nicd.ac.za](http://www.nicd.ac.za). The NICD hotline on 0800 029 999 operates 24/7. You can also join the NCID WhatsApp group by sending "Hi" to 0600 123 456.

## KORTLIKS

Die Covid-19-pandemie het getref nes die Stad besig was om 'n begroting van R52,7 miljard te aanvaar. Die begroting is vinnig tot R54,4 miljard aangepas. Dit voorsien 'n bykomende R3,8 miljard om die gesondheids-, dienslewering- en maatskaplike gevolge van die virus in Kaapstad en onder sy inwoners die hoof te bied.

Kaapstad het op 27 Mei 2020 die eerste metropolitaanse munisipaliteit in Suid-Afrika geword om sy begroting op 'n aanlyn platform goed te keur. Die Stad was ook die eerste om 'n volle raadsvergadering aanlyn te hou.

Die Stad het die uitbetaling van R20 miljoen aan 5 000 begunstigdes goedgekeur. Dit sluit in vroeëkind-ontwikkelingsentrums, organisasies wat met hawelose

mense werk, skuilings vir slagoffers van geslagsgebaseerde geweld, en kunstenaars wat by die Stad se kuns- en kultuurprogramme betrokke is.

Buiten treine, is die meeste openbare vervoerdiens in Kaapstad weer aan die gang. Die MyCiTi-busse loop volgens gewone weekdag- en naweekroosters. Nietemin is dit noodsaaklik dat pendelaars die riglyne vir openbare higiëne en sosiale distansiëring volg.

Persone wat Covid-19 onder lede het, of dink dat hulle dit het, moet die blitslyn van die Wes-Kaapse regering by 021 928 4102 bel vir advies.

Mense met Covid-19 moet hulself vir ten minste 14 dae van die res van hulle huishoudings afsonder, hulle simptome dophou, en minstens twee keer per dag hulle koors meet.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ubhubhane we-Covid-19 ufike xa iSixeko besilungiselela ukwamkela uhlahlolwabiwo-mali lwama-R52,7 ezigidi zezigidi, kwaye oku kuye kwanyuselwa ngokukhawuleza kuma-R54,4 ezigidi zezigidi ukubonelela ngezigidizigidi ezi-R3,8 ukunceda kwezempilo, uni-kezo lweenkonzo kunye neziphumo zoncendo lwasekuhlaleni lwentsholongwane kwiKapa kunye nabahlalibalo.

IKapa libe ngumasipala ombhaxa wokuqala eMzantsi Afrika ukuphumeza uhlahlolwabiwo-mali ngeqonga lobuxhakaxhaka ngowama-27 Meyi 2020. Kananjalo libe ngumsingathi wokuqala wentlanganiso ephelileyo yebhunga kwiqonga lobuxhakaxhaka.

ISixeko sivume ukukhutshelwa kwama-R20 ezigidi kubaxhamli abangama-5 000, kuquka namaziko

ophuhliso lwabantwana abangekaqali isikolo, imibutho esebenza ngabantu abangenamakhaya, amakhushi obundlobongela obusekelwe kwisini kunye namagcisa abandakanyekayo kwiinkqubo zobuGcisa neNkcubeko zeSixeko.

Iinkonzo ezininzi zezithuthi zikawonke-wonke eKapa, ngaphandle koololiwe, seziqalile. Inkonzo yebhasi ye-MyCiTi iqhuba iinkonzo zayo zesiqhelo ngeentsuku zeveki nangempela-veki. Yimfuneko ukuba abakhweli balandele imithetho yempilo neyokuvula umgama xa bekwiindawo zikawonke-wonke.

Nabani na, onayo, okanye ocinga ukuba unayo i-Covid-19, makatsalele umnxeba inombolo yomnxeba ye-24/7 karhulumente weNtshona Koloni ku-021 928 4102 ngecebo.





New by-law to protect coast

Cape Town's coastline is a key part of the city's appeal, and a significant contributor to the economy, bringing in (in normal times) around R40 billion a year. It is also integral to the livelihoods of thousands of people. For all these reasons, it is vital that the City makes every effort to effectively manage and protect this valuable asset, as well as all those who make use of it. To this end, Council has adopted a new Coastal By-law following an extensive process of public participation and input. The final by-law incorporates all the feedback and inputs from hundreds of residents and organisations.

**Wide-ranging powers**  
The by-law applies to the entire Cape Town coastal zone and covers the seashore, coastal waters and the environment on, in, under and above that coastal zone.

It gives the City the legislative powers to enforce the public's right to access. More specifically, it addresses the trend that has seen some landowners claiming beaches or parcels of land in front of their properties as their private property and limiting public access. The by-law is also a vital tool to ensure the sustainable use and development of the coastal zone and protect the sensitive environment that falls within it. The by-law will take effect as soon as it is published in the Provincial Gazette.

Major roadworks in the East resume  
Big projects in Strand and Belhar are back on track.

With the easing of lockdown restrictions, major roadworks and infrastructure repairs have resumed.

The City has started undertaking emergency repairs to a severely damaged 80 m section of the sea wall and pedestrian sidewalk along Beach Road, Strand. Parts have collapsed due to erosion at the base of the structure, caused by wave action. During high tides the over-wash damages the road and pedestrian walkway, which poses a safety risk to road users.

The City plans to build a new sea wall along this section. In the meantime, though, a gabion wall (rocks packed into mesh containers) will be put up in the high-risk area. The project will also include the repair and realignment of existing stormwater kerbs and channels, re-routing of existing services, and repairs to sidewalks, kerbs and road surfacing. Construction is expected to be completed by August.

**Belhar Main Road upgrade**  
In another major project, the extension of Belhar Main Road in Kuils River will reduce traffic congestion in Highbury and surrounding areas, and support future developments planned for this area. The new 1,45 km road will be a dual car-



Sea through: The damaged section of Beach Road in Strand, where the City will start with emergency repair work recently.

riageway from Stellenbosch Arterial to the first traffic circle at Stellendale Road, and thereafter a single carriageway. There will be surfaced sidewalks along the entire length of the road, and four traffic circles. The City also plans two new roundabouts along Belhar Main Road, so needs to build two temporary bypasses. Temporary closures are required while the intersections at Highbury Drive and Stellendale Avenue are rebuilt as roundabouts. A bypass to connect Excelsior and Sidego crescents with Belhar Main Road, and

another to connect Stellendale Avenue with Belhar Main Road, are also necessary. The bypasses will be in place for about five months, and traffic will be regulated by signs and concrete balustrades. Due to construction of water-related works, tap water pressure in this region will drop with a low water flow from taps. Work will take place on weekdays from 07:00 until 17:00, and on some Saturdays. The budget for this project is around R49 million, and the construction period is expected to be 12 months.

Be aware of fire risks in winter

Winter brings with it an increased risk of structural fires. The City's Fire and Rescue Service urges residents to be extra vigilant, and offers the following advice to lower the risk of fire:

- Don't leave fires unattended.
- Always ensure that cooking fires are extinguished properly.
- Keep a bucket of sand and a bucket of water handy (always use sand, not water, to put out oil fires).
- Keep children and pets away from heaters, fires, matches and lighters.
- Put out candles and lamps before going to sleep or leaving home.
- Don't have illegal, unsafe electrical connections in your home.
- Don't overload your electrical connections with too many plugs.
- Keep the area around your home clean of flammable materials.

To report a fire, contact the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700 from any phone or 107 from a landline.

Managing floods

Managing flooding is a shared responsibility, and residents should act now to minimise the risk of flooding. There are a number of actions you can take, including:

- ensuring that the roof and walls of your home are rain-proof; and
- digging canals to direct water away from your home.

If you are exposed to flooding, you should also follow a few basic rules:

- Do not touch any electrical appliances or cables.
- Prevent children from playing in or near flood water.

If you have a flooding or storm-related emergency, contact the City on 021 480 7700 from any phone or 107 from a landline.

Healthcare professionals wanted

The City's Health Department is working to strengthen its frontline staff component through the recruitment of qualified healthcare workers to fill over 100 vacancies, ranging from doctors and nurses to clinic managers, pharmacists and pharmacy assistants, among others. The Covid-19 caseload in the city is expected to increase, and healthcare professionals play a crucial role in the City's efforts to control the spread. There is also a need for more environmental health practitioners to work with



various other City departments to drive ongoing education and awareness campaigns around the virus. For details of the available healthcare positions, or to submit an application, please go to [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za).

Water distributed

Access to clean water is an essential defence against Covid-19. Since the outbreak of the virus, the City has delivered more than 41 million litres of water and installed 307 water tanks in communities where taps or standpipes are lacking. Sadly, however, criminals hamper delivery. On 24 May, two water trucks were targeted in separate incidents in Mitchells Plain and Capricorn, with staff robbed of their personal belongings at gunpoint.

KORTLIKS

Noudat die inperking stelselmatig verslap, begin die Stad weer met padwerke. 'n Erg beskadigde 80 m lange stuk van die strandmuur en voetgangersy-paadjie in Kusweg in die Strand ondergaan tans noodherstelwerk. Die uitbreiding van Belharhoofweg in Kuilsrivier, 'n ander groot projek, sal verkeersopeenhopings in Highbury en omgewing verlig en beplande toekomstige ontwikkelings in dié gebied ondersteun. Die begroting vir hierdie projek is sowat R49 miljoen, en bouwerk sal na verwagting 12 maande duur. Die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement is op soek na gekwalifiseerde gesondheidsorgwerkers om meer as 100 vakatures vir van dokters en verpleegkundi-

ges tot kliniekbestuurders, aptekers, aptekersassistentente en omgewingsgesondheids-praktisyns te vul. Gaan na [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) vir meer inligting. Noudat die winter aangebreek het, is die risiko van struktuurbrande en oorstromings hoër. Die Stad se brand-en-reddingsdiens moedig inwoners aan om ekstra waaksaam te wees. Om 'n brand, oorstroming of enige ander noodgeval aan te meld, bel die Stad se kommunikasiesentrum by 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n selfoon of 107 vanaf 'n landlyn. Die stadsraad het 'n nuwe kusverordening aanvaar om die Moederstad se waardevolle kuslyn – en lede van die publiek wat langs die kus woon, werk en ontspan – doeltreffend te bestuur en te beskerm.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ngokunyeniswa kwezithintelo zokuma ngxi kweentshukumo, iSixeko siqale imisebenzi yendlela. Kuqaliswa ulungiso lwengxakeko kwicandelo elonakele kakhulu, eliziimitha ezingama-80 zecandelo lodonga lolwandle kunye nendledlana yabahamba ngenyawo ngakwi-Beach Road, e-Strand. Uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali lwale projekthi luphaya kuma-R49 ezigidi, kwaye kulindeleke ukuba ithathe iinyanga ezili-12. ISebe lezeMpilo leSixeko lifuna ukufuna abasebenzi bokhathalelo lwempilo abaqinisekisiweyo ukuba bagcwalise ngaphezulu kwezithuba ezingenabantu ezili- 100 ukusuka koogqirha nabongikazi ukuya kubaphathi beekliniki, oosokhemesti, nabasebenzi

bempilo yokusingqongileyo, phakathi kwabanye. Jonga ku-[www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) ngolwazi oluthe vetshe. Ubusika buza nengozi enyukileyo yemililo kwizakhiwo kunye nezikhukula. INkonzo yoMlilo yeSixeko neyoHlangulo ibongoza abahlali ukuba balumke kakhulu. Ukuxela umlilo, izikhukula – okanye nayiphi na enye ingxakeko – qhagamshelana neZiko ngeNgxakeko loluNtu leSixeko ku-021 480 7700 kwiselula okanye u-107 kumnxeba wasendlini. IBhunga leSixeko lamkele umThetho kamasipala omtsha woNxweme ukulawula ngempumelelo leasethi ixabisekileyo yonxweme kunye nokuyikhusela kunye nawo onke amalungu oluntu ayisebenzisayo.

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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

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