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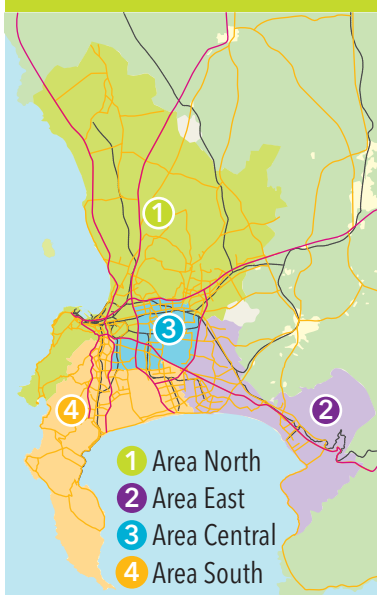


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## AREA NORTH



### Atlantis licensing extends its hours

The Atlantis Motor Vehicle Licensing and Registration office, located in the Avondale Housing office, Avondale Centre, has extended its operating hours to five days a week.

The offices will be open between 08:00 and 15:30 from Mondays to Fridays. They are closed over weekends.

In line with established Covid-19 protocols, the Atlantis office gives preference to the elderly and infirm, as well as pregnant women.

Elderly and disabled customers are requested to move to the front of the queue so that they can be assisted. From there, officials will do what they can to assist by expediting their business or providing safe seating if required.

### Renew online and avoid the queues

Through e-Services, City residents can renew their vehicle licences and perform many other City transactions, all online. To register for e-Services, visit: <https://eservices.capetown.gov.za>.



**Restored to its former glory:** After a two-year, R3 million renovation, the Rust-en-Vrede Art Gallery & Clay Museum in Durbanville has once again opened its doors. The Rust-en-Vrede gallery showcases art by established and emerging artists, while the museum contains an exclusive, mainly contemporary collection of South African ceramics. Built around 1810, Rust-en-Vrede is a national monument.

## Help others get vaccinated

Registering for a Covid-19 vaccination is easy, if you have internet access. Please help others, especially the elderly, who don't.

**T**he City supports the national vaccine roll-out, and believes that vaccination is the best protection against Covid-19 infection.

In phase 2, persons 60 years and older, residents living in congregate settings as well as essential workers over 40 will be vaccinated. There will be a special focus on the elderly and those in residential care facilities.

City Health is among the many partners providing vaccinations. Nearly 300 of City Health's staff members have been trained as vaccinators. On 17 May 2021, Brackenfell clinic became the first City facility to administer vaccines to the public. City Health has 70 planned vaccination locations.

### You must register to be in the queue

Anyone living in South Africa who wants to be vaccinated against Covid-19 first needs to register on the national electronic vac-

nation data system (EVDS). With phase 2 under way, persons 60 years and older are urged to register. To do so, you will need to provide your ID, passport, or asylum seeker/refugee number. Also bring this along on the day you get vaccinated.

In Cape Town, only 28% of eligible residents have registered. Here's what to do:

- Go to the Covid-19 vaccination programme registration website at <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/>.

Follow the steps and fill in your details.

### Don't ignore Covid-19.

Protect yourself and others.

Keep your distance. Wear a mask.

Wash your hands frequently.

Avoid touching your face.

Cough or sneeze with care, and safely dispose of the tissue.

- If you are 60 or older, you can register free of charge on your phone, by using the USSD code \*134\*832#, or sending the word "REGISTER" via WhatsApp to 0600 123 456.

- Supply your correct address and cell-phone number to be referred to your closest vaccination site.

You will receive an SMS to confirm your registration, and later you will receive another SMS telling you where to go and when.

Registered residents are reminded only to go to a facility once they have received an SMS confirming the date, time and location for their vaccination.

### Please help others get vaccinated

If you know of anyone 60 or older who needs help registering for the Covid-19 vaccine, and you cannot do it for them, please ask them to visit a City library with free Smart Cape access.

### Durbanville road improvements

The road rehabilitation and refurbishment work being undertaken along Langeberg and St John roads in Durbanville is scheduled for completion by June 2021, if all goes to plan.

The project, an R11 million investment by the City, entails the removal of existing road layers and the in-situ recycling of underlying layers, after which new asphalt is applied.

The project team is also repairing and raising the gravel shoulders to seamlessly tie in with the new surface level.

The upgrades form part of the City's ongoing efforts to address road maintenance needs in Durbanville.

The work is being carried out between 09:00 and 15:30, Mondays to Fridays, and may occasionally be required on Saturdays.

### Belhar Main Road extension

The Belhar Main Road project has progressed well over the past year and is nearing completion. The R49 million project will link Highbury Road with the Stellenbosch Arterial by extending Belhar Main Road from Highbury Road up to Stellendale Road in Kuils River.

Construction is expected to take another three months and, once completed, the extension will help alleviate traffic congestion in Highbury and surrounding areas, and support future developments in this area.



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## KORTLIKS

Die Stad ondersteun die nasionale inentingsprogram en glo 'n entstof bied die beste beskerming teen Covid-19-infeksie. Bykans 300 personeellede van die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement is opgelei om die inentings toe te dien.

Persone bo 60 kom tans vir inenting in aanmerking en word aangemoedig om te registreer. Minder as 'n derde van diegene wat kan registreer, het tot dusver so gemaak. Om te registreer, gaan na die Covid-19-webtuiste by <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/>.

As jy weet van enigeen bo 60 wat hulp nodig het

om te registreer, en jy kan nie self help nie, verwys die persoon na 'n Stadsbiblioteek met gratis Smart Cape-internettoegang. Biblioteekpersoneel sal hand bysit.

Die kantoor vir voertuiglisensiering en -registrasie in Avondalesentrum, Atlantis, is nou vyf dae per week oop. Besoek hulle gerus van Maandae tot Vrydae tussen 08:00 en 15:30.

Inwoners kan ook e-Services gebruik om hulle voertuiglisensies te hernu en baie ander transaksies met die Stad te doen, alles gerieflik aanlyn. Om vir e-Services te registreer, gaan na <https://eservices.capetown.gov.za>.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sixhasa ukukhutshwa kwesitofu sokugonya kuzwelonke, kwaye sikholwa ukuba ugonyo lolona khuselo lugqwesileyo kusuleleko lwe-Covid-19.

Aphantse abe ngama-300 amalungu abasebenzi bezeMpilo beSixeko aqeqeshelwe ukugonya.

Abantu abangaphezulu kwama-60 eminyaka ubudala bafanelekile ukuba bagonywe, kwaye bayabongozwa ukuba babhalise. Bangaphantsi kwesinye esithathwini abo bafanelekileyo babhaliseleyo ukuza kuthi ga ngoku. Ukubhalisa, yiya kwi-webhusayithi yokubhalisa ye-Covid-19 kazwelonke

ku-<https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/>.

Ukuba ngaba kukho nabani na omaziyo ongaphazulu kweminyaka engama-60 ofuna uncendo ngokubhalisa kwaye ungakwazi ukumbhalisela, nceda umcele ukuba atyelele ithala leencwadi leSixeko elunofikelelo lwasimahla lwe-Smart Cape, apho abasebenzi beSixeko baza kumnceda khona.

Abahlali banokuzivuselela kananjalo iimvume zabo ngeintanethi oko bekwenza ngee-e-Services, nokwenza ngokunjalo iitransakhshini ezininzi neSixeko. <https://eservices.capetown.gov.za>.

Making progress possible. **Together.**





Help stop vandalism at City cemeteries

There have been increased reports of vandalism and illegal occupation of City-owned cemeteries. The City is investigating how to address this problem and create a sustainable solution.

The cemeteries in Klip Road, Khayelitsha, Kuils River and Durbanville have been hardest hit by vandalism, illegal dumping and illegal occupation by street people. Similar issues are being experienced at the Old Strand, Maitland and a number of private cemeteries.

Given the sheer size of most cemeteries, and the legal requirement to keep them open at all times, it is difficult to secure them and protect every grave. The City provides full perimeter fencing and places security personnel at cemeteries where necessary. However, the high cost of private security makes this unaffordable in the long term.

The City is calling on surrounding communities and visitors to these cemeteries to help stamp out illegal acts and occupation. Please report incidents of vandalism or theft to the relevant cemetery office, the South African Police Service or the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700 from a cellphone or 107 from a landline.

Flu vaccines available

With all the focus on Covid-19 vaccination, it's easy to forget that many vulnerable people still need to get vaccinated against influenza.

City Health has a limited number of flu vaccines available for residents older than 65, those with chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, lung disease and HIV/Aids, as well as pregnant women.

If you fall into one of these vulnerable groups, please visit your nearest City clinic to receive the flu vaccine before you get vaccinated for Covid-19. Allow at least two weeks between the two vaccinations.

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Clamping down on criminal threats to service delivery


While Capetonians – and people across the world – continue to feel the impact of the global Covid-19 pandemic, the City of Cape Town has not slowed down. We continue to work hard to drive investment and facilitate economic recovery.

This is evident from the approval of major construction projects over the past several months, which are creating 40 000 job opportunities in the metro.

Despite the challenges of the national lockdown, we have continued to attract investment that benefits our residents.

As a result of good financial management, we have also offered R3,4 billion in social relief to residents financially affected by Covid-19. The City's finances are geared towards uplifting communities

A message from the Executive Mayor, Dan Plato



and reaching out to the most vulnerable in our society.

We are further streamlining service delivery to do more with fewer resources, prioritising the needs of our residents and delivering key services in your neighbourhoods.

In response to the great need for food aid in poorer communities, we launched a major food relief drive. To date, we have spent R39 million to capacitate more than 260 soup kitchens, and provided thousands

of hygiene packs and other items. Over 200 000 people now receive a daily hot meal from these community soup kitchens.

Sadly, though, ongoing vandalism of vital City infrastructure poses a real threat to service delivery. This is costing millions to repair, and is diverting money from planned and budgeted projects. We have seen damage to water infrastructure such as pump stations, as well as libraries, traffic and streetlights and other city infrastructure.

Even more shocking is that City staff delivering services to communities are being targeted and attacked. This is unacceptable. Our hard-working employees are already risking their lives to ensure that residents receive vital services such as health care, refuse removal and general service maintenance amidst the pandemic.

The City has budgeted for the safeguarding of our infrastructure, but there simply is not enough money to protect every single facility. This would divert funds from much-needed initiatives and services in local communities. Therefore, we call on residents to partner with us and anonymously report any incidents or suspected incidents of vandalism to 107 from a landline, 021 480 7700 from a cellphone, or to their local police station. The Mayor's Special Fund is offering a R20 000 reward for any information that leads to the successful prosecution of those responsible.

The City belongs to all of us. We cannot allow the criminal actions of a few to disrupt service delivery for thousands.

– Dan Plato



Thank you! At the end of April, the City bid farewell to its current cohort of just under 100 seasonal firefighters, who had served for five months. For more than a decade, the City has been recruiting and training much-needed "seasonals" to help deal with summer vegetation fires. Between 1 December 2020 and 27 April 2021, the City's Fire and Rescue Service responded to 6 596 vegetation fires.

Top tips to save electricity and reduce costs

- In winter, electricity consumption typically increases. Here are five tips to help you keep your costs down this chilly season.
- Turn the temperature setting on your geyser down to 60 °C.
  - Let the winter sun dry your laundry instead of using a tumble dryer. On rainy days, use a clothes horse or indoor drying rack.
  - Use energy-saving light bulbs, such as LEDs. On average, they use six times less electricity. Even when on for just two hours a day, the best-priced LEDs will pay for themselves in less than a year.
  - Use a stove plate that's similar to the size of your pot. An electric stove loses up to 40% of its heat when the pot is too small for the plate, which means you waste electricity.
  - Use less hot water. Try to use cold water to wash your hands, and shower instead of bathe if you can. Just by doing that, you

can use up to five times less electricity.

For more no-cost, low-cost and invest-to-save tips, visit <https://saveelectricity.org.za/> or download the *Smart Living Handbook* at <https://bit.ly/Smartliving2020>.

To switch to a prepaid electricity meter, which can help you budget for your energy costs, dial 0860 103 089 or visit <http://www.capetown.gov.za/City-Connect/Apply/Municipal-services/Electricity/Apply-for-a-prepaid-electricity-meter>.

CID operating terms extended

City improvement districts (CIDs) supplement municipal services by improving safety, safeguarding the interests of residents and businesses, improving the natural and built environment, and providing additional cleansing and waste management services. This all promotes collaboration and facilitates investment in the area.

Nine such CIDs will continue to service their areas for the next five years now that Council has extended their operating terms.

They are Paarden Eiland (PECID), Tygervalley (TVCID), Triangle Industrial (TICID), Oranjekloof (OKCID), Little Mowbray and Rosebank (LMRCID), Blackheath (BCID), Green Point (GPCID), Sea Point (SPCID), and Zwaanswyk Association of Property Owners (ZAPO).

The City does not fund CIDs. Additional rates are levied on the municipal valuation of property owners. This money is then used by the CIDs to provide the additional services.

Dam levels are good, but be water-wise

With the onset of winter rain, and thanks to the water-saving efforts of the majority of residents, the levels of the dams that supply Cape Town are the highest they have been in five years.

However, the Western Cape remains a water-scarce region vulnerable to drought. Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines.

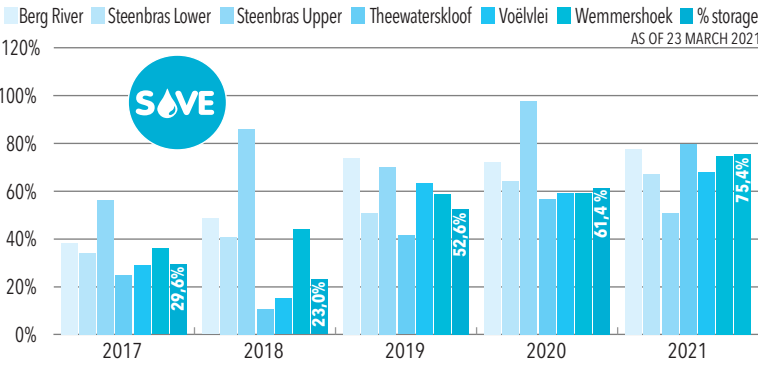
Residents and businesses are remind-

ed that the permanent regulations contained in the City's Water By-law still apply across Cape Town, regardless of the restriction level.

Municipal water may be used in gardens only before 09:00 or after 18:00, but never to hose down paved areas.

- The regulations can be accessed at [www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater](http://www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater) or [www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations](http://www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations).

Dam levels - individual dams and total storage - by year



KORTLIKS

Danksy goeie finansiële bestuur kon die Stad maatskaplike bystand van R3,4 miljard beskikbaar stel aan inwoners wat weens Covid-19 noustrop trek, sê die uitvoerende burgemeester, Dan Plato.

Die Stad het R39 miljoen bestee om meer as 260 sopkombuise by te staan, en het ook duisende higiënapakke en ander items voorsien. Dié kombuise verseker nou oor die 200 000 mense van 'n warm bord kos elke dag.

Voortdurende vandalisme van noodsaaklike Stadsinfrastruktuur hou 'n werklike bedreiging in vir dienslewering. Dit

kos miljoene om te herstel – geld wat aan beplande en begrote projekte toegeken was.

Die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement het 'n beperkte hoeveelheid griepinspuittings beskikbaar vir inwoners bo 65 en diegene met chroniese siektes. Besoek jou naaste Stadskliniek om teen griep ingeënt te word.

Vandalisme en onwettige besetting van Stadsbegraafplase is aan die toeneem. Meld vandalisme of diefstal by die Stad se openbare noodkontaksentrum aan. Skakel 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n selfoon of 107 vanaf 'n landlyn.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ngenxa yolawulo olululo lwezimali, iSixeko sibonelele nge-R3,4 yeebhiliyoni yoncedo ekuhlaleni kubahlali abachathazelwe yi-Covid-19 ngokwasezimalini, uSodolophu weSigqeba uDan Plato utshilo.

ISixeko sichithe ama-R39 ezigidi ukunceda ngaphezulu kwama-260 amakhitshi esuphu, kwaye sanika amawaka ipakathe zezocoko kunye nezinye izinto. Bangaphezulu kwama-200 000 abantu abafumana ukutya okuphekiweyo yonke imihla kula makhitshi ngoku.

Nakuba kunjalo, kukho intsongo engamandla kolu nikezelo ngeenkono ngenxa yokonakalisa okuzingileyo kwizakhiwo ezibalulekileyo zeSixeko. Oku kubiza izigidi

ukukulungisa kwaye kususa imali kwiipropethi ebezicwangciselwe kwaye zenzelwa uhlahlolwabiwo-mali.

EzeMpilo zeSixeko zinenani elinomda lezifofu zokugonya ezifumanekayo kubahlali abangaphezulu kwama-65 ubudala, kunye nabo banezigulo abaphila nazo. Tyelela iikliniki yakho ekufutshane yeSixeko ukuze ufumane isifofu sokugonya somkhuhlane.

Kubekho iingxelo ezinyukayo zokonakalisa kunye nokuhlala ngokungekho mthethweni kumangcwaba eSixeko. Xela ukonakalisa okanye ubusela kwiZiko loNxebelelwano likaXakeka loNtu ku-021 480 7700 kwisela okanye ku-107 kumnxeba wasendlini.



### Award-winning recycled bins save millions

The City's Fifty/50 wheelie bin initiative uses material from broken, past-their-lifespan wheelie bins to produce new ones, identifiable by their grey and green lids.

In exchange for every 65 kg of bin material provided to the contractor, Council receives one free 240-litre wheelie bin.

Over the past six years:

- more than 1,2 million kg of condemned bins have been recycled to create new bins;
- the City has received 18 865 "free" recycled bins from the contractor, saving it around R7,4 million;
- the City has saved R600 000 in landfill gate fees.

Of the more than 850 000 wheelie bins "in the field", nearly 380 000 are the Fifty/50 type. These have saved the City an additional R10,4 million, being R28 cheaper than new ones. Eventually, all City-issued wheelie bins will be replaced with the Fifty/50 version.

The Fifty/50 bins were named 2015's "Best Recycled Product of the Year" by the South African Plastics Recycling Organisation, beating more than 30 other finalists.



### Helping women in business

Cape Town's female entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply for the 2021 Women in Business programme facilitated by the City's strategic business partner, Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative (CiTi).

The 10-week City-funded programme is designed to help women businessowners make better use of technology in their businesses.

It offers a supportive and creative environment that exposes participants to the latest technological resources.

To view the criteria for participation and submit your application, visit <https://www.citi.org.za/>, or follow CiTi at <https://www.facebook.com/Cape-ITInitiative/> for news and updates.

## City gets ready for winter

The City does all it can to reduce the risk of winter flooding in low-lying areas, but residents also need to play their part.



**Flood alert:** Low-lying areas, such as the part of Khayelitsha shown above, are particularly prone to flooding, often due to rubbish thrown into stormwater drains or on the roads, or other debris not cleared.

Winter storms in the Cape typically bring high winds that scatter leaves, litter and debris, much of which ends up in the stormwater system and causes blockages.

Residents who live in low-lying areas are particularly vulnerable to the impact of storms, and may have their roads flooded if the stormwater infrastructure is not cleared to allow runoff to flow freely during and after rainfall.

For this reason, the City's 2021 winter preparedness programme is focusing on the maintenance of its stormwater system, including the cleaning of gullies, catchpits, pipes and ponds.

Residents are encouraged also to clear their home gutters, prune trees and shrubs, and ensure that there are no obstructions in waterways around their homes that could result in flooding or water damage.

**Report potholes**

Potholes often occur during the rainy season, as water has a direct impact on road structure. Report potholes as follows:

- Call the 24/7 Transport Information Centre on 080 065 6463.
- E-mail [Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za).
- Phone the City call centre on 0860 103 089 to report flooding, blocked drains and service disruptions. Remember to include your name, contact number, the exact location (area and street name) and, if possible, a landmark.

**Be fire-wise this winter**

Between May and August 2020, the City's Fire and Rescue Service received more than 6 000 calls for assistance, of which 9% were for residential fires.

While fires in the home are always a potential threat, winter presents an

increased risk. Check your heaters and other heat sources such as fireplaces to make sure that they are in good working order and don't pose a fire risk.

Never make a fire indoors without an appropriate fireplace or ventilation, as the fumes can be toxic. It is advisable to install early-warning systems in your home, such as smoke detectors or alarms. It's also good practice to own a fire extinguisher, in case of emergencies.

**Contact numbers for winter emergencies**

In case of emergencies, contact the Public Emergency Communication Centre by dialling 021 480 7700 from a cellphone or 107 from a landline. Be sure to provide as much information as possible. If it is a medical incident, include patient information such as any underlying or chronic conditions or a specific medical history.

### Building plans signal economic recovery

Between 27 March 2020 and 22 April 2021, the City approved 18 070 building plans to the value of more than R17,2 billion.

The majority of these were residential plans (3 493), or plans for additions and alterations (9 442). During the same period, the City also finalised 6 066 land use applications.

The national lockdown has had a devastating impact on the local economy. The construction sector is critical to Cape Town's economic recovery, as it creates job opportunities and fuels demand for goods and services.

A very promising trend is the steady number of plans submitted in the Khayelitsha planning district, where the City has approved 3 078 building plans, including 1 065 residential and 941 for additions and alterations.

The City has implemented various solutions to ensure that plan approvals could continue normally as far as possible during the pandemic, and to keep the turnaround time to approximately 30 working days for assessing building plans, and 90 days for land use applications.

### BPO sector a boost to the local economy

The business process outsourcing (BPO) sector in Cape Town continues to drive investment, skills transfer and job creation for the city and its residents.

In the past three years, the sector has attracted R3,4 billion in investment, R1,2 billion of that being during the pandemic.

The sector currently employs more than 60 000 people, with over 17 037 of them having gained employment in the past three years.

Recognising the value and potential of the BPO industry, the City supported this vital sector by allocating R28,5 million towards skills development and training between July 2018 and March 2021.

With the recent launch of the Cape Skills and Employment Accelerator project, the City is fuelling further growth. The project will direct R55 million towards training, paying stipends and doing job placements in the BPO and the clothing and textile sectors.

Cape Town is the first municipality to work with the National Skills Fund to roll out this programme.

### Outdoor advertising: Have your say ...

The City's Outdoor Advertising By-law is aimed at regulating outdoor advertising across the metro. This is to ensure that it is done in a way that is sensitive to the environment and heritage qualities unique to each area of Cape Town, while still promoting economic development. The by-law also considers safety issues of traffic and pedestrians.

Residents are invited to comment on the draft by-law. For the details, visit [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay). You can submit your comments or suggestions on the website, or e-mail [outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za](mailto:outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za). The closing date is 31 July 2021.

### More than 40 000 new jobs coming

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, the City continues to attract investment and create the support structures for business to grow.

The City recently approved several large private developments. These will create more than 40 000 new jobs for Cape Town residents.

**Harbour Arch** on the Foreshore: This R14 billion development will create more than 13 000 jobs during construction, providing R2,4 billion in income to those employed. It will also result in R90 million worth of infrastructure upgrades, plus provide a regular income stream for the City through rates and taxes, which will fund service delivery and approximately 6 000 indigent grants and rebates on taxes.

Once completed, 5 000 permanent jobs will have been created in the hospitality and retail sectors.

**The River Club development:** This private development will create more than 5 200 direct jobs during the construction phase, and a further 19 000 indirect and induced employment opportunities.

**The V&A Waterfront Canal District expansion:** This R4 billion project will be another significant boost to job creation in Cape Town, providing 1 100 jobs during construction, with a further 1 000 jobs created following the completion of the project.

## KORTLIKS

Die Stad doen alles moontlik om die risiko van winteroorstromings in laagliggende gebiede te verlaag, maar inwoners moet ook hulle deel doen. Inwoners word aangemoedig om hulle geute skoon te maak, bome en struik terug te sny, en enige obstrukties in waterweë rondom die huis te verwyder om oorstroomings en waterskade te voorkom.

Boonop moet inwoners bedag wees op die hoër risiko van huishoudelike brande in die winter. In 'n noodgeval, bel die noodkontaksentrum by 107 vanaf 'n landlyn of 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n selfoon.

Die Stad se Fifty/50-roldromprojek gebruik materiaal van ou roldromme om nuwes te maak. Dié dromme, wat as die "beste herwinde produk van 2015" aangewys is, het die Stad al etlike miljoene

rande gespaar én druk op opvulterreine verlig.

Openbare deelname oor die konsepverordening op buiterekame is tans aan die gang. Gaan voor 31 Julie 2021 na [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay) en dien jou kommentaar hetsy daar of per e-pos in ([outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za](mailto:outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za)).

Die Stad het tussen Maart 2020 en April 2021 altesaam 18 070 bouplanne ter waarde van meer as R17,2 miljard goedgekeur. Dit is 'n bemoedigende teken van ekonomiese herstel.

In 'n verdere positiewe ontwikkeling het die Kaapse sektor vir die uitkontraktering van sakeprosesse ("BPO") die afgelope drie jaar R3,4 miljard se belegging na die stad gelok – R1,2 miljard daarvan boonop gedurende die pandemie.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko senza konke okusemandleni aso ukwehlisa ingozi yezikhukula zasebusika kwimimandla ephantsi, kodwa nabahlali kufuneka badlale indima yabo kananjalo.

Bayakhuthazwa abahlali ukuba bakhuphe izinto ezikwiigatha zabo, bathene imithi kunye namatyholo, kwaye baqinisekise ukuba akukho zithintelo zivale iindawo ezihamba amanzi kumakhaya abo ezinokukhokela ekubeni kugcwele amanzi okanye umonakalo wamanzi.

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IPhulo leSixeko leMigqomo enaMavili le-Fifty/50 lisebenzisa imathiriyeli evela kwimigqomo emidala

enamavili ukwenza emitsha ephumelele iimbasa, oko okulondoloze izigidi ezininzi kwaye kwehlisa uxinzelelo ezitiphini.

Phakathi kweyoKwindla ka-2020 kunye noTshazimpunzi ka- 2021, iSixeko sivume izicwangciso zokwakha ezingama-18 070 ezixabisa ngaphezulu kwe-R17,2 yeebhiliyoni. Olu luphawu olukhuthazayo lokuphucula ukubuya kogoqosho.

Kolunye uphuhliso oluthembisayo, icandelo lokukhutshelwa iinkqubo zoshishino imisebenzi (business process outsourcing) (BPO) eKapa litsale i-R3,4 yeebhiliyoni kutyalo-mali. Kule minyaka mithathu idlulileyo, i-R1,2 yeebhiliyoni yayingexesha likabhubhane. Icandelo okwangoku liqeshe ngaphezulu kwabantu abangama-60 000 kwisixeko.





Young boxers strut their stuff

In May, the City partnered with Inkwenkwezi Boxing Club to host its eighth annual boxing tournament in Dunoon. The event forms part of the Recreation and Parks Department youth development programmes held at community-based recreation hubs. A total of 35 young male and female boxers between the ages of 9 and 23 participated in the knockout rounds in the hopes of progressing to the next level of the competition. Since its inception in 2012, the championship event has grown ever more popular, particularly among female boxers. No fewer than 12 female athletes participated this year. Another highlight this year has been the introduction of body-building as part of the activities at the Dunoon recreational hub. Both boxing and body-building require extreme discipline and rigorous training.

Use free library Smart Cape access

In 2005, the City launched its Smart Cape service at most Cape Town libraries with the aim of giving residents free internet access. In Area North, this service is currently available at the Brackenfell, Brooklyn, Durbanville, Kensington and Milnerton libraries. All that is required for Smart Cape access is to sign up for library membership, for which you will need your ID document and proof of residence.

Taking the gap in housing

Several projects in Atlantis provide a range of opportunities.

The City is making good progress on its various affordable-housing projects in the Atlantis area. This is despite ongoing challenges, not least the recent vandalism of 13 housing units at the Kanonkop project, which resulted in damage amounting to R1,6 million. The projects, which include gap serviced sites and Breaking New Ground (BNG) state-subsidised houses are expected to provide opportunities to more than 3 600 qualifying beneficiaries once completed.

There are plots too

The City's gap housing plots programme is also progressing. A total of 69 serviced sites, out of a potential 650, have been made available in Robinvale, Atlantis. The plots range between 160 and 270 m² in size. These even are made available to qualifying beneficiaries whose monthly income exceeds the threshold for state-subsidised assistance, but is not high enough to access the private property market. Additional serviced sites will be made available in due course.

How to apply for a gap market plot

Residents who want to apply for a gap market plot need to register on the City's housing needs register and indicate their inter-



Owned! Seven Dunoon residents, including Ms Bulelwa Fundisi and Ms Xoliswa Thundezo, were delighted recently to receive the title deeds to their homes and become homeowners.

est in this particular project. They will be assigned a unique code. Those already registered for another housing type, but wish to be considered for these plots instead, need to update their status, and will also be assigned a unique code. To be considered for a gap market plot, the applicant must:

- be registered on the City's housing needs register;
- earn a monthly income of between R3 501 and R22 000;

- not have owned property previously;
- not have benefited from any previous state subsidies; and
- be able to obtain an approved housing loan or bond from a commercial bank, and qualify for a finance-linked individual subsidy from Province (under FLISP) for the construction of a house on the plot.

For more information, call the City's contact centre on 021 444 0333, WhatsApp 063 299 9927, or visit the Westfleur Housing office.

Table View infrastructure maintenance a priority

The City is addressing the backlog on reinstating road infrastructure in Table View after some roads needed to be dug up for pipe replacements and repairs to water mains in the area. Roadworks have now been completed on Bosmansdam Road, Malibongwe Drive, Sandown Road and Wood Drive. Several other roads have been resurfaced. Table View is also priority area for the City's pipe replacement programme, with two projects under way in Flamingo Vlei. These involve the trenchless rehabilita-



tion of water mains and other pipes by means of pipe-cracking technology. The projects are scheduled for comple-

tion by June 2021 at a cost of about R4,5 million. The focus will then shift to pipe replacements in east and central Table View (Blaauwberg and Popham roads) in the 2021/22 financial year. A major project to build a new bulk outfall sewer and rehabilitate the existing Montague Drive bulk sewer system is also under way. It will see the construction of a new 4 km bulk sewer along the boundaries of Montague Gardens. The first phase of this R30 million project is scheduled for completion by 2025.

R3 million for urban farming

The City has approved R3 million in funding for its urban agriculture programme, which aims to encourage and upskill urban farmers. The intervention, which is planned for the current financial year, will see 720 farmers participate in a project aimed at implementing 30 urban food farms across the city in all 24 subcouncils. The project will support new urban farmers, using secured sites such as backyards, schools, and open spaces around City buildings, churches, NGOs, clinics and libraries, none of which will require additional capital. The intention is also also to help the urban farmers establish cooperatives, host market days and carry on informal trading.



Stop dogfighting

The City's anti-dogfighting team has been hard at work creating community awareness of the responsibilities of dog ownership and highlighting the cruelty of dogfighting. The team was formed after the Animal Welfare Forum approached the City with concerns around the rising trend of organised and informal dogfighting in the Western Cape. It consists of City Law Enforcement animal control officers, SPCA welfare inspectors, and members of the City's Safety and Security Investigations Unit. To report incidents of dogfighting, please dial 107 from a cellphone or 021 480 7700 from a landline.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad vorder fluks met sy verskillende projekte vir bekostigbare behuising in die Atlantis-omgewing. As dit eers klaar is, sal die projekte – wat erwe met dienste vir die middelmark sowel as staatsubsidiehuise insluit – na verwagting meer as 3 600 kwalifiserende begunstigdes van behuisingsgeleenthede voorsien. Die Stad se program om residensiële erwe vir die middelmark te voorsien, maak ook vordering. Altesaam 69 erwe met dienste (uit 'n moontlike 650) is in Robinvale, Atlantis, beskikbaar gestel. Die erwe wissel in grootte van 160 m² tot 270 m². In Mei het die Stad en Inkwenkwezi-boksklub die agtste jaarlikse bokstoernooi in Dunoon aangebied. Vyf-en-dertig jong manlike en vroulike bokkers tussen

die ouderdom van nege en 23 het deelgeneem. Die Stad werk hard om in te haal met die herstel van padinfrastruktuur in Table View nadat sommige paaie in die omgewing vir pypvervanging en -herstelwerk opgekap moes word. Die Smart Cape-diens is in 2005 in Kaapse biblioteke bekend gestel om inwoners gratis internettoegang te bied. Die meeste Stadsbiblioteke lewer deesdae dié diens. Wetstoepassingsbeamptes van die Stad en wel-synsinsekteurs van die DBV dien in 'n nuwe munisipale taakspan teen hondegevegte. Om hondegevegte aan te meld, skakel 107 vanaf 'n selfoon of 021 480 7700 vanaf 'n landlyn.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Senza inkqubela encomekayo iSixeko kwiiprojekthi zaso ezahlukeneyo zendawo zokuhlala ezifikelekayo kummandla wase-Atlantis. Iiprojekthi, eziquka iziza ezineenkonzo ze-Gap, kunye nezindlu ezixhaswa ngurhulumente, kulindlele ukuba zinike amathuba kubaxhamli abafanelekileyo abangaphezulu kwama-3 600 zakube zigqityiwe. Inkqubo yeeploti zezindlu ye-Gap yeSixeko iyaqhuba kananjalo. Ziphelele ziziza ezineenkonzo ezingama-69, kwezo zinokusetyenziswa zingama-650, ezenziwe ukuba zifumaneke e-Robinvale, e-Atlantis. Iiplothi ziphakathi kwe-160 m² ukuya kuma-270 m² ubukhulu. NgoCanzibe, iSixeko, ngobuhlakani neKlabhu yamaNqindi yeInkwenkwenzi, siye sasingatha itu-

mente yamanqindi yonyaka wesi-8 e-Dunoon, apho iimbethi manqindi eziselula zabafana nabasetyhini abaphakathi kweminyaka elithoba kunye nengama-23 ubudala ziye zathabatha inxaxheba. ISixeko silungisa intsilelo ngokubuyiselwa kweziseko zokuqala zendlela e-Table View emva kokuba indlela ezithile kuye kwafuneka zemiwe ukuze kushintshwe imibhobho ze kulungiswe nemibhobho engundoqo ethwala amanzi kummandla lo. Iprojekthi engundoqo yokwakha imibhobho yogutyulo emikhulu ekhuphela amanzi ngaphandle emitsha kunye nokubuyisela kwimo yangaphambili isixokelelwano semibhobho yogutyulo esesikhona saseMontague isendleleni kananjalo.

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