

# AREA SOUTH EDITION NEWS

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

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Flu vaccines for elderly and vulnerable residents



Getting ready for winter needs your help too



Some signs of Cape Town's economic recovery



Urban food farming plants the seeds for growth







**At last:** The overflow facility at City Health's Brackenfell clinic was the first local government site to participate in the second phase of the national Covid-19 vaccination drive, aimed at healthcare workers and residents 60 years and older.

#### Reducing mudslides after Table Mountain fire

The recent devastating fire on Table Mountain destroyed vegetation that prevents soil from washing down the mountain slopes during heavy rains.

The City has assessed this damage, as well as that done to road and stormwater infrastructure. Several measures have been implemented to prevent mudslides and flooding, and stop debris from landing up on roads.

Areas most at risk of these landslides and flooding are Vredehoek, Woodstock, Salt River and Observatory, as well as the M3 highway and Philip Kgosana Drive.

Residents can help lower the risk of flooding on their properties by cleaning their stormwater pipes, and ensuring that there is nothing obstructing the stormwater inlets or the flow of stormwater around their properties.

 Please report flooding and stormwater blockages by dialling 0800 65 64 63 or e-mailing Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za.

## 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.

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

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

## Philippi Village a true community development

Having risen from the ruins of an old cement factory, Philippi Village is today a vibrant urban space that serves as a popular community hub.

With 90 tenants operating small businesses, NPOs and NGOs, the Container Walk shopping centre, business centre, amphitheatre and various social zones, Philippi Village is a valuable source of goods and services for the surrounding communities.

This initiative is ground-breaking in that it provides guests, tenants, community members and staff with a safe, integrated space for development.

The process started two years ago with a community mapping activity, where stakeholders identified tenant and customer needs and planned how both could best be met.

After this collaborative process, funding was obtained and the development of the village got under way. Given the success of the project, the community aims to continue expanding it.

Planned future additions include a sound system, a five-a-side football pitch, a skate park and BMX pump track, an indigenous plant park, a micro-farm, a kids play park, a multisport court and a wellness studio.



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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 kán registreer, het tot dusver so gemaak. Om te registreer, gaan na die nasionale 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.

Die Stad het ná die onlangse verwoestende brand op Tafelberg verskeie maatreëls ingestel om modderstortings en oorstromings te voorkom, en te keer dat puin op paaie beland. Gebiede in die grootste gevaar van grondstortings en oorstroming is Vredehoek, Woodstock, Soutrivier en Observatory, sowel as die M3-hoofweg en Philip Kgosana-rylaan.

#### 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 ukuqonya.

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

https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/.

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

Emva kwentshabalalo ebangwe ngumlilo kwiNtaba yeTafile, iSixeko siphumeze amanyathelo amaninzi okulumka okuthintela ukuwa kodaka kunye nokhukuliseko, kunye nokunganda ubutyobo ekubeni buwele ezindleleni.





## 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

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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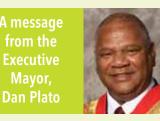
### Clamping down on criminal threats to service delivery

hile 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



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 safe-guarding 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 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://savingelectricity. 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

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.

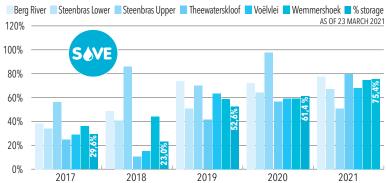
Residents and businesses are remind-

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 or 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

Die Stad het R39 miljoen bestee om meer as 260 sopkombuise by te staan, en het ook duisende higiënepakke 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 griepinspuitings 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 abachatshazelwe yi-Covid-19 ngokwasezimalini, uSodolophu weSiqqeba uDan Plato utshilo.

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

Nakuba kunjalo, kukho intsongelo engamandla kolu nikezelo ngeenkonzo ngenxa yokonakalisa okuzingileyo kwizakhiwo ezibalulekileyo zeSixeko. Oku kubiza izigidi ukukulungisa kwaye kususa imali kwiiprojethi ebezicwangciselwe kwaye zenzelwa uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali.

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

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

#### **CITYNEWS 3**

## 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.

inter 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.

### 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. You can submit your comments or suggestions on the website, or e-mail outdoorsignage@capetown.gov.za. The closing date is 31 July 2021.

#### 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.
- 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.

#### 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 approxi-

mately 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

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.

## 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.

#### **KORTLIKS**

Die Stad doen alles moontlik om die risiko van winteroorstromings in laagliggende gebiede te verlaag, maar inwoners moet ook húlle deel doen. Inwoners word aangemoedig om hulle geute skoon te maak, bome en struike terug te sny, en enige obstruksies in waterweë rondom die huis te verwyder om oorstromings 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 buitereklame is tans aan die gang. Gaan voor 31 Julie 2021 na www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay en dien jou kommentaar hetsy daar of per e-pos in (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. Dít 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 kugcwale amanzi okanye umonakalo wamanzi.

Bayabongozwa kananjalo abahlali ukuba bayiqonde ingozi enkulu yemililo yasemakhaya ebusika. Kwimeko kaxakeka, qhagamshelana neZiko loNxibelelwano likaXakeka loluNtu ngokutsalela umnxeba u-021 480 7700 kwiselula okanye -107 kumnxeba wasendlini.

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 koqoqosho.

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.





#### A tailor-made solution

Cape Town's clothing sector is a key contributor to the city's economic growth and job creation. Unfortunately, the national lockdown has had a severe impact on this vital sector, with lost productivity and sales posing major risks to many businesses.

Before Covid-19, the sector employed over 23 600 people in Cape Town. Yet many businesses had to retrench staff during the lockdown, and some companies didn't survive the pandemic at all.

To support the recovery of this important sector, the City has approved a funding allocation to its business partner in the sector, the Cape Clothing and Textile Cluster.

The funds will be used for the SME Business Accelerator project, which will see small-enterprise manufacturers matched with real business opportunities at large leading retailers, and provided with training and support.

## Housing close to opportunity

Several projects will provide housing near the city centre.

number of City-driven social housing projects across central Cape Town are in their planning stages and are expected to reach major milestones in the near future.

The projects are part of the City's planned creation of more than 2 000 affordable housing opportunities on well-located pieces of land in and near urban centres across the metro. These projects are as follows:

- Pine Road: This site is nearly ready for construction. Building plan approval, contractor procurement and funding arrangements should be concluded within six months.
- Dillon Lane: The report on the rezoning application served before the Municipal Planning Tribunal in May 2021. Construction is expected to start within a year.
- Salt River Market: Final Council authorisation for the last land disposal should be given by the end of 2021. The design phase of the development will then com-
- Newmarket Street: The City has appointed consultants to submit a rezoning application on its behalf to obtain the necessary rights for the planned social housing development. It is anticipated that this process will be concluded by the end of 2021.



A turn-on: In May, the City switched on electricity to 48 households in the Smallville informal settlement in Schaapkraal, Philippi. Ms Josephine Saunders (pictured) is one of the beneficiaries of the R800 000 electrification project.

#### Gugulethu housing gaining momentum

After Covid-19-related delays and community protests in 2020, the City's Gugulethu housing project is back on track. It is expected to provide opportunities to approximately 571 qualifying beneficiaries and their families once fully completed.

A total of 321 units are currently under construction, with 29 units already handed over to their new occupants. A further 128 units are scheduled for handover in July.

The City is also carrying out a number of infrastructure upgrades in the area ahead of project completion, including enhancement of the bulk sewer line and the construction of a new sewer pump station.

#### Help stop unlawful land occupations

Unlawful occupations of land and City developments cause delays and prevent deserving beneficiaries from receiving the keys to their new homes. If you are aware of illegal occupation, report it anonymously by dialling 112 from a cellphone (toll-free) or 107 from a landline. In an emergency, dial 021 480 7700.

## tives, host market days and carry on informal trading.

R3 million for urban farming

The City has approved R3 million in funding for its urban agriculture pro-

gramme, which aims to encourage

The intervention, which is planned

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 urban farmers establish coopera-

The intention is also also to help

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

and upskill urban farmers.

#### **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.

#### **Smart Cape internet**

In 2005, the City launched its Smart Cape service at most Cape Town libraries with the aim of giving residents free internet access so that they can access opportunities online.

In Area South, this service is available at the following libraries: Brown's Farm, Crossroads, Lentegeur, Lotus River, Mitchells Plain Town Centre, Muizenberg, Ottery, Philippi East, Tafelsig, Weltevreden and Westridge, Camps Bay, Central, and Colin Eglin (Sea Point).

#### Proposed road closures to allow for MyCiTi bus service

The roll-out of the MyCiTi bus service to the southeast metro between Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha, as well as Claremont and Wynberg, is under way.

However, this will require some roads to be fully or partially closed. Some closures will be for the MyCiTi stations, improvements to intersections, and upgrades to walking and cycling facilities, while others will be for dedicated public transport lanes.

The roads that may be affected are as follows:



- 1st Avenue and Emms Drive, Nyanga
- Govan Mbeki Road, Philippi
- Indwe Street, Philippi
- AZ Berman Drive (intersection with

Bottlebrush Street), Mitchells Plain

- · AZ Berman Drive, Mitchells Plain • Block Road, Lansdowne
- · Belmont Avenue, Lansdowne
- Lansdowne Road
- Turfhall Road
- Dalewood Road, Lansdowne
- Racecourse Road

A public participation process is under way with regard to these proposed road closures. To have your say, go to www.capetown.gov.za/City-Connect/haveyour-say.

#### **KORTLIKS**

Verskeie Stadsgedrewe sosialebehuisingsprojekte deur die hele Kaapse middestad is tans in die beplanningsfase en behoort in die nabye toekoms 2 000 behuisingsgeleenthede te voorsien.

Dít sluit in terreine in Pineweg, Dillonlaan, Soutriviermark en Nuwemarkstraat.

Die Stad se Gugulethu-behuisingsprojek is weer op dreef en sal ná voltooiing sowat 571 kwalifiserende begunstigdes en hulle gesinne van woonplekke voor-

Om die herstel van die kleresektor aan te help, het die Stad 'n finansieringstoekenning aan sy sakevennoot, die Kaapse Klere- en Tekstielkluster, goedgekeur. Die geld sal gebruik word om klein kleremakers

met groot toonaangewende kleinhandelaars in aanraking te bring.

Die uitbreiding van die MyCiTi-busdiens na die suidooste van die stad, tussen Mitchells Plain en Khayelitsha, sowel as Claremont en Wynberg, is aan die gang. Dít sal egter vereis dat sommige paaie in die geheel of gedeeltelik gesluit word. Vir meer inligting en om kommentaar te lewer, gaan na https:// www.capetown. gov.za/City-Connect/have-your-say.

Wetstoepassingsbeamptes van die Stad en welsynsinspekteurs 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**

Kukho igela leeprojekthi zezindlu zasekuhlaleni ezighutywa siSixeko okwangoku ezikumanganaba azo ocwangciso kumbindi wonke waseKapa, kwaye ezi kulindeleke ukuba zibonelele ngama-2 000 amathuba ezindlu kwixa elizayo. Ezi ziquka iziza ezikwi-Pine Road, Dillon Lane,

kwiMarike yase-Salt River nakwiSitalato i-Newmarket. Iprojekthi yezindlu yeSixeko eGugulethu ibuyele emzileni, kwaye kulindeleke ukuba ibonelele ngamathuba kubaxhamli abafanelekileyo abamalunga nama-571 kunye neentsapho zabo yakube igqitywe ngokupheleleyo.

Ukuxhasa ukubuya kwecandelo lempahla, iSixeko sivume ulungiselelo lwenkxaso kwihlakani layo kwe-

zoshishino iCandelo leMpahla kunye neMpahla eyoLukiweyo.

Imali iza kusetyenziswa ukungqinelanisa abaninifektri bamashishini amancinane kunye nabarhwebi abaphambili abakhulu.

Ukuvulwa kwenkonzo yeebhasi ye-MyCiTi kwiNgila ekuMzantsi Mpuma phakathi kwe-Mitchells Plain neKhayelitsha, ngokunjalo ne-Claremont ne-Wynberg,

Nakuba kunjalo, iindlela zebhasi ziza kufuna ukuba iindlela ezithile zivalwe ngokupheleleyo okanye inxalenye yazo. Ukufumanisa ngokungaphaya kunye nokunika uluvo lwakho, yiya ku-https://www.capetown. gov.za/City-Connect/have-your-say.

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

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

Cable theft

All-hours tel ..... 0800 222 771

Public transport (toll-free)

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Tel ..... 021 444 9461/784 2000 Municipal offices, Central Circle (off Recreation Road), Fish Hoek

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