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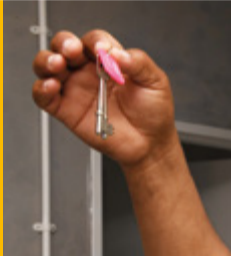
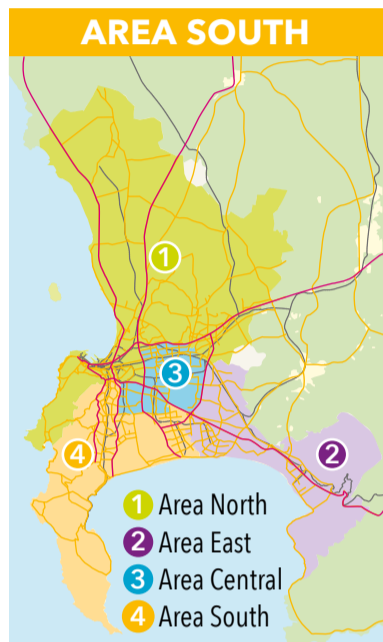
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**City gearing up for E-Prix:** Formula E has revealed the proposed race route for the inaugural Cape Town E-Prix set to take place in 2023. The 2,8 km street circuit will take the zero-emission race cars around 12 bends along Green Point Park, DHL Cape Town Stadium and the V&A Waterfront. In preparation for the race, the City will undertake certain upgrades to the tune of R44 million. The upgrades will provide a long-term benefit to residents and reduce the need for future budget allocations for routine maintenance in the area. This will also allow the race to become an annual event on the international race calendar, as the Cape Town Formula E bid company, e-Movement, has secured the event for five years, offering the Mother City a welcome opportunity for economic recovery and growth.

### Resurfacing Main Road, Fish Hoek

One of the busier commuter routes in the south, Main Road, Fish Hoek, is being resurfaced. The first phase involves repair work to the channels along Main Road to improve drainage. Thereafter, the top asphalt layer will be replaced and new road markings applied. Work will be undertaken between 09:00 and 15:30 on weekdays to minimise the impact on commuters. The estimated completion date is 19 April 2022, if the weather permits and no delays are experienced.

Residents and businesses should note that the work will have an impact on traffic flow and commuting times.

One lane will be open to traffic at all times, and the direction of traffic flow on Main Road will depend on the availability of a detour adjacent to the area where work is performed. Parking bays will be available on one side of Main Road for the duration of the works.

### Plans to develop Strandfontein Pavilion area

The City has appointed a professional team to determine the water and sewage capacity in the Strandfontein Pavilion area and conduct a traffic study of Baden Powell Drive and Old Strandfontein Road. The results will be used to prepare development options.

Once all investigations and assessments are complete, the appointed consultants will guide the City on what is financially viable before finalising a plan with development parameters. This plan will be put out to open tender.

Apart from the City's identification of the Strandfontein coastal resort area as a future coastal urban node, other planning work has also occurred. This includes the assessment and plans for the rehabilitation of the Fisherman's Lane and Strandfontein Pavilion area, and functionality assessments of existing infrastructure at the Strandfontein resort.

## Relief available, ask if you need help

Struggling to pay your municipal accounts? City can assist.

**T**he City offers several relief options for residents who are struggling to pay their municipal accounts. Its policies aim to accommodate and assist everyone according to their income level. The City helps more than 40% of households with free basic services, offers no-interest payment arrangements and debt write-off initiatives to all qualifying residents, while also encouraging a culture of payment.

Almost R2 billion in old debt has been written off. This is part of a Council-approved special assistance initiative. The debt write-off incentive, whereby customers enter into a payment arrangement and have their outstanding debt from prior to 1 July 2018 written off, will terminate on 30 June 2022.

The City calls on those in financial

difficulty to visit one of its contact centres. A condition of the payment arrangement is that any debt written off will be reinstated should customers default on their instalment plans.

- **Debt write-off incentive:** Visit <https://bit.ly/debtwrittenof>.
- **Rates or services relief:** Send an email to [indigent.relief@capetown.gov.za](mailto:indigent.relief@capetown.gov.za), or visit <https://bit.ly/applyrelief> or a City customer office.
- **Pensioner rates relief:** Persons 60 years or older and social pensioners earning

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no more than R17 500, may qualify for a rates rebate of between 10% and 100%. Visit a City customer office or send an email to [rates.rebate@capetown.gov.za](mailto:rates.rebate@capetown.gov.za). Visit <https://bit.ly/applieseniorsupport> for more information.

- **Rental housing relief:** If you are renting a City community residential unit and struggling to pay your rent, you can apply for rental housing relief by calling the Human Settlements Directorate call centre on 021 444 0333 or by sending a WhatsApp to 063 299 9927. Visit <https://bit.ly/arrangepaymentplan> or email [Payment.arrangements@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Payment.arrangements@capetown.gov.za) for payment arrangements.
- **Businesses** in financial hardship due to the Covid-19 lockdown can approach the City for relief based on the merits of each application. Email [Covid19.Relief@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Covid19.Relief@capetown.gov.za).



**Keeping road users posted:** Cllr Rob Quintas, Mayco member for Urban Mobility, and the local ward councillor for Fish Hoek, Cllr Aimee Kuhl, visited Main Road in early March. They handed out flyers to business owners and motorists to inform them about the resurfacing of this busy commuter route.

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### KORTLIKS

Die Stad bied verskeie vorme van bystand vir inwoners wat sukkel om hulle munisipale rekening te betaal. Die munisipaliteit se beleide maak vir almal voorsiening en staan inwoners volgens hulle inkomstevlak by.

Werk aan die bladvernuwing van Hoofweg, Vishoek, een van die besiger pendelroetes in die suide, is aan die gang. In fase 1 word dreinerings verbeter, waarna die asfaltblad vervang en nuwe padmerke aangebring sal word. Die verwagte voltooiingsdatum is 19 April 2022.

Formule E het die voorgestelde roete onthul vir

die eerste Kaapstadse E-Prix-ren, wat in 2023 sal plaasvind. Die renmotors, wat geen vrystellings afgee nie, sal op 'n straatbaan van 2,8 km by Groenpuntpark, DHL Kaapstadstadion en die V&A Waterfront verbyjaag.

Die Stad het 'n professionele span aangestel om die water- en rioleringsvermoë in die Strandfontein-paviljoengebied te bepaal en 'n verkeerstudie van Baden Powell-rylaan en Ou Strandfonteinweg te onderneem. Dit sal gebruik word om ontwikkelingsplanne vir die gebied op te stel.

### KHAWUNDBALISELE

ISixeko sinikezela imimiselo yoncedo eyahlukeneyo kubahlali abasokolayo ekuhlawuleni iikhawunti zabo zikamasipala. Imigaqonkqubo yaso ijoliswe ekubeni yamkele kwaye incedise wonke ubani ngokwezinga yemivuzo yabo.

Ukuhlaziywa kwendlela sele kuqalisile kwiMain Road, eFish Hoek, enye ijeyona ndlela yabakhweli bezithuthi exakekileyo emazantsi. Isigaba sokuqala sibandakanya umsebenzi wolungiso ukuze kuphuculwe ugutyulo, apho emva koko kuyakuthi kulandelwe ukususwa koqweqwe lwetha engaphezulu nokupeyintwa kweempawu ezisendleleni ezintsha. Ukugqitywa kwayo kuyakuthi kubemalunga nowe 19 kuTshaziimpuzi (Epreli) 2022.

IformuleE idandalazisa isiphakamiso sendlela yomdyarho elungiselelwe ukumiselwa ngokusesikweni komdyarho

wehlabathi weemoto oseKapa iE-Prix, emiselwe ukuqalisa ngowama2023. Umzila olungiselelweyo wokuhamba osisitrato esingumgama osisi2,8 km, uyakuthi uthathe umdyarho weemoto ezinguziro kwicala lokuqhuma umsi kufutshane namagophe ali12 kwiGreen Point Park, kwiDHL esisiStediyam saseKapa nakwiV&A Waterfront.

ISixeko sichonge iqela lezobungcali ukuba liphande ngemimiselo yophuhliso, kugqitywe ngokumalunga nomthamo wezamanzi nogutyulo olujoliswe kummandla iStrandfontein Pavilion kwakhona kuqhutywe uphando olujoliswe kwizithuthi ezindleleni kumdbibaniselwano wendlela weBaden Powell Drive neOld Strandfontein Roads ukuze kumiselwe izicwangciso zophuhliso zommandla.

## City achieves unqualified audit

In February, Council adopted its 2020/21 annual report after receiving an unqualified audit for the 16th consecutive year – the only metro to have achieved this. The annual report will be available at all City libraries at the end of April. Some highlights include the following:

- R20,5 billion in investments secured, creating 21 500+ jobs and 7 600+ training opportunities since 2018
- Tripling of Law Enforcement's arrest rate in the past five years
- Access to electricity for 98% of City-supplied informal settlements
- 6 500+ social housing units in the overall pipeline across 50 land parcels citywide, including 2 000 social housing units in central Cape Town
- The MyCiTi bus service reaching 10,9 million passenger journeys, exceeding the 2020/21 target of 10,2 million
- Over 1 100 km fibre-optic cable installed citywide, connecting 556 buildings

## MyCiTi N2 Express service reinstated

The MyCiTi N2 Express service started operating again in February with a fleet of 34 buses travelling to the Civic Centre station in Hertzog Boulevard via the N2 freeway.

The service is operated by the N2 Company, consisting of City officials, Lisekhonikamva (Codeta) from Khayelitsha, Mitchells Plain Integrated Rapid Transit (Route Six taxi association) and Golden Arrow Bus Service.

For time schedules and route information, visit [www.myciti.org.za](http://www.myciti.org.za), or phone the Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63, available 24/7.

A number of the bus shelters along the four routes in Khayelitsha and Mitchells Plain are in a state of disrepair due to vandalism and theft. Repair will be prioritised, but the City urges residents to help protect the infrastructure provided for their benefit.

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## A message from Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis

Hello to all residents. Since we last spoke, the City has continued to ramp up efforts to offer the best quality of services to communities.

We have made major investments in capital projects across directorates to ensure that we upgrade and maintain essential infrastructure, bolster safety and further improve the service offering for communities.

We want to create a deep sense of civic pride through lifting the level of services we offer communities.

Creating that pride requires City of Cape Town staff to work harder and we are committed to working every day to create a City that carries out duties with excellence and humanity.

In Cape Town, a higher purpose is a deeply personal and serious commitment from myself, the councillors who serve in our city council, and the City staff who work day-in and day-out to



deliver services to communities.

Here in Cape Town we are working hard to grow the economy meaningfully faster to create opportunity and lift people of poverty.

However, much work remains to achieve the society we dream of and it requires all of our efforts.

As a growing city, it is important for us to proactively maintain, rehabilitate, and replace infrastructure through

proactive investment.

As we have recently marked World Water Day, it is an important reminder that conserving our precious water resource remains a key priority. In the decade that lies ahead, a minimum of R8 billion is projected to be spent for upgrades to various waste water treatment facilities.

The sewage pump stations and connected infrastructure will also see an upgrade investment of about R426 million.

Pipe replacements are necessary due to ageing infrastructure and densification due to population growth and we have budgeted R85 million for the 2021/2022 financial year. We are on track to double sewer pipe replacement by the end of this financial year, by end of June, to 26 000 metres.

We are Making Progress Possible Together to create a City each resident can be proud of.



## R17 million invested to assist special-needs commuters

The City has invested R17 million in 13 new vehicles for its Dial-a-Ride (DAR) service for commuters with special needs. The new fleet can accommodate 64 seated special-needs passengers and 56 passengers in wheelchairs per trip. Apart from the specialised equipment to lift wheelchair users into the vehicle, the buses are also fitted with cameras and tracking devices so that the vehicles can be located at any time.

The DAR service is unique in that eligible users who are not able to use conventional public transport are picked up at their doorstep and transported to their destination, be it a school, workplace or hospital. Users are required to book in advance, and the service operates Mondays to Sundays from 05:00 until 22:00.

The DAR service currently has 319 regular users, and 2 300 eligible users who are transported on an ad hoc basis. The service will continue in its current form until September 2023, when the City's contract with the operator comes to an end. In the meantime, the City is working on a long-term business plan for a sustainable service that will be more cost-effective and able to assist more users.



## Cape Town's tap water safe to drink

Fake news messages are doing the rounds telling residents not to drink municipal-supplied tap water. Messages are also inaccurately linking typhoid fever to the City's water supply.

The City assures residents that its tap water is safe to drink. The municipality continually monitors drinking water to ensure that it complies with the strict requirements of the national drinking water standard, SANS241. All drinking water samples are tested weekly and

comply with the national standard for acute health determinants. Cape Town's tap water poses no health risk to the public.

The recent very hot conditions in Cape Town have led to a noticeable increase in people experiencing symptoms such as diarrhoea, vomiting and dehydration. Unclean hands can also spread viruses that cause diarrhoea.

Moreover, food tends to spoil more easily in extreme heat. If consumed, this can cause diarrhoea, which can lead to

dehydration. It is important to prepare and store food safely, and to practise good hand hygiene at all times.

### Report water quality concerns:

- Call: 0860 103 089
- Online: [www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests](http://www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests)
- Email: [water@capetown.gov.za](mailto:water@capetown.gov.za)
- SMS: 31373 (60 characters)
- Visit your nearest City walk-in centre (see [www.capetown.gov.za/facilities](http://www.capetown.gov.za/facilities) for a list)

### Excellent dam storage levels in the Western Cape

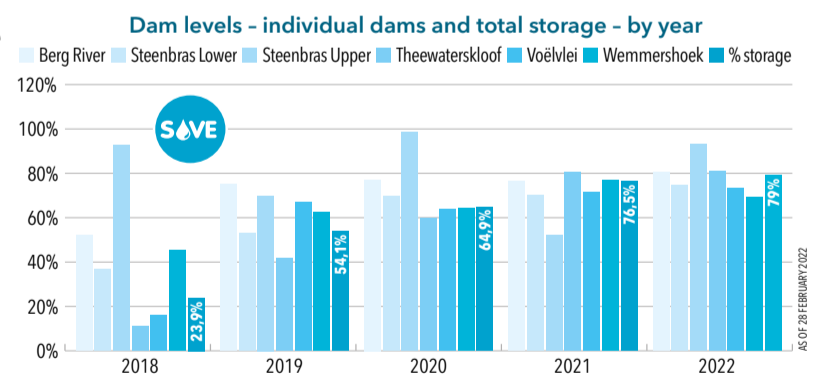
Although having dropped to 79% due to higher water usage over the festive season, dam levels are still the highest they've been since 2018. Yet the Western Cape remains a water-scarce region vulnerable to drought.

Protect our water resources by following water-wise guidelines. Residents and businesses are reminded 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.

- Visit [www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater](http://www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater) or [www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations](http://www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations) to access the regulations.



## KORTLIKS

Die Raad het vir die 16de agtereenvolgende jaar 'n ongekwalifiseerde oudit ontvang – die enigste metro wat dit kon regkry. Die jaarverslag, wat teen die einde van April by alle Stadsbiblioteke te kry sal wees, bied inligting oor die vele hoogtepunte die afgelope jaar. Dit sluit in die verkryging van R20,5 miljard se beleggings en die skep van 21 500+ werk- en 7 600+ opleidingsgeleenthede.

Die Stad het R17 miljoen in 13 nuwe voertuie vir sy Dial-a-Ride-diens vir pendelaars met spesiale behoeftes belê. Die nuwe vloot kan 64 sittende passasiers en 56 rolstoelgebruikers per rit vervoer.

Fopnuusboodskappe gee te kenne dat tifuskoors met die Stad se water-toevoer verband hou. Die Stad verseker inwoners dat hulle kraanwater veilig is om te drink omdat dit voortdurend gemoniteer word om te sorg dat dit aan die streng nasionale drinkwaterstandaardvereistes (SANS241) voldoen.

Die MyCiTi N2-snelbusdiens is weer sedert Februarie in bedryf. 'n Vloot van 34 busse ry met die N2-snelweg langs na die Burgersentrumstasie in Hertzogboulevard. Vir roosters en roetes, gaan na [www.myciti.org.za](http://www.myciti.org.za).

Weens hoë waterverbruik oor die feesseisoen het Kaapstad se damvlakke tot 79% gedaal.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

KweyoMdumba (Februari) iBhunga lifumene uphicotho zincwadi olungenachaphaza kunyaka we16 olandelelanayo – kwaye kuphela kukamasipala oye wafuma oku. Ingxelo yonyaka iya kufumaneka kuwo onke amathala eencwadi eSixeko ekupheleni kukaTshaziimpuzi (Epreli). Enye yezinto ezihamba phambili ibandakanya iR20,5 yebhiliyoni kutyalomali olukhuselweyo, ukudala imisebenzi engama21 500+ kunye namathuba oqeqesho angama7 600+.

ISixeko sityale imali eyiR17 yezigidi zeerandi kwiimoto ezintsha ezili13 ukulungiselela inkonzo yaso yeDial-a-Ride (DAR) kubakhweli abaneemfundo ezizodwa. Ezi zithuthi zintsha zingakuthwala abakhweli abaneemfundo ezizodwa abangama64, kunye nabangama56 kwizitulo ezinamavili (wheelchairs) kuhambo ngalunye. Ayinabunyanani imiyalezo yeendaba ezinxu-

lumanisa umkhulane wetyphoid kubonelelo lwamanzi lweSixeko. ISixeko siqinisekisa abahlali ukuba amanzi aphuma etephini akhuselekile ukuba angawasela nanjengoko ebekwe iliso lokuqinisekisa ukuba athobela imiqathango engqongqo yoMgangatho waManzi okuSela weSizwe waseMzantsi Afrika (SANS241).

Inkonzo yebhasi yeMyCiTi N2 Express iqale ukusebenza kwakhona kweyoMdumba ngeebhasi ezingama34 eziya kwisikhululo saseCivic Centre eHertzog Boulevard sigqitha kuhloa wendlela uN2. Ukufumana iishedyuli zamaxesha kunye neenkcukacha zeendela ezihamba kuzo, ngena ku[www.myciti.org.za](http://www.myciti.org.za)

Umthamo wamanzi kumadama aseKapa wehle waya kutsho kuma79% ngenxa yokusetyenziswa kwamanzi okuphezulu ngexesha leeholide zehlobo.



## Conradie Park now tenanted

Conradie Park, a mega mixed-income, mixed-use project, has welcomed its first tenants. The development has been made possible through strong partnerships. This project is part of the City and its partners' plans to develop affordable housing opportunities in and near urban centres across the metro to enable greater spatial equality.

It also offers 530 units funded under the finance-linked individual subsidy programme (FLISP) – a subsidy scheme for first-time homeowners that is administered by Province, working with the banking sector. Conradie Park contains South Africa's first vertical FLISP development.

The first phase of the social housing blocks, comprising 432 units, will be fully tenanted in due course. The start of construction on the second phase comprising 659 units is imminent. Upon completion, this well-located development will consist of 3 600 residential units, schools, a retail centre, as well as shops on the ground floor of several of the social housing blocks.

## Attend your subcouncil meetings

Residents are encouraged to attend their monthly subcouncil meetings and give input on the pertinent issues affecting their communities.

The City's 24 subcouncils have the authority to act on a range of municipal matters on behalf of Council. These include service delivery requests, building and planning applications, fault reporting and other matters, and making recommendations to Council on matters affecting their area. An important subcouncil function is to report back and receive input on ward allocation projects. If residents have an idea for a ward project, they are welcome to contact their ward councillor or subcouncil manager.

Subcouncils consist of ward and proportional councillors, a chairperson and a manager. Residents can access the dates of all upcoming subcouncil meetings on the City's website or by calling their local subcouncil office.

# Sea Point Promenade proposal

Residents encouraged to have their say on pedestrian-only proposal.



**T**he City encourages residents and other interested and affected parties to comment on a proposal to turn the Sea Point Promenade into a pedestrian-only zone. It is proposed that peddle cyclists, skateboarders and roller-bladers utilise the sidewalk on the sea side of Beach Road. The closing date for comments is 10 April 2022.

For the proposal, further information on the recreational use of the Promenade, and to comment, go to [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay) for public comment.

The proposal applies to the Sea Point Promenade from Mouille Point to the Pavilion swimming pool. It is informed by a five-month investigation into how the Promenade is being used, and by

whom, as well as a site visit by relevant councillors and officials.

It was found that about 90% of Promenade users were pedestrians or joggers. A considerable number of visitors are children and the elderly, who are frail and at risk of serious injury when run over by an electric bike, e-scooter or even cyclists and skateboarders going at speed.

Given these challenges, the City is recommending some changes to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all of those who visit this iconic stretch along the Atlantic Seaboard.

### The proposal is as follows:

- Pedestrians should have exclusive

use of the Sea Point Promenade from Mouille Point to the Sea Point Pavilion swimming pool.

- Prams, wheelchairs and walkers are allowed.
- Peddle cyclists, skateboarders and roller-bladers should share the sidewalk on the sea side of Beach Road.
- No e-bikes, e-scooters, or motorised devices should be allowed, neither on the Promenade, nor on the sea side sidewalk.

Comments can be submitted by email to [transport.info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:transport.info@capetown.gov.za), quoting the reference number 7200334254, or online at [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay).

## Beware wet paint

With the winter approaching, the City wants to ensure that road markings are clear and visible. Therefore, new road markings have been applied to the M65 and M4 linking Ocean View, Kommetjie, Scarborough, Simon's Town and Fish Hoek.

Work entailed line markings along the centre of the road, yellow lines, red lines, stop streets and raised pedestrian crossings.

The work commenced at the intersection of Kommetjie (M65) and Slangkop roads, all the way to Kommetjie, past Misty Cliffs, through Scarborough, to Miller's Point, Simon's Town, along the M4, past Glencairn up to the traffic circle in Fish Hoek. New road markings were also applied along Slangkop Road up to the intersection with the M65.

## Security beefed up at aquifer recharge site

The City has increased security measures at the construction site of the Cape Flats managed aquifer recharge (MAR) project near Pelican Heights. This follows after work had to be temporarily stopped due to worker safety concerns, having received threats of violence.

This project is part of the City's New Water Programme, which aims to bring more water on line to ensure a safe, reliable supply. This includes groundwater abstraction, desalination and water reuse, as well as optimising surface supply through clearing invasive alien vegetation. The programme aims to produce approximately 300 million litres per day by 2030.

The Cape Flats MAR project includes the construction of a pretreatment facility that will treat recycled effluent to a high standard before pumping it into the aquifer. Completion is scheduled for 2024.

Managed recharge means that the City will fill up the aquifer where groundwater has been used on an ongoing basis. Aquifers serve as underground water storage, which is not affected by evaporation in the same way that dams are.

Threats of violence against City staff, professional teams and infrastructure will not be tolerated. Residents who witness or know of potential incidents should report them to the City's Public Emergency Call Centre (PECC). Dial 107 from a landline, 021 480 7700 from a cellphone, or 112 for free, and ask for the City's PECC.

# Know your ECDs



The City owns 36 early childhood development (ECD) centres that are leased to private operators. It also works closely with Province to ensure that ECDs are registered, and comply with all relevant legislation to provide the best care for children in their formative years.

ECD operators have a responsibility to ensure that they meet all the requirements and have qualified supervisors and caregivers looking after the children in their care. Parents must make sure that their chosen childcare facility provides a safe space that is equipped to offer a quality learning experience.

The City has simplified its ECD registration process. Applicants now have easy online access to registration,

building regulations, health compliance and fire safety inspections. They are kept informed of their application status via SMS and email.

The City conducts regular surveys at registered and unregistered centres, and offers training and capacity building for ECD practitioners, caregivers and parents.

Report any incident at your local ECD to the police or the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre at 021 480 7700 (cellphone) or 107 (landline).

For more information, send an email to [ECD.SocialDevelopment@capetown.gov.za](mailto:ECD.SocialDevelopment@capetown.gov.za). Visit [www.capetown.gov.za/ECDCentres](http://www.capetown.gov.za/ECDCentres) for a list of City ECD centres.

## Watch out for fake City waste officials

The City is aware of a group of people in the Wynberg area who are soliciting donations, claiming that they have recently been retrenched by the Solid Waste Department due to social distancing requirements.

No Solid Waste staff have been retrenched recently. Solid waste management, including refuse collection, is an essential service that has continued throughout the lockdown.

### Tips for residents:

- Always verify the official's City-issued identification (ID) card and work order number.
- The ID card must display the City's logo, the staffer's name and surname, as well as an embedded photo of the person. The same applies for City-mandated contractors.
- For further verification, phone the City's corporate call centre on 0860 103 089 to confirm whether work is being carried out in your area. Inform the official(s) that you will allow entry only once the call centre has verified their identity.
- Report suspicious behaviour to the City's law enforcement agencies or to the South African Police Service (SAPS).

## KORTLIKS

Die eerste huurders van die Conradie Park-behuisingsprojek het ingetrek. Hierdie mega-projek vir gemengde inkomstegroep en grondgebruik bestaan uit subsidiehuur- en verbandbehuisingseenhede.

Die Stad moedig inwoners aan om kommentaar te lewer op 'n voorstel om die Seepuntpromenade in 'n sone vir uitsluitlik voetgangers te verander. Die sluitingsdatum vir kommentaar is 10 April 2022.

Noudat die winter nader kom, wil die Stad seker maak dat padmerke duidelik en sigbaar is. Die M65 en M4 tussen Ocean View, Kommetjie, Scarborough, Simonstad en Vishoek in die verre suide spog met nuwe padmerke.

Die Stad het veiligheidsmaatreëls verskerp by die bouperseel van die Kaapse Vlakte-waterraer-aanvullingsprojek naby Pelican Heights nadat werk tydelik weens werkerveiligheidskwessies gestaak is.

Inwoners word aangemoedig om hulle maandelikse subraadsvergaderings by te woon en kommentaar te lewer op kwessies wat hulle gemeenskappe raak.

Die munisipaliteit besit 36 vroeëkindontwikkelingsentrums wat aan privaat operateurs verhuur word, en werk ten nouste met die provinsiale regering saam om te sorg dat dié sentrums geregistreer is en aan alle tersaaklike wetgewing voldoen. Ouers moet seker maak dat die kindersorggeriewe wat hulle gebruik veilig is én toegerus is vir leer.

Pasop vir persone wat hulle as afvalwerkers van die Stad voordo en in die Wynberg-omgewing vir skenkings vra omdat die departement vaste afval hulle kwansuis weens sosialedistansieringsvereistes afgelê het. Geen personeel van vaste afval is onlangs afgelê nie.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Abahlali/iziqashi zokuqala zaye zangena ukuxhamla kwiprowujekthi engezindlu eseConradie Park – apho ingummandla wabemivuzo eyahlukeneyo ngokwezanga neprowujekthi yosetyenziso ngokuxubeneyo. Ithi iquathe iyunithi zezindlu ezifikelekayo zesapsidi ezirentelwayo nezebhondi yasebhankini.

ISixeko sikhuthaza ke ngoko abahlali ukuba bavakalise uluvo kwisiphakamiso sokutshintsha iSea Point Promenade ukuba ibengummandla kuphela osetyenziswa ngabahambi ngenyawo. Umhla wokuvalwa kokungeniswa kwezimvo ngowe10 kuTshazimpuzi (Epreli) 2022.

Ngenxa yobusika obusele busondele, iSixeko sifuna ukuqinisekisa ukuba iimpawu endleleni zithi zicacise kwaye zibonakale. Kukho iimpawu zendlela ezintsha kwiindlela uM65 noM4 eziqahagamselana kunye neOcean View, Kommetjie, Scarborough, Simon's Town neFish Hoek, ngokuqeleleneyo naseMazantsi.

ISixeko siye sandisa amanyathelo ezokhuseleko kwisiza lowakhiwo esingeprowujekthi yoLawulo lweQula lokuMpompa aManzi laseCape Flats (MAR) ekufutshane nePelican Heights,

emva kokuba umsebenzi weprowujekthi le wathi wamiswa okwexeshana ngenxa yeenkxalabo zokhuseleko kubasebenzi.

Abahlali bayakhuthazwa ukuba bazimise iintlanganiso zarhoqo ngenyanga zamabhungana abaphantsi kwawo kwaye banikezele ngoluvo ngokumalunga nemibandela efanelekileyo echaphazela iindawo abahlala kuzo.

ISixeko singumini wamaziko angama36 oPhuculo la-Bantwana abaselula (ECD) aqeshiselwe kumaqumru abucala kwaye apho sisebenza kunye nePhondo ukuqinisekisa ukuba ezi ECD zithi zibhaliswe kwaye zithobele yonke imithetho efanelekileyo. Abazali kufuneka baqinisekise ukuba iiECD zabo zikhuselekile kwaye zixhotyisiwe ngemfundo esemgangathweni.

Lumkela amagosa azena amagosa eSixeko acela iminikelo kummandla waseWynberg, phantsi kommiselo wesizathu sobuxoki wokuba aye adendwa emsebenzini kwiSebe lezeNkunkuma leSixeko ngenxa yemimiselo engokuqelelana yesizwe engokuvaleleka ngendlu ngenxa yekhorona. Akukho nalinye igosa kwiSebe lezeNkunkuma elithe ladendwa kutshanje.

## Tackling invasive alien wasps across Cape Town

Cape Town is experiencing an invasion of German wasps (*Vespa germanica*) and European paper wasps (*Polistes dominula*). These invasive alien insects cause damage to stone fruit and grapes, and hunt and kill honeybees. They are known for their aggressive behaviour, and their venomous stings are a nuisance for humans and harmful to our natural ecosystems.

Report sightings to the City's Invasive Species Unit, which has operational teams to assist with the removal of the wasps on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents who need more urgent assistance may make use of a private service provider.

Phone 021 444 9835 or go to the Spotter Network on [www.capetowninvasives.org.za](http://www.capetowninvasives.org.za), where you can log your sighting, providing the date, area or specific location.



**Little bug(ger)s:** The German wasp (top) and European paper wasp (bottom) are harming our natural ecosystems, so the City is taking action.

# Qualifying tenants encouraged to become property owners

Residents could own the rental units they've been occupying.

Some 7 500 Council-owned rental properties in various areas of the metro are available to qualifying tenants for purchasing so that they can become property owners.

These properties, located in areas such as Gugulethu, Valhalla Park, Mitchells Plain, Heideveld and Nyanga, include free-standing and semi-detached houses, terraced or row houses, and maisonettes. Qualifying tenants are encouraged to make use of the opportunity to become the owners of the rental dwellings many of them have occupied for years.

Over the past nine years, the City has sold approximately 6 500 units out of the 14 500 saleable units that were initially identified in 2013.

Legal and qualifying tenants are encouraged to visit their nearest housing office to learn more about this offer, and to determine whether the rental dwelling they occupy forms part of the saleable units.

To determine whether they qualify to purchase a rental unit, tenants will need to produce the following documents when visiting a housing office:



- A payslip not older than three months
  - An affidavit if unemployed
  - Proof of self-employment and six months' certified income and expenditure statements
  - A confirmation letter from the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) if receiving a social grant
  - Identity documents for the tenant and spouse, if applicable
  - A marriage certificate/divorce certificate/death certificate
- Multistorey blocks of flats are not available for sale at present. The sale of these can only occur through the implementation of a sectional title dispensation as set out in the Sectional Title Scheme Act 8 of 2011.
- Visit <http://bit.do/Ownyourrentalhome> for more information.

## Ottery roadworks under way

The City is busy with repairs on approximately 2 km of Ottery Road between Rosmead Avenue and Crescent Road in Royal Cape Park.

The work started in March and is scheduled for completion by the end of April, if the weather permits and no delays are experienced. Repairs are carried out on weekdays between 09:00 and 15:30.

No road closures will be implemented on this busy road. Traffic is accommodated by having one lane open, while construction is under way on the other.

The works include reinstating surface water drainage structures (channels) in isolated areas of Ottery Road, replacing severely cracked asphalt, repairing isolated local pavement subsidence, and resurfacing Shawcamp Road between Ottery and Enslin roads.

This will hold until 2026, when Ottery Road will be fully upgraded as part of the bus rapid transit network. Motorists and road users should adhere to signage displayed around the construction area and, where possible, consider using alternative routes.

## City expands Covid-19 vaccination sites

City Health has made vaccinations available at more of its facilities across the metropole. Visit [www.capetown.gov.za/VaccinationSites](http://www.capetown.gov.za/VaccinationSites) for the full list.

Recently, the national Department of Health revised the vaccination schedule. The interval between the first and second dose of the Pfizer vaccine has been reduced from 42 to 21 days. This means the second Pfizer dose may be administered after three weeks.

Pfizer booster doses may be administered three months after the second dose (adjusted downward from six



months). The Johnson & Johnson booster shot may be given two months after the first dose. A person who previously received a Pfizer vaccine can get a Johnson & Johnson booster dose, and vice versa.

**A 'sign':** A number of additional clinics are now able to offer vaccinations and booster doses to residents, bringing this vital service even closer to communities.

## New HIV prevention strategy launched

The City now offers a new HIV prevention strategy at many of its facilities. Known as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), it is a daily tablet of antiretrovirals taken by an HIV-negative person to protect against infection.

If taken correctly, on a daily basis, PrEP is very effective at preventing HIV. Your sexual and reproductive health is your responsibility.

Visit your nearest clinic with any concerns or questions, and do what is necessary to protect yourself and those you love.

## KORTLIKS

Die Stad werp alles in die stryd om uitheemse indringerwespe uit te roei. Die insekte tas steenvrugte en druiwe aan, en maak heuningbye dood. Die wespe is bekend vir hulle aggressiewe gedrag en giftige steek, en bedreig ons ekosisteem. Inwoners wat die insekte opmerk, word versoek om dit by 021 444 9835 of [www.capetowninvasives.org.za](http://www.capetowninvasives.org.za) aan te meld.

Sowat 7 500 Raadshuureindomme in verskillende gebiede van die metro is beskikbaar vir kwalifiserende huurders om te koop sodat hulle eiendomseienaars kan word. Dit sluit losstaande en skakelhuisse, terrashuisse en duplexe in.

Die Stad is tans besig met padwerk aan ongeveer 2 km van Otteryweg tussen Rosmeadlaan en Crescentweg in Royal Cape Park. Werk word

op woensdae tussen 09:00 en 15:30 gedoen. Dit het in Maart begin, en sal na verwagting teen die einde van April 2022 klaar wees.

Nóg gesondheidsfasiliteite van die Stad het nou entstowwe beskikbaar. Gaan na [www.capetown.gov.za/VaccinationSites](http://www.capetown.gov.za/VaccinationSites) vir 'n lys van die Stad se inentingsfasiliteite oor die hele metro.

Die Stad bied nou 'n nuwe MIV-voorkomingstrategie by 'n aantal Stadfasiliteite. 'n Daaglikse antiretrovirale tablet vir MIV-negatiewe persone, wat as voorbloeistellingsprofielakse (of PrEP) bekend is, help keer MIV-infeksie.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko siqubisene nezimbuzane eziyigozi kwiKapa liphela. Le mibungu efumaneka kwiziqhamo ezinamaqokobhe nezikumdiliya olinywayo ithi izingele kwaye itshabalalise ubusi beenyosi. Zithi zaziwe ngendlela engqwalalala yokuziphatha netyhefu zazo ezinobuzaza apho ibeka emngciphekweni indawo yethu yokuphila kwendalo. Nikezela ingxelo yophawu loku kumnxeba 021 444 9835 okanye kuThungelwano iSporter: kwa [www.capetowninvasives.org.za](http://www.capetowninvasives.org.za).

Umthamo osisi7 500 weepropati ezirentelwayo zeSixeko kwimimandla eyahlukeneyo yenqila yeKapa ziyafumaneka kubarenti abafanelekileyo ukuba bazithenge ukuze babekho ukuba babengabanani beepropati. Ezi propati ziquka izindlu ezizimeleyo nezixulunyaniwisa kwezinye, ezidwelisiweyo okanye ezikwiroxw nezimigangatho emibini apho umnyango omkhulu wokuphuma ingowaloo mnini kuphela. Kungokunjie iSixeko sijongene nemisebenzi yeendlela

emalunga nesi2 km kwiOttery Road ephakathi kweRosmead Avenue neCrescent Road ekwiRoyal Cape Park. Umsebenzi uthi uqhutywe phakathi eveleni ukususela ngeye09:00 ukuya kweye15:30, oqalise ngeyoKwindla (Matshi) kwaye ucwangciselwe ukuba uqgitywe ekupheleni kweKaTshaziimpuzi (Epreli) 2022.

AbezeMpilo beSixeko baye balungiselela ukuba kufumaneka ugonyo kwizakheko zabo zempilo ezininzi kwinqila yeKapa iphela. Uluhlu lwazo luyafumaneka kwidilesi: [www.capetown.gov.za/VaccinationSites](http://www.capetown.gov.za/VaccinationSites).

ISixeko kungokunjie sinikezela ngesicwangcisobuchule sokuthintela intsholongwane uGawulayo (iHIV) kwizakheko zeSixeko ezininzi. Ichiza elaziwa ngokuba yiPre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), apho liyipiliisi yemihla ngemihla edodabalisa ulwamwilo lwentsholongwane, ithi isetyenziswe ngumntu wosuleleke yile ntsholongwane iHIV ukuba ithintele ukosuleleka ngakumbi.

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### Accounts and general enquiries

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..... [contact.us@capetown.gov.za](mailto:contact.us@capetown.gov.za)

### Alcohol and drug helpline (24/7)

Tel ..... 0800 HELP 4 U (0800 435 748)

### Anti-corruption and fraud hotline

Tel (anonymous, toll-free) ... 0800 323 130

### Cable theft

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

### Public transport (toll-free)

Information centre ..... 0800 656 463  
Dial-a-Ride ..... 0800 600 895

### Drought and water

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

### Report and track faults

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

### e-Services

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

### Contact the City

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

### Budget

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

### Tariffs

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

### Policies and by-laws

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

### Council matters

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

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Lansdowne roads, Gugulethu

### Subcouncil 18

Tel ..... 021 444 8788

Cnr Buck Road and 6th Avenue,

Lotus River

### Subcouncil 19

Tel ..... 021 444 9461/784 2000

Municipal offices, Central Circle

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### Subcouncil 20

Tel ..... 021 444 8112

Alphen Centre, Constantia Main Road,

Constantia

### Subcouncil 23

Tel ..... 021 444 8722

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and Merrydale roads, Lentegeur

