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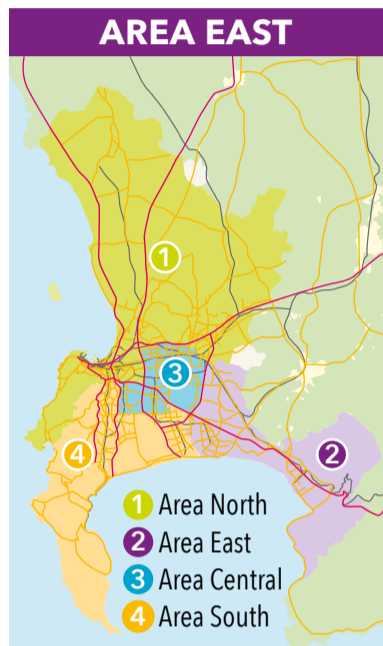
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## Signalling improvements in Khayelitsha

The City recently installed a traffic signal at the intersection of Japhta K Masemola Road and Bonga Drive in Khayelitsha. This was in response to a community request to enhance road safety and improve traffic flow for motorists. The project also entailed dropped kerbs and tactile paving to improve access for those with special needs, traffic cameras to detect motorists skipping the red light, and pedestrian push buttons.



The South African National Road Agency (SANRAL) in partnership with the City also installed traffic signals at the intersection of the N2 and Mew Way in Khayelitsha. The new signals will alleviate the congestion for those travelling on the N2 and wanting to enter Khayelitsha at Mew Way. Peak-hour traffic used to back up at this intersection, and had to be regulated manually by City Traffic officers.



## R101 m approved for Sir Lowry's housing

The City's Sir Lowry's Pass Village housing project is expected to be completed by early 2024. The R101 million project includes bulk earthworks, civil engineering services for water, sanitation and roads, electricity reticulation and street lighting, and freestanding and semidetached duplex units. The affordable housing project will provide 307 opportunities.

Beneficiaries will be selected in accordance with the City's Housing Allocation Policy and Housing Needs Register to ensure that housing opportunities are made available in a fair and transparent manner to those who qualify for housing in terms of the applicable legislation.

# City gears up for winter

As winter slowly rolls in, various interventions are under way to protect Capetonians and their homes from flooding as far as possible

**S**ewer jetting is used to prepare the wastewater system for the winter rains, with jet vacuum trucks removing roots, litter, sand and other obstacles that can cause sewer blockages. By the end of June, City teams will have jet-cleaned 100 km of pipes in the most flood-prone parts of town. Teams are also cleaning stormwater drains, ponds, canals and gullies in flood-prone areas, while Disaster Risk Management staff have initiated visits to 38 high-risk areas to warn residents about potential flooding.

To look after those living on the Mother City's streets, R10 million will go directly to increasing beds at NGO-run shelters for the duration of winter. The City's programme to help people get off the streets has also

been boosted to R77 million for the new financial year.

### Play your part

- Don't dump waste in the stormwater system.
- Clean the drains on your property.
- Waterproof roofs, clear gutters and remove dead tree branches.

### Vaccinate. Save jobs.

Protect yourself & those you work with.

Don't ignore Covid-19. 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.

- Immediately report potholes and blocked stormwater infrastructure to the 24/7 Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63.
- Raise the floor of structures to above the natural ground level.
- Have sandbags ready.
- Dig trenches around your home to divert water away.
- Check for illegal stormwater-to-sewer cross-connections on your property, where water is channelled from roofs, gutters and paved or hard surfaces into sewer drains.
- In an emergency, call the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre on 107 from a landline or 021 480 7700 from a cellphone.

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## KORTLIKS

Die Stad se Sir Lowry's Pass Village-behuisingsprojek sal na verwagting teen 2024 klaar wees. Die projekbegroting van R101 miljoen sluit massagrondwerk, siviele ingenieursdienste vir die voorsiening van water, riolering en paaië, elektrisiteit, straatligte en dupleks-eenhede in.

Verskeie Stadsmaatreëls is daarop gerig om Kapenaars en hulle huise dié winter teen oorstromings te beskerm. Dit sluit in hoëdrukbespuiting en suigwaens om rioolverstopings te verwyder. Altesaam R10 miljoen is ook beskikbaar gestel om meer beddens by skuilings

vir haweloses te voorsien.

Nuwe verkeersligte in Khayelitsha – by die kruising van Japhta K Masemola-weg en Bongarylaan, sowel as die kruising van die N2 en Mew-weg – sal padveiligheid en verkeersvloei verbeter en opeenhoping verminder.

## KHAWUNDBALISELE

Iprojekthi yolwakihiwo lwezindlu yeSixeko iSir Lowry's Pass Village kulindeleke ukuba igqitywe ekuqaleni kuka2024. Inkitho eliR101 lezigidi zeerandi iya kubandakanya ukwakihiwa komhlaba ngobuninzi, iinkonzo zobunjini boluntu ukulungiselela ukubonelela ngamanzi, ugutyulo neendlela, umbane, izibane zasezitalatweni kunye neeyunithi ezinamagumbi asezantsi naphezulu.

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ukukhulula imibhobho yogutyulo. IR10 lezigidi zeerandi liya kwandisa iibhedi kwiindawo zokuhlala zabo bahlala ezitalatweni.

ISixeko kutsha nje sifake irobhothi ekudibaneni kweemigaqo iJaphta K Masemola kunye neBonga Drive eKhayelitsha ukuqinisa ukhuseleko ezindleleni nokuphucula ukuhamba kwezithuthi. Irobhothi ezintsha ekudibaneni kukaN2 kunye neMew Way eKhayelitsha nayo iza kuphelisa ingxinano.

## The leading lights in health care

International Nurses' Day on 12 May served to highlight the critical role these frontline warriors fulfil in health care. In the last year, City nurses saw an average of 225 653 clients a month. These caring practitioners not only provide primary health care, but also treat their patients holistically. They reach beyond the immediate problems to help address the wellness impact of psychological and socioeconomic factors such as poverty, unemployment and ethnicity. Sadly, three City Health nurses lost their lives in the Covid-19 battle. The City acknowledges this loss, and honours the passion, dedication and innovation of all its nurses.

As we battle the fifth wave, residents are urged to give back to these frontline heroes by getting vaccinated, not only to protect themselves and their loved ones, but also our nurses and other medical staff.

## Moody's says we're stable

Moody's Investors Service has published its latest credit opinion reaffirming the City's existing long and short-term national and global-scale rating of Aa3.za/P-1.za and Ba3/NP respectively, and changed our outlook from negative to stable. This comes after the City received its 17th consecutive unqualified audit report, as well as the change in outlook for the country from negative to stable.

The rating reflects the City's moderate financial performance, supported by prudent financial management and a large and diversified economic base. Cape Town has consistently generated a robust operating surplus with stronger liquidity and lower debt than its South African peers also rated by Moody's.

Our credit profile is constrained by capital spending pressure and the weak national economic environment, which is worsened by Covid-19 restrictions. This is expected to moderate the City's operating performance, but the resilience in our cash position is expected to remain. Its low debt level and its liquidity reserves place the City in a favourable position to raise funding.

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## Delivering our best, come rain or shine

I have enormous respect and gratitude for every member of Team Cape Town who works daily to make our city what the UK's *Telegraph* newspaper now calls "the third greatest on earth".

I always try to pass on residents' compliments about the excellent service they receive from our team members. Because I know that these service standards are maintained by no one but our dedicated staff!

They do so to build a city of hope, live our sense of purpose as a City, and demonstrate their commitment to the values that set our organisation apart.

By focusing on ever-better basic services, more infrastructure investment, a safer Cape Town and a growing economy, we can build a city that everyone can feel proud of, whether you live here or not. Delivering our



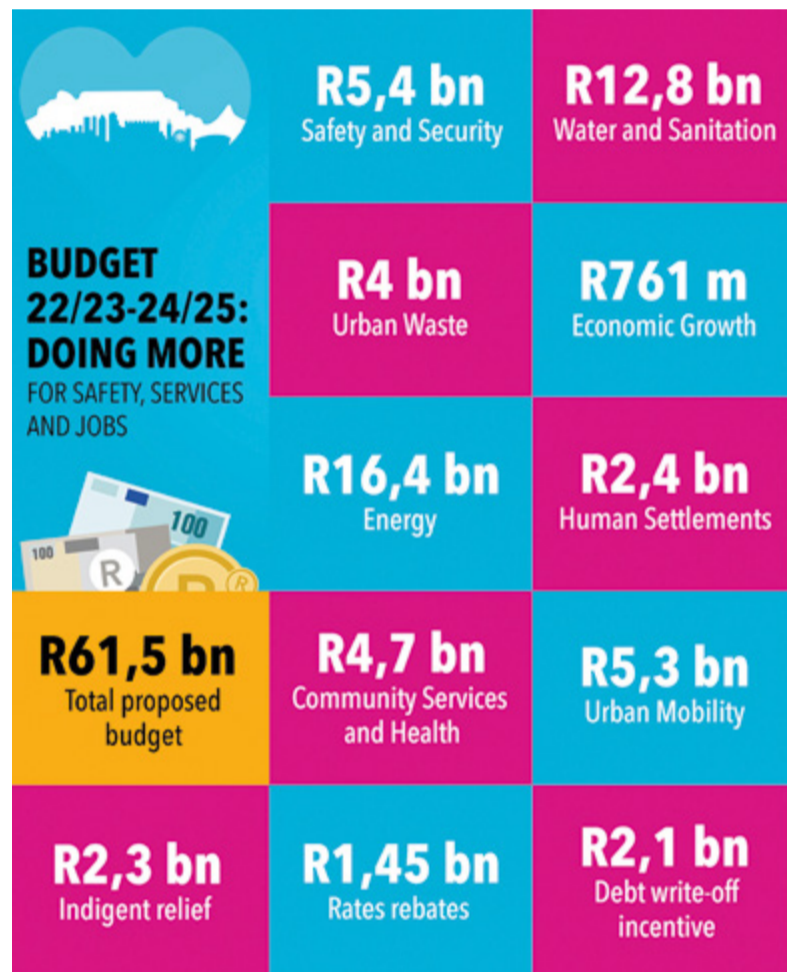
A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE MAYOR GEORDIN HILL-LEWIS

best for residents is a vision that guides us at all levels.

We aren't stopping there, either. As Mayor, I am committed to doing more to protect residents from load-shedding and rail collapse, knowing that these are essential to running a thriving city.

Through all of this, our teams have been preparing infrastructure and communities for the coming winter months, carrying out proactive maintenance. While this will go a long way towards ensuring Capetonians' safety during winter, we urge our residents also to play their part in preventing flooding by protecting the sewer and stormwater system from inappropriate use.

We will continue to do our absolute best for all who call our beautiful city home.



## Load-shedding app a ray of light

The newly launched City load-shedding app provides real-time information on load-shedding in your area. It also enables residents to log electricity service requests and locate a prepaid-electricity outlet. The app is available for download in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Simply add your suburb via a map, by entering your location, or by using the search box. No personal details are required, although users do have the option to receive load-shedding alerts.

Report unexpected electricity outages via SMS to 31220 (standard charges apply), at [power@capetown.gov.za](mailto:power@capetown.gov.za) or [www.capetown.gov.za/service-requests](http://www.capetown.gov.za/service-requests).

## Read our report

The City's 2020/21 integrated annual report and an executive summary in infographic style are available at City libraries or online at [www.capetown.gov.za/AnnualReports](http://www.capetown.gov.za/AnnualReports).

## City Fire staffers celebrated

On 4 May, the City marked International Firefighters' Day, commending all its firefighting staff, both permanent and seasonal, for attending to nearly 23 000 emergencies in the past year. Residents were also afforded the opportunity to visit some of the City's fire stations to learn more about the Fire and Rescue Service.

The City's firefighters work long hours, normally in unbearable heat, to provide an indispensable service ensuring all residents' safety and security. Sadly, while putting their lives on the line for others, they're also often attacked and robbed of their equipment.

Between 1 May 2021 and 28 April 2022, the Fire and Rescue Service responded to 22 632 incidents. The bulk of these were fire-related, 3 709 were motor vehicle accidents, 569 were incidents of assault, and many others were medical emergencies.

Moreover, over the past six months, the service was augmented by 40 seasonal firefighters, recruited especially for the summer season to help combat wildfires. This valuable resource enabled Fire and Rescue to respond to 8 202 vegetation fires between November 2021 and April 2022.



**Deserve a shower of praise:** On International Firefighters' Day (4 May), the City showed its appreciation to all Fire and Rescue staff who continue to protect us year after year.

## Good dam storage levels in the Western Cape

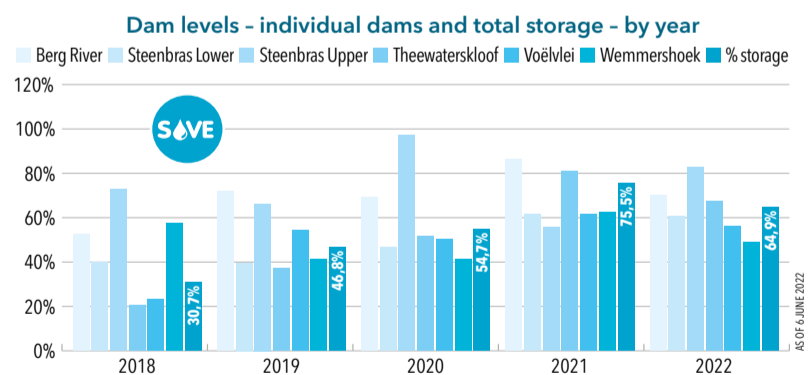
Dam levels have reached 64.9%. Due to high water usage and little rain in the past few months, residents are advised to use water sparingly as the Western Cape remains a water-scarce region susceptible to drought.

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 Internasionale Dag vir Verpleegkundiges op 12 Mei het beklemtoon watter kernrol verpleegkundiges in gesondheidsorg vervul. Die Stad se verpleegpersoneel het verlede jaar sowat 225 653 pasiënte per maand behandel.

Die kredietgraderder Moody's Investors Service het sy jongste kredietmening uitgereik en die Stad se vooruitsigte van negatief tot stabiel verander. Dié gradering weerspieël die Stad se matige finansiële prestasie, omsigtige finansiële bestuur en groot ekonomiese basis.

Dansy Span Kaapstad se harde werk, beskou die Britse *Telegraph* die Moederstad as "die derde beste op aarde". Stads personeel konsentreer veral op beter basiese dienste, meer

infrastruktuurbelegging, 'n veiliger Kaapstad en ekonomiese groei.

'n Nuwe beurtkragtoepassing van die Stad bied intydse inligting oor beurtkrag in jou buurt. Boonop kan inwoners dit gebruik om elektrisiteitsdiensversoeke te registreer en koopkraghandelaars op te spoor. Die toepassing is in die Apple App Store en Google Play Store te kry.

Die Stad het die Internasionale Dag vir Brandbestryders op 4 Mei gevier deur hulde te bring aan sy brandweerpersoneel wat die afgelope jaar bykans 23 000 noodgevalle moes hanteer.

Die Stad se geïntegreerde jaarverslag vir 2020/21 en 'n bestuursopsomming in die vorm van inligtingsgrafika is by Stadsbiblioteke of aanlyn by [www.capetown.gov.za/AnnualReports](http://www.capetown.gov.za/AnnualReports) te kry.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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### Residents invited to craft 'Future Strand'

The City is piloting a new approach where communities can map planning initiatives in their own areas. One of the first initiatives following this approach is the drafting of the Strand local spatial development framework (LSDF), for which an inaugural meeting took place in May.

Called 'Future Strand', the initiative is aimed at revitalising this seaside town, making it attractive for people to live, invest and linger in. This comes in response to a growing desire among residents and businessowners to see Strand reach its full potential. The purpose of the LSDF is to re-establish this once vibrant neighbourhood, create a sense of belonging, and establish a multicultural community.

The LSDF will contain proposals for a number of initiatives for the short (one year) and longer term (five to seven years) that will help rebuild Strand in a sustainable manner and connect it with the surrounding areas.

It is hoped that a combination of place-based activities, public art installations and improved streetscapes will attract investment by property developers, businessowners and homeowners' associations.

The 21 largest properties in central Strand combined are valued at R250 million, so the need to protect and enhance this portfolio is urgent. A City project management team will regularly meet with community organisations and residents to coordinate and provide support for Future Strand projects. The collaboration will culminate in a draft LSDF, which will guide future development to revitalise the town and reignite its economy.

### Beware of 'electrickster'

A prepaid-electricity scam is doing the rounds online. The scammer claims to be able to offer electricity tokens at a substantially discounted rate. Yet the units are not accepted by any City prepaid-electricity meter, which means customers will lose their money.

Use only reputable vendors to purchase your units. A list of vendors is available on the City's new load-shedding app or the municipality's website.

Report suspicious behaviour to the City's law enforcement agencies, the fraud hotline on 0800 323 130, or the South African Police Service.

## Hey Help Woman delivers concrete benefits

### Creating skills and economic opportunities for local women



**Skills cemented:** A project training women in Sir Lowry's Pass and Chris Nissen Park to make crafts out of concrete is making a positive difference in these communities. It has been made possible through the Community Development Worker programme.

The national Community Development Worker (CDW) programme offers community members economic skills training to engage in sustainable economic activities, improve their livelihoods, and facilitate a more constructive relationship with government to boot.

This programme is paying 'concrete' dividends in the suburbs of Sir Lowry's Pass and Chris Nissen Park, Somerset

West. After the CDW for the area identified a lack of skills and jobs as key challenges for these communities, especially women, the City partnered with Province to launch the Hey Help Woman project in 2021. The project equips local women with the skills to craft decorative items such as garden pots out of cement. Two local community members willing to transfer their skills provided the training.

The City and Province provided all sup-

plies, including plants, sand, stones and pebbles, soil, gloves and masks, spades, wheelbarrows, cement, concrete dye and paint. They also helped the women develop a business plan to seek private investment, while the community liaison officer is supporting them in accessing local craft markets.

Interested in purchasing their products? Contact CDW Claudia Britz on 076 701 2109.

### City's gone camping again



**Happy campers:** The City has resumed its Camp Cape Town initiative for youth between 11 and 16 years who are identified as leaders at various community centres across town. During a recent camp at Voortrekker Park, Strand, young leaders were assessed for shortlisting with a view to the City's three-year Recreational Leadership Development Programme.

Hundreds of youth participate in City sport and recreation programmes all year round. Some of them stand out for their willingness to help organise events, for motivating others to join, and for being role models by leading healthy lifestyles. These young leaders are invited to join the City's Camp Cape Town for mentorship and development.

Since its inception in 2014, Camp Cape Town has mentored 180 teenagers into informed and active citizens. The purpose is to motivate the youth to use their free time responsibly, and to be creative in offering safe spaces or

projects that peers in their local communities can opt for instead of getting involved in antisocial behaviour.

At a recent camp in Strand, City staff assessed some of these young recruits for their ability to work in a team, solve problems, and lead. The 36 teens who rated the highest secured their place in the three-year Recreational Leadership Development Programme. They will start the journey by attending weekend training workshops, volunteering at City programmes and events, and becoming part of the teams who organise afterschool and holiday programmes at community centres.

### Title deeds for Harare homeowners

Title deeds provide formal ownership to residents and unlock economic opportunities for future generations.

Since 2013/14, the City has handed over more than 12 250 title deeds to beneficiaries. The City is committed to ensuring that even the most vulnerable Capetonians can access the property market and live with the dignity afforded by formal property ownership. Facilitating ownership of real estate not only breaks the cycle of intergenerational poverty, but also offers financial and physical security.

Beneficiaries of historical housing projects who have not yet received their title deeds are encouraged to email ownership.delivery@capetown.gov.za.



**Ownership, in-deed:** Homeowners Gloria Makalima, Khanyisa Sishuba and Patricia Makoloane were among the further 19 residents of Harare, Khayelitsha, who recently received the title deeds to their homes. The City has presented 84 title deeds to beneficiaries in Harare this year to date.



### Your best shot at staying healthy

#### Flu vaccines

With winter upon us, City Health encourages immune-compromised individuals to receive the flu vaccine. Older persons and those more at risk of severe illness will receive priority where vaccine stocks are limited.

#### Don't veer off the 'Road to Health'

Parents should ensure that their children receive all their vaccinations in line with the *Road to Health* booklet. To protect children from a number of serious diseases, they should be vaccinated at birth, at 6, 10 and 14 weeks, at 9 and 18 months, and at 6 and 12 years.

#### Covid-19

In our fifth wave of coronavirus infections, vaccination continues to be a priority. Those above 60 years and/or with comorbidities are urged to receive the vaccine and booster shots, as these will prevent severe disease that may result in hospitalisation or death.

All these vaccines are available free of charge at City clinics. Locate your closest clinic at <https://www.capetown.gov.za/clinics>.

### Good progress with Somerset West PTI

The City is making good progress with the construction of a new R65 million public transport interchange (PTI) in Somerset West. This project is the biggest investment in central Somerset West in recent years. Once complete, the facility will transform the area with multiple benefits for commuters, pedestrians, public transport operators and traders. An estimated 1 000 commuters and 300 minibus taxis will use the new PTI, which will serve Lwandle, Macassar, Firgrove, Strand, Nomzamo, Sir Lowry's Pass Village, Zola, Khayelitsha, Stellenbosch, Somerset West and surrounds, and Grabouw. Golden Arrow bus service will also operate from the facility.

### KORTLIKS

Die Stad stel 'n nuwe benadering op die proef wat gemeenskappe geleentheid bied om beplannings-inisiatiewe vir hulle eie gebiede te ontwerp. Een van die eerste projekte wat dié benadering volg, is die ontwikkeling van die raamwerk vir plaaslike ruimtelike ontwikkeling in die Strand. Die doel is om nuwe lewe in dié kusdorp te blaas en belegging daarheen te lok.

Die Hey Help Woman-projek lei vroue in Sir Lowry's Pass en Chris Nissen Park op om dekoratiewe items uit beton te maak en sodoende 'n inkomste te verdien. Die projek is moontlik gemaak deur die nasionale program vir gemeenskapontwikkelingswerkers.

Die Stad het sy gewilde Camp Cape Town hervat, wat bedoel is vir kinders (11-16 jaar) wat as gemeenskapsleiers uitblink. By 'n onlangse kamp by Voortrekkerpark in die Strand is deelnemers vir moontlike opname in die Stad se drie jaar lange

ontwikkelingsprogram vir ontspanningsprojekleiers geëvalueer. Die beste kandidaat is by 'n kortlys ingesluit.

Altesaam 84 titelaktes is tot dusver vanjaar aan begunstigdes in Harare oorhandig. Titelaktes bied inwoners formele eienaarskap en ontsluit ekonomiese geleentede vir hulle nageslag.

Die konstruksie van die openbarevervoerswisaar in Somerset-Wes is goed op dreef. Dié belegging van R65 miljoen is die grootste die afgelope aantal jaar in die Somerset-Wes-sakekern en sal 'n algehele omwenteling in die gebied teweegbring.

Die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement moedig immuunverswakte individue aan om die griep-inspuiting te kry. Ouers word ook aangeraai om te sorg dat hulle kinders al hulle inentings ontvang. Boonop bly die Covid-19-entstof en -versterkingsdosisse die beste manier om jou teen die virus te beskerm.

### KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sivavanya indlela entsha apho uluntu lunakho ukwenza imephu yamanyathelo ocwangciso kwiindawo zalo. Enye yezokuqala yi 'Future Strand' - ukuyilwa kwenkqubo sikhokelo yophuhliso lwendawo yaseStrand (LSDF) ukuvuselela le dolophu engasewandle, ibe yindawo yokuhlala nokutyala imali.

Iprojekthi iHey Help Woman iqeqesha abasetyhini eSir Lowry's Pass naseChris Nissen Park ukuba benze ubugcisa bekhonkrithi ukuze baphucule ubomi babo. Yenziwe yaba nokwenzeka ngenkqubo yabaSebenzi boPhuhliso loLuntu.

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### World No Tobacco Day at Strand beach

Local learners joined the City's Health Department and Mayor's Committee member for Community Services and Health Cllr Patricia van der Ross in picking up stompies on Strand beach. The clean-up came ahead of World No Tobacco Day on 31 May. The day was themed "Tobacco is killing us and our planet" and aims to raise awareness of the harmful environmental impact of tobacco.



**A sea of stompies:** Rusthof Secondary's Josephine Jamie, Talent Dube and Delight Muringo joined in.

# Steenbras Lower hits a century

## 'Old Faithful' still going strong after 100 years



The Steenbras Lower dam, situated in the Hottentots-Holland mountains near Gordon's Bay, approximately 64 km from Cape Town, was the first major dam built after the initial, smaller dams on top of Table Mountain. It served as the major water source for central Cape Town, which was the main hub of development at the time, and supplied the Molteno reservoir in Oranjezicht, which is also still in use.

Since initial construction in 1921, the dam wall has been raised twice, and now stands at a height of 27,5 m. Yet the intake tower, valves and 750 mm cast-iron pipeline are all still original, and going strong.

Steenbras Lower and baby brother Upper, constructed in 1977, have a combined storage volume of 65 290 Mℓ. Lower has a slightly larger capacity at 33 520 Mℓ. When Upper is 100% full,

the water overflows into Lower. Water transfer from Upper to Lower can also take place mechanically via a connecting pipe with isolation valves.

The two dams are particularly popular with residents in City-supplied electricity areas. Forming part of the electricity pumped-storage scheme that provides Cape Town with cost-effective hydro-generated electricity, the dams help lighten residents' load-shedding load.



### Huge uptake for reinstated MyCiTi N2 Express

Commuters are clearly relieved and grateful to have the MyCiTi N2 Express service up and running again after a protracted operational dispute. To date, a total of 18 438 myconnect cards – essential for MyCiTi travel – have been sold at the MyCiTi Mitchells Plain station and Kuyasa kiosk. This indicates that commuters value the service as a viable alternative to travel to central Cape Town.

A fleet of 34 buses have been made available since reinstatement. Vehicles are allocated on a daily basis based on availability and increasing passenger demand. The fleet comprises a combination of 12 m and 18 m low-floor buses.

The N2 Express buses travel along the N2 freeway to the Civic Centre station in central Cape Town. For schedules and the latest route information, consult [www.myciti.org.za](http://www.myciti.org.za) or phone the 24/7 Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63.

### Work on Welcome Zenzile under way

Remedial work along Welcome Zenzile Road, linking Ndlulamthi Street in Khayelitsha with Ntlokokshane Street in Kuyasa, is under way. This follows after a section of the embankment slopes of the road eroded due to a sewage spill, which, in turn, was caused by a blockage in the overloaded sewer system. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.

The road will remain open to traffic. Once fully restored, the link will encourage a safe and socially connected community, and improve access for motorists and pedestrians between Khayelitsha and Kuyasa.

## Mfuleni youth bead for a better future

The City and Province have trained ten unemployed youth from Mfuleni in making traditional beaded attire. The training, which took place at Power-Child campus, forms part of the Bokamoso Ba Rona ('Our Future') programme launched in October 2021. Bokamoso Ba Rona specifically targets unemployed youth who have to contribute financially to their households. Trainees were also taught how to use social media platforms to sell their handiwork.

Orders for their projects significantly increased during the December holidays as community members took part in various celebrations that required traditional beads. The beadwork was also showcased at craft markets, where interest from the public was encouraging. The project is being evaluated to inform further roll-out.



**String of hope:** Unemployed Mfuleni youth successfully completed training in beadwork as part of the City and Province's Bokamoso Ba Rona programme. The project aims to instil new hope and confidence in young people by providing them with an opportunity to earn an income.

### Nifty new rates and tariffs calculator

To obtain a rough estimate of their monthly rates and tariffs, residents can now use the City's new rates calculator at [www.capetown.gov.za/ratescalculator](http://www.capetown.gov.za/ratescalculator).

The calculator is for residential properties only and gives an estimate based on the information residents provide. As such, the amounts calculated do not necessarily correspond exactly with the actual municipal bill, so please continue to consult your bill for actual costs due to the City.

## KORTLIKS

Plaaslike leerders het hulle op 31 Mei, Wêrelddag Teen Tabak, by die Stad aangesluit om in die Strand sigaretstompies langs die see op te tel. So het hulle bewusheid geskep van die skadelike omgewingsimpak van tabak.

Herstelwerk is aan die gang langs Welcome Zenzile-weg, wat Ndlulamthi-straat in Khayelitsha met Ntlokokshane-straat in Kuyasa verbind, nadat 'n deel van die wal meegegee het as gevolg van 'n verstopping in die oorlaaide rioolstelsel.

Die onderste Steenbrasdam is vanjaar 'n eeu oud. Nietemin gaan dié staatsmakerfasiliteit voort om Kapenaars van skoon drinkwater te voorsien.

Die Stad en die Provinsie het tien werklose jongmense van Mfuleni opgelei om tradisionele

kraalwerk te doen. Die opleiding maak deel uit van die program Bokamoso Ba Rona ('Ons Toekoms'), wat afgestem is op werklose jongmense wat finansieel tot hulle huishoudings moet bydra.

Die MyCiTi N2-sneliens is weer aan die gang ná 'n uitgerekte bedryfsgeskil. Altesaam 18 438 myconnect-kaarte is sedert die heropening van die diens by die MyCiTi-stasie in Mitchells Plain en by die Kuyasa-kiosk verkoop.

Inwoners kan nou die Stad se nuwe tarief-rekenaar by [www.capetown.gov.za/ratescalculator](http://www.capetown.gov.za/ratescalculator) gebruik om 'n ruwe skatting van hulle maandelikse belasting en diensgeld te kry. Dit is slegs op residensiële eiendom toegepas.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Abafundi basekuhlaleni bazibandakanya neSebe lezeMpilo leSixeko ukuya kuchola izitimpi kunxweme lwaseStand phambi kosuku lweHlabathi lokungatshayi iCuba ngomhla wama31 kuCanzibe 2022 ukwazisa ngefuthe eliyingozi lecuba kokusingqongileyo.

Umsebenzi wokulungiswa kwendlela iWelcome Zenzile edibanisa izitalato iNdlulamthi eKhayelitsha kunye neNtlokokshane eKuyasa, uyaqhubeka, emva kokuba inxalenye yethambeka ikhukulisekile ngenxa yokuvaleka kwendlela yogutyulo olugcweleyo.

Idama iSteenbras Lower libhiyozela iminyaka elikhulu lasekwayo kulo nyaka nanjengoko eli ziko lizinziyelo liphubeka nokubonelela abantu baseKapa ngamanzi okusela acekekeleyo.

ISixeko nePhondo ziqeqeshe ulutsha lwase-

Mfuleni olungaphangeliyo ekwenzeni isinxibo sesuntu samaso. Olu qeqesho oluyinxalenye yenkqubo yeBokamoso Ba Rona ('Ikamva Lethu') ejolise kulutsha olungaphangeliyo ekufuneka lufake isandla ngemali kumakhaya alo.

Inkonzo yeMyCiTi N2 Express iyaqhuba kwakhona emva kwengxabano ethathe ixesha elide. Ukuza kuthi ga ngoku, li18 438 lamakhadi emyconnect ewonke athengisiweyo kwisikhululo seMyCiTi eMitchells Plain kunye neKiosk yaseKuyasa.

Abahlali ngoku banokusebenzisa isixhobo esitsha sokubala irhafu seSixeko ku [www.capetown.gov.za/ratescalculator](http://www.capetown.gov.za/ratescalculator) ukuze bafumane uqikelelo olurhabaxa lweerhafu zabo zenyanga kunye neerhafu. Le yeyazakhiwo zokuhlala kuphela.

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