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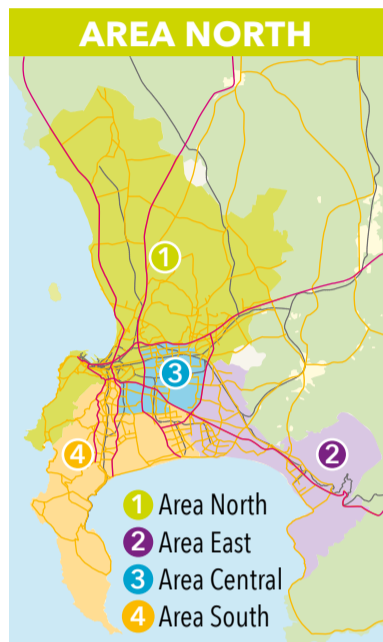
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Eight of our beaches boast 2023/24 Blue Flag status

Bikini Beach, Camps Bay, Clifton 4th, Fish Hoek, Llandudno, Melkbosstrand, Muizenberg and Silwerstroom beaches will fly the sought-after Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) Blue Flag this summer. Pilot Blue Flag status has also been awarded to Mnandi and Strandfontein beaches.

To decide whether or not to grant Blue Flag recognition, WESSA uses 33 criteria across the four categories of environmental education and awareness, water quality, environmental management, and safety services. Universal access, waste management, the availability of interpretive signage and the control of dogs on beaches are also assessed.

The Blue Flag season will run from 1 December 2023 to 31 January 2024 at our accredited beaches, except Camps Bay and Muizenberg, where it will only end in March 2024.



Extra dash of Blue: Bikini Beach is among the eight Cape Town beaches that have secured 2023/24 Blue Flag status from the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA). This guarantees a safe, accessible and environmentally friendly experience for beachgoers.

Stay safe this festive season

For life- and property-threatening emergencies only, contact the City's 107 response centre on 107 from a landline, 112 (toll-free) from a cellphone, or 021 480 7700.

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LET'S STAND TOGETHER

Cape Town's got its glow on

The Mother City's festive lights were switched on at a Grand Parade event attended by over 80 000 Capetonians on 26 November. The annual switch-on has been marking the beginning of the festive season for over 50 years and is worth seeing.



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Blaauwberg-natuurreservaat het weer die Natuurlewe- en Omgewingsvereniging van Suid-Afrika (WESSA) se gesogte groen vlag by vanjaar se Green Coast-toekennings ontvang.

WESSA se ewe prestigeryke blou vlag sal dié somer ook op Bikini-, Kampsbaai-, Clifton se Vierde, Vishoek-, Llandudno-, Melkbos-, Muizenberg- en Silwerstroomstrand wapper.

Die Moederstad se feesliggies is op 26 November by 'n geleentheid op die Parade aangeskakel. Meer as 80 000 Kapenaars was daar.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Indawo yolondolozo lwendalo yaseBlaauwberg iphindile yawongwa ngebhaso leflegi eluhlaza yiWildlife and Environment Society yaseMzantsi Afrika (WESSA) kumabhaso alo nyaka eGreen Coast.

Amanxweme iBikini Beach, Camps Bay, Clifton 4th, Fish Hoek, Llandudno, Melkbosstrand, Muizenberg neSilwerstroom kweli hlobo aza kuphephezelisa iFlegi eluhlaza okweSibhakabhaka yeWildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) efunwa ngumntu wonke.

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Check 'WhatsApp' in the City

Want to keep updated on the City's news and information? Follow the City's channel on WhatsApp by visiting <https://www.capetown.gov.za/WhatsApp>.

E-customers have it e-easier

The City encourages residents to switch from posted paper accounts to receiving their monthly municipal accounts via email. Making the switch is a no-mess, no-fuss process: Simply send an email with your contact details to Revenue.Eservices@capetown.gov.za, or an SMS to 31223, and you will be added as an e-customer. Once registered as such, you can use the e-Services platform to renew vehicle licences, submit water/electricity readings, view account balances and history, and log service requests.

Yet another nifty way to pay

You can now pay your municipal account via your smartphone, using a QR code. The new feature is secure and allows payment through EasyPay. The QR code includes the customer's EasyPay number as well as the balance owing, so there is no need to enter payment details. Simply scan the code and follow the steps to confirm payment. You will be directed to your bank's secure payment portal to complete the transaction.

You could also pay your account:


- online at www.easypay.co.za or www.powertime.co.za;
- via EFT by selecting the City as a bank-listed beneficiary and using your nine-digit municipal account number as reference;
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We have a plan to keep visitors to our city and our beaches safe

Cape Town is gearing up for a record-breaking festive season, and already, the number of flights, passengers and accommodation bookings point to our best summer yet. As more and more travellers – both international and local – choose to tick Cape Town off their bucket list, we have a duty to ensure that their time here lives up to our global reputation as a must-visit destination.

An important part of that duty is making sure our city – and particularly our beaches, nature reserves and hiking trails – are clean, accessible and safe to use. That is why, in the past month, we launched both our broader festive season safety campaign and our beach readiness and safety campaign.

Over 4 000 uniformed enforcement and emergency personnel will work in shifts as part of our largest ever festive season safety deployment. This includes a special deployment of 80 dedicated personnel for the patrolling of popular tourism routes at Signal Hill, Lion's Head, Devil's Peak, Table Mountain trails, the Bo-Kaap, Waterfront and the central city.

We're also making use of the largest roll-out of safety technology in the country, which includes dashcams, drones, automatic number plate recognition, and what is now Africa's most extensive surveillance network of over 3 000 cameras. All of this is controlled from a central Joint Operational Centre (JOC) at the Traffic Management Centre in Goodwood, coordinating with four

area JOCs in different parts of the City, integrated beach JOCs, and the SAPS command centre.

No trip to the Mother City is complete without paying a visit to our pristine beaches, but we also know that beach safety and drowning prevention is a critical part of our responsibility to our visitors.



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

Up until April 2024, we will deploy 340 beach lifeguards and 343 swimming pool lifeguards at City facilities to ensure that bathers can enjoy themselves with peace of mind. Our beach lifeguards are on duty between 10:00 and 18:00 daily.

But I must also reiterate that beach safety is a shared responsibility. Last year, all the fatal drownings along our coast occurred either outside of designated bathing areas or outside of the times when lifeguards are on duty. I urge all beachgoers to be water-wise and alert. Make sure you stay between the red

and yellow flags indicating the safe swimming area, and always listen to the instructions of the lifeguards, even if you consider yourself a strong swimmer.

We will do all we can to ensure the safety of visitors and Capetonians on our beaches, hiking trails and in other public spaces, but I ask that you please apply caution and common sense yourself. Be aware of your surroundings, be aware of the time of day, and always follow the advice and instructions of those whose job it is to help keep you safe.

And then just a final word on another important aspect of preparing our city for the festive season, and that is our special effort to keep Cape Town clean and beautiful. As part of our festive season cleansing programme, which will run until the end of April 2024, we will deploy an additional 726 cleansing workers across the metro, specifically targeting beaches, scenic routes and central business districts. Along with this programme, we will also be sending out our new anti-litter mascot, Bingo, to spread the word to help keep Cape Town clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

We know how important every visitor to Cape Town is to our local economy and to the thousands of families who rely on jobs created through tourism. This year, we expect more visitors than ever before, and we are doing more than ever before to ensure that their experience here is not just unforgettable, but also safe.

– Geordin Hill-Lewis

Dam storage levels still looking good in Western Cape

The dam levels for Cape Town have dropped slightly to 95,2%, and the City still aims for an overall usage target of 650 million litres per day – which means Capetonians should still try to use less than 105 litres per person per day.

Protect our water resources by

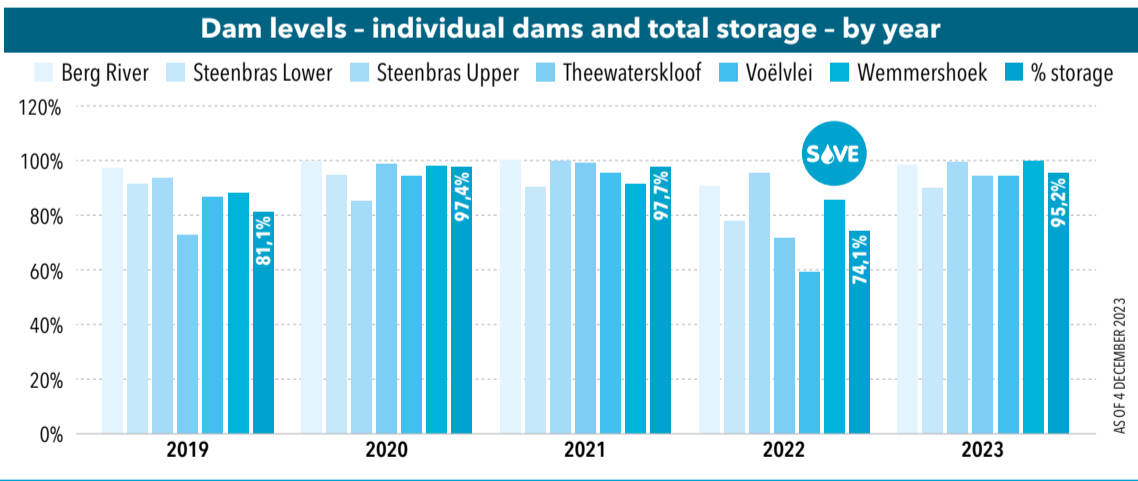
following water-wise guidelines.

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 or www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations to access the regulations.



Banking more biodiversity-rich land

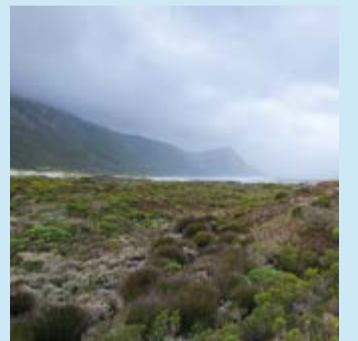
The formal proclamation process of six new City-managed nature reserves across town and the extension of various existing reserves will soon commence. The proposed new reserves are Ariesfontein, Haasendal, Soetwater, Symphony Way, Van Schoorsdrift and Westlake, while extensions are proposed to the existing Blaauwberg, False Bay, Harmony Flats, Steenbras, Table Bay, Tygerberg, Witzands aquifer, Wolfgat and Zandvlei reserves.

Through proactive land banking of conservation-worthy areas, the City secures biodiversity offsets to compensate for much-needed development elsewhere. The additions to Witzands are a prime example, as they will be instrumental in implementing the Atlantis Generic Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) in the Atlantis urban area. The EMPr, which has been gazetted by the minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, will facilitate development by eliminating various environmental authorisation triggers, including those relating to indigenous vegetation.

The proclamation process will be conducted in collaboration with CapeNature and will include public participation.



(P)reserving nature: Ariesfontein (above) and Soetwater (below) are among the six new City-managed nature reserves proposed for proclamation, along with significant extensions to a number of existing reserves. By banking tracts of valuable biodiversity, the City compensates for development in other areas.



KORTLIKS

Wil jy op hoogte bly van die Stad se nuus en inligting? Volg die Stad se WhatsApp-kanaal: <https://www.capetown.gov.za/WhatsApp>.

Vir groter doeltreffendheid en om papier te spaar, moedig die Stad inwoners aan om voortaan hulle maandelikse munisipale rekeninge per e-pos eerder as deur gewone pos te ontvang. Om oor te skakel is maklik: Stuur net 'n e-pos na Revenue.Eservices@capetown.gov.za of 'n SMS na 31223.

Kaapstad skud sy vere reg vir 'n feesseisoen duisend. Die getal vlugte, passasiers en verblyfbesprekings dui reeds daarop dat hierdie somer alle

vorige rekords sal laat spat.

Die formele uitvaardigingsproses vir ses nuwe Stadsbestuurde natuurreservate deur die hele metropool en die uitbreiding van verskeie bestaande reservate begin binnekort.

Jy kan nou jou munisipale rekening betaal deur 'n QR-kode met jou slimfoon te skandeer. Die nuwe funksie is veilig en maak voorsiening vir betaling deur EasyPay.

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Blaauwberg reserve gets its green flag, again

Since 2017, Blaauwberg nature reserve has maintained its status as a Green Coast site, and it is not planning on losing it any time soon. The Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA), the national implementer of the Green Coast programme, again presented the reserve with the status in recognition of its stellar work to preserve the unique flora and fauna along the reserve's coastline.

Green Coast sites protect sensitive habitats, sensitive species and/or cultural heritage. Blaauwberg does all three: The near 2 000 ha reserve of pristine coastal landscape and a 7 km coastline is home to critically endangered vegetation. In addition, Blaauwberg Hill, located in the reserve, is one of very few viewpoints in the world from where one can see two proclaimed world heritage sites, namely Table Mountain and Robben Island.

Revamped Atlantis centre to be hive of trading activity

Part of R184 million initiative to improve informal trading and develop skills

The newly improved Atlantis Business Hives were officially opened in October. The facility has units for traders in various fields, including haircare, hardware, clothing and textile, food, financial services, and funeral services.

The upgrade forms part of a three-year R184 million City initiative to significantly improve informal trading infrastructure across the metro. In addition to better infrastructure, the City also provides traders and emerging entrepreneurs with various skills development programmes.

Other projects under way include the refurbishment of existing informal trading sites in areas such as Athlone, Blue Downs and Philippi, and the development of new infrastructure in Somerset West, Masiphumelele, Pelican Park and other communities.



Let's get trading: Ald James Vos, Mayoral Committee member for Economic Growth (pictured right), with Area Economic Development officials and traders at the upgraded Atlantis Business Hives.

Greenville construction going strong

The City recently handed over 25 new homes in phase 4 of the Greenville Breaking New Ground (BNG) housing project in Fisantekraal, Durbanville.

On completion in June 2025, Greenville will provide over 1 000 homes to qualifying residents. The project is constructed using Benex blocks, an affordable, lightweight building block that makes installation quick and simple.

As with all other City housing projects, Greenville beneficiaries are selected in terms of 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 lawfully qualify. Political office bearers have no access to or influence over housing allocations.

Anonymously report illegal activity, vandalism or (attempts at) unlawful occupation at City housing projects by dialling 112 from a cellphone (toll-free) or 107 from a landline. Call 021 480 7700 for emergencies.

Soldiering on with proactive pipe replacements

In September alone, altogether 6 494 m of water pipes and 7 207 m of sewer pipes were replaced in a number of areas, including Melkbosstrand, Atlantis and Kraaifontein. This forms part of the City's proactive infrastructure maintenance and upgrade programme to help reduce pipe bursts, safeguard water distribution, and ensure efficient sewer system flow across town. For 2023/24, a total of R863,6 million has been allocated for proactive pipe replacements citywide.



Dig, replace, repeat: The City's teams are diligently following their schedule of proactive water and sewer pipe replacements across town to minimise the risk of pipe bursts and improve overall water and sanitation services.



Safeguarding the Cape's commuters: The City has partnered with Province to deploy a public transport facilities safety team to curb criminal activities, enforce by-law compliance and address informal trading matters at public transport interchanges in Bellville, Philippi (Joe Gqabi), and on the Cape Town station deck in the central city. According to City data, nearly one in every three commuters use either minibus taxis or bus services such as Golden Arrow, MyCiTi and Sibanye to get around. The focused safety team will keep a watchful eye at transport interchanges and implement additional safety and security interventions.



Bloomin' lovely: In November, Recreation and Parks hosted the City's first-ever rose show at the Durbanville rose garden to share with residents the beauty of more than 5 000 rose varieties in full bloom. The meticulously maintained garden boasts a diverse collection of roses, from classic varieties to modern hybrids, each with their own unique colour, fragrance and form. Rose enthusiasts and other green-fingered residents happily explored ideas on how to incorporate roses into outdoor spaces and create fragrant garden designs. A session on rose care and pruning was also included. A highlight was the launch of a special project aimed at obtaining more antique and heritage rose varieties, which will be sourced and propagated to enhance the garden even further.

River wardens watch over our waterways

Since inception in 2022, the City's River Wardens Programme has created 204 job opportunities. The wardens, who form part of the Mayor's Priority Programme for preserving Cape Town's natural environment, improving water quality and creating jobs, are based at Rietvlei and Zandvlei wetlands and False Bay nature reserve. Here, they help create safer, cleaner and more vibrant urban waterways, while being

provided with meaningful employment in the process.

The wardens' daily duties include the manual clearing of algae and weed, controlling of water hyacinth on banks and in canals, and clearing of invasive plant species. They also pick up litter, revegetate vlei banks, maintain pathways, bird hides and jetties, and respond to emergencies such as dead fish and oil or sewer spills.



Ready to get stuck in: As the City's river wardens along with Table Bay nature reserve and other City staff were preparing for an algae clearing operation at the Rietvlei wetland, Deputy Mayor Eddie Andrews (standing eighth from the left) came by for a site visit.

KORTLIKS

Blaauwberg-natuurreservaat is al sedert 2017 bekend as 'n Green Coast-terrein. Die Natuurlewe- en Omgewingsvereniging van Suid-Afrika (WESSA) het vanjaar weer dié status aan die reservaat toegeken ter erkenning van die Stad se voortrefflike werk om die unieke plante- en dierelewe in die kuststrook van die reservaat te bewaar.

Die Business Hives-fasiliteit in Atlantis is in Oktober amptelik ingewy. Dit bied eenhede vir handelaars in verskeie bedrywe, waaronder haarkapperie, ysterware, klere en tekstiel, voedsel, finansiële dienste, en begrafnisdienste.

Altesaam 6 494 m se waterpype en 7 207 m se rioolpype is in September alleen in 'n aantal gebiede, waaronder Melkbosstrand, Atlantis en Kraaifontein, vervang.

Die Stad het onlangs 25 nuwe huise in fase 4 van die Greenville Breaking New Ground- (BNG-)behuisingsprojek in Fisantekraal, Durbanville, oorhandig.

Danksy 'n vennootskap tussen die Stad en die Provinsie is 'n spesiale span ontplooi om veiligheid by openbare vervoerfasiliteite te verbeter. Spanlede sal misdaad bekamp, verordeninge toepas en informele handelaars se kwessies hanteer by openbare vervoerwisselaars in Bellville, Philippi (Joe Gqabi) en op die Kaapstad-stasiedek in die middestad.

Die departement ontspanning en parke het in November die Stad se heel eerste rooskou by die Durbanville-roostuin gehou om inwoners in die vreugde van meer as 5 000 roosvariëteite in volle bloei te laat deel.

Sedert die Stad se rivieropsigtersprogram in 2022 bekend gestel is, het dit al 204 werksgeleenthede geskep. Die opsigters, wat deel uitmaak van die burgemeester se prioriteitsprogram om Kaapstad se natuurlike omgewing te bewaar, watergehalte te verbeter en werk te skep, is by die Rietvlei- en Zandvlei-moerasland en in die Valsbaai-natuurreservaat geplaas.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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City wants to help. Just ask.

With an increased social support package of R4,3 billion for rates and services relief in 2023/24, the City has ample help available for indigent residents, pensioners and social grant recipients.

Households with a monthly income of R7 500 or less can benefit from a once-off debt write-off, access to free basic services, and a 100% discount on their property rates. To find out more, search under "Apply for indigent support" on the City's website, www.capetown.gov.za. Alternatively, visit a City customer office or email indigent.relief@capetown.gov.za.

The City has also extended its assistance for pensioners and social grant recipients, having raised the qualifying limit to a monthly income of R22 000. These residents may qualify for a rates rebate of 10-100%. For more, search under "Apply for pensioner or social grant support" on the City's website, email rates.rebate@capetown.gov.za or ask at a City customer care office.



No phantoms at this opera; just fun: In September, the City's Social Development and Early Childhood Development Department and Cape Town Opera collaborated to host the fourth Opera Blocks event at Artscape. Opera Blocks is an exciting theatre experience for parents and caregivers to bring their young children up to the age of five to sing, dance, play and have fun, while experiencing the benefits of classical music in their early developmental stages.

Giving our street people a hand up

Ongoing engagement aims to reintegrate street dwellers with society

The work of the City's Street People Programme Unit is ultimately aimed at reintegrating those living on the street with the rest of society. This they do through ongoing engagements with the street people community, having conducted 6 652 such engagements from July to September.

At an event at the Bothasig community hall, for instance, they offered reintegration services and support to 100 persons living at City Safe Space facilities or NGO-run shelters, or individuals identified by staff themselves. Working with various other City departments and partners, the unit provided emotional and mental wellness checks, along with information about the City's Matrix[®] substance abuse programme, skills development opportunities, and access to potential short-term employment opportunities through the Expanded Public Works Programme. Participants were also advised how to go about completing their schooling.

In addition, the City has disbursed over R8 million in grant-in-aid funding

to 19 NGOs this year for a range of street people projects, including the expansion of shelter spaces, and developmental programmes for clients in their care.

For more on the City's Street People

Programme, and to join the Give Dignity drive to offer responsible support to those living on the street this festive season, search under "Street people in Cape Town" on the City's website.



Leave no resident behind: At a recent engagement with street people hosted at Bothasig community hall, the City's Street People Programme Unit continued their work to help those living on the street move towards reintegration with society.

Cape Town continues to top the travel charts

For the third consecutive year, our city has been named the continent's leading city destination in the World Travel Awards Africa. In addition, the Port of Cape Town was voted Africa's leading cruise port, and Cape Town International Airport Africa's leading airport.

This follows the Mother of all cities being voted the world's fourth-best large city in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2023 Readers' Choice Awards in October. And in July, readers of *The Telegraph* in the United Kingdom also nominated Cape Town as the best city in the world.

The tourism industry continues to enhance our regional economy, and global recognition increases the numbers of tourists wanting to visit our city.

Have your say on permanent MyCiTi stops

The City continuously monitors the MyCiTi service to make it safer and more convenient for commuters. A proposal that is currently being considered is to replace a number of temporary MyCiTi stops in Atlantis, Century City, Melkbosstrand, Milnerton, Summer Greens and Sunningdale with permanent ones.

In practice, this would mean building stops at slightly different locations from the current temporary stops to improve road safety, access for passengers, and links with future MyCiTi routes. The permanent stops will include name posts with lighting, leaning rails, bus service information, and universal access measures such as tactile paving for the visually impaired and ramps for wheelchair users. Stops with high passenger numbers will also have sheltered seating.

Residents will have an opportunity to comment on the proposal during a public participation process before any changes will be implemented.

New-look roads for Area North

The City has been hard at work improving Area North's road infrastructure.

In **Parklands**, sections of Humewood Drive were resurfaced during November. Concrete kerbs as well as missing or damaged road signs were also replaced and road markings repainted.

Over in **Panorama**, the resurfacing and re-marking of Uys Krige Drive between Platteklouf Road and Giel Basson Drive is nearing completion (see top picture alongside).

Roadworks in **Dunoon** (bottom picture alongside) were successfully completed in Nyamakazi Street, Nkunkwana, Thandabantu, Fig and Silverleaf roads, Orchard Way, Siyabonga and Bulelani streets, Yomelela Avenue, Cosmos Street and Jasmine Close.



The dualling of **Bottelary Road**

has also started, with an anticipated completion date of November 2024. Work will be carried out between 07:30 and 17:00 on weekdays, and on Saturdays as deemed necessary. The upgrade forms part of the City's congestion management strategy to help improve traffic flow towards the R300. A new southern carriageway will be constructed for Bottelary Road, from the Amandel Road intersection towards the Brackenfell Boulevard/Saxdowns Road intersection, to connect with the existing road network. For both Brackenfell Boulevard and Saxdowns Road, northbound carriageways are being built to deliver a dual-carriageway intersection. Work will also include installing sidewalks, stormwater pipes and streetlights.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad het 'n stewige steunpakket van R4,3 miljard opsygesit vir belasting- en diensgeldverligting in 2023/24. Daar is dus ruim voorsiening gemaak om deernisgevalle, pensioenarisse en ontvangers van maatskaplike toelaes by te staan.

Die einddoel van die Stad se straatmense-program is om diegene wat op straat bly weer by die res van die samelewing te laat inskakel. Daarom skakel die program personeel voortdurend met Kapenaars op straat en het hulle van Julie tot September 6 652 sulke interaksies gehad.

Die Stad is hard aan die werk om padinfrastruktuur in Area Noord, onder andere in Parklands, Panorama, Dunoon en Bottelaryweg, op te knap.

Kaapstad is vir die derde agtereenvolgende jaar by die Wêreldreistoekennings vir die Afrikastreek as die vasteland se voorste stadsbestemming aangewys. Die Kaapse hawe spog boonop met die titel van Afrika se beste hawe vir passasierskepe, en Kaapstad Internasionaal is amptelik die beste lughawe op die vasteland.

Die Stad monitor voortdurend die MyCiTi-diens om dit veiliger en geriefliker vir pendelaars te maak. 'n Voorstel wat tans oorweeg word, is om 'n aantal tydelike MyCiTi-haltes in Atlantis, Century City, Melkbosstrand, Summer Greens en Sunningdale met permanente haltes te vervang.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ngepakheji ethe chatha yeR4,3 bhiliyoni yokunika isiqabu kwintlawulo yeenkonzo ka2023/24, iSixeko sinenkxaso eyaneleyo yokunceda abantu abangathathi ntweni, abo badla umhlalaphantsi nabo baxhamla kwisibonelelo sikarhulumente.

Umsebenzi weYunithi engeNkqubo yabo baHlala eziTatweni (Street People Programme) yeSixeko ujliswe ekubuyiseleni abo baphila esitratweni phakathi kwabantu. Oku bakwenza ngokufakana imilomo ngokuqhubekayo nabantu abahlala esitratweni, iqhuba i6 652 yoko kufakana imilomo ukususela kweyeKhala ukuya kweyoMsintsi.

ISixeko besisebenza ngamandla siphucula iindlela zoMmandla oseMantla eParklands, ePanorama, eDunoon naseBottelary Road.

Kangangeminyaka emithathu ilandelelana, isixeko sethu siye sachazwa njengendawo onokuya kuyo enkqenkeza phambili kweli lizwekazi kwiWorld Travel Awards Africa. Ukongezelela, iZibuko laseKapa lavotelwa njengezibuko leenqanawa elinkqenkeza phambili eAfrika, yaza iCape Town International Airport yaba iziko leenqwelo moya eliphambili eAfrika.

Ngokuqhubekayo iSixeko sibek' esweni inkonzo yeMyCiTi ukuyenza ikhuseleke ize isebenziseke ngakumbi kubakhweli. Isiphakamiso esiqwalaselwayo ngoku kukutshintsha iindawo zokumisa zexeshana zeMyCiTi eAtlantis, eCentury City, eMelkbosstrand, eMilnerton, eSummer Greens naseSunningdale zibe sisigxina.

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