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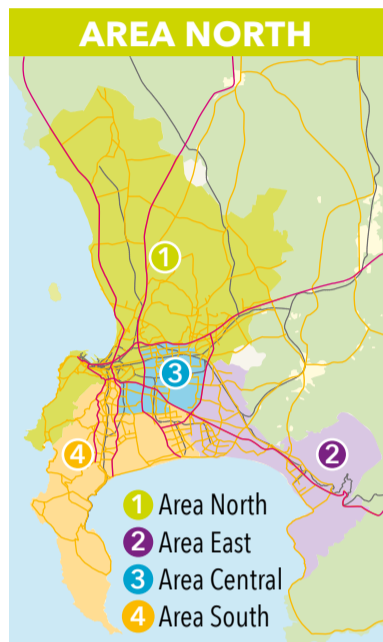
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**City unveils ground-mounted solar project:** The City recently completed a 990 kWp renewable-energy project at the Kraaifontein wastewater treatment plant. The project was undertaken in support of the City's commitment to use sustainable energy sources to drive energy efficiency in internal operations and mitigate the effects of climate change. It also ties in with the City's drive to increase solar photovoltaic generation to bolster energy security in its own operations as well as in the residential and commercial sectors.

## Bracken reserve gets edu-venue

Construction of the new multipurpose centre at Bracken nature reserve in Brackenfell is coming along nicely. The centre, which will serve as an environmental education venue, should be open to visitors by mid-2025. With space for some 100 people, the centre will include an outdoor classroom, a viewing point over the reserve, a separate function venue available for hire, as well as staff offices and meeting rooms.

Bracken nature reserve extends over 36 ha and protects critically endangered Swartland granite renosterveld and Cape Flats sand fynbos. The new centre will be the perfect spot to teach visitors about the diversity of wildlife conserved here, including the jackal buzzard, black-winged kite, peregrine falcon, and southern double-collared sunbird.

\* For more about the reserve, visit <https://bit.ly/3yZw80J>.

## Have your say on Planning By-law updates

The City is proposing amendments to its Municipal Planning By-law, which regulates development and land use in town. The revisions are meant to make it easier to build and develop in Cape Town, encourage the development of affordable rental housing in identified areas, and provide for advancements in renewable energy. A proposed new provision also enables the impoundment of moveable property where a stop order on illegal building and demolition work is ignored.

Peruse the draft revised by-law and an explanatory document at [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay). Then submit your comments either online at [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay) or via email to [lums@capetown.gov.za](mailto:lums@capetown.gov.za) by 23 September 2024.

## No repeat reporting, please?

To lighten the load on our overstretched systems and staff, residents should refrain from logging the same service request multiple times through multiple channels.

Following the recent storms, the City's 24-hour call centre, the Public Emergency Communication Centre and the Transport Information Centre have been dealing with high volumes of service request calls. This has put significant pressure on these communication channels.

To avoid an IT-related collapse of the City's communication systems, please report an incident or log a service request only once, via only one channel. Instead of expediting matters, logging the same request multiple times or via various channels has the exact opposite effect, putting further strain on our systems and teams.



### Choose your channel

Select the appropriate City channel below, and log your service request once only:

- **24-hour call centre** on 0860 103 089 or [www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests](http://www.capetown.gov.za/servicerequests)

- 021 480 7700, or 107 from a landline, for **emergencies**
- 0800 656 463 or [Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Transport.Info@capetown.gov.za) for **roads and stormwater requests (potholes, flooding, fallen trees, open manholes)**
- WhatsApp line 060 018 1505, SMS line 31373 or [water@capetown.gov.za](mailto:water@capetown.gov.za) for **water and sanitation issues**
- WhatsApp line 060 018 1505, SMS line 31220 or [power@capetown.gov.za](mailto:power@capetown.gov.za) for **electricity services and damage**



**Centre taking shape:** From mid-2025, the new multipurpose centre at Bracken nature reserve will be a hub of environmental education.

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## KORTLIKS

Die Stad stel bepaalde wysigings voor aan sy Verordening op Munisipale Beplanning, wat ontwikkeling en grondgebruik reël. Die aanpassings sal dit makliker maak om in Kaapstad te bou en te ontwikkel, en moedig veral ook die ontwikkeling van bekostigbare huurbehuising in aangewese gebiede aan.

'n Hernubare-energieprojek van 990 kWp is onlangs by die Kraaifontein-afvalwateraanleg voltooi. Die projek ondersteun die Stad se pogings om volhoubare energiebronne te gebruik om sy interne

werksaamhede meer energiedoeltreffend te maak en die gevolge van klimaatsverandering te beperk.

Om die las op die Stad se oorlaaide stelsels en personeel te verlig, moet inwoners asseblief nie dieselfde diensversoek meer as een keer deur verskeie kanale registreer nie.

Bouwerk aan die nuwe meerdoelige sentrum by Bracken-natuurreservaat in Brackenfell vorder goed. Die sentrum, wat as 'n omgewingsopvoedingslokaal sal dien, behoort teen die middel van 2025 gereed te wees.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko siphakamisa izilungiso kuMthetho kaMasi-pala woCwangciso lukaMasipala, olawula uphuhliso nokusetyenziswa komhlaba. Olu hlaziyo lwenzelwe ukwenza kube lula ukwakha nokuphuhlisa eKapa nokukhuthaza uphuhliso lwezindlu ezirentwayo/eziqesh-wayo ezifikelelekayo kwiindawo ezichongiweyo.

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kakuhle kwamandla kwimisebenzi yangaphakathi kunye nokunciphisa iziphumo zokutshintsha kwemozulu.

Ukunciphisa umthwalo kwiinkqubo zethu ezinabileyo kunye nabasebenzi, abahlali kufuneka bayeke ukufakwa kwesicelo senkonzo enye amaxesha amaninzi ngokusebenzisa amajelo amaninzi.

Ukwakhiwa kweziko elitsha lemisebenzi emininzi kwindawo yolondolozo lwendalo eBracken eBrackenfell kuza kakuhle. Eli ziko eliza kusebenza njengendawo yokufundisa ngokusingqongileyo, kufuneka libe livulekelele iindwendwe phakathi ku2025.

### Mind free-supply limit to keep Cape Town water-secure

The City supplies 15 kℓ of free water to 230 225 registered indigent property owners in Cape Town. This includes the cost of sanitation services of up to 10 500 ℓ of sewage. Where these limits are exceeded, and customers do not respond to requests to reduce consumption, the City will implement restrictions.

After two consecutive months of excessive usage, the customer will receive a warning letter if consumption is not reduced. Where consumption remains too high, supply will be restricted to a low-pressure, trickled supply on the fourth consecutive month. This occurs by inserting a restrictor disc into the water meter to provide 6 kℓ per month, which is the basic allocation provided for in the National Water Standards. The disc will remain in place for 12 months, after which the flow will be restored to 15 kℓ.

#### Don't get disced

To avoid restrictions, apply for an increase in water allowance if you have more than ten people residing at your property, or for health reasons. Indigent customers should also report any leaks.

To apply for an increased water allowance or report leaks:

- go to a City walk-in centre;
- email [water@capetown.gov.za](mailto:water@capetown.gov.za);
- dial 0800 103 089 (select option 2 for water-related faults); or
- send an SMS to 31373 (no free SMSs).

#### Tampering can cost you

Another challenge is tampering, with 1 855 suspected cases involving both indigent and non-indigent customers investigated to date. Forms of tampering include either unlawfully removing a restrictor disc or installing a straight connection. Water meters are also tampered with to by-pass or reduce meter readings.

Where tampering is suspected on an indigent resident's property, a thorough investigation is done and pictures are taken as evidence. If the meter has been tampered with, it is removed for repair or replacement, a notice of tampering is issued to the property owner, and a penalty of R5 000 is levied against the registered owner's account.

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If you want it emailed to you, send your email address to: [citynews@capetown.gov.za](mailto:citynews@capetown.gov.za).



# Caring for ALL Capetonians

To make our city work – to ensure that all parts of the city remain economically viable and that all our residents can feel a sense of ownership and pride in Cape Town – it is essential that our public spaces remain just that: public. Our streets, our pavements, our squares and parks have to be safe and accessible to all who live and work here.

Equally, we have a duty of care to our most vulnerable citizens who have ended up living on the streets for various reasons and whose lives are filled with unimaginable challenges. The City has rolled out an extensive social developmental response to homeless encampments that have formed in various parts of central Cape Town and other central business districts, particularly since the pandemic lockdown.

For us to ensure the long-term health of our city and its people, it is critical that we solve both these challenges simultaneously. This is why we are investing so much time and resources in both securing court orders for the legal eviction of unlawful occupants from sites across Cape Town, as well as rapidly increasing our City-run Safe Spaces.

The City helps around 3 500 people annually with transitional shelter placement and referrals to a range of social services. Approaching the courts is always the last resort where offers of help are persistently refused, and every person



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

evicted from a public space through such a court order is offered place in one of our Safe Spaces.

This comes with a warm bed, two cooked meals a day, clean ablution facilities, as well as access to a whole range of social assistance measures to help get people back on their feet. In the best-case scenario, they are also reunited with family and reintegrated back into society. Safe Space residents have access to addiction treatment programmes, an on-site social worker, EPWP work opportunities and personal development planning, as well as assistance with applications for IDs or social grants.

Last month, we opened our fifth Safe Space in Ebenezer Road, Green Point, with 300 beds, taking the total beds across all our Safe Spaces to 1 070. I was proud to open this facility because our officials have done such a wonderful job of creating dignified and welcoming accommodation for people whose

lives have been very hard. It really is the best first step towards building a new life for someone who has fallen on tough times.

The other significant event was the completion of our court order process for the eviction of various sites of unlawful occupation across central Cape Town. This was a big milestone in the process of restoring our inner city. The court order was for hotspots along Buitengracht Street, FW de Klerk Boulevard, Foregate Square, the taxi rank and Foreshore, Helen Suzman Boulevard, Strand Street, Virginia Avenue and Mill Street Bridge.

More than 160 people chose to relocate to our Safe Space shelters – most of them will be housed at the new Ebenezer Road facility – while some accepted assistance to return to their communities. We also helped a family of three find placement with the help of Province's social workers. Our City teams immediately began restoring the vacated sites for public use.

We still have some way to go, but I am very pleased with the progress we are making in both returning our public spaces for public use, and in extending the City's care to those who need it most.



### City's first carbon credit auction raises R36 m

Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis has announced the successful auctioning off of R36 million's worth of carbon credits generated by the waste-to-energy initiatives at the City's landfill sites. These funds will be ringfenced for waste management projects to reduce pollution and improve environmental health.

#### Turning methane into money

Carbon credits are earned for each ton of greenhouse gas (GHG) that is destroyed through projects registered with the United Nations-approved Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). These credits are then sold to companies who, in turn, wish to offset their GHG emissions. The City's registered projects involve extracting methane gas from the Bellville, Coastal Park and Vissershok landfill sites, and then turning it into energy to run waste operations on-site. Methane emissions are known to have a global warming potential approximately 25 times greater than carbon dioxide, so every bit eliminated is a big environmental win.

## Thousands of flood kits delivered

With the recent stormy weather, the City issued over 16 000 flood kits to residents in informal settlements and elsewhere. A flood kit comprises plastic sheeting and nails, mainly to make roofs waterproof.

More than 37 areas across the metro have been affected, including Khayelitsha, Lwandle, Strand, Nomzamo, Gugulethu, Masiphumelele, Macassar, Sir Lowry's Pass, Mfuleni, Tafelsig,

Vygieskraal and Ocean View. With more rain expected, citywide assistance continues.

Residents can lower their risk by not settling near waterbodies or in low-lying areas.

## Heavy winter rains fill Western Cape dams to capacity

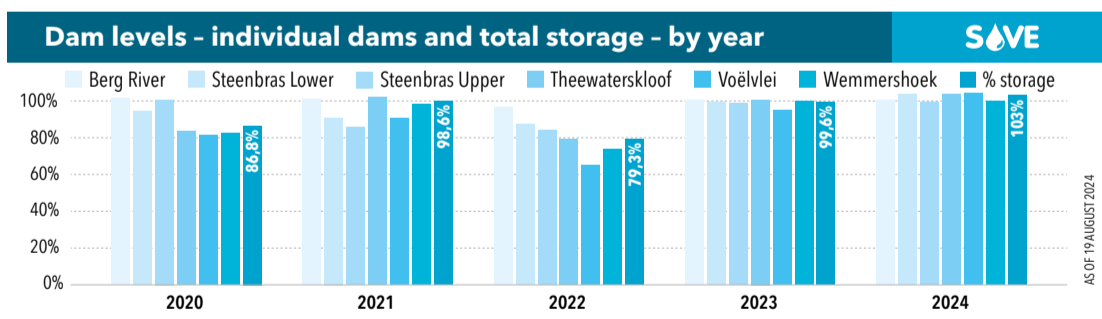
The dam levels for Cape Town have increased to 103%. The City is still aiming for an overall usage target of 650 million litres per day – which means Capetonians should try to use less than 105 litres per person per day.

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



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### KORTLIKS

Die Stad voorsien 15 kℓ gratis water aan 230 225 eiendomseienaars wat as deernisgevalle geregistreer is. Dit sluit tot 10 500 ℓ gratis riolering in. Waar hierdie perke oorskry word, en kliënte nie gehoor gee aan versoeke om verbruik te verlaag nie, sal die Stad beperkings stel.

Om te sorg dat alle dele van ons stad ekonomies lewensvatbaar bly, moet ons openbare ruimtes vir almal veilig en toeganklik wees. Daarom het die Stad 'n uitgebreide veldtog van stapel gestuur om hawelose mense wat in openbare ruimtes kamp opslaan by te staan en meer Safe Space-beddens

beskikbaar te stel. Dié tussentydse skuilings help hawelose persone weer by die samelewing inskakel.

Met die onlangse onstuimige weer het die Stad meer as 16 000 stelle vloedtoerusting in informele nedersettings en elders uitgedeel. Dit bestaan hoofsaaklik uit plastiekblad materiaal en spykers om dakke waterdig te maak.

Burgemeester Geordin Hill-Lewis het aangekondig dat die Stad se eerste koolstofkredietveiling R36 miljoen vir die munisipaliteit ingebring het. Die krediete is opgebou met die afval-tot-energie-projekte by die Stad se vullisterreine.

### KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sibonelela nge15 kℓ zamanzi asimahla kuma230 225 abanini beepropati abahluphekayo ababhalisiweyo eKapa. Oku kuquka iindleko zeenkonzozogutyulo ukuya kutsho kwi10 500 ℓ yamanzi amdaka. Apho le mida igqithiwe, kwaye abathengi bengaziphenduli izicelo zokunciphisa ukusetyenziswa, iSixeko siya kumisela izithintelo.

Ukuqinisekisa ukuba zonke iindawo zesixeko sethu zihlala zinoqoqosho kubalulekile ukuba iindawo zethu zoluntu zikhuselekile kwaye ziyafikeleleka kumntu wonke. Ngoko ke, iSixeko sinikezele ngempendulo ebanzi yophuhliso loluntu kwiinkampu zabantu abangenamakhaya

kwaye sandisa ngokukhawuleza iNdawo eziKhuselekileyo ezilawulwa siSixeko ezibonelela ngekhushi lethutyana.

Ngenxa yemozulu enesaqhwithi yakutsha nje, iSixeko sikhuphe iikiti zezikhukula ezingaphaya kwe16 000 kubahlali abasematyotombeni nakwezinye iindawo. Ikiti yesikhukula ibandakanya iplastiki kunye nezikhonkwane, ukwenzela ukuba uphahla lungangeni manzi.

USodolophu uGeordin Hill-Lewis ubhengeze intengiselwano yasesidlangalaleni eyimpumelelo yamaR36 ezigidi zeerandi zeehredithi zekhabhoni eziveliswe ngamaphulo okulahlala inkunkuma yokwenza umbane kwiindawo zokulahlala inkunkuma zeSixeko.

## WhatsApp with the power?

The City's 24-hour call centre has extended its WhatsApp channel to include electricity-related faults and service requests. This makes it much easier for residents to contact the City and request assistance.

To log a power-related service request or fault, simply save 060 018 1505 as a contact on your smartphone, initiate a conversation on WhatsApp, and select the "Electricity" tab to log the request. Customers should have their meter numbers handy (where applicable) and provide a comprehensive description of the fault and its location.

## The wall says it all

A mural art project at Morningstar swimming pool has brought vibrancy to the area and instilled a sense of pride among residents.

The City hosted a co-design workshop, in which 19 local youth participated. Working in groups, they developed ideas for the mural's design and the story it should tell. Multiculturalism and marine life were ultimately identified as the preferred themes.

Interested young community artists were also offered a chance to be part of the implementation team. They got to work closely with well-known lead artist Skumbuzo 'Skubalisto' Salman, gaining first-hand experience in the creation of a large-scale mural.



**Multi-benefit mural:** The colourful mural at the Morningstar swimming pool now beautifies the area and creates a sense of place. The project also offered local youth a valuable learning opportunity, working alongside a well-known artist.

# MyCiTi station rebuild ready to roll

The City is gearing up to restore the Dunoon, Joe Slovo and Phoenix MyCiTi stations after vandals robbed residents in these areas from convenient access to the bus network close to their homes.

If all goes according to plan, the vandalised MyCiTi stations in Dunoon, Joe Slovo and Phoenix should be rebuilt and ready for action by November 2025. Moreover, the Phoenix station in Omuramba Road opposite Joe Slovo has been renamed 'Freedom Station' following a public participation process last year, with the majority of residents supporting the new name.

The rebuilding of the stations will again offer the residents who depend on the safe and reliable MyCiTi public transport service easy access to the network, from as close to home as possible. Measures to reduce the risk of the station buildings being damaged again, and to ensure continuity of operations, have been incorporated into the design. Meanwhile, work on expanding the MyCiTi footprint to the metro southeast is also making steady progress.

### Strong and steady growth

There is good reason for the ongoing investment in MyCiTi infrastructure: The latest audited statistics confirm a steady increase in demand for the service along its current 44 routes across Cape Town. Destinations already served extend from the inner city, Century City, Woodstock



**Back in bus-ness:** Against the backdrop of a steady increase in demand for MyCiTi, the wheels are in motion to rebuild the vandalised stations in Dunoon, Joe Slovo and Phoenix. Pictured above is an artist's impression of what the restored station will look like.

and Salt River, further south towards Hout Bay, Hangberg and Imizamo Yethu, to the northwest in Table View, Joe Slovo, Dunoon, Melkbosstrand and Atlantis,

and four routes in Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha in the metro southeast. Up to 1 723 111 passenger journeys were recorded for May 2024 alone,

representing an increase of 140 074 compared to May 2022, just after the worst of Covid had passed. An average of 64 421 trips were made every weekday in May.

## Now life is lighter in Durbanville

Durbanville now also boasts new light-emitting diode (LED) streetlight fittings as part of the City's retrofitting programme. The teams are making steady progress with the installation of these newer, brighter and energy-efficient fittings in areas across town.

Better-quality lighting makes communities safer. At the same time,

the LEDs are much easier to maintain, less likely to be vandalised because of their composition, more energy-efficient, lighter on the environment, and have a longer lifespan.

At present, the retrofitting programme is prioritising major routes and ageing infrastructure. From 2026, the focus will shift to minor routes in residential areas.



**Light-bulb moment:** From left are Cllr Siseko Mbandezi (acting Mayco member for Energy) and Ald Theresa Uys (Mayco member for Corporate Services), holding one of the new, energy-efficient LED streetlight fittings that have been installed in Durbanville to replace the older, dimmer and more power-hungry bulbs, like the one shown by the two City Energy officials.

## Way forward with Shelley Road units

Historically, the nine City units in Shelley Road, Salt River, were retained in the municipal portfolio for potential expansion of the adjacent public open space. However, as the units are no longer required for municipal purposes, the City is investigating how best to deal with these market-related rental properties, which are distinct from Council's rental stock.

### Options to consider

The City is exploring whether the current occupants could possibly become lawful

owners of the residences through transfer. If not, the option of offering the properties to them for sale at below-market rates will be investigated. In all instances, however, the necessary approvals will have to be obtained, including from Council.

Unfortunately, some media reports have neglected to mention that due legal process needs to be followed, which has caused uncertainty among the current occupants. The City will do everything within legal bounds to help these occupants potentially gain ownership of the units.



## Leave our lights alone

Report suspicious behaviour in relation to lighting infrastructure to the City's Public Emergency Communication

Centre on 021 480 7700. The South African police remains the lead authority in crime prevention.

## KORTLIKS

Die Stad se voltydse oproepsentrum het sy WhatsApp-kanaal uitgebrei om nou ook kragverwante foute en diensversoeke te hanteer. Sodoende kan inwoners die Stad makliker vir bystand kontak.

In 'n werksessie met 19 plaaslike jongmense is daar op die ontwerp en boodskap van die kleurryke nuwe muurkuns by Morningstar-swembad besluit.

As alles volgens plan verloop, behoort die MyCiTi-stasies in Dunoon, Joe Slovo en Phoenix, wat onder vandale deurgeloopt het, teen November 2025 herbou te wees. Die Phoenix-stasie in Omurambaweg is ook herdoop tot 'Freedomstasie' nadat die publiek

verlede jaar daarvoor geraadpleeg is.

Durbanville spog nou met nuwe ligemissiediode- (LED-)straatligte as deel van die Stad se retropassingsprogram. Die spanne vorder fluks met die installering van hierdie nuwe, helderder en meer energiedoeltreffende ligte in gebiede deur die hele stad.

Die Stad het sy nege wooneenhede in Shelleyweg, Soutrivier, aanvanklik met die oog op moontlike uitbreiding behou. Noudat die eenhede egter nie meer vir munisipale doeleindes benodig word nie, ondersoek die Stad die beste pad vorentoe met hierdie markverwante huureiendomme, wat apart staan van die Raad se ander huurbehuising.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

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Ukuba konke kuhambe ngokwesicwangciso, izikhululo zeMyCiTi ezonakeleyo eDunoon, eJoe Slovo nasePhoenix kufuneka zakhiwe ngokutsha kwaye zilungele ukusebenza kweyeNkanga 2025. Isikhululo sasePhoenix esikwindlela iOmuramba Road siye sabizwa ngokuba yi 'Freedom Station'

kulandela inkqubo yentatho nxaxheba yoluntu kunyaka ophelileyo.

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Ngokwembali, iiyunithi ezilithoba zeSixeko eShelley Road, eSalt River zagcinwa kwimicimbi kamasipala ukuze kwandiswe. Nangona kunjalo, njengoko iiyunithi zingasafuneki ngeenjongo zikamasipala, iSixeko siphanda ngeyona ndlela ilungileyo yokujongana nezi zakhiwo ziqeshwayo zinxulumene neemarike, ezahlukileyo kwimpahla eqeshwayo yeBhunga.

## High praise for wastewater plants

The City's Wesfleur and Melkbosstrand wastewater treatment works (WWTWs) recently received their ISO 9001 quality management certification from the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS). This attests to the quality of the treated effluent produced at these facilities. ISO 9001 is an internationally recognised quality management standard that helps organisations ensure that their products or services meet customer needs, within statutory and regulatory requirements. The two treatment plants have been working towards certification for the past few years.

### Three's a treat

This brings the City's number of WWTWs with ISO 9001 certification to three. The Bellville WWTW received its certification in July 2018.

The Melkbosstrand WWTW handles sewage from Melkbosstrand, Duynfontein and parts of the Big Bay community. The majority of its effluent is used for irrigation at the Atlantic Beach golf course, and the remainder is discharged into the Kleine Zoute river.

The Wesfleur plant, in turn, is located outside Atlantis in the industrial area. The site consists of two separate activated-sludge plants – one for industrial and one for domestic influent. The treated effluent from the domestic plant is used to recharge the Atlantis aquifer, which serves as a groundwater source for Atlantis and surrounds.



# Your roadworks roundup

The City has a number of roadworks projects on the go. These prolong the longevity of the road network and enable economic growth. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we get our roads in shape.

Recent work along the R27 between Erica and Link roads in **Table View** included the removal of existing paving blocks as well as resurfacing. A new footway edging was also installed along St Chad's footpath.

In **Atlantis**, resurfacing was carried out in Protea Park (Marigold, Magnolia, Gazonia and Bergruost streets, Phlox Crescent, and Bauhinia Close), Saxonsea (Middenrak and Kent crescents, and Mauritius Street) and Beacon Hill (Aventine Lane and Calton Street).

Roadworks in **Salt River** and **Woodstock** included the repair and construction of the Salt River circle and the replacement of concrete kerbs and channels. Victoria and Albert roads were also resurfaced. This project forms part of the City's implementation of non-motorised transport (NMT) infrastructure around the Salt River circle.

Kiln Road and Linnet, Donegal and Epping streets in **Rugby** were resurfaced. Work included installing a mole barrier along both Kiln and Donegal to help prevent Cape mole rats from creating sinkholes in the area. Diana and Eclipse streets in **Sanddrift** were also resurfaced.

Milling, filling and resurfacing of road



**Repaired roundabout:** Recent road rehabilitation in the Salt River and Woodstock areas included the repair of the Salt River circle.

surfaces took place in **Summer Greens** (along Soldier Way, Station Road, Summer Greens Drive Circle, Blacksmith Way, Lodger Road and Palm Close) and **Montague Gardens** (Kunene Circle).

The resurfacing of Voortrekker Road in **Maitland** and **Salt River** was done at

night so as not to disrupt peak-hour traffic. Work covered the section before the Black River crossing and the section before the Cannon Street and Koeberg Road intersection.

Roadworks along Koeberg and Racecourse roads in **Milnerton** should be done by September, weather permitting.

Roads to be resurfaced are Koeberg Road southbound, Racecourse Road to Freedom Way, Loxton Road to Boundary Road, Koeberg Road northbound from Zastron to Racecourse Road, and Racecourse Road eastbound and westbound between Koeberg Road and Otto du Plessis Drive.

## Lifeguard hopefuls put through their paces

The City recruits some 600 seasonal lifeguards every year to support its permanent senior rescuers. Together, this team aims to prevent drownings through active patrolling and monitoring of bathing areas. Fittingly, the current cycle of lifeguard assessments coincided with World Drowning Prevention Day on 25 July.

### Not just splash and smile

This year, the City received over 1 400 applications. Aspiring lifeguards undergo rigorous assessment. Candidates must pass a swim-

and-rescue test, demonstrate their first-aid skills, and meet very specific swimming times: Pool lifeguards must be able to swim 100 m in under two minutes, and beach lifeguards 400 m in under eight minutes. Applicants also need to have a clean criminal record and be drug-free.

Fatal drownings were down by 26% in summer 2023/24 compared to the season before. There were 30 non-fatal drownings, 14 fatal drownings and 80 rescues along the coast, and no drownings at the City's swimming pools.



**Fit to keep you safe:** Lifeguards are key players in the City's drowning prevention programme and, therefore, are thoroughly assessed before appointed to keep pool and beach bathers safe. Top left: Candidates dive in for their swim test at the Long Street swimming pool. Right: Beach lifeguard hopefuls get a move on at Muizenberg.

## KORTLIKS

Die Stad se afvalwateraanlegte in Wesfleur en Melkbosstrand het onlangs ISO 9001-gehaltebestuursertifikasie van die Suid-Afrikaanse Buro vir Standaarde (SABS) ontvang. Dit getuig van die gehalte van die behandelde uitvloeiwatervat wat dié fasiliteite voorsien.

Verskeie padwerkprojekte is aan die gang om die gebruiksdur van die padnetwerk te verleng en ekonomiese groei te stimuleer. Die

mees onlangse werk is in Table View, Atlantis, Soutrivier, Woodstock, Rugby, Sanddrift, Milnerton en Maitland onderneem.

Die Stad werf jaarliks ongeveer 600 seisoenale lewensredders om die permanente senior lewensredders te ondersteun. Meer as 1 400 aansoeke is vanjaar ontvang, en kandidate moes streng toetse slaag om die paal te haal.

## KHAWUNDIBALISELE

IWesfleur yeSixeko kunye neMelkbosstrand yokucoca amanzi amdaka (iWWTWs) kutsha nje ifumene isiqinisekiso solawulo somgangatho weISO 9001 kwiZiko iSouth iAfrican Bureau of Standards (SABS). Oku kungqina umgangatho wamanzi amdaka acociweyo aveliswa kwezi ndawo.

ISixeko sineeprojekthi ezininzi zeendlela ezithi zandise ubomi obude bothungelwano lweendlela kwaye zincede ukukhula koqoqosho. Owona msebenzi wakatsha nje ubuse Table View, eAtlantis, eSalt River,

eWoodstock, eRugby, eSanddrift, eMilnerton, eMaitland naseSalt River.

ISixeko siqesha abahlanguli abangama600 bamaxesha athile nkonyaka ukuxhasa abahlanguli baso abaphezulu abasisigxina. Kulo nyaka iSixeko sifumene izicelo ezingaphezulu kwe1 400 kwaye abo babenqwenela ukuba ngabahlanguli kuye kwafuneka ukuba benze uhlobo olungqongqo ukuze bafumane indawo yabo.

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