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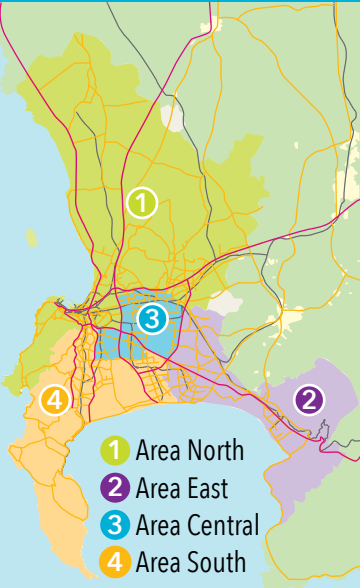


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'Cause Cape Town's got talent! In July, 38 performers from Hanover Park took to the stage at the third Urban Outreach Concert. The initiative, hosted in partnership with Artscape and supported by the City, brings arts and cultural experiences to communities across Cape Town. Previous concerts were held in Atlantis and Athlone, enabling residents to participate in the Mother City's cultural life. The local performers identified by Artscape attended preparatory workshops before performing alongside established professional musicians at the concert.

Jan van Riebeeck now a smoother drive

Having started in November 2025, the rehabilitation of Jan van Riebeeck Drive (M12) in Elsies River, from the intersection with Francie van Zijl Drive to Epping Avenue, is complete. The City thanks residents for their patience during the project.

Work included strengthening the underlying road layers, installing new road surfacing, and constructing new kerbs, channels, catchpits and manholes.



'Lekker ou Jan': Travelling along Jan van Riebeeck Drive in Elsies River is a joy now that its rehabilitation is complete. Pictured admiring the smooth new road are Cllr Rob Quintas, Mayoral Committee member for Urban Mobility (second from left), with City and contractor staff.

City infrastructure investment hits all-time high

Cape Town's capital expenditure tally of over R12,2 billion for 2025/26 is not only a record for the City, but also the highest infrastructure investment made by any South African metro in a single year.

From water and sanitation pipe replacements, and upgrades to wastewater treatment works, through the new Phase 2A MyCiTi expansion across the Cape Flats, and critical improvements to the electricity grid, to informal settlements upgrades, and projects to improve public amenities, roads, waterways and public spaces – every infrastructure project undertaken in 2025/26 has made Cape Town more future-fit.

Spending in all the right places

The City's top three capital budget spenders for the year were Safety and Security (99,85% of budget spent), Finance (99,45%) and Urban Waste Management (98,37%). The directorates in the so-called 'billion club', overseeing major investment portfolios of highly complex projects, were not far behind: Energy spent 96,53% (R1,29 bn) of its budget, followed by Human Settlements at 93,38% (R1,34 bn) and Water and Sanitation at 92,1% (R4,47 bn).

The City's water and sanitation



investment alone was bigger than most cities' entire capital budget. Major projects here have included the upgrades to the Cape Flats main sewer and the Philippi

main line – South Africa's largest and second largest sewer upgrades respectively.

More work awaits

Infrastructure investment highlights planned for the next three years include:

- R16,7 billion for water and sanitation, including major wastewater works upgrades, quadrupled pipe replacement, and expanded water supply sources;
- R6 billion for electrical grid upgrades and maintenance to prepare for a more secure energy future, with less reliance on Eskom;
- R3,7 billion for road maintenance, pothole repairs, upgrades to roads and stormwater infrastructure, and congestion relief;
- a further R3,2 billion for the Phase 2A MyCiTi Cape Flats expansion;
- R3,3 billion for informal settlements upgrades and state-subsidised housing;
- R203 million for sports facility upgrades; and
- R300 million for the Strandfontein Pavilion redevelopment.

Belhar infill out of the blocks

The City has broken ground at the Belhar infill housing project, which will deliver 216 housing opportunities. Completion of the civil engineering portion of the project is anticipated by November this year, while the top structures are scheduled for completion by June 2028.

Qualifying beneficiaries and their families will benefit from living closer to essential services, public transport routes, schools, tertiary education institutions, healthcare, and economic opportunities.



Will start filling up soon:

Cllr Carl Pophaim, Mayoral Committee member for Human Settlements, with City staff at the Belhar infill housing site in June.

Community recycling on a roll

Community recycling initiatives in Cape Town have already diverted over 28 000 kg of recyclables from landfill. Every kilogram diverted helps reduce pressure on our landfill sites, supports cleaner neighbourhoods, and creates opportunities in the recycling economy.

Volunteers from areas including Delft, Khayelitsha, Langa, Mfuleni, Scottsville, Scottdene, Dunoon and Eerste River have helped recover reusable materials that would have otherwise ended up in landfill.

** Contact your ward councillor to join a community recycling initiative and be part of the smart waste movement.*

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KORTLIKS

Die Stad se totale kapitaalbesteding van meer as R12,2 miljard vir 2025/26 is nie net 'n rekord vir Kaapstad nie, maar ook die meeste wat enige Suid-Afrikaanse metro nog ooit in 'n enkele jaar in infrastruktuur geïnvesteer het.

Altesaam 39 kunstenaars van Hanover Park het in Julie by die derde Urban Outreach-konsert opgetree. Dié inisiatief, wat in vennootskap met Kunstekaap aangebied en deur die Stad ondersteun word, neem kuns- en kultuureervarings na gemeenskappe deur die hele Kaapstad.

Die Stad het amptelik begin werk aan die Belhar-tussenbehuisingsprojek, wat 216 behuisingsgeleenthede

sal voorsien. Voltooiing van die siviele ingenieurswerk vir die projek word teen November verwag, en die boustukture behoort teen Junie 2028 gereed te wees.

Die rehabilitasie van Jan van Riebeeck-rylaan (M12) in Elsiesrivier, vanaf die kruising met Francie van Zijl-rylaan tot by Eppinglaan, is klaar. Werk het in November 2025 begin.

Gemeenskapsherwinningsprojekte in Kaapstad het reeds gekeer dat meer as 28 000 kg herwinbare materiaal op vullisterreine beland. Elke kilogram wat weggekeer word, help verlig die druk op ons vullisterreine, help hou ons buurte skoon, en skep geleenthede in die herwinningseconomie.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Inkitho yemali ezinkulu kwiSixeko engaphaya kweR12,2 yeebhiliyoni ngo2025/26 ayongxelo yaseKapa kuphela, kodwa ikwalolona tyalomali luphezulu kwiziseko zophuhliso olwenziwa nguye nawuphi na umasipala ombaxa woMzantsi Afrika ngonyaka omnye.

KweyeKhala (Julayi), abaculi abayi38 baseHanover Park baye baqabela eqingeni kwikonsathi yesithathu eyaziwa njengeUrban Outreach Concert. Eli phulo, elibanjwe ngokubambisana neArtscape kwaye elixhaswa siSixeko, lizisa amava ezakhono zobugcisa nenkcubeko kwiindawo ezahlukeneyo zeKapa.

ISixeko sigalise umsebenzi wokwakha kwiprojekthi yokongezelela izindlu yaseBelhar, eyakuthi izise amathuba okufumana izindlu eziyi216. Ukugqitywa kwecala lobunjini

bolwakhiwo lwale projekthi kulindeleke ukuba kube kweyeNkanga (Novemba) kulo nyaka, ngelixa izakhiwo ezingaphezulu zicwangciselwe ukugqitywa kweyeSilimela (Juni) 2028.

Emva kokuqalisa kweyeNkanga (Novemba) 2025, ukulungiswa kweJan van Riebeeck Drive (M12) eElsies River, ukusuka kwisiphambuka seFrancie van Zijl Drive ukuya e-Epping Avenue, kugqityiwe.

Amaphulo asekuhlaleni okurisayikilisha eKapa sele eguqule ngaphezu kwe28 000 kg yezinto ezinokurisayikilishwa kwiindawo zokufumba inkunkuma. Ikhilogram nganye eguquliweyo inceda ekunciphiseni uxinzelelo kwiindawo zethu zokufumba inkunkuma, ixhasa iindawo zokuhlala ezicocokileyo, kwaye idala amathuba kuqoqosho lokurisayikilisha.

Making progress possible. Together.

MyCiTi's first 'battery bus' being piloted

The first of 38 MyCiTi battery-electric buses – dubbed 'Evie' – has arrived and is being piloted on various routes. The aim is to see how the electric vehicle performs on steep inclines and downhill, in the stop-and-go environment of the city, in heavy peak-hour traffic, and over longer distances.

The rest of the buses are expected this year for operational roll-out to the metro southeast in 2027. The 12 m Volvo BZRLE battery-electric buses are the first MyCiTi vehicles with bodies designed and manufactured in South Africa.

Test drive

The pilot is undertaken in collaboration with the University of Cape Town and is funded by the City and through a grant from the Urban Electric Mobility Initiative (UEMI). It will assess battery performance, energy consumption, charging times, passenger loading, route profiles, and the impact of Cape Town's climate on vehicle performance. Apart from determining the vehicles' suitability, the findings of the pilot will also help refine operational planning, including charging strategies, maintenance requirements and driver training.



Everyone's talking about 'Evie': Mayco member for Urban Mobility Cllr Rob Quintas inspects MyCiTi's first e-bus aptly named Evie, which is currently being tested on various routes across Cape Town.

Let's continue climbing because the best is yet to come

As we approach the end of this five-year term of office, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. It feels like only yesterday that I stepped into this job. Yet when I look at what we have achieved, it's also been a remarkably busy five years.

Cape Town is, undeniably, in a better place today than it was five years ago. We have added 418 000 new jobs – almost half of all jobs created across South Africa's eight metros. We have made unprecedented investments in the infrastructure that makes our city work, from water and sanitation to electricity, roads, public transport, sports facilities and libraries.

We have replaced and upgraded hundreds of kilometres of ageing sewer infrastructure, cutting sewer spills by a third. We have trained and deployed 1 380 new Law Enforcement and Metro Police officers, expanded our Safe Space shelters, delivered more state-subsidised homes than any other metro, and extended the MyCiTi network into the Cape Flats. We have also laid the foundations for a more resilient future – reducing our reliance on Eskom, cutting red tape for businesses and



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

entrepreneurs, releasing City-owned land for affordable housing, and investing in cleaner, safer and better-maintained communities.

These projects are much more than a list of completed tasks. They are about dignity. They are about a young person's ability to find work, a family's ability to live in a safe neighbourhood in a well-serviced home, a child's ability to enjoy a clean pool or sports field, and residents' ability to believe that

their city is moving forward.

And we are only getting started. Our plans for the years ahead are even bigger, including 700 MW of new independent power, hundreds of thousands more jobs, further expansion of affordable housing, continued investment in infrastructure, and South Africa's first Metro Police detective branch. We will continue pushing for passenger rail devolution and keep working to make Cape Town the easiest place in Africa to start and grow a business.

Five years ago, we set out to make Cape Town a city of hope – a beacon of what is possible when people choose to build, invest and believe in the future. Today, I believe we can confidently say that Cape Town is that beacon.

There is still a long way to climb, but we have proven that progress is possible. And with the support of Cape Town's resilient, talented and determined people, I am more optimistic than ever that we'll reach the summit.

Cape Town is stronger. Cape Town is building. Cape Town's best days are still ahead.

Geordin Hill-Lewis
Cape Town Mayor



SmartCape computers now even smarter

The City has upgraded 590 SmartCape computers at 50 of its public libraries across town to offer users faster, more reliable digital access. Over time, all SmartCape devices will receive a technology refresh, with another 379 computers earmarked for the next phase. Residents making use of the upgraded computers for schoolwork, job applications, online services and other digital needs have welcomed the notable improvement in the facilities.

Starting with only five computers in 2002, SmartCape now has 560 350 registered users across 101 libraries. Users get 45 minutes' free internet every day, and City libraries also offer digital literacy training.

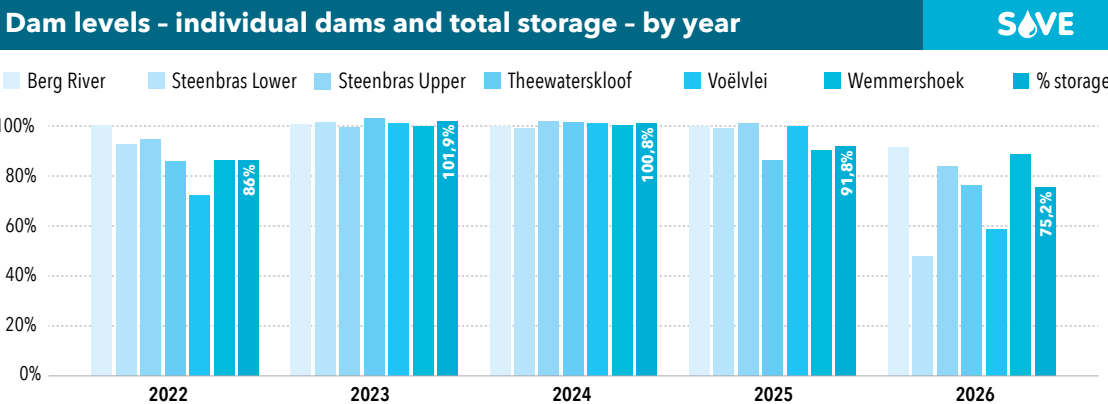
Dam levels down following lower-than-expected rainfall

Drier conditions since May have slowed the rise in dam levels. With less rain forecast, we all need to keep using water wisely.

The City's target is 650 million litres a day, or less than 105 litres per person. Every drop saved helps protect our water supply.

Remember, permanent water-wise rules apply year-round. Water gardens before 09:00 or after 18:00, and never use municipal water to hose down paved areas.

* Visit www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater or www.capetown.gov.za/waterregulations



Smart App gives neighbourhood watches the edge

Some 270 Cape Town neighbourhood watches, representing nearly 1 400 people, have already joined the City's custom-designed Smart App since go-live in 2024. The City created the Smart App in consultation with neighbourhood watches to provide them with easy access to critical municipal services and assistance. At the same time, it enables the City to determine hotspots and adjust deployment levels and priorities based on suburb-specific data.

By March 2025, neighbourhood watch requests logged via the Smart App were at 1 072; a year later, this number had quadrupled to 4 303. Service requests and policing-related issues are most common. Watches can also use the app to manage their duty rosters, patrols and time schedules.

Registration required

While downloadable from the various app stores,

use of the app is limited to neighbourhood watches registered with Province's Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety. Users require credentials that are only generated once their organisation's registration is verified.

* New registered neighbourhood watches who require training in the use of the Smart App can request this by emailing Rhelton.Jooste@capetown.gov.za.

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KORTLIKS

MyCiTi het die eerste van 38 battery-elektriese busse in ontvangs geneem. Die bus, wat 'Evie' heet, word tans op verskillende roetes op die proef gestel.

Die Stad het 590 SmartCape-rekenaars by 50 van sy openbare biblioteke opgeknop om gebruikers vinniger, meer betroubare digitale toegang te bied. Alle SmartCape-toestelle sal mettertyd vernuwe word: 'n Verdere 379 rekenaars kom in die volgende fase aan die beurt.

Sowat 270 Kaapstadse buurtwagte, wat bykans 1 400 mense verteenwoordig, het die Stad se doelontwerpte Smart App in gebruik geneem sedert dit in 2024 bekend gestel is. Die toepassing gee buurtwagte maklike toegang tot belangrike munisipale dienste en bystand.

Kaapstad is nou ongetwyfeld beter daaraan toe as vyf jaar gelede. Die Moederstad het 418 000 nuwe werksgeleenthede

bygekry, en ongekende investering in infrastruktuur – van water en sanitasie tot elektrisiteit, paaie, openbare vervoer, sportfasiliteite en biblioteke – het die stad meer toekomsgeraad gemaak. Honderde kilometer se verouderende rioolinfrastruktuur is vervang en vernuwe, 1 380 nuwe wetstoepassings- en metropolisiebeamptes is opgelei en ontplooi, en die Safe Space-skulings is uitgebrei. Boonop het Kaapstad meer staatsgesubsidieerde huise as enige ander metro voorsien én die MyCiTi-netwerk na die Kaapse Vlakte uitgebrei. Die Stad se planne vir die toekoms is selfs groter, waaronder 700 MW nuwe onafhanklike krag, nóg honderde duisende werksgeleenthede, verdere uitbreiding in bekostigbare behuising, voortgesette investering in infrastruktuur, en Suid-Afrika se eerste metropolisiespeurtak.

Kaapstad se damvlakke staan tans op 78,6%, wat laer is as op die ooreenstemmende tydstip die afgelepe drie jaar.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Ibhasi yokuqala kwiibhasi zikaMyCiTi eziyi38 ezisebenza ngeebhetri zombane – ebizwa ngokuba ngu'Evie' – ifikile kwaye isazanywa ukuba iza kusebenza na kwiindlela ezahlukeneyo.

ISixeko siphucule iikhompnyutha zeSmartCape eziyi590 kumathala eencwadi oluntu aso ayi50 ukuze abasebenzisi bazo bakwazi ukufikelela ngokukhawuleza kwi-intanethi. Ekuhambeni kwexesha, zonke izixhobo zeSmartCape ziza kufumana uhlaziyo lweteknoloji, nezinye iikhompnyutha eziyi379 ezibekelwe inqanaba elilandelayo.

Malunga namagosa ayi270 ezokhuseleko ekuhlaleni eKapa, amele abantu abaphantse babeyi1 400, azibandakanye neSmart App eyenzelwe iSixeko ukusukela oko yaqala ukusebenza ngo2024. I-app inceda ngokufikelela lula kwiinkonzo zikamasipala ezibalulekileyo kunye noncedo.

Ngokungathandabuzekiyo, iKapa likwindawo engcono namhlanje kunokuba lalinjalo kwiminyaka emihlanu eyadlulayo. Songeze imisebenzi emitsha eyi418 000, senze utyalomali olungazange lubonwe

ngaphambili kwiziseko ezingundoqo ukusuka emanzini nogutyulo ukuya kumbane, iindlela, izithuthi zikawonkewonke, amaziko ezemidlalo neelayibri. Sitshintshe saza saphucula amakhulu eekhilomitha emibhobho yemijelo yamanzi amdaka egugileyo, saqeqesha saza saqesha amagosa amatsha ayi1 380 oNyanzeliso loMthetho naMapolisa eMetro, sandisa iisheltha zethu zeNdawo eziKhuselekileyo, sanikezela ngezindlu ezibonelelwa ngurhulumente ngaphezu kwawo nawuphi na omnye umasipala ombaxa, saza sandisa uthungelwano lweMyCiTi kwiCape Flats. Izicwangciso zethu zale minyaka izayo zikhulu nangakumbi, kuquka i700 MW yombane ozimeleyo, amakhulu amawaka emisebenzi eyongezelekileyo, ukwandiswa okungakumbi kwezindlu ezifikelekayo, utyalomali oluqhubekayo kwiziseko ezingundoqo, kunye nesebe lokuqala labacuphi bamaPolisa eMetro eMzantsi Afrika.

Umthamo wamanzi kumadama aseKapa wehle waya kutsho kwi78,6%, ngaphantsi xa kuthlekiswa neminyaka emithathu edlulileyo.

Manzi drops in on nearly 100 schools

For 2026 to date, the City's water mascot, Manzi, has visited just under 100 schools across town to build water awareness among Cape Town's youth. Through song, dance, interactive games and quizzes, the children learn about responsible water use and how they can help conserve water through smart habits at home, school and in their communities.

The educational programme forms part of ongoing efforts to educate communities about water security and the need to adapt to the impacts of climate change. It also offers an opportunity to explain what the City is doing to diversify its water supply to reduce reliance on rainfall-dependent sources, including water reuse, desalination and other innovations.



Let the message flow: Water mascot Manzi's school roadshows help learners understand where their water comes from and how it can be reused and conserved. To secure a slot in Manzi's schedule, email communications.waterandsanitation@capetown.gov.za.



Come on, summer! Cape Town will kick off the summer holiday season with the Mother City's largest, free open-air concert on the Grand Parade on Sunday 29 November. Locals and visitors can again look forward to a vibrant celebration of music, culture and community, culminating in the official switch-on of the festive lights along Adderley and Darling streets. Last year's event attracted a record crowd of more than 100 000 people. The full entertainment line-up and programme details will be announced in the weeks leading up to the event. Keep an eye on news channels or visit eventsincapetown.com.

Plans for PTI upgrade in Nyanga

Proposal includes upgraded taxi facilities, toilets, lighting and safety

The City is proposing an upgrade to the Nyanga public transport interchange (PTI) to make the facility safer and more efficient for all users. The project will include new buildings and roofing, improved roads, upgraded taxi facilities, new toilets and formal trading spaces. A new traffic circle, better lighting, landscaping, improved stormwater infrastructure, safer walkways, new fencing and security as well as office space for taxi associations are also on the cards.

Got it all covered
Interim arrangements have also been thought of. While the PTI upgrade is carried out, a temporary facility behind the Zolani community centre will accommodate public transport, traders, offices, toilets, security and pedestrian walkways. Once the project is complete, the grounds will be restored with new grass and AstroTurf.



Serious TLC in store for PTI: An artist's impression of the City's proposed upgrade to the Nyanga public transport interchange (PTI).

Kensington cables now down below

In a R4,5 million project, the City converted overhead electricity cables in Kensington to underground infrastructure. This forms part of ongoing investment in the modernisation of Cape Town's electricity distribution network. The City continues to expand the use of underground and alternative cabling solutions, as they have a lower resale value, making them less attractive to vandals and thieves.

Protect your power
Report streetlight and electricity faults by dialling 0860 103 089, sending an SMS to 31220 or a WhatsApp to 060 018 1505. Report suspicious behaviour to the Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700, and illegal scrapyards to the Copperheads at 0800 222 771 (toll-free, 24/7, anonymous tip-offs welcome).

Deeds delivered to Delft doors

In late June, the City's deed-to-door programme delivered title deeds to 91 beneficiaries in Delft, marking an important milestone for these Capetonian families. The handover took place as part of a Mayor's Service Blitz, taking the City's services to where residents are. Alongside other City departments, Human Settlements staff were out in full force to provide Delft residents with a one-stop shop for all things housing.

Elsieskraal cleaner after community clean-up

Thanks to City grant funding, the Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) has expanded community clean-up efforts in and around Elizabeth Park, Bellville. During a community clean-up, some 313 kg of waste was collected from the area, including from the Elsie'skraal river. The clean-up involved nearby property owners, student housing residents and daily visitors to the park.

The GTP is also helping to restore a section of the river by introducing indigenous wetland and riverine vegetation to filter pollutants, improve habitat conditions and enhance the ecological functioning of the river corridor.



Get this rubbish out of our river! As one of 22 recipients of a City grant, the Greater Tygerberg Partnership is putting their funding towards a community-led effort to help clean and restore Elsie'skraal river and the broader Elizabeth Park.

Bringing more Capetonians home

Eighteen families recently received the keys to their new homes on the Florida site of the City's Elsie's River infill housing project. Spanning six sites of varying sizes, the project will ultimately provide homes to 724 qualifying beneficiaries and their families.

The project has not been without its challenges. Safety concerns disrupted construction at some of the sites, but thanks to additional support from Law Enforcement, construction could continue.



Unlocking a new chapter: The Solomons, pictured here with Cllr Carl Pophaim, Mayoral Committee member for Human Settlements, are among those who can now settle into their new home in Florida, Elsie's River.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad stel 'n opknapping aan die openbarevervoer-wisselaar in Nyanga voor om die fasiliteit veiliger en doeltreffender vir alle gebruikers te maak. Die projek sal nuwe geboue en dakke, beter paaie, opgeknapte taxifasiliteite, nuwe toilette en formele handelsruimtes insluit. 'n Nuwe verkeersirkel, beter verligting, buite-ontwerp, nuwe stormwaterinfrastruktuur, veiliger voetgangerroetes, nuwe omheining, verskerpte sekuriteit sowel as kantoorryimte vir taxiverenigings word ook beplan.

Die Stad se watergelukbringer, Manzi, het tot dusver vanjaar oor die 100 skole besoek om Kaapstad se jongmense aan te spoor om water verantwoordelik te gebruik. Manzi se boodskap word deur sang, dans, interaktiewe speletjies en vasrae oorgedra. Die kinders leer ook hoe om water te spaar deur slim gewoontes tuis, by die skool en in hulle gemeenskappe aan te leer.

In 'n projek van R4,5 miljoen het die Stad bogronde kragkabels in Kensington in ondergrondse infrastruktuur omskep. Die Stad maak toenemend van ondergrondse en alternatiewe kabeloplossings gebruik

omdat dit 'n laer herverkoopwaarde het en dus minder aanloklik is vir vandale en diewe.

Die Stad se titelaktesprogram het Delft aan die einde van Junie besoek om 91 begunstigdes se titelaktes persoonlik te gaan oorhandig.

Danksy toelaagfinansiering van die Stad kon die Greater Tygerberg Partnership opruimingswerk in en om Elizabethpark, Bellville, uitbrei. Gedurende 'n skoonmaakessie het die gemeenskap sowat 313 kg vuilnis uit die gebied, onder andere uit die Elsie'skraalrivier, verwyder.

Agtien gesinne het onlangs die sleutels vir hulle nuwe huise op die Florida-terrein van die Stad se Elsie'srivier-tussenbehuisingsprojek ontvang. Die projek, wat oor ses terreine strek, sal uiteindelik 724 kwalifiserende begunstigdes en hulle gesinne van huise voorsien.

Kaapstad sal die somervakansiesesoen afsluit met die Moederstad se grootste, gratis buitlugkonsert op die Parade op Sondag 29 November. Die konsert sal op 'n hoogtepunt eindig wanneer die feesliggies amptelik aangeskakel word.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

ISixeko sicebisa ukuba kuphuculwe irenki yezothutho lukawonkewonke saseNyanga (PTI) ukuze esi sakheko sikhuseleke kwaye sisebenze kakuhle kubo bonke abasebenzisi baso. Le projekthi iza kuquka izakhiwo ezitsha kunye nophahla, iindlela eziphuculweyo, izakheko zeeteki eziphuculweyo, izindlu zangasese ezintsha kunye neendawo zokurhweba ezisesikweni. Isekile entsha yezithuthi, izibane zokulatiya ezingcono, ukubukeka komhlaba, ukuphuculwa kweziseko ezingundoqo zamanzi esitshi, iindlela zokuhamba ezikhuselekileyo, ucingo olutsha nokhuseleko kwakunye neendawo zee-ofisi zemibutho yeeteki nazo zisendleni.

Ngowama2026 ukuza kuthi ga ngoku, umaskhothi wezamanzi weSixeko, uManzi, utyelele izikolo ezingaphantsi nje kwe100 kwidolophu iyonke ngeenjongo zokwazisa ulutsha lwaseKapa malunga namanzi. Ngengoma, umdaniso, imidlalo yokunxibelelana kunye neekhwizi, abantwana baye bafunda ngokusetyenziswa kakuhle kwamanzi.

Kwiprojekthi yeR4,5 miliyoni, iSixeko siguqule iintambo zombane ezihamba phezulu eKensington ukuba zibe ziziseko ezingundoqo eziphantsi komhlaba. ISixeko siyaqhubeka nokwandisa ukusetyenziswa kweentambo ezingaphantsi komhlaba kunye nezinye izisombululo, njengoko zinexabiso

eliphantsi lokuthengiswa kwakhona, nto leyo ezenza zingabi nomtsalane kobonakalisi bezakhiwo namasela.

Ekupheleni kweyeSilimela (Juni), inkqubo yeSixeko yokungena kwindlu ngendlu yanikezela ngetayitile kubaxhamli abayi91 eDelft.

Ngenxa yenkxasomali yeSixeko, i-Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) iye yandisa iinzame zokucoca iindawo zouluntu e-Elizabeth Park, eBellville. Ngexesha lokucoca loluntu, malunga ne313 kg yenkunkuma eyaqokelelwa kulo mmandla, kuquka nakumlambo iElsieskraal.

Iintsapho ezilishumi elinesibhozo kutshanje zifumene izitshixo zamakhaya azo amatsha kwindawo yaseFlorida kwiprojekthi yeSixeko yokongezelelwa kwezindlu zaseElsies River. Ithatha iza ezithandathu ezinobukhulu obahlukeneyo, le projekthi ekugqibeleni iya kubonelela ngamakhaya kubaxhamli abafanelekileyo abayi724 kunye neentsapho zabo.

IKapa liza kuqalisa ixesha leeholide zehlobo ngeyona konsathi inkulu yeMother City, evulekileyo yasimahla kwiGrand Parade ngeCawa umhla we29 kweyeNkanga (Novemba) kwaye iqukunjelwe ngokulayitwa ngokusesikweni kwezibane zexesha leeholide zehlobo.

Your roadworks round-up

Roadworks in **Stikland** along La Belle Road, between Strand Road and Willow Street, should be done by mid-September. The road required deeper treatment than mere resurfacing due to the high volume of heavy vehicles moving through this industrial area.

As part of the ongoing rehabilitation of Jakes Gerwel Drive, asphalt repairs are being carried out at the intersection between Jakes Gerwel Drive and Voortrekker Road.

In **Durbanville** and **Bellville**, general roadworks in parts of Langeberg Ridge, Langeberg Village, Schoongezicht, Valmary Park, Vierlanden, Vygeboom, Wellway Park East and Welgemoed will continue until mid-November. Work occurs on weekdays, 09:00-15:30.

Additionally, the City will be resurfacing 42 roads in the **Bellville**, **Parow** and **Goodwood** areas up until the end of November. Roads affected are in Triangle Farm, Bellville South, Parow Industria, Parow East, Stikland Industria, Beaconvale, Parow Valley, Klipkop, Oakdale and N1 City. The total work package covers just over 13 km.



Rushing home: As part of the Housing the City Tour, the City delivered over 65 title deeds to Heideveld homeowners in August. Officials also inspected the repairs and maintenance work being carried out at the City's community residential units in the area. For the next three financial years, the City has budgeted almost R1,2 billion for Council flat upgrades and upkeep.

Human Settlements checks in on Uitsig

Housing the City Tour brings housing services and support straight to residents' doors

The City's Human Settlements teams visited the Uitsig area in July, bringing various housing-related services straight to residents' doorsteps. The visit formed part of the Housing the City Tour that is making its way to communities across Cape Town.

Uitsig residents were assisted with housing applications, updates on housing projects, homeownership enquiries and rental housing information, and 36 title deeds were handed over. City teams also carried out repairs at several public housing units in the area, including Palm Court, Lemoen Court and Mimosa Court.

Keeping it fair

City housing beneficiaries are selected in accordance with the City's Housing



Allocation Policy and the Housing Needs Register. This ensures that housing opportunities are allocated fairly to those who legally qualify, without queue jumping. For more information

or to update your details in the Housing Needs Register, dial 021 444 0333, email housing.db@capetown.gov.za, or visit <https://web1.capetown.gov.za/web1/HWL2012Online/>.

Let's fix it: City staffers carrying out repairs at public housing units in Uitsig as part of the Human Settlements visit to the area.



Residents consulted on road closures

Residents had until early August to comment on the City's proposal to close two sections of road in Athlone, namely Klipfontein Service Road between Thornton and Eagle streets, and East Street between Klipfontein Service Road and South Avenue.

The case for closing them

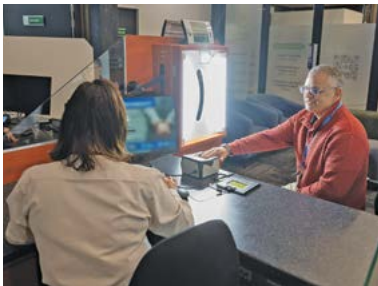
The proposed permanent closure along Klipfontein Service Road will be to discourage rat running, improve traffic safety, and free up flow at the intersection of Thornton, Klipfontein Service and North Link roads.

The East Street closure, in turn, will discourage the transference of unnecessary traffic to South Avenue.

The outcome of residents' input will be communicated via the media in due course.



Keeping Athlone moving: Two proposed road closures in Athlone are meant to ensure easier and safer traffic flow.



Home Affairs now serving in the Civic

Cape Town is now the first municipality to host an office of the national Department of Home Affairs, where clients enjoy the convenience of being served on an appointment basis. The recently opened office is located on the second floor of the Civic Centre in Hertzog Boulevard in central Cape Town. Appointments may be made through the Department of Home Affairs' newly improved online booking system at <https://myhomeaffairsonline.dha.gov.za/>.

KORTLIKS

Die Stad se direkteoraat menslike nedersettings het in Julie die Uitsig-omgewing besoek en verskillende behuisingdienste tot op inwoners se drumpels gebring. Die besoek het deel uitgemaak van die Housing the City-toer, wat tans gemeenskappe deur die hele stad besoek.

Boonop is meer as 65 titelaktes in Augustus aan Heideveld-huiseienaars oorhandig. Amptenare het ook inspeksie gedoen van die herstel- en instandhoudingswerk wat by die Stad se huureenhede in die omgewing gedoen word. Die Stad het vir die volgende drie boekjare byna R1,2 miljard begroot vir die opknapping en instandhouding van Raadswoonstelle.

Padwerk in Stikland in La Belle-weg, tussen Strandweg en Willowstraat, behoort teen die middel van September klaar te wees. As deel van die

voortgesette rehabilitasie van Jakes Gerwel-rylaan, word die teer by die kruising van Jakes Gerwel-rylaan en Voortrekkerweg tans herstel. Algemene padwerk in Durbanville en Bellville sal tot die middel van November voortduur. Die Stad sal ook die ryvlakke van 42 paaie in Bellville, Parow en Goodwood vernuwe.

Inwoners kon tot die begin van Augustus kommentaar lewer op die Stad se voorstel om twee padgedeeltes in Athlone te sluit, naamlik Klipfontein-dienspad tussen Thornton- en Eaglestraat, en Eaststraat tussen Klipfontein-dienspad en Southlaan. Kaapstad is nou die eerste munisipaliteit in Suid-Afrika met 'n kantoor van die nasionale departement van binnelandse sake op sy perseel. By dié nuwe kantoor op die tweede verdieping van die Burgersentrum in Hertzogboulevard in die Kaapstad-middestad word kliënte volgens afspraak bedien.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Amaqela eSixeko ajongene nezokuHlaliswa koLuntu atyelele ummandla waseUitsig kweyeKhala (Julayi) ezisa iinkonzo ezahlukeneyo ezinxulumene nezindlu ngqo kwiminyango yabahlali. Olu tyelelo lube yinxalenye yoKhenketho lweZindlu lweSixeko olungezindlu oluya kuluntu ngokubanzi eKapa.

Njengexalenye yoKhenketho lweZindlu lweSixeko, iSixeko sinikezele ngeetayitile ezingaphezulu kwe65 kubanini zindlu baseHeideveld kweyeThupha (Agasti). Amagosa aye ahlola nomsebenzi wokulungisa nowononopheo oqhutywayo kwiyunithi zokuhlala zoluntu zeSixeko kulo mmandla. Kule minyakamali mithathu izayo, iSixeko sibeke uhlahlo lwabiwomali olumalunga neR1,2 yeebhiliyoni zokuphucula iiflethi zikaMasipala.

Imisebenzi yendlela eStikland ecaleni kweLa Belle Road, phakathi kweStrand Road neWillow Street, kufuneka iqukunjelwe embindini kweyoMsintsi (Septemba). Njengexalenye yovuselelo oluqhubekayo lweJakes Gerwel Drive,

ukulungiswa kwetha kuyaqhutywa kwisiphambuka esiphakathi kweJakes Gerwel Drive kunye neVoortrekker Road. EDurbanville naseBellville, imisebenzi yendlela ngokubanzi iya kuqhubeka kude kube sembindini kweyeNkanga (Novemba). ISixeko siza kuphinda sifake umphezulu weendlela eziyi42 eBellville, eParow naseGoodwood.

Abahlali banikwe kwade sekuqaleni kweyeThupha (Agasti) ukuba bavakalise izimvo zabo ngesiphakamiso seSixeko sokuvala amacandelo amabini eendlela eAthlone, ezizezi, iKlipfontein Service Road phakathi kwezitalato iThornton neEagle, kunye neEast Street phakathi kweKlipfontein Service Road neSouth Avenue.

IKapa ngoku ngumasipala wokuqala ukuba neofisi yeSebe leMicimbi yezeKhaya kuzwelonke, apho abaxumi bekonwabela ukuncedwa kusetyiswa inkqubo yokwenza i-apoyintimenti. Le ofisi isandula ukuvulwa ikumgangatho wesibini weCivic Centre eHertzog Boulevard kumbindi weKapa.

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