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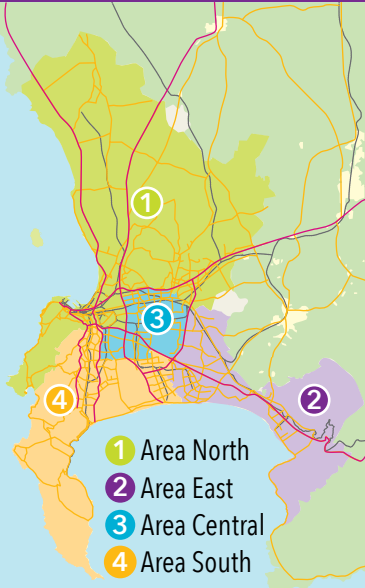
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Shhhh, birdwatchers being born: As part of an environmental research project in collaboration with Mfuleni schools, the Environmental Monitoring Group introduced learners to the rich bird life at the False Bay nature reserve. See page 4.



Khayelitsha library better and brighter

The revamped library in Site B Khayelitsha is open following its major restoration. Work started in October 2025 and the total construction cost was R3,1 million. There is no sign left of the severe fire damage that the facility sustained in 2024. The transformed library boasts a new roof and ceiling, new flooring and tiling, refurbished toilets, and upgraded lighting, electrical and network infrastructure.

Worth investing in

The City's 102 libraries recorded over seven million visits last year. Total library membership stands at 253 000, and counting. Over the next three years, the City will invest R227 million in library upgrades, equipment, books and subscriptions.

'Parking fee' fraudsters on the prowl

Some residents have fallen prey to a scam calling on road users to click on a link to pay so-called 'unpaid parking fees'. The message tends to arrive via SMS, but other platforms may also be used. Do not click or respond in any way. The only way to pay for the use of an on-street parking bay is directly to the parking marshal at the time of parking.

The link that really is legit

These fraudulent messages should not be confused with the City's legitimate notifications about outstanding traffic fines. These notifications contain a link where road users can view their outstanding fines at www.cityofctviewfines.co.za.

** If you're unsure about any message about parking fees or fines, contact the City's Transport Information Centre for assistance on 0800 65 64 63 or via transport.info@capetown.gov.za.*

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.

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, Scottsdene, 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

As deel van 'n omgewingsnavorsingsprojek in samewerking met skole in Mfuleni, het die Environmental Monitoring Group leerders aan die ryk voëllewe by Valsbaai-natuurreservaat bekend gestel.

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.

Party inwoners is gevang met 'n slenter wat padgebruikers versoek om op 'n skakel te klik om sogenaamde 'uitstaande parkeergeld' te betaal. Die boodskap kom gewoonlik via SMS, maar ander

platforms kan ook gebruik word. Moenie enigins klik of antwoord nie. Die enigste manier om vir die gebruik van 'n parkeerplek langs die straat te betaal is direk by die parkeerbeampte.

Die opgeknapte biblioteek in Site B Khayelitsha is weer oop ná uitgebreide herstelwerk. Die werk het in Oktober 2025 begin, en die totale konstruksiekoste was R3,1 miljoen.

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

Njengexalenye yeprojekthi yophando lokusingqongileyo eyenziwa ngentsebenziswano nezikolo zaseMfuleni, iEnvironmental Monitoring Group yazise abafundi ngeentlobo ngeentlobo zeentaka ezikwindawo yolondolozo lwendalo yaseFalse Bay.

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.

Abanye abahlali baye bangamakhoba kwinkqubo yobuqhophololo ecela abasebenzisi beendlela ukuba bacofe ikhonkco ukuze bahlawule izinto ezibizwa ngokuba ziimali zokupaka ezingahlawulwanga. Lo myalezo udla ngokufika ngeSMS, kodwa kunokuthi kusetyenziswe namanye amaqonga. Musa ukucofa

okanye ukuphendula nangayiphi na indlela. Ekuphela kwendlela yokuhlawulela ukusebenzisa indawo yokupaka esesitalatweni kukuhlawula ngoko kumphathi wendawo yokupaka.

Ithala leencwadi elihlaziyiweyo eSite B eKhayelitsha livuliwe emva kokulungiswa kwalo okukhulu. Umsebenzi waqala kweyeDwarha (Okthobha) 2025 kwaye iindleko zizonke zokwakha zaba yiR3,1 miliyoni.

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 ezicocekileyo, kwaye idala amathuba kuqoqosho lokurisayikilisha.

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.

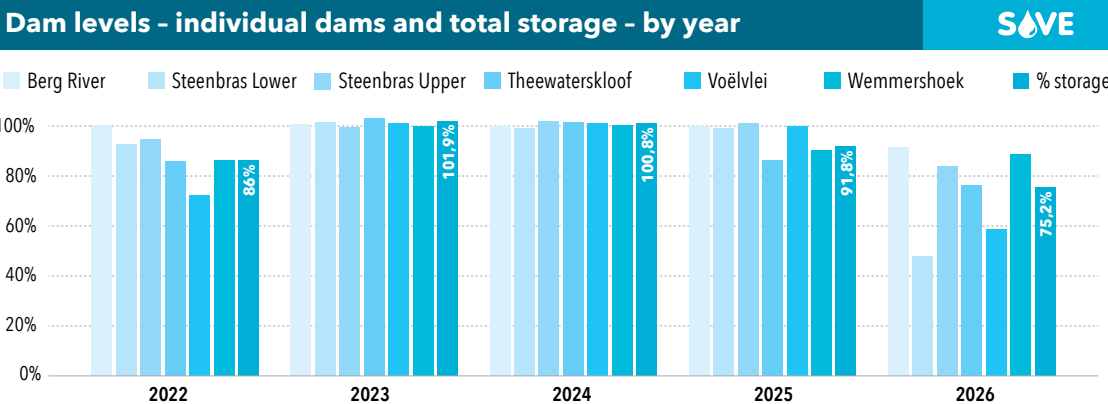
Dam levels down following lower-than-expected rainfall

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 opgeknip 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 metropolisesbeamptes is opgelei en ontplooi, en die Safe Space-skuilings 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 metropolisespeurtak.

Kaapstad se damvlakke staan tans op 78,6%, wat laer is as op die ooreenstemmende tydstip die afgelope 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 iikhompuyutha zeSmartCape eziyi590 kumathala eencwadi oluntu aso ayi50 ukuze abasebenzisi bazo bakwazi ukufikelela ngokukhawuleza kwi-intanethi. Ekuhambeni kwexesha, zonke izixhobo zeSmartCape ziza kufumana uhlaiziyo lweteknoloji, nezinye iikhompuyutha 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 eyongezelelekileyo, 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.

The hills are alive with the sound of hikers

Get your steps in at picturesque Helderberg nature reserve

Whether you're an advanced hiker or just looking for some fresh air, Helderberg nature reserve offers walking trails for everyone, with views galore. For information on the reserve, the different trails and their difficulty gradings, enter 'Helderberg nature reserve' in the search box on www.capetown.gov.za.

Take a hike!
Until 31 October, the trails are open from 07:30 to 17:30, with extended summer hours kicking in from November. Dedicated reserve staff monitor the trails and proactively close them in the event of extreme weather.

No booking is required for the standard hikes; simply pay the entrance fee at the gatehouse. For those who want to explore the reserve with a local expert, the Friends of the Helderberg Nature Reserve facilitates guided options.



Don't go wild
Be sure to choose a hike suitable to

your fitness and experience level, and consider the weather on the day. Making the right choice is critical for

personal safety and security. Save the Wilderness Search and Rescue number, 021 937 0300, as well as the City's

emergency number, 021 480 7700, on your cellphone before you head out.



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.

City ready to reno Khayelitsha buildings

Three municipal buildings in Khayelitsha will be renovated. Work to the Development Management offices and blocks D and E at the Stocks & Stocks municipal complex will commence soon, and garden beautification is already under way. Refurbishment is also planned for the Resource Centre complex, which accommodates the driving licence testing centre and councillor offices. In Site B, the subcouncil 10 and Revenue offices will undergo significant upgrades, including the construction of a 200-seat Council chamber and a community meeting facility.

City project gets more moms to breastfeed

City Health's infant feeding counsellors (IFCs) provide dedicated support to breastfeeding mothers. Thanks to their efforts, exclusive breastfeeding rates across ten City clinics have improved by an average of 6,5%. Notable improvements were recorded at the Masiphumelele (31%), Langa (26%), Adriaanse (22,5%) and Valhalla Park (14%) clinics.

Helping moms cope
While it gives babies the healthiest possible start in life, breastfeeding is a challenge for many new mothers, whether because of pain, exhaustion or trying to adjust to life with a newborn. Some may also experience postnatal depression or anxiety. Support during this period is crucial.

The IFC programme places trained Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) workers in clinics to provide one-on-one support on optimal infant feeding practices. They offer practical guidance and encouragement, and help identify mothers who may need additional support.

Ongoing support
Additionally, the IFCs and the City's Library and Information Services are collaborating to host eight-week antenatal and postnatal support groups at selected City libraries. The sessions cover maternal and child health, digital literacy, and the importance of reading and talking to babies, beginning during pregnancy and continuing through early childhood.

Officers keep our kiddos safe

Metro Police's neighbourhood safety officers (NSOs) are strengthening ties in the communities where they are deployed. In ward 31, which covers areas such as Valhalla Park, Kalksteefontein, Bishop Lavis and sections of Bonteheuwel, NSOs are working with local schools to develop programmes aimed at keeping young children safe. During the winter holidays, for instance, NSOs kept children busy with safety-oriented activities.

The NSO team have also established a drill squad, consisting of 50 children from various primary schools. The squad rehearses three times a week, and many of the children have already shown an improvement in behaviour and discipline.

Other NSO activities in response to children's safety needs include fire drills and information sharing on who to call in an emergency and the importance of avoiding active crime scenes.

Help them help you
NSOs are a resource in your community. Help them address issues by reporting by-law offences on the City App, and crime-related incidents to 021 480 7700.



Minding the minors: Children from Kalksteefontein and Valhalla Park happily welcomed Metro Police's neighbourhood safety officers in their areas during the winter holidays and joined in safety-oriented programmes.

KORTLIKS

Helderberg-natuurreservaat het 'n staproete vir almal, of jy nou 'n ervare stapper is of net vars lug soek, met pragtige uitsigte op die koop toe. Vir inligting oor die reservaat, die verskillende roetes, en elke roete se moeilikheidsgraad, tik 'Helderberg nature reserve' in die soekkasie op www.capetown.gov.za.

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 vasvrae oorgedra.

Kaapstad sal die somervakansieseisoen afskop 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.

Die metropolis se buurtveiligheidsbeamptes bou sterk bande met die gemeenskappe waarin hulle ontplooi is. In wyk 31 het beamptes met plaaslike skole saamgewerk om programme te ontwikkel wat jong kinders veilig hou. Kinders van Kalksteefontein

en Valhalla Park het die beamptes gedurende die wintervakansie in hulle gebiede verwelkom en aan opbouende aktiwiteite deelgeneem.

Drie munisipale geboue in Khayelitsha sal vernuwe word. Werk aan die kantore van die departement ontwikkelingsbestuur en blok D en E van die Stocks & Stocks- munisipale kompleks begin binnekort, en tuinverfraaiing is reeds aan die gang.

Die Stad se gesondheidsdepartement het babavoedingsvoorligters wat toegewyde bystand bied aan ma's wat borsvoed. Danksy hulle werk het borsvoedingsyfers in tien Stadsklinieke al heelwat verbeter. Opgeleide werkers van die uitgebreide openbarewerkeprogram word in klinieke geplaas om individuele leiding oor optimale babavoedingspraktyke en praktiese bystand te bied, en ook ma's te identifiseer wat dalk bykomende ondersteuning nodig het.

KHAWUNDIBALISELE

Nokuba ungumhambi onamava okanye ufuna ukubethwa ngumoya ohlambulukileyo, indawo yolondolozo lwendalo yaseHelderberg ibonelela ngeendlela zokuhamba ezilungele wonke umntu, kunye neembonakalo ezintle kakhulu. Iinkcukacha malunga nendawo yolondolozo lwendalo, iindlela ezahlukeneyo kunye namanqanaba obunzima bazo, faka igama elithi 'Helderberg nature reserve' kwibhokisi yokukhangela kwa www.capetown.gov.za.

Ukusukela ekuqaleni kuka2026 ukuza kuthi ga ngoku, uManzi-ingcibi emele imiba yezamanzi kwiSixeko undwendwele izikolo ezimbalwa nje ngaphantsi kwe100 kwidolophu jikelele ngenjongo yokuzisa ulwazi malunga namanzi kulutsha lwaseKapa. Ngegoma, umdaniso, imidlalo engokuthatha inxaxheba kunye nemibuzo, abantwana bathi bafunde malunga nendlela engokusetyenziswa kwamanzi enenkathalo.

ISixeko saseKapa sizakuqalisa ixesha leeholide zasehlotyeni ngomboniso womculo omkhulu wasesidlangalaleni, ongahlawulelwayo, ozakubanjelwa eGrand Parade ngeCawa umhla wama29 kweyeNkanga (Novemba), uze uphele ngokukhanyiswa ngokusesikweni kwezibane zamaxesha onyaka wemibhiyozo.

Amagosa wezamazopolisa engila kwezokhuseleko lwengingqi (NSOs) aqinisa ubudlelwane noluntu apho atyalwe khona. Kwiwadi

31, iiNSOs zisebenzisana nezikolo zasekuhlaleni ukuze kuphuhlisewe iinkqubo ezijolise ekugcineni abantwana abancinci bekhuselekile. Abantwana baseKalksteefontein naseValhalla Park bawamkele ngovuyo amagosa wezamazopolisa engila kwezokhuseleko lwengingqi kwiindawo zabo ngexesha leeholide zasebusika, baza bathatha inxaxheba kwiinkqubo ezijolise kukhuseleko.

Kuzakulungiswa izakhiwo ezithathu zikamasipala eKhayelitsha. Umsebenzi wokulungisa iiofisi zoLawulo loPhuhliso kunye neebhloko uD noE kwiziko likamasipala iStocks & Stocks uza kuqalisa kungekudala, kwaye umsebenzi wokuhombisa igadi sele uqalile.

Abacebisi ngeendlela zokondla iintsana (ii-IFC) beSebe lezeMpilo leSixeko babonelela ngenkxaso ekhethekileyo koomama abancancisayo. Enkosi ngeenzame zabo, amanqanaba okuncancisa kwiikliniki ezilishumi zeSixeko aye aphucuka. Le nkqubo ibeka abasebenzi abaqeqeshiweyo beNkqubo engeMisebenzi eNatyisiweyo yoLuntu (EPWP) kwiikliniki ukuze babonelele ngenkxaso yomntu ngamnye malunga neendlela ezifanelekileyo zokondla iintsana, banike izikhokelo ezisebenzisekayo nenkuthazo, baze bancede ekuchongeni oomama abanokudinga inkxaso eyongezelelweyo.

Jobseeker registration not restricted to CBD

Contrary to a fake-news post that has been circulating on social media, those interested in Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) opportunities do not need to travel to the Wale Street subcouncil office in Cape Town central to register on the City's jobseekers database. Registration is available at your nearest subcouncil.

Here's how

Visit your subcouncil office and take along your South African ID, proof of address, and your CV with information on qualifications and courses you have completed. Remember to register every year to ensure that the City has your latest details on record.

Millions pumped into Lwandle power grid

In 2025/26, the City set aside R4 billion to improve its electricity distribution network. Investments included the replacement of 160 kVA pole-mounted transformers with 500 kVA ground-mounted mini-substations in Lwandle, Strand. The R2,3 million project has improved local network capacity and resilience.

A lot to contend with

Lwandle faces challenges such as illegal connections and vandalism of power infrastructure. The City is rolling out anti-theft and anti-vandalism technology solutions.

Protect your power

Report suspicious behaviour around public power infrastructure to the City's Public Emergency Communication Centre on 021 480 7700, and illegal scrapyards to the Copperheads on 0800 222 771 (toll-free, 24/7, anonymous tip-offs welcome).

Strand learners inspired to save our seas

Grade 6 learners taught to be stewards of the sea and marine life

For International Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Day, celebrated on 1 August each year, 60 learners in Grade 6 from Christmas Tinto Primary, Strand, took part in a City-hosted educational programme and beach clean-up at the Helderberg MPA. Conservation partners and City teams worked together to inspire the youth to become ocean stewards, showing how everyday actions can help safeguard our marine environment. This included emphasising the importance of responsible waste disposal and clean waterways to prevent pollution from ending up in marine environments.



Where fish go to flourish

More than conservation zones, MPAs protect biodiversity, strengthen our coastal ecosystems and help secure future generations' health and wellbeing. The

Defenders of the big blue: A City event hosting Strand learners at the Helderberg marine protected area drove home the message that a healthy life depends on a healthy ocean, and that every small act to conserve our seas helps.

City-managed Helderberg MPA, located between the Eerste and Lourens river

mouths in False Bay, is one of 42 declared MPAs nationwide. The no-take reserve

provides a safe haven for marine life, while supporting research and education.

Streamlined Events By-law takes effect



Since June 2026, the hosting of events in Cape Town is governed by a simplified and more flexible framework in the form of the City's Events Amendment By-law, 2025. The amended by-law streamlines the events approval process, cuts down on red tape for lower-risk events, and strengthens Cape Town's appeal as destination for major national and international events.

Space for all sizes

In its amended form, the by-law makes it possible for events of all sizes to thrive, providing the permit officer with greater discretion to assess applications based on the nature, size and risk profile of an event. This more proportionate approach may reduce compliance requirements for lower-risk

community events.

Additionally, greater flexibility regarding the appointment of safety officers allows exemptions to be considered where alternative safety measures can adequately mitigate risk.

New event category

The new concept of City-protected events creates a mechanism for Council to support the hosting of major events that deliver significant economic, social and destination marketing benefits for Cape Town. Under exceptional circumstances, Council may approve exemptions from certain municipal by-laws to facilitate the hosting of these strategically important events. However, strict conditions will apply, and compliance with national health and safety legislation remains non-negotiable.

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

Vir die Internasionale Dag vir Mariene Beskermde Gebiede op 1 Augustus het 60 graad 6-leerders van Laerskool Christmas Tinto, Strand, aan 'n opvoedkundige program en strandopruiming by die mariene beskermde gebied Helderberg deelgeneem. Stadspanne en bewaringsvennote het die jongmense geïnspireer om bewaarders van die see te word, en gewys hoe daaglikse aksies ons mariene omgewing kan help beskerm.

In teenstelling met wat 'n fopnuusplasing op sosiale media gesê het, hoef diegene wat by die uitgebreide openbarewerkeprogram wil aansluit, nie al die pad na die Waalstraat-subraadskantoor in die middestad te gaan om op die Stad se werksaamersdatabasis te registreer nie. Registreer gerus by jou naaste subraad.

Die Stad se Wysigingsverordening op Geleenthede, 2025, is sedert Junie vanjaar in werking. Die gewysigde verordening vereenvoudig die goedkeuringsproses vir

geleenthede, verminder administratiewe rompslomp, en maak die Moederstad selfs aanklikker as 'n bestemming vir groot nasionale en internasionale geleenthede.

Die Stad het in 2025/26 altesaam R4 miljard opsygesit om sy elektrisiteitsverspreidingsnetwerk te verbeter. Investerings in die ooste van Kaapstad het ingesluit die vervanging van paalgemonteerde transformators met grondgemonteerde minisubstasies in Lwandle, Strand. Dié projek van R2,3 miljoen het die kapasiteit en veerkragtigheid van die plaaslike netwerk aansienlik verbeter.

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

Ngowo1 kweyeThupha (Agasti), ngosuku lweInternational Protected Areas (MPA), abafundi abangama60 bakaGreyidi 6 besuka kwisikolo iChristmas Tinto Primary eStrand bathe bathatha inxaxheba kwinkqubo yezemfundo kunye nomsebenzi wokucoca unxweme owawuququzelelwe siSixeko kummandla iHelderberg MPA. Abezolondolozo lwendalo kunye namaqela eSixeko athe akhuthaza ulutsha ukuba lube ngabaphathi beelwandle, ebonisa indlela izenzo zemihla ngemihla ezinokunceda ngayo ukukhusela okusingqongileyo kwaselwandle.

Ngokuchaseneyo nengxelo engeyiyi esasazeka kumajelo eendaba asekuhlaleni, abo banomdla kumathuba kwiNkqubo engeMisebenzi eNatyisiweyo yoLuntu (EPWP) akufuneki baye kwiofisi yebhungana eWale Street embindini weKapa ukuze babhalise kuluhlu lweSixeko lwabantu abakhangela imisebenzi. Ungabhalisa kwiofisi yebhungana ekufuphi nawe.

Ukusukela kweyeSilimela (Juni) 2026, ukubanjwa kwemisitho eKapa kulawulwa sisikhokelo esenziwe salula nesivumela ukuguquguquka okungakumbi, esikwimo yoMthetho kaMasipala

oLungisiweyo ongeMisitho weSixeko wango2025. Lo mthetho kamasipala olungisiweyo wenza inkqubo yokuphunyezwa kwemisitho ibe lula, unciphisa iinkqubo ezintsonkothileyo nezinzima zolawulo, kwaye wandisa umtsalane weKapa njengendawo yokubamba imisitho emikhulu yelizwe neyamazwe ngamazwe.

Ngo2025/26, iSixeko sabeka bucala iR4 yeebhiliyoni ukuze kuphuculwe uthungelwano lokuhanjiswa kombane kwidolophu jikelele. Utyalomali kwiMimandla eseMpuma lwalubandakanya ukutshintshwa kweziguquleli zamandla ombane ezifakwe kwizibonda ezinomthamo we160 kVA kwizikhululo zombane ezincinci ezinomthamo we500 kVA ezifakwe emhlabeni, eLwandle, eStrand. Le projekthi, exabisa iR2,3 yezigidi, iphucule kakhulu amandla nokuzinza kuthungelwano lwendawo.

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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Information centre. 0800 656 463
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