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Mayor Kaunda commmits to responding to ratepayers in 14 days

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

FOLLOWING the successful first leg of a series of consultations with ratepayers that was held at Westville Civic Centre on 10 August, eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda has committed to responding to grievances within 14 days.

Speaking during a meeting with the Westville Ratepayers Association, Mayor Kaunda said the Municipality had prepared a progress report but because the association submitted another memorandum, they decided to put the report aside. "We agreed that we are not going to table the progress report since they have submitted another memorandum, we needed time to deal with the new issues that they are raising now and we are going to incorporate them in our report when meet with them again in the next 14 days," said Mayor Kaunda.

He emphasised that before Council takes a decision on the amount of tariffs to be charged, the Municipality embarks on extensive consultations with all key stakeholders. A similar process was undertaken during April and May this year, which resulted in some of the tariff increases being revised, said the Mayor.

Mayor Kaunda said while the Municipality acknowledges residents' frustrations about service



EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda met with the Westville Ratepayers Association on 10 August as part of a series of engagements he has embarked on with eThekweni ratepayers. Mayor Kaunda committed to responding to the ratepayers' grievances within 14 days after the meeting.

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delivery lapses, ratepayers are cautioned about the risks of withholding Municipal payments and instead, paying monies into trust accounts or into accounts of other structures.

"If people are not paying, the Municipality will continue to

implement its Credit Control measures as allowed for by the law. This includes the levying of interest on overdue accounts and disconnection of services. Should a resident decide to sell a property, there will be challenges with issuing a rates clearance

certificate. When the property owner dies, a rates boycott could present challenges in winding up an estate. It is for this reason that we urge residents to continue paying their Municipal bills," said Kaunda.

He added that where

there are genuine financial difficulties with payment, residents can visit any Sizakala Centre to make payment arrangements, in terms of the City's Credit Control Policy, that are more affordable.

"We can only fix these

service delivery challenges if we all work together. As we speak, the turnaround strategy we are implementing on waste management is beginning to yield positive results," said Mayor Kaunda.

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Empowerment programmes ensure women's role in economy

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THE provincial Women's Day event took place in KwaMashu on 9 August where KwaZulu-Natal Premier Nomusa Dube-Ncube and eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda addressed thousands of attendees. The strides made in eThekweni to empower women through different programmes were highlighted during the event.

Mayor Kaunda said this was a historic day where tribute is paid to the many remarkable women in the nation who have made a meaningful contribution and continue to have a positive impact in society.

Mayor Kaunda said as a democratic government, they continue to strive for the full participation of women in the mainstream economy. He said the City is implementing a wide range of empowerment

programmes to ensure that women play a meaningful role in the economy.

"Since 2006 the Municipality has implemented the Women Empowerment Programme where we invest approximately R2 million annually to support women to participate in male dominated economic sectors. Currently, the City has a database with over 200 women that benefit from capacity building initiatives of

the Municipality."

He added that the City also has the Co-operatives Development Programme, the Business Support Bakery Development Programme, the Fashion Development Programme and the Agribusiness Programme, among others. "Through our Agribusiness Programme, the Municipality has assisted several women-owned businesses in poultry and vegetables farm-

ing who now supply major retailers such as Spar, Boxer, Pick 'n Pay and the Durban Fresh Produce," said Mayor Kaunda.

He said the City is also working to promote gender equality in the Municipality. Of the 25 000 municipal employees, 10 580 are women of which 177 women occupy senior management positions.

Meanwhile, the City held a 'Women's Parliament event'

The event was held under the theme 'Accelerating Socio-Economic Opportunities for Women Empowerment' and took place at the KwaMashu Indoor Sports Centre.

Premier Dube-Ncube said the focus for this year's Women's Parliament was socio-economic programmes. She said feedback from the discussions will be taken to the legislature for further action.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Apply for chemical sector programme

THE Durban Chemicals Cluster (DCC) Accelerator is proud to announce the launch of its upcoming Business Accelerator. This initiative invites applications from high-potential, Black-owned small and medium-sized enterprises in the local chemicals sector. Takalani Rathiyaya, Head of the Economic Development Programmes Department said: "Through the DCC Accelerator, our commitment stands firm in empowering Black-owned SMEs and fostering economic transformation within the local chemicals sector." For additional details and to submit applications by 30 September visit: <https://DURBANCHEMICALSCLUSTER.ORG.ZA>.

INK contractor development programme

THE National Construction Incubator in partnership with eThekweni Municipality invites interested construction companies to participate in the Construction Incubator Programme. Applications are open until 25 August 2023 at 4pm. To download application forms, see the requirements and to gain a better understanding of the scope of the programme, visit www.natci.org.za or www.durban.gov.za and click on the business tab, then SMME Development, and then the INK incubator page. For more information on the programme, contact email smahlaba@natci.org.za or Lungile.Ngubane@durban.gov.za.

MOU to boost trade and investment

TO enhance bilateral trade and cooperation, a delegation from Dongguan, China met with representatives from the City and the Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry. During the meeting, both parties expressed their eagerness to explore new trade opportunities and foster a closer relationship between the two regions. The Chinese delegation was led by Chairman Zheng Wen Zhi of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Dongguan City Committee. A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Dongguan delegation and Trade and Investment KwaZulu-Natal to open new avenues for businesses and entrepreneurs from both regions to explore trade opportunities.

Major development on the cards for Durban beachfront



An artist impression of the Durban Beach Café (formerly Circus Circus). This development forms part of the City's objective to transform the beachfront.

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ROMITA HANUMAN-PILLAY

DURBAN'S beachfront will soon boast up-market developments which form an integral part of the City's Proactive Land Release Strategy.

The strategy, adopted in September 2021, enables the Municipality to be proactive in alienating surplus land, assisting the City to achieve its developmental objectives, stimulate economic activity and black economic empowerment, as well as promote economic transformation in the property sector.

Head of the City's Real Estate Unit Thapelo Mmusinyane explained: "In

the period between May 2021 and November 2022, a total of 25 properties were advertised and 10 awards were made to new lessees. All 10 awards were made to companies that are 100% owned by historically disadvantaged individuals. On the beachfront in particular, properties that have been affected are Circus Circus, Bike and Bean, and Minitown."

These developments do not just affect tourism, but they accelerate economic empowerment through job creation. Bike and Bean will transform into North Beach Lifestyle, a restaurant that has seen a R300 000 investment injection, with

a cool yet classy vibe and will create approximately 15 jobs after the revamp is completed.

The popular Circus Circus is currently being renovated to a stunning fusion of Africanism and Art Deco and will be christened Durban Beach Café.

The vision of this establishment is to create an iconic tourism destination restaurant while capturing the spirit of the City. The anticipated opening for this venue is October 2023 and will create 45 jobs after construction, including absorbing the current staff currently employed by Circus Circus. The much-loved Minitown, which has

been one of the City's most popular places to visit, will undergo a total transformation, with a mixed-use hotel development which will encompass arts and crafts, kiosks for small businesses, retail spaces, a salon and spa, dining, and others. This will create approximately 150 jobs with a R170 million investment by the lessee on a 30-year lease.

EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda welcomed the development.

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Cllr Mxolisi Kaunda

Kennedy Road fire victims continue to receive assistance



EThekweni Deputy Mayor Councillor Zandile Myeni recently visited the Kennedy Road Informal Settlement that was ravaged by fire a few weeks ago.

Picture: PUMLA KHWELA

GUGU MDLALOSE

ETHEKWINI Deputy Mayor Councillor Zandile Myeni, together with the MEC of Social Development Nohlanhla Khoza, paid a visit to residents from the Kennedy Road Informal Settlement. Their visit comes after the informal settlement was ravaged by fire a few weeks ago.

Affected families were handed grocery vouchers of R2 080 per family. The grocery vouchers enables residents to buy supplies from the supermarket. The voucher excludes the purchase of alcohol and cigarettes

and is not transferrable. Families also received mattresses, blankets, and toiletries. Since the fire, the Department of Social Development has been providing three meals a day for the community and has spent about R4 million to provide aid thus far.

MEC Khoza said her department was working to supply school uniforms for children whose homes were destroyed. She warned against the public registering themselves as being affected residents when they were not.

Kennedy Road Informal Settlements residents were

also urged not to build homes near each other as emergency vehicles cannot reach them if there was a problem.

Councillor Myeni thanked the provincial government for its support as well as donations from businesses and non-governmental organisations that have been received. She conveyed her appreciation to humanitarian organisations for always providing assistance in difficult times. She appealed for patience from affected residents while the City sought a permanent solution for housing in the area.

Residents respond positively to eThekweni Municipality App

ZIMBILI MAZIBUKO

THE new eThekweni Municipality App has been positively received by residents with over 2 000 downloads to date. The user-friendly app, spearheaded by Sizakala Customer Service Centres, provides easy access to essential services to residents. The new app introduces a faster, transparent, and efficient way for residents to register complaints and make service requests.

One of the key features of the app is the comprehensive list of all the City's councillors, enabling residents to easily identify and contact their local representatives. This function aims to foster better communication between residents and their elected officials, thus enhancing community engagement. In addition to providing access to council members' information, the eThekweni Municipality App offers a variety of useful services where users can access Municipal information, view their bills, and make payments directly through the app. This streamlined process will undoubtedly simplify administrative tasks for residents and contribute to greater convenience in their daily lives.

Acting Head for Sizakala

Customer Service Centres Mpusu Skweyiya, expressed enthusiasm for the City's progress in the digital age, stating that the app is a significant step towards improving customer service needs. "We are a City that is ambitious about becoming a smart city. For us, the new app will make it easy and faster for customers to get the information they need without having to visit our walk-in centres," said Skweyiya. The City encourages residents to download the app from the Play Store for Android users and the Apple Store for iOS users. However, it's important to note that the app is not currently compatible with Huawei devices. Huawei users are advised to continue using eServices until compatibility is established. In the coming weeks, City officials plan to roll out further updates and improvements based on user feedback, ensuring that the eThekweni Municipality App remains a valuable tool for the community. Feedback is also welcomed from app users for the City to improve the app.



Chairperson: Governance & Human Capital Committee
Cllr Nkosenhle Madlala

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Joy as Zwelibomvu residents receive beautiful new homes

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

THE lives of four families from the Zwelibomvu area in Ward 100 have been changed for the better after they received the keys to their new homes during a recent handover.

This is thanks to a partnership between eThekweni Municipality working with Bob Bakeries and Habitat for Humanity SA which resulted in four houses being handed over. The housing beneficiaries are flood victims who lost their homes during the floods last year and have been staying in temporary accommodation.

Beneficiary Zamicala Ngongo said words cannot express how he feels. "I thought my life was over when I lost everything during the floods. I am a pensioner, and no one in my family is working so we could not afford to rebuild the house. Thank you to Bob Bakeries, Habitat for Humanity SA, and eThekweni Municipality," said Ngongo.

Another beneficiary Bongani Gumede expressed his deepest appreciation to everyone involved in the project. "I did not expect to have such a beautiful house

with running water and ablution facilities. My dignity has been restored. My God bless you all," he said.

Ward Councillor Mbuyiseni Mkhize said residents in the ward were negatively affected by the floods last year. "Some families lost their loved ones. Assistance was provided to residents at the time in terms of food vouchers and other essentials. But today we are happy to be providing them with a permanent home," he said.

He thanked stakeholders for working with the City to change lives.

"We identified these four families through the assistance of ward committees. We then sent names of approved beneficiaries to our stakeholders. I have monitored the project throughout," he added.

These projects fall under the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee which is chaired by Councillor Themba Mvubu.



Chairperson: Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee
Cllr Themba Mvubu



eThekweni Municipality in partnership with Bob Bakeries and Habitat for Humanity SA handed over four houses to floods victims in Ward 100, in the Zwelibomvu area.

Picture: SANELI MTHALANE

Housing project to change lives

VUYANI DIMBA

THE R293 Housing Project being implemented in Ward 91 will change the lives of residents. The ward is under the leadership of Councillor Malulu Sikhakhane.

The phased housing project is part of the City's efforts to renovate and revamp dilapidated houses of the previously disadvantaged.

Housing recipient Sinethemba Mthethwa, 22, was grateful for the assistance from the Municipality.

"I want to thank Councilor Sikhakhane and the ward leadership as I know this wasn't an individual effort. The City's leadership is really doing its best to change our lives for the better," said Mthethwa.

Councillor Sikhakhane said the project will be ongoing in the ward.

"We work very hard as the leadership of Ward 91 to ensure service delivery. To ensure successful ward



Ward 91 Councillor Malulu Sikhakhane said the R293 Housing Project in the ward will unite the community. Pictured is elated beneficiary Sinethemba Mthethwa.

Picture: SANELI MTHALANE

leadership, unity is key. We have worked well with leaders from other wards and will continue doing so for the betterment of our people," he

added. He said their next project will be working with law enforcement to combat crime.
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Storm damaged houses undergo urgent repairs

VUYANI DIMBA

A TOTAL of 19 houses that were destroyed during recent storms will undergo much needed repairs in Ward 24, Chesterville.

Councillor Hugh Makhathini said the floods destroyed both Municipal and private infrastructure. He said several houses in his ward were damaged.

"We have continued to work tirelessly to recover from the carnage wreaked on the community," said Councillor Makhathini.

Speaking on the housing project underway in the ward, Councillor Makhathini said the houses being repaired included both formal and informal establishments.

"Our housing development team and assessors have identified 19 formal houses and 48 informal housing infrastructure. As we commence with the work, we will be mindful of those houses that will be prioritised for urgent repairs," he added. As part of the ward's

continuous service delivery projects, the leadership will be meeting to assess infrastructure damage to determine what is a priority. "We will be meeting to

assess the damage before we give projects the green light. The ward leadership has committed itself to aiding the people Ward 24," concluded Councillor Makhathini.



A major housing project is underway in Ward 24, Chesterville which is under the leadership of Councillor Hugh Makhathini.

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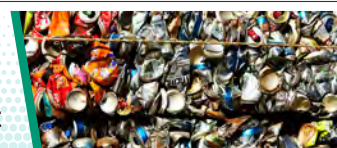
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Oversight visit to flood victims



Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Themba Mvubu and KZN MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements Siphonkosi visited flood victims in Durban central business district recently.

Picture: SUPPLIED

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

AN OVERSIGHT visit to displaced flood victims was made by KZN MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements Siphonkosi and Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Themba Mvubu.

MEC Nkosi said the visit aimed to assess progress made by eThekweni Municipality on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) processes as well as to inspect the accommodation housing the flood victims.

He encouraged Municipal officials to fast-track the SPLUMA processes.

“I am here today to check the process made on the SPLUMA process and I will

intervene where there are difficulties. I will be in touch with City officials and the Office of the Chairperson of the Infrastructure and Human Settlements Committee if needed. I have noted the backlog of issuing title deeds in eThekweni, and I urge the responsible departments to speed up the process,” added MEC Nkosi.

The delegation visited the accommodation of displaced residents which includes the Astra Building, 287 Point, and a building on Che Guevara Road. The Astra building is accommodating 286 families, while the building on Che Guevara Road has 49 families. There are 113 families accommodated in the Point.

Speaking on behalf of residents, Slanda Sizwe

Mfincane thanked MEC Nkosi and Councillor Mvubu for their visit. He also raised a few areas of concern and asked for assistance for residents to acquire their identity documents and birth certificates as well as assistance with school transport, food vouchers and assistance with accessing health care. Residents also asked for clarity on the temporary emergency accommodation.

Councillor Mvubu noted the requests saying: “The City is in the planning stage of the SPLUMA processes. Certain areas have been identified for building land. The City will be engaging with you regularly regarding updates.”

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Working to reduce the risk of disaster in communities

GUGU MDLALOSE

THE City’s Disaster Management teams, in partnership with the Mangosuthu University of Technology, government departments, Ward 80 community members, and various Municipal units embarked on a community development programme recently.

The Umlazi V-Section community in Ward 80 was among the most affected during the April 2022 floods. The programme forms part of the implementation of

disaster risk mitigation and prevention measures to enhance community resilience while ensuring safety of communities from flooding incidents.

The programme also aimed to raise awareness on effects and impacts of climate change. Community members, together with stakeholders, participated in a clean-up campaign to ensure that the river is not polluted and remains free from litter.

Local farmers from uMlazi V-Section also received seedlings to expand their existing gardens and

agricultural projects to promote food security as well as the ‘one garden, one home’ programme.

Ward 80 Councillor Isabel Msomi thanked stakeholders for the great initiative. She said the partnership will continue so residents can be educated on issues of climate change and disaster risk reduction.

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Hostels workshop paves way to improve services

GUGU MDLALOSE

DIFFERENT units from the Municipality gathered recently for a Hostels Workshop to discuss ways to improve living conditions at hostels which have been converted into Community Residential Units (CRUs). The Human Settlements Unit hosted the workshop to share challenges encountered in managing hostels and to seek amicable solutions. There are around nine hostels within eThekweni which accommodates thousands of families.

Acting Deputy City Manager of Human Settlements, Engineering and Transport Thami Manyathi said the workshop will assist to chart a way forward regarding the servicing of hostels. He said hostels are not a function of the Human Settlements Unit alone.

“We need the collaboration of all units so that progress and improvement can be achieved at hostels,” he said.

The issue of rentals and overcrowding dominated discussions at the workshop. The Human Settlements Unit revealed that they only receive a three percent collection rate annually from rentals at hostels. This poses a challenge



The Human Settlements Unit hosted a Hostels Workshop to discuss ways to improve living conditions at hostels.

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to the City to maintain these facilities because of the low collection rate.

The mushrooming of illegal informal structures within hostels and the failure to pay rental fees was highlighted as one of the challenges that impacts service delivery at

hostels.

Municipal units vowed to work together to improve living condition at hostels. The workshop will be followed by a Hostels Indaba to assess progress made to improve conditions.

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Career expo empowers Ntuzuma youth



EThekweni Municipality and Gugulabasha High School in Ntuzuma F-Section hosted a career expo and to empower learners to make the right career choice. An awards ceremony for the matric class of 2022 and a special teachers recognition award ceremony was also held.

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MLUNGISI DLAMINI

A CAREER expo was held to empower learners from Gugulabasha High School in Ntuzuma F-Section about possible career paths to follow.

An awards ceremony was also held to congratulate the matric class of 2022 for achieving a matric pass rate of 100 percent.

Principal Malusi Sikobi said: “To the matric class of 2023, I have seen your hard work and dedication to your studies, and I am confident that you will also achieve a 100 percent

pass rate like the class before you. EThekweni Municipality is here today to outline the programmes that they have that could benefit you. Use this opportunity wisely.”

EThekweni Municipality Coordinator Nompumelelo Gumede outlined the programmes the City has, emphasising those available in the Engineering Unit. “The City offers various developmental opportunities such as bursaries, internships, in-service training, mentorships and employment opportunities. I encourage students to

choose subjects with scarce skills such as Mathematics, Physical Science, Accounting, Agriculture, Biology, and Geography. Learners must work hard and obtain good results to receive bursaries to study further. Familiarise yourself with the Central Application Office booklet as it outlines the different qualification requirements and tertiary institutions offerings,” said Gumede.

Special recognition awards were given to grade 12 teachers for their hard work to improve learners’ academic performance.



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New R25M Tshelimnyama Library opened

SANE SHANDU

THE CITY'S efforts to empower communities with knowledge was welcomed by the Tshelimnyama community when a new R25 million library was opened on 3 August in the area.

The excitement from residents was evident when eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda officially opened the library. He said the facility will benefit the community who had difficulty accessing information and resources previously.

Mayor Kaunda handed over the library as well as



the community hall, which will serve as a multipurpose facility, to the community.

The library is equipped with a cyber zone, mezzanine floor with study space, a

eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda, accompanied by Chairperson of Community Services Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabe and other officials during the official opening of Tshelimnyama Library.

Picture: THULI DLAMINI

gaming area, and other resources. The library is fitted with a generator and

will continue to operate during power outages.

Mayor Kaunda said the facility will play a crucial role in the community by serving the needs of residents, while providing access to information and resources.

"This is a great initiative by the City as the facility will provide various educational, community socio-economic development, youth development and cultural programmes," said Mayor Kaunda.

"The community will have access to information that can change their lives."

Job opportunities were created for locals during

and post the construction of the Tshelimnyama Library. Currently there are seven staff working at the library including a senior librarian, a librarian, two library assistants, a cyber cadet, one cleaning staff, and a security guard.

Mayor Kaunda also urged residents to practice civic pride by looking after the facility.

Ingiphile Duma from Jubilee Junior Primary School thanked the Municipality for the library.

"This facility will promote information sharing and create a culture of reading which will take youth off the street," she said.

Municipal demarcation board gears up for public consultation process

PRIAH DASS

IN A RECENT Executive Committee meeting, a report on plans of the upcoming Municipal Demarcation Boundaries Public Consultation Process was tabled. The process will allow for people from

different areas to share their thoughts about the proposed amendments to the boundaries affecting their communities.

The public consultations are expected to take place in two places, namely the Mophela Area and Powers Court Area on 23 and

28 August respectively. Further details will be communicated closer to the time.

Some of the changes to be discussed affect the following local municipalities; KwaDukuza, Ndwedwe, and Cator Ridge/ Mkhambathini. These

consultations will offer a platform for communities and stakeholders to voice their opinions and concerns, contributing to the shaping of their local demarcation landscape.

This will ensure informed decision-making and responsible boundary

adjustments that align with the needs and aspirations of the communities they affect. Council, led by the Speaker's office, made a commitment to encourage people to take part in the process of deciding on the boundaries for different areas.

This commitment resonates with the overarching objectives of transparency, well-informed decision-making, and the establishment of meaningful community engagement.

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Community rallies together to clean stormwater drains

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DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Bhekizazi Mngwengwe led a stormwater drain clean-up in Ward 83, uMlazi M-Section.

Councillor Mngwengwe approached the Roads and Stormwater Department, PEP, and the community to clean Ward 83.

"The recent floods were an eye opener for me, I realised the importance of educating residents about illegal dumping as this waste ends up in the stormwater system causing blockages. During the floods last year, several houses in the ward were severely damaged due to stormwater blockages and v-drains. Flood water was not flowing into stormwater drains. Residents were very supportive of the initiative and worked to keep their area clean," he said.

Councillor Mngwengwe said the clean-up started in M-Section and will be moving to the N, H and J sections.

Meanwhile, the installation of new stormwater



A stormwater drain clean-up was conducted in Ward 83, uMlazi recently.

Pictures: MLUNGISI DLAMINI

manholes on Halifax Road in New Germany, in Ward 20 will prevent water blockages. Ward 20 falls under Councillor Khulekani Mbhele.

Western Roads and Stormwater Clerk of Works Johannes Mngadi was on the ground with the team monitoring the work. "We are repairing stormwater drains that were damaged by heavy vehicles that park

on the side of the road. This is an industrial area which is why there are so many trucks. This area is not designated for parking but heavy-duty truck driver's park here. This breaks the stormwater drains, We are placing strong manhole covers to prevent this," he said. Another issue of concern is illegal dumping which causes blockages.

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Road repairs underway in Mariannridge

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

RESIDENTS from Marriannridge outside Pinetown in Ward 13 welcomed the repairing of the road Milky Way. The project started in July and is expected to be completed soon.

Ward 13 is under Councillor Reginald Cloete.

The road was damaged during the recent storm.

Project Community Liaison Officer Mangalisi Mchunu said the recent floods affected infrastructure in the community.

"We are working to repair the damages. Part of the work being undertaken is aligning gabions with kerbs to prevent water from falling into the gabions, rather flowing straight into the stormwater drains. We have also compacted the ground floor. Quality material was utilised to ensure a high stand of ward. Kerbs were also place on the road," said Mchunu.

He said the team is committed and confident of their work.

"The brickwork will be added to build up the stormwater drain as a water drainage system. Residents



Municipal officials were working hard repairing the road in Milky Way in Ward 13.

Picture: MLUNGISI DLAMINI

have welcomed the repairs which has gone smoothly with no major challenges encountered. Residents are

happy with the work," he concluded.

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Furniture making graduates excited to build their future

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THERE was excitement galore as 50 furniture making trainees graduated on 4 August. The furniture making class of 2023 trainees comprised mostly of women and youth. They received their SAQA accredited NQF Level 2 certificates in furniture making during a graduation ceremony at the Umkhumbane Entrepreneurial Support Centre. This is the same venue where they had their training. When accepting their certificates they sang, danced, and ululated in celebration while wearing their graduation gowns. They were trained to make different furniture and upholstery such as couches, tables, chairs, headboards, and coffee tables to name a few.



The initiative, which is in its fifth year, is a partnership between eThekweni Municipality and the Fibre Processing and Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority. This falls under the

Department of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation. The training is done by My Space Academy. Handing over the certificates to graduates, Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli

congratulated them. "Skills development programmes such as these are close to my heart and remain top of eThekweni Municipality's agenda. These programme assist people from underprivileged background to improve their

lives." Councillor Ntuli said the programme over the past five years has transferred skills to approximately 145 trainees. And of those trained, around 70 percent currently run their own businesses, he added. "Around 30 percent of the

The elated furniture making class of 2023 graduated recently. INSERT: Chair of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli with one of the graduates.

Pictures: NANDI NGIDI

former trainees who run their own businesses manage big factories. The rest are running small businesses and are using the skills attained to make an income while creating temporary employment opportunities," Councillor Ntuli said. As part of the programme, trainees undergo business training to run sustainable businesses and access to markets opportunities. Graduate Nana Vezi of Dweba Projects said she will be forever grateful for this opportunity. "We have been exposed to so much useful information and opportunities. I recently received my first tender to produce office furniture for the KwaZulu-Natal government. I am busy preparing the order. This was only possible because of the skills I received through the programme and business mentorship."

GO!Durban Academy brings home the gold

SOHANA SINGH

THE CITY congratulates the Go!Durban Academy students who won two categories at the World Championship of the Performing Arts held in Los Angeles recently.

The team won the Senior Grand Champions of the World for Group Vocal 2023 and the Senior Grand Champions of the World for Group Dance 2023 categories.

They won an impressive tally of 51 gold medals and 18 silver medals. They competed against participants from 70 countries and made South Africa proud.

The GO!Durban Academy unearths and nurtures talent from the City's most vulnerable communities, providing them with tools that foster confident, authentic, creative and environmentally aware future leaders.

The team arrived home on 9 August and was welcomed home by eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda and Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli.

Mayor Kaunda said he was

extremely proud of the youngsters. "These champions have raised our flag high and made us proud," he said.

Sibusiso Msomi, who won nine medals, said he was grateful for the opportunity afforded to them by the Go!Durban Academy.



EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda and Councillor Thembo Ntuli welcomed back the Go!Durban Academy students at King Shaka Airport on 9 August. Picture: THULI DLAMINI

Aquaculture skills being promoted in communities

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

THE Northdene Research and Development Centre continues to empower communities by providing skills development in the agricultural sector and encouraging creativity to stimulate job creation.

This centre is one of six of the City's Agro-Ecology Unit hubs. An area of expertise of the Northdene Research and Development Centre is fish hatchery and broodstock ponds which forms part of the aquaculture programme. The centre also consists of a seed bank, tissue culture, and other laboratories for research processes. This is used for aquaculture internships through the eThekweni Municipality Academy and tertiary institutions.

Benedictus Solomon Gumezi is the founder of the non-profit Solomon Wisdom



Foundation.

He is grateful to the Municipality for the training which was "comprehensive and very informative."

"We also received 100 bags of Mozambique tilapia fish, fish food for six months, and infrastructural basics such as a water tanker to kick-start our businesses. My business is based in Klaarwater. The community support has been amazing," he said. "Fish farming is a profitable business. I

The Northdene Research and Development Centre provides aquaculture training to empower communities to start their own businesses. They also train business owners and nurseries on plant propagation.

Picture: NANDI NGIDI

now employ five people."

To qualify for the training, you need to have access to a land that is at least half a hectare which must be suitable for fish farming."

To book for the aquaculture system training and for more information call 031 322 3258 or 069 543 3163.

Chairperson: Community Services Committee Cllr Zamazulu Sokhabase

Cleaning up the City's taxi ranks

SOHANA SINGH

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY team began an intensive week-long campaign to clean up taxi ranks in the central business district (CBD). The campaign, led by the eThekweni Transport Authority, is part of the City's efforts to regenerate the CBD and aims to repair broken infrastructure, clean up the ranks, and ensure that the facility is up to standard for commuters. Teams began on 7 Au-

gust with the Lorne Street, Mansfield, and Centenary taxi ranks in the CBD. Other taxi ranks in the City will be cleaned.

The campaign will be extended to focus on the Dalton and Umngeni areas.

City employees attended to plumbing faults, illegal dumping, high pressure cleaned areas, unblocked drains as well as repaired faulty electrical equipment and damaged/vandalised infrastructure. As part of the campaign,

Metro Police carried out enforcement action against those contravening by-laws in the vicinity. The City also partnered with Department of Home Affairs to offer assistance to the homeless and conducted educational talks with commuters.

The City calls on commuters to look after the facilities provided for their benefit. The vandalism of infrastructure is viewed as serious a challenge which costs the City millions of rand to repair.



A week-long taxi rank clean-up was conducted in the City.

Picture: MABUSI XIMBA

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Suspected Metro Police killers nabbed

VUYANI DIMBA

THE Metro Police has confirmed the arrest of three suspects following the gruesome murder of Metro Police Superintendent Errol Ogle, 52.

Ogle was shot and killed on the M7 route near the Malvern off-ramp as he attempted to stop a truck driving contrary to traffic flow.

The suspects shot at him before robbing him off his service firearm and fleeing the scene in the Metro Police Service vehicle which was later recovered in the Pine-town vicinity.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said the accused, aged between 33 and 42, appeared at the Pinetown Magistrates' Court

and were remanded in custody.

“Through the Durban-based Hawks’ Organised Crime investigation, the Metro Police can confirm the apprehension and arrest of three suspects for the senseless murder of one of our own who was killed in the line of duty,” said Colonel Zungu.

The Metro Police Unit falls under the Emergency Services Committee, which is chaired by eThekweni Deputy Mayor Councillor Zandile Myeni.

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Deputy Mayor and Chairperson:
Emergency Services Committee
Cllr Zandile Myeni



Three suspects have been arrested for the murder of Metro Police Superintendent Errol Ogle. He was killed in the line of duty while trying to stop a hijacked truck driving contra flow to traffic.

Picture: SUPPLIED

Clamping down on drugs



The crackdown on drugs by the Metro Police continues with the recent arrest of a 24-year-old female drug dealer from Phoenix.

Picture: SUPPLIED

VUYANI DIMBA

THE Metro Police have confirmed the arrest of a 24-year-old female drug dealer and drug runner from Phoenix.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said they have intensified operations to reduce crime, including the drug trade, in the City.

“Working with our tactical team, we have identified drug dens and drug lords. We remain committed to leaving no stone unturned in our quest to apprehend these preparators,” said Zungu. “We will continue to be vigilant in our quest to rid the City of drug lords.”

Chairperson of the Community Services Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabase said they are willing to work with stakeholders to combat crime.

“Law enforcement remains a priority for us. As the Community and Services Committee, with the helping hand of Deputy City Manager Dr Musa Gumede, we will curb the scourge of crime,” said Councillor Sokhabase.

Burnt copper seized in Isiphingo



The Metro Police recently recovered stolen copper in Phoenix with one suspect arrested.

Picture: VUYANI DIMBA

VUYANI DIMBA

WORKING with external stakeholders, the Metro Police arrested a 57-year-old suspect for being in the possession of stolen copper. The suspect was delivering the copper to KwaMakhutha at the time of the arrest.

During the operation, 31 kg of burnt copper and a disclosed amount of cash were recovered.

“The Metro Police is working round the clock to ensure perpetrators are held accountable. However, investigations need to

be conducted which takes time,” said Metro Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu.

Meanwhile, in another drug related case, a 24-year-old female was arrested in Phoenix for being in the possession of 80 suspected heroine capsules and five pieces of suspected rock cocaine with a street value R2 100.

Zungu said the arrest ensured another drug dealer was stopped in their tracks.

“We are sending a stern warning to drug users, runners, and lords that

eThekweni is serious about tackling drugs in the City,” he added.

Zungu encouraged community members to work with the Metro Police to identify drug syndicates.

“We plead with residents to work with us and our stakeholders to win the war on drugs and crime,” said Zungu.

Commissioner Sibonelo Mchunu applauded the recent arrests saying the Metro Police will continue to intensify their programmes going forward to make the City safer for residents and visitors.

Drug dealer suspect arrested

VUYANI DIMBA

THE Metro Police Drug Team and Trio Crime Unit arrested a 31-year-old suspected drug dealer recently. This is one of several drug related arrests by the Metro Police recently.

Metro Police Spokesperson Boysie

Zungu said their quest to reduce drug dealing in the City is only the beginning, with more projects to be executed.

“City officials are working with internal and external stakeholders in these operations. We are working hard to reduce crime and drugs in the City.”

EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda said: “We promised residents that we will address crime in the City, and through the Metro Police we are doing just that.”

Mayor Kaunda emphasised the importance of inter-governmental

cooperation to achieve this goal.

“We are extremely lucky to have the support of the South African Police Services and both internal and external stakeholders. As the Municipality, our aim is to continue to work together,” he added.

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The Metro Police continue to intensify operations to dispel the drug trade in the City. One suspect was arrested following a recent operation.

Picture: SUPPLIED



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Driving service delivery during Women's Month

FIRSTLY, we would like to wish all the women of eThekweni Municipality a Happy Women's Month. Malibongwe!



Cllr Mxolisi Kaunda
eThekweni Mayor

During Women's Month this August, we remember and honour the bravery of the more than 20 000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956 to protest the extension of Pass Laws to women. We are honoured that the Provincial Women's Day celebration took place in Ntuzuma on 9 August. It was heart-warming to see eThekweni residents rally together to celebrate this important day.

South Africa is preparing to host the BRICS Summit later this month. We are humbled that the organisers of this important gathering identified eThekweni as a host of a number of key events ahead of the Heads of State meeting. These include the meeting of BRICS Health Ministers, Women Business Alliance, and the Urbanisation Forum.

We recently unveiled a new fleet for the Water and Sanitation Unit and the Parks and Recreation Unit. The new vehicles consist of 55 water tankers at the cost of R132.8 million and 30 tractors valued at R23.2 million.

We are confident that the 13 000 litre water tankers will bring some relief to communities that continue to be affected by water supply challenges in the City.

This is an important milestone as it shows that we are a caring and responsive government. We are responding to the cries from communities and providing clean drinking water while we work to find perma-

nent solutions to the water supply challenges.

eThekweni residents have also complained about the poor maintenance of public spaces and recreational facilities. The acquisition of these tractors will go

a long way in keeping our parks and sports fields in good condition.

We also recently delivered on the promise of building a better life for all residents when we officially opened the R25 million state-of-the-art library in Tshelimyama. This facility will offer library materials such as books, newspapers, internet access, Wi-Fi, audio visual (DVDs), gaming, and educational toys to the community.

It is our hope that this infrastructure will be the pride of the whole community, who in turn will look after this asset for the next generation to also benefit.

During our recent visit to St Petersburg, we discussed a variety of issues with our counterparts with the aim of strengthening city to city partnerships. These engagements took place on the sidelines of the Russia-Africa Summit.

As eThekweni Municipality, we can benefit from partnering with cities like St Petersburg in areas of renewable energy so that we can build an energy-secured city, with strong and diverse energy sources.

In conclusion, as we commemorate Women's Month may we continue to be inspired by the great struggle stalwarts like uMama Charlotte Maxeke, Lillian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph, and Albertina Sisulu among others, who dedicated their lives to fight for freedom.

UNLOCKING KNOWLEDGE OF YOUNG MINDS



Thanks to the free Wi-Fi offered by eThekweni Municipality, learners can now access a world of educational resources at their fingertips. From research to online learning, this connectivity empowers young minds to reach their full potential. Visit your nearest library, community halls, and many other spots on in the Durban CBD to gain access to this free Wi-Fi connectivity. Pictured is the Municipal library at the Galleria Mall.

Picture: PUMLA KHWELA

LETTERS

Chatsworth Stadium is accessible

I RESIDE in Chatsworth and use the Chatsworth Stadium for training every Friday. To access the stadium, I walk through the parking lot of the stadium and then enter the main gate. In July, I was denied access to the parking lot of the stadium. The two entrances to the stadium parking lot were barricaded with wire fences. I was told by a security guard that I must use the pool parking lot to access the other entrance to the stadium. When I enquired why we were not being allowed access through the stadium parking lot, I was told there was construction underway for the fun fair. Please

explain how long the construction is going to take and why residents are being inconvenienced?

Concerned resident, Chatsworth

Firstly, we would like to sincerely apologise for the inconvenience that was caused to you during the setup of the fun fair at our facility. The reason for not allowing residents to enter the stadium through the parking lot during the event build up, was strictly for the safety of everyone at the facility, including people who regularly visit the stadium for training. In terms of safety protocols, movement during

the erection of the structure within our facilities must be limited until the structure is certified as safe by the relevant compliance departments. To minimise inconvenience, the stadium had put directional signage directing residents to use the pool parking lot entrance as an alternative access during the build-up, and even when the structure is completed. We pride ourselves on prioritising resident's safety at the facility. During the fun fair buildup, residents are still welcome to do their training at the sports facility.

Editor

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SWITCHBOARD

Telephone: 031 311 1111

ELECTRICITY CALL CENTRE

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CABLE THEFT

Telephone: 0800 311 961

Fax: 031 324 5111

ENGINEERING AND WATER SERVICES CENTRE

Telephone: 0801 313 013

SMS: 083 707 3013

Fax: 031 311 8220

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Telephone: 031 361 0000

CITY INTEGRITY AND INVESTIGATIONS

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SIZAKALA CENTRES

Telephone: 0800 331 011

LAND INVASION

Telephone: 031 311 4699

031 311 4701

031 311 4667

031 311 4702

REPORT FRAUD & CORRUPTION

Report all acts of fraud corruption, maladministration and human rights violations in the Municipality to the City Integrity and Investigations Unit. Make sure you do the right thing even when nobody is watching and help us rid the city of corruption.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 0800 20 20 20 10th Floor, 41 Margaret Mncadi Avenue Durban 4001

Don't boycott paying your rates

I READ that residents will be boycotting against paying their rates. This seems unfair that they won't pay while the rest of us continue to pay our rates. What will the repercussions be for those residents who boycott paying rates?

Resident, Amanzimtoti

Every resident is urged to educate themselves and make informed decisions instead of engaging in unlawful acts such as boycotting rate payments. There are definite risks to withholding Municipal payments and paying monies into a trust accounts/other structure:

- The Municipality will continue to implement credit control measures as allowed for in law.

This includes levying of interest on overdue accounts and disconnection.

- Should a resident decide to sell a property there will be challenges with issuing a rates clearance certificate.
- Should the property owner die, a rates boycott could present challenges in winding up an estate.
- There is always a risk that the money could be mismanaged in the "common" account.

The City urges residents to continue paying their accounts with the City, it is the right thing to do. We also would like to thank residents who still make timely payments.

Editor

Structures near Moreton Hall are safe

I LIVE near Moreton Hall where there was a recent wall collapse. I want to know if the City has checked whether other buildings in the vicinity have been affected.

Concerned resident, Morningside

The City assures residents in neighboring buildings that the failure of a portion of the structure at Moreton Hall is an isolated incident. This only affected the structure of Moreton Hall and no other adjoining properties.

Editor

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The place for eThekweni jobs, calls for proposals, tenders & notices

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Applicants who have not been contacted within three months from the closing date should consider themselves unsuccessful.

An employee may be deployed to any of the office, depot or workplaces of the Municipality within its area of jurisdiction. Canvassing councillors or officials in respect of these positions will lead to disqualification of the applicants. Applicants may be required to participate in a comprehensive assessment process and must be deemed competent. Work sample and / or psychometrics test's may be undertaken as part of the selection process. You shall be required to undergo a pre-engagement medical examination to be conducted by a medical officer in the employ of the Municipality.

Please note Online applicants can direct their queries to the HC Systems Branch helpdesk on 031 322 6050. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To apply, visit www.durban.gov.za and follow the E-Recruitment link Please Note: To Apply for Vacancies from Grade 10 and above, Go to (Internal) <https://durbangov.internal.erecruit.co/> or (External) <https://durbangov.erecruit.co/> and click on the link – closing date is Friday, 25/08/2023 at 12:00 (Midday).

FOR VACANCIES FROM GRADE 9 AND BELOW, Applications must be lodged to the following: Hambanathi HC computer Lab: 25 Jiyani Road, Tongaat. Hammersdale HC computer Lab: G7 Shezi Main Road. Clermont HC computer Lab: 1106 Zazi Road, Archie Gumede. KwaDabeka HC Computer Lab: 101 Spinal Road, KwaDabeka. SEDA HC Computer Lab: 127 Johannes Nkosi, Durban: uMnini HC computer Lab: R102 Daganyana Reserves, Umgababa. Pinetown HC computer Lab: 7 Miller Road, Pinetown. Bester Library HC computer Lab: 1826F Ntuzuma Road, Emzomusha, KwaMashu, 4068. Nagina Sizakala HC Computer Lab: 3 Nagina Dr, Mariannhill, Durban, 3604. Mid Way Mall HC computer Lab: A225 Zavala Road, Ntuzuma A, Ntuzuma. Verulam HC computer Lab: 151 Wick Street, Verulam, eThekweni, 4340. KwaMnyandu Sizakala Centre: 341 Griffiths Mxenge Hwy, Umlazi D, Umlazi, 4031. KwaXimba Sizakala Centre: Magayisa, Main Road, KwaXimba, Ximba, 3681. Illovu Sizakala Centre: Lot 10994, 10451 Joe Mnguni Street, Illovu. 16 Maphephetweni Sizakala Centre: Emlanjweni, KwaMashu, 4359. Fredville/Inchanga Sizakala Centre: Michael Gwala Community Centre, Fredville, Cato Ridge, 3700. Umbumbulu Sizakala Centre: 300009 Street, Nsimbini Reserve, Umbumbulu, 40105. Mega City Sizakala Centre: 50 Griffiths Mxenge Hwy, Umlazi V, Umlazi 4060. Magabheni Sizakala Centre: eThekweni Ikhwezi Area, Sidiwya Hwy, Umkomaas, 4170. Lamontville HC Computer Lab: Off Wiggins Road, Lamontville, Durban, 4027. Molweni Sizakala Centre: 415 Inanda Road, Molweni, Durban, 3652. Chesterville Sizakala Centre: 80 Mahlathi Road, Chesterville, Durban, 4091. Sankontshe Sizakala Centre: Sankontshe, Ilanga, 3700. Tongaat HC Computer Lab: 325 Gopalall Hurbans Road, Tongaat, eThekweni, 4400. Main/ Head Office HC computer Lab: 21 Archie Gumede Place, Durban, 4001 or (Telephone Enquires 031 311 3103). or go to (Internal) <https://durbangov.internal.erecruit.co/> or (External) <https://durbangov.erecruit.co/> and click on the link – closing date is Friday, 25/08/2023 at 12:00 (Midday).

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VACANCY CIRCULAR NUMBER: 554

THE ADVERTISED VACANCIES OF THIS PAPER, SUBMISSION ONLY START FROM MONDAY

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPAL AUDIT, RISK, AND ASSURANCE SERVICES UNIT

DATA ANALYTICS ADVISOR

REF NO: 12000406

Total Value of Remuneration Package

R893 297.00 / R1 133 379.00 pa

Grade: 14

Job Purpose: To develop and conduct specialist data analytic standards, strategies and procedures in support of audits, investigations and proactive forensic reviews.

Competencies:

- Research and Analysis- Ability to break an audit problem into component parts, identify key issues, locate authority in the form of statute / policy and compile audit reports to support a position.
- Ethics and Professionalism- The ability to identify and deal with ethical issues and conflicts of interest.
- Internal Auditing- Ability to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management, governance and internal control processes.
- Engagement Management- Ability to plan, co-ordinate and control the tasks of self and others to deliver on engagements to the required specification and within budget and schedule.
- Information Management- The gathering and analysis of data and the management thereof utilizing various techniques to best explain the results of the audit process.
- Interpersonal Relationships- The ability to establish and maintain productive relationships with people within and outside of the City.
- Communication- The capacity to listen attentively, grasp issues, present information in a clear manner and respond appropriately to verbal and

written communication of others. • Service Delivery Orientation- The ability to explore and implement new ways of delivering services that contribute to the improvement of municipal processes in order to achieve municipal goals. • Customer Orientation and Customer Focus- Understands the service needs of a client / customer (internal or external) and actively focuses on anticipating, meeting and exceeding the needs in a timely and appropriate manner. • Action and Outcome Orientation- The display of high work ethic in setting and achieving challenging goals, meeting deadlines and keeping promises. • It manifests itself in one's ability to stay focused on task, to be energetic, persistent and reliable. • Resilience- The ability to respond constructively to pressure / stress situations and the ability to persist goals despite obstacles and setbacks. • Cognitive Ability- The ability to gather information, analyse issues and deal with complexity and ambiguity. • Shows long-term thinking, follows through in a logical manner, aware of consequences and implications. • Is able to see the 'Bigger Picture'.

Essential Requirements:

- ICT qualification (NQF level 6) or equivalent.
- Valid motor vehicle driving license.
- 4 Years relevant experience.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

REF NO: 19000320

Basic Salary

R415 144.04 / R538 856.28 pa

Grade: 12

Job Purpose: Performs system

management and system programming, software product evaluation and testing on the computing environment including system configuration, troubleshooting, security, resource monitoring and administration of storage area network.

Competencies:

- Advice and Guidance- Ability to provide advice and guidance on specific aspects of IT.
- Business and IS&T Planning- Develops plans around security, information assurance and the innovative implementation of strategic information systems.
- Technical Strategy and Planning- Demonstrates an ability to develop technical strategy for the organisation and to plan the rollout of appropriate systems.
- Operations- The ability to implement differing levels of operational services, plans and strategies to ensure that IT infrastructure and applications are functional.
- Installation and Integration- The capacity to install specific hardware and software solutions in different environments.
- User Support- The ability to interact with IT users, pre-empt problems and risks and resolve issues as they occur.
- Interpersonal Relationships- The ability to establish and maintain productive relationships with people within and outside of the municipality.
- Communication- The capacity to listen attentively, grasp issues, present information in a clear manner and respond appropriately to verbal and written communication of others.
- Action and outcome orientation- The display of high work ethic in setting and achieving challenging goals,

meeting deadlines and keeping promises. It manifests itself in one's ability to stay focused on task, to be energetic, persistent and reliable. • Resilience- The ability to responds constructively to pressure/stress situations and the ability to persist goals despite obstacles and setbacks. • Cognitive ability- The ability to gather information, analyse issues and deal with complexity and ambiguity. Shows long-term thinking, follows through in a logical manner, aware of consequences and implications. Is able to see the 'Bigger Picture'. • Learning orientation- The willingness and motivation to learn, acquire knowledge, develop insight and focus on continuous self-improvement.

Essential Requirements:

- Diploma in the ICT field (NQF level 6) or equivalent.
- Valid motor vehicle driving license.
- 3 years relevant ICT Systems administration experience.

EXPENDITURE UNIT

MANAGER (OPERATING BUDGET)

REF NO: 71002238

Total Value of Remuneration Package

R1 016 470.00 / R 1 293 286.00 pa

Grade: 15

Job Purpose: To plan, co-ordinate prepare and review the Council's operating budget and ensure that the Municipality remains in compliance with financial goals, budgets, regulations and legislation.

Competencies:

- Accounting - Establishes appropriate accounting systems

for the organisation and ensures that the rules of GRAP and other good accounting practises are adhere to. • Budgeting - Establishes and manages credible budgets within legislative, political, and, administrative mandates. • Financial Management - Drives optimisation of financial; management of the municipality through use of standard operating procedures.

- Costing - Ability to produce costing based on best-practice, political imperatives and standardise processes.
- Financial Reporting - Ability to identify overall objectives of financial reporting, specific information needs of stakeholders & the general information needs of others. • Financial Process Management - Ability to support an effective, economic and efficient finance through financial processes. • Planning and Organising - The ability to plan activities within specific timeframes and then to execute these activities according to plan. • Written Communication - Communication of a complex information in a manner that is

understandable (language and format) to the specific audience. • Communication - The ability to establish and maintain productive relationship with people within outside of the municipality. • Resilience - The ability to responds constructively to pressure/ stress situations and the ability to persist goals despite obstacles and setbacks. • Direction Setting - The ability to create a clear sense of common purpose and vision for others with a view to obtaining buy-in and commitment to the goals. • Coaching and Mentoring - The ability to assess skills, Performance, and potential of subordinates and to encourage their development with the view of optimising their talent.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (NQF level 7) in Accounting with Financial Accounting as a major subject
- Must be in possession of National Treasury MFMA minimum competency qualification (NQF 6) or obtain same within 18 months of appointment.
- Valid motor vehicle driving license.
- 5 Years relevant financial accounting experience with 2 years at a supervisory level.
- Computer Literacy: MS Office.



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WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME 2023/2024

eThekweni Municipality is offering Work Experience, Inservice- Training/Work Integrated Learning (WIL), and Internship opportunities to qualifying individuals in various fields. Applications are invited from candidates who have completed a qualification (graduates) and candidates who require 18 months of work-integrated learning in the following study fields:

STUDY FIELD	QUALIFICATION
Finance and Economics	Accounting, Financial Management, Economics, Insurance, Commerce related studies, B.COM Studies, Internal Auditing
Administration	Office Management and Technology, Public Administration, Public Management, Business Management/Admin, Disaster Management
Agriculture, Natural Sciences, Environmental Studies	Environmental Science, Horticulture, Nature Conservation, Agriculture, Environmental Management, Waste Management, Agriculture Extension, Agribusiness, Natural Sciences, Ecological Sciences, Geographical Information Systems, Population Studies, Archaeology, Geography, GIS, Geology, Climate Change, BSc Computer Science, Data Science, Statistics, Journalism, Media Studies, Food Security
Life Science	Microbiology, Analytical Chemistry, Biotech/ Biomedical Technology, Zoology, Botany, Hydrology
Engineering and Built Environment	Electrical Eng, Auto Electrician, Mechanical Eng., Chemical Eng., Civil Eng., Industrial Eng., Building and Quantity Surveying; Instrumentation, Town Planning, Property Studies, Operation Management, Shipping and Logistics, Construction Management Conveyancing, Architectural Studies, and Real Estate Studies.
Management	Human Resources, Operations Management, Events/ Hospitality/Catering/Culinary, Food & Beverages, Information Technology, Marketing & Digital Marketing, Public Relations, Logistics Management, Supply Chain Management, Tourism, Industrial Psychology, Quality Management, Sports Management/Science, Leisure Science, Communication Studies, Project Risk Management, Risk Management, Project Management, Safety Management, Maritime Studies
Health Sciences	Environmental Health, Enrolled Nursing/Nursing Science,
Law	LLB, Forensic Auditing/Investigations, Criminology, Research, Research and Statistics
Art and Design	Graphic Design, Video Technology, Photography, Language Practice, Dramatic Arts, Film and TV Production, Architectural Design, Fine Art, Fashion Design
Humanities	Social Work, Social Sciences, Sociology, Archeology, Community Development, Development Studies, and Political Science. International Relations, Psychology, Monitoring and Evaluation, Public Policy or Policy Development, Training and Development, History, Housing, Anthropology, Library, and Information Science (4-year Degree)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

The monthly stipend is structured as follows:

- R2 509.42p.m (less than 2 years qualification & N6)
- R4 069.35p.m (2-year qualification)
- R5 086.71p.m (National Diploma, B. Degree, and BTech)
- R5 934.49p.m (Post-graduate Diploma and Honours Degree)
- R7 630.06p.m (Masters)
- People who have already participated/benefited in Government or the private sector Work Experience/ Internship/In-service/WIL Programme for a period of 12 months and above will not be considered.
- Applicants must be in possession of a recognized qualification(s).
- Qualifications should not be older than 5 years.
- Applicants must be South African citizens.
- Applications must be submitted through the online application system found at www.durban.gov.za and click on Jobs, then Internships & Learnerships. Applicants are advised that fax, e-mails, manuals, and late applications will not be accepted.
- Due to the large amount of correspondence, we envisage receiving, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Should you not hear from us within 3 months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.
- Employment Equity Principles will be applicable in the recruitment process, to redress the imbalances in work experience placement experienced by designated groups, to ensure their equitable representation in all categories. People with disabilities who meet the requirements are encouraged to apply.
- People who have previously applied need to reapply.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online by following the under-mentioned registration process:

- Step 1:** Log onto www.durban.gov.za, and click Jobs. Choose Internships & Learnerships. Ensure that you choose the correct option to be able to see the jobs.
- Step 2:** Create a User Profile by clicking on Sign Up. If you already have a profile, click on Log In.
- Step 3:** Once your profile has been created on the system, you will receive an email confirming that you have successfully registered.
- Step 4:** Once logged in, you may complete and submit your application
- Step 5:** Ensure that all fields are populated
- Step 6:** Once you have submitted an application, an email acknowledging your application will be sent to your inbox, so ensure you have a valid e-mail address.

CLOSING DATE:

08th of September 2023

ENQUIRIES:

Siyanda Cebekhulu / Lihle Sishi Tel 031 322 2460 / 031 311 3183 /3192



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SKILLS PROGRAMME: FIRE & RESCUE OPERATIONS

EThekwi Municipality is offering training opportunities to individuals with interest in pursuing a career in Fire and Rescue Operations.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates meeting the below requirements and who are eager to work effectively in the firefighting sector for a maximum period of twelve (12) months.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- i) Qualification: NSC, Grade12/Matric with pass in English plus Pure Maths or Physical Science.
- ii) Other: Driver license, with minimum of code B (8) will be an added advantage.

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- i) South African citizen with a valid identity document (ID).
- ii) Reside in the eThekwi area of jurisdiction (proof of residence required).
- iii) 18-35 years of age (at the date of closing of the advert).
- iv) Not have any physical disabilities or medical infirmities /illness/condition.
- v) Not in use of spectacles or contact lenses or suffers any vision defect or deficiency.
- vi) No criminal record.
- vii) Not pregnant.
- viii) Must be physically fit due to nature of firefighting and rescue operations activities.
- ix) Be able to reach the ladder on a standard fire engine.
- x) Applicants must be unemployed and not have participated in similar programme.

APPLICANTS WILL BE SUBJECTED TO:

- i) Registration.
- ii) Written assessment.
- iii) Physical fitness assessment (Current Dr's medical certificate will be a prerequisites).
- iv) Security clearance.
- v) Medical assessment.

All applicants must report to the Durban Exhibition Centre on 21-24 August 2023, opening at 08:00- and closing at 16:00pm for registration and bring the following:

- i) Original Matric Certificate and certified copy.
- ii) Original Identity Document and certified copy.
- iii) Proof of residence.
- iv) Own water and refreshments for the day.
- v) Be prepared for all weather conditions.

ENQUIRIES:

1. eThekwi Municipal Academy Contact: Nokulunga Sibiyi @ 031 322 7535/ 3192 or
2. Fire & Emergency Services Contact: Confidence Gumede @ 031 311 5942



PUBLIC NOTICE

ETHEKWINI CALLS FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS TO APPLY FOR GRANT-IN-AID

EThekwi Municipality invites all arts, culture, and heritage NGOs, NPOs and NPC organisations within the Municipal area to apply for Grant-In-Aid funding 2023/2024 financial year.

The GIA is geared to alleviate financial strain from organisations doing remarkable work in achieving the strategic goals of eThekwi Municipality, aligned with the Integrated Development Plan.

The aim is to create economic opportunities for initiated projects that contribute positively towards the development and promotion of art, culture, and heritage especially in rural and township areas of eThekwi.

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must ensure compliance with all requirements. Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Application Form
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- Annual Financial Statements 2021-2022
- Certified copy of the Registration Certificate of the Entity
- Certified ID copies of the Entity's Directors
- Detailed Entity Profile
- Detailed Project Plan
- 2 Reference Letters
- Ensure that none of the Directors work for eThekwi Municipality or any other government department
- Proof of address for the Entity
- Proof of Registration with eThekwi Municipality Supply Chain Management
- Proof of Registration with Central Supplier Database
- Proof of Registration with Municipal Vendor Portal government department

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATIONS

Application forms and guiding documents are accessible on the Municipal website in the link: <https://rb.gy/gq5om> or can be obtained on request via email from simon.ntuli@durban.gov.za

Interested organisations should complete their applications electronically. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Applicants are advised not to change the format and font. Completed application forms should be emailed to: simon.ntuli@durban.gov.za or nonhle.mnculwane@durban.gov.za before the closing date of **28 August 2023 on Friday**. No late submissions will be accepted after the closing date. If you do not receive correspondence from eThekwi Municipality within 30 days after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

For more information call: **031 311 2423/7790**.

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YOUR LINK TO ETHEKWINI MUNICIPAL SERVICES



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REPORT SCAM TO
City Integrity Unit
0800 20 20 20
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CLASSIFIEDS tenders

The place for eThekweni jobs, staff news, calls for proposals, tenders & notices

Sealed tenders, addressed to the City Manager, c/o Ground Floor, Municipal Buildings, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (formerly Old Fort Road), Durban 4001, will be received at any time prior to but not later than 11:00 on the closing dates specified for the requirements indicated, when tenders will be opened publicly.

Tenders may only be submitted on tender documentation provided electronically by the Municipality. Electronic documentation can be downloaded and should be printed and suitably bound by tenderers from the National Treasury's eTenders website: www.etenders.gov.za or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website: www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders. Unless otherwise indicated, tender documents must be downloaded no later than three (3) days prior to the closing of tenders.

Addenda, if necessary, will be obtainable from the above-mentioned websites and should be downloaded no later than three (3) days prior to the closing of tenders.

Non-compliance with the requirements of issued addenda may invalidate the tender.

Only tenderers who are registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD), at time of close of tender, will be eligible to submit tender offers.

If applicable, only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, with an "ACTIVE" status at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. The applicable, estimated, CIDB contractor grading is indicated below.

Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend the indicated COMPULSORY clarification meeting will not be considered.

The Municipality reserves the right not to make an award.

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City Manager

Tender / Bid Number	Contract Title	Bid Closure Date	Enquiries	Preference Point System	Functionality Evaluation (Yes / No) & Minimum Points	Functionality Criteria (and Weightings)	Eligibility Criteria Verification	CPG % Sub-Contracting Requirement	Estimated CIDB Grading
ELECTRICITY UNIT									
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24584(5E)	The construction of medium and low voltage electrical networks during a 36-month period	2023-09-15	Technical: Suerakisha Mahadeo (t) 031-311 9369 Contractual: Nyaniso Mlilo (t) 031-311 9422	90/10	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB)	Refer to 24587(5E)	4EP or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-17, at EThekweni Electricity Training Centre, 17 Supply Road, Springfield. * Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
24587(5E)	The construction of medium and low voltage electrical networks for MV/LV Operations during a 36-month period	2023-09-15	Technical: Suerakisha Mahadeo (t) 031-311 9369 Contractual: Nyaniso Mlilo (t) 031-311 9422	90/10	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB)	Refer to 24584(5E)	2EP & 3EP
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-17, at EThekweni Electricity Training Centre, 17 Supply Road, Springfield. * Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
ENGINEERING UNIT									
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1M-25705	Surface repairs to roads, sidewalks, and trench reinstatements as and when required in the South Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 6830 Contractual: Zandile Zulu (t) 031-322 8343	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB, Registration with the Compensation Commissioner, Experience)	Yes, 30%	6CE or higher
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
1M-25711	Surface repairs to roads, sidewalks, and trench reinstatements as and when required in the North Central Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 6830 Contractual: Zandile Zulu (t) 031-322 8343	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB, Registration with the Compensation Commissioner, Experience)	Yes, 30%	6CE or higher
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									

Tender / Bid Number	Contract Title	Bid Closure Date	Enquiries	Preference Point System	Functionality Evaluation (Yes / No) & Minimum Points	Functionality Criteria (and Weightings)	Eligibility Criteria Verification	CPG % Sub-Contracting Requirement	Estimated CIDB Grading
1M-25713	Surface repairs to roads, sidewalks, and trench reinstatements as and when required in the South Central Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 6830 Contractual: Zandile Zulu (t) 031-322 8343	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB, Registration with the Compensation Commissioner, Experience)	Yes, 30%	6CE or higher
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
1M-25714	Surface repairs to roads, sidewalks, and trench reinstatements as and when required in the West Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 6830 Contractual: Zandile Zulu (t) 031-322 8343	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB, Registration with the Compensation Commissioner, Experience)	Yes, 30%	4CE or higher
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
1M-25715	Surface repairs to roads, sidewalks, and trench reinstatements as and when required in the West Central Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 6830 Contractual: Zandile Zulu (t) 031-322 8343	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB, Registration with the Compensation Commissioner, Experience)	Yes, 30%	5CE or higher
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
1M-25716	Surface repairs to roads, sidewalks, and trench reinstatements as and when required in the North Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 6830 Contractual: Zandile Zulu (t) 031-322 8343	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB, Registration with the Compensation Commissioner, Experience)	Yes, 30%	4CE or higher
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
HUMAN SETTLEMENT UNIT									
Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.									
1H-22164	Construction of 96 new units at KwaMakhutha CRU/Hostel: Phase 3B, Ward 94	2023-09-15	Technical: Vuyo Hlombe (t) 031-322 5899 or 083 968 8116 Contractual: Nonhlanhla Mnyango (t) 031-311 3107	80/20	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 40 Project Organogram and Experience of Key Staff: • Contracts Manager – 15 • Site Agent – 15 • Foreman – 15 • Preliminary Programme – 5 Construction Methodology – 10	Yes (General, CIDB & Experience)	Yes, 30%	7GB or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 11:00, on 2023-08-17, at the KwaMakhutha Community Residential Unit/Hostel. * Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
1H-24212	Provision of a professional team to undertake a township establishment process for former LEFTEA applications as part of the title deed restoration programme for Philani Valley 1-16	2023-09-15	Technical: Nosihle Manyoni (t) 031-311 3421 Contractual: Thabisile Khuzwayo (t) 031-322 3951	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 30 Proposed Organogram and Staffing – 20 Experience of Key Staff – 20 Approach Paper/ Methodology/Programme – 30	Yes (General, CIDB & Experience)	Yes, 10%	N/A
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									

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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT

Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.

1i-24869	Supply of internet services for Corporate for a period of 36 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Sithembiso Njeke (t) 031-322 9602 Contractual: Siphesihle Makhanya (t) 031-322 7189	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-22, on the 4th Floor, Rennie House, 41 Margaret Mncadi Avenue, Durban.
* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.

7i-23444	Supply and installation of Intel(x86) servers	2023-09-15	Technical: Devan Govender (t) 031-311 1433 Contractual: Vusumzi Kopo (t) 031-322 7850	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts.	Approach and Methodology - 30 Key Personnel - Expertise and Experience - 40 Company/Service Provider - Experience - 30	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-22, on the 8th Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban.
* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE UNIT

Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.

7P-25784	Rehabilitation of the Children Amusement Centre (CAC) swimming pool	2023-09-15	Nomafa Mbatha (t) 031-322 8259 Email: nomafa.mbatha1@durban.gov.za	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB)	Yes, 30%	6ME or higher
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 11:00, on 2023-08-17, at the Children Amusement Centre (CAC) Swimming Pool, Lower Marine Parade, North Beach Front, Durban.
* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.

S-5269	Supply and delivery of traffic and road cones for 36 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Ringo Kanhai (t) 031-311 7772 Contractual: Senzo S. Ngesi (t) 031-322 8243	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
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* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.

S-5274	Manufacture, supply, and delivery of padlocks for 36 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Ringo Kanhai (t) 031-311 7772 Contractual: Senzo S. Ngesi (t) 031-322 8243	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
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* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.

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S-5306	Supply and delivery of barrier creams for 36 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Ringo Kanhai (t) 031-311 7772 Contractual: Senzo S. Ngesi (t) 031-322 8243	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
S-5307	Manufacture, supply and delivery of paper roller towel for 36 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Ringo Kanhai (t) 031-311 7772 Contractual: Senzo S. Ngesi (t) 031-322 8243	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
CLEANSING & SOLID WASTE AND WATER & SANITATION UNITS									
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WS-7112	Expression of Interest (EOI): Contractors with a CIBD Grading of 1 to 4ME, EB or EP to participate in the recruitment of mechanical and electrical maintenance and repair contractors which is aimed at the empowerment of businesses of Designated Groups within the eThekweni Municipality area	2023-09-15	Technical: Estil Mpunzana (t) 031-311 8318 Email: Estil.Mpunzana@durban.gov.za Contractual: Nonhlanhla Mbewana (t) 031-311 8617 Email: Nonhlanhla.Mbewana@durban.gov.za	N/A	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Unskilled: Tenderer's experience - 10 Has tools - 10 Correct CIBD grading - 40 Has a workshop - 10 Has a bakkie - 30 Semi-skilled: Tenderer's experience - 20 Has tools - 10 Correct CIBD grading - 20 Has a workshop - 10 In good standing with Compensation Fund - 10 Has a bakkie - 30 Skilled: Tenderer's experience - 60 Has tools & bakkie - 10 Correct CIBD grading - 10 Has a workshop - 10 In good standing with Compensation Fund - 5 Has business insurance - 5	Yes (General, CIBD)	Yes, 30%	1-4ME, EB or EP
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									
WS-7245	Lansdowne Road sewage pump station replacement	2023-09-15	Sizwe Dlamini (t) 031-311 8798	80/20 & 90/10	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's Experience - 20 Design Consultant's Experience - 20 Project Organogram / Experience of Key Staff: • Lead Civil Design Engineer - 4 • Lead Mechanical Engineer - 4 • Lead Electrical Engineer - 4 • Contracts Manager - 10 • Site Agent - 8 Preliminary Programme - 15 Construction Methodology and Quality Control - 15	Yes (General, CIBD)	N/A	7CE or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 09:00, on 2023-08-17, at the Lansdowne Road Sewage Pump Station. * Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.									

Tender / Bid Number	Contract Title	Bid Closure Date	Enquiries	Preference Point System	Functionality Evaluation (Yes / No) & Minimum Points	Functionality Criteria (and Weightings)	Eligibility Criteria Verification	CPG % Sub-Contracting Requirement	Estimated CIDB Grading
WS-7381	Provision of skip loader trucks and skips for the disposal of screenings and detritus from various WWTW and pump stations by a panel of service providers to a licensed waste management facility for a period of 36 months	2023-09-15	Technical: Sibongile Kunene (c) 084-311 0338 Email: Sibongile.Kunene2@durban.gov.za Contractual: Nonhlanhla Mbewana (t) 031-311 8617 Email: Nonhlanhla.Mbewana@durban.gov.za	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Schedule of Experience of Tenderer – 35 Schedule of Fleet – 40 Schedule of Skips – 10 Experience of Key Staff – 5 Emergency Spill Response Plan – 10	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
<p>* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-17, in Room 103, 1st Floor, Water and Sanitation Building, 3 Prior Road, Durban.</p> <p>* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted to bevan.coles@durban.gov.za by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.</p>									
WS-7545	Fraser Road to Westriding Reservoir Trunk Watermains - Construction of steel trunkmain sections: 600mm ø totalling 820m long and 500mm ø totalling 80m long and ancillary work: Ward 8 and 103	2023-09-15	Serisha Naidoo (t) 031-312 7884 Email: Serisha.Naidoo@durban.gov.za	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 35 Project Organogram and Experience of Key Staff: • Contracts Manager – 10 • Site Agent – 10 • Continuously Welded Steel Pipe Lead Foremen – 10 • Civils Lead Foreman (steel pipelines, roads, etc) – 10 Preliminary Programme – 10 Construction Methodology and Quality Control -15	Yes (General, CIDB)	Yes, 30%	7CE or higher
<p>* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-17, at 1 Elizabeth Road, Westriding, Hillcrest.</p> <p>* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted to Serisha.Naidoo@durban.gov.za by 2023-08-31. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-09-07.</p>									
WS-7714	Northern Sewer Drainage Catchment: Pumpstations: Storm damage repairs	2023-09-01	Technical: Siduduzo Mtshali (t) 031-311 8794 Contractual: Gugu Sibiya (t) 031-311 8387	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 35 Experience of Key Staff: • Contracts Manager – 20 • Site Agent – 15 • Foremen – 15 Project Organogram - 5 Construction Methodology – 10	Yes (General, CIDB)	Yes, 30%	5CE or higher
<p>* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-08-17, at the Verulam Wastewater Treatment Works.</p> <p>* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-08-21. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-08-24.</p>									

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONTRACTS

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act Section 116(3) (a) and (b) notice is hereby given for the proposed amendment of the contracts listed below:

CONTRACT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	ORIGINAL CONTRACT SCOPE	PROPOSED AMENDED SCOPE	REASON FOR CHANGE IN SCOPE	
1	Contracts: Tauris Garden Trading 500 (Pty) Ltd (1H45923) appointed on 8 October 2021; RGZ Construction (1H45923) appointed on 8 October 2021; and Makhathini Projects cc (1H45923) Appointed on 8 October 2021.	1H-45923: Construction of 768 Top structure units (40m2) at Sobonakhona Rural Housing Project (Wards 67, 93, 96 & 109)	Three contractors were appointed to build 256 40m2 Topstructures each. Original contract authority with 10.4% adjustment for Tauris Garden Trading: R 37 038 098,89 VAT included. Original contract authority with 10.4% adjustment for RGZ Construction: R 37 047 369.60 VAT included. Original contract authority with 10.4% adjustment for Makhathini Project cc: R 37 051 524.17 VAT included.	The scope of work will increase by 30%, an addition of 231 topstructure units to the original units of 768 units. With the amendment of scope, the three contractors will be allocated an additional 77 housing units each. The houses are to be built in accordance with enhanced norms and standards of KZN Department of Human Settlements, NBR & NHBRC Regulations. Amended contract value for Tauris Garden Trading: R 49 288 944.39 VAT included. Amended contract value for RGZ Construction: R 49 298 215.10 VAT included. Amended contract value for Makhathini Projects cc: R 49 302 236.67 VAT included.	The Sobonakhona Project yield is 2850 Houses which has not been completed. The extension of this contract will ensure that the most essential/needed beneficiaries within the project area will be able to receive their houses sooner.

Affected parties must submit representation not later than 15 September 2023 addressed to: City Manager, 6th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 K.E. Masinga Road, Durban
For enquiries: Ms. Nqobile Hadebe Tel.: 031 311 3325, Email address: Nqobile.hadebe@durban.gov.za

TB Mbhele
City Manager

SEEDLINGS PRICELIST

CROP TYPE	VARIETY	LOOSE	(PRICE / TRAY)	(PRICE / 1000)
Hot Pepper	Long Slim	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Sweet Pepper	Capsicum California	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00
Beetroot	Detroit Dark Red	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Carrot	Carrot	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Spinach	Swiss Chard	R1,00	R150,00	R550,00
Red Onion	Red Creole Onion	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Tomato	Roma Vf	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00
Cabbage	Drum Head	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Lettuce	Great Lakes	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00
Onion	Texas Grano	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Brinjal	Black Beauty	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00
Green Beans	Sibaya	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00
Marigold	African Marigold	R1,00	R150,00	R600,00
Butternut	Waltham	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00
Water Melon	Fury	R1,00	R160,00	R600,00
Cauliflower	Twister	R1,50	R175,00	R750,00

📍 Canelands, Cottonlands Agri-Park Incubator ☎️ 064 749 6706 / 076 111 5072

✉️ Lungile.mchunu@lmconsultancy.co.za

(NB: Seedlings are sold in trays or packed in plastic bags. A tray charge of R40 will apply for seedlings sold in trays.)

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REPORT SCAM TO
City Integrity Unit
0800 20 20 20
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INK BASED RESIDENTS INVITED TO APPLY FOR ETHEKWINI/NCI CONTRACTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CIDB GRADES 1 – 5

To ensure development of emerging contractors, the National Construction Incubator (NCI) in partnership with eThekweni Municipality hereby invites interested construction companies to participate in the Construction Incubator Programme.

To be eligible to participate, you must:

- Be residing within Inanda, Ntuzuma and KwaMashu (INK) areas
- CIDB grades 1 – 5
- Historically disadvantaged individuals (HDI) are encouraged to apply

The programme is aimed at promoting the sustainable development of small to medium-sized contractors with a view to upskill and improve their CIDB grading designations over a period of up to three (3) years.

PROGRAMME SCOPE

The programme will be categorised as follows: 1 to 2 (pre-incubation programme) and 3 to 5 (mainstream), for Classes of Construction Works. The Programme constitutes mentorship, training and skills development support.

Applications are invited for contractors registered in the following classes of work (COW)

Pre-Incubation	Classes of Works	Mainstream Incubation	Classes of Works
CIDB Grade 1	GB, CE, EB, EP ME, SF, SK, SQ, SJ, SM, SN, SO & SH	CIDB Grade 3	GB, CE, EB, EP ME, SF, SQ, SK, SJ, SM, SN, SO & SH
CIDB Grade 2	GB, CE, EB, EP ME, SK, SQ, SF, SJ, SM, SN, SO & SH	CIDB Grade 4	GB, CE, EB, EP ME, SF, SK, SQ, SJ, SM, SN, SO & SH
		CIDB Grade 5	GB, CE, EB, EP ME, SF, SK, SJ, SQ, SM, SN, SO & SH

APPLICATION FORMS

An Expression of Interest (EOI) document will be available online at NCI website, www.natci.org.za and eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality's website, www.durban.gov.za

FOR ENQUIRIES:

All enquiries must be directed to Nompumelelo Nyawose at nnyawose@natci.org.za

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS:

Interested contractors must complete the application forms and attach the following returnable documents:

- Proof of registration with the CIDB. EB-class of works to attach valid wireman's license registered under company's name. Contractors must be registered for at least one year with the CIDB.
- Certified Copy of the Entity Registration Documents (issued by the CIPC);
- Certified Copies of the Identity Documents of the Owners of the Trading Entity;
- Original, Valid and Authentic Tax Clearance Certificate issued by SARS;
- BBBEE Affidavit confirming BBBEE Status
- CSD Report and/MAAA number, this should be printed within 3 months;
- Proof of Residential Address within eThekweni and from the Inanda, KwaMashu and Ntuzuma or an up to date Municipal Account
- Contractors must be in business for at least 1 year
- Shareholder's Certificate
- A Curriculum Vitae of all the owners and senior management (if application)
- Latest signed annual financial statements
- Latest management accounts

ELIGIBILITY

Preference will be given to the following contracting entities:

- Contractors with CIDB Grade 1 to 5 in GB, CE, EB, EP ME, SQ, SK, SF, SM, SJ, SN, SO & SH Classes of Works; registration longer than a year
- Companies owned by people residing - in Inanda; KwaMashu and Ntuzuma areas under the eThekweni Municipality.
- EME and QSE Emerging Contractors owned by Black Women, Youth and or People with Disabilities and:
- Contractors that are owned by South African Citizens (citizens of foreign descent will not qualify even if they have been naturalized);
- Project track record linked to the selected class(s) of works

NON-RESPONSIVE CRITERIA

The following contractors will NOT be considered:

- Joint Ventures will NOT be allowed;
- Individuals that are in the service of the state (even if they have approval from their respective employers);
- Contractors that are currently part of any other Contractor Development Programme.
- Participants who are NOT willing to be committed to training obligations of the programme;
- Applications outside the listed areas
- Non-South African owned companies
- CIDB Grading above the stated above

All applicants who score less than 70% of the total points requirements will not be considered for the next stage of evaluation assessment.

Due to limited space only contractors who meet the qualification criteria will be selected into the programme.

Application forms are available from the following websites: <http://natci.org.za> and www.durban.gov.za

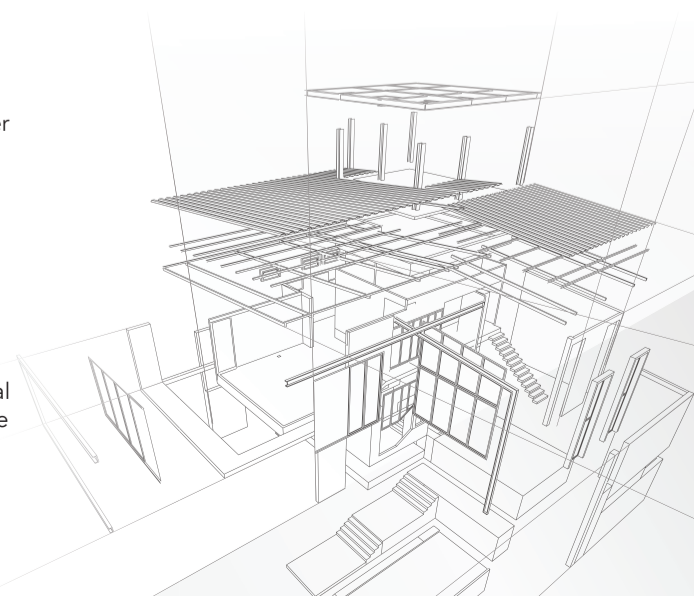
Application forms will also be available as hard copy at NCI KwaMashu branch, Section M - 76 Bungezi Road, KwaMashu.

Closing date for the applications is 25 August 2023 at 16h00.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: Mr Samkelo Mahlaba
Tel: 068 561 0127
E-mail: smahlaba@natci.org.za

Contact: Ms Lungile Ngubane
Tel: 031 311 4500
E-mail: Lungile.Ngubane@durban.gov.za



STATUTORY NOTICE NO. 2873

NOTICE OF EXPROPRIATION

Issued by the eThekweni Municipality ("the Municipality") in terms of Section 9(3) of the Housing Act, 1997 (Act No. 63 of 1997); the Expropriation Act (Act No. 63 of 1975) as amended ("the Act") and Section 25 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 ("the Constitution).

EXPROPRIATION OF LAND FOR VARIOUS PROPERTIES: PORTIONS 2 OF ERF 4420, 4 OF ERF 4423, 10 AND 11 OF ERF 4421 ALL OF RESERVOIR HILLS

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 7, read with Section 5(2) of the Expropriation Act No. 63 of 1975 (the Act) that the Municipality, being unable to purchase the properties described in the schedule hereto on reasonable terms through negotiation with the owners of the properties and having obtained the permission of the Member of the Executive Committee of the Province of KwaZulu-Natal responsible for Housing matters in the province on 19 June 2023, hereby expropriates the said properties under powers vested in it by Section 9(3) of the Housing Act No. 107 of 1997 (the Housing Act) and Section 5 of the Act, for public purposes, in particular for the purposes of a national housing programme as defined in Section 1 of the Housing Act.
2. The date of expropriation shall be 31 July 2023 with effect from which date, ownership of the said properties will vest in the Municipality.
3. The Municipality shall take possession of the said properties on 31 July 2023, in terms of Section 8(3) of the Act.
4. Your attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 9(1) and Section 25 (3) of the Constitution which read as follows:
"9 Duties of owner of property expropriated or which is to be used by (the Municipality)

(1) An owner whose property has been expropriated in terms of the Act, shall, within sixty days from the date of notice in question, deliver or cause to be delivered to the (Municipality) a written statement indicating -

- (a)
- (b) the amount claimed by him as compensation and full particulars as to how such amount determined taking into account Section 25 (3) of the Constitution;
- (c) if the property expropriated is land and any amount is claimed in terms of paragraph ...(b), full particulars of all improvements thereon which, in the opinion of the owner, affect the value of such land;
- (d) if the property being expropriated is land -
 - (i) which prior to the date of notice was leased as a whole or in part by unregistered lease, the name and address of the lessee, and accompanied by the lease or a certified copy thereof, if it is in writing, or full particulars of the lease, if it is not in writing;
 - (ii) which, prior to the date of notice, was sold by the owner, the name and address of the buyer, and accompanied by the contract of purchase and sale or a certified copy thereof;
 - (iii) on which a building has been erected which is subject to a builder's lien by virtue of a written building contract, the name and address of the builder, and accompanied by the building contract or a certified copy thereof.
- (e) the address to or at which the owner desires that further documents in connection with the expropriation may be posted or delivered or tendered.

Provided that the (Municipality) may at (its) discretion extend the said period of sixty days, and that, if the owner requests the (Municipality) in writing within thirty days as from the date of notice to extend the said period of sixty days, the (Municipality) shall extend such period by a further sixty days."

"25 (3) Basis on which compensation is to be determined

(3) The amount of the compensation and the time and manner of payment must be just and equitable, reflecting an equitable balance between the public interest and the interests of those affected, having regard to all relevant circumstances, including—

- (a) the current use of the property;
- (b) the history of the acquisition and use of the property;
- (c) the market value of the property;
- (d) the extent of direct state investment and subsidy in the acquisition and beneficial capital improvement of the property; and
- (e) the purpose of the expropriation."

5. If the title deed to the land is not in the possession or under the control of the Owner(s), you are further requested in terms of Section 9(3)(a) of the Act to provide within sixty days of the date of this notice written particulars of the name and address of the person in whose possession or under whose control it is.

ENQUIRIES can be directed to Jeffrey Naidoo Tel: 031 311 2476, email: Jeffrey.Naidoo@durban.gov.za

SCHEDULE A

(To Notice of Expropriation in terms of the Expropriation Act 63 of 1975, as amended)

PROJECT NAME	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE EXTENT (m ²)
Spencer Road	Portion 2 Erf Of 4420 Reservoir Hills	2325 SQM
Spencer Road	Portion 4 Of Erf 4423 Reservoir Hills	2286 SQM
Spencer Road	Portion 11 Of Erf 4421 Reservoir Hills	1975 SQM
Spencer Road	Portion 10 Of Erf 4421 Reservoir Hills	3706 SQM

T.B. Mbhele
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEEKING FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE DECEASED HOUSE BENEFICIARY

NO.	T/C NO	SURNAME	NAMES	ID No
1	175	DZIVA	ELVIS MARIO	590922 5679 080

The Municipality of eThekweni has been informed that the recipient, with the above details, is late. Therefore, the Municipality kindly requests the Executor of the deceased's estate to immediately visit the Human Settlement offices.

The family member or Executor must present a letter of authorization from the court within 30 days of this advertisement to claim the property. The Department will seek for the decedent's removal from the National Housing Subsidy System (HSS) if a claim is not submitted within the required time frame.

For more information or inquiries, please contact Mr. Nkosinathi Mngadi at 031-311-3079 or Mrs. Phumzile Gosling at 031-311-3367, or report to: 1st Floor, Shell House Building, 221 Anton Lembede Street, Durban, from Monday to Friday, between 07:30 and 15:30.

TB Mbhele
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003, Section 116(3) (a) and (b), notice is hereby given for the proposed renewal of lease agreement for Prince Edward Street Library.

Project Name:

EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD STREET LIBRARY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

Original Scope of Work:

Extension of the Prince Edward Street Library lease agreement for a period of three years. This extension will ensure that citizens of eThekweni continue to receive uninterrupted library services for the next three years. Current library location is easily accessible to school learners, tertiary students, and the general citizens of eThekweni. The library is in the Central Business District which is secure and close to public transport routes. There are public parking bays on the side of the street. The premises have 24-hour security guards.

The premises are centrally located which offers citizens an opportunity to combine other activities they do in the CBD with visiting the library. Banks, shops, restaurants, office buildings, hotels and other amenities are all within a five-kilometre radius.

Parks, Recreation and Culture leased premises from the:

1. LESSOR: Fassa Properties – PROPERTY: Thapi Centre, 70 - 72 Dr Goonam Street, Durban; in extent of approximately 2333m² housing Prince Edward Street Library. Lease agreement expires on 31 July 2024.

Current Contracts Value:

NAME OF LANDLORD	LIBRARY NAME	TOTAL VALUE
FASSA PROPERTIES	PRINCE EDWARD STREET LIBRARY	APPROXIMATELY R244 557.49 per month, excl. VAT, operating cost, rates/taxes

Reason for the Extension:

Public Libraries are recognized as repositories of human knowledge and heritage especially in today's knowledge-driven economy where knowledge and innovation are essential drivers of growth and prosperity. Public libraries provide access to information which may be used for self-development, cultural awareness, continuing education and lifelong learning.

Extension of the lease agreement will save relocation costs, ensure uninterrupted service delivery and the community will continue to enjoy a wide range of services that Prince Edward Street Library offers.

Affected parties must submit representations not later than 15 September 2023, addressed to: The City Manager, 6th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban. For enquiries: Sikhumbuzo Nene – 073 353 8990, email: Sikhumbuzo.Nene@durban.gov.za

TB Mbhele
City Manager

Durban Fashion Fair mentorship underway

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

THE amazing work being produced by 27 Durban Fashion Fair (DFF) mentees left Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli in awe during a site visit on 28 July.

The visit aimed to assess the work done behind the scenes before a garment is produced and sold at clothing retailers.

The visit was conducted at the training centre where the local designers are being mentored for six months.

The DFF Mentorship Programme 2023 is being facilitated by Fezile Mdletshe, founder of Fezile Fashion Skills Academy.

Throughout the mentorship, designers are taught about textile selection, manufacturing, brand management, costing and entering the world of retail.

Mdletshe took Chairperson Ntuli and the delegation through the different stages of the programme.

Also part of the visit was SMME Development Deputy Head Nonku Mthembu and Fashion Development Programme Manager Nonhlanhla Khumalo.

Councillor Ntuli was impressed with the work thus far, saying the Municipality made the right decision to invest in the Fashion Development Programme to revive the local clothing



Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli was impressed with the work of Durban Fashion Fair mentees.

Picture: NANDI NGIDI

and textiles industry and position Durban as Africa's fashion hub.

"We can already see the results with over 300 fashion designers benefitting from the programme since its

inception in 2012, creating more than 100 sustainable jobs. Approximately 15 participants are now supplying major retail chain stores after being part of the programme.

Amphitheatre at the Workshop is a safe space for local artists



The City has programmes in place to grow the creative sector while creating employment opportunities for local artists.

Picture: SANELI MTHALANE

SANE SHANDU

TO ENSURE the creative sector continues to thrive, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Unit provides platforms and programmes to support creatives in the City. One way they do this is through the Workshop Loco Amphitheatre, which is a platform used to promote artists. The Workshop Loco Amphitheatre is a space where young creatives showcase their talents at no cost to them.

Acting Deputy Head of Sport Development and Recreation Sindi Shangase said the creative sector remains core to the City's agenda as it is a driving force in economic development.

She said promoting the sector enhances competitiveness.

"The Workshop Amphitheatre is a platform that has made a significant impact in unlocking the City's creatives and producing many great

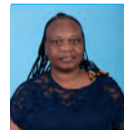
talents," said Shangase.

Shangase said the frequent use of the amphitheatre is an indication that artists are hungry for exposure and opportunities in the creative sector. "We do our best to ensure the necessary platforms are provided for artists to showcase their skills and promote their talent which also leads to job creation," she explained.

Artists who want to promote and showcase their talent and wish to use the Workshop Loco Amphitheatre are encouraged to do so.

It is free of charge. To use the amphitheatre, artists can call 031 322 7790/1 or alternatively email siphomtshali@durban.gov.za to book the amphitheatre and to get a permit.

Chairperson Community Services
Cllr Zama Sokhabase



EThekweni stadiums ready ahead of new PSL season

KHAYA SENGANI

SPORTS enthusiasts will have the opportunity to watch the DSTV Premiership 2023/24 season at six of eThekweni Municipality's stadia. The new DSTV Premiership season kicked off on 4 August.

King Zwelithini Stadium in uMlazi, Princess Magogo Stadium in KwaMashu, Moses Mabhida Stadium in the central business district, Sugar Ray Xulu in Clermont, Chatsworth Stadium, and Mpumalanga Stadium in Hammarsdale will host some of the matches.

Head of Stadia Vusi Mazibuko said six stadiums are



The Moses Mabhida Stadium is one of the local stadia where PSL season games will be played.

ready to host matches under the premier soccer league and have complied with the requirements to stage such games for the duration

of the season. "Mpumalanga Stadium will host the premier soccer leagues matches for the first time in history. Residents around

the hosting stadiums will also benefit. Mazibuko said five of the six stadiums, except the Moses Mabhida Stadium, will also host DSTV Diski Challenge and National First Division games. AmaZulu FC will battle it out with Richards Bay at Moses Mabhida Stadium on 19 August.

Chairperson of the Community Services Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabase said the Municipality will continue to bring and support sports events for the benefits of businesses and bring joy to residents.

For more information contact 031 322 9946/55.

Mayoral Youth Office committed to changing young lives

VUYANI DIMBA

THE MAYORAL Youth Office plans to intensify its projects during the current financial year. This announcement was made by the Youth Manager Nokuthula Hlophe.

"During this financial year, we will be working with internal and external stakeholders to ensure we combat unemployment, educate and raise awareness

on youth participation within the economy," said Hlophe.

"We will host our Career Exhibitions Talent Show which focuses on the creative sector as well as working with artists. We will also be rolling out our learner drivers and driver's licence programmes, she added.

Hlophe said working with the Mayor and other sister departments, they want to

fly the City's flag high when it comes to empowering the youth.

"Our mission is to make an impact in the lives of young people in the City. At the same time, we want to showcase the work the City is doing in this area and by working together, we can do it," she added.

Hlophe said the Mayoral Youth Office wants to strengthen relations with both the Youth Office of the



Community Participation and Action Support Unit and well as the Mayor's

Office. "We are going to accomplish this together.

Let us continue to soldier on in a united front," she concluded.

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