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City commissions its first water reuse and energy plant

SIPHELELE BUTHELEZI

THE City has commissioned renewable energy and water reuse demonstration pilot plants as part of exploring sustainable solutions to address ongoing energy and water supply challenges. Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli on 20 September unveiled the demonstration plants on behalf of eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda. This included the reuse water demonstration plant installed at the KwaMashu Wastewater Treatment Works and the Micro-Hydroelectric Turbine Integration System at the uMhlanga Rocks Reservoir 2. The City's Water and Sanitation Unit signed a memorandum of agreement with MEB Energy and ALTERELEC technology companies to explore innovative technologies. ALTERELEC designed and installed a compact 56 kW Micro-Hydroelectric Turbine Integration System at the uMhlanga Rocks Reservoir 2 site. The goal is to assist the Municipality to recover untapped energy present in its water distribution network.



Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli on 20 September unveiled the renewable energy and water reuse demonstration plants on behalf of eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda. The unveiling was done in the presence of representatives from MEB Energy and ALTERELEC technology companies. Picture: PUMLA KHWELA

The water reuse plant by MEB Energy treats secondary effluent to produce potable water that meets the South African National Standard (SANS 241:2015). As the City continues to test different technologies, the water reuse plant is the City's second pilot project for recycled water following the

Remix Demonstration Plant, which is a combined water reuse and reverse osmosis desalination process. Councillor Ntuli said the City is being proactive to prevent a dire situation in the future as water demand continues to grow. "It is significant that today we witness how renewable energy solutions can play a

role in improving water and electricity supply," he said. Councillor Ntuli said the Reuse Monitoring Programme project will produce standards and guidelines beyond SANS241 for reuse projects in the City. The result from the pilot projects will assist the City in implementing its alternate new water scheme whose

feasibility study is underway while the renewable energy plant, is at the procurement phase. The water reuse and renewable energy projects will be undertaken through public-private partnerships while the City conducts oversight of it. *siphelele.buthelezi@durban.gov.za*

Most of City's beaches open and safe for swimming

METRO REPORTER

THE City is pleased to announce that 22 out of 23 of its bathing beaches are open and safe for swimming. This announcement was made during an Executive Committee (EXCO) meeting on 19 September. Dr. Musa Gumede, the Deputy City Manager for Community and Emergency Services, reported to EXCO that stringent sampling and testing procedures are conducted to ensure beach water quality on a weekly basis. The latest results from these tests indicate no poor water quality of coastal waters demonstrating the City's unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety of beachgoers. To promote transparency and confidence, the City has extended an invitation to water and wastewater treatment specialists, Talbot to carry out concurrent sampling so that the beach water quality results are verified. This collaborative effort aims to address any discrepancies in water quality results and to boost the Municipality's credibility.

25th Durban Business Fair transfers digital skills

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

THE 25th Durban Business Fair (DBF) started on a high note with a Digital Marketing Masterclass on 20 September. The Digital Marketing Masterclass formed part of weeklong DBF activities. The DBF was held under the theme '25 years of building sustainable businesses' and took place at the Inkosi

Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre and Durban Exhibition Centre. Over 550 entrepreneurs showcased at the City's premier exhibition. The Digital Marketing masterclass was facilitated by INCO Creative and was described as "insightful" by attendees. Topics covered include digital marketing for small businesses: unleashing

growth and creativity, establishing an online presence, and a quick guide for SMMEs and interactive digital solutions for businesses. Speakers touched on the importance of brand alignment and ensuring that their brand is locally relevant. Gugu Bhengu of Gugu's Mobile Boutique said the training tapped into the ever-changing digital sphere.

Bhengu's company is a 100 percent South African black female-owned company which manufactures exclusive hand-crafted traditional attire and accessories. This year the International Pavilion continued to facilitate export opportunities from countries including Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Mozambique, Belgium,

Germany, and China. The Agri-Business Hub presented empowerment opportunities to emerging farmers on government agricultural programmes, access to markets opportunities, and advising farmers on how to start their businesses. There was also a round table discussion on eThekweni farmers success stories.

The Durban Film Office presented developmental programmes and funding opportunities for local aspiring and emerging filmmakers. The weeklong activities ended on a high note with the DBF Excellence Awards which included the Durban Fashion Fair Recognition Awards and the Lion's Den Business Competition Awards.

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Working with civil society

TO BUILD a stronger partnership with organised civil society, eThekweni Municipality convened a Multi-Sectoral External Stakeholders Forum Workshop at the Moses Mabhida Stadium on 14 September. The purpose of the workshop was to draft the Terms of Reference for an inclusive multi-sectoral stakeholder forum. EThekweni Speaker Councillor Thabani Nyawose said the Durban Coalition and the Municipality recognised the need for an inclusive mechanism for meaningful engagement on a range of strategic issues.

Durban ICC scoops five-star rating

THE Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) has been awarded with a prestigious five-star rating by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA). The TGCSA's five-star rating is the highest accolade bestowed upon establishments in South Africa's tourism and hospitality sector. This remarkable achievement underscores the Durban ICC's unwavering commitment to excellence in the hospitality and events industry. It serves as a testament to the Durban ICC's dedication to delivering world-class service, exceptional facilities, and memorable experiences to its clients and delegates.

State of the City presented at NCOP Week

THE good state of the City and the concerted effort being made to enhance service delivery was highlighted by eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda when he presented the State of the Municipality during the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) Week. This forms part of the NCOP visit to different provinces and municipalities to assess infrastructure projects as part of the Provincial Week Programme. Mayor Kaunda's presentation covered a wide range of issues including progress after the April and May 2022 flood disasters, revenue management, progress on projects funded through the Municipal Disaster Response Grant, expenditure on the Urban Settlement Development Grant (USDG) and matters that were raised by the Joint Ad-hoc Committee on Disaster Management.

Durban to host global dialogue on water challenges in 2025

PRIAH DASS

IN A momentous announcement, Durban has been selected as the host for the prestigious 19th World Water Conference taking place in 2025.

The conference is set to inject about R340 million into the local economy.

EThekweni City Manager Musa Mbhele, who was in Beijing, China, received the symbolic baton from the President of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA) Li Yuanyuan and the Minister of Water Resources in Beijing Li Guoying.

This marked the official handover to Durban.

This important event comes at a crucial time when our City and other parts of the country, face substantial water challenges.

"We can confirm that the 2025 event in the City of Durban will be co-hosted with our partners in Sub-Saharan Africa and the African continent as a whole, reinforcing our commitment to finding regional solutions to water-related issues," Mbhele said during the closing ceremony in Beijing.

The South African delegation attending the 18th World Water Conference included representatives from KwaZulu-Natal and the City



EThekweni City Manager Musa Mbhele received the symbolic baton from the President of the International Water Resources Association Li Yuanyuan and the Minister of Water Resources in Beijing Li Guoying for the City to host the 19th World Water Conference in 2025. Picture: SUPPLIED

led by Mbhele in support of the bid submitted by the Convention Bureau to host this event in Durban.

"The significance of hosting this international conference in Durban cannot be overstated. This event presents an exceptional opportunity to address and seek solutions to water-related challenges. It is an occasion to exchange knowledge, promote essential research, and leave a legacy for residents," said Mbhele.

Building on the success of this year's conference,

Durban can anticipate a significant influx of global participation at the 19th World Water Conference in 2025.

The event is projected to attract over 3 000 distinguished delegates, with a warm welcome extended to more than 10 000 enthusiastic visitors.

The conference provides a platform for over 90 exhibitors to showcase cutting-edge innovations in the field.

Beyond its academic and scientific significance, the 19th World Water

Conference is projected to have a profound economic impact on Durban and its surroundings.

The financial boost, from hosting the conference in the City, will not only benefit the Municipality but also contribute to the broader regional development.

The South African Ambassador to China, His Excellency Dr Siyabonga Cyprian Cwele, also graced the occasion, emphasising the critical importance of water in socio-economic development.

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Mayor satisfied with progress of repairs of pumpstations along coastline

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

TO ENSURE that all Durban beaches are operational ahead of the festive season, eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda and Deputy Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Bheki Mngwengwe conducted an oversight visit to the Warner Beach and the Kingsway pumpstations to assess progress of repairs of sewer pumpstations in the area.

Mayor Kaunda was satisfied with the progress that has been made to replace the old pumps which were extensively damaged during the floods last year. This damage contributed to the contamination of several beaches in the south of Durban. "We are confident that by the festive season, most of our beaches in the south of Durban will be fully operational and safe for swimming," said Mayor Kaunda. He also assessed progress on the upgrade of two water reservoirs in Adams (Reservoir 5 and 6) which are 80 percent and 75 percent



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complete respectively. The R60 million projects are due for completion in November and will improve water supply in Adams, Mbumbulu, KwaMakhutha, Nsimbini, and Folweni.

Mayor Kaunda was also pleased with the progress of the construction of the Inteke Bridge which is now

complete. Currently, the Municipality is finalising plans to commence with the upgrade of a four kilometre road from gravel to tar which will link Nteke, Pinetown, Ngonyameni and seven schools in the area.

Mayor Kaunda will continue conducting oversight visits.

Ongoing engagement with ratepayer associations to drive service delivery

MACK MAKHATHINI

ETHEKWINI Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda and Speaker of Council Thabani Nyawose met with the eThekweni Ratepayers and Residents Associations in Phoenix on 15 September. The association incorporates areas such as Chatsworth, Clare Estate, Queensburgh, Reservoir Hills, Phoenix, and Verulam.

This follows an engagement with ratepayers from Musgrave, Sydenham, Asherville, and Overport recently.

Among the issues raised included ageing infrastructure, refuse collection, and water and electricity outages.

Responding to these issues, the Municipality has set up teams of plumbers to fix water leaks and sewer spillages, often caused by the abuse of sewer infrastructure. Mayor Kaunda made a commitment to intervene on the challenges raised. He said the City will assign service delivery champions to each association who will address issues.



The leadership of eThekweni Municipality continues to strengthen collaboration with the City's ratepayers to accelerate service delivery. Picture: SUPPLIED

HOME SWEET HOME

Home sweet home for Cato Manor families

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

THERE were cheers of jubilation when Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Themba Mvubu and Ward 29 Councillor Bhekisisa Mngadi handed over the keys to two housing beneficiaries in Cato Manor. Andiswa Pakade said as part of the housing project in the ward, her old, dilapidated house was demolished to allow to build a new structure. "My old house was too small and did not accommodate my disability since I am in a wheelchair. The new house has a ramp outside and the bathroom is also suited to my needs. I would like to thank Councillor Mngadi and eThekweni Municipality for this house. I care for five children, and we now have a place to call home," said an

emotional Pakade.

She said her dignity has been restored.

The other housing recipient was Thulani Gumede. "I am happy to officially receive my house. I live with five family members and this house is big enough to accommodate all of us. Thank you to the leadership of eThekweni Municipality and officials for this beautiful house, may God bless you all," said an elated Gumede.

Councillor Mvubu thanked the beneficiaries for being patient while waiting for their houses to be completed.

"As the Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee, I am happy with the progress made to build these and other houses to assist residents in need," said Councillor Mvubu.

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Picture: MLUNGISI DLAMINI

Inanda families receive new homes

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

THREE residents from Ward 55, Newton A in Inanda could not contain their happiness when Deputy Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Bheki Mngwengwe and Ward 55 Councillor Siyabonga Mfeka handed over keys to their new homes.

Sibusiso Mzimela danced for joy when he received the keys to his new home.

"Today is a wonderful day. After living in a house that could collapse at any time, my tears have been wiped away. Because the house flooded when it rained, my children had to live elsewhere because our house wasn't safe. But today I am smiling because I have a new house that my family and I can live in together," said Mzimela.

Another beneficiary was Amos Lufundo who thanked everyone involved in the reconstruction of his house. "My life has been transformed today; I am so happy about this new house. My old house was dilapidated. It is a dream come true to own a beautiful house like this. My wife and I are unemployed and would never have been able to do this ourselves. Thank you to the Municipality for restoring our dignity," said Lufundo. Councillor Mfeka

congratulated the beneficiaries who received new houses built under the R293 Housing Project. This project rehabilitates pre 1994 houses that were built under the apartheid government system.

Most of these houses are old and dilapidated. "We are here today to

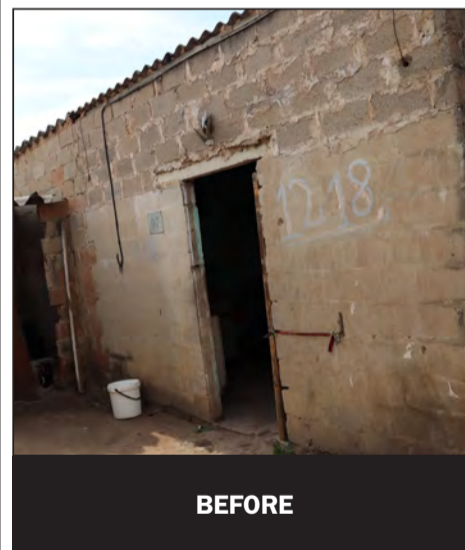
officially hand over three houses to beneficiaries whose old houses were cracked and were dangerous to live in. We will continue building more houses this financial year. We understand that the housing demand is huge, and government is trying its best to meet this demand," he said.

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Deputy Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee Councillor Bheki Mngwengwe and Ward 55 Councillor Siyabonga Mfeka handed over three houses to families in Newtown A, Inanda. Picture: MLUNGISI DLAMINI

New Germany residents' joy during house handover



BEFORE



AFTER

Ward 21 Councillor Neli Nyanisa handed over a house to Duduzile Mkhize. Pictured is the old, dilapidated house that Mkhize resided in. Pictures: SUPPLIED

KHAYA SENGANI

TWO New Germany housing beneficiaries were overcome with emotion when they received the keys to their new home during a handover by Ward 21 Councillor Neli Nyanisa recently. Construction of the houses forms part of assistance to victims of a storm in 2017. The project is ongoing to provide displaced residents with homes. The house handover forms

part of the Municipality's response plan to prioritise residents displaced by storms and flooding.

Resident Duduzile Terresa Mkhize lives in Gandayi Road and was overcome with joy when she received the keys to her new house.

She expressed her gratitude to the Municipality and all stakeholders for her new house.

"I have never imagined myself getting a house, it is a dream come true," she said.

Bonisile Mhlongo was the other beneficiary and she said she had faith that she would receive a house one day.

"I have been sleeping with my children in one room. I will now enjoy sleeping in my own bedroom. Thank you to the Municipality," said Mhlongo.

Councillor Nyanisa said there are nine houses under construction and are expected to be completed at the end of October. They are for residents displaced due to disasters.

CEOs Forum discusses Durban port developments

SOHANA SINGH

THE business sector welcomed plans to develop and expand the port as well as to address issues of decongestion during the annual CEOs Forum which was hosted by eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda on 15 September at the Moses Mabhida Stadium.

The programme was held under the theme 'Durban Port Development: Implications for Durban Businesses'.

The Forum provides a platform for the City to respond to some of the high-level issues business has raised at various engagements. It also looks at how the City and the private sector can collaborate to deal with some of the economic and social challenges facing Durban.

The Forum brought together captains of industry, experts, business leaders, academia, business formations and stakeholders to discuss the Durban Port Development, its implication for Durban businesses, and opportunities related to port infrastructure, operations, and management.

Mayor Kaunda assured the business sector that the City is working with relevant stakeholders to ease congestion at the port. "We assure you that government is giving this matter the attention it requires as we are determined to ensure that Durban continues to grow to become a globally competitive port city.



eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda hosted a successful CEOs Forum which brought together experts, business leaders, academia, and stakeholders to discuss the Durban Port Development, its implication for Durban businesses, and opportunities related to port infrastructure, operations, and management.

Picture: THULI DLAMINI

To further demonstrate government's commitment to this project, His Excellency President Cyril Ramaphosa visited the port last year and announced bold plans to improve infrastructure to eliminate congestion and unnecessary delays," said Mayor Kaunda.

Transnet CEO Portia Derby explained that the entity is working with various stakeholders, including eThekweni Municipality, to increase and improve the capacity and efficiency of the Durban Port. The maritime sector is a core

sector for economic growth, and they are working in close collaboration with universities to ensure that specific skills are available for the sector, she said.

Derby highlighted the key aspects of the Durban Port Development and delved into future developments of South African ports including in Richards Bay. She said plans are afoot for the expansion and improvement of the port to create a more efficient and profitable port.

"The port is a catalyst for expansion of existing businesses and creation of

new businesses in Durban and surrounding areas," said Derby.

She explained that her team has been working to turn around the ports, to make them competitive with the rest of the continent and the world.

The CEOs Forum provided a platform for participants to network, build relationships, and forge partnerships with key players in the port and maritime industry, fostering collaboration and potential business opportunities.

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Report electricity faults on WhatsApp

GUGU MDLALOSE

THE Municipality is committed to providing an efficient and quick service to residents. Bearing this in mind, load shedding has contributed to an increased number of faults due to overload trips. The City has made reporting electricity faults much easier. Residents can report electricity related faults to the WhatsApp number 076 791 2449.

The WhatsApp facility is a chatbot which automatically generates a reference number immediately after completing details of reporting a fault.

This alternative tool of reporting is not replacing the traditional methods of logging faults; however, it is supporting the heavily

congested customer service centre and other avenues of reporting.

To report an electricity fault via the WhatsApp number, a complainant must simply send a message saying 'Hi' and the chatbot will provide options to choose from based on the type of fault that is being reported. The advantage of the electricity WhatsApp self-service chatbot is that a customer does not need to hold on the line waiting for an available customer service agent.

Customers reporting electricity faults are encouraged to utilise this conversational platform that is smart enough to understand and reply and issue reference numbers to customers.

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DID YOU KNOW?

CITY'S ELECTRICITY WHATSAPP NUMBER

The City's Electricity WhatsApp number **076 791 2449** is a self-service chatbot? You do not wait on the line for an available customer service agent to receive a reference number

SINGING COMEDY POETRY DANCE DRAMA

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Sister city agreement forged between Durban and Xaimen, China

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

A MEMORANDUM of understanding was signed on 19 September between eThekweni Municipality and the City of Xaimen in China to strengthen ties and ensure mutual cooperation for the next five years.

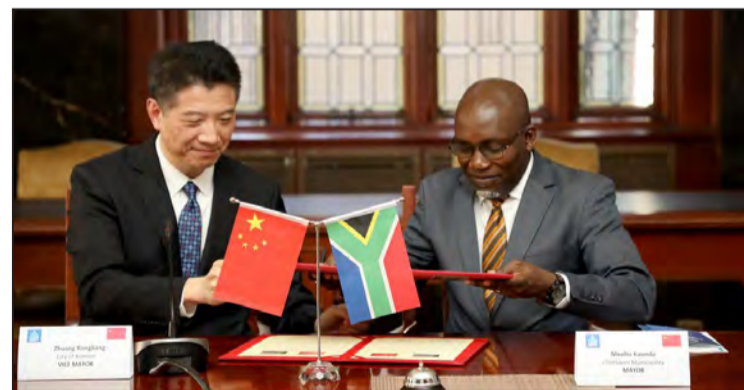
This is in accordance with the principles of the Joint Communique on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between South Africa and China.

eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda and Vice Mayor of the City of Xaimen Zhuang Rongliang confirmed the establishment of sister city relations between the two cities.

The signing ceremony took place at the Durban City Hall where the representatives agreed to cooperate in several fields of interest including the economy, trade, ports, culture, sports, health, and education.

Mayor Kaunda said he is excited to formally establish a partnership between the City of eThekweni and the City of Xiamen. He said the partnership will enhance relations and will facilitate information and knowledge sharing, good practice, and innovation in all aspects of service delivery and governance.

"The signing of the memorandum of



eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda and Vice Mayor of the City of Xaimen during the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the two cities at the Durban City Hall on 19 September.

Picture: THULI DLAMINI

understanding comes at an important time when South Africa and all the BRICS countries have concluded a successful BRICS Summit. Through the BRICS Summit, the relations between South Africa and China have been enhanced. Therefore, this visit and the signing of the MOU today will further strengthen this important partnership," said Mayor Kaunda.

Rongliang described the agreement as mutually beneficial to both eThekweni Municipality and the City of Xaimen.

"We are one of the fastest growing cities. Our city offers a wide range of growth prospects for foreign investors. We are excited to have established this collaboration with eThekweni for the next five years," said Rongliang.

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SERVICE DELIVERY IN YOUR WARD

Operation Good Hope fast tracks service delivery

LANGELIHLE DLAMINI

ENHANCING service delivery continues to be a priority in the City. Operation Good Hope is at the forefront of this effort as it aims to address challenges simultaneously in wards in order to fast track service delivery.

Through this multidisciplinary format, various areas have been visited which include Killarney Terrace in Umngeni, Cato Crest, Seaview, Berea, Glenmore, eTshelimnyama, Ntuzuma, uMlazi and Clairwood. Issues of by-law enforcement, conducting building inspections, fixing water leaks, clearing illegal dumps, and repairing streets

light were undertaken.

The City urges residents to report service delivery issues in their areas and encourages community members to engage in civic pride initiatives. This includes keeping public spaces clean and the adoption of open spaces in their communities. Through the Adopt-A-Spot programme, residents can approach the City with the intended purpose of maintaining and beautifying a spot at no cost to the City.

Residents are urged to continue working closely with the City by reporting illegal dumping to 031 311 8804 or email dsw@durban.gov.za.

The Operation Good Hope programme is on-going.

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Operation Good Hope has taken place in several wards recently. The programme aims to address challenges simultaneously in wards in order to fast track service delivery.

Picture: NANDI NGIDI

Major development plans for Inanda and Ntuzuma

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

WARD 55 Councillor Siyabonga Mfeka unpacked the service delivery plans for the ward during a recent engagement which was warmly received by Inanda and Ntuzuma residents.

Part of the Newtown A Clinic was damaged during the 2022 floods.

"The Municipality is in the process of rebuilding the clinic. Engineers are busy with designs which will see a new state-of-the-art clinic being rebuilt. The health centre will also offer additional services that were not available previously.

"The contractor is due to start work in November," he said.

Residents will also benefit from the job opportunities created added Councillor Mfeka.

He said King Bhokuzulu Road, which was also damaged by the floods, will also be fixed soon.

"We urge the community

to protect this and other Municipal infrastructure as important assets. Another issue of concern is the hijacking of Municipal vehicles. This delays service delivery in the ward and we encourage residents to report criminal activities to the South African Police Services.

It also remains imperative to pay for Municipal services. Let us work together to build our City," said Councillor Mfeka.

Resident Thenjokwakhe Majozi from Newton A, in Inanda commended the Iward eadership for the detailed feedback provided during the session.

"We appreciate the feedback, as the community it is important to know what is happening in our ward. We promise to be patient while these two projects are completed which will benefit us," said Majozi.

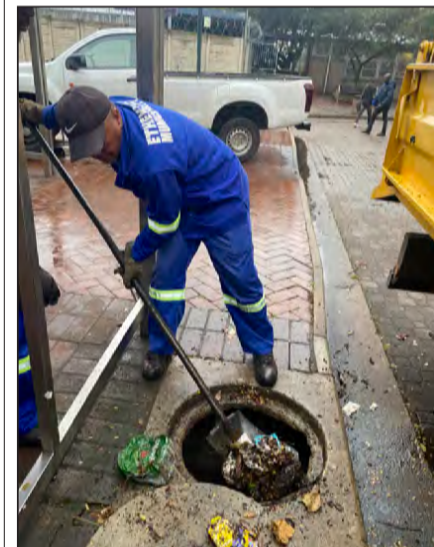
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Residents welcomed the service delivery improvement plans outlined by Ward 55 Councillor Siyabonga Mfeka. Pictures: SUPPLIED



Working to unblock stormwater manholes



Municipal teams unblocked a stormwater drain at the Workshop Bus Rank.

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MLUNGISI DLAMINI

A MUNICIPAL team unblocked a stormwater drain at the Workshop Bus Rank.

Senior Supervisor from the Williams Depot Jabulani Gazu said illegally dumped waste ends up in the stormwater system leading to blockages. "Waste that is illegally dumped is the

main cause of unnecessary blockages in the City. When we clean the stormwater systems we find bottles, blankets, animal bones, big stones, and concrete in the stormwater manholes. We have conducted many campaigns to educate residents to change their behaviour," said Gazu.

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MEC Nkosi vows to address problem buildings in the City

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements Siphonkosi together with eThekweni Deputy Mayor Councillor Zandile Myeni and the Deputy Chairperson of the Human Settlements and Infrastructure Committee

Councillor Bheki Mngwenge conducted inspections of old and hijacked buildings in the City.

MEC Nkosi led the delegation of politicians, officials, and media representatives. The delegation visited five buildings as part of their oversight visit.

During their inspections it emerged that two of the buildings had been hijacked while three were abandoned. The hijacked buildings are West Point and the Sea Mans Institutes Building. Abandoned buildings include the Esplanade Government Building, West Load, and Castle Building.

MEC Nkosi promised to take quick action to investigate who the owners of the buildings are.

He said the buildings belonging to government will be refurbished or disposed of. "I am going to meet various stakeholders including the Public Works Portfolio Committees, Human

Settlements, eThekweni Municipality and private building owners," he said.

Of the 80 problem buildings in the City, 23 have been hijacked.

- Turn to page 8 to learn more about how eThekweni Municipality is tackling problem buildings in the City.



KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements Siphonkosi.



Social ills play raises awareness at schools

KHAYA SENGANI

The City's Community Participation and Action Support Unit, in partnership with the Department of Education, held an educational Fight Against Social Ills programme on 13 September at Vikingozi Secondary School in Ward 109, near Amanzimtoti.

The programme aims to raise awareness about the negative effects caused by substance abuse, bullying, and rape. Learners were encouraged to report incidents related to the above societal challenges to their parents, teachers, or anyone they trust.

Community Participation and Action Support Unit Social Development Facilitator Jabu Ndlovu said social ills are challenges that residents should work together to address.

"Social ills are difficulties and problems that affect many people in society. The programme seeks to empower learners about the negative effect caused by social ills and how we should



Learners from Vikingozi Secondary School watched a play about the impact of social ills on communities
Picture: KHAYA SENGANI

fight the increased number of children becoming drug addicts, bullying victims and perpetrators, and teenage parents," said Ndlovu.

She said they have school ambassadors in six regions

who encourage their peers to talk about social ill related challenges.

Grade 9 learner Thembinkosi Zikhali from Vikingozi Secondary School said she learnt that they

should report issues to a trusted adult to get help. "I also learnt that we must stay away from drugs and alcohol as well as issues around teenage pregnancy," said Zikhali.

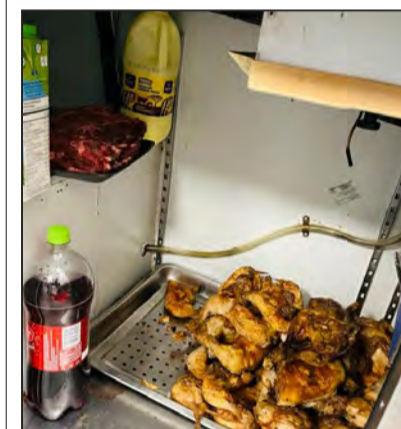
Health Unit intensifies food and safety campaign

ZIMBILI MAZIBUKO

THE City's health team has embarked on an intensive food and safety awareness campaign to educate the public and food establishments on food and safety legislation. The campaign follows enforcement drives which saw eateries being fined for non-compliance with food and safety standards. Some establishments were found to be in violation of food and safety regulations and were subsequently fined.

The violations included improper storage of food, lack of proper sanitation practices, and failure to maintain adequate hygiene standards.

Rose Van Heerden, the Head of the Health Unit, said: "We cannot compromise on safety and health. By educating and raising awareness, we hope to ensure that all food establishments in the City maintain the highest standards of cleanliness and safety."



The City's Health Unit has embarked on a food and safety campaign to ensure establishments adhere to health standards.
Pictures: SUPPLIED

Coastal clean-ups net 2 800 bags of waste

LANGELIHLE DLAMINI and SANE SHANDU

VARIOUS stakeholders joined the City to clean up beaches in commemoration of International Coastal Clean-up Day. Held under the theme 'Sea the change', the campaign aims to create awareness on the importance of the marine environment and to promote proper waste management practices. The following beaches were targeted namely Treasure, Dakota, Cuttings, Reunion and the River Mouth.

Around 2 800 bags of waste were collected from the clean-ups. The most prevalent items collected were discarded clothing, plastics, polystyrene food packaging, burnt candles, animal carcasses and beverage bottles.

The clean-up campaigns are gaining momentum as more businesses and residents have been "getting their hands dirty" by participating in clean-ups to protect marine habitats. This also assists to keep the City clean.

Chairperson of the Community and Emergency Services



Various stakeholders joined the City and cleaned up beaches in commemoration of International Coastal Clean-up Day resulting in 2 800 bags of waste collected.
Picture: LANGELIHLE DAMINI

Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabase said it is exciting to see stakeholders working with the Municipality to ensure the marine environment is preserved. "The scourge of pollution in our beaches is increasing. The beach clean-ups were necessary to

protect the environment," said Councillor Sokhabase.

She said ensuring clean beaches was of paramount importance. "We are proud that the campaign involved schools so that learners become ambassadors to create awareness of the impact of litter on beaches,"

she said. Councillor Sokhabase said from the large amount of waste collected, it was clear that residents were still not disposing of waste responsibly.

The public is encouraged to play their part in keeping the environment clean.



Community urged to participate in ward planning

KHAYA SENGANI and MLUNGISI DLAMINI

THE Municipality has conducted consultative workshops in Wards 33 and 50 recently to engage residents and other crucial stakeholders on community-based planning (CBP) in their ward. This is to enhance service delivery by addressing challenges specific to a ward. The CBP meetings were held in Ward 33 on 16 September with the engagement held in Ward 50 on 17 September.

The Community Participation and Action Support Unit was instrumental in coordinating and developing ward-based planning.

Nkonzo Xulu, a CBP Coordinator, said the Municipality abides by the

Bato Pele Principles which includes inviting residents to propose and plan projects and programmes that will be implemented within their wards.

"CBP assists councillors to develop plans that address service delivery challenges in their wards. This is a process ahead of the development of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP)," said Xulu. He encouraged residents to actively participate in the CBP for their wards as they are aligned to Councils' five-year term. CBP aims to ensure that the Municipal annual budget is guided by the priorities of the ward, defined by the community and to ensure that these priorities are included in the Municipal IDP.



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SAFETY AND SECURITY

Metro Police killers handed harsh sentences

ROMITA HANUMAN-PILLAY

ETHEKWINI Municipality welcomes the sentencing of five suspects who were found guilty of murdering two Metro Police officers in 2019. Constable Mhlanga and Inspector Dladla were killed while guarding the residence of a councillor in Bhambayi, north of eThekweni.

Durban High Court Judge Peter Olsen on 20 September sentenced the men for robbery, murder and for being in the possession of a firearm. The punishment imposed ranged from 12 years to life imprisonment.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said: "We are very pleased with the outcome of this case as we were awaiting the sentencing for a long time. We have a zero-tolerance approach to crime, especially those committed against our own members. People need to know that the law does not take these crimes lightly, so criminals should think before they act."



Five suspects were recently sentenced at the Durban High Court for the murder of two Metro Police officers in 2019.

Picture: SUPPLIED

Zungu also congratulated the members involved in the suspects' arrest as they were apprehended within a 72-hour time frame, as instructed by Minister of Police Bheki Cele. The team

consisted of members of the Metro Police Dog Unit, the Hawks, SAPS Crime Intelligence and Metro/SAPS Crime Prevention. "This was not an easy task, but we did it and it

is thanks to the hard work and commitment by the task team. We are happy that these criminals are off the streets," concluded Zungu.

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Armed robbery suspect nabbed

VUYANI DIMBA

THE Metro Police have arrested a male suspect for being in the possession of several fake identity documents as well as an illegal firearm and ammunition.

The suspect was found with 49 rounds of illegal live ammunition during the investigation. The suspect is believed to be involved in a string of armed robberies in Ilovu and Amanzimtoti. Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said the suspect, aged 38,

was apprehended in Ilovu Phase 2, eMashosheni when he tried to flee from law enforcement. His attempt proved unsuccessful. Zungu attributed the arrest to investigators working together from the Amanzimtoti South African Police Services, the Metro Police Crime Prevention Unit, and the Crime Prevention Metro Police Patrol Team. Zungu said the arrest was demonstration that the Municipality was committed to curbing crime in the City.



A suspect has been arrested in Amanzimtoti for being in the possession of an illegal firearm and ammunition as well as fake identity documents.

Picture: SUPPLIED

Suspected drug dealer nabbed in Phoenix

VUYANI DIMBA

THE METRO Police continues to work to make communities safer. One area that has been on their radar is Phoenix, particularly with the issue of drugs.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said to counter this, they have tabled a smart policing system process and are increasing the deployment of officers to curb this scourge.

"Nothing is beyond our reach if we work together. The Metro Police and its stakeholders are heavily reliant on the public to report criminal activity happening in their communities," said Zungu.

This comes as a male suspect, aged 34 was arrested in Phoenix and was in the possession of drugs worth more than R3 500.

The accused was found with:

- 40 capsules of suspected heroin
- 19 pieces of suspected rock cocaine
- R480 in cash

Meanwhile, in an unrelated case, Zungu said the Metro Police is investigating an



A suspect was arrested in Phoenix for being in possession of heroin and crack cocaine. This comes as the Metro Police continues to implement crime fighting measures in the City.

Picture: SUPPLIED

attempted hijacking which took place on the corner of Alpine and Henry roads.

"Officers responded to

shots fired and are following the case very closely," Zungu concluded.

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Four arrested in illegal alcohol manufacturing syndicate

VUYANI DIMBA

FOUR suspects have been arrested by the Metro Police following an investigation into an illegal alcohol manufacturing syndicate operating in the Pinetown, Westmead area.

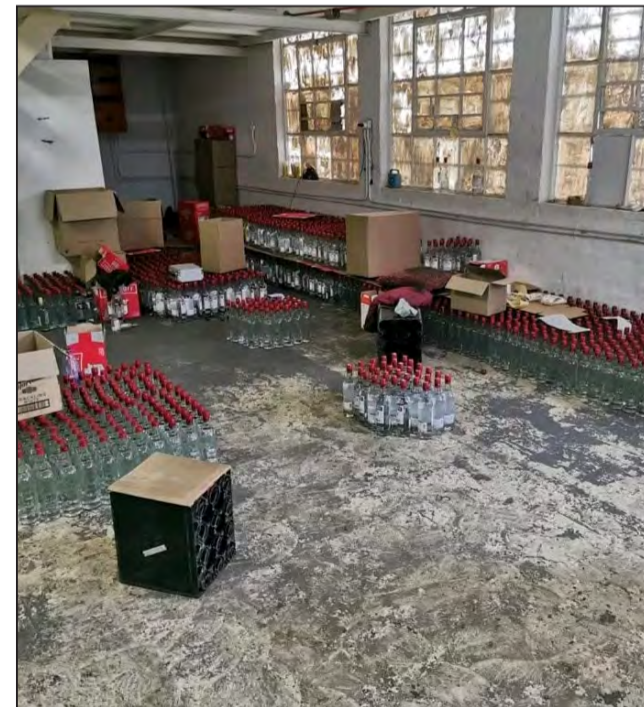
UMzambiya, as it's popularly known to locals, is a mixture of pure liquor (not to be consumed by humans), water and other ingredients.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said working with the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the KwaZulu-Natal Liquor Authority, four suspects were arrested. He said further investigations will be conducted while the SAPS processed the suspects at the Pinetown Police Station.

The KwaZulu-Natal Liquor Licensing Act, Act 06 of 2010 outlines the regulation of micro-manufacturing of liquor within KwaZulu-Natal.

KZN Liquor Authority Acting Chief Executive Officer Bheki Mbanjwa confirmed this Act was contravened by the four suspects.

"The suspects were



Four suspects were arrested following an investigation into an illegal alcohol manufacturing syndicate operating in the Pinetown area.

Picture: SUPPLIED

apprehended for the illicit sale of alcohol and for contravening the current regulatory Act, Act 06 of 2010," said Mbanjwa.

The Metro Police will continue to strengthen stakeholder relations to ensure compliance to Municipal by-laws.

City's robust plan to eradicate hijacked and derelict buildings

A concerted effort is being made to address the issue of problem buildings in the City. This forms part of the Inner-city Regeneration Plan. Several buildings have been demolished and others rehabilitated as part of the City's ongoing efforts. **Sohana Singh** reports.

ETHEKWINI Municipality has taken a proactive approach to effectively deal with hijacked and derelict buildings to prevent tragic loss of lives.

The eradication of problem buildings is part of the Municipality's Inner-city Regeneration Programme to ensure that we have a vibrant, safe, and attractive City, in line with the ambition to be Africa's most liveable city by 2030.

The overarching vision is to improve the public realm and create a more pleasant environment to live, play and work in. This includes implementing practical interventions to reduce crime, improve market value of properties, attract investment, retain businesses, and promote tourism.

The recent fire that killed at least 77 people in a rundown building in Johannesburg has not only sharpened the focus on strategies to rejuvenate the inner-city but further exposed the dangers and hardships the poor are subjected to by unscrupulous landlords. These landlords are primarily interested in self-enrichment at the expense of the poor.

The Eradication of Problem Buildings Programme in the City began in 1997 as part of iTRUMP Area Based-Management Regeneration plan for the inner city which included a sharp focus on derelict buildings.

To achieve the successes required we had to review our policies and as such, the City formulated a "Problem Building By-law" which was promulgated in 2015. Soon thereafter, the Problem Buildings Division was established.

A formal Problem Building Steering Committee consisting of relevant units meet monthly and deliberate on issues surrounding problem building matters which are always evolving. This integrated approach has strengthened our efforts to rid the City of problem buildings.

The processes involved in addressing hijacked and derelict buildings are complex, technical and have legal ramifications. It is for this reason that the City's approach follows a rigorous legal, structured, and specific methodology.

In order to address



The City's Fire and Rescue Department responded speedily to a fire at the China Emporium building in the CBD. This is one of the problem buildings in the City. Pictures: PUMLA KHWELA and SANELI MATHALANE



problem buildings across the Municipality, the approach is to afford the property owner the opportunity to fix their building by offering as much assistance as needed for them to effectively fix their buildings. However, if after affording an owner the assistance they still fail to comply, the City is empowered via various pieces of legislation and policies to either escalate the matter to court or implement a repair and recover process in collaboration with

Revenue Management Unit. This can be a lengthy legal process and a costly exercise. An example of this is the legal battle that the City has been engaged in over the demolition of the fire damaged China Emporium building which is a public safety hazard and an eyesore. The building, located in the western side of the Durban Central Business District, was extensively damaged by fire last year. A structural engineer's report received days after the fire recommended

that the entire building be demolished.

The decision to expedite the demolition was recently granted by the Executive Committee after careful consideration of multiple challenges arising from the compromised structure's continued existence. Due to non-action by the owners, the Municipality approached court for the demolition of the building to be granted through a court order. An estimated R28 million budget is earmarked for the building's demolition and the money

is set to be recovered from the building owner.

A further measure being implemented to deal with derelict buildings is a "Sale in execution" process which is administered by the Revenue Management Unit and is being piloted on approximately 10 buildings in the City. In addition to the by-law, the City has created incentives (with conditions) to assist owners of problem buildings to help turn their buildings around, some of which include a tax incentive, tariff concessions, fast

tracking of applications, signage opportunities, and rates utility incentives.

The eThekwini Municipality has successfully helped 19 property owners to revamp their properties through the incentives programme.

The assistance includes but is not limited to:

- Reduced fees for Development Application submissions, encompassing both land use management systems and development applications and Approvals processes.
- Expediting the approval processes where feasible, for both land use management and development applications.
- Offering expert guidance from internal departments throughout the different stages of their applications.
- Providing assistance during the submission of AMAFA applications, in relation to historical buildings.
- Offering counsel on other potential incentives as outlined in the Economic Development Incentive Policy and tax incentives for the South African Revenue Service Urban Development Zone allowance.

The Municipality has identified 88 derelict buildings in the inner-city area that pose a significant problem. To deal with these buildings we adopt a multipronged approach

Currently, there are 13 buildings in eThekwini's inner city that have been hijacked. To address this, the City is aiding property owners by conducting enforcement operations on these properties and bolstering their legal cases with notices from various internal departments.

This, in turn, strengthens their position in court when they seek to evict the illegal occupants. We are also devising coordinated strategies with the building owners to thwart future hijackings. This involves enhancing security measures and fostering community and fostering for instance, through Urban Improvement Precincts.

To date, the City has demolished 10 bad buildings and four hijacked buildings as part of its efforts to eradicate these problems. Presently, the City's Problem Buildings Division has raised two cases that are in court.



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Strengthening sister city partnerships

I AM pleased to announce that a memorandum of understanding was signed on 19 September between eThekweni Municipality and the City of Xaimen in China to strengthen ties and ensure mutual cooperation for the next five years.



Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda
eThekweni Mayor

related to port infrastructure, operations, and management. We assured them that government is giving this matter the attention it requires as we are determined to ensure that Durban continues to grow to become a global-

ly competitive port city.

We assured the business sector that the City is working with relevant stakeholders to ease congestion at the port.

And in more good news, Durban was selected as the host for the prestigious 19th World Water Conference taking place in 2025. The conference is set to inject about R340 million into the local economy.

EThekweni City Manager Musa Mbhele was in Beijing, China recently where he received the symbolic baton from the President of the International Water Resources Association Li Yuanyuan and the Minister of Water Resources in Beijing Li Guoying. This marked the official handover to Durban. This important event comes at a crucial time when our City and other parts of the country, face substantial water challenges. The City has made a concerted effort to address water issues with several reservoirs constructed as well as the maintenance of water infrastructure which is ongoing.

And in conclusion, I am happy to report that Municipal entity, the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) has been awarded with a prestigious five-star rating by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA).

The TGCSA's five-star rating is the highest accolade bestowed upon establishments in South Africa's tourism and hospitality sector.

This is in accordance with the principles of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between South Africa and China. The signing ceremony took place at the Durban City Hall where we agreed to cooperate in several fields of interest including the economy, trade, ports, culture, sports, health, and education. We are excited to formally establish a partnership between the City of eThekweni and the City of Xiamen. The partnership will facilitate information and knowledge sharing, good practice, and innovation in all aspects of service delivery and governance.

On another positive note, I am pleased to report that we hosted a very successful CEOs Forum. The engagement took place on 15 September at the Moses Mabhida Stadium.

The Forum provides a platform for the City to respond to some of the high-level issues business has raised at various engagements.

It also looks at how the City and private sector can collaborate to deal with some of the economic and social challenges facing Durban.

The Forum brought together captains of industry, experts, business leaders, academia, business formations and stakeholders to discuss the Durban Port Development, its implication for Durban businesses, and opportunities

EMBRACING OUR ROOTS



Heritage Month is commemorated in September. It is a time for us to come together to celebrate our unity in diversity. South Africa is a melting pot of cultures and traditions. It is important to respect and be opened minded about the various cultures and traditions in our beautiful country. It is our shared diversity that makes South Africa unique and beautiful. Pictured are Sifiso Funeka, Muhammed Dala, and Claydwin Kobeli who came together to proudly showcase their respective cultures.

Picture: PUMLA KHWELA

LETTERS

City continues to intensify debt collection

THERE has been quite a bit reported about how other cities have intensified their debt collection strategies. What is the City doing to ensure debts are collected?

Concerned resident, Durban

IN ORDER to ensure that residents keep up with their bills, Council is doing the following:

- Disconnecting long overdue debtors,
- Signing payment plans with debtors to spread the repayment period of the old debt between six and 36 months,
- Implementing the Credit Control Policy,
- Engaging with government departments and state-owned entities to discuss their debts and payment plans,
- Identifying major debtors and

discussing payment plans,

- Residents have also been encouraged to download the eThekweni Municipality App where they can register to receive their bills easily and quickly,
 - Registering to receive bills on the City's website durban.gov.za is also an option so that residents can receive their utility bills via email.
- EThekweni Municipality has a debt relief programme where residents and/or customers are encouraged to come forward and make arrangements to pay off their outstanding debt in terms of the Municipality's Credit Control And Debt Collection Policy. Disconnections are implemented as a last resort, should the debtor fail to come forward and make arrangements to pay off their outstanding debt.*

Editor

New meter reading contract underway

I HAVE noticed that my water bill has estimates and has not been read for a while. Why is this?

Concerned resident, Durban North

OUR previous metre reading contract has expired and we are in the process of having a new contract in place through our Supply Chain Management process. It is at the final stages.

All the efforts to ensure that we have a valid contract in place have been made in order for meter reading to be done and customers billed on actual meter readings. In the interim, accounts are being estimated based on the previous three months' consumption but as soon as the contract is in place all estimates will indeed be reversed and readings used for billing purposes.

Editor

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ONE NUMBER

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

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ELECTRICITY CALL CENTRE

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Traffic calming measures for Limpus Road

THERE has been a growing number of accidents and fatalities on Limpus Road in Pinetown. I would like to know what needs to be done for the City to install traffic calming measures along this road.

Concerned resident, Pinetown

LIMPUS Road is approximately 220m long and continues into Hans Dettman Highway. This road belongs to the City. Hans Dettman Highway

belongs to the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport. Limpus Road/Hans Dettman Highway is a major mobility road and carries a high volume of traffic.

The accident record on Limpus Road between Sarnia Road and Wood Road (the residential section) revealed that only one accident was recorded over the past three years (January 2020 to December 2022). The one accident reported was not a fatality.

This does not correspond with the alleged accidents and fatalities. The City's Traffic Calming Policy precludes the implementation of traffic calming on major mobility routes. The very low accident record over this section of the road does not suggest a need to consider any intervention. However, we will visit the site and determine if any action is required.

Editor

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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 Daganzana 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, 06/10/2023 at 12:00 (Midday).

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PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT UNIT

HEAD (PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT)

REF NO: 10900000

Salary Negotiable

Grade: 20

Job Purpose: Responsible for providing strategic leadership and direction for the Programme Management by directing the implementation and management of programmes and projects by line departments, driving project pipeline development and multi-year project budgeting processes and monitoring and evaluating the impact of projects.

Competencies:

- Discipline Specific Skills - Having achieved a satisfactory level of technical and professional skill or knowledge in position-related areas; keeping up with current developments and trends in areas of expertise.
- Attention to Detail - Ability to scrutinise own work and that of others to ensure accuracy and compliance with the relevant standards.
- 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.
- Client 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.
- Interpersonal Relationships - The ability to establish and maintain productive relationships with people within and outside of the municipality.
- 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'.

Strategic Direction & Leadership

- Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate.
- People Management - Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives.
- Program & Project Management - Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives.
- Financial Management - Able to compile, plan and manage budgets, control cash flow, institute financial risk management and administer procurement processes in accordance with recognised financial practices. Further to ensure that all financial dealings are managed in an ethical manner.
- Change Leadership - Able to direct and initiate institutional transformation on all levels in order to successfully drive and implement new initiatives and deliver professional and quality services to the community.
- Governance Management - Able to promote, direct and apply professionalism in managing risk and compliance requirements and apply a thorough understanding of governance practices and obligations. Further, able to direct the conceptualisation of relevant policies and enhance cooperative governance relationships.

Essential Requirements:

- Relevant Bachelors Degree in the Built Environment (NQF Level 7) (e.g. B-Tech Quantity Surveying or Bachelors of Engineering Degree).
- Professional Registration with the applicable Professional Council.
- Valid motor vehicle driving license.
- 10 years management experience of which 7 years must be post professional registration.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY UNIT

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

REF NO: 65000028

Total Value of Remuneration Package

R1 133 379.00 / R1 445 084.00 pa

Grade: 16

Job Purpose: To perform clinical and supervisory Management of Occupational Health services throughout the eThekweni Municipality so as to reduce employee exposure to workplace hazards and occupational disease.

Competencies:

- Professionalism- Demonstrates a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.
- Medical Knowledge- Demonstrates knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate (e.g. epidemiological and socio behavioural) sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Change Readiness- The ability

to innovate and challenge the status quo and the ability to cope with change driven by others.

- 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.
- Impact and Influence- The ability to inspire a positive attitude in others and be able to influence others effectively.
- Team Orientation- The capacity to promote a cooperative climate, understand group dynamics and apply appropriate facilitation techniques in working with others to achieve a shared goal.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB), (NQF Level 8) or equivalent recognized by the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and an Advanced Diploma in Occupational Health (NQF Level 8) or equivalent acceptable to the HPCSA and current valid registration with the HPCSA as a Medical Practitioner.
- Valid motor vehicle driving license.
- 6 Years experience in Occupational Health as an Occupational Health Medical Practitioner.

MAYORAL PARLOUR UNIT

GENDER DESK ADVISOR

REF NO: 55000008

Total Value of Remuneration Package

R747 543.00 / R945 680.00 pa

Grade: 14

Job Purpose: To promote and support all gender-based programmes, projects and initiatives, activities and events, as well as provide an oversight and coordinative role in respect of all National, Provincial and Local gender-based matters across the City in order to promote and advance gender equality.

Competencies:

- Financial Management - Maximizes the municipalities' business sense and displays a sound business understanding in applying the most effective management practices to achieve municipal and project / programme financing goals and objectives.
- Planning and organizing - The ability to plan and organize the work unit using goal setting, objectives, targets, creating work schedules and work plans with associated resources and budgets, according to the municipality's procedures in order to achieve the tasks, functions, results of the work unit.
- Organizational Awareness - The ability to understand the key drivers in the sector and the municipality and to apply this understanding to meet the service delivery challenges.
- Attention to Detail - Ability to scrutinize own work and that of others to ensure accuracy and compliance with the relevant standards.
- Communication - The capacity to listen attentively, grasp issues, present information in a clear manner and respond appropriately to verbal and written communication of others.
- Client 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.
- Team Orientation - The capacity to promote a cooperative climate, understand group dynamics and apply appropriate facilitation techniques in working with others to achieve a shared goal.
- 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 and potential.

Essential Requirements:

- Diploma (NQF Level 6) or equivalent in Gender/Women's Studies or Social Studies or Development Studies or

Public Management or Project Management or Philosophy.

- Valid motor vehicle driving license.
- 4 Years relevant experience.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNIT

MARKETING MANAGER (FILM OFFICE)

REF NO: 22000234

Total Value of Remuneration Package:

R 747 543.00 / R 945 680.00 pa

Grade: 14

Job Purpose: Manages the implementation of the departments Marketing and Communications Strategy, by comprehending the broader objectives with respect to positioning and securing the Film Durban brand in the market.

Competencies:

- Research and Analysis - The ability to undertake and advise on development research methodologies to ensure quality research and information for decision making.
- Public Consultation - The capacity to listen attentively, grasp issues, present information in a clear manner and respond appropriately to verbal and written communication of others.
- Planning and Organising - The ability to plan and organise work tasks using goal setting, objectives, targets, creating work schedules and work plans with associated resources and budgets, according to the Municipality's procedures in order to achieve the tasks, functions and outcomes / results.
- Strategic Planning and Strategy Formulation - Ability to understand the process of strategic planning and contribute effectively to strategy formulation.
- 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.
- Change Readiness - The ability

to innovate and challenge the status quo and the ability to cope with change driven by others. · Problem solving - The ability to gather information, analyse issues and deal with complexity an ambiguity. Shows long-term thinking, follows through in a logical manner, aware of consequences and implications. Is able to see the 'Bigger Picture'. · Impact and influence - The ability to inspire a positive attitude in others and be able to influence others effectively. Team Orientation - The capacity to promote a cooperative climate, understand group dynamics and apply appropriate facilitation techniques in working with others to achieve a shared goal. · 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 and potential. · Strategic Capability & Leadership - Determines and articulates the vision, sets the direction for the municipality and /or unit and inspires others to deliver on the municipal mandate.

Essential Requirements:

· Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Marketing or Communications or Public Relations. · Valid motor vehicle driving license. · 5 years relevant experience in Marketing or related field. · Computer Literacy

ELECTRICITY UNIT

HV SUBSTATION ELECTRICIAN

REF NO: 33002022/Various

Basic Salary

R 351 622.62 / R 456 424.96 pa

Grade: 11

Job Purpose: To maintain an efficient and reliable overhead High Voltage Lines Network.

Competencies:

• Managing Work- Effectively manages own time and available resources and tools to ensure that work is completed efficiently and on time. • Problem Solving- The ability to identify potential problems, to break the problems into component parts, to generate potential solutions to select an option and implement it. • Quality Orientation- Ensures high quality output, accurately checks processes and tasks and shows attention to detail. • Workplace Safety- The ability to identify and correct conditions that affect employee safety. • Discipline Specific Skills- Shows a satisfactory level of technical skill, knowledge, experience and qualifications relevant to the role. • 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. • Accountability and Ethical Conduct- Ability to display and build the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct in order to promote confidence and trust in the public service and to adhere to codes of good corporate governance. • Team Orientation- 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 of the unit.

Essential Requirements:

• Must be a qualified Electrician who has served an apprenticeship recognized by the Department of Labour or be a qualified Electrician with a Trade Test Certificate recognized by the Department of Employment and Labour. • Must be in possession of a NTC2 or NCV3 in Electrical Engineering from a Further Education and Training College registered with the Department of Education. • Valid Code EB or EC1 (10) driving license or be able to

obtain one within 6 months of date of appointment. • Must be in possession of a Professional Driving Permit (PrDP) or obtain one within 6 months of the date of appointment if required. • Must be trained in First Aid or be trained within 6 months of the date of appointment. • Must pass a proficiency test set by the department to prove sufficient general knowledge in the relevant field.

• 2 Years relevant experience.

Special Conditions:

1. Hours of work: 40 hours, 5-day week. 2. Shift-work as and when required and as per the employment contract. 3. Overtime: Incumbents must be prepared to work overtime when required to meet the exigencies of the service. 4. Incumbents will be subject to transfer/relocation to any of the Electricity Unit's depots or divisions required. 5. Protective clothing: As per the PPE schedule.

Physical Requirements:

Must be physically fit and in good health as determined by the City Medical Officer in Health. 2. Must be able to physically lift heavy objects and equipment normally required of an Electrician. 3. Must not be colour blind. 4. Must be able to climb ladders, lattice structures and work at heights. 5. Must have the necessary dexterity to work with tools and instruments. 6. Must be able to work in tunnels and basements

HV CABLE ELECTRICIAN

REF NO:33001514/Variuos

Basic Salary

R 351 622.62 / R 456 424.96 pa

Grade:11

Job Purpose: To maintain an efficient and reliable high voltage cable network.

Competencies:

• Managing Work- Effectively manages own time and available resources and tools to ensure that work is completed efficiently and on time. • Problem Solving- The ability to identify potential problems, to break the problems into component parts, to generate potential solutions to select an option and implement it. • Quality Orientation- Ensures high quality output, accurately checks processes and tasks and shows attention to detail. • Workplace Safety- The ability to identify and correct conditions that affect employee safety. • Discipline Specific Skills- Shows a satisfactory level of technical skill, knowledge, experience and qualifications relevant to the role. • 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. • Accountability and Ethical Conduct- Ability to display and build the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct in order to promote confidence and trust in the public service and to adhere to codes of good corporate governance. • Team Orientation- 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 of the unit.

Essential Requirements:

• Must be a qualified Electrician who has served an apprenticeship recognized by the Department of Labour or be a qualified Electrician with a Trade Test Certificate recognized by the Department of Employment and Labour. • Must be in possession of a NTC2 or NCV3 in Electrical Engineering from a Further Education and Training College registered with the Department of Education. • Valid Code EB or EC1 (10) driving license or be able to obtain one within 6 months of date of appointment. • Must be in possession of a Professional

Driving Permit (PrDP) or obtain one within 6 months of the date of appointment if required. • Must be trained in First Aid or be trained within 6 months of the date of appointment. • Must pass a proficiency test set by the department to prove sufficient general knowledge in the relevant field. • 2 Years relevant experience.

Special Conditions:

1. Hours of work: 40 hours, 5-day week. 2. Shift work as and when required as per the employment contract. 3. Be prepared to work overtime when required to meet the exigencies of the service. 4. Subject to transfer/relocation to any of the Electricity Unit's depots or divisions required. 5. Protective clothing: As per the PPE schedule.

Physical Requirements:

1. Must be physically fit and in good health as determined by the City Medical Officer in Health. 2. Must be able to physically lift heavy objects and equipment normally required of an Electrician. 3. Must not be colour blind. 4. Must be able to climb ladders, lattice structures and work at heights. 5. Must have the necessary dexterity to work with tools and instruments. 6. Must be able to work in tunnels and basements.

HV LINE ELECTRICIAN

REF NO: 33001776

/33001730/33001774

Basic Salary

R 351 622.62 / R 456 424.96 pa

Grade:11

Job Purpose: To maintain an efficient and reliable overhead High Voltage Lines Network.

Competencies:

• Managing Work- Effectively manages own time and available resources and tools to ensure that work is completed efficiently and on time. • Problem Solving- The ability to identify potential problems, to break the problems into component parts, to generate potential solutions to select an option and implement it. • Quality Orientation- Ensures high quality output, accurately checks processes and tasks and shows attention to detail. • Workplace Safety- The ability to identify and correct conditions that affect employee safety. • Discipline Specific Skills- Shows a satisfactory level of technical skill, knowledge, experience and qualifications relevant to the role. • 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. • Accountability and Ethical Conduct- Ability to display and build the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct in order to promote confidence and trust in the public service and to adhere to codes of good corporate governance. • Team Orientation- 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 of the unit.

Essential Requirements:

• Must be a qualified Electrician who has served an apprenticeship recognized by the Department of Labour or be a qualified Electrician with a Trade Test Certificate recognized by the Department of Employment and Labour. • Must be in possession of a NTC2 or NCV3 in Electrical Engineering from a Further Education and Training College registered with the Department of Education. • Valid Code EB or EC1 (10) driving license or be able to obtain one within 6 months of date of appointment. • Must be in possession of a Professional Driving Permit (PrDP) or obtain one within 6 months of the date

of appointment if required. • Must be trained in First Aid or be trained within 6 months of the date of appointment. • Must pass a proficiency test set by the department to prove sufficient general knowledge in the relevant field. • 2 Years relevant experience.

Special Conditions:

1. Hours of work: 40 hours, 5-day week. 2. Shift-work as and when required and as per the employment contract. 3. Overtime: Incumbents must be prepared to work overtime when required to meet the exigencies of the service. 4. Incumbents will be subject to transfer/relocation to any of the Electricity Unit's depots or divisions required. 5. Protective clothing: As per the PPE schedule.

Physical Requirements:

1. Must be physically fit and in good health as determined by the City Medical Officer in Health. 2. Must be able to physically lift heavy objects and equipment normally required of an Electrician. 3. Must not be colour blind. 4. Must be able to climb ladders, lattice structures and work at heights. 5. Must have the necessary dexterity to work with tools and instruments. 6. Must be able to work in tunnels and basements

ARTISAN (ELECTRICIAN)

REF NO:33004642/Various

Basic Salary

R 297 857.87 / R 386 635.32 pa

Grade 10

Job Purpose: To maintain an efficient and reliable electrical support service to the customer by providing Electrician skills.

Competencies:

• Managing Work- Effectively manages own time and available resources and tools to ensure that work is completed efficiently and on time. • Problem Solving- The ability to identify potential problems, to break the problems into component parts, to generate potential solutions to select an option and implement it. • Quality Orientation- Ensures high quality output, accurately checks processes and tasks and shows attention to detail. • Workplace Safety- The ability to identify and correct conditions that affect employee safety. • Discipline Specific Skills- Shows a satisfactory level of technical skill, knowledge, experience and qualifications relevant to the role. • 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. • Accountability and Ethical Conduct- Ability to display and build the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct in order to promote confidence and trust in the public service and to adhere to codes of good corporate governance. • Team Orientation- 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 of the unit.

Essential Requirements:

• Must be a qualified electrician who has served an apprenticeship recognized by the department of labour or be a qualified electrician with a Trade Test Certificate recognized by the Department of Employment and Labour. • In possession of a NTC2 or NCV3 in Electrical Engineering from a Further Education and Training College registered with the Department of Education. • Valid code EB or EC1 (10) driver's license or be able to obtain one within 6 months of date of appointment. Must be in possession of a professional driving permit (PrDP) or obtain one within 6 months of the date of

appointment if required. • Must be in possession of a Professional Driving Permit (PrDP) or obtain one within 6 months of the date of appointment if required. • Must be trained in First Aid or be trained within 6 months of the date of appointment. • Must pass a proficiency test set by the department to prove sufficient general knowledge in the relevant field. • 2 Years relevant experience.

Special Conditions:

1. Hours of work: 40 hours, 5-day week. 2. Transfer/Relocation: Incumbents will be subject to transfer/relocation to any of the Electricity Unit's depots or divisions required. 3. Protective clothing: As per the PPE schedule.

Physical Requirements:

1. Must be physically fit and in good health as determined by the City Medical Officer in Health. 2. Must be able to physically lift heavy objects and equipment normally required of an Electrician. 3. Must not be colour blind. 4. Must be able to climb ladders. 5. Must have the necessary dexterity to work with tools and instruments. 6. Must have the necessary dexterity to work with tools and instruments.

SIZAKALA CUSTOMER SERVICE UNIT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REF NO: 53000006

Basic Salary

R208 686.56 / R270 896.51 pa

Grade: 07

Job Purpose: Co-ordinates activities and requirement associates with the unit through the application at administrative and secretarial duties.

Competencies:

• Written Communication - Able to follow complex instructions as contained in written communication and able to respond in writing to complex types of communication. • Problem Solving - Identifies problems in processes and refers problems to supervisor for resolution but offers alternatives or recommendations. • Data Processing & Analysis - Able to conduct basic analysis of data by printing out standardised reports. • Communication - Organises and presents own perspective in logical manner. Adapts communication contents to the audience and uses terminology appropriate to the audience. • Client Orientation and Customers Focus - Understands the client's issues and seeks information about their current and future requirements. Supports others to take personal responsibility to deliver excellent customer service and monitors client satisfaction. • Interpersonal Relationships - Able to establish rapport and gets on with others. Communicates effectively and acknowledges contributions of others. • Action Orientation - Enthusiastic about new projects. Controls various challenges, ensures meeting of deadlines and manages contact with others. • Cognitive ability - Demonstrates logical, consequential thinking and develops new ways to solve problems. • Resilience - Shows emotional resilience and handles difficult situations effectively. Responds constructively to adverse situations and has calming influence on others and continues to attempt to improve, despite setbacks. • Impact and Influence - Commands respect from peers and managers. • Team Orientation - Shows initiative and confidence in dealing with others. Able to work in a multidisciplinary team and shares information and collaborates easily with others.

Essential Requirements:

• Grade 12 (NQF Level 4) and an Administrative Certificate. • 2 Years relevant experience. • Computer Literacy: MS Office.

PARKS RECREATION AND CULTURE UNIT

HORTICULTURIST

REF NO: 44003074/Various

Basic Salary

R297 857.87 / R386 635.32p.a

Grade: 10

Job Purpose: Manages key requirements and procedural applications associated with the provision of a Horticultural service within a designated area.

Competencies:

• Managing Work- Effectively manages own time and available resources and tools to ensure that work is completed efficiently and on time. • Planning and organizing- The ability to plan activities within specific timeframes and to execute these activities according to plan. • Facility specific skills- Shows a satisfactory level of technical skill, knowledge, experience and education relevant to particular community facility. • Workplace safety- The ability to identify and correct conditions that affect employee safety. • 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. • 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. • Resilience- The ability to respond constructively to pressure / stress situations and the ability to persist with goals despite obstacles and setbacks.

• Problem Solving- 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'. • Accountability and Ethical Conduct- Ability to display and build the highest standards of ethical and moral conduct in order to promote confidence and trust in the public service and to adhere to codes of good corporate governance.

Essential Requirements:

• Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Horticulture or equivalent. • Valid motor vehicle driving license. • 2 Years relevant experience. • Computer Literacy.

Special Conditions:

1. Required to work in all weather conditions. 2. Required to work outside normal working hours during emergencies and planned overtime.

Physical Requirements:

The physical attributes required for the performance of tasks associated with specific key performance areas in this post necessitates that the incumbent be physically fit and able bodied.

SMALL PLANT OPERATOR (SEASONAL)

REF NO: 99950056/Various

Basic Salary

R133 660.78 / R168 858.57 pa

Grade: 04

Job Purpose: Maintain, operate and care for a variety of machinery and equipment and perform various tasks and duties in compliance with applicable policies and procedures to deliver an effective maintenance service to public facilities and open places within the eThekweni Municipal Area.

Essential Requirements:

• An appropriate level of primary education. • Certificate of competence in the operation of small plant and equipment or obtainable within 6 months of appointment. • 1 Month relevant experience.

Special Conditions:

• May be required to work overtime. • May be required to work in all weather conditions.

Physical Requirements:

• Required to be physically fit and healthy to perform all manual and physical requirements of the post.

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
ENGINEERING UNIT									
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1D-18703	Construction of a stormwater culvert and stream protection near the corner of Nkonka Road, KwaMashu H, Ward 104	2023-10-06	Siphesihle Mtshali (t) 031-311 7693 Or 071 414 8477	80/20	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's Experience - 30 Project Organogram and experience of key staff: • Contracts Manager - 12 • Site Agent - 10 • Foremen - 08 Preliminary Programme - 20 Construction Methodology - 20	Yes (General, CIDB)	Yes, 30%	4CE or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 11:00, on 2023-09-28, at 51 Mpunzi Road, Ezilwaneni, KwaMashu H. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.									
1D-25708	Prospecton Road Canal/Road upgrade, Isipingo CBD, Ward 90	2023-10-27	Sean Petzer (t) 031-311 7850 Email: Sean.Petzer@durban.gov.za	90/10	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's Experience- 40 Project Organogram and experience of key staff: • Contracts Manager- 15 • Site Agent- 10 • Foremen- 10 Preliminary Programme- 10 Construction Methodology - 15	Yes (General, CIDB, experience)	Yes, 30%	8CE or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will begin at 09:00, on 2023-09-29, at 36 Prospecton Road, Isipingo, Ward 90. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
S-5221	Supply and delivery of precast concrete products for a 36-month period	2023-10-27	Technical: Nothando Khuluse (t) 031-311 7608 Contractual: Buyi Makhanya (t) 031-311 7423	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will begin at 11:00, on 2023-09-28, in the Ground Floor Boardroom, Corporate Procurement (MMB), Durban. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
HUMAN SETTLEMENT UNIT									
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1H-23571	Refurbishment of Block B, 51 Units at Dalton Community Residential Units (CRU)	2023-10-27	Technical: Khethiwe Phewa (t) 031-322 5958 Contractual: Malusi Notshweleka (t) 031-322 5877	90/10	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 40 Project Organogram & Staffing – 40 Preliminary Programme - 10 Construction Methodology & Quality Control – 10	Yes (General, CIDB, experience)	Yes, 30%	7GB or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-09-28, at Dalton CRU. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									



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1H-24659	Provision of engineering services for the Pilgram X Housing Project	2023-10-27	Technical: Sma Phiri (t) 031-322 9458 Contractual: Aliesha Ramchunder (t) 031-311 6485	90/10	No	N/A	Yes (General, CIDB)	Yes, 30%	8EC 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 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
1H-46160	Professional services for the assessment and design of incomplete roads and associated infrastructure in the Northern and Western Regions	2023-10-27	Technical: Sma Phiri (t) 031-322 9458 Contractual: Aliesha Ramchunder (t) 031-311 6485	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 40 Experience of key resources – 40 Methodology - 20	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 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
1H-46161	Professional services for the assessment and design of incomplete roads and associated infrastructure in the Southern Region	2023-10-27	Technical: Sma Phiri (t) 031-322 9458 Contractual: Aliesha Ramchunder (t) 031-311 6485	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's Experience – 40 Experience of key resources – 40 Methodology - 20	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 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
CITY FLEET UNIT									
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1J-22929	Manufacture, supply, delivery and maintenance of front engine commuter buses and manufacture, supply, delivery and maintenance of rear engine buses with Universal Access for the conveyance of passengers with special needs for eThekweni Municipality for a period of 36 months	2023-10-27	Nonkululeko Gama (t) 031-322 5064	90/10	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* A NON-COMPULSORY briefing session will be held virtually using the MS Teams platform at 10:00, on 2023-09-28. All bidders seeking to take part in the meeting must send their email addresses to: Nonkululeko.Gama@durban.gov.za no later than 2023-09-27. * All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
1J-25950	Supply and provision of automotive leaf spring, propshaft and exhaust repair services as and when required for a period of 36 months	2023-10-27	Zinhle Mjadu (t) 031-322 5094	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 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									
1J-26076	Supply and delivery of various equipment, machinery and tools to the City Fleet Workshop as and when required for a period of 36 months	2023-10-27	Technical: Simphiwe Masondo (t) 031-322 5111 Contractual: Nonkululeko Gama (t) 031-322 5064	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* A NON-COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held from 11:00 to 12:00, on 2023-09-28, on MS Teams * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.									

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNIT
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1N-26332	Umlazi J Node Precinct Plan - Ward 83	2023-10-06	Technical: Dudzile Ntombela (t) 031-311 4098 Contractual: Nontokozo Ntuli (t) 031-311 4240	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Expertise and experience of tenderer - 30 Experience of key resources - 40 Methodology - 30	Yes (General)	Yes, 10%	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 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.

1N-26441	Undertake feasibility assessment and urban design to refine proposals and costing for the Jacobs Industrial Revitalisation	2023-10-06	Technical: Zwakele Mpanza (t) 031-311 4782 Contractual: Nontokozo Ntuli (t) 031-311 4240	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Expertise and experience of tenderer - 30 Experience of key resources - 40 Methodology - 30	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 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.

METRO POLICE SERVICES
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1C-25098	Supply and delivery of x70 pistols for eThekweni Metro Police Services	2023-10-27	Technical: John Voster (t) 031-311 2948 Contractual: Ndoda Mthembu (t) 031-322 7188	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 11:00, on 2023-09-28, at Office Number 352, Metro Police Headquarters.
 * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-10-12. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.

RESEARCH AND POLICY ADVOCACY
 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.

7X-26631	Quality of Life Survey 2023-24	2023-10-06	Technical: Mahlomola Lengolo (t) 031-311 4270 Email: Mahlomola.Lengolo@durban.gov.za Contractual: Veer Singh (t) 031-311 4269 Email: Veer.Singh@durban.gov.za	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Quantitative interview experience - 15 Survey methodology - 60 Operational Plan & Resource Allocation - 25	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 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.

USHAKA MARINE WORLD
 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.

26324 (5U)	Installation of lightning protection and earthing system at uShaka Marine World	2023-10-06	Technical: Yastin Ramsunder (t) 031-328 8000 Contractual: Londeka Didi (t) 031-328 8000	80/20	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's experience - 50 Experience of key staff: • Contracts manager - 20 • Foreman - 20 • Electrician - 10	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 11:00, on 2023-09-28, at UShaka Marine World Welcome Centre.
 * Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.



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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
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WATER & SANITATION UNIT

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WS-7398	33 ML Sultan Sewer Pipeline upgrade	2023-10-06	Lungelo Nzama (t) 031-311 8587	80/20	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Tenderer's experience - 40 Experience of key staff: • Site Agent - 30 • Foremen - 20 Preliminary Programme - 5 Construction Methodology & Quality Control - 5	Yes (General, CIDB, Experience)	Yes, 30%	3CE or higher
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-09-28, at St. Aidans Church, ML Sultan Road.
* All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.

WS-7598	Supply and delivery of mapping grade handheld GNSS survey devices	2023-10-06	Keshlen Reddy (t) 031-311 8018 Email: Keshlen.Reddy@durban.gov.za	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	No	N/A
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held from 10:00 to 12:00, on 2023-09-28, in Boardroom 301, Water and Sanitation Headquarters, 3 Prior Road, Durban.
* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-09-28. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-02.

WS-7715	Rehabilitation to Umbilo Wastewater Treatment Works and Upstream Catchment Network – Ward 18	2023-10-27	Technical: Siduduzo Mtshali (t) 031-311 8794 Contractual: Gugu Sibiya (t) 031-311 8387	90/10	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's experience - 40 Project Organogram and Experience of key staff - 30 Preliminary programme - 10 Construction Methodology and Quality Control - 20	Yes (General, CIDB, Experience)	Yes, 30%	9CE
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-09-28, at Umbilo Wastewater Treatment Works, end of Boom Street, Paradise Valley.
* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-10-12 to Siduduzo.mtshali@durban.gov.za . Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.

WS-7740	Southern Aqueduct Upgrade: Work package #01 Southern Aqueduct Upgrade: Work package #02	2023-10-27	Technical: Siduduzo Mtshali (t) 031-311 8794 Contractual: Gugu Sibiya (t) 031-311 8387	90/10	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Tenderer's experience - 40 Project Organogram and Experience of key staff - 30 Preliminary programme - 10 Construction Methodology and Quality Control - 20	Yes (General, CIDB, Experience)	Yes, 30%	9CE
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* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 12:00, on 2023-09-28, at Chatsworth Reservoir.
* Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-10-12 to Siduduzo.mtshali@durban.gov.za . Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-19.



DATABASE FOR EMPLOYMENT CANDIDATES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Ref: ETM/Database/2023/24

EThekweni Municipality is in the process of establishing a database of suitably qualified People with Disabilities who can be considered for appointment as employees for Top management, Senior management and Professionally qualified levels when these posts are advertised for filling in terms of employment equity target of the Municipality. The Municipality will attempt to alert the suitable candidates in its database when a post is advertised.

Applications are hereby invited for suitably qualified People with Disabilities to express an interest in being in the Municipality's database of potential Top management, Senior management and Professionally qualified service members. A doctor's report confirming the disability of the candidate should accompany the application.

APPLICATIONS: Application quoting reference number must be sent to Mr. Sbonelo Mseleku via email, Sbonelo.Mseleku@durban.gov.za. Hand delivered applications must be delivered to the Employment Equity Office, 4th floor Shell House, 221 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001.

Closing Date: 27 October 2023: Applicants are required to submit a completed application form obtained from the Centre of Excellence, 21 Archie Gumede Street Durban 4001. Certified copies of qualifications, bar coded Identity document, academic records and comprehensive Curriculum Vitae must accompany these forms. Candidates must indicate the number of this circular and the reference number as a reference. Candidates requiring additional information must direct their enquiries telephonically to the person indicated below.

Enquiries: Sbonelo Mseleku 031 311 3160



STATUTORY NOTICE NO. 2876

PROPOSED CLOSURE OF A ROAD PORTION AND ALIENATION FOR COMMERCIAL PARKING PURPOSES OF PROPOSED PORTION A OF ERF 1069 UMHLATUZANA

It is hereby notified that in terms of Section 14 of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003 and the Supply Chain Regulations, it is the intention of the Municipality to sell, in freehold, by private treaty to the registered owner of Erf 298 Umhlatuzana, the land described as Proposed Portion [A] of Erf 1069 Umhlatuzana, in extent approximately 171m², at a price of R257 000.00 (exclusive of VAT), as depicted on Plan SJ 4841/5, situated adjacent to No. 42 Collier Avenue.

Details of this transaction, together with the plan depicting the proposed closure and alienation are available for inspection at the office of the Head: Real Estate, 6th Floor, Embassy Building, Durban. Enquiries should be directed to Ms K Mchunu, on Tel: 031-311 4390; email Khanyisile.Mchunu@durban.gov.za between 07:30 and 16:00, Mondays to Fridays, for a period of 30 days commencing on Friday, 22 September 2023, and closing on Monday, 23 October 2023.

Representations or objections to the proposed sale shall only be considered as valid if: -

- a) The full names, Identity Number and physical address and contact details of the author are recorded thereon;
- b) The interest of the author is recorded fully;
- c) The grounds thereof are set out in details; and
- d) Is lodged with the undersigned not later than 17:00 on Monday, 23 October 2023, at the following address: Office of the City Manager, City Hall, Dr Pixley Ka-Isaka Seme Street, Durban.

Should the author fail to comply substantially with the criteria above, the representation and/or objection may be regarded by the eThekweni Municipality as invalid.

TB Mbhele
City Manager



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SMME Helpdesk

eThekweni Municipality, through its SMME Helpdesk is now offering bookkeeping services.

The Helpdesk was launched in 2021 with the core function of providing and accelerating adequate support to local businesses.

The aim of the newly introduced bookkeeping services is to assist SMMEs with accurate accounting and financial services thus ensuring compliance.



BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW:

✉ 031 322 9971

📞 Accountspay.Statement@durban.gov.za

📍 SMME Helpdesk, SEDA Office Park, 127 Johannes Nkosi Street

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY OF SMMEs



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR VISUAL ART OUTREACH PROGRAMME FACILITATORS

eThekweni Municipality invites suitably qualified visual artists to submit their applications for the position of facilitator of the Art For All outreach programme. The City's Art For All outreach programme aims to increase access to visual art resources and services to marginalised and outer lying areas of eThekweni.

It aims to empower visual artists with relevant skills that will expose them to market, as visual art contributes to economic growth and creates employment.

FACILITATOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Facilitate the programme for three days a week in an identified location i.e. local library, community hall and/or Sizakala Centre.
- 2. Invite local creatives to join the programme.
- 3. Draft an engaging list of activities and modules for participants.
- 4. Develop and implement local exhibitions for audience development.
- 5. Engage local schools as partners of the programme.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Certified copy of South African, bar-coded identity document.
- 2. Proof of residence: Applicant must reside within eThekweni Municipality.
- 3. A recognised certificate/diploma/degree in Fine Art/Visual Art.
- 4. A portfolio of work that demonstrates the applicant's skills in a particular discipline(s).
- 5. A one-page motivation letter on why they are best suited for this role.
- 6. A letter of recommendation from their ward councillor.

Interested applicants must submit their application to the Durban Art Gallery, 2nd floor, City Hall, Anton Lembede Street (formerly Smith Street) by 2pm on 29 September 2023. No late applications will be accepted after the closing date.

Please note: If you do not receive correspondence from eThekweni Municipality within 30 days after the closing date, please consider the application unsuccessful. For enquiries call 031 311 2274 or send an email to nothando.mkhize1@durban.gov.za.



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION TO THE DEPT. OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, FOR THE COASTAL WATERS DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR AMANZIMTOTI WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS IN TERMS OF SECTION 69 OF THE INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, (ACT NO. 24 OF 2008)

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 69 of the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) Act (Act No. 24 of 2008); the eThekweni Municipality is submitting an application to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for a Coastal Waters Discharge Permit (CWDP) for the Amanzimtoti Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW).

Amanzimtoti WWTW is an existing 30ML per day activated sludge plant located in the Southern Coastal Area. Wastewater flow into the plant is regulated via a balancing tank and then screened and degrittied. The treatment facility is then split into two, each side consisting of primary settling, an activated sludge process and secondary settling. The secondary effluent is disinfected in two contact chambers before being discharged into the Mbokodweni River. Waste Activated Sludge is thickened via two DAF units before undergoing primary digestion. Raw sludge from the PST's undergoes primary and secondary digestion. Digested sludge is then tankered off-site.

The Application together with annexures can be found at:
**AMANZIMTOTI WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS
02 NYATI ROAD
AMANZIMTOTI
4126**

or by email request to: selina.govender2@durban.gov.za Representations and comments can be made by email to: selina.govender2@durban.gov.za by 31 October 2023

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 contract listed below:

Contract Number	Project Name	Original Contract Scope	Proposed amended scope	Reason for change in scope
1	Contract 1H-32950 Awarded on: 30 September 2020 Awarded to: Gralio Precast United African Civils (Pty) Ltd, Zikhulise Group, Siqu Group (Pty) Ltd, Stedone Developments (Pty) Ltd, Minerat Construction & Civils cc, Reclaim Africa Contractors	Mqhawe Housing Project – Ward 44 & 108 Original Contract Value = Gralio Precast United African Civils (PTY) LTD : R 27 511 005.50 Zikhulise Group: R 24 632 100.46 Siqu Group (Pty) LTD: R 27 898 073.53 Stedone Developments (Pty) Ltd: R 30 142 040.00 Minerat Construction & Civils cc: R 29 136 250.00 Reclaim Africa Contractors: R 30 142 040.00	The amended scope includes items: Additional work for Access ways and earthworks including retaining walls Additional Contract Value = R33 010 500.00 (Excl. VAT).	Due to adverse geotechnical conditions the challenges necessitate additional work. These vary from steep terrain, wet sites need sub soil drainage, undercut of platforms, import of materials, compacting increasing site sizes. Access to sites needs to be created. The amended scope will ensure compliance with NHBC norms and standards.

Affected parties must submit representation not later than 27 October 2023 addressed to: City Manager, 6th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 K.E. Masinga Road, Durban

For enquiries: Zak Sadick or Ms Hlengiwe Mbatha, 031-311 2472 or 031-311 2483, email: Zak.Sadick@durban.gov.za or Hlengiwe.Mbatha@durban.gov.za

TB Mbhele
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

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

Contract Number	Project Name	Original Contract Scope	Proposed amended scope	Reason for change in scope
1	1T-45729 The re-alignment and widening of Inanda Arterial Road Westbound, between Teakfield Road and Chris Hani Road.	The original scope covered the re-alignment and widening of Inanda Arterial Road Westbound, between Teakfield Road and Chris Hani Road	The amended scope includes the completion of the outstanding scope of works which could not be completed due to unforeseen technical changes or variation orders issued to address technical, practical and stakeholder management issues on site. All the issues have now been resolved thus the need for the amendment of the contract to complete the outstanding works.	Unforeseen circumstances and additional work have resulted in the forecast expenditure for the Contract exceeding the Contract Authority amount and the duration exceeding the approved due completion date, in addition, unforeseen delays in the procurement processes and effectively on Public Transport Network Grant (PTNG) expenditure during the 2022/23FY have made it necessary for the Unit to consider ways to expedite the procurement process of C1 WP4B which may be described as <i>The Construction of the Eastbound as well as BRT lanes along Inanda Arterial between Teakfield Road and Chris Hani Road.</i>

Affected parties must submit representations not later than 27 October 2023 addressed to: The City Manager, 6th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban.

For enquiries: Mr Mpho Makhanya, Tel 031-311 7196, Mpho.Makhanya@durban.gov.za

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City Manager



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PUBLIC NOTICE

HARMONY HEIGHTS REGISTERED BENEFICIARIES (NEW GERMANY) WARD 21

The Housing Department is requesting all Harmony Heights registered beneficiaries on the list below to immediately visit the department's New Germany offices located at 90 Qashana Khuzwayo Road, New Germany. They are advised to come within 31 working days counting from the day this advertisement is publicized, during weekdays (Monday-Friday), starting from 08:00 to 15:00.

They are required to bring along their identification documentation. Failure to do so will result in them being removed from the Human Settlement System (HSS). For more information, please contact Mbali Hlatshwayo on 031-311 6505 or Nhlanhla Mthethwa on 031 311 6490 or call the Reception number, 031-311 9518.

NO	SURNAME	FULL NAMES	ID NUMBER	APPLICATION STATUS	TOWNSHIP	SUB AMOUNT	PHB DATE	SITE NO
1	NKOSI	NTOMBOVUYO VIOLET	5404100485080	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	101
2	MAHLATHI	JOHNSON ZWELANDILE	6205205920084	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	102
3	MOTAUNG	PAULINAH NTHIBSENG	5606120847081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	105
4	GUMEDE	JABULILE GLADY	4712200559082	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	109
5	NDWANDWE	THULI BONGINKOSI	7501105533087	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	11
6	NGUBANE	RICHARD BONGINKOSI	5701035703089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	113
7	BAKAQANA	WINFRRED NTOMBIZODWA	3706060675088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R17,250.00	14/10/2002	12
8	CIHA	THENJIWE ANNATOLA	5603310623083	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	125
9	BUTALION	IRIS	5610030218086	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	126
10	MADIBA	NOMFANELO ESTHER	5112260614183	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	156
11	MTSHALI	MPISI MZIWAKHE	5209105851085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	163
12	SISHI	FELICITY THOLAKELE	6608150514085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	170
13	LINDA	THERESA THOMBI	5701011187083	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	171
14	MWELASE	NATALIA DUDUZILE	7210280629088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	172
15	NALA	NELISIWE VENENCIA	7104080595088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	183
16	DLAMINI	BANGIFISELANI PORTIA	7610100257087	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	184
17	ZUMA	BAZINI ZANELE	7106100715083	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	17/08/2009	189F
18	TENZA	PATRICIA BONGIWE	6008260169088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	192
19	GWALA	THOLAKELE PATRICIA	650501656082	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	197
20	YENI	ZANILE PROMISE	6711240745089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	200
21	MKHIZE	NTOMBIZETHU NONHLANHLA	7607020377086	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R17,250.00	26/04/2004	225
22	MBHELE	CYPRIAN SIPHO	7312225469081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	301
23	MNCWABE	MTHETHELELI ENOCK	7403245418081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	303
24	NZIMANDE	THANDEKILE ELIZABETH	5309300683083	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	309
25	NDLOVU	NOKUTHULA GRACE	5002190275082	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	31
26	ZONDO	GLADYS	4910030631085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	313
27	NGCOBO	NOKULUNGA PRODENCE	7408040443085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	316
28	GIDIGIDI	ANTOINETTE	7006150458081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	321
29	QWABE	WILLIE NHLAKANIPHO	7206266372081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	322
30	NTANZI	SENZELENI	4508110398086	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	325
31	KHOWA	MAMBREY SIMANGELE	6712030596088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	328
32	NOMANDINDI	MLUNGISI	7307155108089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	329
33	NTULI	SINDISIWE CINDY	7306180320087	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	331
34	NDLOVU	DERRIXK SIPHO	6308055574082	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	333
35	ZONDI	THULISILE MERCY	4709010380089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	334
36	DONTSA	WILFRED MOKHETHI	5906975312085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	336
37	GUMEDE	NOZIPHO THALILE	7012270561085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	337
38	KHWELA	NONCEBA ROSE	6006140726085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	34
39	MAKHATHINI	GCINEKILE HENIETTA	3006030300085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	340
40	DLAMINI	LINDIWE FLORENCE	6402089634084	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	352
41	MAHANJANA	TEMBISA	6306230957081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	36
42	MHLONGO	SIBONGILE LANRENTINA	6303070384088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	4
43	DLUDLA	FLORENCE MINIZA	5909140490084	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	45
44	MADONDO	FLORENCE	3908200362086	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	48
45	GEBE	VOVILE WILLIAM	4403205134085	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	58
46	SITHOLE	VEZILE NOMUSA	6312190508088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R17,250.00	01/07/2004	61
47	MYEZA	FIKILE JOHN	5802135235087	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	62
48	TYEBA	BEKUYISE CHRISTOPHER	6204046770089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	66
49	MKHIZE	JOYCE BUSANGANI	5705100805083	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	66
50	MASUKU	THULILE ANNATORIA	7007110664081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	72
51	GALELA	QALIWE CYTHIA	5607060910087	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	73
52	MSOMI	ROBERT ZWANINI	6204045780089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	77
53	MDIKELI	NOMSA VICTORIA	6606061994081	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	800
54	MTUNGWA	ZANELE DORIS	6701020591084	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	81
55	PAKKIES	SUSAN MALESAWANA	4608120406083	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	90
56	BUTHELEZI	MADINA THOBKILE	5602030413080	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	92
57	CUMBI	RITTAH JUDITH	7209260981089	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	93
58	MHLONGO	SAMUEL SIPHO	6504295324086	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	98
59	NTANZI	MTHETHOKWAKHE ERNEST	6802055355088	APPROVED	HARMONY HEIGHTS	R25,800.00	02/06/1995	99



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 33 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO. 56 OF 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003 that the eThekweni Municipality intends entering into a Water User Agreement with uMngeni-uThukela Water (UW) for the supply of water in respect of the Phase I of the uMkhomazi Water Project - Raw Water Component (uMWP-1) (the "Water User Agreement"). The Water User Agreement will impose financial obligations on the Municipality for a period longer than 3 (three) years covered in the annual budget for the financial year 2024/2025.

The Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA) on behalf of the National Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) is implementing the uMWP-1, whereas uMngeni-uThukela Water (UW) has been mandated to implement the Potable Water Component of the project. The TCTA has also been mandated to raise off-budget funding for uMWP-1 and is working with the Infrastructure Fund (IF) to leverage blended finance solutions.

The final implementation costs for the uMWP-1 will be known once it has been commissioned, which is estimated to be in the 2031/32 financial year. The indicative Capital Tariff will commence at R2,139/m³ and continue for a 20-year repayment period. It is projected that the tariff will increase by approximately CPI until 2038/39, before it reduces and stabilizes at R1,790/m³ for the remainder of the period. It is required that the Water User Agreement be concluded well before the commencement of the uMWP-1 construction contracts, to enable TCTA to receive authorisation from the Minister of Water and Sanitation, acting in concurrence with the Minister of Finance, to raise the necessary funding for the implementation of the project.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN in accordance with Section 21 and Section 21A of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 that:

- The Local community and other interested persons are invited to submit comments and/or representations to the Municipality in respect of the proposed draft agreement. Such comments and/or representations must be received by no later than **10 November 2023** via electronic mail on the email address provided below or be delivered to the mailing address provided hereunder. Physical copies of the draft agreement and the information statement summarizing the Municipality's obligations in terms of the draft agreement are available for inspection at the **Water and Sanitation Head Office, 3 Prior Road Durban, 4001** and electronic copies will be accessible on www.durban.gov.za (official website of the Municipality). To access the documents, click on the tab titled government then click on documents>public notices> public notices 2023>September 2023.
- Further details and clarity can be requested via email from Tarryn.bartholomew@durban.gov.za
- In accordance with sub-section 4, persons who are physically disabled or unable to write but need to participate in the process may present themselves during office hours at eThekweni Water and Sanitation Head Office, 3 Prior Road, Durban, 4001, where a staff member will assist them to transcribe the relevant comments or representations.

CITY MANAGER
ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY

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STATUTORY NOTICE NO. 2875

PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF A RIGHT OF WAY SERVITUDE, OVER PORTION 4 OF ERF 31556 PINETOWN, LOCATED AT 63 CHESTER ROAD

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 14(2) (a) and (b) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act read together with Regulation 5(1)(b), 7 and 11 of the Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations, 2008 and the eThekweni Municipal Land Disposal and Granting of Property Rights Policy adopted by Council on 15 August 2023, that it is the intention of the eThekweni Municipality to cancel a right of way servitude over Portion 4 of Erf 31556 Pinetown, Registration Division FT, Province of KwaZulu Natal, in extent approximately 133m², as depicted on Plan Number SJ4863/8, and offer the road servitude area to the owner of Portion 1 of Erf 31556 Pinetown at a purchase price of R 39 000.00 (thirty nine thousand rands), exclusive of VAT.

Details of this transaction, together with the plan depicting the servitude to be cancelled are available for inspection at the office of the Head: Real Estate, 6th Floor, Embassy Building, Durban.

Enquiries should be directed to Ms T.C. Biyela or Braveman Hlubi, on Tel. 031-311 4378, (Ref: 17/2/1/2/3/62/51), between 07:30 and 16:00, Mondays to Fridays, for a period of 31 days commencing on Friday, 22 September 2023 and closing on Monday, 23 October 2023.

Representations or objections to the proposed sale shall only be considered as valid if: -

- The full names, Identity Number and physical address and contact details of the author are recorded thereon;
- The interest of the author is recorded fully;
- The grounds thereof are set out in details; and
- Is lodged with the undersigned not later than 17:00 on Monday, 23 October 2023, at the following address: Office of the City Manager, City Hall, Dr Pixley Ka-Isaka Seme Street, Durban.

Should the author fail to comply substantially with the criteria above, the representation and/or objection may be regarded by the eThekweni Municipality as invalid.

TB Mbhele
City Manager

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Designers shine at Durban Fashion Fair

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

THE showcasing designers at the Durban Fashion Fair (DFF) left the audience impressed with their creativity with a few designers receiving standing ovations. The DFF kicked off on a high note on 20 September with designers leaving the audience suitably impressed.

Now in its 12th year, the DBF is a highlight on the fashion calendar. It was held under the theme 'Shades of Liberation' until 22 September at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre. In addition to the fashion shows, there were also 15 stalls exhibiting the designs and products of local designers' products, which

encouraged attendees to buy local.

Kicking off the DFF showcase was Sanele Paul Sibisi of Paul Kotin Designs.

Sibisi said after his showcase, he already started to receive enquires. "We are grateful for platforms like the DFF as they help to build our brands." Sibisi was part of the Municipality's Fashion Development Programme in 2021 and won the Rising Star Award during the DFF Recognition Awards.

Sihle Dlezi, of Yatsar Fashion House who won the Best Collection of the Week at last year's DFF Recognition Awards, wowed fashion lovers with her mustard colour inspired collection. During a post-show interview, Dlezi



The designs of Zama Gumede, founder of the Zaviar Fashion House label, who received a standing ovation after her show. She is one of the designers that showcased at the Durban Fashion Fair.

Picture: SUPPLIED

said she was humbled by the standing ovation she received. She said orders started flowing immediately after the show.

After participating in the DFF last year, Dlezi was selected to supply Edgars stores through a partnership between the City

and Edgars. Zama Gumede, founder of the Zaviar Fashion House label, also received a standing ovation after her

show. She interpreted the theme by designing her collection in green after being inspired by the green army uniform. "I credit my success to the DFF Development Programme where I was mentored, and my creativity was allowed to thrive. This has helped to shape my career," she said.

Chairperson of the Economic Development and Planning Committee Councillor Thembo Ntuli said: "We were pleased to learn that over the past 12 months, the nine designers trading at various Edgars retail stores have made sales totaling over R1 million."

This year's DFF was sponsored by NIVEA, Edgars, Foschini, MAC Cosmetics, and Perfect Choice.

Literacy is a tool to develop communities



The City launched the One City One Book campaign to promote a culture of reading in communities. This will help to address illiteracy in the City. Picture: SUPPLIED

SANE SHANDU

THE power of reading remains a critical tool to empower residents. By increasing their knowledge, they can change their lives through employment opportunities which in turn can boost the economy. This was revealed during the One City One Book launch at the Durban Exhibition Centre on 14 September.

Promoting a culture of reading in the City remains a priority. This comes as an international study revealed that most South African learners cannot read with comprehension. The aim of the summit was to address illiteracy and encourage the community to read and write.

Acting Senior Manager of Libraries and Heritage Thobela Ngidi said it was

crucial for the City to host this summit to inculcate a love of reading and writing.

"Programmes like the One City One Book are instrumental in mitigating the challenge of illiteracy by encouraging people to read and write," she said.

Raashida Khan, whose book titled *The Curse Touch*, won accolades in 2023. She thanked the Municipality and residents for voting her book as the best book to read. "I am excited for this achievement as it is no small accomplishment," she said. "I want to encourage everyone to help address the illiteracy rate in our country. Reading improves employment prospects and can break the cycle of poverty," said Khan.

The Municipality has various programmes and activities in place to promote literacy.

Team eThekwini wins gold at the Golden Games

THEMBA KHUMALO

THE City's elderly men and ladies' teams represented the City well, winning several matches at the Golden Games which took place in the Ugu District Municipality recently.

The elderly ladies soccer team won the final 6-0 following the demolition of the host team Ugu, while the men's team narrowly won their game with a score of 1-0.

The games are part of government's Older Persons

Programme for residents aged 60 years and older.

Senior Citizens Programme Coordinator Phindi Gumede said they are extremely proud of the City's elderly for doing their best at the games.

Gumede said while they are disappointed not to be the overall first placed winners, they are proud of the team's performance and will try their best again next year.

The participants competed in two age groups namely 60 to 65 and 70 and older.



The eThekwini women's team won the soccer final 6-0 bringing home the gold during the recent Golden Games.

Picture: THEMBA KHUMALO

Celebrating diversity through sport

SANE SHANDU

THE City continues to utilise sports to foster unity, promote inclusivity, and to drive social cohesion and nation building. This is evident by the recent sporting activities hosted in the City.

After successfully hosting the COSAFA Games recently, eThekwini Municipality will be hosting the national Indigenous Games Festival (IGF) from 24 to 29 September as part of Heritage Month. This will allow residents to celebrate the country's unique diversity through sports.

Themed 'Learning culture through sport', the games aim to promote social cohesion and nation building while celebrating the country's rich history, heritage, and culture.

Chairperson of the Community and Emergency Services Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabase said the City is pleased to have the opportunity to host the IGF after successfully hosting other sporting events.

"This is an indication that the City continues to be a sporting destination of choice, both locally and globally," said Councillor Sokhabase.

She said the City uses sports



The City is proud to host the Indigenous Games Festival from 24 to 29 September. This comes after the City successfully hosted the COSAFA Games recently.

Picture: SUPPLIED

to drive social cohesion and nation building. "The role that sports and other recreational activities plays in society cannot be overlooked," she said.

The IGF will see teams from the nine provinces participate in different sporting codes.

Hosting the sporting event will not only have a social impact but will also boost local business sales.

"Our City, with its vibrant multicultural atmosphere, provides the perfect backdrop for this thrilling sporting event," concluded Councillor Sokhabase.

Callout to submit art for Go!Durban project

SOHANA SINGH

ARTISTS are invited to participate in the GO!Durban Community Visual Art Project.

Those wishing to enter must complete an application form available on the GO!Durban

website: www.godurban.gov.za. Alternatively, forms can be collected at the GO!Durban Offices, Midway Crossing Mall or K-CAP Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre.

Entrants are required to draw a simple A4 sketch that is unique to the

community's culture, local history, everyday activities, or religion.

The closing date for entries is 3 October 2023 at 4pm.

Artists can submit any form of art including paintings, drawing, printmaking, mosaic, patterns, graphic

design, or illustration. Applications must be hand delivered to GO!Durban floor 1, Midway Crossing Mall, K-CAP Ekhaya Multi Arts Centre, or the GO!Durban Queen Nandi Station or applications can be emailed to info@godurban.co.za.