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Mayor commends SAB for investing R240 million in the Prospecton Plant

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

ETHEKWINI Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda has commended South African Breweries (SAB) for the R240 million investment the company has made into the Prospecton Plant in Isiphingo, south of Durban. This massive investment by SAB is geared towards creating additional jobs in the beer value chain of the City and the province. Mayor Kaunda met with SAB management on 19 October on site where he expressed his pleasure that SAB continues to expand their investment in the City. He said this was critical to creating sustainable jobs. "Today we are witnessing the expansion of a plant that is currently employing over 500 people. This company has been a household name, not only in Durban, but in the country since its inception 127 years ago. Of these years of operation, 49 have been spent in Durban nurturing small businesses in the form of distributors and creating much-needed jobs," said Mayor Kaunda. He also thanked the management of SAB saying that despite the calamities eThekweni has faced in the past three years, they have decided to retain and expand their operations in the City. Mayor Kaunda said some of the setbacks experienced in the City were COVID-19, the July



EThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda met with management of South African Breweries on 19 October to discuss the R240 million investment the company has made to the Prospecton Plant. Mayor Kaunda was taken around the plant where new products were showcased to him. INSERT: Mayor Kaunda with Brewing Area Manager Chantel Bok and Blending Plant Operator Nompumelelo Maphumulo during his visit.

Pictures: THULI DLAMINI

2021 civil unrest, and the recent floods. "This is a clear demonstration that if we collaborate as social partners, a great deal can be achieved," he added. Regional Director of

SAB Nkanyiso Mncwabe said during the 2023 South Africa Investment Conference they pledged to invest R 5.8 billion. He said of that amount, R240 million has been spent in the expansion of the

Prospecton Plant. "In KwaZulu-Natal, SAB directly employs 572 workers of which the Prospecton accounts for 50 percent of the total employment in the province. In 2019, SAB's

total impact amounted to R9.2 billion contributed to the country's Growth Domestic Product (GDP), which is equal to 1.1 percent of KwaZulu-Natal's GDP. We invest over R20 million in socio-economic

development annually. We are also glad that during the floods and civil unrest, we were able to retain jobs. We attribute that to the support we received from the Municipality," said Mncwabe.

Durban ICC voted Africa's leading meetings and conference centre

METRO REPORTER

THE votes have been counted and it is official – the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) has once again been crowned as "Africa's Leading Meetings and Conference Centre" at the esteemed 2023

World Travel Awards. This marks the 18th occasion that the Durban ICC has been bestowed with this prestigious title. The World Travel Awards, known for its tradition of honouring travel excellence and industry leadership, has, for three decades, been recognising organisations

that consistently elevate the standards of the global travel and tourism sector. The Durban ICC's dedication to providing world-class services and facilities for meetings and conferences has made it a natural recipient of this prestigious title. Durban ICC Chief

Executive Officer Lindiwe Rakharebe expressed her gratitude, saying the management of the ICC is humbled by the accolade. "This achievement reflects the tireless dedication of our team and our unwavering commitment to providing a world-class platform for meetings and events."

It was a proud night for Durban who took top honours in two destination categories, namely "Africa's Leading Meetings and Conference Destination" and "Africa's Leading Festival and Event Destination." The Durban ICC has consistently been a pioneer in the international meetings

and events industry in South Africa. It has served as a catalyst for economic growth and a hub for global knowledge exchange. This prestigious recognition by the World Travel Awards underscores its pivotal role in elevating South Africa's stature in the global travel and tourism landscape.



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City jointly samples beach water with Adopt-A-River

SIPHELELE BUTHELEZI

ETHEKWINI Municipality has begun weekly joint sampling of beach water with independent laboratories. This is to enable credible comparison of test results, in the interests of transparency and public safety.

Until recently, eThekweni Municipality and independent laboratories have not been sampling jointly, leading to different beach water results. This led to confusion among the public regarding the results.

On 5 October 2023, eThekweni Municipality jointly sampled with Adopt-A-River, a non-profit organisation whose samples are tested by an independent laboratory, Talbot. Joint sampling was done at Point Beach, uShaka, South Beach, North Beach, Battery Beach, Country Club, the river at Kingfisher Canoe Club, the river at Riverside and the river below the Northern Wastewater Treatment Works.

Head of the Water and Sanitation Unit Ednick Msweli said joint sampling with Adopt-A-River will be done for the next few months.

“Our intention is to compare the results but also to educate the public about the

Results from the joint sampling exercise are comparable and are summarised in the table below:

SAMPLING POINT	DATE	ETHEKWINI	TALBOT	INTERPRETATION
		E.COLI CFU/100ML	E.COLI CFU/100ML	
Point Beach	05/10/2023	<10	97	Excellent
UShaka Beach	05/10/2023	<10	41	Excellent
South Beach	05/10/2023	<10	31	Excellent
North Beach	05/10/2023	<10	63	Excellent
Battery Beach	05/10/2023	96	74	Excellent
Country Club Beach	05/10/2023	144	121	Acceptable
River at Kingfisher Canoe Club	05/10/2023	64880	57940	Poor
River at Riverside	05/10/2023	2419600	2359000	Poor
River below Northern WWTW	05/10/2023	270000	365400	Poor

processes of water testing because there's often a misunderstanding when the public compares results by the City with those of independent organisations. If the same sample has not been taken at the same place at the same time, it is inevitable that the results won't be the same, hence the joint sampling. This is because environmental conditions change all the

time, therefore results will fluctuate if they are taken on different occasions,” said Msweli.

He further explained that results have guidelines for compliance.

“For the quality of water to be regarded as compliant for recreational use such as bathing, E-coli levels must be anything between 0 to 500, and anything above 500

is poor to critical. You may notice that the numbers that indicate quality of water are not identical however, these results are regarded as comparable because there are within the set guideline for excellent to poor,” said Msweli.

The City will also continue to do its regular testing at all beaches to ascertain water quality.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Apply to host events during festive season

THE Municipality invites all event organisers, companies, and individuals who wish to host events in the City during the festive season to submit applications. Applicants have until Friday, 10 November at 4pm to apply to host events in the City during the festive season period from 3 December 2023 to 31 January 2024. Application forms to stage an event/programme must be obtained from and returned to the Events Management Office, The Platform, Lion Match Complex, Entrance No 1, 892 uMgeni Road, Durban, 4001 or emailed to Archel.Somaroo@durban.gov.za

Event organisers are advised that applying does not guarantee that permission will be granted. For more information contact 031 311 4720.

MOU signing to assist residents applying for IDs

STANDING in long queues will be a thing of the past thanks to the renewal of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between eThekweni Municipality and Department of Home Affairs (DHA). The cooperation between the two parties aims to ensure the ease of applying for identity documents and other important documents from the DHA. The MOU will see volunteers assisting departmental officials by accepting applications for IDs, distributing lists of uncollected IDs, completion of relevant forms, and assist to complete late registration of birth application forms. Community Participation and Action Support Unit Senior Manager Mumsy Ntombela said the volunteers are being paid a stipend for out-of-pocket expenses.

Peak Street name change

AFTER extensive consultation with the local community, it was unanimously agreed to rename Peak Street to Rising Sun Street in Ward 77, Chatsworth. The decision was approved at a Full Council meeting recently. The decision stems from there being another street in the same ward in Chatsworth that shares the street name, leading to confusion among residents and stakeholders navigating the area. The comprehensive process considered the sensitivity to the confusion created by having two sections in Chatsworth with identical street names but also recognised the historical significance of the chosen new name. “Rising Sun Street” was selected to honour the Rising Sun community newspaper, which has played a vital role in contributing to the betterment of the community in the area.

Budget allocated to tackle scavenging at Buffelsdraai Landfill Site

PRIAH DASS

THE City is taking proactive measures to address the pressing issue of scavenging that has plagued the Buffelsdraai Landfill Site, with promising developments and significant budget allocations.

The scourge of scavenging, which led to the closure of the landfill site in July 2023, has prompted the Municipality to seek budgetary provisions urgently. The site was severely affected by vandalism and scavenging, rendering it inoperative for waste disposal.

In August 2023, a partial reopening of the site was strategically orchestrated. To tackle the issue of waste picker integration and address the challenges posed by scavenging, the Municipality is actively exploring collaborations with the private sector.

It's important to note that transforming the waste management sector presents unique challenges, primarily due to inherent limitations within the organisational structure of the Cleansing and Solid Waste (CSW) Unit, which was originally

designed for conventional waste management rather than the complexities associated with scavenging mitigation.

In response to these challenges, eThekweni Municipality, through a resolution approved at Council on 10 October, has allocated substantial budget to address the scavenging crisis.

The resolution outlines the provision of all necessary emergency work packages to restore the Buffelsdraai Landfill Site to operational status. This includes safety measures during operations. A capital budget of R80.4 million and an operating budget of R24.5 million are approved for this purpose. The report further recommended that a Joint Security and Enforcement Operations Plan be developed for all CSW landfill sites to safeguard against scavenging and that the Municipality will create an alternative plan to provide economic solutions for accommodating salvagers and scavengers. The Municipality will explore the development of alternative plans aimed at providing economic solutions to accommodate salvagers and scavengers.

City disagrees with some redetermination of boundaries

KHAYA SENGANI

ROBUST consultations on the redetermination of boundaries between eThekweni Municipality, iLembe District, iNdwendwe Local Municipalities KwaDukuza, and the Municipal Demarcation Board are progressing well. Meetings were held at the Durban Botanic Gardens recently which resulted in fruitful discussion between all stakeholders. An ongoing area of concern is the proposal that Wards 58, 60, 61, and 62 be excluded from eThekweni Municipality and be incorporated into iLembe District. This would be done by allocating land parcels respectively to iNdwedwe and KwaDukuza Local Municipalities.

Deputy City Manager for Governance and International Relations Sipho Cele said the City disagrees with the proposed redetermination of boundaries as decided on by Council in a meeting held in April.

“If the redetermination of boundaries goes ahead, the Municipality could lose Wards 58, 60, 61, and 62 which could have a big loss on rates revenue.

The City has about 8 316 properties under two wards



A team from the Municipal Demarcation Board listened to proposals for new proposed municipal boundaries.
Picture: KHAYA SENGANI

in question which generates R330 million in rates revenue annually. These wards in question have 5 745 residential properties. We generate big revenues from businesses and commercial,” said Cele. He said the City cannot afford to let these wards be redirected to Ndwendwe Local Municipality.

Approximately 217 businesses and commercial properties are currently generating 155 million per annum. He said water security, public transport, investment on infrastructure, planned and already implemented investments are some of the aspects the City wants to continue in these wards.

Deputy Chairperson of the

Municipal Demarcation Board Mbali Myeni said they are embarking on a democratic process to ensure that all parties are happy with the process of boundary redetermination.

Ndwendwe Local Municipality Mayor Councillor Sam Mfeka said they have an interest in Hezelmeres Dam and surrounding areas which is why they would like it moved to their municipality. “We want to create a rates base for the municipality and move away from being a grant-based municipality. We are ambitious and want to develop our small town into a viable economic zone,” said Mayor Mfeka.

Market day success for emerging farmers

SIPHELELE BUTHELEZI

IMPROVING access to market for emerging farmers remains a priority for eThekweni Municipality. This was reiterated when the City recently held a market day for emerging farmers at the Inchanga Agri-Hub.

The City's Agro-Ecology Unit, in partnership with PGS Organic 1000 Hills and Southern Africa Food Lab, hosted a market day for emerging farmers from 7 to 15 October.

Noma Nene, Senior Horticulturist in the Agro-Ecology Unit thanked the public who came out in their numbers to buy fresh produce from the emerging farmers. "The market day has been a resounding success. Thank you to the public who came through to support by buying fresh produce at the market. As the Municipality, we will continue to support emerging farmers through various initiatives that includes fencing their gardens and providing water tanks, tractors and other equipment needed to



Emerging farmers sold their fresh produce during a market day at the Inchanga Agri-Hub recently.



Pictures: PHUMLA KHWELA

develop their farming," she said. Nene said the market will continue to be hosted every month with details

shared on Municipal communication platforms. Fresh produce that was available at the market included spinach, potatoes,

lettuce, cabbages, onions, and tomatoes to name a few. Emerging farmer Nobesuthu Ndlovu said farming is her livelihood.

"I am supporting my family through farming. The support I receive from the Municipality is valued because they don't only

provide me with seeds and equipment, but they also connect me to customers," she said. "I am grateful for assistance from the City."

Road repairs in uMzinyathi to ease traffic flow underway

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

WORK to repair Gogovuma Road, in the uMzinyathi area in Ward 108 is progressing well. Once completed, it will ensure the smooth flow of traffic. Repairs were necessary after damage was incurred during the recent floods. The uMzinyathi area in Inanda was an area severely affected by the floods. Speaking on the road repair, Project Supervisor Siyabonga Thwane was confident that the project will be completed soon. "The project started in September with the anticipated completion date being November. Teams consist of eight members, including locals that have been hired as part of the project." He said they are currently busy with earthworks and will be placing gabions in the affected area. "The road is very busy with only one lane open due to the damage incurred. Once the project is complete, traffic congestion will be a thing of the past." Thwane said residents have welcomed the project often



Repairs to Gogovuma Road in the uMzinyathi area in Ward 108 will ensure the smooth flow of traffic in the area. Picture: MLUNGISI DLAMINI

stopping to share words of support as they pass by. He said the project has also created job opportunities for locals. Resident and taxi driver

Mzamo Xulu commended the City for prioritising service delivery in the area. "We are excited that this road is under construction as it will reduce the traffic

in the area once complete. The community supports the project, and we hope it will be completed within the stipulated time," added Xulu.

Installation of kerbs in Pinetown

MLUNGISI DLAMINI

A TEAM from the Roads and Stormwater Department's Pinetown Depot were hard at work laying figure barrier kerbs on Nelson Road, Pinetown in Ward 18. The installation of kerbs is to prevent water from passing onto residents' properties. Residents complained that on rainy days, their properties are damaged as there was a lack of preventive measures on the road to channel water to manholes. Clerks of Works at the Pinetown Depot Johannes Mngadi said: "We are doing our best to ensure that residents receive quality service delivery. We have a number of projects underway to repair infrastructure damaged during the floods. Some projects are still outstanding due to budget constraints." Speaking on the kerb project, he said they are working with construction set standards which ensures that strong, quality material is used. "This project will include most of the western region. Teams have been working diligently despite encountering a few

problems," said Mngadi. Meanwhile, the City encourages contractors who want to undertake excavation work on roads to consult the Engineering Unit for applications. This comes as some private companies have excavated the land without adhering to stipulated procedures.



Teams from the City are hard at work in Ward 18 to install kerbs on Nelson Road, Finingham Ridge in Pinetown. Picture: MLUNGISI DLAMINI

Second grass cutting cycle underway

SANE SHANDU

MUNICIPAL employees are hard at work cutting grass and maintaining verges as part of the second grass cutting cycle which is in full swing.

The first cycle of the grass cutting programme for the 2023/24 financial year commenced on 1 September and ended on 6 October.

The second grass cutting cycle began on 9 October and will continue until 10 November 2023.

The programme is being implemented by the Municipality's Parks, Recreation, and Culture Unit.

The grass cutting schedule is being complemented by the recently acquired fleet of 30 tractors which are being used to improve grass cutting services in the City.

The programme is being implemented in all areas, including cemeteries, under the jurisdiction of the Municipality.

Head of the Parks, Recreation and Culture Unit Dr Simphiwe Ndlovu said the City is pleased that the grass cutting service is well underway. "We are excited



The City is committed to promoting a clean and well-maintained environment. Staff are hard at work maintaining verges and cutting the grass in various areas to maintain a clean and safe environment.

Picture: PUMLA KHWELA

that with resources in place, we are able to address grass cutting and verge maintenance challenges to ensure a clean and well-maintained City," he said. "Currently we have 264 cooperatives who are providing grass cutting and

verge maintenance services including at cemeteries," said Ndlovu.

Verge grass cutting is only undertaken seasonally in the City for eight months of the year.

This service is rendered from September to April

each year as per the grass cutting schedule.

The five-week cycle is one of seven cycles that will be implemented until 31 May 2024.

Grass cutting operations are subject to weather conditions, due to this work

being undertaken on some of the City's busy roads.

"If it rains, the grass cutting programme cannot be implemented due to safety which prolongs a cycle," explained Ndlovu.

The public is encouraged to check the status of the

grass cutting cycle for their areas and cemeteries by calling 031 3224 000 for grass cutting and verge maintenance enquiries.

For grass cutting in cemeteries the public can call 031 311 4479.

sane.shandu@durban.gov.za

E-Waste initiative

LANGELIHLE DLAMINI

ELECTRONIC waste, also known as e-waste, is the fastest growing waste stream in eThekweni and poses a serious environmental risk if mishandled. Improper disposal of electronic gadgets can lead to adverse human health effects and long-term environmental pollution and degradation.

The Cleansing and Solid Waste Unit has partnered

with PSIXTEEN3 ECO-CYCLE and have jointly embarked on a small-scale e-recycling initiative that is open to the public. Residents can dispose of their e-waste at a container placed at 188 Sandile Thusi (Argyle) Road. Residents are encouraged not to dispose of their e-Waste together with their general waste.

Items that can be disposed of include laptops, computer keyboards, chargers, cables, batteries,

printer cartridges and all other small electric appliances like irons, kettles, hairdryers, blenders, food processors, two plate stoves, microwaves, and hair trimmers etc.

For big items such as fridges, stoves, and washing machines, residents can contact PSIXTEEN3 ECO-CYCLE directly via WhatsApp on 065 682 2621 or call them on 086 199 5017. Alternatively, email emailinfo@psixteen3.com.

The City has partnered with PSIXTEEN3 ECO-CYCLE to allow the public to responsibly dispose of e-Waste.

Picture: supplied



Disposing of garden waste

LANGELIHLE DLAMINI

SPRING has sprung, and there is no better way to dispose of garden refuse than to utilise the Cleansing and Solid Waste (CSW) Unit's garden refuse sites. Or you can opt to use the unit's blue garden refuse bags.

Residents can dispose of their garden waste at their nearest CSW garden refuse site where they are permitted to dispose of one bakkie load of garden refuse per week, free of charge as per the waste by-laws.

Contractors/businesses are required to open an account with the unit before utilising designated garden refuse sites for disposal.

The CSW blue garden refuse bag is another convenient option to dispose of garden waste. These bags can be purchased at selected retail outlets, hardware stores, and service stations. Alternatively, residents can choose to sign a blue bag contract where CSW will deliver these bags to their property. The cost of blue bags includes the collection of garden waste

and disposal thereof. Blue garden bags must be taken out together with black backs on the scheduled collection day.

To open a CSW blue bag

account, customers can request a contract directly from CSW, to deliver blue bags monthly by calling 031 311 8804/36 or email dsw@durban.gov.za.



Residents can dispose of garden waste conveniently by visiting a Cleansing and Solid Waste Unit garden refuse site or by purchasing blue garden refuse bags which are collected on the same day as black bags.

Picture: SUPPLIED

City suspends officials for fraud linked to housing projects

METRO REPORTER

ETHEKWINI Municipality has suspended officials linked to purportedly irregular and fraudulent transactions totalling R17 million.

The transactions relate to three housing projects in uMlazi T-Section, eMaphephetheni and in KwaMakhutha.

The officials were suspended after the Municipality, through its internal control processes, last month uncovered an elaborate fraudulent scheme in which R17 million was paid to two companies. Six more officials have been issued with letters of intent to suspend.

Details of how the payments were processed are part of an ongoing investigation by the City Integrity and Investigations Unit.

Contrary to a report in The Mercury on 13 October, the amount involved in the scheme is R17 million, not R32 million. The money



also did not “disappear” or go “missing” as the article implies but it was fraudulently transferred.

In addition, the three housing projects linked to the fraudulent scheme have nothing to do with resettling flood victims, they are ordinary projects of

the Municipality’s Human Settlements Unit.

The three housing projects are continuing however, there will be a budget shortfall in the current financial year which means their estimated completion will now be during the 2024/25 financial year.

EThekwini remains committed to rooting out fraud and corruption wherever it rears its ugly head. This is done through continuous tightening of internal control processes and through taking harsh action against officials implicated in wrongdoing.

Sky is the limit for Durban modeling sensation

VUYANI DIMBA

A STAR has emerged from KwaNdengezi, in the outer west of Durban.

Latoya Madlala, 15, is committed to empowering other young women with basic modelling skills and business awareness to help them realise their dreams.

Madlala won Miss Teen Tourism International 2022 in the Philippines recently and co-founded Dream Chaser Academy, La-Tee Kiddies Spa and Deco, and La-Tee Clothing Boutique.

The youth ambassador started her modelling journey at the age of 13 with a goal in mind. She wanted to help people from previously disadvantaged backgrounds to become better versions of themselves and to change the world, one household at a time.

“Through multiple engagements with organisations and prominent figures in our communities, my next step is to change the perception of black communities being only crime hotspots and plagued with teenage pregnancy, drug use and excessive alcohol consumption. Our communities are so much more than that,” she said.



Model Latoya Madlala has set her sights on changing the stereotype of black communities. Picture: SUPPLIED.

Madlala thanked eThekwini Municipality for presenting her with an opportunity and platform

to live out her dream at a young age. She also thanked her mother for her continuous

support and always encouraging her business interests.

Community urged to be considerate of the blind and deaf

KHAYA SENGANI

A WHITE Cane Rally was held on the Durban promenade recently to raise awareness of blind and deaf people. The walk took place from the Skate Park to California Dreaming on 15 October.

President of the KwaZulu-Natal Blind and Deaf Society Veetha Sewkuran, Ward 26 Councillor Sibusiso Lushaba and Acting Senior Manager of Sectoral Programmes from the Community Participation and Action Support Unit Mpume Kunene were blindfolded to experience what it is to be blind and deaf during the rally.

Representing eThekwini Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda, Councillor Lushaba said eThekwini was a caring City and supports initiatives that highlights the plight of people with disabilities.

“They are human beings, and their rights should not be infringed upon. Motorists are urged to respect traffic light signals as blind people rely on the sound from the robot to cross the road and cannot see them speeding through a red light.”

The White Cane Rally has been commemorated annually on 15 October since 1964. The white cane is a tool that is utilised by blind and partially blind people to navigate their way freely without any assistance.

The purpose of the rally was to create awareness of the importance of the white cane for safe movement and independence of people with visual impairments. About 300 blind, deaf and partially blind people participated in the rally.

Sewkuran said they are raising awareness of the importance of the white cane for safe movement and independence. “We urge the Municipality to ensure that sidewalks are in a good condition for blind people to walk safely. Consideration should be given when facilities are designed to accommodate people with impairments,” said Sewkuran.

Kunene said the mutual relationship the City has established with organisations representing the interests of people with disabilities is crucial to better understand their needs.



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Empowering eThekweni youth on International Day of The Girl Child

KHAYA SENGANI

YOUNG girls were left empowered after an outreach programme between the City and stakeholders at the International Day of a Girl Child programme. Held at the Pinetown Civic Centre on 11 October, the event aimed to empower young girls attending from 12 different schools. They all are strong advocates for the human rights agenda at their respective schools. Acting Senior Manager of Sectoral Programmes in the Community Participation and Action Support Unit Mpume Kunene said young girls are vulnerable and should be protected from any violation. "We need to

encourage them to be strong and focus on education to make their dreams come true," said Kunene. She said the programme seeks to promote and create successful women who are empowered about human rights. "We are teaching them to accelerate change and understand that rights are attached to certain responsibilities. It is important to understand this while they are still young," she said. Non-Profit Organisation Social Worker Fisani Dladla said their aim is to protect children, the elderly, vulnerable groups, and people with disabilities from any form of bullying, abuse, or violation of their rights.

During the event, young girls were encouraged to report any form of abuse to the police, social workers, teachers, or anyone they trust in the community. Discussions also touched on mental health as well as encouraging parents to have the "uncomfortable" talks with their children about teenage pregnancy and other social ills. Nokujabula Senwamadi, a youth and gender activist said she hopes to one day see the end of gender-based violence. Head of the City Administration Adele Seheri agreed saying: "We need to live free from gender-based violence and encourage young girls to have plans to ensure their success."



Young girls were empowered during the commemoration of the International Day of a Girl Child programme held at the Pinetown Civic Centre.

Picture: KHAYA SENGANI

Changing lives through teaching sign language

KHAYA SENGANI

WANTING to make a positive difference in her community is Nomcebo Mabele, Chairperson of Incamisile Intokozo, a non-profit organisation. She has initiated a sign language training programme to teach deaf and blind people as well as those with autism. Her organisation has been teaching sign language for the past four years. The announcement by President Cyril Ramaphosa to make sign language the 12th national language has further inspired her to continue with her important work. Mabele said blind and deaf people form part of society and have rights like any other South African. "I fully recognise the impor-

tance of training people to know sign language. I have experience interacting with a deaf person as my mother is deaf. It was difficult being raised by a deaf parent as communication was a big challenge. I also had a speech challenge, as I started speaking at the age of six," she said.

Mabele conducts training in Ward 87, uMlazi Q-Section to promote the rights of people with these disabilities and those who wish to learn sign language. The duration of the training is three months, and it is conducted by deaf facilitators. Mabele said she does this work to promote inclusivity.

"The next intake will be at the beginning of October. We take every age group without considering their education level. Our training is recognised by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) and we issue certificates once the training has been completed. We have trained 67 people over the past four years. It is not easy work but it is important work," she said. To continue to make an impact, she hopes to one day receive funding assistance from the Department of Education or other organisations. "We have no financial sustainability plan for the organisation but are driven by passion to make an impact," she said.



Some of the sign language trainees have been awarded certificates for finishing the sign language course.

Picture: SUPPLIED

R4 Million planned for youth empowerment

PRIAH DASS

DEMONSTRATING its unwavering commitment to nurture the potential of its young residents, the City has approved R4 million towards an array of youth development programmes for the 2023/24 financial year. The decision was taken at a Full Council meeting recently. It encompasses a wide range of initiatives aimed at providing young people with the tools, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive. At the core of these programmes lies a dedication to addressing the unique challenges and aspirations of young people in the community. The City recognises that supporting youth in their educational pursuits, career choices, and personal development is essential for creating a brighter future and a stronger society.

Some of the key initiatives within the approved programmes include helping disadvantaged students access tertiary education, providing uniforms to needy scholars, eliminating barriers to education, guiding young people in making informed career choices, and empowering young women in various sectors as well as addressing gender-related issues. The programme will also include the following empowerment programmes, a Youth Imbizo and Social Ills Awareness Campaign, Youth in Business Information-sharing Sessions, Youth Council Launch and Youth Council Programmes, Young Men Seminar, Learners Licence and Driver's Licence Programme, Youth Talent Show Initiatives, and a Youth Mayoral Cup (Township Sports Tournament).



The City's creative arts sector stands to be bolstered with young fresh talent that will be selected through the Mayoral Youth Development Office's Youth Talent Show. Pictured are hopeful waiting to audition. Picture: SUPPLIED

City's Talent Show unearthing stars

VUYANI DIMBA

TWENTY young people managed to get one foot in the door in the race to become the Mayoral Youth Development Office ambassadors for a period of 12 months. The top three placed young people will also walk away with cash prizes. The 20 talented youth were wittled down from 210 hopefuls who took to the stage at the 2023 Mayoral Development Office-led Youth Talent Show auditions held at the Durban Exhibition Centre recently.

Mayoral Youth Development Office Manager Nokuthula Hlophe said the lucrative ambassador opportunity comes with various benefits, including prize money for the top three which is as follows: Third place: R20 000 Second place: R25 000 First place: R35 000 Hlophe said they were extremely excited about the turnout for this year's competition, adding that the selection process was a hard and grueling one for the three guest judges and her office. "The passion, eagerness

and enthusiasm showcased by the contestants was wonderful to see. We are adamant that the selected 20 contestants will be ready to work hard and solidify their spots in the selection rounds," she said. She added that the competition doesn't limit young homegrown talent to one creative sector, however it seeks to discover various talents. "We are hopeful that we will be able to select the best acts that will be ambassadors of the Mayoral Youth Development Office for a period of 12 months," said Hlophe.

She said the City is full of talented youth. Street performer, singer and contestant Mike Makhosini said he plans to seize the opportunity and will be bringing his A-game should he advance to the next stages of the competition. "I've been performing on the streets for a number of years in pursuit of my dreams. Like any other contestant, I plan on seizing the opportunity and giving it my best shot. I am hoping that this will be my breakthrough," said Makhosini.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

55 nabbed during city-wide roadblock

VUYANI DIMBA AND ZAMA NKABINDE

ABOUT 55 motorists were nabbed during a Metro Police roadblock recently. The operation will be intensified in the run up to the festive season, said Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu.

Zungu said the 55 suspects were charged for operating public transport without authorised documentation, vehicle road unworthiness, drinking and driving, and overloading, among other violations during recent roadblocks.

“As we prepare for the upcoming festive season, the Metro Police has strategically identified areas and routes for drinking and driving roadblocks,” said Zungu.

He said their main objective ahead of the festive season is to prioritise education and awareness of the impact of excessive alcohol consumption and drinking and driving.

“Driving while under the influence has a negative



The Metro Police continue to prioritise education on the impact that drinking and driving has on road users. Picture: VUYANI DIMBA

impact on the driver, their passengers and other road user. This needs to be curbed as the country has a 58% road fatality rate,” he added.

Roadblocks have been rolled out in the following areas:

- Umkhomaas
 - Battery Beach
 - Hillcrest
 - M25 KwaMashu.
- “Drunk-driving roadblocks will be scaled up during this period. The message is very clear; there are no ‘phuza Thursdays’, no

‘weekend specials’ behind the wheel and no ‘Monday therapy’. Road users, including pedestrians, are urged to take extra precautions if they have a drink. There is strictly no drinking and driving,” concluded Zungu.

Suspected cop shooter apprehended

VUYANI DIMBA

A MAN who shot a KwaDabeka police officer earlier this year has been arrested by the Metro Police. This follows an intensive six-month investigation.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu confirmed the arrest of a 22-year-old suspect for the shooting of an on-duty police official in KwaDabeka in April this year.

The suspect was pursued by the Metro Police as he attempted to flee from officers who had surrounded the area.

“Our investigation led us to the suspect’s location. We surrounded the premises before we confronted him. He tried to flee but officers were strategically placed and managed to safely apprehend him,” Zungu said.

He said central to the investigation was the Metro Police Trio Team, the Metro Police K9 Unit, and the Sydenham SAPS Trio Team.

Zungu said as they worked to curb crime in the City, they were aware of the negative impact it has on the local’s economy and tourism sector.



A 22-year-old suspect was arrested for shooting an on-duty police official in April this year. The suspect is being processed at the KwaDabeka Police Station. Picture: SUPPLIED

Ensuring compliance among CBD businesses

VUYANI DIMBA AND ZAMA NKABINDE

TO CURB the proliferation of illegally operating businesses in the Durban Central Business District (CBD), the Metro Police launched a multi-stakeholder business compliance operation. The operation aims to ensure compliance to Municipal by-laws and policy governing operating a business. The operation has already seen several successes.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu said as part of the operation, several businesses were visited and fines issued.

“Since the inception of the programme, 63 businesses around the Durban CBD have been charged for various violations,” said Zungu.

He said compliance notices, charges, and fines are issued depending on the nature of the violation. The fines are issued as per the Business Act as follows:



The Metro Police has intensified its business compliance operation. The campaign emanated from the Mother of all Clean-up Campaigns which was launched earlier this year. Picture: SUPPLIED

- (a) Trading without a business licence (R1 000).
- (b) Trading or hawking in meals without a licence (R 1000).
- (c) Trading contrary to terms and conditions

of the licence (R1000). Zungu said of particular concern was the mushrooming of foreign-owned spaza shops that are selling unregistered and

expired food items. “Working with our sister units, these shop owners are charged and arrested and the shop closed,” Zungu concluded.

Curbing the drug trade in the City



A 33-year-old suspected drug runner was arrested following an investigation by the Metro Police. Picture: SUPPLIED

VUYANI DIMBA

THE Metro Police have made yet another drug related arrest. This time a suspected drug runner was arrested in Phoenix and was found in possession of the following:

- 60 pieces of suspected rock cocaine
- 79 capsules of suspected heroin

The drugs had a total street value of R8 370.

Metro Police Spokesperson Colonel Boysie Zungu confirmed the arrest.

“We are slowly but surely infiltrating the Phoenix drug syndicate. The arrest was made following an

investigation,” said Zungu.

He said the arrest of the 33-year-old drug runner is a clear indication that the Metro Police is on a mission to curb drugs in the City.

“We are aware of these drug dens and the negative impact they have on the youth and other socio-economic factors it presents. We continue to applaud the proactiveness of our sister unit, Safer Cities for providing rehabilitation treatment solutions for drug users,” he said.

The suspect was processed at the Phoenix Police Station. Police call on communities to report suspected drug dealers to their nearest police station.



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Former drug addict destined for greatness

VUYANI DIMBA

A FORMER drug addict who was once homeless has turned his life around thanks to eThekweni Municipality. Safer Cities' Senior Manager Nomusa Shembe has praised Mduduzi Ndhlovu for completing two training courses and turning his life around after being homeless for more than three years.

She said Ndhlovu is one of several successes stories as the City works to assist the homeless.

"Working with internal and external stakeholders, we were able to reach out and assist over 20 previously homeless people. We are further encouraged by the commitment and work ethic by our recent intake of people," said Shembe. She said three other previous homeless and former drug



A former drug addict has turned his life around and is now a full time receptionist and has completed two training courses. Mduduzi Ndhlovu thanked the City and the Church of Scientology for changing his life.

Picture: SUPPLIED

addicts will be released soon once all their paperwork has been completed. Ndhlovu said life was not

easy when he was living on the streets. But with assistance, he has found the motivation to live a better life

and to make the necessary sacrifices to achieve his dreams. "My life has done a total

180-degree change. It all started with a dream of getting a steady job and a better life. But somehow, I found myself living on crime ridden streets, under a dodgy bridge where the days turned into months, and months turned into years. I had lost all hope," said Ndhlovu.

It was during these dark days that he reached out to the City and its stakeholders for assistance.

"Through the Municipality's Safer Cities Unit and other stakeholders, I was able to turn my life around. I enrolled in the Scientology Tools of Life Course, and I haven't looked back ever since," he added.

Ndhlovu is now employed as a receptionist at a lodge in Northern KwaZulu-Natal. He thanked the Safer Cities Unit and the Church of Scientology for the opportunity.

Progress made to Westown development one year on

SOHANA SINGH

THE City leadership was excited to see the progress made at the Westown development in Shongweni and congratulated Fundamentum on reaching their milestones one year on.

Construction of Westown Square, which is the retail and lifestyle centre of the development, is forging ahead. A 1 260-apartment lifestyle estate residential development for the area was also announced by JSE listed Balwin Properties on 11 October.

Chair of the Economic Development Committee Thembo Ntuli said: "We are pleased that since last year, this development is progressing at a significant pace, and continues to create jobs and empower young people with skills through the Westown Training Centre that we also launched this year."

He added: "As a City, we cannot wait to see this R50 billion investment, which is being implemented in nine phases, being finalised. Apart from contributing over R500 million to the annual revenue of the Municipality, this development will create 8 500 temporary jobs at construction and 6 000 permanent jobs."

The 100-hectare Westown site is a hive of activity, with approximately 500 people currently on site. Piling, earthworks, retaining structures and columns of Westown Square are virtually all complete and the walls of the 50 000m² retail experience, the first project within Westown, are going up.

"KZN is the place to be as far as investment goes," said Carlos Correia, CEO of Fundamentum Property Group. "It's incredibly exciting to be a part of this catalytic project that is re-energising the City and the province, with full support across all three spheres of government, surrounding communities and local businesses."

He said so far, over R4.5 billion has been committed with this investment set to double within the next few years.

"This development is a significant socio-economic investment for the region, balancing uses and activities, visual appeal and comfort, accessibility and linkage, in order to activate the full potential of the Outer West and sustain it for generations to come."

Working in parallel with Westown's rapidly changing landscape, the critical first phase of the Kassier Road upgrade is moving as quickly with 30% of the project already complete. The next phase of construction includes arterial access roads and bulk water and wastewater infrastructure which is due to commence shortly.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility

SOHANA SINGH

OCTOBER is Transport Month, which is an annual commemoration of transport infrastructure, increased awareness of transport-related topics and the important role it plays socially and in our economy.

Delivering efficient, reliable, and safe transport services is a key objective for government. An effective transport system is vital for the economy, connecting people with jobs, schools, shops, and friends and family.

However, the City is calling on all road users, motorists and pedestrians alike, to ensure that they practice safety when on the roads.

There are approximately 60 000 crashes a year in eThekweni and two people die on eThekweni Roads every day.

According to research done by the eThekweni Transport Authority, poor driver and pedestrian behaviour is the major cause of these accidents. Many people are killed due to distracted and drunk driving, even pedestrians. There are approximately 450 pedestrian fatalities per year.

To reduce the number of accidents on roads, below are some safety tips:

- When crossing the street apply the Golden Rule-Look right, look left and right again, listen and cross when it is safe to do so.
- Cross at the traffic signals when the green man is



eThekweni Transport Authority hosted a road safety awareness walk in the Warwick Junction precinct. They engaged with taxi and bus operators, pedestrians, business owners and informal traders in the area.

Picture: SUPPLIED

flashing or at the pedestrian crossing and at a controlled crossing.

- Make sure you can be seen day and night, wear clothing in bright colours with reflective strips.
- Never play near traffic. Always use the pavement or sidewalk.
- Do not cause any distraction to the driver or other passengers and always buckle up.
- Speed kills. Keep to the

speed limit.

- Don't use your cellphone while driving.
 - Don't drink and drive.
 - Make sure your vehicle is roadworthy.
 - Obey traffic rules.
 - Take regular breaks if traveling long distances.
- Accident reports can be obtained from the Road Safety Branch, 30 Archie Gumede Place, ETA Building, 2nd Floor. The cost of an accident report is R120.

Submissions open for 11th African Emerging Filmmakers Awards

PRIAH DASS

THE prestigious African Emerging Filmmakers Awards (AEFA) is delighted to extend an open invitation to filmmakers to submit their works for consideration for the 11th edition of the awards. AEFA continues to shine a spotlight on new talent, empowering emerging filmmakers, and providing a pivotal networking platform for the cinematic and television industry, not only in South Africa but across the entire African continent.

The awards actively encourage collaborations among local filmmakers and their international counterparts, further enriching the vibrant world of cinema. The grand awards ceremony takes place on 25 November 2023 at the Greyville Racecourse.

The call for film submissions opened on 14 September 2023 and will remain open until 14 November 2023.

Filmmakers of African origin are encouraged to submit their creations. Films of diverse genres can be submitted in DVD or USB format. Filmmakers may also opt to provide submission links via email at efa031@

gmail.com. For ease of organisation, submitted films should be distinctly marked with "The Film Title," "The Producer's Name," and "The Producer's Contact Details."

The AEFA offers a wide array of categories to recognise outstanding achievements in African filmmaking.

As a testament to the quality of submissions, select nominated films will be featured in the Mzansi Reel Film Festival, taking place on 17 to 19 February 2024.

Films can be submitted either by hand during office hours or sent via post to the Durban Film Office, located at 41 Margaret Mncadi Avenue, Rennie House, 11th floor. The deadline for submissions is 14 November 2023.

For any further information or enquiries, contact Angie Msani at +27 67 022 7974 or via email at efa031@gmail.com.

These prestigious awards are proudly hosted by the eThekweni Filmmakers Association, with valued support from the Durban Film Office, KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission, and KwaZulu-Natal Economic Development, Tourism, and Environmental Affairs Department.



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Durban ICC is the best meeting venue in Africa

I WOULD like to congratulate the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) for being voted as Africa's Leading Meetings and Conference Centre at the 30th anniversary of the World Travel Awards. The awards



Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda
eThekweni Mayor

eThekweni residents to join the call of reducing the stigma and discrimination that people with mental illness are often subjected to. We are reliably informed that an estimated

took place in Dubai on 15 October. This is the 18th time that the Durban ICC has been bestowed with this award. It is therefore a clear demonstration that the Durban ICC is indeed the best meetings and conference centre in the world.

In the 23-year history of the award category at the World Travel Awards, this marks the 18th occasion that the Durban ICC has been bestowed with this prestigious title. That is testament to its unwavering commitment to ensure excellence. Also, the Durban ICC is a Municipal entity that has achieved clean audits year after year. This speaks to the calibre of leadership and staff that we have trusted with the responsibility of running the Durban ICC. Congratulations for this momentous achievement and keep up the good work!

October is commemorated as Mental Health Month in South Africa. I want to encourage

400 million people worldwide suffer from mental or neurological disorders or from psychosocial problems. It is for this reason that we also want to join the movement of those saying that mental health awareness shouldn't be confined to one month but should be taking place all year long. It is important to raise awareness of mental health to dispel the stigma around it. This will allow those who require assistance to not be afraid to do so. Information is power in order to change people's mindsets around mental health. They need understanding during this difficult time. Let us display the true spirit of Ubuntu and take care of one another and instead of discriminating against those who are suffering with mental health issues. We should be rallying around them to offer our support. We all know that mental illness may get worse if it is left untreated, so acting quickly to get the help needed is vital.

RIDING ON THE RICKSHA



Are you keen to explore the City in a new and exciting way? Then why not hop onboard the Ricksha bus to see Durban in a new light. There are two Ricksha bus tours available every day, seven days a week. The bus travels across central Durban making stops at Wilsons Wharf, the seaside, Berea, Florida Road, Mitchell Park, Morningside, The Cube viewpoint, and Victoria Street Market. For more information and bookings call 031 322 4209. Picture: PUMLA KHWELA

LETTERS

Speed humps not permitted on major roads

I WOULD like to enquire on the process to apply for the installation of speed humps or any other traffic calming measures on Herrwood Road in uMhlanga.

Concerned resident, uMhlanga

Herrwood Drive is a major road and speed humps are not permitted in terms of the City's Traffic Calming Policy. This is consistent with national practice. It should also be noted that Herrwood Drive is scheduled for upgrading to deal with capacity constraints. The introduction of speed humps, which reduces road capacity, will defeat the object of upgrading the road.

Editor

Upgrade of Kassier Road necessary

I WOULD like to know more about the Kassier Road upgrade. This road that is either being built or upgraded to accommodate access to Westown development. Some residents are unhappy about it as it is negatively impacting them. Please provide more details about this construction?

Concerned resident, Shongweni

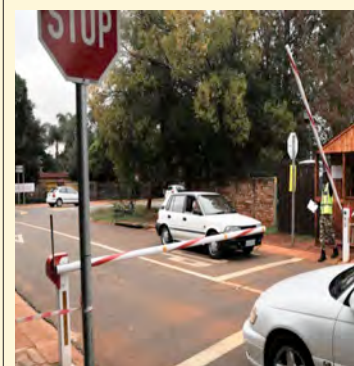
The upgrade to Kassier Road is a major improvement in this area as the road was in a bad state of disrepair. The construction of this road

includes two lanes in each direction and a median ie: concrete barrier for safety reasons in the middle. This is a similar design that we have on the M4 south. This prevents cars turning right across the M13. The engineers proposed a left-in, left-out solution which is workable. The City is only aware of complaints from two businesses across the M13, who claim that they will negatively be affected. The two affected businesses were workshopped on this solution as this construction will in the long run have great economic impact for the precinct.

Editor



Installation of boom gates



OUR local neighborhood watch team would like to install boom gates at the entrance and exit point in our neighbourhood. We have enquired in the past and we have been told that this is not permitted. Surely this is one way to help make our community safer?

Neighbourhood Watch member

The Road Traffic Act applies in this regard, as no person may place an obstruction within a road reserve. EThekweni Municipality would not permit such an obstruction. We do not support any installation that constitutes a restriction to traffic flow or that would be seen as a restriction to right of access on a public road. We oppose any structure or installation that compromises road user safety, including pedestrian safety, in any form. If a formal complaint is lodged with the City's eThekweni Transport Authority (ETA) in respect of any such installation, ETA will investigate and instruct that it is removed.

Editor

Send your letters to: The Editor, PO Box 5588, Durban, 4000; email: news.desk@durban.gov.za or write to us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/eThekweniM. We reserve the right to edit and shorten letters.

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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. Illovo Sizakala Centre: Lot 10994, 10451 Joe Mnguni Street, Illovo. 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, 03/11/2023 at 12:00 (Midday).

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ELECTRICITY UNIT

DEPUTY HEAD (MV/LV OPERATIONS)

REF NO: 33000004
Salary Negotiable
Grade: 21

Job Purpose: Ensuring the effective and efficient functioning of the Planning, Construction, Maintenance and Network Control Divisions within the MV/LV Operations function of eThekweni Electricity.

Competencies:

- Planning. •Organisational Awareness. •Design. •Project Management. •Construction. •Operations and Maintenance. •Service Delivery Orientation. •Action and outcome orientation. •Change readiness. •Cognitive ability. •Strategic Direction & Leadership. •Program & Project Management.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science (NQF Level 8) in Electrical Engineering. •Registration as a Professional with the Engineering Council of South Africa as Professional Engineer. •In possession of the Electrical Engineer's Certificate of Competency (Government Competency Certificate- GCC). •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •8 Years post registration experience in the electricity industry or a related field

of electrical engineering of which at least 2 years must be at a senior management level. •Computer Literacy.

CITY FLEET UNIT

SENIOR MANAGER (FLEET OPERATIONS & ADM)

REF NO: 73001152
Total Value of Remuneration Package
R1 545 171.00 / R1 979 607.00 pa
Grade: 18

Job Purpose: Defines and direct the departmental Fleet Operation's objectives settings key performance areas and result indicators associated with the procedures, operations and critical outcomes associated with Fleet Operations for the City Fleet Unit.

Competencies:

- Organisational Awareness. •Planning and organising. •Problem Solving. •Procurement. •Costing. •Action and Outcome Orientation. •Change Readiness. •Cognitive Ability. •Team Orientation. •Direction Setting. •Communication.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree (NQF level 7) in the Fleet Operations field or equivalent. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •7 Years' experience in Fleet Operations, of which 3 years must be at a management level. •Computer Literacy: MS Office.

Physical Requirements:

Specific physical attributes, which can become essential, necessitate that the incumbent be physically fit and able bodied.

LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE UNIT

MANAGER (ADMINISTRATION)

REF NO: 16000006
Total Value of Remuneration Package
R747 543.00 / R945 680.00 pa
Grade: 14

Job Purpose: To manage the provision of an internal administrative support service to the Legal & Compliance Unit within eThekweni Municipality.

Competencies:

- Attention to Detail- Ability to scrutinise own work and that of others to ensure accuracy and compliance with the relevant municipal standards. •Organisational Awareness- The ability to understand the Municipality's objectives, and the impact of decisions on the community and the functioning of the department. •Problem Solving- The ability to identify potential problem areas, to break the problem into component parts, generates potential solutions, select an option and implement it. •Planning and Organising- The ability to identify

potential problem areas, to break the problem into component parts, generates potential solutions, select an option and implement it. •Ethics and Professionalism- The ability to identify and deal with ethical issues and conflicts of interest. •Business Processes- Ability to engage with systems or component processes and make continuous improvements. •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. •Resilience- The ability to respond constructively to pressure/ stress situations and the ability to persist with goals despite obstacles and setbacks. •Cognitive ability- The ability to gather information, analyse issues and deal with complexity and ambiguity. Shows long-term thinking, follows through in a logical manner, aware of consequences and implications. Is able to see the 'Bigger Picture'. •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.

Essential Requirements:

- Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Public Administration or Business Administration or Financial Management or equivalent. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •6 Years relevant experience of which 2 years must be

SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR

REF NO: 16000014
Total Value of Remuneration Package
R1 016 470.00 / R1 293 286.00 pa
Grade: 15

Job Purpose: To provide legal advisory services, employment law services, litigation services, prosecution services, legislative drafting services, legal compliance services and guide the municipality in performing its constitutional and statutory duties.

Competencies:

- Written Communication / Drafting. •Oral Communication. •Advocacy / Negotiation. •Ethics

- and Professionalism. •Organisational Awareness. •Litigation Management. •Research and Analysis. •Interpersonal Relationships. •Action Orientation. •Resilience. •Cognitive Ability. •Learning Orientation.

Essential Requirements:

- Degree in Law (NQF Level 7) or equivalent. Admitted as an Attorney or Advocate. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •5 years' legal experience. •Computer Literacy: MS Office.

THE OFFICE OF CITY MANAGERS OPERATIONS UNIT

RECEPTIONIST

REF NO: 10000060
Basic Salary
R146 214.17 / R189 803.35 pa
Grade: 05

Job Purpose: Responsible for providing a receptionist service for the unit.

Competencies:

- Written Communication. •Oral Communication. •Attention to Detail. •Business Processes. •Use of Technology. •Data Processing & Analysis. •Interpersonal Relationships. •Communication. •Client Orientation and Customer Focus. •Change Readiness. •Team Orientation.

Essential Requirements:

- Grade 12 (NQF Level 4) or equivalent. •3 Months relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.



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Basic Salary

R208 686.56 / R270 896.51 pa
Grade: 07R297 857.87 / R386 635.32 pa
Grade: 10COMMUNITY MOBILISERS:
Grade 07**Job Purpose:** Responsible for the overall implementation of Community Development programmes/projects.

Competencies:

•Written Communication- Communication The ability to communicate in writing as appropriate to specific audiences. •Oral Communication- The ability to articulate a message in an understandable and convincing manner. •Organisational Awareness- The ability to understand the Municipality's objectives, and the impact of decisions on the community and the functioning of the department. •Planning and Organising- The ability to plan activities within specific time frames and then to execute these activities according to plan. •Attention to Detail- Ability to scrutinize own work and that of others to ensure accuracy and compliance with the relevant municipal standards. •Data Processing & Analysis- Ability to process data and bring out about improvements in the way in which it is processed. •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. •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 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 with goals despite obstacles and setbacks.

Essential Requirements:

•Grade 12 (NQF Level 4) or equivalent. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •1 Year relevant experience.

Special Conditions:

Willingness to work after hours and over the weekend.

SENIOR COMMUNITY
MOBILISERS:

Grade 10

Job Purpose: Responsible for initiation and facilitation of community developmental programmes and promotion of public participation to ensure improved service delivery, coordination of ward based programmes and activities as well as research.

Competencies:

•Written Communication - The ability to communicate in writing as appropriate to specific audiences. • Influencing - The ability to interact with others and influence them to adopt the best alternative from a range of options. •Organisational Awareness - The ability to understand the Municipality's objectives, and the impact of decisions on the community and the functioning of the department. •Planning and Organising - The ability to plan activities within specific timeframes and then to execute these activities according to plan. •Attention to detail - Ability to scrutinize own work and that of others to ensure accuracy and compliance with the relevant municipal standards. •Project Management - Ability to harness the skills and expertise within a team to achieve the project goals in the most efficient and effective manner. •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. •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 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. •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.

Essential Requirements:

•Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Community Development Studies or Public Administration or Social Development. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •5 Years relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.

Special Conditions:

1. Flexibility to work after hours and weekends.

Physical Requirements:

•A thorough knowledge of the dynamics, culture, and language of the target community. •Facilitation skills to facilitate public participation in policy making and service delivery. •Ability to network efficiently and effectively. •Basic computer literacy. •Knowledge of how the government operates. •Communicate and interpersonal skills- Ability to communicate effectively and in an understandable way without defeating the purpose of communication. •Ability to work in a team on participatory projects. •Self-motivation. •Project Management. •Community Development skills.

CITY ADMINISTRATION UNIT

ASSET CONTROLLER

REF NO: 51000370

Basic Salary

R264 549.62 / R343 387.13 pa

Grade: 09

Job Purpose: To co-ordinate and control asset management in the Department so as to ensure that correct Municipal policies and procedures are adhered to in respect of asset management and to ensure the safekeeping of the Units assets.

Competencies:

•Influencing. •Technical Communication. •Organisational Awareness. •Conceptual Thinking. •Project Management. •Financial Management.

•Information Measuring and Monitoring. •Technology Usage. •Interpersonal Relationships. •Communication. •Resilience. •Accountability and Ethical Conduct.

Essential Requirements:

•Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Asset Management or Financial Management or related field. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •2 Years relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.

Special Conditions:

40hr 5-day week: flexi hours to be agreed with the Financial Accountant.

Physical Requirements:

Must be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post.

CHIEF COMMITTEE OFFICER

REF NO: 51000122

Basic Salary

R415 144.04 / R538 856.28 pa

Grade: 12

Job Purpose: To supervise and co-ordinate the provision of administrative support to the decision making process of the council and its committees.

Competencies:

•Written Communication. •Oral Communication. •Attention to Detail. •Organisational Awareness. •Planning and Organising. •Data Processing & Analysis. •Interpersonal Relationships. •Service Delivery Orientation. •Action Orientation. •Coaching and Mentoring.

Essential Requirements:

•Diploma (NQF Level 6) in Public Management or Public Administration or related field. •4 years experience in Portfolio and Board Committees of which 1 year must be at a supervisory level. •Computer Literacy.

HUMAN CAPITAL UNIT

ESTABLISHMENT SYSTEMS
CONTROLLER

REF NO: 61000094

Basic Salary

R467 387.74 / R606 705.08 pa

Grade: 13

Job Purpose: Responsible for management of the Master Staff Establishment in terms of the Municipal Systems Act, Section 66 of 2000.

Competencies:

•Organisational Awareness. •Planning and Organising. •Monitoring and Control. •HC Technology/ Information Management. •Interpersonal Relationships. •Action and Outcome Orientation. •Problem Solving and Analysis

•Accountability and Ethical Conduct. •Impact and Influence. •Coaching and mentoring

Essential Requirements:

•Diploma (NQF Level 6) in one of the following fields: Human Resources Management or Public administration or Public Management and Technology or Business Administration or Business Management or Work-study or Operations Management or equivalent. •Valid motor vehicle driving license. •3 Years relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.

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



JOBS NOT FOR SALE!

REPORT SCAM TO
City Integrity Unit
0800 20 20 20
SAPS
10111

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									
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.									
CSA-3311	CSA-3311: Ward 18 - Supply, installation, and commissioning of an automatic high velocity deluge fire extinguishing system for Underwood Road Substation	2023-11-03	Technical: Langelihle Majola (t) 031-322 9332 Contractual: Nhlanhla Mbatha (t) 031-311 7466	80/20	Yes, Min 60 Pts	Company Experience – 45 Key staff members – 50 Preliminary Programme - 5	Yes (General, CIDB, experience)	Yes, 5%	4SF or higher
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-10-26, at 6 Underwood Road, Hatton Estate, Pinetown. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-10-26. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-10-30.									
HUMAN SETTLEMENT UNIT									
Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.									
1H-19325	Provision of professional team to obtain SPLUMA approval and detailed planning studies (including all specialist studies for WULA and EIA) for Integrated Human Settlement in Mqhawe Rural Phase 2 Housing Project	2023-11-24	Technical: Pinky Mhlongo (t) 031-312 7846 Contractual: Mandisa Nogwaza (t) 031-311 2475	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Approach Paper/Methodology/Programme – 40 Tenderer's Experience – 20 Proposed Organogram & Staffing – 10 Experience of key staff - 30	Yes (General)	Yes, 10%	N/A
* There will be no clarification meeting. Bidders are requested to submit email queries related to the bid. All email queries are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
CITY FLEET UNIT									
Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.									
1J-3908	Manufacture, supply, delivery and maintenance of double decker buses for eThekweni Municipality for a period of 36 months as and when required	2023-11-24	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 virtually using the MS Teams platform, at 10:00, on 2023-10-26. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
CITY ADMINISTRATION UNIT									
Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.									
1A-27023	Provision of food vouchers: Social Relief Programme for eThekweni Municipality Senior Citizens 2023	2023-11-24	Technical: Winnie Khuzwayo (t) 031-311 2021 Contractual: Khanyi Mdluli (t) 031-322 9908	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-10-31, at City Hall. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									

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
CITY INTEGRITY AND INVESTIGATION UNIT									
Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.									
7A-24633	Provision of whistle blower services for a period of 36 months	2023-11-24	Technical: Bonokuhle Mthembu (t) 031-311 4018 Email: Bonokuhle.Mthembu@durban.gov.za Contractual: Siphesihle Makhanya (t) 031-322 7189 Email: Siphesihle.Makhanya@durban.gov.za Or Zama Phakathi (t) 031 311 7482 Email: phakathis@durban.gov.za	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 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
ETHEKWINI TRANSPORT AUTHORITY									
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.									
1T-26021	Consulting engineering services to support the Strategic Transport Planning Department for a 36-month period	2023-11-24	Robin Chetty (t) 031-311 7403 Email: Robin.Chetty@durban.gov.za	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Approach/Methodology – 20 Tenderer's Experience – 40 Proposed organogram, staffing and work plan – 10 Experience of key resources in executing work of similar nature – 30	Yes (General, Experience)	Yes, 30%	N/A
* A NON-COMPULSORY virtual briefing session will be held with representatives of the Employer via Microsoft Teams at 11:00, on Thursday 2023-10-26. Interested parties must register their intention to attend the briefing session by latest 15:00, on Tuesday, 2023-10-24 to: Robin.Chetty@durban.gov.za for ETA to send meeting login credentials. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
1T-26449	Review of the eThekweni Municipality's Integrated Public Transport Network (IPTN) and the development of a Public Transport Demand Model	2023-11-24	Minal Singh (t) 031-322 8857 Email: Minal.Singh@durban.gov.za	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Approach/Methodology – 20 Tenderer's Experience – 40 Proposed organogram, staffing and work plan – 10 Experience of key resources in executing work of similar nature – 30	Yes (General, Experience)	Yes, 30%	N/A
* A NON-COMPULSORY virtual briefing session will be held with representatives of the Employer via Microsoft Teams at 09:00, on Thursday 2023-10-26. Interested parties must register their intention to attend the briefing session by latest 15:00, on Tuesday, 2023-10-24 to: Robin.Chetty@durban.gov.za for ETA to send meeting login credentials. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
1T-26450	Consulting engineering services for the planning and preparation of the IPTN Corridor Route C2 Business Plan	2023-11-24	Minal Singh (t) 031-322 8857 Email: Minal.Singh@durban.gov.za	80/20	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Approach/Methodology – 20 Tenderer's Experience – 40 Proposed organogram, staffing and work plan – 10 Experience of key resources in executing work of similar nature – 30	Yes (General, Experience)	Yes, 30%	N/A
* A NON-COMPULSORY virtual briefing session will be held with representatives of the Employer via Microsoft Teams at 13:00, on Thursday 2023-10-26. Interested parties must register their intention to attend the briefing session by latest 15:00, on Tuesday, 2023-10-24 to: Robin.Chetty@durban.gov.za for ETA to send meeting login credentials. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT									
Tender documents (available in English) are electronically downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website (www.etenders.gov.za) or the eThekweni Municipality's Vendor Portal/website (www.durban.gov.za/resource_centre/tenders). The entire tender document should be printed and suitably bound by the tenderer.									
1S-26113	Supply and delivery of bulk asphalt and cold mix asphalt for a period of 36 months	2023-11-24	Technical: Nothando Khuluse (t) 031-311 7608 Contractual: Buyi Makhanya (t) 031-311 7423	90/10	Yes, Min 70 Pts	Experience of the Technical team (Key personnel): Plant Manager - 35 Responsible for the control of day-to-day operations of asphalt manufacturing	Yes (General)	Yes, 30%	N/A

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						Laboratory Manager - 35 Responsible for the control of day-to-day operations of an asphalt testing laboratory. Ensuring the operations of the laboratory are in line with the aspects covered in ISO/IEC 17025. Materials Tester - 30 Responsible for conducting relevant tasks related to asphalt testing, such as sampling, testing, evaluation, and reporting. Implement the QMS measures of the laboratory and fulfil responsibilities related to Occupational Health and Safety			
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 11:00, on 2023-10-26, in the Ground Floor Boardroom, Corporate Procurement Building (MMB). * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16.									
15-26138	Supply and delivery of yellow, red, black and white road marking paint for a 36-month period	2023-11-24	Technical: Adrian Naidoo (t) 031-322 3807 Or Thomas Govender (t) 031-322 8371 Or Logan Perumal (t) 031-311 5773 Contractual: Siphoo Mdlalose (t) 031-311 7757 or 031-311 7835	80/20	No	N/A	Yes (General)	N/A	N/A
* A COMPULSORY clarification meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2023-10-26, at Corporate Procurement, Materials Management Building (MMB), 166 KE Masinga Road (formerly Old Fort Road), Durban. * All email queries related to the bid are to be submitted by 2023-11-09. Emailed questions and answers will be consolidated and posted on eTenders/Municipal website by 2023-11-16									



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION TO HOST EVENTS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

The Municipality's Festive Season Management Committee (FESMAC) wishes to inform all event organisers, companies, and individuals who want to hold events/activities in the City during the festive season that the cut-off date for applications is Friday, 10 November at 16h00.

The festive season period is from 3 December 2023 to 31 January 2024. The applications are for events to be hosted in Durban Central, Southern, Western, and the Northern Regions.

The public is advised that no stage performances will be permitted on the coastal areas on these dates 16, 25, 26 and 31 December 2023, as well as 1 to 3 January 2024.


Application forms to stage an event/programme must be obtained from and returned to the Events Management Office, The Platform, Lion Match Complex, Entrance No 1, 892 uMgeni Road, Durban, 4001 or emailed to Archel.Somaroo@durban.gov.za

Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee that permission will be granted. The applicant will be notified whether the application has been successful or not.

The Municipality reserves the right to cancel an event should it deem the event to be non-compliant.

For more information contact 031 311 4720.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL THREE (GV 2022) AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49 (1)(a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the Supplementary Valuation Roll Three (GV 2022) for the financial years 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2026 is open for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Manager, Valuation Roll, 5th Floor, Embassy Building, 199 Anton Lembede Street (Smith Street), Durban, and the Sizakala Customer Centres during office hours 08:00 to 15:30 from 20 October 2023 to 30 November 2023.

In addition the Supplementary Valuation Roll is available on the website: - www.durban.gov.za.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1)(a)(ii) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires may lodge an objection with the municipal manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Supplementary Valuation Roll within the abovementioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the valuation roll as such.

The form for lodging of an objection is obtainable at the following address:-
 Valuation Roll, Real Estate Unit, 5th Floor, Embassy Building, 199 Anton Lembede Street (Smith Street), Durban, The Sizakala Customer Centres and Website: - www.durban.gov.za

The completed forms must be returned to the following address:
 The Municipal Manager, eThekweni Municipality, Valuation Roll, 5th Floor, Embassy Building, 199 Anton Lembede Street (Smith Street), Durban, 4000.

Completed forms can also be handed in at The Sizakala Customer Centres or emailed to:- Objectionand.Appeal@durban.gov.za

For enquiries please telephone **031 – 311 4441** or via email for Objectionand.Appeal@durban.gov.za

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERT FOR INFORMAL TRADING AND RETAIL MARKET STALLS

eThekweni Municipality's Business Support, Tourism, Markets and Agri-Business Unit invites people residing in eThekweni and surrounding areas to apply for trading stalls, units, or kiosks and management of storages in the following trading areas:

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD)

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES
CBD02	Beatrice Street	005
CBD02	Prince Edward	003
CBD02	Grey Street	003
CBD02	Brook Street Storage Facility	002
CBD02	Brook Street Kiosk	002
CBD03	uMngeni Road	005
CBD03	Osborne Road	005
CBD03	Soldiers Way Taxi Rank	004
CBD03	Soldiers Way Bus Rank	025
CBD - Non	Brook street - Beadwork	030
Soldiers Way -Non	Sunday Flea Market	030
Warwick Triangle	Cannongate	004
Warwick Triangle	Block 24	005
Warwick Triangle	Block 17	003
Warwick Triangle	Block 29B	002
Warwick Triangle	Block 32	002
Warwick Triangle	Block 10	003

Office Address: Durban CBD Office, 126 Johannes Road, DURBAN, 4001 (WARWICK)

Contact Person: Nosisa Mbobo: 031 322 8673/2 or Cell 082 576 4539

SOUTH AREAS

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NO. OF STALLS
Clairwood	Block A	2
Clairwood	Block F	2
Clairwood	Block C	1
Isipingo	Pardy Road	3
Isipingo	Alexandra	6
Isipingo	Block A	7
Isipingo	Block B	3
Isipingo	Block D	5
Isipingo	Jadwat	1
Umlazi	Umlazi Goat Hive	2
Umlazi	KwaMnyandu North Kiosks	3
Umlazi	Emaweleni Hive	4
Umlazi	Umlazi Autohub Workshop	3
Umlazi	Umlazi Light Industrial Hub SMME Unit	2
Umlazi	Umlazi Light Industrial Hub Tuckshop	1

Office Address: 16 Inwabi Road, Isipingo, 4001

Contact Person: Sibusiso Masuku : 031-902 2024 / 072 243 6067

INNER AND OUTER WEST

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES
Cator Manor	Bellair Market	3
Cator Manor	Wiggins Hive	2
Pinetown CBD	Simunye	3
Pinetown CBD	Matatiella Rank	2
Pinetown CBD	Hill Street	2
Hammersdale	Taxi Rank	16
Clermont	Zazi Road Tables	5

Office Address: Pinetown Civic Centre, 60 Kings Road Pinetown

Contact Person: Nomonde Mlolongu 031 311 6287 /083 488 3443

NORTH AREAS

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES
Phoenix	Mahatma Gandhi Hospital	4
KwaMashu Town Centre	KwaMashu Spar	6

Office Address: North: KwaMashu E 1139 Ntombela Road; 4360(INK ABM Offices)

Contact Person: Ayanda Ciliza: 031-322 1837/031-311 4612/ 079 809 9615

UPPER NORTH

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES
Tongaat	Bus Rank	01
Verulam	SMME HIVE	01

Office Address : Upper North : 151 Wick Street, Verulam

Contact Person : Zinhle Nkwanana : 031 322 1781/078 642 9483

COASTAL AREAS

AREA	CATEGORIES/ TRADING ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF SITES
Ushaka Marine World	Photography	01
Beachfront	Busking	05

FESTIVE SEASON PERMITS:

AREA	CATEGORIES/ TRADING ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF SITES
Umhlanga Lighthouse	Chairs and umbrella hire	01
Umdloti Southern Area	Chairs and umbrella hire	01
Casuarina Beach	Fine art	05
Point Promenade	Special event Food Kiosk	01
Point Promenade	Special event Chil,Jazz,Visual Art Cafe	01
Beachfront	Beach Massage	03
Beachfront	Fine art	05
Beachfront	Information Booth	03
Beachfront	Waterless carwash	02
Palmer Street Park	Special event	03
Victoria Park	Special event	10
Old Drive inn site	Special event	10
Amanzimtoti Pipeline	Special event	03

Office Address: 40 Boscombe Joc Terrace, Victoria Park, North Beach, 4000

Contact Person: Vumi Mchunu: 031- 322 9686/9688 /083 626 9669

RETAIL MARKETS - NORTHERN AREAS

RETAIL MARKET	TRADING AREA/ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF SITES
Phoenix millennium market	Phoenix	18
Brookdale market	Phoenix	15

Office Address: Phoenix Millennium Market, Pandora St, Starwood, Phoenix, 4068

Contact person: Sanele Sithebe: 031 322 1739 for collection of application forms and submissions.

POTENTIAL APPLICANTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION LETTER FOR THE ABOVE SHOULD THEY MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Trading on fulltime basis
- Are unemployed or have no other business
- Do not have another trading stall within eThekweni
- Address and provide proof of address
- State your gender
- Include your contact details
- Applications should be directed and submitted to the above-mentioned contact persons within the region in which you wish to trade in.

THE APPLICATION LETTER SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Trading activity/list of products to be sold
- South African ID copy, legal work permit must be produced by foreign nationals
- State if you are physically challenged and supply proof

NB: Should applicants not be contacted within two months of the closing date of the advertisement, they should consider their application unsuccessful.

Closing date is 27 October 2023 at 12h00 noon.

City successfully hosts BRICS Games

City ready to host SAMA Awards

SANE SHANDU

DURBAN hosted a successful BRICS Games 2023 from 18 to 21 October. This prestigious multi-sport event was organised by BRICS member countries including Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa.

The games took place at various venues in the City and were well attended by hundreds of supporters and athletes from BRICS nations.

The games aimed to enhance solidarity, social cohesion, friendship and to promote peace and development among participating countries.

eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda was pleased that the City successfully hosted the games, saying it will help put



Beach Volleyball was one of five sporting codes played in the BRICS Games which took place in the City from 18 to 21 October.

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eThekweni on the global map. "We are honoured that

our City continues to be a sporting destination of choice

for many countries," he said. Mayor Kaunda said hosting

events of this magnitude not only positions Durban as a sporting destination but has several economic benefits.

The games accommodated athletes aged between U/19 and U/21 across BRICS nations which battled for various honours in five sporting codes. These included Swimming, Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis, and Beach Volleyball. Mayor Kaunda said the City has consistently upheld the highest standards of quality when hosting mega events. "Events of this magnitude not only positively impact on the City's economy, but fosters unity, promotes inclusivity, and drives social cohesion and nation building," he said.

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DURBAN has once again been announced as the city of choice to host the 29th South African Music Awards (SAMAs).

The awards are set to take place at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre on 17 and 18 November 2023.

The SAMAs will be returning to KwaZulu-Natal after eight years, thanks to a partnership between the event organisers and the province's Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. This new partnership will see the awards held in the province for the next three years.

eThekweni Mayor Councillor Mxolisi Kaunda said he looked forward to the thousands of visitors expected to descend on the City for the awards.

He said hosting the event will further instil confidence of the City's readiness to host visitors over the summer season.

"It is a great platform to market destination Durban to the millions of viewers and music lovers who will be attending the SAMAs ahead of the festive season," he said.

Mayor Kaunda said eThekweni is known for its capability of hosting major events, which brings a huge boost for the local tourism sector and related value chains.

"Such events are an opportunity for us to showcase the beauty and adventure that the City has to offer. It is also an opportunity to grow the local economy. We expect 123 job opportunities to be created from hosting the SAMAs which is also an opportunity for local small businesses to thrive," he said.

Mayor Kaunda said the City anticipates a direct spend of R25.8 million with the injection to the City's Gross Domestic Product estimated to be R63 million.

He said eThekweni boasts world-class facilities and is always ready to host events, whether big or small.

"We offer five-star accommodation as well as an array of experiences that visitors can enjoy including adventure, culture, heritage, culinary, the beach and shopping. The list is endless of activities to enjoy in the City which is why we can proudly say #DurbanHasMore," he concluded.

Thrilling finale of eThekweni Games

VUYANI DIMBA

CHAIRPERSON of the Community Services Committee Councillor Zama Sokhabase praised the 2023 eThekweni Games champions following a thrilling grand finale. The champions will go on to represent the City at the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) Games in Richards Bay, King Cetshwayo District in December.

"We would like to applaud and thank all participants, teams, districts, and wards for allowing the Municipality to be an integral part of their sporting journey to success. May we continue to raise the bar high in our developmental initiatives and may the City's flag fly even higher at the upcoming SALGA Games," she said.

Councillor Sokhabase said the eThekweni Games aimed to encourage community participation, youth development and promote a drug and alcohol-free society which values teamwork.



With an electrifying eThekweni Games final, athletes representing the City look forward to the SALGA Games. Picture: SUPPLIED

ETHEKWINI GAMES 2023: FINAL PLACING – CODES

#	Code	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Athletics	District 6	District 3	District 2
2	Basketball (Males)	District 6	District 8	District 7
3	Basketball (Females)	District 6	District 8	District 9
4	Boxing	District 2	District 6	District 3
5	Chess	District 9	District 6	District 10
6	Cricket	District 9	District 3	District 6
7	Dance	District 3	District 8	District 9
8	Football (Males)	District 4	District 9	
9	Football (Females)	District 4	District 6	
10	Indigenous Games	District 7	District 4	District 5

Golden opportunity for township karate stars

SANE SHANDU

THE excitement from eight local karatekas (a practitioner of karate) was palpable as they prepared to head to Tokyo, Japan to compete in the 13th World Karate Championships.

The eight karatekas hail from various township and rural areas in the City and were given a special send off on 10 October. They have been instrumental in introducing this sport in their communities to empower young people and keep them away from social ills.

eThekweni Deputy Mayor Councillor Zandile Myeni commended them for their achievement adding that the City leadership is proud of

sporting talent emerging from disadvantaged areas.

"This is a milestone that affirms that youth development remains a priority for the City." She said sports plays an important role in addressing socio-economic challenges in communities.

"Sporting events are used to highlight structural causes of poverty and social exclusion and to advocate for solutions." Ntobeko Dlamini from Clermont, is among those competing in Japan, and thanked the Municipality for its support and the opportunity to travel to Japan.

"This shows the positive strides made to unlock opportunities that women were once deprived of," she said.



Young karate stars from various townships in eThekweni Municipality received the opportunity of a lifetime to participate in the 13th World Karate Championships 2023 in Tokyo, Japan.

Picture: THULI DLAMINI



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