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Talent in abundance



The Langeberg Municipality recently hosted a talent show in Nkqubela as part of a drive to help young people in the community discover, develop and perfect their performing talents. See more on page 5.

# Budget 2015-'16 to 2017-'18

## The Langeberg Municipality's budget tabled for the new financial year is presented against the backdrop of a weak global economy.

According to Ald. Diana Gagiano, Executive Mayor at the Langeberg Municipality, it is estimated that the next 24 months will be very difficult and challenging, therefore "visionary leadership is needed to steer us in the appropriate direction".

"We are faced with high fuel, electricity and food prices; added to that, we are experiencing a weakened rand – all inflationary pressures that are prevalent in our economy today," said Gagiano.

Most of the large economies have a slow recovery and substantially reduced growth rate. South Africa always has a slow growth rate. The growth forecast for South Africa for 2015 is 1,9% and 2,4% for 2016. Headline inflation averaged 6,1% in the previous year and the forecast for 2015 is 4,5%. The lowest inflation rate was expected in March 2015 when the rate was projected to be at 3,9%.

We all know that the environment in which we work is not of our own choice, but that external factors play a massive part in the make-up of our economy.

Gagiano mentioned that a major concern is the real risk of job losses that will follow, which means that "the poorest of the poor is extremely vulnerable in these economic times".

For instance, in the last quarter of 2013, the South African unemployment rate slowed for the second straight quarter to 24,1%, from a revised 24,5% in the previous period. The expanded definition of unemployment, including people who stopped looking for work, was recorded at 34%.

In order for us to address poverty, unemployment and inequality in our region, the municipal council has agreed to establish an Economic Development Partnership for our municipal area. This Development Agency will focus on the following areas:

- facilitate economic growth in the Langeberg area by promoting the area as a prime investment destination in South Africa;

- facilitate support for private sector development;

- develop local capacity to stimulate economic growth;

- create opportunities for sustainable enterprises for local communities;

- provide development support for the unemployed and entrepreneurs operating in the informal sector.

### Austerity measures

In addition to all other cost-saving measures, we have to embark upon a few cost-cutting strategies to ensure that we minimise the impact of spiralling administrative costs on the ratepayers. Among other things, we will do the following:

- We will cut down on the cost associated with the attendance of meetings, conferences and other forums. Only meetings of great importance will be attended by officials or councillors.

- We also need to reduce our printing costs. The municipality has invested in IT equipment that should help us to convert to e-agendas and e-documents. It is important that we utilise office automation to the fullest extent.

- While we do not want to compromise on service delivery, we must only fill the necessary positions so that we can cut down on staff costs. Over-time will be carefully managed and where possible the municipality will make use of unemployed people to perform certain functions instead of paying overtime, which is the most expensive form of remuneration.

"We must acknowledge the fact that informal settlements have grown at a rapid rate in our municipal area. We are expected to provide services to these areas and this is putting pressure on the municipal budget. It is common cause that not everyone living in informal settlements is unemployed. Some of our citizens in these areas can afford to contribute for the services they consume," said Gagiano.

## Budget Q & A

Taking into consideration the economic crisis we find ourselves in, a number of serious questions had to be asked whilst preparing for the budget before us:

- How is the global slowdown in the world economy going to impact on the local economy?

- How will it impact on the demand for municipal services by particularly companies and households? And how will this impact on municipal revenues and provisions for bad and doubtful debts?

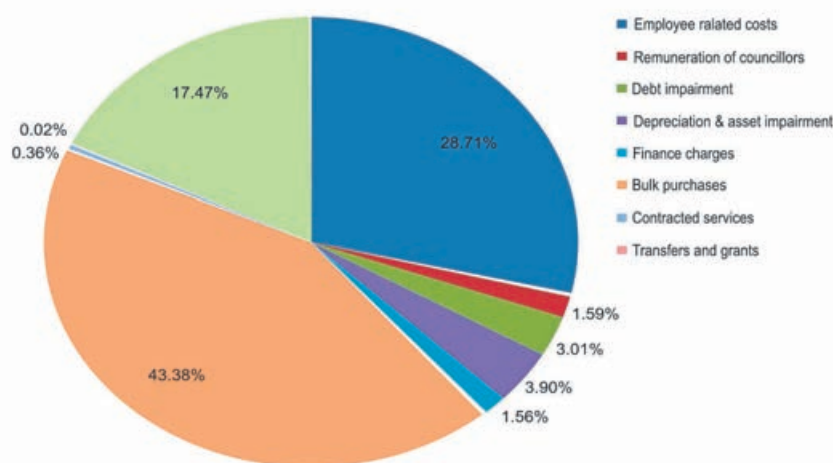
- How will it impact on employment and household income within the municipal area? What impact will it have on the ability of ratepayers to pay, and therefore on the income of the municipality and provisions for bad and doubtful

debts?

- Will there be an increase in the number of households that qualify to receive rates discounts and free basic services in terms of our indigent policy? How will this impact on the cost of providing these services, and what impact will it have on the sustainability of the municipality's finances?

- How will the scarcity of credit impact on the municipality's cost of borrowing? Will it increase the interest we have to pay on our existing debt? Will it affect the financial viability of using debt to finance planned capital projects? Will it be necessary for us to delay certain capital projects, such as the upgrade of electricity that we are busy with?

## Budget Year 2015/16



## Budget's guiding principles

In compiling this budget, we have continuously applied the following guiding principles:

- protecting the poor;
- building economic capacity and promoting investment;

- job creation and poverty alleviation;
- and in doing these things, we must maintain a sustainable debt level so that our actions today do not constrain our development tomorrow.

The time has come, added Gagiano, to debate this matter to ensure that we encourage responsible citizenry in our communities.

### Assumptions for compiling the budget:

#### 1. Salary budget

We have provided for a 7% increase in staff costs and councillors' allowances. It is also assumed that the current employees will not resign therefore we've budgeted for notch increases of all employees.

#### 2. General expenses

It is assumed that costs for services and fuel will increase minimally. It is also assumed that the capital projects for 2015-2016 will be completed during the financial year, thus we made provision for depreciation on the projects as per generally recognised accounting practice (GRAP). Depreciation on new capital expenditure is calculated at a varying rate ranging between 9 and 20 years depending on the nature of the asset.

#### 3. Pro-poor initiatives

In order to ensure that this municipality is a caring one that works for the poorest of the poor, we have drafted this budget in such a way that the impact of the poor economic climate does not negatively affect the most vulnerable groups of our society. We have applied a combination of three strategies:

3.1 The value of properties to be exempted from property rates is R80 000, while legislation requires us to give R15 000 exemption, which goes a long way to alleviate the tax burden during these tough economic times.

3.2 The qualifying household income for indigent subsidy remains at R3 000 per household. Household income implies the total income of all persons who live on that property. We stress that this indigent grant will be withdrawn from any person who:

- illegally runs a spaza shop from premises receiving a subsidy;
- allows illegal electricity connections to premises receiving an indigent grant;
- subleases premises receiving an indigent grant, which means that the applicant is not personally occupying the premises.

3.3 We have also introduced rates rebates to pensioners older than 60 years. If the pensioner's income is less than R3 000 per household, the rebate is 60%, while pensioners with a household income of R5 000 per month will receive a 40% rebate on their rates payable.

### Budget overview

The budget tabled for 2015-'16 is as follows:

The municipality's 2015-'16 budget amounts to R635,756 million, made up as follows:

- capital budget of R78,513 million;
- operating budget of R557,242 million.

The primary operating budget revenue and expenditure categories reflect the following year-on-year budget value increases (estimated 2015-'16 vs original 2014-'15 budget):

### Revenue/tariff increases:

- Tariffs for property rates are the same as in the previous financial year (2014-2015) as the outcome of the objection/appeal process for the 2014 general valuation is not known. The tariffs may consequently be amended.

- Electricity 12,8%

- Water 8%

- Solid waste 10%

- Sanitation 8%

- Tariffs for community halls and sporting facilities have been increased by 6%. It has become clear that our tariffs are extremely low, hence there is not enough money to maintain these facilities properly. However, these tariffs will be gradually increased until we catch up with the actual expenditure.

- As from July 2013, we introduced block tariffs for water. As from 1 July 2015, concerning the proposed water tariff structure, the blocks will increase from three to six while our premium water tariff will be R6,22/kℓ (excluding VAT). Most municipalities have already been charging around R15/kℓ, while the highest tariff is R27/kℓ.

This is a clear indication that we are not recovering our actual expenditures as we should be doing and this has an effect on our ability to deliver proper services to our communities.

### Expenditure category increases

On the expenditure side, the increases are as follows:

- Salaries and wages (including increments): 7%

- General expenses: 4,8%

- Repairs and maintenance: 68% (This increase is due to the increase in maintenance costs for electricity as required by the National Electricity Regulator of Southern Africa)

- Capital costs: 7,6%

- Bulk purchases (water and electricity): 14,24%

The projected increase results from a combination of factors such as (relatively low) generic growth to core tariff-based services, operational efficiencies and revenue-related policies aimed at optimising and sustaining all income sources.

The financing of capital expenditure from own funds (CRR) totals R22,4 million while the municipality has the intention to finance electricity upgrading for the 2015-2016 (R26,89 million) and 2016-2017 (R13,1 million) financial year by means of an external loan to the amount of R40 million. A full public participation process must still be followed in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003.

Capital investment funding excluding capital grants represents a significant portion (37,2%) of the municipality's capital budget in 2015-2016.

The above amounts are earmarked to address specific infrastructural capital investment aligned to IDP focus areas.

The Langeberg Municipality's consultation process on its draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) review and budget will be held in April where various community organisations and representatives will have the opportunity to give their input. Council will consider these inputs before the approval of the budget in May.

"This budget must not be about the numbers, but it should be a plan that will touch the lives of our people in a meaningful way. Yes, this budget must provide relief to the poverty-stricken communities of this municipality.

"The community must judge us on the manner in which this budget is implemented," said Gagiano.

# Begroting 2015-'16 tot 2017-'18

**Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se begroting wat vir die nuwe finansiële jaar ter tafel gelê is, word aangebied teen die agtergrond van 'n swak globale ekonomie.**

Volgens rdl. Diana Gagiano, uitvoerende burgemeester van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit, word geskat dat die volgende 24 maande baie moeilik en uitdagend gaan wees; dus is "visionêre leierskap nodig om ons in die regte rigting te stuur".

"Ons word in die gesig gestaar deur hoë brandstof-, elektrisiteit- en kospryse; bykomend ervaar ons 'n verswakte rand – alles inflasionêre druk wat vandag die botoon voer in ons ekonomie," het Gagiano gesê.

Die meeste van die groot ekonomieë het 'n stadige herstel- en noemenswaardig laer groei koers. Suid-Afrika het altyd 'n stadige groei koers. Die groeivoorspelling vir Suid-Afrika vir 2015 is 1,9% en 2,4% vir 2016. Oorkoepelende inflasie het die vorige jaar op gemiddeld 6,1% te staan gekom en die vooruitskatting vir 2015 is 4,5%. Die laagtepunt van die inflasie koers was in Maart 2015 verwag toe die koers op 3,9% geraam is.

Ons almal weet dat die omgewing waarin ons werk nie ons eie keuse is nie, maar dat eksterne faktore 'n massiewe aandeel het in die samestelling van ons ekonomie.

Gagiano het genoem dat 'n groot bekommernis die risiko van werksverliese is wat kan volg, wat beteken die "armstes van die armes is uiters kwesbaar in hierdie ekonomiese tye".

Byvoorbeeld, in die laaste kwartaal van 2013 het die Suid-Afrikaanse werkloosheidsyfer vir die tweede agtereenvolgende kwartaal verlangsaam na 24,1% teenoor 'n hersiende 24,5% in die vorige periode. Die uitgebreide definisie van werkloosheid, om mense in te sluit wat ophou soek het na werk, is op 34% aangeteken.

Vir ons om armoede, werkloosheid en ongelykheid in ons streek aan te spreek, het die munisipale raad besluit om 'n Ekonomiese Ontwikkelingsvennootskap vir ons munisipale gebied op die been te bring. Hierdie Ontwikkelingsagentskap sal op die volgende fokus:

- fasiliteer ekonomiese groei deur die streek as voorste beleggingsbestemming in die land te vestig;
- fasiliteer ondersteuning vir ontwikkeling in die privaatsektor;
- ontwikkel plaaslike kapasiteit om ekonomiese groei te stimuleer;
- skep geleenthede vir volhoubare ondernemings vir plaaslike gemeenskappe;
- verskaf ontwikkelingsondersteuning vir werkloos en entrepreneurs in die informele sektor.

## Besparingsmaatreëls

Afgesien van ander kostebesparingsmaatreëls, moet ons 'n paar besnoeiingstrategieë implementeer om te verseker dat ons die impak van eskalerende administratiewe koste op belastingbetalers minimaal hou. Ons sal onder meer die volgende doen:

- Ons sal besnoei op die koste verwant aan vergaderings, konferensies en ander forums. Slegs vergaderings van groot belang sal deur amptenare en raadslede bygewoon word.
- Ons moet ook ons drukkostes verminder. Die munisipaliteit het belê in IT-toerusting wat ons behoort te help omskakel na e-agendas en e-dokumente. Dit is belangrik dat ons outomatisering ten volle benut.
- Terwyl ons nie dienslewering wil opoffer nie, moet ons slegs die nodige poste vul sodat ons op personeelkoste kan besnoei. Oortyd sal versigtig bestuur word en waar moontlik sal die munisipaliteit van werklose mense gebruik maak om sekere funksies te verrig, eerder as om oortyd te betaal wat die duurste vorm van vergoeding is.

"Ons moet erken dat informele nedersettings met rasse skrede groter geword het in ons munisipale area. Daar word van ons verwag om dienste in hierdie areas te lewer en dit plaas druk op ons munisipale begroting.

Dit is algemeen dat nie almal wat in informele nedersettings woon werkloos is nie. Sommige van

## Begroting: V & A

In ag genome die ekonomiese krisis waarin ons ons bevind, moes 'n reeks ernstige vrae gevra word terwyl hierdie begroting voorberei is:

■ Hoe gaan die globale verlangsaaming in die wêreld-ekonomie die plaaslike ekonomie beïnvloed?

■ Hoe gaan dit die vraag na munisipale dienste, veral deur maatskappye en huishoudings, beïnvloed? En hoe gaan dit munisipale inkomste en slegte en twyfelagtige skuld beïnvloed?

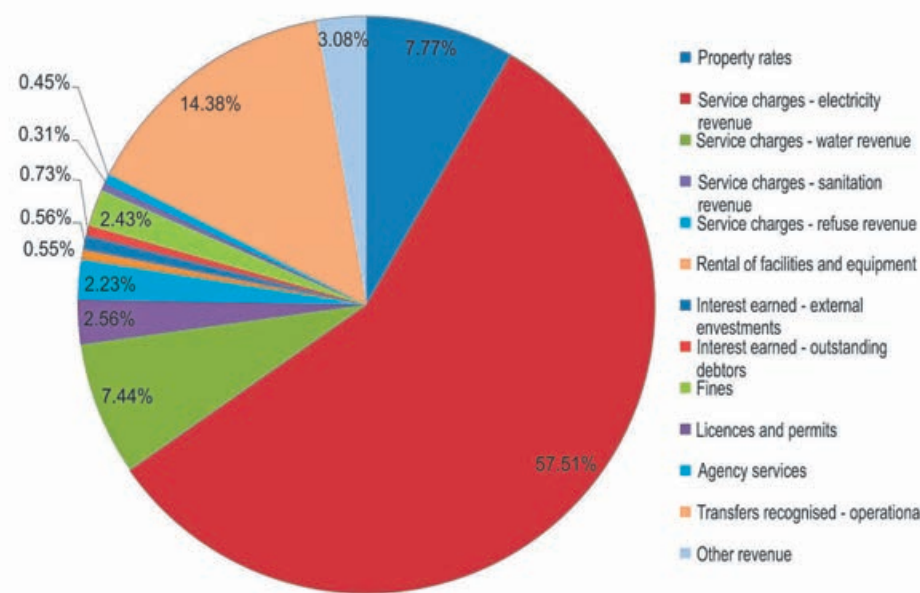
■ Hoe gaan dit werkverskaffing en huishoudelike inkomste beïnvloed, en belastingbetalers se vermoë om te betaal, en daarom die munisipaliteit se inkomste en voorsiening vir slegte en twyfelagtige skuld?

■ Sal daar 'n toename wees in die hoeveelheid huishoudings wat kwalifiseer vir belastingkortings en gratis basiese dienste? Hoe sal dit die koste van die verskaffing van hierdie dienste beïnvloed en hoe sal dit die volhoubaarheid van die munisipaliteit se finansies raak?

■ Hoe sal die skaarsheid van krediet die munisipaliteit se koste van lenings raak? Sal dit die rente verhoog wat ons moet betaal op ons huidige skuld?

■ Sal dit die finansiële vatbaarheid beïnvloed van skuld om beplande projekte te finansier? Sal dit nodig wees om sekere kapitale projekte te finansier, soos die opgradering van elektrisiteit waarmee ons besig is?

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## Riglyn-beginsels van begroting

Met die saamstel van die begroting, het ons deurlopend die volgende riglyn-beginsels toegepas:

- beskerming van die armes;
- bou van ekonomiese kapasiteit en bevordering van belegging;

- werkskepping en armoedeverligting;
- en deur hierdie te doen, moet ons 'n volhoubare skuldvlak behou sodat ons aksies vandag nie toekomstige ontwikkeling strem nie.

ons burgers in hierdie areas kan bekostig om vir die dienste wat hulle gebruik te betaal."

Die tyd het aangebreek, het Gagiano bygevoeg, om die saak te debatteer sodat ons verantwoordelike burgerskap in ons gemeenskap kan aanmoedig.

### Aannames vir die saamstel van die begroting: 1. Salarisbegroting

Ons het voorsiening gemaak vir 'n 7%-verhoging in personeelkoste en raadslede se toelaes. Daar word ook aangeneem die huidige werknemers sal nie bedank nie en daarvoor het ons vir kerfverhogings van alle werknemers begroot.

### 2. Algemene uitgawes

Daar word aangeneem dat die koste van dienste en brandstof minimaal sal styg. Ook dat die kapitale projekte vir 2015-'16 in die finansiële jaar voltooi sal word, daarom het ons voorsiening gemaak vir depresiasie op die projekte soos per algemeen aanvaarde rekenkundige praktyk (GRAP). Depresiasie op nuwe kapitale uitgawes word bereken teen veranderlike koerse tussen 9 en 20 jaar, afhangend van die aard van die bate.

### 3. Pro-arm-inisiatiewe

Om te verseker dat die munisipaliteit een van omgee is wat vir die armstes van die armes werk, het ons hierdie begroting so saamgestel dat die

impak van die ongunstige ekonomiese klimaat nie die mees kwesbare groepe van ons gemeenskap negatief beïnvloed nie. Ons het 'n kombinasie van die volgende drie strategieë toegepas:

3.1 Die waarde van eiendom wat van belasting kwytgeskeld word is R80 000 terwyl wetgewing dit op R15 000 vereis, wat ver gaan om die belastinglas te verlig in hierdie taai ekonomiese tye.

3.2 Die kwalifiserende huishoudelike inkomste vir die hulpbehoewende-subsidie bly R3 000 per huishouding. Huishouding impliseer die totale inkomste van alle mense wat op daardie perseel woon. Ons wil egter beklemtoon dat die toelae teruggedrek sal word vir enige persoon wat:

- a. onwettig 'n spazawinkel bedryf vanaf die perseel wat die subsidie ontvang;
- b. onwettige elektrisiteitsaansluitings na die perseel toelaat;
- c. die perseel onderverhuur, wat beteken dat die applikant nie persoonlik op die perseel woon nie.

3.3 Ons het ook belastingkortings infaseer vir pensioenarisse ouer as 60. As die pensioenaris se inkomste minder as R3 000 per huishouding is, is die korting 60%. Pensioenarisse met 'n huishoudelike inkomste van

minder as R5 000 sal korting van 40% kry.

### Die begrotingsoorsig

Die begroting vir 2015-'16 kom neer op R635,756 miljoen, saamgestel as volg:

- kapitaalbegroting van R78,513 miljoen;
- operasionele begroting van R557,242 miljoen.

Die primêre operasionele inkomste- en uitgawekategorieë reflekteer die volgende jaar-op-jaar begrotingswaarde-verhogings (geskatte 2015-'16 teenoor oorspronklike 2014-'15-begroting):

### Inkomste/tariefverhogings:

■ Tariewe vir eiendomsbelasting is dieselfde as in die vorige finansiële jaar (2014-'15) aangesien die uitkoms van die beswaar/appelproses vir die 2014 algemene waardasies nog nie bekend is nie. Tariewe kan daarom nog aangepas word.

- Elektrisiteit: 12,8%
- Waterverhoging: sal 8% wees
- Vaste afval: 10%
- Sanitasie: 8%

■ Tariewe vir gemeenskapsale en sportgeriewe is met 6% verhoog. Dit het duidelik geword dat ons tariewe uiters laag is, daarom is daar nie genoeg geld om hierdie geriewe na behore te onderhou nie. Die tariewe sal egter gaandeweg verhoog word totdat ons opvang met die werklike uitgawes.

■ Vanaf Julie 2013 is bloktariewe vir water reeds in werking. Van 1 Julie 2015 af, sal die blokke van drie na ses vermeerder word terwyl ons premium-watertarief R6,22/kℓ (BTW uitgesluit) sal wees. Die meeste munisipaliteite hef reeds sowat R15/kℓ terwyl die hoogste tarief R27/kℓ is. Dit is 'n goeie aanduiding dat ons nie ons uitgawes verhaal nie, en dit het 'n effek op ons vermoë om genoegsame dienste aan ons gemeenskap te lewer.

### Uitgawekategorie-verhogings

Aan die uitgawekant is die verhogings as volg:

- Salarisse en lone (kerfverhogings ingesluit): 7%
- Algemene uitgawes: 4,8%
- Herstelwerk en onderhoud: 68% (Hierdie toename is weens die styging in onderhoudskoste vir elektrisiteit soos vereis deur die Nasionale Elektrisiteitsreguleerder van Suid-Afrika).
- Kapitaalkostes: 7,6%
- Grootmaataankope (water en elektrisiteit): 14,24%

Die vooruitgeskatte stygings is weens 'n kombinasie van faktore soos (relatief lae) generiese groei in kerntariefgebaseerde dienste, operasionele effektiwiteit en inkomsteverwante beleid gemik op die optimalisering en volhouding van inkomstebronne.

Die finansiering van kapitale uitgawes van eie fondse (CRR) is in totaal R22,4 miljoen terwyl die munisipaliteit beoog om elektrisiteitsopgradering vir 2015-'16 (R26,89 miljoen) en 2016-'17 (R13,1 miljoen) te finansier deur middel van 'n eksterne lening van R40 miljoen. 'n Volledige openbare deelname-proses moet nog gevolg word volgens die Munisipale Finansiële Bestuurswet, 2003.

Kapitale beleggingsfinansiering, uitsluitend kapitale toelaes, verteenwoordig 'n noemenswaardige gedeelte (37,2%) van die munisipaliteit se kapitale begroting in 2015-'16.

Die bogenoemde bedrae is geoormerk om spesifieke kapitale begroting vir infrastruktuur aan te spreek, in lyn met GOP-fokusareas.

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se konsultasieproses vir sy voorlopige Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP) en begroting sal in April gehou word waar verskeie gemeenskapsorganisasies en verteenwoordigers die geleentheid sal hê om hul insette te lewer.

Die raad sal hierdie insette oorweeg voor die goedkeuring van die begroting in Mei.

"Hierdie begroting moenie oor die syfers wees nie maar moet 'n plan wees wat die lewens van ons mense op 'n betekenisvolle wyse sal raak. Ja, die begroting moet verligting bring na die armoedegeteisterde gemeenskappe van hierdie munisipaliteit.

"Die gemeenskap moet ons beoordeel op die manier waarop hierdie begroting geïmplementeer word," het Gagiano gesê.



# Uhlahlo lwabiwo-mali luka 2015-'16 – 2017-'18

**UMasipala waseLangeberg ubeka oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali lonyaka-mali omtsha ngexesha kanye ihlabathi litsala nzima kwezoqoqosho.**

Ngokwentetho ka-Ald. Diana Gagiano, Usodolophu weSigqeba kuMasipala waseLangeberg, uthe kuyathelekelelwa ukuba ezinyanga zingama-24 zilandelayo ziza kubanzima kwaye zibe nemicelimngeni ngakooko, “kufuneka iinkokheli ezinombono nezizakwazi ukusikhokhelela kwindlela elungileyo.”

Sijongene nokunyuka kwamaxabiso amafutha enqwelo, umbane kwakunye namaxabiso okutya, ukungoza koku sibona nokuhla kwamandla erandi – kwakunye nalo lonke uxinezelelo lokunyuka kwamaxabiso ezinto nesikubonayo kuqoqosho lwanamhlanje,” uthe wenjenjalo uGagiano.

Amazwe amaninzi nawasingathe ubukhulu bezozoqoqosho kukhona ephuma kwintlekelele yezoqoqosho noxa oko kusenzeka ngokucotha nangokuhla okukhulu kweqondo loqoqosho. Nangona izwekazi laseMerika libonakalisa uphuculo oluthile kwezoqoqosho, ukuhluma kwalo ngokoqoqosho kusentengentege. noMzantsi Afrika unezinga lokukhula olucothayo. Kuqikelelwa okokuba ukukhula koqoqosho eMzantsi Afrika ngo 2015 luyakuba yi-1.9% ize ibe yi- 2.4% ngo-2016. Kunyaka ophelileyo ukunyuka kwamaxabiso bekuyi-6.1% yaye uqikelelo luka 2015 yi-4.5%. ebudeni bukaMatshi 2015 kulindeleke okokuba lufikelele kwizinga eliphatsi eliyi-3.9%. Sonke siyayazi okokuba imekobume esisebenza kuyo ayilokhethe lwethu kodwa sixhomekeke kwizibakala zangaphandle ezidlala indima enkulu kubume bezozoqoqosho lwethu.

UGagiano ukwavakalise nokuba eyona nto ixhlabisayo lungcipheko lokulahleka kwemisebenzi oluzakulandela ntolelo ethetha ukuthi abona bantu bahluphekileyo nabangathathi-ntweni bazakuliva ulwamvila kweli xesha loqoqosho. Umzekelo, kwisinqingatha sokuphela kuka2013, iqondo lokulahleka kwemisebenzi eMzantsi Afrika luthathe kancinci kukwisisihlandlo sesibini ngokwesisinqingatha lusiya ku-24.1%, lusuka ku24.5% ebichazwe kwithuba langaphambili. Ingcagciso ephangaleleyo ngokungaqeshwa, nequka abo bantu abayeke ukukhangelelwa umsebenzi, lufikelele kwi-34%.

Ukuze sikwenze kakuhle oku iBhunga likamasipala liye lamisela uManayano Lokuphuhlisa Uqoqosho kummandla kamasipala. Lothunywashe wezophuhliso uya kunikela ingqalelo kwezi nkalo zilandelayo:

■Uyakuququzelela ukuhluma kwezoqoqosho kummandla waseLangeberg ngokuthi ukhuthaze ukuba lommandla ube yindawo yotyalo zimali ephambili eMzantsi Afrika;

■Ukuququzelela inkxaso yokuphuhlisa amashishini abucala;

■Ukuphuhlisa izakhono ukuze kuhlunyiswe uqoqosho;

■Ukwenza amathuba okukhulisa amashishini asekuhlaleni ngokuzinzileyo;

■Ukunikela inkxaso kuphuhliso lwezakhono kwabo bangaphangeliyo kunye namashishini asakhayo;

## IINDLELA ZOKONGA IMALI

Ukongezelela kuzo zonke ezinye iindlela zokonga imali, simele silandele amanye amaqhinga okunciphisa iindleko ukuze sinciphise iindleko zolawulo ngaloo ndlela sinciphise umthwalo kubarafi. Phakathi kwezinye siza kwenza oku kulandelayo:

■Siza kunciphisa iindleko ezinxulumene nokuya kwiintlanganis, iinkomfa neminye imibutho. Ocoeba namagosa kamasipala ayakuvunyelwa ukuba aye ziintlanganis ezibalulekileyo kuphela;

■Simele sinciphise iindleko zokushicilela. Umasipala uye wathenga ubuxhakaxhaka beekhompyuta ezimele zisincede ukuze sifumane i-ajenda namanye amaxwebhu.

■Naxa singafuni ukusingela phantsi unikezelo lweenkonzo, kuyakufuneka kuqashwe kuphela kwiithuba eziyimfuneko ngokwenene ngaloondlela sinciphise iindleko zabasebenzi. Ukusetyenzwa

## Imibuzo neMpendulo ngohlalho-lwabiwo mali

Ekuqwalaseleni kwezingxaki yezoqoqosho nezizifumana sikuyo, ekuqulungeni oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali luphambi kwethu kuye kwafuneka sizibuze imibuzo eqatha:

■Ingaba ukudodobala koqoqosho lwehlabathiini luyakuluchaphazela kanjani uqoqosho lwasekuhlaleni?

■Ingaba lakuyichaphazela kanjani izinga lokufunwa kweenkonzo zikamasipala ngabahlali kunye namashishini? Kwaye oko kuyakuyichaphazela kanjani ukuma ngokwezimali kukamasipala kunye nokubonelelwa kwamatyala angathandekiyo nanika intandabuzo?

■Ingaba lakuyichaphazela njani ingqesho kunye nemivuzo yabantu kule ngingqi yalo masipala? Lukabachaphazela njani abahlawulirhafu ngokokuhlalwula, nangokwa kwingeniso yakwamasipala kunye nesibonelelo samatyala angathandekiyo nazisa intanda'buzo?

■Ingaba liyakunyuka inani lemizi elifanelwe ukufumana isaphulelo serhafu kunye neenkonzo ezingundoqo ezisimahla njengoko ucacisa umgaqo-nkqubo wabahluphekileyo? Ingaba oku kuya kulichaphazela njani ixabiso lokubonelela ngeenkonzo, kwakhona uzindzo ngokwemali kumasipala luya kuchaphazeka njani?

■Ingaba ukunqongophala kwemali kwakuluchaphazela njani ixabiso lokubolekwa kwe-mali ngumasipala? Ingaba lakunyusa izinga lentlawulo kwimali-mboleko yetyala elikhoyo?

Ingaba lukachaphazela isidima sobume bezimali zikamasipala sokwenza ityala lokuhlalwula ezoprojekti sezicetyiwe, ezinkulu nezihlala exesha elide?

Ingaba kuya kufuneka silibazise ukwenza iiprojekti ezithili, ezo zinkulu nezihlala ixesha ilide, ezifana nokuphuculwa kombane nesixakeke ngawo kungoku?

## Imigaqo yesikhokhelo yoHlahlo-Lwabiwo mali

Ukuqulunqa olu hlahlo-lwabiwo mali kuye kwafuneka ukuba sithi gqolo ukulandela ezi zikhokhelo zilandelayo, ezifana:

- Ukukhusela abahluphekileyo
- Ukwakha uqoqosho kunye nokukhuthaza utyalo-mali

■Ukudalwa kwemisebenzi kunye nokulwa intlupheko

■Kwaye ngoxa sisenza ezi zinto kufuneka sikhumbule ukugcina inqanaba letyala elizinzi-leyo khon'ukuze iintshukumo zethu zanamhlanje zingabi yimiqobo kuphuhliso lwethu ngomso.

kwamaxesha awongezelelekileyo kuya kuncitshiswa, ibe apho kunokwenzeka kuyakusetyenziswa abantu abangaphangeliyo kunokuba kuhlawulwe amaxesha awongezelelekileyo nto leyo ebiza kakuhlu.

“Simele siyivume inyaniso yokuba amatyotyombe anda ngokukhawuleza kummandla kamasipala lwethu. Kulindelwe okokuba sinikele iinkonzo kule mimandla yamatyotyombe ibe oku kubeka uxinezelelo kuhlahlo lwabiwo-mali kamasipala. Yinto eyaziwa ngumntu wonke okokuba asinguye wonke ubani ohlala etyotyombeni ongaphangeliyo. Bambi babemi bethu aba kulemimandla banganako ukuba negalelo ekuhlawuleleni iinkonzo abazisebenzisayo,” uthilo uGagiano.

Kulithuba ngoku okokuba ibhunga likhe liwuqwalasele lombandela ukuze sikhuthaze abemi abanoxanduva phakathi koluntu lwethu.

## IZINTO EZINCEDISA KUQULUNQO LOHLAHO-LWABIWO MALI

### 1.Uhlahlo-lwabiwo mali lwemivuzo yabasebenzi

Kohlalho-lwabiwo mali sifake umyinge we-7% nesibonelelo sokunyuka kwemivuzo yabasebenzi kunye nemali ahlawulwa ocoeba. Siqikelela ukuba kubasebenzi abakhoyo akekho oyakuthi ayeke umsebenzi ngakooko isibonelelo kuhlahlo-lwabiwo mali yokunyuka kwemivuzo senzilwe abasebenzi bonke.

### 2. Iinkcitho Jikelele

Xa bekuqulunqwa oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali kuye kwaqikelelwa okokuba inkcitho kwiinkonzo nakwipetroli iyakunyuka ngeqondo elingephi. Kwakhona kuye kwaqikelelwa okokuba zonke izinto eziboneliwe kwinkcitho yexesha elide ziya kugqitywa ebudeni bonyaka-mali ka-2015/16 njengoko kwenziwe isibonelelo sokuhla kwexabiso leziprojekti ngokuvisisana nendlela yokubalwa kweemali zikamasipala (GRAP). Ukubalwa kokuhla kwamaxabiso ezinto kuyahluka kuxhomekeke kubude bexesha elinokusetyenziswa ngalo ibe eloxeha liphakathi kweminyaka eli-9 nama-20 nokuyakuxhomekeka kwinkangeleko yezinto.

### 3.Iinzame zokulungiselela abahluphekileyo

Ukuqiniseka ukuba lo masipala uyakhathala kwaye usebenzela abo bangathathi-ntweni silwenze oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali ngendlela eya kwenza

ukuba ifuthe elibi lemo yezoqoqosho aliwachaphazeli kakubi amaqela abantu abangakhuselekanga ngokwezoqoqosho. Siya sasebenzisa intlanganisela wamaqhinga amathathu:

3.1 Ama-R80 000 okuqala exabiso lesakhiwo awasayi kuhlalwulelwa irhafu ngoxa umthetho usiyalela ukuba ibe -R15 000 okuqala kuphela angahlalwulelwa rhafu. Esisibonelelo sokungahlawuli rhafu senza umahluko omkhulu ekunciphiseni uxanduva lokuhlalwula irhafu kula maxesha anzima kwezoqoqosho.

3.2 Ukuze ubani afumane inkxaso yesibonelelo sabantu abahluphekileyo imele ingeniso yekhaya ingadluli kwi-R3000. Imali-ngeniso yekhaya sisixamali esamkelwa ngabantu bonke abahlala kwelokhaya bedibene. Noko ke, sifuna ukuyigxininisa into yokuba isibonelelo-mali sakoxuthwa nakubani na othe:

a. Wavula iivenkile yeSpaza kwindlu efumana isibonelelo ngokungekho semthethweni

b. Wavumela ukuba kutsalwe umbane ngokungekho semthethweni kwindlu efumana isibonelelo-mali sabangathathi-ntweni;

c. Ukuqashisa ngendlu efumana isibonelelo-mali sabangathathi-ntweni ntolelo ethetha ukuba oyena mntu ebenze eso sicelo asinguye ohlala kulo ndlu;

3.3 Kwakhona siye ssebenzisa inkqubo yokunika isaphulelo seRhafu kwabo Bafumana Umhlala-Phantsi abaneminyaka engaphezu kwama-60 yobudala. Ukuba imali-ngeniso yalowo ufumana umhlala-phantsi ingama-R 3000 ngokwekhaya uyakufumana isaphulelo sama-60%. Ngoxa abo bafumana umhlala-phantsi engama-R 5000 ngenyanga bona bofumana isaphulelo sama-40% kwirhafu abayihlawulayo.

## IIMBALASANE NGOHLAHO LWABIWO-MALI

Oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali luthiwa thaca namhlanje lumi ngoluhlobo: Uhlahlo-lwabiwo mali lukamasipala yonyaka mali ka-2015-16 yi-R635,756 yezigidi, eyenziwe ngoluhlobo,

■I-R 78,513 yezigidi iyakusetyenziselwa ukuthenga izinto ezihlala ixesha elide

■Ngoxa i-R 557,242 yezigidi iyakusetyenziselwa ukusebenza kumamasipala.

**Ingeniso/ukunyuka kweer-**

**hafu**

■Irhafu yemihlaba iyakuhlala injengoko ibinjalo ngo-2014/15 ayisayikuguquka; njengoko iziphumo zokuchaswa nokubhenwa kwenkqubo yokuxabiso jikelele ka2014 ingekaziwa. Ngakooko iirhafu zingaphinde zihlengahlengiswe.

■Umbane uya kunyuka nge-12.8%;

■Amanzi azakunyuka nge-8%;

■linkunkuma yonyuka nge-10%

■linkonzo zogutyulo nge-8%

■Irhafu kumaholo oluntu kunye namabala emidlalo inyuke ngo-6%. Kuyekwabonakala ukuba irhafu ehlawulwayo iphantsi kakhulu, ntolelo eyenza kungabikho mali yaneleyo yokunakekela lamaziko kakuhle. Sekunjalo, ezirhafu zizakuthi qholo zisenyuka kancinane side sibe siyafikelela kwesona sixa senkcitho yethu.

■Ukususela ngoJulayi 2013, saqalisa iintlawulo zamanzi ezinyuka ngokwamanqanaba. Malunga neentlawulo zamanzi, ukususela ngomhla woku-1 Julayi 2015, amanqwanqwa azakongezwa ukusuka kumanqwanqwa amathathu ukuya kwamathandathu, apho elona nqwanqwa liphezulu liya kubiza i-R6.22 (kungekafakwa i-VAT) kwiilitha eziliwaka. Oku yimbonakaliso ecacileyo yokuba asizigubungeleli zonke iindleko ezibandakanyekileyo kwimveliso yamanzi ibe oku kuchaphazela indlela esinokukwazi ukunikela iinkonzo kuluntu lwethu.

## Izinga lokunyaswa kwamahlelo awohlukeneyo eenkcitho

Ngakwicala leenkcitho ukonyuswa kuza kwenziwa ngoluhlobo:

■Imivuzo yabasebenzi (kuquka nokunyuswa kwayo) 7%

■linkcitho Jikelele 4.8%

■Ukulungiswa kwezinto -68%

■Inzala kwimali echithwa kwizinto ezihlala ixesha elide -7.6%

■Ukuthengwa kwamanzi nombane 14.24%

Oku kunyuka kuboniswayo sisiphumo sokudityaniswa kwezinto ezifana ukukhula nokwenza izinto ngokuphumelelayo kwiinkonzo ezingundoqo ezisis-eko-serhafu, ukusebenza ngokupheleleyo kunye nemigaqo-nkqubo ephathelene nengeniso nethi ijolise ekunyuseni nasekuzinziseni yonke imithombo yengeniso.

Ukufakwa kwemali iyakusetyenziselwa ukuthenga izinto ezihlala ixesha elide nesuka kumasipala(CRR) ixabiso i-R 22,4 yezigidi ngoxa umasipala enenjongo yokwenza imali-mboleko eyi- R 40 yezigidi, i- R26,89 yezigidi ngo 2015/16 kwakunye ne-R13,1 yezigidi ngo-2016/17 ukuze kuphuhlise izixhobo zokuvelisa umbane. Kusafuneka kulandelwe umthetho Olawula limali zikaMasipala ka-2003 ofuna kubeko intatho-nxaxheba yoluntu ngaphambi kokuba kuthathwe izigqibo ezipheleleyo kulombandela. Imali esiyifumana kuRhulumente yokwenza imisebenzi ehlala ixesha elide ngama- 37.2% ohlahlo lwabiwo-mali yezinto ezihlala ixesha elide ku-2015/16.

Imali ekhankanywe ngasentla iyakusetyenziselwa ukuhlangabezana nezinto zophuhliso ezikwi-IDP. Inkqubo yokubonisana noluntu kuMasipala waseLangeberg malunga nokuhlolwa kwe-Sigcwangciso Sophuhliso Esinxibeleleneyo (IDP) esingekaphunyezwa kunye nohlahlo-lwabiwo mali izakubanjwa ngo-Apreli, nalapho khona imibutho yoluntu kunye nabameli bezakuba nethuba lokufaka ezalo izimvo.

Ibhunga lakunika ingqalelo kwezi zimvo phambi kokuba liphumeze uhlahlo-lwabiwo mali noMeyi.

“Oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali akufunekanga libe malunga namanani kodwa kufuneka lube sisigcwangciso esiza kuchukumisa ubomi babantu bethu ngendlela elulutho.

Ewe, oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali kufuneka lube sisibonelelo sokukhulula uluntu oluthwaxa yindlela kulomasi-pala. Uluntu kufuneka lusigwebe ngokwendlela esilusebenzise ngalo oluhlahlo-lwabiwo mali.” Uthethe wenjenjalo uGagiano.



# Showcasing the talent of Langeberg



**“It was a show to remember!”**

So says Peter Salman, Manager: Local Economic Development at the Langeberg Municipality, after successfully hosting a captivating talent show at the Nqkubela Community Hall in Robertson. More than 100 guests, mostly children from various schools in Robertson, attended the event on 3 March to support the performers and enjoy the local talent on stage. The municipality aims to create a platform where local artists can express themselves in front of large scale audiences in order to improve their performances, gain real-time experience and discover their talents through live performances. The programme also focuses on

promoting Local Economic Development and Tourism in the Langeberg region through showcasing its local talent. Performances on the day included the following groups: the Gumboot Dancers, the Drummer Boys, the Hip Hop Group from the New Generation Arts and Development Studio, Abahlo Be Tahla Lencwadi Traditional Dance group, the Khoisan riel dancers group, the Langeberg Mixed Drama group and Praise singing by Septimus Sogiba. Salman mentioned that the community can be proud of these talented performers and encouraged all residents to “support the youth and motivate them to participate in all Arts and Culture initiatives in the region.”



## Talent van die Langeberg word ten toon gestel

“Dit was ’n vertoning om te onthou!” So sê Peter Salman, bestuurder van plaaslike ekonomiese ontwikkeling by die Langeberg Munisipaliteit ná die aanbied van ’n besielende talentvertoning by die Nqkubela Gemeenskapsaal in Robertson. Meer as 100 gaste, meestal kinders van verskeie skole in Robertson, het die geleentheid op 3 Maart bygewoon om die kunstenaars te ondersteun en die plaaslike talent op die verhoog te geniet. Die munisipaliteit beoog om ’n platform te skep waar plaaslike kunstenaars hulself kan uitdruk voor groot gehore sodat hulle hul optredes kan verbeter, regstreekse verhoogervaring kan opdoen en hul talente deur sulke optredes kan ontdek. Die program fokus ook op die bevordering van plaaslike ekonomiese

ontwikkeling en toerisme in die Langeberg-streek deur die plaaslike talent ten toon te stel. Optredes op die dag het dié van die volgende groepe ingesluit: die Gumboot Dancers, die Drummer Boys, die Hip Hop Group van New Generation Arts and Development Studio, Abahlo Be Tahla Lencwadi-tradisionele dansgroep, die Khoisan-rieldansersgroep, die Langeberg Mixed Drama Group en tradisionele pryssang deur Septimus Sogiba. Salman het genoem dat die gemeenskap trots kan wees op hierdie talentvolle kunstenaars en het alle inwoners aangemoedig om “die jeug te ondersteun en om hulle te motiveer om in alle kuns- en kultuurinisiatiewe in die streek deel te neem”.

## Kuboniswa ngesiphiwo sabahlali bakuMasipala waseLangeberg

“Yayi ngumboniso omele ukukhunjulwa” Utsho njalo uPeter Salman, uMlawuli woPhuhliso neZoqoqosho, kuMasipala waseLangeberg, emva kokusingatha ngempumelelo umboniso weziphiwo owawutsala umxhele kwiHolo yoLuntu eNkqubela eRobertson. Zingaphezulu kwe-100 iindwendwe, isininzi sazo ingabantwana abaphuma kwizikolo ezahlukeneyo zaseRobertson, azazihambele lomnyadala ngomhla wesi-3 Matshi (2015) bezokuxhasa abadlalali kananjalo bezokonwabela abanesiphiwo naba ngabasekuhlaleni betyhila eqongeni.

linjongo zikamasipala kukwenza iqonga apho khona abadlalali basekuhlaleni banokuthiyila ngeziphwiwo zabo phambi kwenginginya yabaphulaphuli ngenzame yokuziphucula, bafumane amava okwenene futhi kutsho kufunyanwe nabo banesiphiwo kanye ngelilixa besenza ngalo. Le nkqubo ikwajonge nokuphakamisa ukuPhuhliso kweZoqoqosho Lwasekuhlaleni kunye noTyelelo kule ngingqi yaseLangeberg, oko kusenziwa ngayo lemiboniso yeziphwiwo zasekuhlaleni. Abadlalali bangalomhla babequka lamaqela alandelayo: Abaxhentsi beGum-

boots, i-Drummer Boys, Iqela le-Hip Hop nelalisuka kwa-New Generation Arts kunye-Development Studio, Abahlobo be-thala-lweencwadi Iqela Lomxhentso Wesintu, Iqela Labaxhentsi be-Khoisan Riel, Iqela Elixubeneyo Labadlalali Beqenga laseLangeberg kwakunye neMbongi yoLuntu uSeptimus Sogiba. USalman ukwatshilo nokuthi uluntu lumele luzingce ngaba badlalali banesiphiwo esingaka kananjalo wakhuthaza bonke abahlali ukuthi “baluxhase ulutsha futhi babakhuthaze bathathe inxaxheba kuwo wonke amanyathelo aMasiko neNkcubeko enziwayo kule ngingqi.”



# Kanonkop must be respected



**“I urge everyone who makes use of the Kanonkop in Montagu for recreational or work purposes, to respect the premises and immediately report any vandalism noticed.”**

So says Zouwe Lesia, Manager: Parks and Amenities at the Langeberg Municipality, after mentioning that over the past nine months alone, nearly R3 000 has been spent on repairing damage to the premises, removing graffiti from the ammunition room, painting and cleaning the area.

“Since October 2012, when the first case of vandalism was reported, it has become a continuous problem for us and has to this day not been resolved,” said Lesia.

She added that visitors should at all times respect and adhere to the opening and closing times (08:00 – 16:30) of the facility and its information boards.

The Kanonkop (Cannon Hill), an historic site which attracts hundreds of tourists annually from across the country and abroad, provides the best scenic views (aerial) of Montagu.

The story goes that the original cannon, which stood on this spot and dated from the 1800s, was used at some stage for a salute of honour, which went horribly wrong and caused a young man from the town to lose both his arms. The farmers then pushed the cannon over the edge of the hill.

About 20 years later it was retrieved to be fired

again, but this time the whole cannon exploded and its spot stood empty until it was replaced by the present one. This cannon was retrieved from the sea in Simon's Town in 1988, after spending over 200 years on the ocean floor.

“There is a designated team who cleans this popular area on a regular basis (Mondays and Fridays when the need arises), but yet, after weekends litter (including broken bottles, plastic bags, etc.) can be seen all over the place. Take ownership of the Kanonkop, otherwise this beautiful place we all love will steadily deteriorate,” said Lesia.

She explained that improvements to the Kanonkop will commence in due course whereby more bins are expected on the premises, benches for visitors to sit on will become a reality and access control to the facility will be tightened.

Lesia concluded that the upgrading of the various hiking trails will also be looked at. “I want to encourage people who would like to make use of the hiking trails to first familiarise themselves with the rules and routes, before considering going on a hike. Anyone who makes use of the hiking trails does so at their own risk.”

Any vandalism noticed at the Kanonkop can be reported to the Langeberg Municipality's Call Centre at 086 088 1111 or send email to [complaints@langeberg.gov.za](mailto:complaints@langeberg.gov.za).

## Before the cleanup



Graffiti had to be removed from the historic site.

## After the cleanup



# iKanonkop kufuneka ihlonelwe

**“Ndibongoza wonke ubani osebenzisa i-Kanonkop eMontagu eyisebenzisela ukuziyolisa okanye umsebenzi, ukuba ayihlonele lendalo kanaanjalo awubike kwakamsinyane ukonakaliswa akuphawuleyo.”**

Utshilo u-Zouwe Lesia, uMlawuli: weePaki noKuzonwabisa kuMasipala waseLangeberg, emva kokuchaza ukuba kwezinyanga zilithoba zidlulileyo zodwa nje, iphantse ukufikelela kuma-R3 000 imali echithiweyo kulungiswa ukonakaliswa kule ndawo, kucocwa imizobo eyenziwe emadongweni egumbi lemipu yokudubula, ukupeyintwa kwakunye nokucocwa kwayo lendawo.

Ukusukela ngo-Okthoba 2012, xa kwakubikwa isiganeko sokuqala somonakaliswa, oko kwabayingxaki ephikelele kuthi kude kube nanamhlanje ayikakasombululeki,” utshilo u-Lesia.

Wongeze ngelithi abatyeleli kufuneka ngalo lonke ixesha bawahlonele kwaye bawabambe amaxesha okuvulwa nokuvalwa (08:00 – 16:00) kweli ziko kwakunye neebhodi zeengcukacha.

IKanonkop (Induli yeNkanunu), indawo enembali nethi itsale amakhulu-khulu abatyeleli minyaka le nabaphuma kwilizwe lonke kunye naphesheya, ikunika umbono omhle kakhulu (wasemoyeni) nge-Montagu.

Ibali lihambisa lisithi, inkununu yokuqala eyama kwelobala nebaelwa kwiminyaka ye-1800's yakhe yasetyenziselwa ukwenza imbeko yombuliso, nto leyo eyahambe ngendlela embi kakhulu neyenza ityendyana lomfana wakule dolophu waphulukana neengalo zakhe zombini. Aze amafama ayityhalela lenkanunu ngaphaya ekupheleni kwenduli.

Kwiminyaka emalunga nama-20 kamva yavunjululwa ukuze kudutyulwe ngayo kwakhona, kodwa

kwelityeli inkununu yonke yasuka yaqhushumba yaye lo ndawo yayime kuyo yahlala kungekho nto kwade kwabe kufunyanwa leyo ikhoyo ngoku. Le nkanunu yakhutshwa phakathi kulwandle lwaseSimon Town ngo-1988 emva kokuba ichithe ngaphezu kweminyaka engama-200 kwindzondzobila yolwandle.

“Kukho iqela elikhethiweyo nelicoca lendawo inendumasi qho njalo (ngeMivulo kunye nangoLwezihlanu xa kukho isidingo), kodwa sekunjalo ukungcola kwasemva kwempela-veki (okuquka iibhotile ezophukileyo, ingxowa zeplastiki, njalo) kubonakala kuyo yonke lo ndawo. Khawuzithathe nje ngomnikazi weKanonkop kungenjalo le ndawo intle kangaka nesiyithandayo sisonke kancinci, kancinci izakuphelelwa bubuhle,” uthethe watsho u-Lesia.

Uyewacacisa ukuba kuza kwenziwa uphuculo eKanonkop noluzakuqalisa ekuhambeni kwexesha, nalapho khona kulindeleke eminye imiqhomo kule ndawo, iibhentshi zokuhlala abatyeleli nazo zizakubakho futhi kuqiniswe nolawulo longungena kweliziko.

ULesia uvaletise ngelithi ukwenziwa ngcono kwemizila eyahlukeneyo yokunyuka intaba nayo izakuselwa iliso. “Ndifuna ukukhuthaza abantu abangathanda ukusebenzisa lemisila yokunyuka intaba ukuba baqale baziqhelanise nemithetho kwakunye neendlela, phambi kokuba bacinge ngokunyuka intaba. Nabani osebenzisa imizila yokunyuka intaba, ukwenza oko ezifaka yena engciphekweni.”

Nakuphi na ukonakaliswa okuphawulwayo eKanonkop kungabikwa kwiZiko Lokutsalela Iminxeba kuMasipala waseLangeberg ku: 0860 88 1111 okanye ufake izikhalazo kwi-imeyile engu: [complaints@langeberg.gov.za](mailto:complaints@langeberg.gov.za).

## Ngaphambili



## Kamva



# Kanonkop moet respekteer word

“Ek doen ’n beroep op almal wat Kanonkop in Montagu vir ontspannings- of werksdoeleien-des gebruik om die perseel te respekteer en on-middelklik enige vandalisme wat opgemerk word aan te meld.”

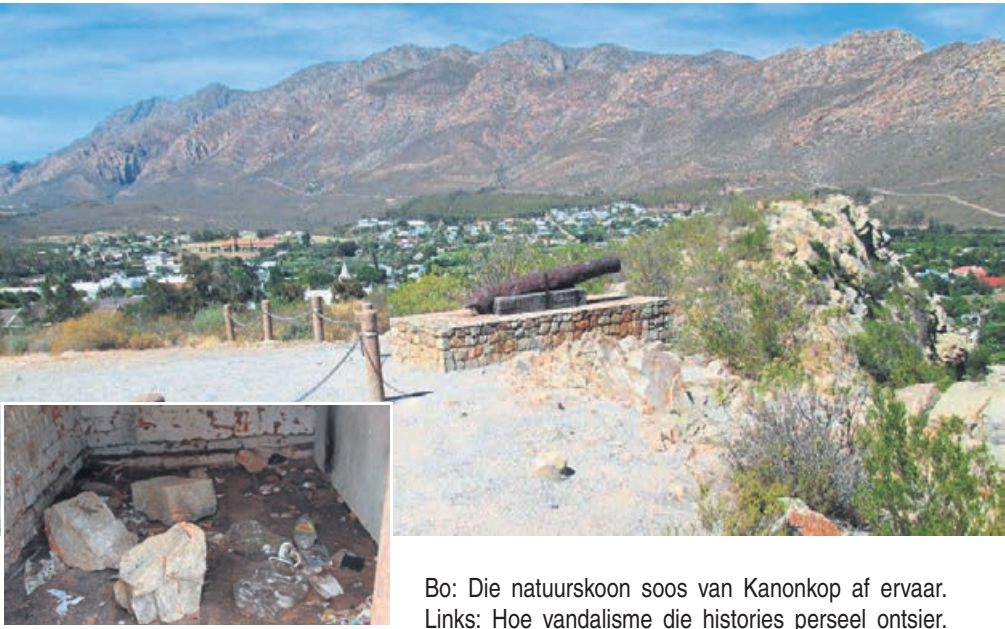
So sê Zouwe Lesia, bestuurder: parke en gerie-we by diei Langeberg Munisipaliteit, as sy noem dat byna R3 000 die afgelope nege maande bestee is om skade aan die perseel te herstel, graffiti van die ammunisiekamer te verwyder, te verf en die area skoon te maak.

“Sedert Oktober 2012, toe die eerste geval van vandalisme aangemeld is, het dit ’n deurlopende probleem vir ons geword en dit is tot vandag toe nie opgelos nie,” het Lesia gesê.

Sy het bygevoeg dat besoekers te alle tye die openings- en sluitingstye (08:00 – 16:30) en inlig-tingsborde moet respekteer.

Die Kanonkop, ’n historiese perseel wat elke jaar honderde toeriste van reg oor die land en oorsee lok, verskaf die beste lug-uitsigte van Montagu.

Die verhaal lui dat die oorspronklike kanon, wat op hierdie plek gestaan het en uit die 1800’s dateer, in ’n stadium gebruik is vir ’n eer-saluut wat tragies skeefgeloop en ’n jong man albei sy arms laat ver-



Bo: Die natuurskoon soos van Kanonkop af ervaar.  
Links: Hoe vandalisme die histories perseel ontsier.

loor het. Die boere in die omgewing het daarna glo die kanon oor die rant van die koppie gestoot.

Sowat 20 jaar later is dit teruggebring om weer afgevuur te word, maar dié keer het die hele kanon

ontplof en sy staanplek het leeg gestaan tot die kanon later met die huidige een vervang is. Die kanon is in 1988 by die see in Simonstad gehaal nadat dit meer as 200 op die seabodom deurgebring

het.  
“Daar is ’n toegewysde span wat hierdie gewilde area op ’n gereelde basis skoonmaak (Maandae en Vrydae wanneer dit nodig is), maar steeds is daar ná naweke vuilis (insluitend gebreekte bottels, plastiek, sakke, ens.) oor die plek gesaai. Neem eienaarskap van Kanonkop anders gaan hierdie pragtige plek wat ons liefhet gaandeweg agteruit-gaan,” het Lesia gesê.

Sy verduidelik dat verbeteringe aan die Kanon-kop op ’n gepaste tyd gaan begin wanneer meer asblikke op die perseel geplaas sal word, banke vir besoekers om op te sit, en strenger toegangs-be-heer na die fasiliteit.

Lesia het afgesluit deur te sê dat die opgradering van die verskeie staproetes ook bekyk sal word. “Ek wil mense wat van die staproetes gebruik maak aanmoedig om hulself eers van die roetes en reëls te vergewis, voor hulle oorweeg om op ’n staptog te gaan. Enigeen wat van die staproetes gebruik maak, doen dit op eie risiko.”

Enige vandalisme wat by die Kanonkop opge-merk word, kan by die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se Oproepsentrum aangemeld word by 0860 88 1111, of per e-pos by complaints@langeberg.gov.za.

## Results of water analysis

| ANALYSES                                   | ASHTON<br>Sample no.: 5360<br>Date sample: 2015/03/05<br>Date analysed: 2015/03/05 | BONNIEVALE<br>Sample no.: 5344<br>Date sample: 2015/03/05<br>Date analysed: 2015/03/05 | McGREGOR<br>Sample no.: 5336<br>Date sample: 2015/03/05<br>Date analysed: 2015/03/05 | MONTAGU<br>Sample no.: 5350<br>Date sample: 2015/03/05<br>Date analysed: 2015/03/05 | ROBERTSON<br>Sample no.: 5327<br>Date sample: 2015/03/05<br>Date analysed: 2015/03/05 | SANS 241-1 2011                        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| pHs (at 25 °C)                             | 8.81                                                                               | 8.79                                                                                   | 9.96                                                                                 | 8.81                                                                                | 7.22                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| pH (at 25 °C)                              | 7.59                                                                               | 7.67                                                                                   | 6.75                                                                                 | 7.71                                                                                | 9.56                                                                                  | ≥ 5 - ≤ 9,7 Opera-tional               |
| Conductivity (mS/m) – at 25 °C             | 50.5                                                                               | 54.5                                                                                   | 11.5                                                                                 | 49.5                                                                                | 13.0                                                                                  | ≤ 170 Aesthetic                        |
| Turbidity (NTU)                            | 0.22                                                                               | 0.13                                                                                   | 0.48                                                                                 | 1.7                                                                                 | 0.99                                                                                  | ≤ 5 Aesthetic ≤ 1 Operational          |
| Langelier Saturation Index (at 25 °C)      | -1.2                                                                               | -1.1                                                                                   | -3.2                                                                                 | -1.1                                                                                | -2.3                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| Ryznar Index                               | -7.6                                                                               | -7.7                                                                                   | -6.8                                                                                 | -7.7                                                                                | -7.2                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| Colour (mg/l as Pt)                        | <4                                                                                 | <4                                                                                     | <4                                                                                   | <4                                                                                  | <4                                                                                    | ≤15 Aesthetic                          |
| CaCO3 Precipitation Poten-tial (mg/l)      | -7.3                                                                               | -6.7                                                                                   | -14.0                                                                                | -5.8                                                                                | -9.2                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| Total Alkalinity (mg/l as CaCO3)           | 42.3                                                                               | 45.2                                                                                   | 12.0                                                                                 | 39.6                                                                                | 17.9                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| Total Hardness (mg/l as CaCO3)             | 70.5                                                                               | 75.1                                                                                   | 14.0                                                                                 | 75.1                                                                                | 21.2                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| Calcium (mg/l as Ca)                       | 10.8                                                                               | 10.7                                                                                   | 2.5                                                                                  | 11.5                                                                                | 4.2                                                                                   | N/A                                    |
| Magnesium (mg/l as Mg)                     | 10.6                                                                               | 11.8                                                                                   | 1.9                                                                                  | 11.3                                                                                | 2.6                                                                                   | N/A                                    |
| Aluminium (ug/l as Al)                     | 225                                                                                | 802                                                                                    | 418                                                                                  | 1143                                                                                | 167                                                                                   | ≤ 300 Operational                      |
| Iron (ug/l as Fe)                          | <24                                                                                | <24                                                                                    | <24                                                                                  | 52                                                                                  | <24                                                                                   | ≤ 300 Aesthetic ≤ 2 000 Chronic Health |
| Free Chlorine (mg/l)                       | 0.98                                                                               | 1.1                                                                                    | 0.67                                                                                 | 5.6                                                                                 | 0.30                                                                                  | ≤5,0 Chronic Health                    |
| E.coli (count per 100 ml)                  | <1                                                                                 | <1                                                                                     | <1                                                                                   | <1                                                                                  | <1                                                                                    | Not Detected Acute Health -1           |
| Total Coliform bacteria (count per 100 ml) | <1                                                                                 | <1                                                                                     | <1                                                                                   | <1                                                                                  | <1                                                                                    | ≤ 10 Operational                       |
| Calcium Hardness (mg/l as CaCO3)           | 27.0                                                                               | 26.8                                                                                   | 6.3                                                                                  | 28.8                                                                                | 10.5                                                                                  | N/A                                    |
| Magnesium Hardness (mg/l as CaCO3)         | 43.5                                                                               | 48.4                                                                                   | 7.8                                                                                  | 46.3                                                                                | 10.7                                                                                  | N/A                                    |

It is important that treated water complies with the strict South African National Standards (SANS). Analysis reports are done monthly at these purification plants by an external service provider, the SANS accredited A.L. Abbot and Associates. The latest available report, compiled in March, breaks down the five towns’ treated water results and shows the water to be safe according to the SANS 241 standards as indicated in this SANS certificate of analysis report.

Ingingqi yaseLangeberg inamaziko amahlanu okucoca amanzi aselwayo kunye namanye amahlanu okucoca awelindle. Kubalulekile ukuba oku kucocwa kwamanzi kwenziwe ngokwemigqaliselo enqinqwe ngabakwaSouth National Standards (SANS). Iingxelo zokuhlolwa kwamanzi zenziwa rhoqo ngenyanga kulo maziko okucocwa kwamanzi, lusenziwa legela langaphandle elinikezela ngalo nkonzo, lakwa- A.L. Abbot and Associates neliphunyezi-weyo lakwa-SANS. Ingxelo yamva-nje equlunqwe nguMasipala waseLangeberg ngo-uMatshi icazulula iziphumo zokucocwa kwamanzi kwidolophu zontlanu, ikwaphawula neziphumo zokukhuseleka kwamanzi ngokwamanqana-ba ka-SANS 241 nanjengoko kubonakalisiwe kwesi sigcangca sengxelo yokuhlolwa singezantsi neyenziwe ngabakwa-SANS.

Dit is belangrik dat die behandelde water voldoen aan die streng Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale Standaarde (SANS). Ontledingsverslae word op ’n maandelikse basis by hierdie suiweringsaanlegte deur ’n eksterne diensverskaffer, die SANS-geakkrediteerde A.L. Abbot and Associates, gedoen. Die mees onlangse verslag, saamgestel in Maart, gee ’n uiteensetting van die vyf dorpe se behandelde water en dui aan dat die water veilig is volgens die SANS 241-standaard, soos in die tabel hierbo.



**CRICKET:** The executive mayor of the Langeberg Municipality, Ald. Diana Gagiano and Cllr Jacques Kriel (Ward 7) recently handed out water bottles to vlakkie cricket players in Montagu. Vlakkie cricket is a community initiative that was rolled out to keep the youth busy and develop them through sport.

**KRIEKET:** Die uitvoerende burgemeester van die Langeberg-munisipaliteit, rdh. Diana Gagiano, en rdl. Jacques Kriel (Wyk 7) het onlangs waterbottels aan vlakkiekrieketspelers in Montagu oorhandig. Vlakkiekrieket is 'n gemeenskapsinisiatief wat op die been gebring is om die jeug besig te hou en hulle deur sport te ontwikkel.

**IBHOLA YEQAQAMBA:** USodolophu weSigqeba kuMasipala waseLangeberg, u-Ald. Diana Gagiano kunye noceba u-Jacques Kriel (wakwa-wadi 7) mvanje banikezele ngeebhotile zamanzi kubadlali bebhola yeqakamba be-vlakkie eMontagu. Iqela lebhola yeqakamba i-Vlakkie sisisonqulo soluntu nesenzelwa ukuzama ukugcina ulutsha luxakekile kananjalo luphuhliswa ngezemidlalo.



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**TB DAY:** The Executive Mayor of the Langeberg Municipality, Ald. Diana Gagiano, visited the World TB Day event that was hosted by Hospice last month. At the event, which was held at the community hall in Robertson, Gagiano got her blood pressure and blood sugar levels tested.

**TB-DAG:** Die uitvoerende burgemeester van die Langeberg-munisipaliteit, rdh. Diana Gagiano, het verlede maand die Wêreld TB-daggeleentheid, wat deur Hospice aangebied is, bygewoon. By dié geleentheid, wat gehou is by die gemeenskapsaal in Robertson, het Gagiano haar bloeddruk en bloedsuikervlakke laat toets.

**USUKU LWE-TB:** USodolophu weSigqeba kuMasipala waseLangeberg, u-Ald. Diana Gagiano, wenze utyelelo ngoSuku LweHlabathi nge-TB nowawusingathwe ngabakwa-Hospice, kule nyanga idlulileyo. Lo msitho, nowawubanjelwe kwiholo loluntu eRobertson, u-Gagiano waye wahlololwa ukuxinezeleka kwegazi lakhe waze wakhangelwa nomlinganiselo weqondo lwegazi/lweswekile.

**T-SHIRTS:** Cllr Eric Scheffers (Ward 12) from the Langeberg Municipality recently handed out T-shirts to the Cobras Cricket Club in Montagu. The T-shirts were donated by the Executive Mayor, Ald. Diana Gagiano.

**IIT-SHIRTS:** UCeba uEric Scheffers(wakwa-wadi 12) kuMasipala waseLangeberg mvanje ebenikezela ngeT-shirts kwiQela labadlali Bebhola Yeqakamba i-Cobras eMontagu. Ezi-T-shirts sisibonelelo esivela kuSodolophu wesiGqeba u-Ald Gagiano.

**T-HEMDE:** Rdl. Eric Scheffers (Wyk 12) van die Langeberg-munisipaliteit het onlangs T-hemde aan die Cobras-krieketklub van Montagu oorhandig. Die T-hemde is geskenk deur die uitvoerende burgemeester, rdh. Diana Gagiano.

