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Langeberg kyk na Boorgate soos **Dag Nul** nader

Brandseisoen 2018: Januarie begin op 'n warme noot in Montagu met die verwoestende bergbrand.

6'de Skoon Oudit

"Daar is geen ander manier om dit te stel nie. Harde werk, strategiese beplanning en gesonde finansiële bestuur was die sleutel tot die verkryging van nog 'n suksesvolle jaar vir ons."

So sê Mnr Soyisile Mokweni, die Munisipale Bestuurder by Langeberg Munisipaliteit, na die aankondiging dat 'n sesde agtereenvolgende skoon oudit toegeken was vir die 2016-2017 finansiële jaar.

Langeberg Munisipaliteit het sedert 2012 ongekwalifiseerde verslae ontvang. Gedurende die ouditproses, wat 'n paar maande geduur het, is die munisipaliteit se bestuur, leierskap, finansiële state, wetlike nakoming en prestasiebestuurstelsels ondersoek.

Die nasionale regering se ouditeur-generaalspan het geen bevindings van kommer gevind nie.

Mokweni het gesê die munisipaliteit se prestasie is die afgelope jare konsekwent. Hy het hierdie uitstekende prestasie toegewy aan dissipline binne die werkplek. Nog 'n dryfveer vir die munisipaliteit se onlangse sukses, het hy bygevoeg, is wanneer jy 'n kultuur van eerlikheid, deursigtigheid en aanspreeklikheid onder alle personeel in die organisasie het.

Wanneer 'n munisipaliteit 'n skoon oudit ontvang, beteken dit dat al die wette en regulasies wat deur die nasionale regering ingestel is, nagekom is.

Alderman Henry Jansen, Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Langeberg Munisipaliteit, het sy dank uitgespreek teenoor die administrasiespan en raadslede vir hul ongelooflike pogings deur die afgelope finansiële jaar. "Ek wil graag ons bekwame bestuurspan, alle personeel en raadslede bedank deur weer te bewys dat Langeberg Munisipaliteit 'n uitsonderlike organisasie is."

Mokweni het gesê die munisipaliteit fokus alreeds op die nuwe finansiële jaar (2017-2018), met die oog daarop om hul sewende agtereenvolgende skoon oudit te ontvang. Jansen het gesê dat hy die administrasie in hierdie poging sal ondersteun waar moontlik.

Hy het afgesluit deur te sê: "Nog 'n jaar en nog 'n ronde van nuwe uitdagings wag vir ons, maar wat jy nie nodig het om te verander nie is die formule van harde werk om goeie resultate te kry. Werk hard en volhard om die verlangde sukses te behaal."

Van die belangrike infrastruktuur-projekte wat gedurende die 2016 - 2017 finansiële jaar tot 30 Junie 2017 voltooi is, sluit in:

- Die opgradering van die afvalwaterbehandelingswerke in Montagu ter waarde van R20.9 miljoen is in September 2016 voltooi.
- Die konstruksie van die aflaaifasiliteit in Bonnievale ter waarde van R4,8 miljoen is in Januarie 2016 voltooi.
- Die Ashbury-biblioteek in Montagu, ter waarde van R7 miljoen, is in Mei 2017 voltooi.
- Die oorlaaistasie in Ashton ter waarde van R10,8 miljoen is in Maart 2017 voltooi.

ILANGEBERG IFUMENE INGXELO ENGENACHAPHAZA IZIHLANDLO **EZI -6 ZILANDELELANA**

"Ayikho eny' indlela enokubekwa ngayo. Ukusebenza nzima, iqhinga lokucwangcisa, kunye nokwazi ukulawula imali ngokufanelekileyo ziye zaba zezona zinto ziphambili zokufumana omnye unyaka wempumelelo kwakhona."

Utsho njalo uMnu. Soyisile Mokweni, uMphathi kaMasipala waseLangeberg, emva kokuba kuvakaliswa kokuwongwa ngengxelo yopicotho engenachaphaza izihlandlo sesithandathu kunyaka-mali ka2016-2017.

UMasipala waseLangeberg wafumana iingxelo ezingenasiphene ukususela. ngo2012. Ngelixesha bekusenziwa lengxelo yenkqubo yophicotho, nethathe iinyanga ezimbalwa, abalawuli bakamasipala, ubunkokheli, iingxelo zokusetyenziswa kwezimali, ukuthotyelwa kwemithetho kunye nokulawulwa kwendlela yokusebenza ziye zahlolisiswa.

Iqela labapicothi- jikelele likazwelonke alikhange lifumane zinto zibhaliweyo ezinokubangele inkxalabo.

UMokweni uchaze ukuba umasipala usebenze ngendlela ezinzileyo kule minyaka yamvanje. Intsebenzo eqwesile uyinikele kwindlela yokuziphatha emsebenzini. Enye into eqhubelele umasipala kwimpumelelo mvanje, wongezelela esitsho, kuxa kukho lamnqweno wokwenza izinto ngokunyaniseka, wokungafihlisi kunye nokuthatha uxanduva lokuphendula kubasebenzi bebonke balapha kwamasipala.

Xa umasipala efumana ingxelo yopicotho olungenachaphaza, oko kuthetha ukuba imithetho kunye nemigaqo ethe yabekwa ngurhulumente kazwelonke, sihlangabezane nayo.

UCeba uHenry Jansen, uSodolophu weSigqeba kuMasipala waseLangeberg, uvakalise umbulelo wakhe kwiqela labalawuli kwakunye nooceba ngeenzame zabo ezintle kulo nyaka-mali udlulileyo. "Ndingathanda ukubulela iqela lethu labalawuli abakwaziyo ukuzisebenzela, bonke abasebenzi kwanooceba ngokuthi kwakhona babonakalise into yokuba iLangeberg nguMasipala oqwesileyo."

UMokweni uthe umasipala selenikela yonke ingqalelo kunyaka-mali omtsha (ka2017-2018), ngenjongo ecacileyo yokuba aphinde afumane enye ingxelo yophicotho olungenachapahaza isihlandlo sesixhenxe ol. UJansen uthe uzakubaxhasa abalawuli apho akwaziyo khona kwezinzame.

Uvalelise ngelithi: "Omnye unyaka kunye nothotho lweminye imiceli-mngeni emitsha siyilindile, kodwa into ongafanele ukuyitshintsha, yindlela owenza ngayo ukufumana iziphumo ezihle. Sebenza nzima uzondelela ukuze ufumane iziphumo ozinqwenelayo."

Indawo Yokucoca amanzi amdaka eMontagu

Ithala-leencwadi lase-Ashbury eMontagu

Ezinye zeeprojeki ezibalulekileyo zexesha elide nezithe zakhiwa zagqitywa kunyaka-mali ka2016-2017 ukuyotsho kumhla wama-30 Juni 2017 ziquka:

- Ukuphuculwa kwendawo yokucoca amanzi amdaka eMontagu nexabise izigidi ezingama-R20.9 yagqitywa ukwakhiwa ngoSeptemba 2016.
- Ukwakhiwa kwendawo yokushiya inkunkuma eBonnievale neyayixabisa izigidi ezi-R4.8 yagqitywa ukwakhiwa ngoJanuwari 2016.
- Ithala-leencwadi lase-Ashbury eMontagu, nelalixabisa izigidi ezi-R7, lagqitywa ukwakhiwa ngoMeyi 2017.
- Isikhululo sokushiya inkunkuma e-Ashton esixabise izigidi ezili- R10.8 nesagqitywa ukwakhiwa ngoMatshi 2017.

Langeberg receives 6th Consecutive Clean Audit

"There's no other way to put it. Hard work, strategic planning and sound financial management were key to securing yet another successful year for us."

So says Mr Soyisile Mokweni, the Municipal Manager of Langeberg Municipality, after it was announced that a sixth consecutive clean audit has been awarded for the 2016-2017 financial year.

Opening of Bonnievale Transfer Station

The Langeberg Municipality received unqualified reports since 2012.

During the audit process, which lasted a few months, the municipality's governance, leadership, financial statements, legal compliance and performance management systems were scrutinised.

National government's auditor-general team found no recorded findings of concern.

Mokweni stated that the municipality's performance has been consistent in recent years. He dedicated this excellent performance to discipline within the work place. Another driving force for the municipality's recent success, he added, is when you have a culture of honesty, transparency and accountability amongst all staff within the organisation.

When a municipality receives a clean audit, it means that all the laws and regulations which have been set by national government, have been met.

Alderman Henry Jansen, Executive Mayor of Langeberg Municipality, expressed his gratitude towards the administration team and councillors for their incredible efforts throughout the past financial year.

"I would like to thank our competent management team, all staff members and councillors for once again proving that Langeberg Municipality is an exceptional organisation."

Mokweni said the municipality is already focussing all their attention on the new financial year (2017-2018), with the clear intention of receiving their seventh consecutive clean audit. Jansen said he will support the administration in this effort where possible.

He concluded by saying: "Another year and another round of whole new challenges awaits us, but what you need not change is the formula of hard work for getting good results. Work hard and persevere to achieve the desired success."

Montagu Waste Water Treatment in full swing

Some of the important infra-structure projects which were completed during the 2016-2017 financial year up to 30 June 2017 include:

- The upgrade of the waste water treatment works in Montagu to the value of R20.9 million was completed in September 2016.
- The construction of the drop-off facility in Bonnievale to the value of R4.8 million was completed in January 2016.
- The Ashbury Library in Montagu, worth R7 million, was completed in May 2017.
- The transfer station in Ashton valued at R10.8 million was completed in March 2017.

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MOST CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETED

"Projects aimed at upgrading, replacing and improving infrastructure"

Langeberg Municipality is in the middle of its 2017-2018 financial year and most of its capital projects, focussed on achieving the goals set out in the Integrated Development Plan, are well underway.

These projects are designed to upgrade, replace and improve infrastructure within the municipal area. Once these projects are fully functional, future developments such as housing projects can commence.

The Engineering Services Depart-ment has been implementing a few key projects since July last year.

The largest project, which has already been completed earlier this year, is the construction of a brand new 3.0 Mega litre reservoir in Nkqubela. The reason for the project, which is worth R24.8 million, is to increase its storage capacity.

According to Maynard Johnson, the existing reservoir in Nkqubela can only store 700 kilo litres of water whilst the new reservoir can accommodate just over four times that amount.

The establishment of boreholes in Montagu is a critical project aimed at finding alternative water sources by drilling deep holes in the ground. Valued at R3 million, engineers are hopeful of extracting 2ML per day. The drilling will start next month (February).

The municipality has set aside R500 000 for the installation of new electrical connections across the Langeberg region.

Roads

The upgrading of the road to the Zolani Cemetery, to the sum of R200 000, is on track to be completed by the end of June 2018.

Water

Neil Albertyn, Manager: Project Management at Langeberg Municipality, said the upgrading of the Silwerstrand Bulk Line, to the value of R2 250 000, is underway. "This upgrade forms part of the municipality's continued drive to replace aging infrastructure," he said.

Community Facilities

The paving of the entrance walkway at the Robertson Library to the tune of R51 000 has been completed.

An amount of R150 000 has been spent on the acquisition and installation of an electronic turnstile for the swimming pool in Robertson.

An amount of R100 000 was spent on securing the Robertson Community Hall with quality fencing.

The upgraded paving at the entrance of Robertson Library

Bonnievale Drop-off Facility

Meeste Kapitaalprojekte Voltooi

"Projekte gemik op die opgradering, vervanging en verbeterde infrastruktuur"

Langeberg Munisipaliteit is in die middel van sy 2017-2018 finansiële jaar en meeste van sy kapitaalprojekte, gefokus op die bereiking van doelwitte soos in die Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan uiteengesit, is goed op dreef.

Hierdie projekte is ontwerp om infrastruktuur binne die munisipale gebied op te gradeer, te vervang en te verbeter. Sodra hierdie projekte ten volle funksioneer, kan toekomstige ontwikkelings soos behuisingsprojekte begin.

Die Departement Ingenieursdienste het sedert Julie verlede jaar 'n paar sleutelprojekte geïmplementeer.

Die grootste projek, wat reeds vroeër vanjaar voltooi is, is die bou van 'n splinternuwe 3.0 Megaliter reservoir in Nkqubela. Die rede vir die projek, ter waarde van R24.8 miljoen, is om sy stoorkapasiteit te verhoog.

Volgens Maynard Johnson kan die bestaande reservoir in Nkqubela slegs 700 kiloliters water stoor terwyl die nuwe reservoir net meer as 4 keer soveel kan akkommodeer.

Die vestiging van boorgate in Montagu is 'n kritieke projek wat daarop gemik is om alternatiewe waterbronne te vind deur diep gate in die grond te boor. Gewaardeer op R3 miljoen, hoop ingenieurs om 2ML per dag te onttrek. Boorwerk sal volgende maand (Februarie) begin.

Die munisipaliteit het R500 000 ter syde gesit vir die installering van nuwe elektriese verbindings oor die Langeberg-streek.

Paaie

Die opgradering van die pad na die Zolani begraafplaas, ter waarde van R200 000, is op koers om teen einde Junie 2018 voltooi te word.

Water

Neil Albertyn, Bestuurder: Projekbestuur by Langeberg Munisipaliteit, sê die opgradering van die Silwerstrand Groot volume-lyn, ter waarde van R2 250 000, is aan die gang. "Hierdie opgradering vorm deel van die munisipaliteit se voortgesette dryf om verouderde infrastruktuur te vervang," het hy gesê.

Gemeenskapsfasiliteite

Die plaveisel van die ingangspaadjie by die Robertson Biblioteek ter waarde van R51 000 is voltooi.

'n Bedrag van R150 000 was bestee op die aankoop en installering van 'n elektroniese draaihek vir die swembad in Robertson.

'n Bedrag van R100 000 was bestee op die beveiliging van die Robertson Gemeenskapsaal met kwaliteit omheining.

McGregor Behuisingsprojek

Isininzi seeprojeki Zexesha Elide Ziggqityiwe

"Iiprojeki ezijolise ekuphuculeni nasekutshintsheni iinkonzo ezingundoqo zikamasipala"

UMasipala waseLangeberg usembindini kanyaka-mali ka2017-2018 kwaye isininzi seeprojeki zexesha elide, nezigxile ekuphunyezweni kweenjongo njengoko zibekiwe kwiSigcwangciso Esinxibeleleneyo Sophuhliso, nazo ziqhuba kakuhle.

Eziprojeki zilungiselelwe ukuphucula nokutshintsha iinkonzo ezingundoqo zikamasipala nezikulo mmandla kamasipala. Kothi xa eziprojeki zisebenza ngokupheleleyo, uphuhliso olucetyelwe ixesha elizayo nolufana neeprojeki zezindlu ziyakutsho ziqaliswe.

ISebe leeNkonzo zobuNjineli besele liqalisile ukwenza iiprojeki ezimbalwa neziphambili ukususela ngoJulayi walonyaka uphelileyo.

Eyona projeki inkulu, nesele yagqitywayo ebutsheni balonyaka, kukwakhiwa kwendawo entsha kraca yokugcina amanzi angange-3.0 Mega Litha eNkqubela. Isizathu saleprojeki, neyayixabisa izigidi ezingange-24.8 zeerandi, yakukunyusa izinga lomthamo wokugcina amanzi. Ngokokutsho kukaMaynard Johnson, lendawo ikhoyo ngoku yokugcina amanzi eNkqubela ikwazi ukugcina kuphela iikhilolitha ezingama-700 zamanzi ngoxa lendawo intsha yamanzi yona iyakwazi ukugcina ngokuliphinda kane elonani lalomthamo wamanzi.

Umsebenzi wokufunxwa kwamanzi phantsi komhlaba eMontagu yeyona projeki ibalulekileyo nejongise ekufumaneni amacebo angamanye emithombo yokuzisa amanzi ngokuthi kombiwe imingxunya enzulu phantsi komhlaba. Ngexabiso lezigidi ezi-3, iinjineli zinethemba lokuba zingakwazi ukufunxa amanzi angange-2ML ngosuku. Ukombiwa kwemingxuma kuza kuqaliswa kulenyanga izayo (ngoFebruwari).

Umasipala ubekele bucala imali engange-R500 000 yokufakelwa kwemibhobho emitsha yokuthungelana kombane kuyo yonke lengqila yaseLangeberg.

Ezendlela

Ukuphuculwa kwendlela ebeka kuMangcwaba aseZolani, ngesixa-mali esingange-R200 000, kuyaqhuba kwaye kujongwe ukuba igqitywe ekupheleni kukaJuni 2018.

Amanzi

UNeil Albertyn, uMphathi: woLawulo lweeProjeki kuMasipala waseLangeberg, uthe ukuphuculwa kweeMibhobho Emikhulu Yamanzi eSilwerstrand, nexabiso layo lizizi-R2 250 000, kuyaqhubeka.

"Le projeki yokuphucula iyingxenye yomsebenzi oqhubekayo kamasipala wokuntshitshwa kweenkonzo ezingundoqo zikamasipala ezingasebenzi kakuhle,"utshilo.

Amaziko Oluntu

Ukwenziwa kwendlela yokuhamba kumasango angenisa kwiThala-leencwadi eRobertson ngemali engangama-R51 000 kugqityiwe.

Imali engange-R150 000 ichithelwe ekuthengeni nasekwakhiweni kwesango elijikelezayo nelisebenza ngombane kwiqula lokudada eRobertson.

Imali engange-R100 000 ichithwe ekwakheni ucingo elomeleleyo lokubiyela kuba kukhuselwa iHolo loLuntu laseRobertson.

STAGE 2

Water Restrictions now in effect

Residential Consumers

Save 50%
of normal consumption

Restrictive measures

If households use in excess of 15 000 litres of water per month, they will fall into a higher water tariff bracket (100% penalty increase on normal tariffs). This includes indigent households.

Suspension of all irrigation water ("leiwater") in McGregor and Robertson.
No watering of gardens using municipal water.

No filling of swimming pools.

No watering of sport fields, cricket pitches, golf course greens and/or bowling greens are permitted unless own source of water is used.

No washing of vehicles with any hose will be permitted including commercial enterprises whose business it is to wash cars.

If you fail to comply, the municipality can

- Issue a compliance notice to the consumer
- Install a flow restrictor (at consumer's expense)
- Discontinue or limit water supply to the household
- Issue a fine of R2 500 or 3 years imprisonment; or both

(Muncipal Water By-law, 2010)

To avoid high tariffs try to keep water consumption **below**

15 kl
15 000 Litres

per household per month
(500 litres per household per day)

Average
125 litres
per person per day

Report water misuse & leakages to 0860 88 11 11

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STAGE 2 WATER RESTRICTIONS: SAVE 50%

REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION: Use less than 15 KL per household per month

Brandvlei Dam Storage level

2017: 32 %

19%

on 30 January 2018
compared to the same time last year

2018: 83 million m3
2017: 144 million m3

70% of our water comes from this source

Weekly Water Consumption

currently saving

26%

TARGET: 50%

PLEASE REDUCE CONSUMPTION

19 Jan - 26 Jan 2018
compared to the same time period last year

2018: 130 360 Kl
2017: 210 223 Kl

Currently 24% (25 248.5 Kl) under target

THANK YOU

for your valuable contribution towards saving our precious life source!

If every household could
SAVE AN ADDITIONAL
40 litres
PER DAY

= 4 LESS TOILET FLUSHES OR
= 4 MINUTES LESS IN THE SHOWER

we will be able to reach our target to **save 50% of our normal water consumption!**

WATERING GARDENS WITH MUNICIPAL WATER IS PROHIBITED

REPORT WATER MISUSE & LEAKS:
0860 88 11 11

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WATER ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS	ASHTON Sample no.: 29199 Date Sample: 2017/12/13 Date Analysed: 2017/12/14	BONNIEVALE Sample no.: 29217 Date Sample: 2017/12/13 Date Analysed: 2017/12/14	McGREGOR Sample no.: 29220 Date Sample: 2017/12/13 Date Analysed:2017/12/14	MONTAGU Sample no.: 29204 Date Sample: 2017/12/13 Date Analysed: 2017/12/14	ROBERTSON Sample no.: 29211 Date Sample: 2017/12/13 Date Analysed: 2017/12/14	SANS 241-1 2015
pH (at 25'C)	7.87	8.08	6.74	7.84	7.89	≥ 5 - ≤ 9.7 Operational
Colour (mg/l as Pt)	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4	≤ 15 Aesthetic
Conductivity (mS/m) (at 25'C)	60.8	118	9.5	55.0	14.5	≤ 170 Aesthetic
Turbidity (NTU)	0.80	0.28	0.43	1.1	1.0	≤ 5 Aesthetic ≤ 1 Operational
Free Chlorine (mg/l)	0.44	0.05	0.15	0.15	1.4	≤ 5.0 Chronic Health
Aluminium (ug/l asAl)	180	130	361	80	121	≤ 300 Operational
Iron (ug/l asFe)	<24	<24	<24	212	<24	≤ 300 Aesthetic ≤ 2000 Chronic <0.05Health
E.coli (count per 100ml)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	Not Detected Acute Health -1
Heterotrophic Plate Count (count per 100ml)	<1	326	<1	968	<1	≤ 1000 Operational
Total Coliform Bacteria (count per 100ml)	<1	3	<1	44	2	≤10 Operational

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Het u dalk enige voorstelle oor hoe ons ons kommunikasie met u kan verbeter? Of het u dalk navrae omtrent enige van ons artikels?

Kontak Matthew Sheldon by msheldon@langeberg.gov.za of besoek ons gerus by die Munisipale gebou, Hoofweg 28, Ashton, 6715.

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Ingaba unazo kusini na iingcebiso malunga nendlela esinokuphucula ngalo unxibelwano kunye nawe? Okanye, ingaba unemibuzo ethile malunga nelinye lamanqaku ethu?

Nceda ke uqhagamshelane no-Matthew Sheldon, ku-msheldon@langeberg.gov.za okanye umtyelele kwisakhiwo sakwaMasipala esise-28 Main Road, Ashton, 6715

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Langeberg kyk na Boorgate soos Dag Nul nader

Langeberg Munisipaliteit het R3 miljoen ter syde gesit om volgende maand boorgate in Montagu te vestig.

Die Nasionale Rampbestuursentrum het die R3 miljoen aan Langeberg Munisipaliteit geallokeer om alternatiewe waterbronne in die streek te ondersoek.

Maynard Johnson, Bestuurder: Siviele Ingenieurswese by Langeberg Munisipaliteit, het gesê WEC Consult is aangestel as die professionele span om die boorproses te hanteer.

"Ons sal probeer om 2ML per dag te onttrek, maar sal net seker wees oor die daaglikse hoeveelheid nadat die gate geboor en getoets is vir opbrengs. Die boorgate sal op 'n permanente basis operasioneel wees, "het Johnson gesê.

Die boorwerk sal in die Donkerkloof-gebied in Montagu begin.

Johnson het bygevoeg dat hierdie water vir Montagu bedoel is en direk in sy netwerk vir verbruik versprei sal word.

Sodra hierdie waterbron die Montagu-netwerk ingaan, kan dit moontlik, indien nodig, na Ashton gepomp word en van daar na noodpunte vervoer word, kom dag nul. "Die munisipaliteit is ook besig om 'n vragmotor aan te koop om water na die verskillende dorpe te vervoer, kom dag nul," het hy gesê.

In die Desember 2017 Express uitgawer is daar berig dat die hele Wes-Kaap die ergste droogte van die eeu ondervind, weens die uiterste lae reënval. Sommige plaaslike munisipaliteite is onder geweldige druk om te verseker dat inwoners steeds water kry.

Langeberg Munisipaliteit se Dag Nul was in die Desember 2017 Express gepubliseer as 30 April 2018. Die datum kan egter verander op grond van die hoeveelheid water inwoners spaar per maand.

Volgens die Departement van Water en Sanitasie se amptelike webwerf was Brandvleidam se watervlak op 8 Januarie 2018 op 23,3%. 'n Week later, op 15 Januarie 2018, het die vlak gedaal tot 21,8%.

Dit is 'n duidelike aanduiding dat Dag Nul vinnig nader kom. Ons moedig alle inwoners aan om voort te gaan met hul waterbesparende pogings.

Die Munisipaliteit beplan om die boorgate voor die einde van April 2018 in werking te stel.

ILangeberg ikhangele Ekufunxeni Amanzi Phantsi Komhlaba njengokuba lusondela USUKU LOKUPHELA KWAMANZI

UMasipala waseLangeberg ubekele bucala izigidi ezi-3 zeerandi ukuze kumiselwe indawo zokufunxa amanzi ngaphantsi komhlaba eMontagu kule nyanga izayo.

Iziko Lokulawula Intlekele likaZwelonke libonelele ngezigidi ezi-3 zeerandi kuMasipala waseLangeberg, ukuze kuphandwe ngandlela zimbi ezinokuba yimithombo yokuzisa amanzi kule nkqila.

UMaynard Johnson, uMphathi: weeNkonzo zeNjineli Zoluntu kuMasipala waseLangeberg, uthe sekutyunjwe iqela labacebisi abangamagcisa bakwaWEC nelizakusingatha lenkqubo yokombiwa kwemingxuma.

"Siza kuzama ukukhupha amanzi angange-2ML ngosuku, kodwa siza kwazi ukuqinisekisa ngesona sixa sinokusikhupha ngosuku emva kokuba imingxuma yombiwe yavavanywa ukukhupha amanzi. Ukufunxwa kwamazi phantsi komhlaba kuza kuba ngumsebenzi wesigxina," utshilo uJohnson.

Umsebenzi wokombiwa komhlaba uzakuqala eDonkerkloof kwindawo yaseMontagu.

UJohnson wongezelela ngelithi lamanzi alungiselelwe abantu baseMontagu kwaye azakukhutshelwa kwimibhobho yamanzi elapho ukuze abenokusetyenziswa.

Xa lamanzi engena kwimibhobho yamanzi eMontagu, kungahle ukuba sikho isidingo, ampontshelwe e-Ashton, usuka apho athunyelwe kwindawo zongxamiseko ngomhla wokufika kosuku lokuphela kwamanzi.

"Umasipala kananjalo usebenzela ukuthenga iteletele ezakuthutha amanzi iwase kwiidolophu ezahlukeneyo lwakufika usuku lokuphela kwamanzi,"utshilo.

Kwi-Express kaDisemba 2017, kwaye kwabika ukuba iNtshona Koloni iphela ijongene neyona mbalela eyakhe yambi kakhulu kwinkulungwane yeminyaka ngenxa yokuna kancinci kakhulu kwemvula.

Usuku Lokuphela Kwamanzi eLangeberg lwapapashwa kwi-Express kaDisemba 2017 njengomhla wama-30 Apreli 2018. Sekunjalo, olusuku lungatshintsha okokuxhomekeka kwisixa samanzi abahlali abakwazi ukusonga ngenyanga.

Ngokutsho kwewebhusaythi esemthethweni yeSebe laManzi kunye noGutyulo, iqondo lamanzi kwiDama laseBrandvlei ngomhla we-8 Januwari 2018 belime kumyinge wama-23.3 ekhulwini.

Emva kweveki ngomhla we-15 Januwari 2018, izinga liye lahla layokutsho kumyinge wama-21.8 ekhulwini.

Oku kubonakilisa ngokucacileyo ukuba Usuku Lokuphela Kwamanzi lusondela ngokukhawuleza. Sibongoza bonke abahlali ukuba baqhubeke ngeenzame zabo zokonga amanzi.

UMasipala uceba ukuba umsebenzi wokufunxwa kwamazi phantsi komhlaba wenziwe phambi kokuphela kuka-Apreli 2018.

LANGEBERG LOOKS TO BOREHOLES AS DAY ZERO NEARS

Langeberg Municipality has set aside R3 million to establish boreholes in Montagu next month.

The National Disaster Management Centre allocated the R3 million to Langeberg Municipality, to investigate alternative water sources in the region.

Maynard Johnson, Manager: Civil Engineering at Langeberg Municipality, said WEC Consult has been appointed as the professional team to handle the drilling process.

"We will be trying to extract 2ML per day, but will only be certain about the daily amount after the holes have been drilled and tested for yield. The boreholes will be operational on a permanent basis," said Johnson.

The drilling will start in the Donkerkloof area in Montagu.

Johnson added that this water is intended for Montagu and will be distributed directly into its network for consumption.

Once this water source enters the Montagu network, it may if necessary, be reverse pumped to Ashton and from there be transported to emergency points come day zero.

"The municipality is also in the process of purchasing a truck to cart water to the various towns come day zero," he said.

In the December 2017 Express, it was reported that the entire Western Cape has been experiencing the worst drought of the century due to the extreme low rainfall. Some local municipalities are under enormous pressure to ensure that residents continue to get water.

Langeberg's Day Zero was published in the December 2017 Express as being 30 April 2018. However, the date can change based on the amount of water residents save per month.

According to the Department of Water and Sanitation's official website, Brandvlei Dam's water level recorded on 8th January 2018 was 23.3%. A week later on 15th January 2018, the level dropped to 21.8%.

This is a clear indication that Day Zero is fast approaching. We urge all residents to continue with their water saving efforts.

The Municipality is planning to get the boreholes in operation before the end of April 2018.