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MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY: MR DP LUBBE

Good day dear readers, residents, ratepayers, consumers and stakeholders of the Langeberg Municipality. I cannot believe that we are in the second last month of 2024, and that the Festive Season is merely a month away.

Grant Funding Received

It is with sincere gratitude and excitement that I wish to report that Langeberg Municipality received grant funding to the amount of R7,4million from the Department of Sport Arts and Culture towards the upgrading of the Van Zyl Street Sports Field in Robertson. The funding will be made available in the 2025/26 financial year budget and will be aimed towards the construction of a soccer/rugby field with an irrigation system, the installation of four cricket practice nets, spectator fencing, and energy-efficient lighting.

The grant funding is part of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) funding and is specifically earmarked for development of Sport Infrastructure. This infrastructure project will go a long way to address much-needed Youth Development in our municipality.

In respect of progress made by the Langeberg Municipality with Sustainable Renewable Energy initiatives, I would like to give the following progress made to date:

1. SSEG Generation

The municipality is continuously entering into SSEG (Small Scale Embedded Generation) Agreements with private households, businesses and industry and the agricultural sector, whereby private solar installations are regulated and approved as per the applicable regulations and bylaws, and are permitted to feed in, additional energy generated, into the municipal grid.

2. Wheeling Process

As recently as per our previous Council meeting, the item served on the Wheeling Process, where the principle of Wheeling of electricity generated within Langeberg was approved, as well as the enabling policy and draft tariffs to be included in the draft budget for end of March 2025, for the 2025/26 financial year.

Wheeling will permit customers to produce electricity at one point within the municipality (generator), and distribute it through the municipal network, at a tariff payable, to another point (off-take). Wheeling through the municipal network will also be allowed between different customers.

3. PPP Agreements

The Municipality is presently involved in accessing the domestic and international markets in respect of PPP (Private Power Producers) possibilities, and the latest progress is as follows:

3.1 Local: A number of meetings have been held with local initiatives who have shown interest in becoming involved in energy generation within Langeberg Municipality. To this extent, SALGA has played a valuable role in selecting Langeberg Municipality as one of the Western Cape Municipalities ready in terms of economic growth, for Sustainable Renewable Energy investment.

A good example is the Lactalis Factory in Bonnievale, which has purchased land adjacent to the factory for the purpose of establishing a solar farm to ring-fence their factory from loadshedding and dependency on ESKOM.

The excess generated electricity will uptake into the Langeberg municipal grid for the purpose of Bonnievale town, and the Boekenhoutskloof Human Settlements Project of National Government.

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The Lactalis Solar Farm initiative is fully supported by the Langeberg Municipality and the project is currently in its Environmental Scoping Phase.

3.2 International: The municipality as recently as Friday, 1 November 2024, participated as one of the selected municipalities in the UK-PACT Mission teams meeting in respect of sustainable renewable energy investment.

The second half of October 2024, also saw the Langeberg Municipality participating in the return mission of the United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) aimed at sustainable renewable energy investment by PPP's within Langeberg Municipality. This return mission invite was a result of a most successful investment mission by USTDA earlier this year, where representatives from a number of USA PPP's were hosted by and familiarized with Langeberg Municipality.

The invite for participation in the return mission to the USA was fully sponsored by USTDA in terms of cost and Langeberg Municipality was represented by our Director: Engineering Services, Mr Deon Louwrens. PPP's in Colorado and North Carolina were visited during the mission.

Langeberg Municipality's objective in respect of establishing sustainable renewable energy generation is firstly aimed at protecting the municipality, its residents and its economic sectors from exorbitant annual cost hikes, as determined by NERSA, for ESKOM tariffs, where in the future the municipality will be enabled to not only purchase bulk electricity from ESKOM as a single provider, but will be able to purchase from a range of PPP's as well.

Secondly, it is absolutely critical for Langeberg Municipality to increase bulk electricity supply for the purpose of economic development and associated infrastructure development. At present this scenario is hampered by the fact that ESKOM is at its maximum in terms of available

bulk supply to Langeberg Municipality which negatively impacts on potential developers and investors, and additional energy generation by PPP's will be the answer.

Robertson Sewer Pipeline Project

I am most happy to report that after struggling for more than a year to receive the consent from Transnet to cross a portion of their land to construct the Main Road Robertson Sewer Pipeline, the project has finally commenced. The HDPE (315 mm) pipe has been installed on 16 October 2024. The pipe was pipe jacked under the train tracks and will eventually connect to the sewer pump station sump. The construction team has laid 9 x 315mm PVC pipes from the Hoops River sewer manhole towards the pump station.

The construction at present is slow due to many electrical services that have to be exposed by hand and the presence of a high-water table. The continuous rainy weather that we are experiencing, is also severely hampering progress. The contractor endeavours to install ± 30 meters of pipe a day. The new pipeline is expected to be commissioned in the last week of November 2024.

Pothole Repair Programme

Our pothole repair and stormwater maintenance programme continues in all our towns. In terms of our monthly programme per town per week, residents must please be assured that during the weeks of rainy weather, those streets to be repaired will move to later weeks, but will definitely receive attention.

It is so that our progress on road maintenance is severely hampered and delayed by adverse weather conditions and we have to patiently wait for conditions to normalize and road surfaces to fully dry before applying the costly material to seal and repair the roads. We thank our road users for their patience and understanding while we continue to repair our road infrastructure.

Best wishes, Danie Lubbe - Municipal Manager

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN



Violence and abuse are a reality for many South Africans, often symptoms of deeper social problems within our society. By standing up and speaking out, we can bring about change, especially for the many women and children who are enduring and suffering from violence. The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign is a United Nations campaign that takes place annually from 25 November (International Day of No Violence against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day).

Why is this campaign important?

The rights of women and children are fundamental human rights protected by our Constitution. Gender-based and child violence, in all its different forms, devalues human dignity and the self-worth of the abused person. It must be stopped in our society. The campaign can only succeed if we stand together to safeguard our society.

What is the purpose of the campaign?

The campaign aims to:

- Generate an increased level of awareness among all South Africans about the negative impact of violence and abuse on women and children.
- Stand up to perpetrators of these offences to change their behaviour.
- Enhance and increase partnerships between government, the private sector, civil society, faith-based organisations, and the media to spread the message.
- Raise funds for NGOs that provide invaluable support to the victims and survivors of violence.
- Provide survivors with information on these services and organisations that can help reduce the impact of violence on their lives.
- Engage actively with men and boys in the discourse about combating violence in our homes, our communities, and in the workplace.
- Highlight the stories of survivors of gender-based violence and child abuse, and the impact that the campaign has had on their lives.

How can I support 16 Days of Activism?

Wear a white ribbon during the 16 days. A white ribbon is a symbol of peace and symbolises your commitment to never commit or condone violence against women and children. Other ways to support the campaign include:

- Volunteer some of your time and energy in support of a non-governmental organisation or community group working in your area to help abused women and children. Use your life skills and knowledge to help support victims of abuse.
- Speak out against women and child abuse.
- Encourage silent female victims to talk about abuse and ensure that they get help.
- Report child abuse to the police.
- Encourage children to report bullying to teachers or the school principal.
- Encourage men and boys to talk about abuse and actively discourage abusive behaviour.
- Seek help if you are emotionally, physically, or sexually abusive to your partner or children.
- Encourage and talk to friends, relatives, and colleagues to take a stand against the abuse of women and children.
- Spread the message and join the conversation on social media #NoExcuse
- Join your community policing forum (CPF): The community and local police are active partners in ensuring local safety and security. The goal of the CPF is to bring about effective crime prevention by launching intelligence-driven crime prevention projects in partnership with local communities.

Where to go for help

- Gender-Based Violence Command Centre: Call 0800 428 428 or dial *120*7867#
- National Shelter Movement 24/7: 0800 001 005
- Police: 10111
- Childline: 116
- The Human Trafficking Resource: 0800 222 777
- Department of Social Development Toll Free line: 0800 220 250
- SASSA: 0800 60 10 11

Key dates to observe in this period

- 25 November: International Day of No Violence Against Women
- 29 November: International Women Human Rights Defenders Day
- 1 December: World Aids Day
- 3 December: International Day for the Disabled
- 10 December: International Human Rights Day

UPGRADED INFORMAL TRADING AREA OPENS IN ROBERTSON

On 1 November 2024, Langeberg Municipality celebrated the opening of an upgraded informal trading area in Robertson with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This project, which began in April 2023 and cost R3,687,956.65, is set to accommodate around 60 informal traders.

Enhancing these facilities aligns with the municipality's tourism strategy, creating an inviting space for both traders and visitors. The new trading area offers a safe and organised environment where traders can showcase their goods and services.

Deputy Mayor Alderman Christopher Grootboom expressed his excitement for the initiative, saying, "This project underscores our commitment to supporting local talent and nurturing a robust informal economy. We believe that these investments in our community are investments in our collective future."

The new trading area is expected to attract both local shoppers and tourists, boosting the town's economy and highlighting the unique range of products offered by Robertson's traders. The municipality invites residents and visitors to explore the area and support local businesses.

He continued, "You are the ones who will be using this facility. Treat it like your own home—look after it, take care of it, because in the end, it's for you. From the municipality and me, may God bless your businesses, and may you find success here."

Book a stand

To book an informal trading stand contact:

Ms. Octavia Richards-Liemens

- 023 626 8200
- orichardsliemens@langeberg.gov.za

Mr. Peter-John Rosant

- 023 626 8200
- prosant@langeberg.gov.za



Photos: Deputy Mayor Alderman Christopher Grootboom, along with Councillors Craig Steyn and Denzil Felix, Mrs. Celeste Matthys (Directorate: Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services), Mr. Neil Albertyn (Manager: Project Management), members of the Local Economic Department, and enthusiastic traders, celebrated the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the upgraded informal trading area.



UPDATE YOUR PREPAID ELECTRICITY METER BEFORE 24 NOVEMBER 2024

All STS prepaid electricity meter software in South Africa is being updated to prepare for a **Token ID (TID) Rollover on 24 November 2024**. If this is not done, the prepaid meter will be unable to accept the new STS Edition 2 tokens, which will be generated from Sunday, 24 November 2024. Leaving the consumer without access to electricity.

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PHASE 1 DOOR-TO-DOOR

Langeberg Municipality have **completed door-to-door visits** where field teams updated pre-paid meters at households.

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PHASE 2 DO-IT-YOURSELF

For the customer whos meters were not visited due to various reasons, have received their TID-tokens when they purchased electricity to update their own meters.

If a customer have not received their do-it-yourself tokens yet, they must make sure to purchase electricity from their normal vendor or online channel. If your pre-paid electricity meter box has not yet been updated, the system will provide three 20-digit token numbers on your slip. All three tokens must be entered into the meter in the order that they appear. Before updating your pre-paid electricity meter, ensure that any previously purchased electricity vouchers have been processed.

If a customer is unable to purchase electricity at an outside vendor, the Municipality or online, they must alternatively try the online PayPortal platform and follow the prompts.

PHASE 3 NEW METER

A few old meters in the Langeberg Municipality need to be replaced, since they will be unable to update to the new software. Contact Langeberg Municipality to determine if your meter qualify and schedule the installation of a new meter during business hours.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY PREPAID ELECTRICITY METER DOES NOT ACCEPT TOKENS AFTER 24 NOVEMBER 2024?

Report the matter to the municipality for further investigation and provide your address, meter number and a copy of the receipt of the token(s) that were not accepted by the meter.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY PREPAID ELECTRICITY METER IS UPDATED TO ACCEPT TOKENS FROM 24 NOVEMBER 2024?

Key in the following set of numbers in your pre-paid meter box to see if it displays a number 2, that will indicate the meter has been successfully updated to the STS Edition 2.

ITRON PLC	ENLIGHT METERS, SIENNA PLC AND IVORY COMMON BASE	CONLOG RF METERS	LANDIS & GYR PLC / DINRAIL SPLIT, BS FOOTPRINT, COMMON BASE	UNIVERSAL CODE
PRESS 005# (ENTER) MUST SHOW 2 AND 2	PRESS 005# (ENTER) MUST SHOW 2 AND 2	PRESS #005# (ENTER) MUST SHOW 2 AND 2	PRESS 'I' THEN 057 (ENTER) MUST SHOW 2 AND 2	PRESS 1844 6744 0738 4377 2416 MUST SHOW 2.2

CONTACT

- Municipal Office:** 023 626 8200
- Electrical Department:** 023 626 8266
- 24/7 Call Center:** 0860 88 1111
- Syntell Call Desk:** 021 812 1877



REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPAZA SHOP TO BE APPROVED BY LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY

Spaza shop applications in Langeberg Municipality are evaluated in terms of the Langeberg Spaza Policy, April 2015 (Council Resolution A3108) which includes the following:

Ownership and Structure: The spaza shop must be operated by the property owner, a family member, or a legal tenant residing on the property. The structure must be authorized and enhance the residential neighbourhood without compromising safety, welfare, or aesthetics. No application may be made for a spaza shop on a site which is in the ownership of the municipality or the State.

Application Completeness: The application must be fully completed with all supporting documents, including a site plan, proof of ownership, copies of ID documents, and the prescribed application fee.

Advertising and Notification: The application must be advertised, and written notices must be sent to surrounding property owners for their comments. Proof of such notification must be recorded.

Health and Building Compliance: The application must be reviewed by the District Health Inspectorate, Building Inspectorate, Ward Committee, and SAPS. These entities must provide reports on compliance with relevant legislation and their recommendations.

Site Inspection: The Town Planning Department must conduct an on-site inspection and prepare a report and recommendation.

Council Decision: The application is considered by the Council or its delegated authority, with specific regard to the requirements outlined in Sections 4 and 5 of the policy.

Merit-Based Evaluation: The evaluation includes: The floor area of the spaza shop must not exceed 25m² or 30% of the total floor area of all approved buildings on the property.

The dominant use and appearance of the property must remain residential. The spaza shop must not negatively impact surrounding properties.

The owner of the business must live on the site. Operating hours are restricted between 07:00 and 21:00.

The location must be desirable and not within 400m of other business-zoned sites or existing spaza shops unless in a defined economic zone.

Health Requirements: The spaza shop must meet health requirements, including adequate ventilation and illumination, and must not open directly onto a bedroom or toilet.

Final Decision: The applicant is informed of the decision in writing, and a complete record of all applications and decisions is kept by the Town Planning Department.

Applications may be refused for non-compliance with these requirements, lack of desirability of the proposed use, adverse impact on safety and welfare, or negative impact on existing rights.

Spaza shops which open without Council approval are illegal, and the owner and operator are liable to be prosecuted. Residents must ensure that they purchase only from spaza shops which have Council-approval, and which display their business licence as well as their health certificate (Certificate of Acceptability) from the Cape Winelands District Municipality (Health Department).

GUIDELINES FOR BURYING ASHES IN AN EXISTING GRAVE IN LANGEBERG



1. Permission from the Grave Owner

- Obtain written permission from the family of the grave where you wish to bury the ashes. This step is essential to ensure all parties involved agree.

2. Cemetery Regulations

- Contact the cemetery manager with details about the grave's location to understand specific regulations and requirements.

Requirements for Burial of Ashes in an Existing Grave in Langeberg:

- Existing Grave Details: Last buried person's name, surname, and date of death.
- Deceased's Documents: Death certificate, cremation certificate, and ID.
- Last Residential Address: Provide the deceased's last known residential address.
- Booking Date & Time: Book the burial of ashes at least 3 days in advance.
- Consent Affidavit: Affidavit from the rightful grave owner consenting to the burial of ashes.

- Applicant's Details: ID document, residential address, and contact details.

3. Legal Requirements

- Follow National regulations on handling human remains ([click here](#)).
- Adhere to Langeberg Municipality's bylaws (as listed on our [website](#)).
- Ashes must be buried without disturbing original remains, and biodegradable urns should be used for environmental sensitivity.

4. Funeral Undertaker Assistance

- Working with a funeral undertaker can be helpful. They can assist with permits and coordinate with the cemetery.

5. Interment Ceremony

- Plan a ceremony if desired.

6. Documentation

- Retain all documentation, including written permission from the grave owner, permits, and records from the cemetery.

For more **information or booking of gravesites** please contact Ms. Mari-Louise Lamprecht at:

- E-mail: bookings@langeberg.gov.za
- Call: 023 626 8200

OFFICE CLOSURE OPERATIONS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

The municipal administrative offices, traffic offices and libraries will be closed from 12:45 on Friday, 20 December 2024 and will re-open on Monday, 6 January 2025.

Normal standby, refuse removal and emergency services will still be rendered during this period.

Payment of accounts and purchase of electricity

Outside pay-points will be open for payments of accounts at the following vendors:

- Ashton: Usave, Pep Stores
- Bonnievale: Usave, Absa Bank, Pep Stores
- Montagu: Spar, Shoprite, Pep Stores, Absa Bank
- Robertson: PnP, Shoprite, Usave, Spar, Checkers, Absa Bank

Pre-paid electricity can be purchased at the following list of vendors: [Click here](#)

Waste removal

On the public holidays of December 16 and 26, 2024 refuse collection will continue as normal with waste facilities open from 08:00 – 16:00.

No refuse will be removed on December 25, 2024. This collection will be done on December 26, 2024. No refuse will be removed on January 1, 2025. This collection will be done on January 2, 2025.

Sewage removal requests will be scheduled to take place on the following days:

- Monday, 23 December 2024
- Tuesday, 24 December 2024
- Friday, 27 December 2024
- Monday, 30 December 2024
- Tuesday, 31 December 2024
- Friday, 3 January 2025

No sewage removal services will be rendered on December 25 and 26, 2024 and January 1 and 2, 2025.

To ensure sewage removal between Christmas and New Year's, please submit your requests by 11:00 on December 19, 2024. If sewage removal is needed on short notice, you will be responsible for the charges, which will include after-hours fees per load and costs per kilometre.

If you have any enquiries regarding sewage removal throughout the festive season, please contact the Call Centre at 0860 88 11 11, WhatsApp 065 211 7822, or email info@langeberg.gov.za.

Sewage removal will resume as usual from Friday, January 3, 2025.

Swimming pool

The municipal swimming pool will be open throughout the holidays, but will be closed on December 16, 25, and 26, 2024 and January 1, 2025.

Irrigation water supply

There will be no irrigation water supply in Robertson and McGregor during the week of December 23–27, 2024. Irrigation water supply will resume from Monday, December 30, 2024.

Parks and nature reserves

Montagu's Cogmanskloof, Bloupunt, Badkloof, and Lovers Walk hiking trails will be open, except for public holidays. Hiking permits can be obtained from the reception office at the start of the trail.

The Akkerbos picnic site is temporarily closed.

The Arangieskop and Dassieshoek hiking routes in Robertson, which include accommodation, are fully booked during the holiday season.

The Parks & Amenities office for general booking requests will be closed from December 20, 2024 until January 5, 2025.

Grave sales

To receive a grave number for burial, the public and funeral directors can make payment to Montagu Absa bank, Langeberg Municipality, Account no: 105 0000008, using the reference "Graves, surname of deceased" and present the proof of payment and burial order/death certificate to the graveyard staff.

Renewal of informal trading licenses.

Bookings for January 2025 should be completed by 15:00 on Tuesday, December 17, 2024.

Thusong Service Centre's operating hours throughout the holiday season

THUSONG SERVICE CENTRE	CLOSED	RE-OPEN
Child welfare	23 December 2024 at 11H00	02 January 2025
Cape Access	20 December 2024	03 January 2025
Department of Social Development	Public holidays	Operational throughout the holiday period
SASSA	Close at 11:00 on 22 and 29 December 2024	Operational throughout the holiday period
Department of Home Affairs	Public holidays	Operational throughout the holiday period
Department of Agriculture	13 December 2024	10 January 2025
IEC local office	19 December 2024	06 January 2025

Fire emergency

Contact the dedicated fire line at 023 615 8911.

Report service issues at the 24/7 call centre

Call: 0860 88 11 11

WhatsApp: 065 211 7822

E-mail: info@langeberg.gov.za



LANGEBERG FIRE STATION WELCOMES FIRST SCHOOL VISIT

SlimKind Preschool in Robertson recently became the first school to visit the new Robertson Fire Station, which opened earlier this year. This visit marked a change from the usual practice of firefighters going to schools to teach fire safety. Instead, the children got to learn about the important work of firefighters in a fun and exciting way.

The children were warmly welcomed and given a guided tour of the fire station. They explored the inside of a fire truck and even got to spray water from a real fire hose, making their day adventurous and fun. Firefighters also demonstrated key safety tips, like the “stop, drop, and roll” technique, and showed how

quickly they can put on their gear to respond to emergencies.

This hands-on experience mixed fun with learning, leaving the children with valuable fire safety knowledge. The Robertson Fire Station made the day memorable and educational, showing their commitment to community outreach.

Interested in a visit ?

Schools interested in visiting the Robertson Fire Station can contact Mr. N. Carolus (Senior Firefighter) at ncarolus@langeberg.gov.za.

This is a great opportunity for educational groups to learn about fire safety and see firsthand the important work of firefighters.





A NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE IS OPENING IN MCGREGOR

The Symbolon Performing Arts Centre in McGregor will officially open its doors on 16 November 2024, marking a significant milestone for the community. The celebration highlights the fifth anniversary of the Dutch-South African Symbolon Charitable Trust, created by the late Jan Graat and Caroline van de Velde, as well as the 10th anniversary of First Step Ballet McGregor (FSBM).

Members of the public are warmly invited to join the festivities, which begin at 10 a.m. in the church hall with a tribute to FSBM's decade of dedication. At 11.30 am, a parade featuring the McGregor Unistars Brass Band, the Hip Hip Hooray Circus, Women Unite from Gugulethu, Riel dancers from Worcester and Zolani Youth Choir Project will lead guests to the new centre at 42 Tindall Street. The afternoon will be filled with performances showcasing local talent. For a full schedule, see invitations around the village or visit the Symbolon website at www.symbolon.co.za.

Founded in 2014 by classically trained dancer Mary Corpe Silver, FSMB has introduced dance to children of all ages and backgrounds in McGregor, building self-confidence, discipline, and hope. Many of these children face challenges such as poverty and limited resources, yet through dance, they discover new possibilities for their future.

The new studio aligns with the Symbolon Charitable Trust's broader vision to support McGregor's youth through performing arts. The centre will offer space for music, dance, theatre, and other artistic programs, creating a hub for positive transformation in the community.

Those interested in supporting this initiative can visit www.symbolon.co.za to learn more about the organisation and donating. Every contribution helps bring this vision to life, fostering a brighter future for McGregor's youth.





FORM A GROUP IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO HELP US IMPROVE PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES

*Langeberg Municipality invites all residents to join hands in preserving and enhancing our local play parks and nature reserves. These areas provide vital spaces where children play, families connect, and wildlife thrive. To ensure they remain well-maintained and vibrant, we are forming community-led *Friends Groups* dedicated to their care and improvement.*

WHAT IS A FRIENDS GROUP?

A *Friends Group* is a volunteer-led community organization that works in partnership with the municipality to advocate for and improve local parks and nature reserves.

These groups help organize clean-up efforts, host community events, and promote activities that benefit both residents and the environment.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

1. Make a Positive Impact

Contribute to the well-being of our community by helping maintain and enhance our parks. Activities like organizing clean-up days or planting trees will ensure these cherished spaces thrive for future generations. Additionally, you will play a key role in reducing vandalism and illegal activities within our parks.

2. Advocate for Our Community's Needs

As part of a *Friends Group*, you will help voice the needs and priorities of our parks, ensuring the municipality secures resources and implements improvements that align with the community's vision.

3. Build Connections with Neighbours

Join a group of like-minded individuals who share your passion for outdoor spaces. This is a

great opportunity to strengthen community ties while working towards a common goal.

4. Organize Fun and Educational Events

Help create engaging events like family fun days, nature walks, and environmental workshops that promote outdoor play and raise awareness of the importance of nature conservation.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Gather a small group of interested people.
- Call a public meeting to discuss your local park and your shared goals.
- Contact Langeberg Municipality's Parks & Amenities Department to formalize your Friends Group.

TOGETHER, LET US ENRICH OUR COMMUNITY

Our play parks and nature reserves are vital to the quality of life in Langeberg, and we need your help to protect and improve them.

By forming *Friends Groups*, we can ensure these spaces remain vibrant and enjoyable for all residents and visitors.

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Vuyolwethu Flepu (Manager: Parks & Amenities)

- E-mail: vflepu@langeberg.gov.za

THE IDP PROCESS: NEXT STEPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Langeberg Municipality thanks the community for participating in the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). The first phase finished on Thursday, 31 October 2024. Your feedback and needs gathered through community outreach will shape our IDP.

The IDP's success depends on meeting the community's needs and goals. This teamwork between the municipality and residents helps us find effective solutions for long-term development.

This process is about planning for a better future for everyone in Langeberg Municipality. Langeberg Municipality follows a clear process set by the Municipal Systems Act. This process helps us evaluate, prioritise, and implement community input. The timeline for these actions may vary based on factors like budget availability, project urgency, and legal requirements.

Detailed Process Timeline:

November: Policy Priorities Discussion

- We compile community priorities and send them to various government departments for their annual budget planning. This ensures local voices are heard. - Municipal Directorates also review community inputs related to their functions, helping them prioritise suggestions in their budgets.

December: Review of Plans

- We carefully review community inputs and align them with our priorities. This ensures community needs match our goals.
- We determine budget allocations based on this review so that resources address the most urgent needs.

January: Detailed Budget Preparation

- The finance team prepares a budget that reflects the reviewed plans and community priorities, setting a solid financial base for the upcoming year.

February: Discussion of Proposed Budget

- The proposed budget is discussed internally within the municipality. This allows teams to give input and consider all perspectives.

March: Tabling of Draft IDP and Draft Budget

- The Mayor tables the Draft IDP and Draft Budget in Council and it is then released for public participation.

April: Public Engagements Consideration of Community Inputs

- We present the draft IDP and draft budget to the public. This allows residents to review and provide feedback, promoting transparency and involvement.
- We hold feedback sessions to update residents on how their input has been used.
- Community members are encouraged to follow Langeberg Municipality's social media for more details on participation. Your engagement is vital for our community's growth.

May: Final Preparation and Approval

- We carefully consider all community inputs and integrate them into the final budget (limited to available funding) and IDP, ensuring the plans reflect residents' needs.
- We finalise the IDP and budget plans for submission to the council. After review, these documents are approved, marking a key step in our commitment to serve and develop Langeberg. This process is finalized by the end of May, to be ready for the start of the new financial year on 1 July of every year.

By participating in this process, you help shape the future of Langeberg Municipality.

Thank you for your commitment to making a difference!

SERVICE REQUEST REPORT

OCTOBER 2024

NUMBER OF SERVICE
REQUESTS RECEIVED
BY THE CALL CENTRE

1970



952 (PHONE CALL)



836 (WHATSAPP)



85 (IN PERSON)



31 (E-MAIL)



26 (2-WAY RADIO)



21 (APP)



19 (LETTER)

SERVICE REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS PER TOWN

ASHTON

423

BONNIEVALE

293

McGREGOR

139

MONTAGU

317

ROBERTSON

716

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

68

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

62

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 10, Ashton

52

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

39

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

39

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 5, McGregor

35

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 2, Robertson

34

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 3, Robertson

32

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 9, Ashton

32

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 12, Montagu

31

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 1, Robertson

HOW TO REPORT A COMPLAINT?

- Call: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- E-mail: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

HOE MOET EK 'N KLAGTE AANMELD?

- Skakel: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- E-pos: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

INDLELA YOKUXELA ISIKHALAZO?

- Tsalela: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
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- I-imeyile: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

POTHOLE REPAIR PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 2024

Langeberg Municipality urges the community to log complaints of potholes, uneven road surfaces, damaged pavements and road signage to the 24/7 customer call centre.

- Call 0860 88 1111
- WhatsApp 065 211 7822
- E-mail info@langeberg.gov.za

Reported potholes will be added to the programme.

Roads with high volume of traffic are prioritised. All potholes reported will receive attention according to the programme.

The civil works team do their best to stay on schedule, but it is subject to the weather and other urgent matters that require the team's attention such as pipe bursts, stormwater issues and breakdowns among other things.

POTHOLE REPAIR PLAN

ASHTON

BONNIEVALE

McGREGOR

MONTAGU

ROBERTSON

WEEK 1: 1 NOVEMBER 2024

- Bergonia
- Coetzee
- Voortrekker
- Sultana Crescent
- Dirkie Uys

WEEK 2: 4-8 NOVEMBER 2024

- Eike
- Uitspan
- Maroela
- Silberboom
- Protea Avenue
- Angora
- Hoop
- Buitekant
- Du Preez
- Nel
- Davids
- Reitz
- Paul Kruger
- Piet Retief

WEEK 3: 11-15 NOVEMBER 2024

- Station
- Kristan
- Delphinium
- Roos Avenue
- Aarbeiboom Avenue
- Geelhout
- Bree
- Simon
- Pokwas
- Mohammedt
- Constitution
- Victoria
- Adderley
- Kerk

WEEK 4: 18-22 NOVEMBER 2024

- Rodewal
- Riviera
- George
- Buitekant
- Frans Avenue
- Kelkiewyn
- Keerom
- Unie
- Bree
- Kerk
- Van Oudtshoorn
- Polack
- Loop
- Waterkant

WEEK 5 : 25-29 NOVEMBER 2024

- Spofana
- Zwedala
- Abbatoir
- Barlinka Avenue
- Kristal Avenue
- Hartzenburg
- Castle
- Wessels
- Burger
- Akker
- Drommedaries
- Ficus
- Cedar

PROJECT UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2024



UPGRADE WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS

Project Status: Construction of the inlet works, bioreactor, clarifier and chlorine channels are completed. Installation of pipework phase 2 and walling is underway. Overall progress is about 72% on the civil works. Mechanical works to follow.

Contractor: T41/2023 awarded to Hiload Inyanga Construction Company (Pty) Ltd.

Value: R100 124 052.65 (vat inclusive)

Location: Robertson

Commencement date: 18 January 2023

Completion date: 12 December 2025



DEVELOPMENT OF ASHTON SILOS CEMETERY EXPANSION

Project Status: Works have been completed.

Contractor: Tender 22/2024 has been awarded to Surtie Supply and Services.

Value: R 451 876.68 (VAT inclusive)

Location: Ashton

Commencement date: 9 September 2024

Completion date: 30 September 2024



REFURBISHMENT OF FLOOR, ASHTON TOWN HALL

Project Status: Works are underway. The floor has been sanded and varnish is to start soon.

Contractor: Quotation 13/2024 was awarded to LiLawu Projects Pty Ltd

Value: R 151 977.10

Location: Ashton

Commencement date: 11 October 2024

Completion date: 8 November 2024



UPGRADING OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENT, BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF

Project Status: Upgrading of informal settlements program with 574 serviced plots with road-, water-, sanitation - and electricity infrastructure.

Contractor: ASLA

Value: R 35 million

Location: Bonnievale

Commencement date: August 2023

Completion date: 2025



MUNICIPAL NOTICES

POLICE WARN OF PILLS FOUND IN CHIP PACKETS

Schools and residents in the Langeberg area are alerted by SAPS of a dangerous situation where strange pills have been found in packets of chips and pretzels sold at spaza shops that should not be consumed and immediately reported to your nearest SAPS.

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NOTICE: SCAM ALERT IN THE LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL AREA

We want to inform the public of a scam targeting residents in the Langeberg Municipality area. A person has been contacting individuals, falsely claiming to represent the municipality and demanding payment to prevent electricity disconnections. This is a scam.

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APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR VENDORS INTERESTED TO SELL GOODS AT THE LANGEBERG CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENING THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MCGREGOR THIS DECEMBER 2024.

Application forms for vendors should be submitted to Ms I Cook at icook@langeberg.gov.za no later than Friday, 22 November 2024 at 12:00.

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RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES LOOKING FOR WORK OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER ON THE EPWP DATABASE

The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) offers short-term and medium-term work opportunities for those who are unemployed or unskilled over the age of 18. We encourage women and people with disabilities to register.

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DRAFT HUMAN SETTLEMENT PLAN OPEN FOR COMMENTS

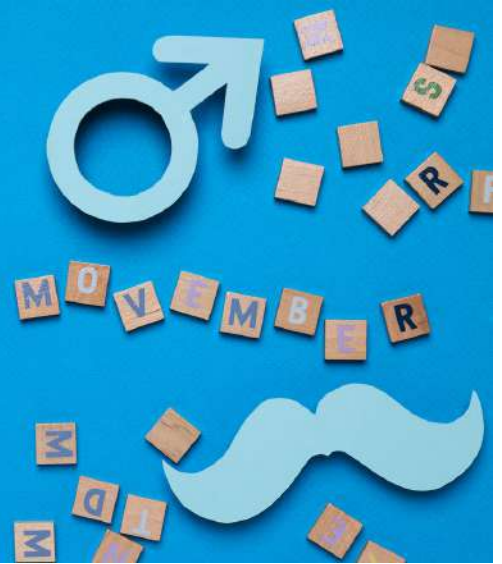
The public is hereby invited to submit written comments or representations on the draft Human Settlement Plan before 18 December 2024. The abovementioned document is available electronically on the [municipality's website](#), or visit your nearest library to view the electronic document.

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MOVEMBER: RAISING AWARENESS AROUND MEN'S HEALTH AND PROSTATE CANCER



Since 2009, each November has seen South African men growing moustaches as part of the global Movember Campaign. Movember is an annual campaign in which men are called upon to grow moustaches during November to raise awareness of men's health issues – including prostate cancer.

To help raise awareness of some risk factors for prostate cancer The Cancer Society of South Africa (CANSA) shines the spotlight on this important issue that affects a substantial portion of the South African male population. Prostate cancer, a subtle but formidable enemy, has quietly become one of the most common cancers among the nation's men.

If you are facing a cancer diagnosis, contact your nearest CANSA Care Centre. Our dedicated team is here to provide you and your loved ones with care and support, going that extra mile to make your experience easier. They can help with medical equipment, offer free tele-counselling and support groups in person or online, and there are also a variety of tools to use. For those receiving treatment far from home, there is the hospitality of CANSA Nursing Homes for your comfort.

For CANSA, it's not just about places and things; we understand the public healthcare system and stand ready to be your guide. Because in the world of cancer, you are not alone. CANSA will walk the path with you.

GET TESTED

- Are you older than 40?
- Do you have a family history of prostate and/or breast cancer?

- Get screened this Movember, or thereafter.
- Get a PSA blood test if there is a history of lower urinary tract symptoms and/or clinical suspicion of prostate cancer.

TAKE PROACTIVE STEPS

- Schedule and annual physical and talk with your doctor about what screening are right for you.
- Regular checkups and screenings can detect cancer early, when treatment is most successful.
- Nearly 95% of cancers are linked to lifestyle or environmental factors.

YOUR BEST DEFENSE

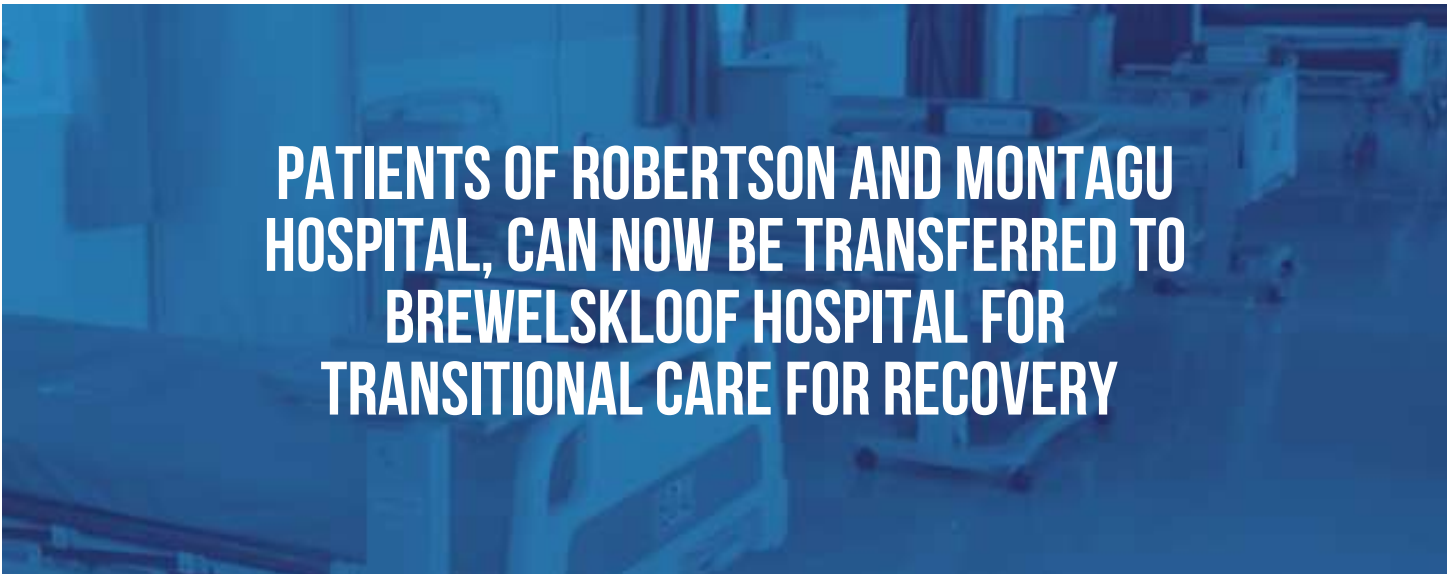
- Don't smoke or abuse alcohol.
- Exercise regularly.
- Eat a healthy diet.
- Limit sun exposure.

CONTACT CANSA

- Call: 0800 22 6622
- Book a tele-counselling with CANSA: <https://cansa.org.za/tele-counselling/>
- WhatsApp: 072 197 9305
- WhatsApp: 071 867 3530
- Email: info@cansa.org.za

OTHER HELPFUL LINES

- Suicide Crisis Helpline: 0800 567 567
- Alcoholics Anonymous: 086 143 5722
- Gender Based Violence Command Centre: 0800 428 428 or *120*7867#
- SA Depression and Anxiety Group Suicide Line: 0800 567 567
- Substance Abuse Helpline: 0800 12 13 14



PATIENTS OF ROBERTSON AND MONTAGU HOSPITAL, CAN NOW BE TRANSFERRED TO BREWELSKLOOF HOSPITAL FOR TRANSITIONAL CARE FOR RECOVERY

Twenty additional beds are now available for patients who are ready to be discharged from hospital, but still needs to regain more strength before they are ready to go home. The Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness is proud of this initiative to give more patients access to appropriate, quality healthcare.

Twenty beds for transitional care for women are now available in a separate ward in Brewelskloof Hospital. Transitional care gives patient the opportunity to receive inpatient support from support services. Examples of patients who may need transitional care, include patients who had a stroke and need regular sessions with therapists, or patients who have a wound that regularly needs care. Healthcare workers of Roberston Hospital, Montagu Hospital, Ceres Hospital and Worcester Hospital can transfer patients to Brewelskloof Hospital for transitional care, as needed. This means that more beds are available at the mentioned hospitals for patients who need to be hospitalised for an acute condition.

Patients who are transferred to Brewelskloof Hospital for transitional care will be in a separate ward. They will use a separate bathroom, and they will not have contact with TB patients. Healthcare workers are bound by strict measures to prevent the transmission of diseases. Brewelskloof is ready to receive the first transitional care patients and family members can visit patients at the hospital daily from 15:00 – 16:00 and 19:00 – 20:00.

Traditionally patients who are seriously ill due to TB are admitted to Brewelskloof Hospital.

However, staff at the hospital are familiar with the model of care that applies when non-TB patients are accommodated. From 2004 to 2009 Brewelskloof accommodated patients from Worcester Hospital while renovations were underway at Worcester Hospital.

Healthcare workers call on the community to take good care of their health. The healthier you are, the less likely you are to need hospitalisation.

Here are some practical tips:

Help children to stay healthier by taking them for the free immunisation at clinics and sign the consent forms so they can benefit from school based immunisation campaigns.

Find efficient ways of managing your stress. Rather than smoking or consuming large amounts of alcohol, talk to someone you trust, or join a sports group in your neighbourhood.

By being active it is also easier to maintain a healthy body weight. Eat as healthy as possible. Your meals should include a variety of foods.

By sleeping about eight hours each night you can switch off, and your body will have better resistance against diseases.

Patients should still go to their nearest clinic if they become ill or go to the nearest hospital in case of an emergency. If needed, the person will be hospitalised. If the mentioned hospitals are under pressure, the hospitals may arrange for the transfer of patients to Brewelskloof Hospital.

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YOU CAN ALSO INBOX US YOUR SUGGESTIONS,
QUESTIONS AND NON-EMERGENCY SERVICE
REQUESTS DURING OFFICE HOURS ON ANY OF THE
ABOVE PLATFORMS.

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COLLAB CITIZEN

Easily log service requests, including a GPS location pin, description, and images. Users will also be able to monitor the progress of logged service requests.

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WHATSAPP CHANNEL

Stay up to date with municipal news, service related issues, and events in the Langeberg Municipal area.

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MY MUNICIPAL METERS

Submit and keep track of your municipal water and electricity meter readings. View a full history of your readings on record. Analyse your consumption

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SMART agri

A roadmap to low-carbon and climate change resilient agriculture

What is climate change and what is causing it?

- Climate change means our planet is heating up, with some areas getting wetter and others getting drier
- This is also making our weather more unpredictable and more extreme
- It is caused by humans burning coal, oil and gas for energy, which releases gases into the thin layer of air surrounding the Earth and traps the heat
- Bad farming practices are also contributing to climate change
- People, plants and animals have to adapt to the new conditions



How does climate change affect farming in the Western Cape?

- It is getting warmer, with more very hot days
- Rainfall is becoming more unpredictable, with more dry periods and drought, but also more very heavy rainfall
- People, crops and animals need more water
- More diseases and insect pests, and new types of pests
- Very cold winter nights and frost are getting less
- More intense wildfires on farms and in the environment



Why is climate change important for agri-workers?

- It will change the crops and livestock that can be farmed, so workers will need different knowledge and skills
- The quality of life and well-being can be reduced
- Sometimes it will cause a danger to life and health
- It can affect the future of working in agriculture for your children and their children
- Having access to enough water will become very important
- But agri-workers can prepare themselves for the future



Can climate change be good for farming and agri-workers?

- It is increasing awareness of the risks of working outdoors
- It is increasing awareness of the importance of a healthy environment such as soil, water and biodiversity
- Very cold conditions in winter will happen less often and this will be good for workers in some areas
- There are opportunities to learn about new crops, new skills, and new jobs needed as farming adapts to the new conditions



1

Beat the heat

- Protect yourself on very hot days and always wear a hat
- Stay in the shade whenever possible during hot times
- Create shade by planting local trees around your house
- Drink lots of water



2

Protect yourself & your family

- Educate your family about the dangers of extreme heat, heavy rainstorms, flooding and fires
- Protect your house and yard from flooding
- Do not start fires outdoors when it is hot and windy
- Do not cross rivers or drive on roads that are flooding
- Watch out for children and the elderly during heavy weather - both cold and hot



3

Be water-wise

- Don't waste precious water
- Store drinking water in clean and safe containers
- Turn off water taps if they are not being used and fix any leaks
- Catch rainwater for household and vegetable garden use
- Don't throw waste in rivers, dams, canals and wetlands



4

Be energy-wise

- Don't waste energy, turn off lights and electronic devices that are not in use
- Use energy-saving light bulbs and appliances at home
- This will also save you money since electricity is becoming very expensive



5

Inform yourself

- Talk to people on your farm and in your community about climate change
- Be more aware of how weather is changing and how it is affecting your work
- Gather information from reliable sources such as officials of the Western Cape Department of Agriculture
- Find out what new skills you can learn that will be needed in future



JOIN US IN BECOMING A SMARTWORKER!

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COME VIEW POP-UP EXHIBITION AT OUR LIBRARIES

Langeberg Libraries have collaborated with the Robertson Museum and the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC) to bring Travelling Exhibitions to our local communities one library at a time.

The public is invited to visit their local library to view these exhibitions. From October 2024 three exhibitions have been received and more are expected to arrive as DSAC continues to develop more exhibitions in order for communities to have their stories told.

These exhibitions will rotate to all the local libraries at the end of each month to enable all communities an opportunity to view them and learn more about our South African history.

The Museum Service of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC) provides various services to the people of the Western Cape to conserve, develop and promote heritage. It creates a sense of belonging and is also important to gain an understanding of the past so that we can better shape our future. Communities should also continue to support their museums to enable the province's shared memories to be preserved.

These three libraries have so far received Travelling Exhibitions.

NKQUBELA LIBRARY:

IsiShweshwe - This exhibition traces the history of IsiShweshwe and its indigo print cloth predecessors and celebrates the richness of the ways that it is used in contemporary dress in South Africa.

The exhibition includes twelve wire-framed dolls, dressed in isishweshwe costumes designed and made by women from twelve different towns including Montagu. A brief history of the use of isishweshwe in South Africa is presented on the exhibition panels.



BONNIEVALE LIBRARY:

Karoo Kombuis Zig-Zag panels - Sydda Essop from Beaufort West provided the text and photographic material from her book, Karoo Kombuis. The exhibition focuses on the people of the Karoo and the origin of some of their traditional recipes.



ROBERTSON LIBRARY:

SS Mendi - On the night of 21 February 1917, more than 600 men of the South African Native Labour Corps (SANLC) lost their lives in the sinking of the SS Mendi; the largest single loss of life for the non-combatants in the SANLC during the First World War.

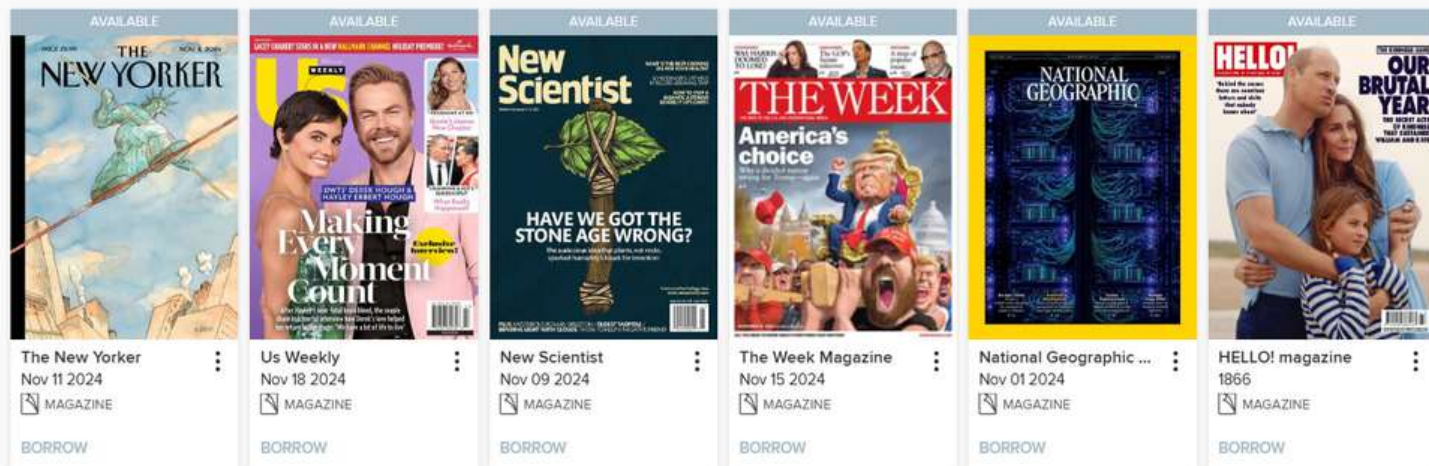
The Mendi was carrying the SANLC to France, where they were due to serve as essential labour support to the ongoing fighting, when the SS Darro, a much larger mail ship, struck the troopship in a collision, in thick fog 19km south of St Catherine's Point on the Isle of Wight. The Darro survived the collision, but the Mendi sank quickly leaving 607 men dead. Some were killed on the point of impact, many others drowned.

The Mendi has become the symbol for commemoration of their service. The extent of the loss of life in the Mendi disaster established its status as a national tragedy in South Africa, which briefly overwhelmed racial divisions.

The entire South African House of Assembly rose in silence on 9 March 1917 as a mark of respect.

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WATER RESULTS - OCTOBER 2024



TREATED WATER	REQUIREMENT MEASUREMENT BLUE DROP STANDARDS	ASHTON	BONNIEVALE	MCGREGOR	MONTAGU	ROBERTSON
Inflow ML		116l/s	57.9l/s	14l/s	60l/s	130l/s
pH (at 25°C)	≥5.00 - ≤9.70	6.93	7.58	6.46	7.01	6.79
Conductivity (at 25°C)	≤170	60.5	80.6	10.2	58.8	14.6
Turbidity (NTU)	≤1.0 Operational ≤5.0 -Aesthetic	0.35	0.82	3.2	0.33	1.4
Colour (mg/L as Pt)	≤15	<4	5	<4	<4	<4
Aluminium (µg/L as Al)	≤300	183	249	1387	<40	169
Iron (µg/L as Fe)	≤300 Aesthetic ≤2000 Chronic Health	<20	64	27	<20	33
Free Chlorine (mg/L)	>0.0 - ≤5	1.7	0.1	2.1	>5	0.42
E.Coli (cnt/100ml)	Not Detected	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Total Coliform Bacteria	≤10	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1

CLICK HERE FOR MORE
WATER RESULTS



LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL DAM LEVELS: 29 OCTOBER 2024

APPRECIATE EVERY DROP

Let us always be pro-active in saving water.

ROBERTSON

70%

DASSIESHOEKDAM

56%

KOOSKOKDAM

MONTAGU

64%

BO-DAM

76%

ONDER-DAM

MCGREGOR

90%

VAALDAM

83%

ROOIDAM

91%

DRINKWATERDAM

ASHTON

85%

STOORDAM

ALL TOWNS

83.6%

81.8% Last year

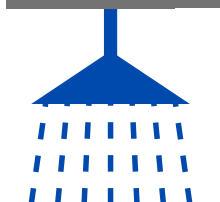
BRANDVLEI DAM

**PLEASE REPORT
WATER MISUSE
AND LEAKS AT
0860 88 11 11**

HOW TO SAVE WATER AT HOME

TURN OFF TAPS

While washing, brushing, shaving...



TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS

instead of a bath. Close the tap, soap up, then turn water back on to rinse.



FIX

Leaking taps, pipes and toilets.

SAVE A FLUSH

and install a water-saving toilet flush system.



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES AND DISHES.

USE GREY WATER

Re-use water from baths, showers and washing to: flush toilet, wash car, wash floor, water the garden.

LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY 24/7 CALL CENTRE
0860 88 111



WHATSAPP: 065 211 7822

LANGEBERG'S DEDICATED FIRE LINE:
023 615 8911

LANGEBERG POLICE STATIONS

- ASHTON - 023 615 8120/8121
- BONNIEVALE - 023 616 8060/8062
- MCGREGOR - 023 625 8000/8002
- MONTAGU - 023 614 8300/ 8304
- ROBERTSON - 023 626 8340/ 8346

NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- POLICE - 10111
- AMBULANCE - 10177
- EMERGENCY NUMBER (CELLULAR) - 112



**VELD, CHEMICAL AND
MOUNTAIN FIRES
CAPE WINELANDS DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY CALL CENTRE:**
021 887 4446



BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS
021 918 3512 / 3449 / 3452



MOUNTAIN RESCUE
021 948 9900



**POISONS INFORMATION
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**HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE
LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL AREA**

HOSPITALS

- ROBERTSON HOSPITAL - 023 626 8500
- MONTAGU HOSPITAL - 023 614 8100

CLINICS

- BERGSIG, ROBERTSON - 023 626 1035
- NKQUBELA, ROBERTSON - 023 626 6613
- MCGREGOR - 023 625 1932
- MONTAGU CLINIC - 023 614 8200
- COGMANSKLOOF, ASHTON - 023 615 2252
- ZOLANI, ASHTON - 023 814 2704/ 2709
- HAPPY VALLEY, BONNIEVALE - 023 616 3239

DENTAL CLINIC

ROBERTSON - 023 626 1602

CLINIC TIMES:

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(MON - FRI)
(CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)**



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