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Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve our communication with you? Or, do you perhaps have queries about any of our articles? Please contact Willy-John Gordon at wgordon@langeberg.gov.za

Our deepest condolences

BATHANDWA
LEPHAILA



27 JULY 1991
- 06 DECEMBER 2024

MAVA
SHUDE



07 APRIL 1991
- 06 DECEMBER 2024

JACOLINE
MATTHYS



05 OCTOBER 1978
- 06 DECEMBER 2024

Tragic loss of our beloved colleagues

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the tragic passing of these three officials from Langeberg Municipality. On Friday, 6 December 2024, a devastating car crash occurred on the road between Ashton and Robertson, claiming the lives of our esteemed colleagues.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the families and loved ones of the deceased during this incredibly difficult time. Their dedication and service to the municipality will always be remembered and cherished.

We also wish to extend our thoughts and prayers to the fourth individual involved in the accident, who is currently in hospital. We hope for her swift and full recovery.

The loss of these valued members of our team is deeply felt by all of us at Langeberg Municipality. We stand together in mourning and support for their families and friends.



FESTIVE SEASON MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents of Langeberg,

As we approach the festive season, I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a joyful and blessed Christmas. This time of year is a special one, filled with love, joy, and togetherness. It is a time to reflect on the past year and to look forward with hope and optimism.

I am deeply grateful for the resilience and spirit of our community. Despite the challenges we have faced, we have come together to support one another and to make Langeberg a better place for all. Your dedication and kindness are truly inspiring.

As we celebrate this festive season, let us remember those who are less fortunate and extend a helping hand to those in need. Whether it is through volunteering, donating to charity, or simply being there for a neighbour, every act of kindness makes a difference.

I also want to remind everyone to stay safe on the roads as you travel to visit loved ones. Please adhere to traffic rules, avoid distractions while driving, and ensure that your vehicle is in good condition. Let's make sure that everyone arrives alive and well.

On behalf of the Langeberg Municipality, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this festive season bring you peace, happiness, and prosperity.

Warmest regards,

Alderman Schalk van Eeden
Executive Mayor of Langeberg Municipality

BURGEMEESTER SE FEESTYD-BOODSKAP

Beste Inwoners van Langeberg

Soos die feesgety ons nader, wil ek graag die geleentheid gebruik om ieder en elk n geseënde en vreugdevolle Kersfees toe te wens. Hierdie tyd van die jaar is spesiaal, gevul met liefde, vreugde en saamwees. Dit is tyd om te besin oor die jaar wat verby is en om met hoop en optimismevoorentoe te kyk.

Ek is innig dankbaar vir die geesdrif en energie van ons gemeenskap. Ten spyte van baie uitdagings kon ons mekaar ondersteun en saam staan om Langeberg n beter plek te maak vir almal. Die toegewydheid en vriendelikheid van elkeen is n ware inspirasie!

Laat ons gedurende hierdie feesseisoen nie vergeet van die minderbevoorregtes in ons gemeenskap nie en n hand uitreik na hulle. Bied hulp aan by liefdadigheidsorganisasies of wees daar vir jou bure, elke gebaar van goeiehartigheid maak n verskil.

Oppad na familie en geliefdes, wees asseblief veilig op die paaie. Gehoorsaam verkeersreëls, vermy dinge wat jou aandag aftrek en maak seker jou voertuig is in n goeie werkende toestand. Kom ons maak seker dat almal veilig en gesond by hul bestemmings kom.

Namens Langeberg Munisipaliteit wens ek almal n Geseënde Kersfees en n voorspoedige Nuwe Jaar toe. Mag hierdie feesgety vrede, geluk en voorspoed bring!

Beste wense

Raadsheer Schalk van Eeden
Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Langeberg Munisipaliteit



While I sit here writing the last message for our external and internal newsletters, the year 2024, is speeding towards an end, with the Festive Season and Year End upon us.

The year 2024 came with its mixture of challenges and successes. The biggest success for the Langeberg Municipality, its political leadership, management, and administration is the completion of another clean audit, making this the sixth consecutive Clean Audit in succession.

To us this is a huge achievement, as it indicates our hard work and dedication towards sound financial practices, performance and commitment to strive towards a Langeberg Municipality that provides a safe, caring, and healthy environment for its residents, communities, and visitors with an emphasis on service delivery and infrastructure development.

I cannot otherwise but address the unexpected huge challenge and responsibility that we have as a municipality to immediately address the selling of harmful and outdated products by Spaza Shops within our service area.

As a result of the National Disaster declaration by the State President, we immediately had to implement the following measures within the Langeberg Municipal servicing area due to the tragic deaths of a number of children elsewhere in our country due to contaminated food poisoning.

The formation of a Joint Operation Committee (JOC) to oversee and manage the inspections on Spaza Shops and the selling of harmful and outdated food products.

The Langeberg JOC consists of representatives from Langeberg Municipality, SAPS, the Cape Winelands District Municipality and Western Cape Department of Health. The JOC reports weekly on National level on the status within Langeberg Municipality.

The conducting of multi-disciplinary inspections on all Spaza Shops within the municipality.

The multi-disciplinary teams consist of SAPS, the Cape Winelands District Municipal Health department and the Langeberg Municipality's departments of Economic and Social Development, Law Enforcement, Building Control and Solid Waste disposal. Where illegal businesses have been identified, they are forced to apply for a business license by submitting the application forms and proof of payment to the Langeberg Municipality.

If they are selling food they must also apply for certification and outdated and harmful food products are confiscated and removed by Solid Waste for safe and secured disposal.

In many instances poisonous and highly toxic and hazardous products are also found and confiscated.

A national generic draft bylaw on Township Economies was also submitted to our Council for in principle approval, after which it will be amended for our own unique circumstances in our municipality and will lie open for public participation for 60 days, aimed at regulating the Spaza Shop industry.

MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Congratulations to **Robertson Rugby Football Club** for reaching the finals against Villagers in Worcester and winning the Sanlam Boland Top 12 Championship. You made Robertson and Langeberg proud! I would also like to congratulate McGregor Rugby Club who reached the finals of the Super 16 finals!

Congratulations to **Hoërskool Bonnievale's** newspaper, Voorwaarts! The school made us proud by shining in the nationwide School News Competition hosted by Network24, winning Best Printed School Newspaper and R25 000 in prizes. Learners Renatha Damons and Vanwyk de Wet also made their mark, winning Best News Report and Best News Photo, respectively.

It is with the sincerest appreciation that I wish to say thank you to our Executive Mayor, our Speaker, Deputy Executive Mayor, Members of Mayco, our Councillors, our five Directors, Managers, Officials and each and every employee of Langeberg Municipality, for their tireless hard work and commitment during 2024.

I would also like to thank each and every service provider and contractor for supporting Langeberg Municipality. Without you, we would not have been successful in meeting our objectives.

Thank you to each and every resident, taxpayer, member of the community and also visitors to our municipality for your continued participation and support. Your positive interaction and contributions, ensure that the Langeberg Municipality goes from strength to strength.

It is my sincere wish that every reader of this newsletter will enjoy an abundantly blessed, prosperous and safe Christmas and New Year, will experience the joy, peace and happiness associated with the Festive Season and where and when you travel, you will be blessed with travel mercies.

While doing the final proofreading of this newsletter, the tragic news broke of the loss of our dear colleagues in our Financial Directorate, Mr Mava Shude our CFO, Mr Bathanda Lephaila and Ms Jacoline Matthys. They will be dearly missed and my sincerest and deepest condolences towards their beloved are expressed. My wishes are also with our fourth colleague which is still in intensive care in hospital.

Warm greetings and stay blessed!

Danie Lubbe
Municipal Manager

2023-2024 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OPEN FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 21(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 of 2000), read with section 127(5)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003). Members of the public and communities within the Langeberg Municipality, Government Institutions, the private sector, and organs of the civil society, are hereby invited to comment on the Draft Annual Report for the 2023-2024 financial year.

The closing date for the submission of comments and representations is 10 January 2025.

- Written comments must be clearly marked: "ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024" and must be addressed to: **The Municipal Manager, Private Bag X2, Ashton, 6715**
- or emailed to info@langeberg.gov.za and aswartz@langeberg.gov.za
- or hand-delivered to any of our municipal offices.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT OR VISIT YOUR NEAREST LIBRARY TO VIEW THE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT.](#)

LANGERBERG WELCOMES VISITORS WITH ROADBLOCKS TO ENCOURAGE ROAD SAFETY AND BOOST TOURISM AWARENESS



In an effort to check vehicle roadworthiness and raise holiday safety awareness the Langeberg Municipal Traffic Services, in partnership with Ashton SAPS, conducted a roadblock on 29 November 2024, on the Route 62 between Robertson and Ashton.

In preparation of the upcoming holiday period, the roadblocks aim to encourage safe driving practices and adherence to road rules.

Key stakeholders and role-players in Municipal Traffic Services, Emergency Medical Services, Robertson Risk Management and members of the South African Police Service (SAPS), were present.

Many roadblocks with key stakeholders and role-players are scheduled during the month of December and January to welcome motorists to the Langeberg area and ensure a safe, festive holiday for all.

If you are planning to spend your holiday in the Langeberg area, make sure to view all the activities on offer at: <https://www.langeberg.gov.za/tourism.html>





STAY SAFE ON THE ROADS THIS FESTIVE SEASON

As we approach the festive season in December 2024, many of us will be traveling to visit family and friends or enjoy a well-deserved holiday. To ensure everyone arrives safely, here are some essential travel tips for motorists:

1. Plan Ahead

Plan your route carefully, have a backup for closures or traffic, and share your travel details with someone you trust.

2. Vehicle Check

Ensure your car is in top condition by checking brakes, tires, lights, and fluids, and consider servicing it before a long trip.

3. Rest and Breaks

Get a full night's sleep before your journey and take regular breaks to rest and stay alert.

4. Obey the Rules

Follow speed limits, adhere to traffic laws, and ensure all passengers wear seat belts.

5. Stay Focused

Avoid distractions like phones or other devices, and pull over if you need to use them.

6. Weather Conditions

Check the weather forecast and adjust your driving for conditions like rain, fog, or heat.

7. Avoid Alcohol and Drugs

Never drive under the influence; instead, arrange for alternative transport or a designated driver.

8. Emergency Kit

Carry essentials like a first-aid kit, flashlight, water, basic tools, and roadside assistance details.

9. Stay Informed

Monitor traffic updates and use navigation apps to avoid delays and incidents.

10 Practice Patience

Be courteous to other drivers, expect delays on busier roads, and allow extra travel time.

11. Respect Other Drivers

Keep a safe following distance and avoid aggressive driving behaviours like tailgating.

12. Watch for Pedestrians

Stay alert for pedestrians at intersections and in residential areas, giving them the right of way.

13. Avoid Cellphone Use

Don't use your phone while driving; stop safely if you need to take an emergency call.

To report any traffic related incident, please contact Langberg 24/7 Call Centre

- Call: 0860 881 111
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Email: Complaints@langeberg.gov.za
- Fire emergencies: 023 211 7822

Let's make this festive season joyful and safe for everyone on the roads. Remember, road safety depends on responsible driving. Arrive alive!



SPEED CONTROL IN THE LANGEBERG



Langeberg Municipality appointed Traffic Management Technology Services and Supplies, to ensure speed enforcement in Robertson, Ashton, Bonnievale and Montagu.

Fine notices are being sent via MMS/SMS and not via a postal service. The MMS/SMS will direct you to a safe online merchant website (www.paymyfines.co.za) where users must follow the instructions to register themselves to view all outstanding fines, to pay or apply for representation.

It is a quick and easy process to register, and users can be assured that all personal details are protected and encrypted.

To avoid being summoned the fine must be paid on or before the mentioned payment date.

You are accordingly offered the opportunity of paying the compounding fine within 30 days of the date thereof at the mentioned address, failing of which a summons will be issued.

Should you pay the fine mentioned in the notice the offence will not be taken into account at a conviction.

Method of payment:

- Online at www.paymyfines.co.za
- EFT to the banking details provided on the fine notice
- The cashier desks of the Langeberg Municipality's Robertson or Ashton office

If you do not admit guilt on the charge

If you do not admit guilt on the charge, you are at liberty to defend yourself on the charge by submitting a representation letter after a summons has been served on you.

If you were not the driver.

In terms of the provisions of Section 73 of the road Traffic Act 93, of 1996, the registered owner is presumed to have been the driver.

A driver nomination is when you were not the driver of the vehicle and would like to re-direct the fine.

The following details of the offender should be provided in an affidavit within 7 days:

- Full name and surname of the offender
- An ID copy should be attached,
- Residential address,
- Contact details, preferably a cell number,
- A copy of extract of a driver's license must be attached to the affidavit
- If a proxy of a company of the leasing or rental agreement must be attached

An application for representations or driver nominations can be sent to robertson@tmt.africa for processing by TMT Services and Supplies. This will be sent to the relevant town's public prosecutor, and they will determine/rule on the outcome.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REPRESENTATION DOES NOT INDEMNIFY YOU FROM APPEARING IN COURT ON THE TRIAL DATE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE RESULT BEFORE THE TRIAL DATE.

All enquiries that relate to speed offences should be addressed to robertson@tmt.africa or 021 929 5359 referencing the fine notice number.

Download the forms here:

- [TRAFFIC FINE \(SPEED ENFORCEMENT\) REPRESENTATION FORM](#)
- [TRAFFIC FINE \(SPEED ENFORCEMENT\) NOMINATION FORM](#)

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, 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 undertakers 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



FIRE SEASON IS HERE: STAY VIGILANT, STAY SAFE

As summer sets in, the fire season—spanning from November to April—brings with it increased risks of wildfires. While sunny days and holidays may mean leisure for some, for firefighters in Langeberg, this time of year signals long hours, dangerous conditions, and smoke-filled skies.

“With fire season upon us, it’s essential that we all step up. Fires can destroy lives, homes, and livelihoods in a matter of minutes, but many of these disasters are entirely preventable,” says Fire Chief Nkosinathi Mdluli of Langeberg Fire Services. “Our team of firefighters, officers, and reservists is dedicated to safeguarding our community. However, we need the cooperation of every resident and visitor. By staying cautious and reporting fires quickly, you can help us save lives and protect the beauty of our region.”

What Causes Fires?

Understanding the causes of fires can help prevent them. The five main culprits are:

- **Arson:** Deliberate and criminal acts of setting fires.
- **Smoking:** Carelessly discarded cigarette butts on fields, roadsides, or in bushes.
- **Cooking Fires and Hot Ash:** Improperly extinguished fires in conservation areas or farms.
- **Debris Burning:** Both permitted and unpermitted burning can escalate if not managed properly.
- **Lightning:** A natural but less common cause of fires.

Why Fires Spread Quickly

Hot, dry winds, overgrown vegetation, and poorly managed private land create the perfect storm for wildfires. Once started, these fires can spread rapidly, threatening homes, crops, infrastructure, and even lives. Though devastating, fires also play a natural role in regenerating ecosystems like fynbos, where the heat helps seeds germinate. Still, uncontrolled fires near urban areas often lead to significant destruction.

Prevention Starts With You

Fire Chief Mdluli emphasizes that fire prevention is a shared responsibility. “We can’t do this alone. Simple precautions by individuals can make all the difference in stopping a fire before it starts.”

Here are some key tips to keep your home, family, and community safe:

- Extinguish braai fires, coals, and hot ash with water or sand before leaving.
- Avoid burning rubbish on windy days or without a permit.
- Never throw cigarette butts out of car windows; use designated smoking areas.
- Keep your property clean by cutting grass and removing dry vegetation.
- Avoid leaving stoves or candles unattended.
- Ensure smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are working.
- Never leave fires unattended, even for a short while.

Early Reporting Is Vital

Quick action saves lives. Fires contained within the first hour are far less likely to turn into major disasters. Even small fires should be reported immediately to prevent escalation.

Protecting Our Future

By staying vigilant, reporting fires promptly, and following safety precautions, residents and visitors can make a significant impact in reducing fire risks. Fire season is a challenge, but together, we can protect Langeberg’s lives, livelihoods, and natural beauty from unnecessary destruction. Let’s work together to make this summer safe for everyone.

Who to Call

For veld or mountain fires, contact:

- Cape Winelands Emergency Call Centre: 021 887 4446

For structural, vehicle, or industrial fires, contact Langeberg Municipality Fire Services:

- Fire Line: 023 615 8911
- 24/7 Call Centre: 0860 88 1111

SERVICE REQUEST REPORT NOVEMBER 2024

NUMBER OF SERVICE
REQUESTS RECEIVED
BY THE CALL CENTRE

1999



934 (PHONE CALL)



895 (WHATSAPP)



78 (IN PERSON)



53 (E-MAIL)



16 (2-WAY RADIO)



18 (APP)



5 (COLLAB)

SERVICE REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS PER TOWN

ASHTON

403

BONNIEVALE

356

McGREGOR

125

MONTAGU

391

ROBERTSON

685

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

69

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

49

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

45

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 9, Ashton

43

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 10, Ashton

39

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

39

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 3, Robertson

37

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 7, Montagu

36

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 5, McGregor

35

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

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Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 12, Montagu

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Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 2, 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
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- I-imeyile: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

LANGERBERG CHILD PROTECTION INDABA: UNITING TO ADDRESS CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

With statistics showing only a 50% matric completion rate of those who start Grade 1 in South Africa, with an overloaded school system, with an increasing number of children exhibiting Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), autism, and learning disabilities, with child neglect and abuse on the rise, child protection system capacity under pressure, and with school dropout rates increasing each year, role players from the five Langeberg towns gathered on Wednesday, 20th November to collaboratively address the issue of "Children not in school" in the region.

This Indaba was arranged by members of the Langeberg Community Safety Forum's Social Cohesion Cluster, chaired by Celeste Matthys. It was facilitated by Janice King from the Western Cape Street Children's Forum (NPO), who gave a comprehensive and interactive presentation on the root causes of the issue of children not in school. Role players then participated in town group plenaries to (i) focus in-depth on the specific children and families in their towns, (ii) identify gaps and blockages in 'the system', (iii) identify all role players and existing resources available to fill gaps and clear blockages, in order to (iv) create an intersectoral, joint-case-management, problem-solving approach to the issue.

This Indaba on 'Children not in School' was the first meeting of the revived Langeberg Child Protection Forum, which going forward will be co-facilitated by the Langeberg Community Safety Forum and the Western Cape Street Children's Forum. The forum will meet regularly to take a coordinated, integrated approach to challenges faced by children and families in Montagu, Ashton, Bonnievale, McGregor, and Robertson, and will include 'all-towns' and 'individual-town' focus groups in the future.

Anyone committed to and passionate about bringing about positive change around these issues is welcome to participate in the Forum and can contact Janice King at wcstreetchild@gmail.com or on 072 4500 456.

Thanks to Bon Appétite, Pick n Pay (PnP), and the Langeberg Municipality who kindly provided refreshments for the event.





LANGEBERG UNITES FOR THE LAUNCH OF 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN CAMPAIGN

Langeberg Municipality, in partnership with the Department of Social Development and other stakeholders, hosted the launch of the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign on 27 November 2024 at Ashton Town Hall.

The event focused on creating awareness around gender-based violence and empowering the Ashton community with knowledge about the updated Domestic Violence Act and available support services.

The programme opened with a prayer and a warm welcome from Cllr Siegel. Speakers from Ashton SAPS and the National Prosecuting Authority shared important information about tackling domestic violence and holding perpetrators accountable.

Cllr Prince delivered the keynote, regarding the process of the protection order and empowering the Ashton community. The Department of Social Development ended the event with a moving pledge to continue supporting victims and raising awareness.

As part of the broader 16 Days of Activism campaign, other activities in the municipal area included a Community Awareness Programme on 3 December 2024 in McGregor, and an Awareness Program on Gender-Based Violence & HIV/AIDS on 4 December 2024 at Ashton Farms.

The municipality encourages all residents to join the fight against violence. By working together, we can protect women and children and build a safer future for everyone in our community.



EVENTS IN THE LANGEBERG

ROBERTSON



KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

- 12 - 20 December 2024
- 09h00-16h00
- 066 253 3213 (Louise)



LIVE BAND @ THE GRAND HOTEL

- 31 December 2024
- 28 White Street
- 079 826 1961 (Mandy)



THE LAB LIVE BAND: HEDLEY MANICOM HAZY BLUE

- 31 December 2024
- Klaas Voogds West
- 072 196 1117 (Rita)

McGREGOR



SATURDAY MORNING MARKET

- 14,21,28 December 2024
- c/o Church & Voortrekker
- 9h00 -11h00



TOURISM CHRISTMAS MARKET

- 21 December 2024
- 53 Voortrekker Street
- 14h00 – 17h00
- 023 625 1954



RADIO KALAHARI ORKES: NAMAD HEART TOUR @ THE COURTYARD

- 21 December 2024
- 44 Voortrekker Street
- 18h30
- Booking Essential: 0824452145

MONTAGU



LANGEBERGER SUMMERFEST

- 13-14 December 2024
- Montagu Golf Club
- Bath St, Bergsig
- 4pm to 10pm (Friday)
- 10am to 10 pm (Saturday)
- info@montagu-ashton.info



"COMOTION" IN THE KLEIN KAROO

- 14 - 16 December 2024
- Leeuwenboschfontein R318
- 06h00-18h00
- 087 012 5044
- events@makadasadventures.co.za



MONTAGU VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MARKET

- 16 December 2024
- 30 Bath St, Bergsig
- Euvrard Park
- 15h00-19h30
- 079 914 8357



4 CLUB GOLF CHALLENGE

- 1 January 2025
- Montagu Golf Club
- Bath St, Bergsig
- 023 111 0026



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HOW TO APPLY FOR EVENTS

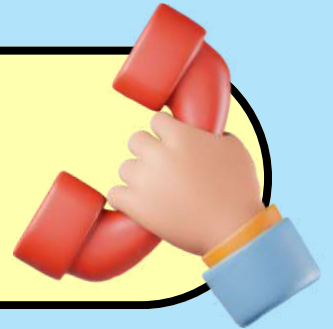
All events in the Langeberg Municipal area has to go through an application and approval process to ensure the event is safe for the public and comply to the municipality's Events By-law. Event applications need to be submitted **at least two month before the actual event** date. The following steps will guide you through how the process works.

1

Contact us

Contact the municipality regarding a proposed event in the Langeberg Municipal area.

- **Call: 023 626 8214**
- **E-mail: icook@langeberg.gov.za**



2

Determine if your event needs an application

After contacting the municipality, the matter is discussed to determine if the proposed activity is regarded as an event in terms of our Event By-law (**[Click here to read](#)**).



3

Apply for your event

If it determined that your event needs to follow the application process, an application form will be made available to complete. Once complete application, relevant document and proof of payment is received, and checked for completeness in terms of the Event Requirements document (**[Click here for the application form](#)**).



4

Evaluation of application

The complete application is sent to all Event Evaluation Team members to provide inputs. Clarity on comments / concerns are taken up with the event organizer. The comments are then included in a letter detailing the application outcome which is submitted to the Municipal Manager for review and signature.



5

Letter with application status

Once the Municipal Manager reviewed and signed the letter, it is forwarded to the applicant to inform them of the application outcome.



HOW TO APPLY FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE

If you are operating any of the following businesses in the Langeberg municipal area, you must be in possession of a Business License, in terms of the Business Act, 1991 (Act 71 of 1991). The following formal and informal business needs to apply:

FORMAL BUSINESS

- Any business providing meals for on, or off the premises consumption (for example: hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, wraps, breakfast and sit-down meals)
- Any business trading in perishable foodstuffs (for example: milk, meat, fish and fish products)
- Any facility providing Turkish baths, saunas, and health baths
- Any facility providing massages, or infra-red treatment
- Any business making the provision of escort services of males and/or females available
- Any business keeping 3, or more mechanical, electronic, or electrical devices for recreation or amusement (for example: slot machines, Pin Ball machines)
- Any business keeping of 3, or more snooker or billiard tables
- Any business operating a night club, or discotheque
- Any business operating a cinema, or theatre
- Any business conducting an adult premises in terms of Section 24 of the Films and Publications Act, 1996.

INFORMAL BUSINESS

Any business selling foodstuffs in the form of meals, or perishable foodstuffs which is conveyed from place to place by vehicle, or from a movable structure (for example: a food truck or trailer, a temporary structure at an event, or a market, or from an approved informal trading area)

The following businesses are exempt from obtaining a business license:

- Business operated by the state or municipality (e.g.: municipal canteen)

- Business operated by a charitable, religious, educational, or cultural institution, agricultural organization, only if all the profits are solely devoted to the purposes of that organization (e.g., school tuck shop, church bazaar)
- The informal traders selling clothing, flowers, haberdashery, fruit and vegetables from an approved informal trading area.
- All other formal and informal businesses not mentioned above.

Before any formal business license can be considered, all businesses must:

- be conducted from an approved structure/building,
- comply with the Langeberg Municipal Zoning Scheme,
- comply with fire and health requirements,
- in some cases, get SAPS approval.

Food premises will also need to obtain a Certificate of Acceptability from the Cape Winelands District Municipality. This is to ensure that the premises comply with health standards. Enquiries can be made to Mr Jacques van Zyl, 023 626 8313 or jacques@capewinelands.gov.za

NB! Both formal and informal businesses trading with food and perishable foodstuffs MUST be in possession of both a Business License, and a Certificate of Acceptability.

TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS LICENSE

Submit the completed application form and proof of payment to Ms. T Danti. The application will be circulated for comments and if the premises are compliant, your Business License will be issued within 21 working days. If there are any outstanding matters, the business license will only be issued once all issues have been addressed.

Application form is available [online here](#) or from Ms Thandeka Danti who can be contacted by email: tdanti@langeberg.gov.za , by phone: 023 626 8263, or at the office: Commando Building, 04 Church Street, Robertson.



YOUR GUIDE TO BOOKING COMMUNITY HALLS IN LANGEBERG

We are pleased to provide you with the necessary information regarding the booking of community halls within the Langeberg Municipality. These spaces are a valuable resource for our community, and we encourage all residents to make use of them for a variety of events and gatherings.

To ensure that everyone has a fair and enjoyable experience, please take note of the following conditions and guidelines:

CONDITIONS FOR BOOKING

1. Application Process

- All bookings must be made in advance through the municipality's official booking platform or by visiting the municipal office.
- A completed booking form along with the necessary documents must be submitted to process your request.

2. Payment of Fees

- A non-refundable booking fee is required to secure your reservation. This fee covers the administrative costs involved in handling the booking.
- Additional charges may apply based on the duration of use and any special requirements for your event.

3. Damage Deposit

A refundable damage deposit is required for all bookings. This deposit will be returned after your event, provided no damage has been done to the property or its equipment or not cleaned.

4. Event Restrictions

- Community halls are available for a wide range of events, including meetings, celebrations, and community activities. However, the municipality reserves the right to refuse bookings for events deemed inappropriate or not in the best interest of the community.

5. Operating Hours

- Community halls are generally available for bookings from 08:00 AM to 23:45 PM daily.
- Extensions beyond these hours may be considered on a case-by-case basis and are subject to additional fees and approval by the municipality.

ADHERENCE TO GUIDELINES

To ensure a smooth and pleasant experience for all users, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Respect the Facility

Treat the community halls and all equipment with care. Any damage incurred during your event will be deducted from your damage deposit.

2. Clean-Up

Users are responsible for leaving the halls in a clean and tidy condition. This includes disposing of any waste properly and ensuring that all furniture and equipment are returned to their original positions.

3. Noise Levels

Please be considerate of the surrounding community by keeping noise levels within acceptable limits, especially during evening hours.

4. Adherence to Booking Times

Ensure that your event starts and ends within the agreed-upon booking times. Overstaying your allotted time may result in additional fees.

REPORTING ISSUES

If you encounter any issues or have concerns during your event, please contact the municipal office immediately so that we can assist you promptly.

We hope this information helps you in planning your events and making the most of our community halls. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain these valuable community resources.



DRAFT BY-LAW FOR TOWNSHIP ECONOMIES OPEN FOR COMMENTS

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 21(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000. Members of the public are hereby invited to comment on the Langeberg Municipality's DRAFT BY-LAW FOR TOWNSHIP ECONOMIES.

The Draft By-Law for Township Economies has been developed in response to the need for a regulatory framework that promotes inclusive economic development within townships.

This initiative aligns with sections 152(1) and 153(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which mandate municipalities to promote social and economic development.

The key objectives of the Draft By-Law are to :

- Facilitate inclusive spatial and economic development in townships.
- Harmonize the township ecosystem and provide norms and standards for the establishment and management of township-based enterprises, both formal and informal.
- Raise awareness of applicable laws and regulations affecting township businesses.
- Support small businesses to grow and participate in mainstream economic activities.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW THE DRAFT BY-LAW OR VISIT YOUR
NEAREST LIBRARY TO VIEW THE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT.

The Draft By-Law includes several important provisions, such as:

- Freedom to engage in business activities with the necessary permits.
- Designation of business areas and sites to promote inclusive economic development.
- Issuing and management of business permits.
- Proactive steps by the municipality to support township businesses, including capacity building and access to infrastructure and markets.
- Registration and permitting processes for business activities.
- Prohibitions and restrictions to ensure orderly business operations.
- Hygiene and waste removal standards.
- Enforcement mechanisms and penalties for non-compliance.

Any comments or objections in respect of the draft by-law must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager on or before 14 February 2025 (Allowing 60 days or more from the date of publication of this notice.).

- Written submissions may be done in the following ways on or before the date mentioned above.
- or emailed to info@langeberg.gov.za and icook@langeberg.gov.za
- or hand-delivered to any of our municipal offices.



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PROTECTING LIVES: STEPS TO ADDRESS HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES



The President has announced a series of measures to tackle the alarming increase in foodborne illnesses and deaths caused by hazardous substances, particularly among children. These tragic incidents, linked to contaminated food and the misuse of dangerous pesticides, have resulted in fatalities in the provinces of Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal.

The Current Situation

Investigations have revealed that pesticides such as Terbufos and Aldicarb, banned or restricted for household use, are being sold informally and misused in communities. Poor waste management and unsafe food handling practices have worsened the situation, particularly in informal trading environments like spaza shops.

Government Interventions

To protect public health and prevent future outbreaks, the government has outlined three key interventions:

1. Removing Hazardous Pesticides

- Spaza shops associated with poisonings will be shut down immediately.
- All food-handling businesses must register with municipalities within 21 days or face closure.
- Multidisciplinary teams will inspect spaza shops, manufacturers, and distributors for compliance.
- Offenders involved in the illegal sale of hazardous substances will be prosecuted.
- A door-to-door inspection campaign will be launched in highly affected areas, such as Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal.

2. Protecting Children from Harmful Substances

- Schools will receive updated food safety guidelines and protocols.
- Public education campaigns will be implemented to teach families and communities about safe food practices and the dangers of unregulated pesticides.
- Certain harmful substances will be classified as “dangerous objects” and banned from schools.

3. Preventing Future Outbreaks

- Municipalities must improve waste management and address rat infestations.
- A Ministerial Health Advisory Committee will develop long-term solutions.
- Deaths of children under 12 will be closely monitored through a national system.
- The Department of Agriculture will review laws regarding pesticide regulation.

Community Responsibility

- The President emphasized that everyone has a role in ensuring safety:
- Parents and Guardians: Purchase food only from licensed vendors, check labels, and store chemicals safely.
- Vendors and Spaza Shops: Comply with food safety laws, store chemicals and food separately, and sell only approved products.
- Residents: Report expired or counterfeit food and hazardous products to the National Consumer Commission at 012 065 1940.

Moving Forward

Let us all work together to ensure the health and well-being of our communities.

CAPE WINELANDS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY EXPLAINS FOOD DATE LABELS

The recent tragic passing of approximately 22 children due to the accidental ingestion of poisonous chemicals has brought several food-related issues to light. Key among these issues were the assumption that out-of-date foods were at the root of these poisonings which was misleading and incorrect statements made by ill-informed people and/or images distributed via various media platforms.

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM), through its Municipal Health Services (MHS) Division, shares a explanation on how to correctly interpret date markings.

The nearly 50 Environmental Health Practitioners (EHPs) appointed as inspectors of the MHS division of the Cape Winelands District Municipality are responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972) within the jurisdiction of the CWDM. The EHPs, through their inspections, are responsible for the regulating food premises and compliance monitoring of these premises including and foodstuffs and date markings.

The Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972), through Regulation 146 of 1 March 2010 on Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuffs, dictates that all packaged food products must have date markings indicating the best-before, use-by, or sell-by dates and prescribes the format in which these markings must be placed.

It is important to note that South African food legislation does not make provision for the term "Expiry date" as these markings are frequently referred to.

The Act prescribes three markings:

BEST BEFORE (BB): "Means the date which signifies the end of the period under any stated storage conditions during which the product will remain fully marketable and will retain any specific qualities for which tacit or express claims have been made. However, beyond the date the food may still be perfectly satisfactory."

The BB date is the one most commonly used and found on foodstuffs. Simply put, as long as the product is kept according to the correct storage instructions, the date indicates until when the product will be at its best quality as intended by the manufacturer. However, just because the product has reached its best-before date does not mean that it is no longer safe for consumption. It should be noted that it is legal and acceptable to sell a product that has reached its best-before date, as long as the consumer is duly informed of the lapsed best-before date.

USE BY: "Means the date which signifies the end of the estimated period under the stated storage conditions, after which the product probably will not have the quality attributes normally expected by consumers and after which date the food should not be regarded as marketable."

This indicates the date after which the product should not be sold or consumed. It is illegal to sell products that have exceeded the use-by date.

SELL-BY: (sometimes also marked as: Display Until) "Means the last date of offer for sale to the consumer after which there remains a reasonable storage period at home."

This date indicates the date after which the product can no longer be sold, but if stored according to instructions, it is likely that the product will still be safe for consumption for a reasonable period after purchase. This method is often applied to highly perishable products such as milk.

"Date markings act as a guide for consumers so that there is an indication of how long a product can be used in terms of safety and quality and to assist us all in making informed choices as to whether to buy a product. However, it is vital that as consumers we also take responsibility for the correct transport and storage of foods purchased and remember to use our discretion before we consume food," says Chief EHP, Cecil Bostander of CWDM's MHS.

Members of the public are equally encouraged to contact the respective Municipal Health Services offices i.e. Langeberg: 023 626 8300/023 626 3191

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR MUNICIPAL METER READINGS

with the My Municipal Meters App



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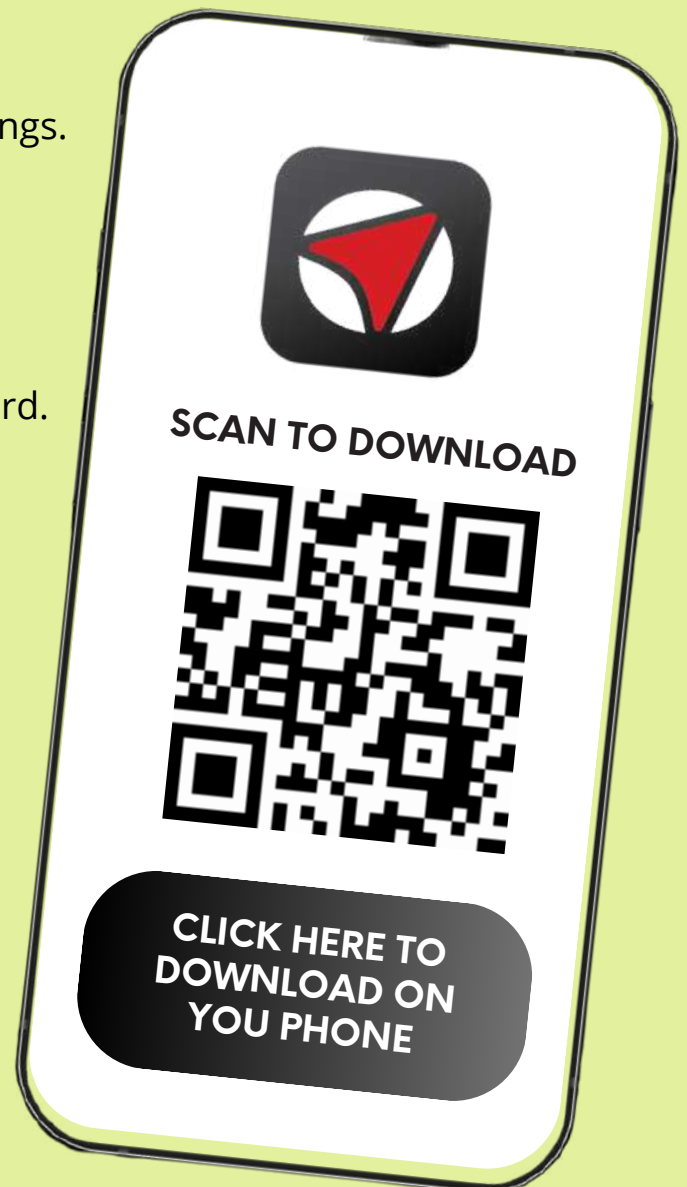
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1. Download the My Municipal Meters app.
2. Register with your cell number or email address.
3. Select "Langeberg Municipality" as your Service Provider.
4. Enter your Municipal Account number.
5. Select the meter number, take a photo of the meter, enter the reading and submit.
(DO NOT enter decimal digits)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- You may submit up to two readings per meter every month.
- All Meter readings are taken on the same day each month and submitted on or before the 10th of each month.
- Meter readings received after the 10th of each month will be processed with the next month's billing cycle.



TACKLING CABLE THEFT BY REPLACING OVERHEAD COPPER CONDUCTOR WITH ALUMINIUM



Langeberg Municipality has initiated an emergency project valued at R5.5 million as part of Tender 45/2023 to replace 11000 Volt and 66000 Volt overhead copper lines with aluminium, in high-risk areas prone to cable theft and vandalism.

Cable theft has become a major challenge that causes residents and businesses great inconvenience and loss of income. The budget of Langeberg Municipality is also affected by material replacements, loss of electricity sales during outages, and overtime expenses. While electricians attend to these unexpected repairs, the planned maintenance work falls behind schedule.

In other municipal areas the rural areas outside of towns are usually serviced by Eskom. Langeberg Municipality is the only municipality in the Western Cape that provides electricity distribution services in its rural area as part of its network, covering an area that comprises 880 kilometers of overhead 11000 Volt distribution lines.

The 11000 Volt sections were initially a target of daily theft, which intelligence suggested was committed by a syndicate. Throughout 2024, work was done in several locations with various teams to replace cables. As the replacement of the 11000 Volt conductor progressed, theft of the 66000 Volt conductor increased to such an extent that theft occurred daily.

One of the areas severely affected by this cable theft was the overhead 66000 Volt Muiskraalkop Substation to Goudmyn Substation feeder line (11.3km) that supplies the Goedemoed, Goudmyn, Zandvliet and Wakkerstroom East sections. To keep electricity supply to these areas, it had to be diverted with great challenges from several other areas particularly McGregor Substation. The window period to do so gradually narrowed when seasonal operations increased the demand, resulting in low voltage issues.

In July 2024, floods washed away several 66000 Volt pole structures, which were replaced under difficult conditions.

The Muiskraalkop Substation to Goudmyn Substation feeder line project, however, was further delayed until September 2024 since work on the 66000 Volt conductors could not begin until materials arrived from overseas, with extended waiting period to release the cargo from the Durban port.

The project covered an area of 11.3 kilometers where the remaining old cables had to be untied at 183 pole structures, lowered to ground level and removed from site. They were replaced with three new aluminium overhead 66000 Volt conductors and one earth conductor at each of the 183 pole structures totaling to 45.2 km cable and 549 insulators (66,000 Volt) installed in record time by 12 November 2024. The project cost R2 541 000 in material and R350 000.00 in labour.

Overhead lines run through a hostile terrain, over mountains, fields, buildings, and rivers, which was especially challenging to work by boat. Some structures were difficult to access, because residents live under these lines and against the area of work. At several points 66000 Volt conductors crossed live 11000 Volt conductors, which had to be switched off by means of planned power outages.

Despite the challenges the service provider, Anchor Powerlines, together with additional teams and vehicles worked seven days a week from September 2024, putting in long hours to complete the first phase of the project. While the municipal electrical staff, led by Superintendent Ryno Bouwer, worked behind the scenes to perform daily high voltage switching that rerouted electricity load to keep electricity going, and conducted planned shutdowns.

During this time, consumers were further inconvenienced by electricity outages, and tremendous voltage drops. We appreciate our residents' patience and understanding throughout the process. The next phases of the project will be executed as budget allows.



The **Token ID (TID) Rollover** process transitioned smoothly. The dedicated Electrical Service team, led by Cobus Mouton and superintendents, put in long hours to help with technical problems and make sure all meters were successfully updated to the new system, despite the difficulties in gaining access to meters.

We appreciate the cooperation of each and every one of our residents throughout this process.

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.

SOME PREPAID ELECTRICITY METERS ARE DUE FOR REPLACEMENT

Langeberg Municipality will now embark on a project to replace old pre-paid electricity meters during the next year. Although these old meters are not affected by the TID rollover, their software have become outdated and should be replaced as a precautionary measure. The successful completion of this project will enhance the efficiency and reliability of our services.

Residents can contact our helpline for any queries or support needed. We are committed to ensuring a seamless transition and appreciate the cooperation of all residents.

IF YOU HAVE A SIEMENS CASHPOWER 2000 PREPAID ELECTRICITY METER, OR YOUR METER MODEL NUMBER CONSIST OF LESS THAN 11 NUMBERS, CONTACT LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY TO SCHEDULE THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW METER.

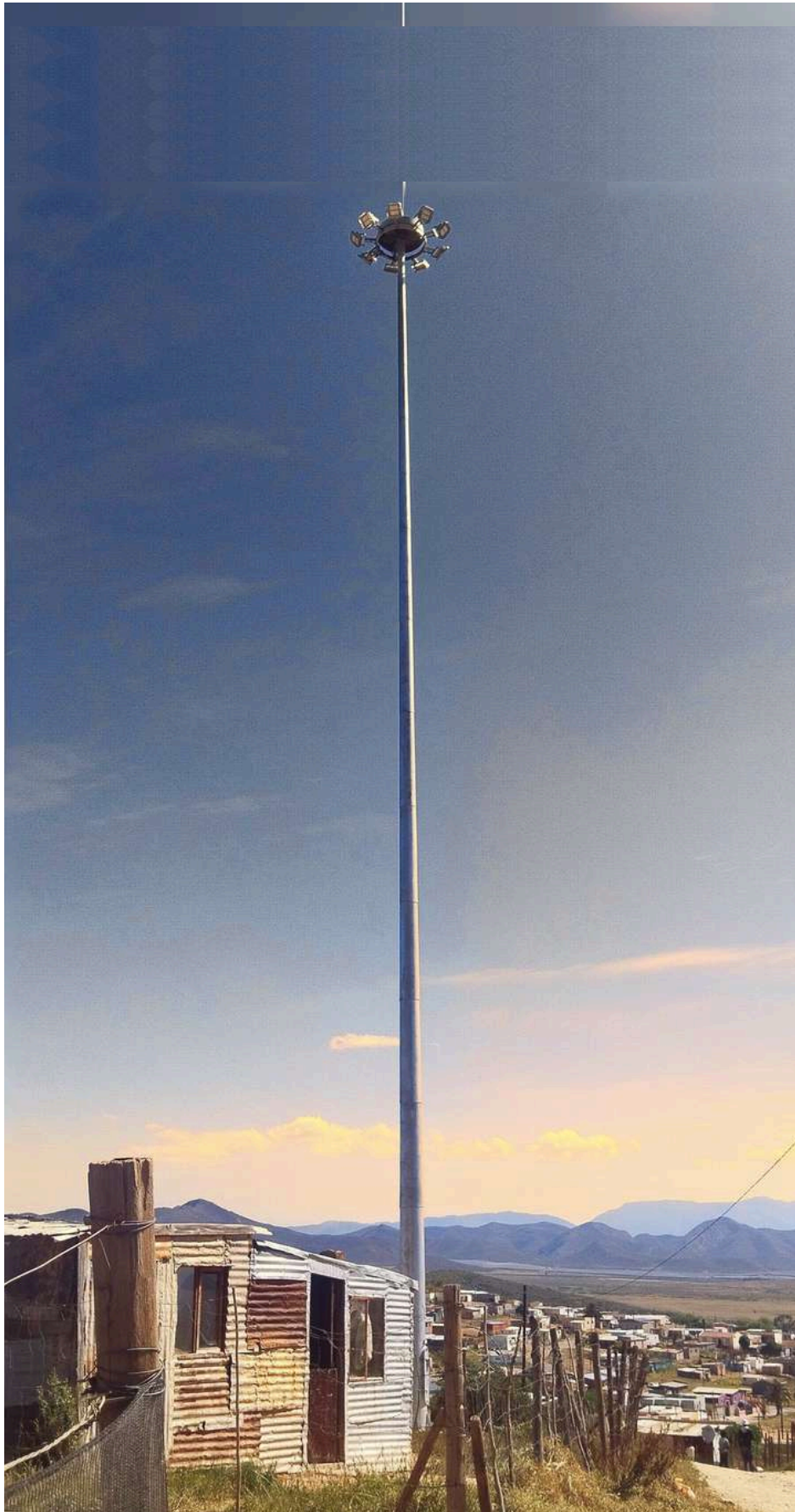


CASHPOWER 2000

CONTACT

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

THE ZOLANI COMMUNITY GRATEFULLY WELCOMES HIGH MAST LIGHT



A new high-mast lighting project to the value of R684 304 has been initiated in the Nkandla area of Zolani, Ashton. The Western Cape Government provided grant funds, which were supplemented by municipal funds, to launch this critical project aimed at improving community safety.

Construction began in August 2024 and the lights were turned on automatically for the first time on 25 November 2024. The installation was done by VE Reticulation, who used a crane truck to install the 30m high mast, which now provides light to a 150m radius around the mast.

After speaking with a few Nkandla residents, most of whom live in informal houses without any power or lighting, they expressed their happiness and appreciation for the light installation, adding that, despite the long wait, the area has improved, and they now feel a lot safer. They have already noticed a decline in crime in the immediate area and hope that incidences of rape will also decline.

Because of the increased visibility at night, they can now walk freely and confidently in the area without fear of being mugged. Residents expressed their need for more such installations to be constructed so that the citizens of Nkandla can feel safe.

The community are urged to help the initiative by looking after the infrastructure.



MUNICIPAL NOTICES

PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY DEDUCTIONS WHEN ACCOUNT IS IN ARREARS

When a municipal account of a pre-paid electricity user is in arrears, a portion of their pre-paid electricity purchase will automatically be deducted and paid towards settling a portion of their outstanding debt. As per the Credit control and debt collection policy.

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ALL ACCOUNT ENQUIRIES

All communication pertaining to your municipal account should be sent to the Income Services department at debiteure@langeberg.gov.za and tdoko@langeberg.gov.za.

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HS BONNIEVALE VOORWAARTS WINS BIG!

Langeberg Municipality proudly congratulates Bonnievale High School on their stellar achievement! Their school newspaper, Voorwaarts, has once again taken top honours in the nationwide School News Competition, hosted by Network24.

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ELECTRICITY WILL BE DOWN IN BONNIEVALE AREA ON 19 DECEMBER 2024

Electricity will be down in Bonnievale town and surrounding areas due to ESKOM's planned maintenance work est. from 08:00 to 16:00 on Thursday, 19 December 2024. Always treat electrical installation as live.

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



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- 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

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