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MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY: MR DP LUBBE

On May 28, 2025, Council adopted the Langeberg Municipal Budget, Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Policies, Tariffs, and the 10 year Spatial Development Framework (SDF) for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

The strategic direction and budget plans were developed with the input of the local community, interested state organs, various stakeholders and role players. This followed an extensive public participation process, which commenced in September 2024, ensuring that the final plans reflect both the developmental priorities and the collective vision of the municipality's residents.

We are now approaching the next financial year, when the hard work of implementing this strategic plan and milestones will begin. It is an exciting task to turn the key programmes and projects stated in these documents into life-changing realities for our residents.

It is crucial that our residents keep up their active involvement in municipal affairs. Everyone can monitor how the municipality progress on the services and projects by knowing how the IDP, Budget, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP), Performance Management System (PMS), and Risk Management Matrix are connected to one another.

The budget is linked to IDP objectives, which are monitored through the SDBIP. The SDBIP sets performance indicators and targets over 12 months for efficiency and effectiveness. This enables the Executive Mayor, Councillors, Management and residents to monitor service delivery, infrastructure development, and prioritized programs.

The Municipal Manager and Directors are subject to a separate Performance Agreement, which is signed yearly before the end of July. The Performance Agreements will be published on the Municipal website ([click here](#)).

Risk management is also one of management's core responsibilities and forms an integral part of the internal processes of a municipality. It is a systematic process to identify, evaluate and address risks on a continuous basis before such risks can impact negatively on the service delivery capacity of the municipality. Risk management provides reasonable assurance that the municipality will be able to succeed in achieving its goals and objectives. Therefore, a risk register is included in the IDP annexures.

We encourage our residents to monitor the progress of the financial year plans by viewing reporting documents on our website:

- [Budget Statements \(Reported monthly\).](#)
- [SDBIP \(Measured monthly and analysed at least quarterly\).](#)
- [Performance Management Agreements \(Updated annually\).](#)
- [IDP \(Reviewed annually\).](#)
- [Risk Register \(Included in the IDP\).](#)

As Municipal Manager, I am fully committed to advancing the Council's vision and implementing the strategic direction outlined in the 5th Generation Integrated Development Plan (IDP). Central to this commitment is the establish strategic partnerships with our residents, organized civil society, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector. Through these collaborative efforts, we aim to foster inclusive development, enhance service delivery and build a resilient and thriving Langeberg Municipality.

I wish my colleagues success in achieving their performance indicators at the highest level of excellence. Their dedication and commitment are essential in our collective effort to make the Langeberg Municipality a leading example of good governance and service delivery.

DANIËL LUBBE
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

YOUTH MONTH 2025: IT BEGINS AT HOME - INSTILLING RESPECT TO END VIOLENCE

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



As we celebrate Youth Month 2025, we are reminded that the true power to change our future starts at home. While we honour the courage and sacrifices of the 1976 youth, we must also reflect on the challenges our young people face today, particularly the silent battle against gender-based violence.

High rates of rape, including date rape and attempted rape, continue to tear at the fabric of our society. These acts of violence are not just physical crimes; they are rooted in broken values, distorted views of masculinity, and the dangerous belief that power justifies violation. Too often, the victims are young women at the hands of young men.

It is time we confront a difficult truth: we are failing to teach our boys and young men to see women as equals and to respect their bodies, choices, and humanity. This responsibility cannot rest solely on schools or the justice system—it must start in our homes. Families are the first teachers of values. Within our homes, boys and girls learn how to treat each other through what they are taught and observe.

We must teach our sons that no matter the situation—whether in a relationship, on a date, or in a moment of frustration—"no" means "no." A girlfriend is not property. A woman's clothing is not consent.

Her silence does not indicate agreement. She deserves the same respect and dignity they would offer their mothers or sisters.

We must raise our daughters to know their worth and never feel pressured to accept disrespect disguised as love. More importantly, we must raise boys and girls in an environment of mutual respect, fairness, and equality.

Respect begins with yourself. Before we can truly honour and protect women and children in our society, we must raise a generation that respects itself, valuing character over control, kindness over dominance, and dignity over ego.

Youth Month 2025 must be more than a commemoration; it must be transformative. Let it be the year we move from slogans to meaningful action. Let it be the year we declare: no more violence, no more silence. Let it be the year we rebuild the moral foundation of our society, starting in the living rooms and kitchens of our homes.

The youth we raise today are the men and women who will shape tomorrow. Let's ensure they build a future grounded in respect, justice, and compassion—for themselves and one another.

Alderman Schalk Van Eeden
Executive Mayor of Langeberg Municipality

TOP LEVEL SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2025 -26

The Local Government: Municipal Finance Management, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003) (MFMA) requires that municipalities prepare a Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBP) as a strategic financial management tool to ensure that budgetary decisions are implemented by the municipality for the financial year, aligned with the strategic planning tool, the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). The SDBIP is a contract between the Council, administration and community . The detailed SDBIP for the financial year 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026 is available on our municipal website (www.langeberg.gov.za) and all public libraries.



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Mr DP Lubbe

- Municipal Manager
- Internal Audit
- Fraud and Financial Misconduct Prevention
- Investment Office



DIRECTORATE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mr M Mgajo

- Community Facilities
- Fire and Disaster Management
- Human Settlements Administration
- Libraries
- Parks and Amenities
- Municipal Cemeteries



DIRECTORATE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Mrs CO Matthys

- Information Communication Technologies
- IDP, Communications and Performance Management
- Local Economic Development and rural development



DIRECTORATE CORPORATE SERVICES

Mr A Everson

- Human Resources
- Labour Relations
- Traffic and Law Enforcement Services
- Administrative Support and Property Management
- Governance Support



FINANCIAL SERVICES

Mr A Mati
(Acting Chief Financial Officer)

- Budget Office
- Revenue Services
- Expenditure Services
- Supply Chain Management



DIRECTORATE ENGINEERING SERVICES

Mr D Louwrens

- Solid Waste Management
- Civil Engineering Services
- Statutory and Town Planning
- Electrical Engineering Services
- Fleet Management
- Project Management

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1	Community Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the installation of water features/splash pads at play parks by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	0,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
2	Community Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for purchasing of equipment for community facilities by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	0,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
3	Community Services	SO3:Promote a safe and secure environment	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade boundary wall at Cogmanskloof sport field by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	9	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
4	Community Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for construction of the new pavilion at Mc Gregor sport field by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	5	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	0,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
5	Community Services	SO3:Promote a safe and secure environment	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade floodlights at Callie Dewet and Zolani sports ground by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	10&11	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	0,00%	20,00%	55,00%	95,00%
6	Community Services	SO3:Promote a safe and secure environment	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade Van Zyl Sport field by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
7	Community Services	SO3:Promote a safe and secure environment	Purchase fully equiped firefighting vehicle by 30 June 2026	Number of fully equiped firefighting vehicles purchased	All	New KPI	Delivery note	Number	1	0	0	0	1
8	Community Services	SO3:Promote a safe and secure environment	Purchase one package of jaws of life by 30 June 2026	Number of package of Jaws of life purchased	All	0	Delivery note	Number	1	0	0	0	1
9	Community Services	SO3:Promote a safe and secure environment	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the rehabilitation of internal roads in Montagu nature reserve by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	11	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
10	Community Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade cloakroom at Van Zyl Sport field by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
11	Corporate Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Percentage of municipality's personnel budget actually spent on implementing its workplace skills plan measured as at 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of municipality's personnel budget actually spent	All	97.76%	SAGE financial system Annual Budget Variance report (Refer to Sage skills levy vote number)	Percentage	1,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	1,00%
12	Corporate Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Limit vacancy rate to 15% of budgeted posts by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of vacancy rate	All	4.30%	Advertisement Process Excel Sheet	Percentage	15%	15,00%	15,00%	15,00%	15,00%
13	Corporate Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Number of people from the EE target groups employed by 30 June 2026 in the 3 highest levels of management in compliance with the approved EE plan	Number of people from the EE target groups employed in the highest 3 levels of management by 30 June 2026	All	5	Appointment letter and approval dates for the filling of the vacancy	Number	3	0	0	0	3

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14	Corporate Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Review the Organisational Structure and submit to Council for approval by 31 May 2026	Reviewed Structure submitted to Council for approval	All	1	Agenda of the Council meeting	Number	1	0	0	0	1
15	Corporate Services	SO3: Promote a safe and secure environment	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to install fencing at Ashton and Robertson municipal offices by 30 June 2026	Reviewed Structure submitted to Council for approval	1,9	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Number	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
16	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO4: Promote and facilitate investment and local economic development	Create job opportunities through the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) by 30 June 2026	Number of job opportunities created through EPWP	All	672	Signed appointment contracts	Number	400	150	50	150	50
17	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Submit reviewed IDP to Council by 31 May 2026	Reviewed IDP submitted to council	All	1	Reviewed IDP and Minutes of Council meeting during which IDP was discussed	Number	1	0	0	0	1
18	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Submit the Oversight Report to Council by 31 March 2026	Oversight report submitted to Council by 31 March 2026	All	1	Minutes of the Council meeting during which the oversight report was discussed and adopted	Number	1	0	0	1	0
19	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for general ICT needs by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
20	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for a Two-Way Digital Radio Communication Network by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
21	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO4: Promote and facilitate investment and local economic development	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for a connected Langeberg by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
22	Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to Upgrade ICT Infrastructure by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
23	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Limit unaccounted electricity to less than 7.5% as at 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) unaccounted electricity captured in the report	All	5.76%	Electricity losses report generated from an Excel database maintained for the calculation of the electricity losses	Percentage	7,50%	7,50%	7,50%	7,50%	7,50%
24	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	95% of Water samples comply with SANS241 micro biological indicators on a monthly basis	Percentage (%) compliance of samples tested	All	95.79%	Monthly Lab results	Percentage	95,00%	95,00%	95,00%	95,00%	95,00%
25	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Limit unaccounted water to less than 20% as at 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of unaccounted water captured in the report	All	18.70%	Water Losses Excel database maintained by the Senior Manager: Civil Engineering Services	Percentage	20,00%	20,00%	20,00%	20,00%	20,00%
26	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	80% of Effluent samples comply with permit values on a monthly basis	Percentage (%) compliance of samples	All	63.02%	Monthly Lab results	Percentage	80,00%	80,00%	80,00%	80,00%	80,00%
27	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the replacement and repairs of the electricity network by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
28	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the electrification of Boekenhoutskloof by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	4	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
29	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade in Robertson precinct by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%

Ref	Department	Strategic Objective	Key Performance Indicator	Unit of measurement	Ward	Baseline	Portfolio of Evidence	Target Type	Annual Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
30	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the upgrade of Ashton roads (Ashton residential area, Industrial area, Zolani curbs) by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	10	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
31	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade Robertson WWTW by June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,11	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
32	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the replacement of the sewer pipes by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
33	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to install handrails at the Transfer stations in all five towns by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
34	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to install groundwater quality boreholes at Ashton, Montagu and Bonnievale waste disposal facilities by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	4,7,8,9,10,12	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
35	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Purchase a H25 baler for Ashton new MRF by 30 June 2026	Number of H25 baler purchased	10	New KPI	Delivery note	Number	1	0	0	0	1
36	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade Robertson and Montagu Transfer stations by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,7,11,12	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
37	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the construction of a new WTW in McGregor by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	5	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
38	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade Bonnievale Water Treatment works by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	4,8	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
39	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for raising of Dassieshoek dam wall by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,11	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
40	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to upgrade the Breede river pump station (Ashton) by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	9,10,11	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%

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41	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the replacement of bulk water meters by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	All	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
42	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the replacement of the siphon pipeline from the Robertson canal to Gumgrove Dam by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,11	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
43	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the replacement of the water pipe (Bonnievale main supply to Lactalis, Bonnievale Winery and Uitsig) by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	8	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	5,00%	30,00%	55,00%	95,00%
44	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for the upgrade of Robertson heights human settlement development by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,11	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	0,00%	20,00%	55,00%	95,00%
45	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated to replace 66Kv Transformers at Robertson main substation by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,11	New KPI	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	0,00%	0,00%	55,00%	95,00%
46	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Purchase excavator by 30 June 2026	Number of excavator purchased	All	New KPI	Delivery note	Number	1	0	0	0	1
47	Engineering Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Spend 95% of the budget allocated for replacement of water pipeline in Robertson by 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of the approved budget spent	1,2,3,6,11	0,00%	Monthly capital expenditure report	Percentage	95,00%	10,00%	40,00%	60,00%	95,00%
48	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide water to the formal residential properties that are connected to the municipal water infrastructure network as at 30 June 2026	Number of formal residential properties connected to the water infrastructure network and provided with water	All	14 830	Billing report	Number	14800	14 800	14 800	14 800	14 800
49	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide electricity to the formal residential properties connected to the municipal electrical infrastructure network as at 30 June 2026	Number of formal residential properties connected to the electrical infrastructure network and provided with electricity	All	18 515	Billing report	Number	16 800	16 800	16 800	16 800	16 800
50	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide waste water services (sanitation/sewerage) to the formal residential properties connected to the municipal waste water network service as at 30 June 2026, irrespective of the number of water closets (toilets) and which are billed for sanitation/sewerage	Number of formal residential properties connected to the municipal waste water (sanitation/sewerage) services and are provided with sanitation/sewerage services	All	15 418	Billing report	Number	15 400	15 400	15 400	15 400	15 400

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51	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide refuse removal once per week to formal residential properties which are billed for refuse removal as at 30 June 2026	Number of residential properties which are billed for refuse removal	All	16 085	Billing report	Number	16 000	16 000	16 000	16 000	16 000
52	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide free basic water to indigent households as at 30 June 2026	Number of indigent households provided with free basic water	All	6 234	Billing report	Number	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000
53	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide free basic electricity to indigent households as at 30 June 2026	Number of indigent households provided with free basic electricity	All	6 181	Billing report	Number	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000
54	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide free basic sanitation to indigent households as at 30 June 2026	Number of indigent households provided with free basic sanitation services	All	6 091	Billing report	Number	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000
55	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Provide free basic refuse removal to indigent households as at 30 June 2026	Number of indigent households provided with free basic refuse removal services	All	6 219	Billing report	Number	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000
56	Financial Services	SO5: Provide sustainable financial management	Financial viability measured in terms of the municipality's ability to meet its service debt obligations as at 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of debt coverage	All	4.08%	Annual financial statements	Percentage	30,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	30,00%
57	Financial Services	SO5: Provide sustainable financial management	Financial viability measured in terms of the outstanding service debtors as at 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of outstanding service debtors	All	8.29%	Annual financial statements	Percentage	12,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	12,00%
58	Financial Services	SO5: Provide sustainable financial management	Financial viability measured in terms of the available cash to cover fixed operating expenditure as at 30 June 2026	Number of months operational expenditure covered by available cash	All	3.59	Annual financial statements	Number	2	2	2	2	2
59	Financial Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Submit the Annual Financial Statements to the Auditor-General by 31 August 2025	Annual Financial Statements submitted to Auditor-General	All	1	Proof of submission	Number	1	1	0	0	0
60	Financial Services	SO5: Provide sustainable financial management	Achieve a debtor payment percentage of 95% as at 30 June 2026	Payment % achieved	All	94.12%	Annual financial statements	Percentage	95,00%	35,00%	80,00%	85,00%	95,00%
61	Financial Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Maintain the asset register in terms of GRAP standards (No more than four (4) material findings)	No more than four (4) material findings in the external Audit report on non-compliance with GRAP	All	0	Auditor General audit report	Number	4	0	4	0	0
62	Financial Services	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Limit misstatements in the Annual Financial Statements (No more than four (4) material findings)	No more than four (4) material misstatements as per Auditor General's audit report	All	0	Auditor General audit report	Number	4	0	4	0	0
63	Financial Services	SO5: Provide sustainable financial management	Submit the final budget to Council for approval by 31 May 2026	Final budget submitted to Council for approval	All	1	Approved annual budget and minutes of the council meeting where the budget was approved	Number	1	0	0	0	1

Ref	Department	Strategic Objective	Key Performance Indicator	Unit of measurement	Ward	Baseline	Portfolio of Evidence	Target Type	Annual Target	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
64	Financial Services	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	Purchase vehicles for the municipality via financial leasing by 30 June 2026	Number of engineering services vehicles purchased	All	0	Delivery note	Number	31	0	0	0	31
65	Municipal Manager	SO2: Provide infrastructure for sustainable and affordable basic services	The percentage of the municipal capital budget spent on projects as at 30 June 2026	Percentage (%) of capital budget spent	All	71.46%	Monthly section 71 reports submitted and annual financial statements	Percentage	95.00%	0.00%	30.00%	55.00%	95.00%
66	Municipal Manager	SO1: Ensure efficient administration for good governance	Develop a Risk Based Audit Plan and submit to the Audit Committee by 30 June 2026	Developed and submitted Plan	All	1	Submission of the Risk Based Audit Plan to MM and Minutes of Audit Committee meeting during which risk based audit plan was discussed	Number	1	0	0	0	1



NEW FIREFIGHTING VEHICLE BOOSTS SAFETY FOR LANGEBERG RESIDENTS

Langeberg Municipality has significantly enhanced its emergency response capabilities with the addition of a cutting-edge 4x4 fire engine to its Fire and Disaster Management fleet. The new vehicle, valued at R6 684 086,32 (VAT included), was officially handed over on May 21, 2025.

Ald Schalk van Eeden, the Executive Mayor of Langeberg Municipality, joined by the Mayco Member for Community Services Councillor D. September, Mr. Mike Mgajo, the Director of Community Services, and the Langeberg Firefighters accepted the keys to the new fire engine, which is set to play a vital role in safeguarding the community. "This new state of the art fire truck demonstrates a genuine commitment by Langeberg Municipality to equip firefighters with the resources they need to respond to any emergency and save lives," said Mayor Van Eeden.

With an increase in fire-related emergencies and community input to build capacity for protecting lives, this became a necessary addition, to enable firefighters to perform essential services as mandated by legislation while using equipment that comply with legislation.

The fire service now has a total of 9 vehicles, which expands the Langeberg Municipality's firefighter's capability and boosts morale as the department grows in capacity.

A fire engine is the first line of response, transporting firefighters, water, critical equipment, and supplies to an incident.

Mr Mdluli, Chief: Fire and Disaster Management, describes it as "an essential part of helping firefighters fulfil their mandate of saving lives, properties, the environment, and infrastructure."

In addition to standard features, this new fire engine includes:

- Capacity for six firefighters
- A 5000-liter water tank
- Pumper-mounted monitor with control system
- Pumping capacity of 3000 Liters/ min at 10 bar and 400 Liters/ min at 40 bar
- Horizontally and vertically rotation for rapid fire suppression
- Pneumatic telescopic mast light can extend 4.7 meters high fitted with 4 floodlights.
- The 4x4 can navigate rough terrain
- Motor vehicle rescue tools.

Stationed at Robertson Fire Station, the new fire engine will serve the entire Langeberg Municipality, enhancing response times and emergency effectiveness across the region.



CELEBRATING YOUTH THROUGH SPORT IN MCGREGOR

Langeberg Municipality in collaboration with the Department of Social Development (Robertson), the South African Police Service (McGregor), and LightHouse (McGregor), hosted a vibrant Sport Day in McGregor on Friday, 13 June 2025, in celebration of Youth Day.

The event brought together young people aged 18 to 35 from the McGregor area, offering them an opportunity to participate in various sporting activities while building friendships and gaining valuable life skills. The day's programme focused not only on physical health, but also on social development and community upliftment.

Cllr M Kraukamp delivered the opening and welcoming address, encouraging the youth to embrace opportunities like these and reminding all present of the power of sport in shaping a brighter, more connected future.

Sport served as the perfect platform to promote the many benefits of youth participation encouraging healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and resilience.

The Langeberg Municipality extends sincere thanks to all partners and participants for their support in making the day such a success.





FOOD SECURITY SUMMIT UNITES STAKEHOLDERS IN FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

Pictured from left to right: Mr Vusumzi Zwelendaba of the Department of Agriculture (Western Cape), Mr Guillaume Nell of Laeveld Agrochem, Deputy Mayor, Alderman Christopher Grootboom, Michael Mackenzie of CASIDRA, Mrs Monica Tiras, Mr Heinerich Du Plessis and Mr Thembelani Mthoko of Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute

On 29 May 2025, Langeberg Municipality hosted a Food Security Summit at the Robertson Town Hall, bringing together a wide range of stakeholders committed to addressing hunger and improving food security in the region.

The summit created a collaborative platform for government departments, community organisations, non-profits, and other key role players to engage in meaningful discussion around the challenges of food insecurity and malnutrition. The day started with a welcome from Cllr Lorinda Prince, followed by Scripture and prayer by Rev Randow Jantjies.

Langeberg Municipality's Deputy Mayor, Ald. Christopher Grootboom then shared the purpose of the summit and the need for urgent action.

"We want to make sure that people understand what the value chain of food security in Langeberg is. It starts with the seed, and it ends with a plate of food on the table. Whether you're producing food on a big scale or a small scale, whether you're involved in animal processing, informal trading, or retail, we all play a role. And it's our shared responsibility to ensure that even those who cannot afford food are not left behind," said Cllr Grootboom during the opening address.

A series of impactful presentations followed, including from Mr Vusumzi Zwelendaba of the Department of Agriculture (Western Cape), Michael Mackenzie of CASIDRA, and Mr Guillaume Nell of Laeveld Agrochem. Mr Thembelani Mthoko of Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute

highlighted the role of agricultural education in long-term food resilience. Oral presentations by Mr Heinerich Du Plessis and Mrs Monica Tiras shared local insights and practical experiences, strengthening the dialogue around food access and sustainable agriculture.

After lunch, attendees broke into smaller groups (commissions) to discuss possible solutions. Each group later presented their ideas, showing a strong spirit of cooperation. Central to the discussions were the urgent issues affecting vulnerable communities, the impact of poverty as a root cause of hunger, and the necessity of collaboration in developing sustainable, long-term solutions.

Councillor Craig Steyn delivered the vote of thanks, expressing appreciation for everyone's valuable contributions.

Langeberg Municipality thanks all speakers, guests and organisations who took part in the event. This summit was a step forward in building a united plan to ensure food security for everyone in the Langeberg.

Want to learn more about the groups that spoke at the Food Security Summit? Visit their websites to see how they help with farming, training and food support and how you can get involved:

- Department of Agriculture, Western Cape: <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/agriculture>
- CASIDRA: www.casidra.co.za
- Laeveld Agrochem: www.laeveld.co.za
- Elsenburg: www.elsenburg.com/agri-education



YOUR OWN FOOD, START A GARDEN

With food prices continuing to rise, more residents across our towns are turning to gardening to bring fresh vegetables, fruit and herbs on the table. Whether you have a backyard, a patch of soil, or just a few containers on your balcony or windowsill, growing your own food is easier and more rewarding than you might think.

Why Start a Home Garden?

- *Save Money:* A small bag of tomatoes can cost over R30, and spinach is around R20 per bunch. For the price of one bag of veggies, you could buy a packet of seeds (usually R15 to R30) and grow food for weeks
- *Eat Healthier:* When you grow your own, you know what is going into your food, no chemicals, reduce packaging and transport waste, and eat what is in season.
- *Relax & Reconnect:* Gardening is good for you mental and physical well-being. It is a calming, mindful activity that connects you to nature.

Getting Started

If you have a yard, pick a sunny spot. Most vegetables need around six hours of sunlight a day. Loosen the soil and mix in compost or old manure to give it a boost. A small area (just one square metre) is enough to begin.

Try planting easy-to-grow vegetables such as spinach, carrots, tomatoes, and green beans. If you live in a flat, do not worry you can garden using pots, buckets, or recycled containers with drainage holes.

Compact crops like basil, coriander, mint, thyme, chillies, and cherry tomatoes grow well in pots or on balconies and windowsills with enough sunlight. This is ideal for people who do not have backyards.

Sustainable Gardening

Make your garden more sustainable with these simple tips:

- Use kitchen scraps like vegetable peels, coffee grounds, and eggshells to make compost.
- Save seeds from store-bought veggies like tomatoes and peppers to grow new plants next season.
- Collect rainwater in buckets to water your garden during dry periods and reduce your water bills.
- Water your plants early in the morning or late afternoon to minimise evaporation.
- Reuse greywater from washing dishes or rinsing vegetables.

Build a Garden Community

Gardening is even more rewarding when shared. Invite neighbours or family to join. Create a WhatsApp group to swap tips or host a monthly veggie exchange. Sharing extra spinach for someone's herbs or pumpkins builds community spirit and resilience.

Learn More

Want to get started or need more advice? These websites offer helpful tips on home gardening, food security, and community growing:

- [Die Tuinier](#)
- [City of Cape Town](#)
- [Garden and Home SA](#)
- [Merrell](#)
- [Wonder Planting Calendar](#)
- [Garden Master](#)

Your garden does not have to be big to make a big impact. Start small, grow healthy food, and share the harvest. Together, we can build a greener, healthier Langeberg.

PROJECT UPDATE

Capital projects are identified through the Integrated Development Planning (IDP) public participation process and prioritised based on community needs and available resources.

T48/2024 : DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION OF STEEL PORTAL FRAME ROOF STRUCTURE, ROBERTSON SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION



Project Status: Contractor has installed super structure with purlins and cladding to follow in June 2025.

Contractor: SHC Civils and Maintenance

Tender Value: R 2 760 000.00

Location: Robertson

Commencement Date: 21/05/2025

Estimated Completion Date: 30/06/2025

T35/2024: SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER FENCING WALLING, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS



Project Status: 18 of 23 sites are complete.

Contractor: Sharon Rose Trading cc / Jonty Engineering Trading SA

Tender Value: R 7 072 071,90

Location: Langeberg Municipal Area

Commencement Date: 17/02/2025

Estimated Completion Date: 30/06/2025

T01/2024 : ELECTRIFICATION OF BOEKENHOUTSKLOOF, BONNIEVALE



Project Status: Overhead distribution kiosks are complete – busy with distribution boards and network-installation.

Contractor: Adenco Construction

Tender Value: R 7 764 083.04 (Vat incl)

Location: Bonnievale

Commencement Date: 22/11/2024

Estimated Completion Date: 30/06/2025

T32/2024 : ZOLANI NETBALL COURT



Project Status: Earthworks and installation of the base course. Excavations underway for kerbs.

Contractor: Perfect Bounce

Tender Value: R 1 010 000.00

Location: Zolani, Ashton

Commencement Date: 19/05/2025

Completion Date: 30/06/2025



POTHOLE REPAIR PROGRAMME

JUNE 2025

Langeberg Municipality urges the community to log complaints about 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

Roads with high volume of traffic are prioritised.

All potholes reported will receive attention according to the programme that is updated monthly and available on the website [here](#).

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 : 2-6 JUNE 2025				
• George • Paul Kruger • Riviera • Roodewal • Buitekant	• Bester • Reitz • Forrest	• Voortrekker • Hoop	• Swanepoel • Hofmeyer • Eyssen • Rossouw • Bloupunt Ave	• Reitz • Piet Retief • Barry
WEEK 2 : 9-13 JUNE 2025				
• Hoog • Green • Swart • LaRochelle	• Newcross • Buitekant • Keurboom • Vygie Ave	• Buitekant	• Ismael • Park • Buitekant • Piet Retief • Berg	• Denne laan • Ceder laan • Drommedaris
WEEK 3 : 16-20 JUNE 2025				
• Wilger • Disa • Jakaranda • Vygie • Magnolia	• Kruin Cres • Akasia Ave • Karee Ave	• Bree • Keerom	• Protea Ave • Magnolia • Wessels • Fouche • Burger	• Konstitusie • Victoria • Hoop • Kerk
WEEK 4 : 23-27 JUNE 2025				
• Loop	• Tuin • Hoop • Hanepoot Ave	• Lang	• Sipres Ave • Geelhout • Balderjan Ave • Wabooms draai • Akasia Ave	• Bergsig • Kloof • Paddy
WEEK 5 : 30 JUNE 2025				
• Olien	• Kristal Ave		• Cogmans Close	



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 beloved local play parks and nature reserves. These green spaces are more than just land - they are where children play, families connect, and nature flourishes. To ensure they remain well-maintained, safe, beautiful 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:

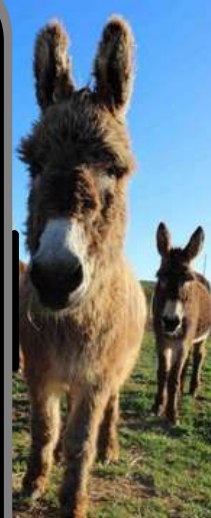
Ms. Vuyolwethu Flepu
(Manager: Parks & Amenities)
E-mail: vflepu@langeberg.gov.za



EXPERIENCE LANGEBERG



Scan the QR Code
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Channel:



Let the Experience Langeberg WhatsApp Channel be your ultimate inside guide. Brought to you by the Tourism Offices of Montagu-Ashton, McGregor, Robertson, and Bonnievale.

- Local travel tips & guides
- Hidden gems
- Inspiring photos & videos
- Events
- Local markets
- Interesting workshops





MCGREGOR LEARNERS EMPOWERED AT LAUNCH OF CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

On Thursday, 30 May 2025, Langeberg Municipality, in partnership with the Department of Social Development (Robertson), the South African Police Service (McGregor), Hospice, and Lighthouse (a registered non-profit company), officially launched Child Protection Week at McGregor Primary School.

The programme aimed to educate and empower learners about their rights, safety, and well-being. Ms Navidah Wentzel, a social worker from the Department of Social Development, spoke about the purpose and importance of Child Protection Week. Sergeant Belinda Wentzel from the South African Police Service (McGregor) explained the role of law enforcement in protecting vulnerable children and responding to cases of abuse.

Sr Cathrine Anderson from Hospice addressed learners on general health matters and encouraged them to take care of their personal well-being. Ms Gail Duimpies, also a social worker from the Department of Social Development, spoke about the support services available to children in need.

The Lighthouse group delivered a short but powerful drama focused on children's rights, which was well received by both learners and educators. Mr Garth Jones, principal of McGregor Primary School, closed the programme with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all involved for their ongoing support in protecting the rights and futures of children in the Langeberg area.

GET HELP

The Department of Social Development has a pilot 24-hour call centre dedicated to provide support and counselling to victims of gender-based violence:

- The toll-free number to call is 0800 428 428 (0800 GBV GBV) to speak to a social worker for assistance and counselling.
- Callers can also request a social worker from the Command Centre to contact them by dialling *120*7867# (free) from any cell phone.

You can also get help at:

- Childline South Africa: 116
- Child Welfare South Africa: 0861 4 CHILD (24453) / 011 452-4110 / e-mail: info@childwelfare.org.za



YOUTHFUL VOICES SHINE IN ANNUAL MONTAGU MUSEUM SPEECH COMPETITION

Every year, the Montagu Museum invites five local high schools to each enter four contestants into its annual Speech Competition. This event is held in celebration of International Museum Day (18 May 2025) and centres around the theme for the year.

This year, Langeberg Municipality proudly partnered with the Montagu Museum to host the 2025 edition of the competition. Contestants were drawn from the following schools:

- Langeberg Secondary School,
- Ashton Secondary School,
- Masakheke High School,
- Bonnievale High School, and
- Jakes Gerwel Technical High School.

Held at the historic Old Mission Church, the evening proved to be an inspiring and festive occasion. The venue was beautifully transformed into a space that radiated creativity, confidence, and youthful expression. The programme included a sit-down dinner and outstanding live performances by the Boland Chamber Youth Choir and Dance Cape SA.

Last year's winner, Danole Williams from Langeberg Secondary School, returned as the keynote speaker. His message to the contestants was clear and motivational: "This is your moment. Leave doubt in your chair and embrace your space."

Congratulations to all the contestants from the five participating schools for stepping out of their comfort zones and taking part in this meaningful event.

This year's speech topics encouraged reflection, imagination, and critical thinking:

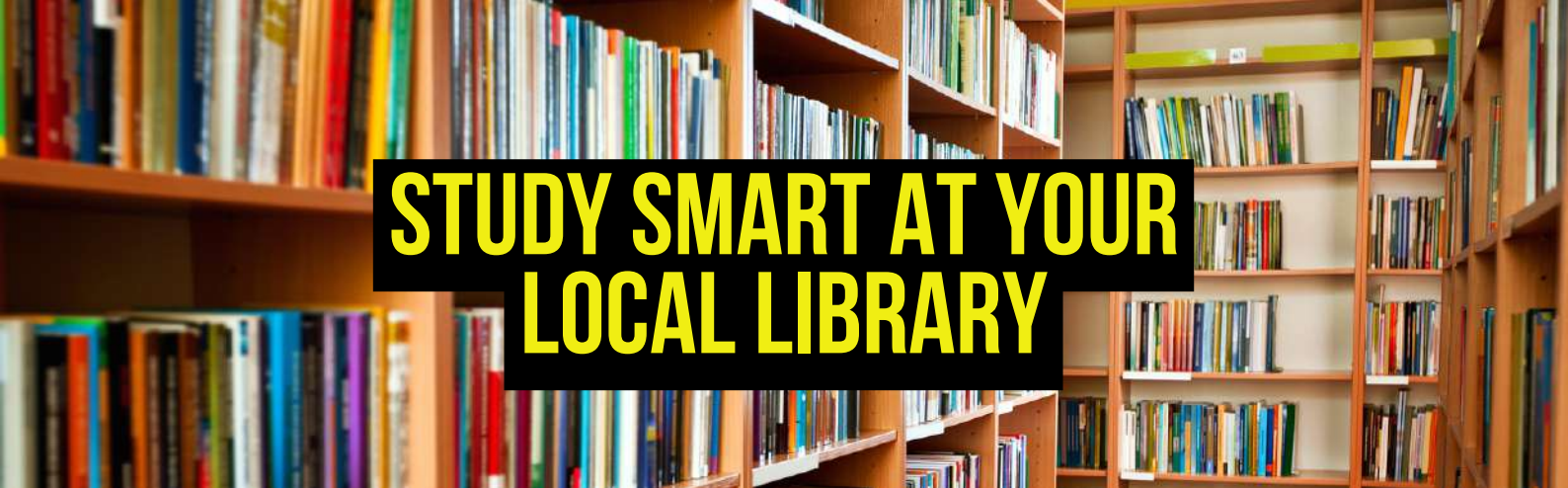
- The future of museums in rapidly changing communities
- Are museums more popular today than in the past?
- What I like most and least about museums
- If I had a museum, what would I exhibit?

A distinguished panel of adjudicators had the difficult task of selecting the top performers. The panel included Cllr Christopher John Grootboom, Deputy Mayor of Langeberg Municipality; Ms Laurentia Modiba, teacher at Ashbury Primary School; and Mr Cas Groot, Chairperson of the Friends of the Montagu Museum. Their combined expertise and insight ensured a fair and thoughtful evaluation

Winners of the 2025 Speech Competition

- 1st Place: Jofeslin Jacobs (Jakes Gerwel Technical High School) – Topic: The Museum of Me
- 2nd Place: Janique Roman (Ashton Secondary School) – Topic: Are Museums More Popular Today Than in the Past?
- 3rd Place: Ricalin Adams (Langeberg Secondary School) – Topic: Are Museums More Popular Today Than in the Past?
- 4th Place: Hayley Afrika (Langeberg Secondary School) – Topic: Picture This!

Langeberg Municipality and Montagu Museum would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors who made this evening possible. Your continued support ensures that events like these not only honour our cultural institutions but also uplift the young voices shaping our future.



STUDY SMART AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Whether you are preparing for exams or working on an assignment, Langeberg libraries are here to support you with welcoming, well-resourced spaces to study, do homework, and access valuable learning tools. Langeberg Municipality is proud to support learners across the region through its network of public libraries offering learning resources and a friendly, calm environment.

Your Ideal Study Environment

With exam season underway for many schools, learners are encouraged to make use of their local libraries as quiet, productive spaces are available to focus on their studies.

Each library provides free Wi-Fi, computers for research, study guides, and access to past exam papers and memos supplied by the Western Cape Education Department. These resources are designed to help learners excel academically, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Explore more resources:

<https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za>

Library Impact Story

Local learner John* shares how the Subbyside library has become an essential part of his academic routine:

"I come to the library on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to do my homework because it is quiet and calm. At home, I get distracted easily, but the library's peaceful environment helps me focus and get my schoolwork done. I also use the free Wi-Fi a lot since I do not have internet at home, and the computers are great for research and working on assignments. The library staff are always friendly and helpful, when I need assistance. I am grateful for the support the library gives me to achieve my academic goals."

More Than Just Books

As a library member, you can also access the Libby app, where you can borrow eBooks and audiobooks straight from your phone or tablet. It is perfect for learning on the go or taking a break with a good read.

Download Libby: www.overdrive.com/apps/libby.

Study Tips

To help students make the most of their study time, here are a few practical tips:

- Plan a daily study schedule and stick to it
- Take short breaks to refresh your mind
- Use different revision methods like reading, writing, summarising, or explaining to someone else
- Reduce distractions
- Get enough rest; a fresh mind absorbs information better

Learners across the Langeberg area are invited to visit their nearest library. The libraries staff are ready to assist with finding resources, using digital platforms, or simply helping you settle into a quiet spot to read without any interruption.

Visit Your Nearest Library

Your local library is ready to welcome you with helpful staff, reliable internet, and study materials to help you succeed. Check the full list of Langeberg libraries and their operating hours below and drop in when you need to study, research, or recharge.

Locate your nearest library:

<https://www.langeberg.gov.za/services/libraries.html>

**Learner's name changed for privacy.*

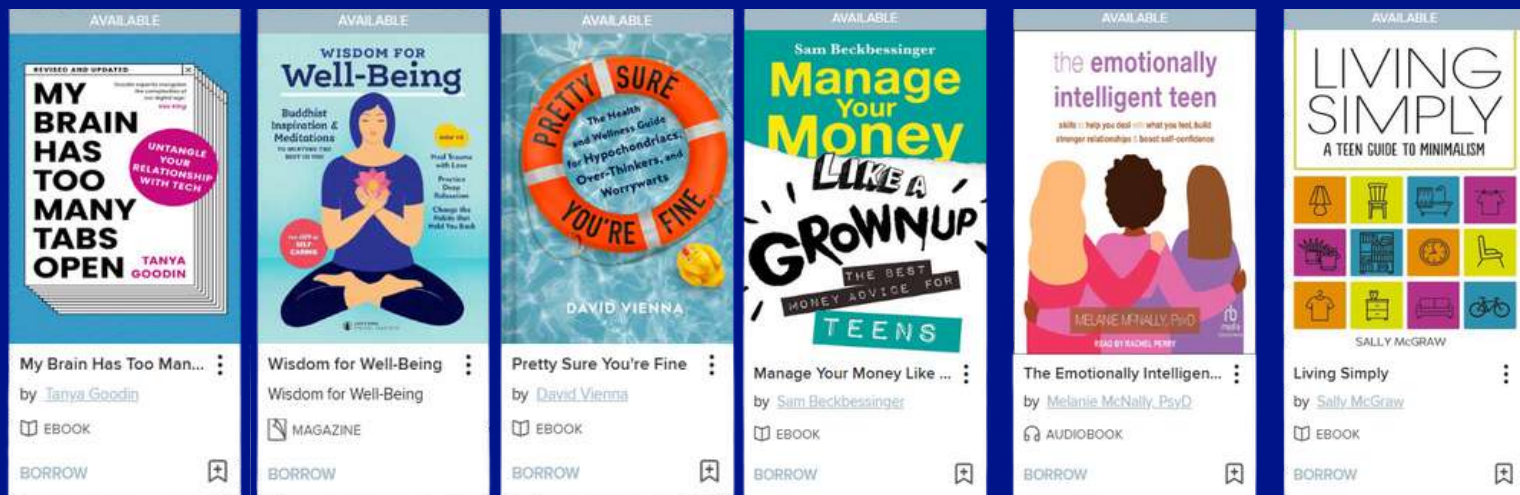
VISIT YOUR LIBRARY DURING YOUTH MONTH FOR FUN ACTIVITIES

Visit your local library during Youth Month to enjoy special activities in a quiet and safe environment. At your local library you can discover a world on your doorstep where you can collaborate with like-minded people, your friends and community. [Click here to view the library's Youth Month programme.](#)

good reads

Youth Month -- Jeugmaand -- iNyanga yolutsha

Celebrate Youth Month 2025 with a curated collection that equips youth with essential skills for a changing world. Covering digital literacy, entrepreneurship, career development, and financial education, these resources empower youth for meaningful economic participation and future leadership.



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WATER RESULTS - MAY 2025



TREATED WATER	REQUIREMENT MEASUREMENT BLUE DROP STANDARDS	ASHTON	BONNIEVALE	MCGREGOR	MONTAGU	ROBERTSON
Inflow ML		110l/s	56l/s	14	60	114
pH (at 25°C)	≥5.00 - ≤9.70	6.73	7.05	6.38	7.39	6.42
Conductivity (at 25°C)	≤170	50.2	63.8	9.5	66.8	14
Turbidity (NTU)	≤1.0 Operational ≤5.0 -Aeshetic	0.57	0.95	1.3	0.33	1.6
Colour (mg/L as Pt)	≤15	<4	<4	<4	<4	<4
Aluminium (µg/L as Al)	≤300	323	394	520	700	543
Iron (µg/L as Fe)	≤300 Aesthetic ≤2000 Chronic Health	<20	83	25	21	21
Free Chlorine (mg/L)	>0.0 - ≤5	>5	1.5	0.11	<0.05	1.2
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: 13 JUNE 2025

All towns in Langeberg, are encouraged to continue to use water sparingly to ensure a sustainable water supply of this valuable resource.

ROBERTSON

52%

DASSIESHOEKDAM

100%

KOOSKOKDAM

MONTAGU

30%



BO-DAM

73%

ONDER-DAM

MCGREGOR

54%

VAALDAM

48%

ROOIDAM

91%

DRINKWATERDAM

ASHTON

60%

STOORDAM

ALL TOWNS

45.5%

48.3% Last year

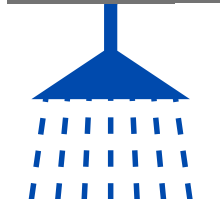
BRANDVLEI DAM

**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.



TOILETS, DRAINS, SINKS AND SEWER SYSTEM PIPES ARE NOT A WASTE DISPOSAL OPTION.

Drain blockages and spilling leads to human and environmental health risks and it severely affects service delivery.

Drain blockages are one of the top monthly complaints in the Langeberg Municipality. The Civil Engineering Department has dealt with over 602 sewerage related complaints for the past quarter. This is due to foreign objects being dumped into the sewerage system.

DO NOT FLUSH:

Any food waste down the sink, drain or toilet:

- Fruit & vegetable waste and eggshells can be used for composting.
- Peels do not decompose quickly and get stuck in pipes.
- Use a strainer in the sink to catch food or other waste before it goes down the drain and creates blockages.

Keep fats and oils out of our sewers:

- Wipe cooking fats, oil or grease off pots and pans, before washing it in the sink
- Fill containers with left over oil. Do not pour it down the drain or toilet.
- Fatty fluids left in pots or pans after cooking, gets hard when it cools down. It collects and hardens on the inside of the drainpipes, acting like glue to anything that flows past. This causes pipes to block up over time.

Do not flush anything other than toilet paper down the toilet:

- Rags, material, plastic, glass, and other paper objects do not readily break down.
- Nappies and sanitary products absorb water, expand and cause blockages.
- Wipes, earbuds, condoms, and hair, although small, clump together with other objects and cause blockages.

There is no need to flush foreign objects down drains or throw them in open manholes.

- The municipality collects household refuse weekly and has waste disposal sites in each town.
- To find the refuse collection schedule and waste facility details for your town, [click here](#).

Check that your rainwater gutters do not flow into the sewer system, as it overloads the pipes and causes sewer overflows.

REPORT DRAIN BLOCKAGES AND OPEN MANHOLES TO OUR 24/7 CALL CENTRE:

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

MY DRAIN IS BLOCKED / OVERFLOWING, WHAT NOW?

Residents are responsible for blockages on their properties and can make use of a commercial plumber to unblock the system. The municipality is responsible for the mainline sewerage system and sewage purification.

To determine if the blockage is on the municipal or private property side, a sewer manhole must be opened about one meter inside the property boundary. If the blockage is on the streetside, the municipality is responsible. The issue can be reported to the municipality, who will determine the problem's origin. If the property owner is not at home during the team's visit, they will be contacted with the outcome.



DUMPING WASTE IN PLACES OTHER THAN DESIGNATED MUNICIPAL DROP-OFF FACILITIES IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

Illegal dumping and littering are among the biggest challenges faced by the Langeberg Municipality and its residents because it...



TOGETHER WE CAN STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING TO ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN & HEALTHY NEIGHBOURHOOD

- Always put waste in your wheelie bin or garbage bag and place it on the pavement on the municipality's waste collection days or drop off your waste at an approved [drop-off facility](#) ([click here](#)).
- Obtain additional waste bins if needed.
- Separate your paper, plastic, glass and metal waste for recycling.
- Fence off your property to prevent others from dumping waste on it.
- Help others understand the importance of keeping our environment clean, litter-free, and healthy.
- Report those who illegally dump waste immediately to the municipality's 24/7 Call Centre:



0860 88 1111



info@langeberg.gov.za



065 211 7822

SERVICE REQUEST REPORT

MAY 2025

NUMBER OF SERVICE
REQUESTS RECEIVED
BY THE CALL CENTRE

1681



744 (PHONE CALL)



814 (WHATSAPP)



75 (IN PERSON)



24 (E-MAIL)



12 (2-WAY RADIO)



11 (APP)



1 (SMS)

**SERVICE REQUESTS/
COMPLAINTS PER TOWN**

ASHTON

324

BONNIEVALE

318

McGREGOR

119

MONTAGU

322

ROBERTSON

597

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

62

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

53

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

45

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 10, Ashton

40

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 3, Robertson

38

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 5, McGregor

35

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

29

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 7, Montagu

24

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 1, Robertson

24

Civil (Waterpipe Leaks)
Ward 1, Robertson

23

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
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- I-imeyile: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

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DID YOU KNOW?



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

CONNECT WITH LANGEBERG



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.

CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD APP



WHATSAPP CHANNEL

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

CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE TO FOLLOW OUR CHANNEL



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

CLICK HERE OR SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD APP



SAFETY TIPS | FLOODING



Live in a low-lying area?

Sudden floods might affect them. Monitor the rising water levels and evacuate to a safer place or higher spot.



Do not cross through **flooded roads** or **bridges** - use other **routes**.



Avoid crossing

low-lying bridges, streams and rivers.



Never try to walk, swim or drive in swift-flowing water. Even if water is 15 cm deep, it can sweep you off your feet



Motorists must be **very careful** and avoid **driving** through flooded areas.



Drive to and park at **safer areas**.



The public must monitor **weather alerts** on radio and television.



When threatened **contact** your municipal disaster management centre, police station, call national emergency numbers (**112, 10177, 107**)



Do not try to drive over a **low-water bridge** if water is flowing strongly across it and the ground is not visible.



Teach your **children** about the dangers of floods.



Keep your important documents in a water-resistant container.



Keep your **cell phone** in close proximity to you and have emergency numbers at hand.



Be especially vigilant at **night**. It is harder to recognise potentially deadly road **hazards**.



Do not **camp** or **park** your car along rivers, especially during heavy rains or thunderstorms.



If you are on foot, be aware that low-moving water can be dangerous during flood conditions, do not walk into it.



Avoid contact with **flood waters**, may be contaminated with raw sewage, oil or other dangerous substances, and may also be charged with electricity.

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Theme: "Every Municipality must work"



Cooperative Governance
Traditional Affairs



LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY EMERGENCY NUMBERS



24/7 CALL CENTRE: 0860 88 1111



WHATSAPP: 065 211 7822



FIRE LINE: 023 615 8911



MUNICIPAL NOTICES

FUNDING SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY CONVENIENCE AND SPAZA SHOPS FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF BUSINESS AND FACILITATING WHOLESALE AGGREGATION.

Such businesses will be provided with financial and non-financial support in terms of technical skills, support for regulatory compliance and capacity building.

In order to access the funding, applicants need to apply to NEF and SEDFA through the prescribed application process outlined on the relevant institution's website.

- Spaza Shop Support Fund: www.spazashopfund.co.za | 011 305 8080 | Spazafund@nefcorp.co.za
- NEF: www.nefcorp.co.za | 0861 843633
- SEDFA: <https://www.sefa.org.za> | 012 748 9600 or helpline@sefa.org.za | <https://systemsnew.sefa.org.za/SMMEPortal/>

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CONTINUOUS POPULATION SURVEY – HOUSEHOLD SURVEY PROGRAMME REDESIGN (CPS-HSPR)

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) will be conducting the Continuous Population Survey – Household Survey Programme Redesign (CPS-HSPR) Frame Update project from 15 May 2025 to 15 September 2025.

The aim of the CPS-HSPR project is to provide a respondent- and user-centric survey model that will collect reliable and accurate information from households at sampled dwelling units on various population and social statistical themes at the subprovincial level between censuses.

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SCHEDULED ELECTRICITY DOWNTIME IN MCGREGOR

Electricity supply will be temporarily switched off for the removal of a faulty transformer. Electrical installation should be treated as live for the full notice period as the supply may be restored at any time. The estimated duration for this maintenance is 7 hours.

Date: 25 June 2025 (Alternative - in case of bad weather conditions – 26 June 2025)

Time: 09:00 – 16:00

Place: McGregor town and surrounding farms.

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**CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOTICES AND
MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



EXCELLENT SERVICE AT YOUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Dear Mr Mayor,

I would like to tell you of my recent experience at the Langeberg Municipal offices in Ashton. We became aware that payments made by us towards our monthly rates and taxes were not reflected in our monthly statements. After visiting the local municipal offices in Montagu, I was advised to rather visit the Ashton offices where this administration is conducted, and to specifically ask for Me. Fanelwa to help me.

Yesterday afternoon I did exactly that. After briefly explaining to Me. Fanelwa what my problem was, she suggested that I accompany her to her desk, where she could help me better behind her computer. The cause of the problem was identified quickly. In our electronic payments, we used an incorrect reference number. This resulted in the administrators not knowing to which account these funds must be allocated. She and her colleagues then embarked on an extensive search on Sage to establish to which accounts these funds were allocated, and then to re-allocate them back to our account.

The result was that our account changed from a debit to a credit, as we normally pay slightly more than required. Afterwards they again accompanied me to the front door and bid me farewell. A very satisfied customer. Would you please be so kind as to convey my gratitude to these ladies, and to commend them on their excellent service.



VIR MY IS ASHTON DIE DORP VAN DIE JAAR

Dit is so wonderlik om deur Ashton te ry. Ek dink nie daar is 'n netjieser of skoner dorp in Suid-Afrika nie. Julle kan opreg trots wees op dit wat julle vermag!

Hiermee my gelukwense (en dank) vir hierdie wonderlike ervaring! Sjoel! Julle kan gerus inskryf vir die TV Program KWELAA se Dorp van Die Jaar kompetisie.

Met groot dank.



VERY SATISFIED WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Dear Mr Slingers,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks for the excellent service and quick response I received. I truly appreciate your professionalism and efficiency in handling my request.

It's not often that one experiences such prompt and courteous service, and I wanted to acknowledge the great work you are doing. I'm very satisfied and impressed with how smoothly everything was handled.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



STAFF HELPED FOLLOW UP ON FEEDBACK

Good day

I want to highly commend Olivia who answered my call to your Ashton office this morning – she went out of her way to help me and followed up with me as to what she'd done, with whom she'd spoken and what action those people had promised to take.

She also took the brunt of my anger, for which I apologised to her. How nice to find someone at the Municipality who actually regards even old nuisances like myself as still being entitled to receiving the services/assistance from the Municipality for which we pay.

She and Charl are assets to the Langeberg Municipality, in my humble opinion.



EK WAARDEER DIE HERSTEL WERK

Ek se dankie vir die span wat my oprit vandag herstel het jul het 'n Bells nodig! Ek kon nou nie almal op die foto inkry nie maar nogmaals baie dankie!

Ek waardeer dit baie!



YOU MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES

Dear Director Lourens and Speaker Pauline Hess and to all whom had take part in this,

On behalf of my father, and the residents of Keurkloof quarry, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your assistance in providing power to our houses. Your efforts have made a significant difference in our lives.

We appreciate your dedication and support in addressing our needs. Your work has brought joy and relief to many families.

Thank you for your kindness and commitment. May God bless you in abundance.



EXCELLENT SERVICE AND FRIENDLY DEMEANOUR

I have just renewed my driver's licence at the Ashton Traffic Office. I want to compliment the staff with whom I had contact for their excellent service and friendly demeanour. They are an asset to the municipality.

Thank you!

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



EXTREMELY IMPRESSED BY YOUR PUBLICATION

From experience I am aware that people who have problems voice their problems very quickly, but people who have something positive to say usually remain unheard. I would like to move out of my comfort zone and make some positive comments about your "Langeberg Express".

I work for the Western Cape Department of Infrastructure, primarily paying rates and service accounts to all of the 24 rural municipalities and to the Cape Town Metro. On 1 April 2025, I will have 32 years of service in the Province (and another 6 at SAPS) and in all these 38 years, I have not seen a municipal publication that even attempts to rival your latest publication. I now know things about Langeberg Municipality that I do not even know about the Metro in which I live.

I would like to make more comments about your individual articles, but I could end up writing a book, so I will suffice by saying that all the articles are very informative, but that the following articles were extremely bold or even challenging and would make me very proud if I worked at or lived in the Langeberg Municipality:

- Top 10 capital projects – when you see these projects, you know where the funds are going and what infrastructure and other movable assets really cost.
- Take control of your municipal meter readings – what can I do to ensure accurate accounts – spot on!
- Langeberg Municipal dam levels – makes one think every time you open a tap
- Waste material recovery facility – IMPRESSIVE! Helps keep a clean town and creates work opportunities.
- Illegal dumping is a criminal offence – I only wish the Metro (and their Councilors) would put it out there and enforce this matter.
- Stray animals - I only wish the Metro (and their Councilors) would put it out there and enforce this matter.
- Pothole repair programme – Big, bold and out there, it reduces constant complaints and requests and sets a timeline to be measured against.
- Water results – an informed person has no reason to make any assumptions.
- Emergency numbers – every emergency covered on one page

I would not mind if this email found its way right to the desk of the Municipal Manager but I will be very happy if only 1 person knows that someone out there is extremely impressed by your publication and wishes Langeberg Municipality many more such informative publications in the future.

I look forward to seeing your future publications.



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 - 112
- 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
HELPLINE OF THE W-CAPE**
0861 555 777



**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:

**07:30 - 16:00
(MON - FRI)
(CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)**



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