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MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY: MR DP LUBBE

As summer approaches, we face serious water shortages across our region. Dam levels are critically low, and every household, business, and visitor must save water now. Please fix leaks, limit irrigation, take short showers, and use grey water where possible. If we act together, we can avoid stricter restrictions later.

At a recent Provincial Disaster Resilience Strategy Summit held in Cape Town on 31 October 2025, statistics were presented to Western Cape Municipalities, indicating a prolonged drought period lying ahead, where predicted rainfall figures will year on year be decreasing, while the number of extremely hot days per annum will be increasing. In summary, an inverted triangle: less rainfall versus more extreme hot temperatures.

Our potable water purification systems have achieved an impressive 94% Blue Drop score, showing strong performance in water quality and management. The Blue Drop Programme, managed by the Department of Water and Sanitation, measures the safety and reliability of municipal drinking water. A score above 95% earns full certification — and at 94%, Langeberg is just shy of excellence. This proves that our infrastructure and water teams are performing exceptionally well, and we will continue to strive towards excellence.

We also celebrate our Solid Waste Management Department, which ranked 5th out of 30 municipalities in the Western Cape, scoring 84% in the latest provincial assessment. This recognition reflects improved refuse collection, cleaner streets, and stronger environmental care as clear progress in our service delivery goals.

Our Municipal Recycling Facility (MRF) in Ashton and related municipal recycling initiatives also prove to be successful beyond original expectations.

More good news for our residents is that funding of R122 637 050.00 has been approved for the refurbishment and upgrade of the Bonnievale Water Treatment Works, through the National Government Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) Programme. This project will expand capacity, replace ageing infrastructure, and ensure a safer, more reliable water supply for Bonnievale residents.

Also, we have received formal approval from the Western Cape Provincial Department of Infrastructure that an amount of R17 813 303,00 has been awarded to Langeberg Municipality as grant funding for the Montagu Mandela Square Housing Project. The project provides for 248 Households in respect of interim basic services and the relocation of 120 households, including the installation of civil engineering services and the provision of 66 pre-cast toilets, in terms of the upgrading of the informal settlements programme (UISP).

The upgrade of several key intersections in Montagu has been successfully completed, including Bath and Cross Street, Bath and Mark Street, Piet Retief and Cross Street, and Piet Retief and Kohler Street. The total approved budget for the project was R3 697 794, 06 (including VAT). The project was completed within the approved timeframe, with short extensions granted to accommodate additional work identified during construction.

MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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This project is part of Langeberg Municipality's ongoing commitment to improving road safety, accessibility and service delivery for all residents in, and visitors to Montagu. A more detailed news item also appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Temporary road traffic disruptions will be expected between November 2025 and July 2026 as wind turbine components are transported through Robertson and Ashton, past Zolani towards the R60, Swellendam for a major renewable energy project near Swellendam.

Further communication will be provided as exact dates are confirmed. Your patience and cooperation during this time is appreciated. A more detailed news item also appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, we can all look forward to a joyful community celebration at the annual Christmas Lights Festival in Church Street, Robertson, on Sunday, 7 December 2025. The evening begins with a church service at 17:00, followed by festivities from 18:00 to 20:00. Come and share in the spirit of light, community, and togetherness that defines our beautiful region.

Let's continue using water wisely, take pride in our achievements, and celebrate the progress we're making together.

May you be blessed, as we are heading towards the festive season.

DANIE LUBBE
Municipal Manager



SEDFA BUSINESS SUPPORT DATES

The Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA), in partnership with Langeberg Municipality, provides free business support to small businesses in Ashton, Bonnievale, McGregor, Montagu, Nkqubela, Robertson, and Zolani. SEDFA Business Advisors will be available at the following venues.

ALL SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10:00 - 16:00.

- Ashton Library: 11 November & 11 December 2025
- Bonnievale (Happy Valley Library): 20 November & 4 December 2025
- McGregor (Municipal Boardroom): 18 November & 15 December 2025
- Montagu (Ashbury Library): 13 November & 2 December 2025
- Nkqubela Library: 27 November & 10 December 2025
- Robertson (Mountain View Library): 25 November & 9 December 2025
- Zolani Library: 19 November & 3 December 2025

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LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Due to exceptionally low winter rainfall, our dams are at critically low levels, and water use continues to increase despite public appeals since September to reduce consumption. With unpredictable rainfall ahead and the high-demand summer season still to come, the situation poses a significant risk of water shortages in the coming months.

To proactively safeguard our water resources and ensure long-term sustainability, the Municipality has implemented Level 1 water restrictions in all towns, in line with the Langeberg Drought Management Policy, effective 1 November 2025.

Our key water sources—particularly the dams in Robertson and Montagu are currently at critically low levels. Dassieshoek Dam stands at 24%, down from 67% in October 2024, the Onder-Dam is now 40% compared to 80% last year, while the Bo-Dam has dropped to 38%, compared to 78% last year.

Climate change remains a key contributing factor, affecting water availability, quality, and the frequency of droughts and floods worldwide. While its effects cannot be controlled, every individual has a responsibility to help manage and minimise impacts through daily, responsible water use.

REVISED WATER TARIFFS EFFECTIVE 1 NOV 2025

Revised water tariffs linked to the Level 1 restrictions will be implemented from your next meter reading and billing cycle, effective 1 November 2025.

- For residential properties a 50% rate increase applies once monthly usage exceeds 30 kilolitres.
- For non-residential consumers a 10% tariff increase applies from the **1st of November 2025**.

Water tariffs (Excl. VAT) for residential users:

Tariffs 2025-2026 (Rand per Kilolitre per month VAT Exclusive)				
Consumption per month (kl.)	Normal Tariffs with no restrictions	Level 1 Water Restrictions Tariffs >30kl (+50%)	Level 2 Water Restrictions Tariffs >15kl (+100%)	Level 3 Water Restrictions Tariffs >6kl (+200%)
0 - 6	R3.25	R3.25	R3.25	R3.25
7 - 15	R8.11	R8.11	R8.11	R24.33
16 - 30	R9.08	R9.08	R18.16	R27.24
31 - 40	R10.20	R15.30	R20.40	R30.60
41 - 60	R13.96	R20.94	R27.92	R41.88
60 +	R15.58	R23.37	R31.16	R46.74

Water tariffs (Excl. VAT) for non-residential users:

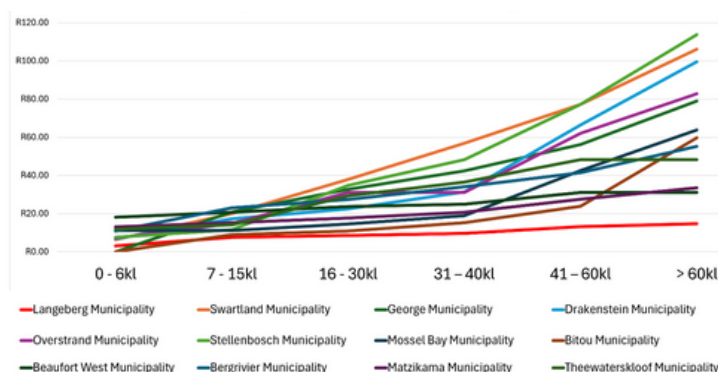
LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY				
Tariffs 2025-2026 (Rand per Kilolitre per month VAT Exclusive)				
Normal Tariffs with no restrictions	Level 1 Water Restrictions Tariffs (+10%)	Level 2 Water Restrictions Tariffs (+20%)	Level 3 Water Restrictions Tariffs (+30%)	
R12.23	R13.45	R14.68	R15.90	

MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

If overall water consumption does not decrease by at least 10%, the Municipality may escalate to Level 2 restrictions from 1 December 2025, and to Level 3 if conditions worsen. Restrictions will be lifted once dam levels and consumption stabilise.

No application for relief from these restrictions will be granted to any individual or business. The decision is based on the relatively low water tariffs in the Langeberg Municipal area compared across the block tariff structure of other municipalities. The graph below provides a high-level overview showing that, even with increased tariffs under restriction levels, Langeberg's water rates remain among the lowest.

Comparison of Tariffs between Municipalities



All above amounts are based on 2024-2025 tariffs.

[View the Robertson and McGregor irrigation schedule here](#)



LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTION MEASURES AND USAGE GUIDELINES

WORKING TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE WATER USE IN LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY

Water is a vital life source, we should not let a drop go to waste. Always use water responsibly. Small, daily actions by each resident can have a significant impact on water conservation and help mitigate the effects of climate change.

Garden watering:

- **Leiwater** (non-potable irrigation water) will be supplied every second week in Robertson and McGregor as per the schedule [available here](#). If the water consumption does not decline, the irrigation water (leiwater) to Robertson and McGregor will be terminated.
- Households that use municipal water to water gardens may only irrigate for two hours per day between 18:00 – 20:00, on two days per week.
- The following arrangement is to ensure sufficient pressure for watering:
 - Even-numbered street addresses: Mondays and Thursdays (18:00 – 20:00).
 - Odd-numbered street addresses: Tuesdays and Fridays (18:00 – 20:00).

Sports facilities:

- Only cricket pitches, golf course greens, and bowling greens may be watered for two hours per day, twice per week, only on Tuesdays and Fridays, unless using a private water source.
- Facilities where irrigation water is provided will irrigate as per the bi-weekly schedule [available here](#).
- Users who draw water directly from the Robertson siphon pipeline may irrigate according to the schedule, only during the week when leiwater is not provided. During the week that leiwater is provided, no irrigation will be allowed from the siphon pipeline.

Indigent households:

- Indigent households should contact Langeberg Municipality for leakage repairs.

Prohibited uses:

- No hosing of roofs, driveways, or vehicles with a garden hose.
- Restrictions do not apply to full-time commercial car wash businesses.

Please report water leakages to the 24/7 call centre:

- Call: 0860 88 1111
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Collab Citizen App: <https://onelink.to/jjzt2k>
- E-mail: info@langeberg.gov.za



Thank you for your understanding and support towards sustainable living.



LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL DAM LEVELS

04 NOVEMBER 2025



The very low levels of storage dams, as a result of the low rainfall, necessitate the implementation of water restrictions from 1 November 2025. All towns of Langeberg, should use water extremely sparingly to ensure a sustainable water supply, as it is a scarce and valuable resource.

ROBERTSON

20%



DASSIESHOEKDAM

54%

KOOSKOKDAM

MONTAGU

38%



BO-DAM

42%



ONDER-DAM

MCGREGOR

60%

VAALDAM

75%

ROOIDAM

75%

DRINKWATERDAM

ASHTON

60%

STOORDAM

ALL TOWNS

76.2%

83.6% Last year

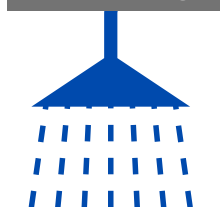
BRANDVLEI DAM

**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.

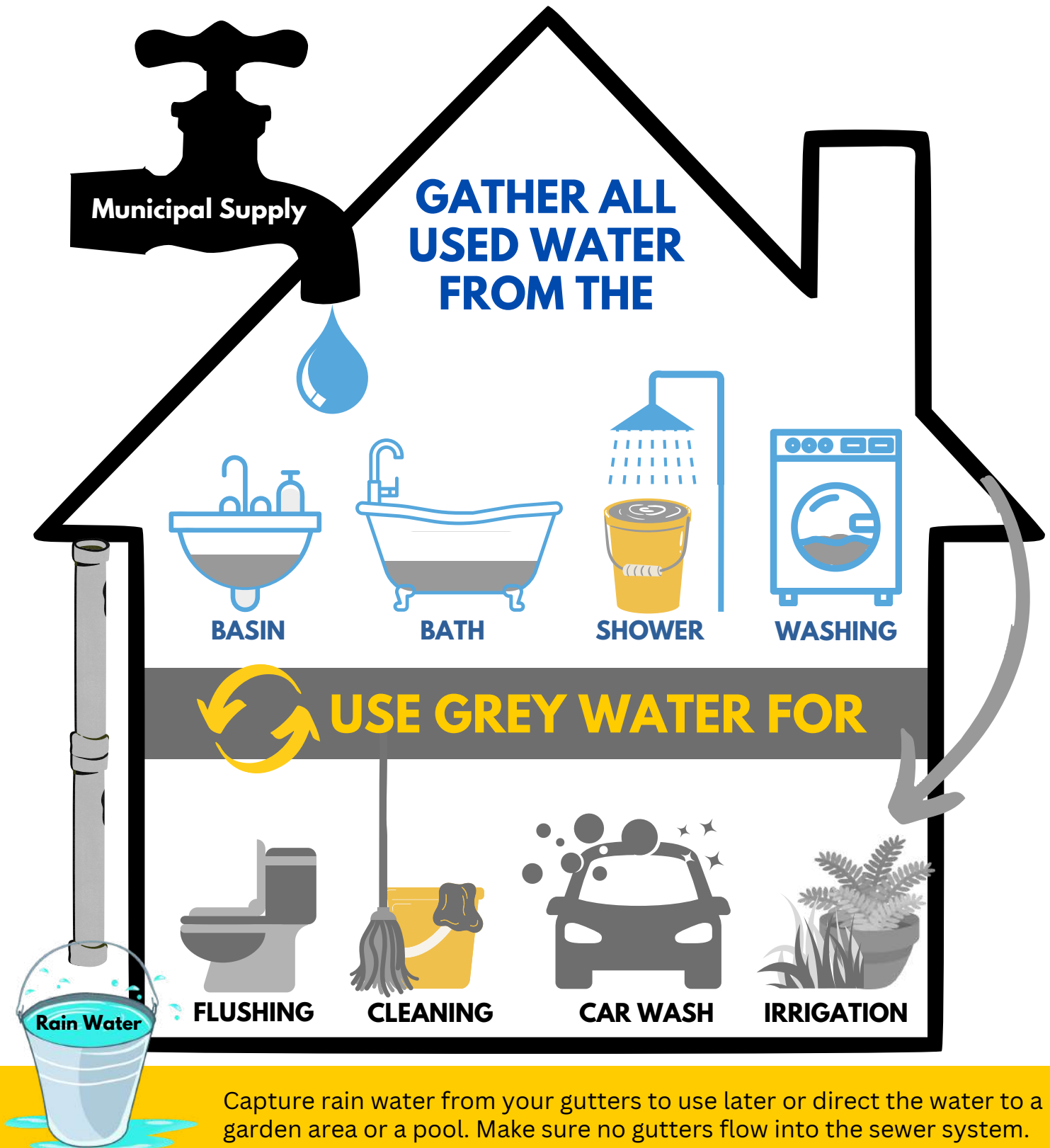


WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES AND DISHES.

USE GREY WATER

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

USE EVERY DROP TWICE!



PLEASE REPORT PIPE BURSTS AND LEAKS TO THE 24/7 CALL CENTRE:

- Call: 0860 88 1111
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Collab Citizen App: <https://onelink.to/jjzt2k>
- E-mail: info@langeberg.gov.za



Photo: Aerial view of the upgraded Bath and Cross Street intersection in Montagu.

UPGRADE OF INTERSECTIONS IN MONTAGU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

The upgrade of several key intersections in Montagu has been successfully completed, including Bath and Cross Street, Bath and Mark Street, Piet Retief and Cross Street, and Piet Retief and Kohler Street.

The Bath and Cross Street intersection was transformed from an asphalt surface to a raised, high-quality brick-paved area, providing a durable and visually appealing finish that enhances both safety and aesthetics.

The improvements include new road signage and pedestrian crossings, along with the replacement of all underground services such as water, sewer, and stormwater lines. Additionally, a section of Bath Street was resurfaced as part of the project.

Nearby, similar upgrades were made. The Bath and Mark Street intersection was upgraded to a raised brick-paved surface, while the Piet Retief and Cross Street and Piet Retief and Kohler Street intersections were resurfaced and completed after construction.

The total approved budget for the project was R 3 697 794.06 (including VAT).

Below is a breakdown of the material costs for the different areas of work (excluding VAT):

- Replacement of underground services (water, sewer, stormwater): R 756 361
- Resurfacing of roads: R 689 820
- Bath and Cross Street intersection: R 499 255
- Bath and Mark Street intersection: R 170 280
- Piet Retief and Cross Street intersection: R 155 153.59
- Piet Retief and Kohler Street intersection: R 155 153.59

The balance covered labour and overhead costs.

Construction work involved the removal of the old road surface and base layers, followed by the replacement of all underground services. Trenches were backfilled in accordance with SANS 1200 standards, and the road layer works were rebuilt to meet provincial and SANS 1200 specifications.

As part of the Erf 879 development, the developer was unable to provide the required number of parking spaces for the property. A report approved by the Executive Mayoral Committee on 15 June 2021 required the developer to contribute R 361 000.00 plus a 10% escalation towards the upgrade of the Bath and Cross Street intersection.

UPGRADE OF INTERSECTIONS IN MONTAGU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

CONTINUED

The project was completed within the approved timeframe, with short extensions granted to accommodate additional work identified during construction.



Photo: Piet Retief and Kohler Street intersection

This upgrade forms part of the Municipality's ongoing commitment to improving road safety, accessibility, and service delivery for all residents and visitors in Montagu.



Photo: Aerial view of Bath and Mark Street intersection



Photo: Bath and Cross Street intersection



Photo: Bath and Mark Street intersection



The millions lost to vandalism could have been used to improve service delivery.

Let's put an end to it. Report vandalism to your local municipality and help build a better future.



POTHOLE REPAIR PROGRAMME

OCTOBER PROGRESS REPORT

5,272 TOTAL POTHLES REPAIRED

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.

The Civil works team does their best to stay on schedule, but it is subject to weather and other urgent matters requiring the team's attention such as pipe bursts, stormwater issues and equipment breakdowns.



7 - Eike
18 - Begonia
45 - Paul Kruger
28 - Building
8 - Main Road
9 - Tyhalisisu
10 - Hoog
15 - Magnolia
8 - De Villiers
18 - Begonia



197 - Forrest
150 - Kruinsingel
194 - Akasia
44 - Milner
152 - Main Road
22 - Van Zyl
55 - Myrtle Rigg
60 - Kort



14 - Lang
5 - Tindall
7 - Buitekant
8 - Kantoor
5 - Voortrekker
8 - Willie Meyer



9 - Unie
11 - Joubert
6 - Le Roux
34 - Kohler
13 - Cross
4 - Low
5 - Rose
35 - Waboom Singel
27 - Swanepoel
26 - Cogmans Close
31 - Bloupuntlaan
46 - Hospitaal
6 - Hofmeyer
5 - Eyssen
9 - Van Zyl
31 - Jakaranda
26 - Van der Merwe
7 - Van Huysteen
49 - Willem Lourens
11 - Kingna
17 - Thompson



281 - Biko
210 - Silimela
581 - Hani
507 - Nonyawaza
285 - Nyamana
328 - Tweede
438 - Jubel
325 - Sainsbury
158 - Kloof
406 - Iris
46 - Drommedaris
124 - Leeuwin
88 - Coetzee



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE SIPHON PIPELINE REPLACEMENT FROM ROBERTSON CANAL

Langeberg Municipality has successfully completed the replacement of the siphon pipeline from Muiskraalkop Inlet to Robertson Children's Home, marking a major milestone in its ongoing efforts to modernise water infrastructure and reduce non-revenue water losses.

The primary objective of the project was to rehabilitate the existing raw water pipelines in Robertson as part of Tender No.36/2024 to reduce water losses caused by ageing infrastructure, undetected leaks, and outdated pipeline designs. This initiative was essential to improving the municipality's water delivery efficiency and ensuring the long-term sustainability of its water supply network.

The tender was awarded to Trench Technologies for an amount of R5 295 366.54 (VAT inclusive), which ensured the steady availability of funds, enabling uninterrupted procurement, construction, and material delivery throughout the project's lifecycle. Practical completion was achieved on 22 September 2025, with minor obstacles to be finalised shortly thereafter.

The work required a CCTV examination of existing pipelines, followed by the installation of a new HDPE pipe into the existing concrete pipeline using sliplining and trenchless techniques under roads and across private property.

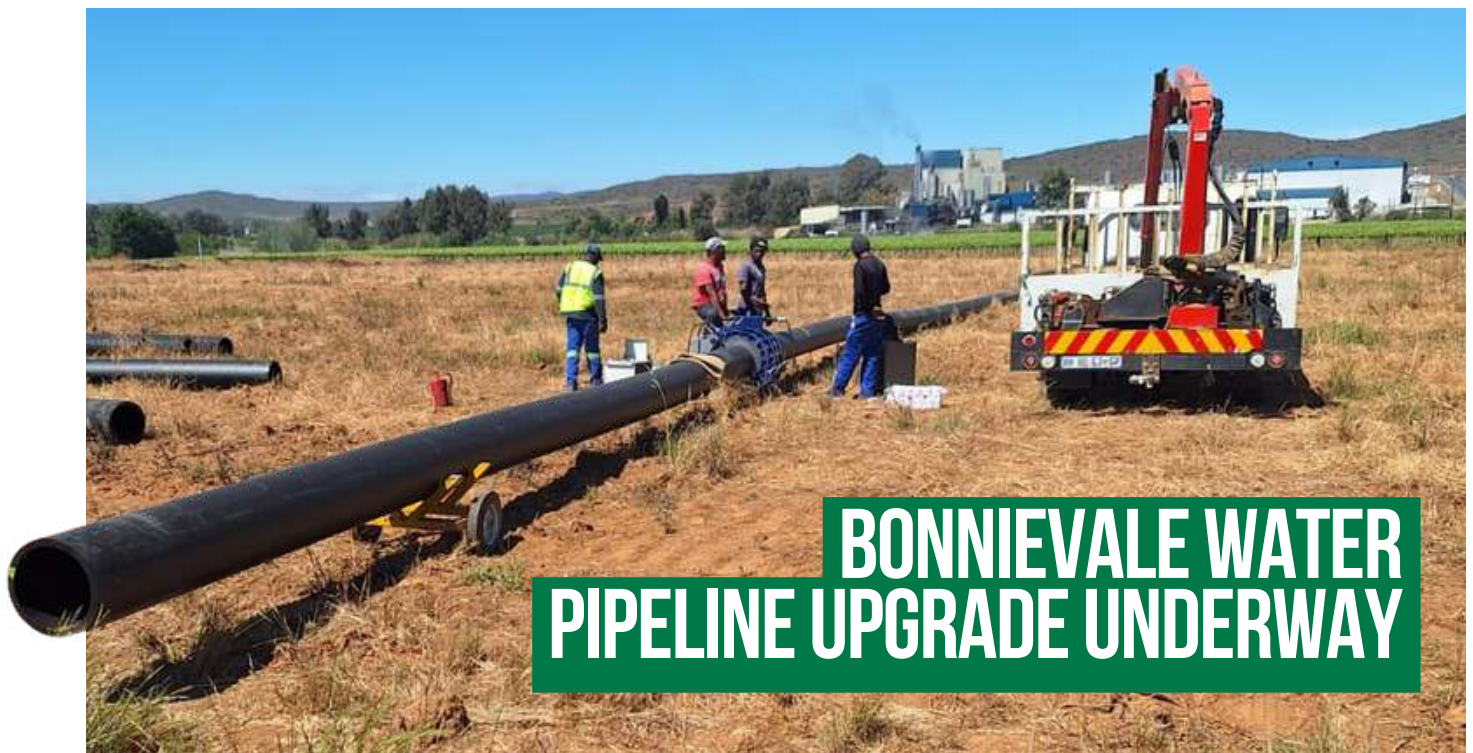
These techniques were selected to ensure both cost-effectiveness and minimal disruption to surrounding communities and infrastructure.

We thank the community for their patience and understanding during partial road closures and on-site excavations. The successful execution of this infrastructure upgrade is expected to deliver the following key benefits:

- Increased durability and reliability of the municipal pipeline system
- Improved water pressure and flow, with fewer incidents of bursts and leaks
- Enhanced access for future maintenance via newly built inspection boxes, service enclosures and branch connectors.
- Reduced water losses, leading to substantial long-term cost savings

By adopting both innovative and proven construction methods, the municipality has minimised disruption to the public while ensuring long-term gains in water delivery efficiency.

The completion of the project in September 2025 positions the municipality to enter the new financial year with a stronger, more reliable water supply system—supporting broader goals of resource conservation, service reliability, and sustainable development across the Langeberg Municipal region.



BONNIEVALE WATER PIPELINE UPGRADE UNDERWAY

Langeberg Municipality has commenced construction of new water pipelines along the R317 Regional Road in Bonnievale.

The project includes the installation of 670 metres of new 355mm diameter and 35 metres of new 315mm diameter HDPE PE100 PN12.5 water pipelines. Construction methods include both Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) and open trench excavation in specific sections.

The contract was awarded to TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGIES (PTY) LTD for an amount of R8,050,000.00 (VAT inclusive), with the expected completion date set for 9 February 2026.

The main goal of this upgrade is to strengthen the Bonnievale water supply system, improve water conveyance to the existing Lactalis factory, and reduce operational challenges such as pipe breakages.

The project will also support future development in the area by increasing the capacity and reliability of the water network.

The project is currently under construction.

Once completed, the project will contribute to a more reliable and efficient water supply for the Bonnievale community and surrounding areas.





INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE COMPLETED: ROBERTSON SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Langeberg Municipality is pleased to announce the successful completion of the upgrade to the Robertson Solid Waste Transfer Station, a key project in our ongoing efforts to enhance infrastructure and improve service delivery.

The facility, located on Reitz Street in Robertson, on the road between Robertson and McGregor, is open to the public for dropping off recyclable materials as well as up to 2m³ of domestic or business waste per day during operating hours.

The upgrade project, awarded to SHC Civils and Maintenance at a tender value of R2,760,000.00, commenced on 21 May 2025 and reached practical completion in July 2025, on time and within budget.

A central feature of the project was the installation of a covered area of approximately 400m², providing a more controlled environment

for the temporary storage and handling of waste prior to its transportation to landfill or recycling facilities.

Project Benefits

- Enhanced operational efficiency
- Improved safety for staff and contractors
- Reduced environmental impact
- More effective management of temporary waste storage

Langeberg Municipality extends its sincere thanks to residents for their patience and cooperation throughout the construction period. Your support contributed to the successful delivery of this important infrastructure project.

Click here for more information on Langeberg Municipality's Waste Management Services and operating hours.





SAY GOODBYE TO GARDEN WASTE THE RIGHT WAY

Maintaining a garden often involves cutting down trees or trimming branches and flower beds. While this type of waste is ideal for composting at home, not all residents have the space to store bulky material. For this reason, Langeberg Municipality provides free drop-off facilities where clean green waste can be responsibly disposed of. Certain garden waste, such as leaves, grass, and small branches, can also be used for home composting, helping to reduce waste and enriching your garden.

Operating Hours for Drop-Off Facilities

The garden waste drop-off facilities are open six days a week:

- Mondays to Thursdays: 08:00 – 16:00
- Fridays: 08:00 – 15:00
- Saturdays: 08:00 – 14:00
- Public Holidays: 08:00 – 16:00
- Closed on Sundays, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Garden Refuse Drop-Off Facilities

- Ashton Transfer Station – located on the road past the Ashton Traffic Department (up to 2m³ per day).
- Bonnievale Waste Disposal Facility – situated past the Bonnievale graveyard towards the informal housing area (no capacity limit).
- McGregor Drop-off Facility – accepts up to 2m³ per day.
- Montagu Transfer Station – located on the road between Montagu and Barrydale (up to 2m³ per day).

- Robertson Compost Facility – on the road between Robertson and McGregor, before the bridge (no capacity limit).

If you can't transport bulky waste, you can request waste removal by completing the application form ([click here for the application form](#)).

Removal of Garden Refuse Rates (2025–2026)

- R230.00 (incl. VAT) per m³

Please note: Garden waste must not be mixed with regular household refuse. The Municipality is unable to remove garden waste with general waste due to separate disposal requirements.

What Happens to Your Garden Waste?

All collected green waste is processed through Controlled Microbial Composting (CMC) in Robertson. This process uses carbon- and nitrogen-rich materials such as leaves, straw, plant prunings, lawn cuttings, sawdust, and vegetable garden waste. The resulting compost and green chippings are available for sale per cubic metre (m³).

For enquiries about waste treatment, composting, illegal dumping, street cleaning, or awareness programmes, contact Mr. Glenn Slingers:

- Call: 023 616 8000
- Email: GSlingers@langeberg.gov.za



COMPOSTING AT HOME MADE EASY

FROM KITCHEN SCRAPS TO GARDEN GOLD

What Is Composting?

Composting involves combining and managing specific waste materials, so they naturally decompose. Once the materials are mixed, soil microbes break them down into a nutrient-rich material that helps plants grow strong and healthy.

Benefits of Composting

By composting, you're not only creating a product that keeps your plants healthy but also helping to reduce the amount of compostable waste, such as food scraps and garden waste, that ends up in landfills.

What Not to Add to Your Compost Pile

- Meat or fish
- Coal ash
- Animal waste
- Nappies and used tissues
- Dairy products
- Cooked foods
- Coloured or treated paper
- Chemically treated wood
- Diseased (treated) plants
- Persistent weeds

What to Add to Your Compost Pile

- Hair and fur
- Shredded paper
- Straw, hay, and leaves
- Animal bedding and sawdust

- Crushed eggshells
- Grass and plant cuttings
- Raw fruit and vegetable trimmings
- Teabags and coffee grounds
- Horse manure

Turn Food Waste into Garden Gold

1. Choose a dry, shady spot near a water source. An ideal compost heap/bin measures about 1m x 1m x 1m.
2. Layer materials in a ratio of 1 part green to 3 parts brown, chopping or shredding large pieces.
3. Keep the compost moist — not too dry or soggy — to help decomposition.
4. Turn the pile occasionally to aerate it and speed up the process.
5. As the compost breaks down, it will warm up and may even release steam — a good sign it's working!
6. When the material is dark and crumbly with no visible food or waste, it's ready to use. Mix it into garden beds, around trees, or on lawns to enrich the soil.

Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

Composting is one of the simplest and most effective ways to reduce your carbon footprint. Every small effort counts. Composting and proper garden waste disposal help protect the environment, support cleaner neighbourhoods, and create healthier gardens for all.

Langeberg Municipality
proudly presents the

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS *Event*

SUNDAY, 07 DEC/DES 2025

17:00 - 18:00

NG KERK, MOEDERGEMEENTE,
KERK/CHURCH STR, ROBERTSON

18:00 - 20:00

KERK/CHURCH STR, ROBERTSON

**AN EVENING WITH LOCAL PERFORMERS,
CHRISTMAS CAROL'S & STALLS.**

**'N AAND SAAM MET PLAASLIKE KUNSTENAARS
KERSFEESLIEDERE & STALLETJIES.**

**BRING A CANDLE AND CAMP CHAIR
BRING 'N KERS EN KAMPSTOEL**

**A SECTION OF CHURCH STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES.
'N GEDEELTE VAN KERKSTRAAT SAL VIR VOERTUIGESLUIT WEES.
NO FIREWORKS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.
GEEN VUURWERKE OF ALKOHOL TOEGELAAT.**

24/7 CALL CENTRE ☎ 0860 88 1111 📞 023 615 8911 📠 065 211 7822 ✉ info@langeberg.gov.za
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TEMPORARY TRAFFIC INTERRUPTIONS: TRANSPORT OF LARGE WIND TURBINE PARTS THROUGH ROBERTSON AND ASHTON

TRAFFIC ON THE R60 WILL BE TEMPORARILY AFFECTED ONCE A WEEK UNTIL JULY 2026.

The Langeberg Municipality wishes to inform residents, businesses and motorists of scheduled temporary traffic interruptions along Voortrekker Road (R60) through Robertson and Main Road, Ashton to Swellendam.

These interruptions will occur once a week from November 2025 to July 2026, excluding the periods during the Double Century cycling event and the holiday period from December 15, 2025, to January 13, 2026.

An application was received from Superload (Pty) Ltd for the transportation of wind turbine parts from Saldanha Bay to Swellendam, where the turbines will be erected as part of a renewable energy development.

The project involves transporting components for 39 wind turbines, with one or more turbine sets moved once a week in a convoy. A convoy comprising at least three trucks stretching over a 3 km distance of road, taking about 20 minutes to move through the town.

Exact dates and times will be announced one week in advance on the Langeberg Municipality website, social media pages and WhatsApp Channel. To plan your journey accordingly.

Provincial Traffic Services will escort the convoy through the area, supported by Langeberg Municipal Traffic Services. The opposite lane will remain open, and crossing traffic will be managed by traffic officers before and after each convoy passes. Temporary route adjustments, such as the removal and reinstatement of two streetlights in Voortrekker Road and minor changes to the Robertson traffic circle, will be made at the applicant's cost to accommodate the passage of these exceptionally long vehicles.

The Langeberg Municipality appreciates the community's patience and cooperation during this period. While some temporary inconveniences are expected, this project supports the expansion of renewable energy infrastructure in our region — a significant step towards a more sustainable future for all South Africans.





MUNICIPAL NOTICES

ADVERTISED TENDERS & QUOTATIONS

Visit the Langeberg Municipal website regularly to view the advertised tenders and quotations. If you are interested in doing business with Langeberg Municipality and the South African government, you can register as a prospective supplier on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) website at csd.gov.za/Account/Login. The CSD website also hosts the E-Tender Portal, which provides suppliers access to business opportunities.

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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MONTAGU CIVIC HALL DUE TO VANDALISM AND ELECTRICAL DAMAGE

The Montagu Civic Hall will be temporarily closed until further notice following a recent break-in that caused extensive damage to the facility's electrical infrastructure. All upcoming bookings and public events scheduled at the Civic Hall must be rescheduled or relocated to alternative venues.

We urge community members to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity around public infrastructure to our 24/7 call centre.

- Call: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Email: info@langeberg.gov.za

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TEMPORARY LIBRARY CLOSURES FOR PROVINCIAL ASSET VERIFICATION

Please note that several Langeberg municipal libraries will be temporarily closed for a provincial assets' verification conducted by the Regional Librarian.

Closure Schedule:

- Happy Valley Library will be closed from Tuesday 11 to Thursday 13 November 2025 and reopening Friday, 14 November 2025.
- McGregor Library will be closed from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 November 2025 and reopening Friday, 21 November 2025.

All services will resume as normal upon reopening. We thank all library users for their patience and understanding during this time.

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LEASE OF VARIOUS AVAILABLE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY PER TENDER

Interested persons are herewith invited to tender for leasing of Municipal property as contained in the tender document. Closing date: 12:00 on Friday, 28 November 2025 where after tenders will be opened in public.

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CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOTICES AND MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

LANGEBERG CELEBRATES OLDER PERSONS MONTH WITH HEALTH AND HERITAGE ACTIVITIES



Langeberg Municipality, in collaboration with the Department of Social Development, Montagu Museum, Department of Health (Bram Home-Based Care), Department of Local Government and the, South African Police Service (Ashton), has been hosting a series of activities in celebration of Older Persons Month.

The program, which runs from October 20 to November 12, 2025, involves more than 100 elderly residents from the Thandanani (Zolani) and Silverthreads (Ashton) service centres. It aims to promote the rights, well-being, and dignity of older persons, with a particular focus on raising awareness about elder abuse and mental health.

Events already held include health care and wellness screenings, mental health awareness sessions, and inheritance and will planning workshops. These sessions provided valuable information on blood pressure and diabetes management, mental health support, and understanding inheritance laws and the importance of preparing a will.

Participants shared that the Legal Aid session was especially informative, generating many questions

and active engagement. Feedback from attendees was highly positive, with many expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to learn, connect, and interact with representatives from various departments.

An Indigenous Sports Day was held at the Zolani Sports Field on 29 October 2025, where the two service centres participated in traditional games organised by the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport. To round off the programme, another visit to the Montagu Museum is planned for early November.

The Department of Health has committed to visiting both centres monthly to continue providing regular health screenings and education. The programme's stakeholders have also committed to ongoing support, ensuring that the awareness and assistance generated extend well beyond Older Persons Month.

Langeberg Municipality remains committed to celebrating and supporting the invaluable contributions of its senior residents throughout the year.





NEW TRAFFIC TRAINING CENTRE PREPARES LEARNERS FOR SAFER ROADS

Learners at De Villiers Primary School in Robertson can now practise real-life road safety in a fun, hands-on way thanks to the launch of a brand-new Junior Traffic Training Centre (JTTC). The centre was officially handed over by the Western Cape Mobility Department and Langeberg Municipality on Thursday, 23 October 2025.

The initiative was initiated by the school's principal, Ms Rozanne Michaels, who requested support for a road safety education project. The Directorate: Road Safety Management identified a suitable area on the school grounds and partnered with Langeberg Municipality to make the JTTC a reality. The centre features realistic road markings, miniature traffic signs and small zebra crossings, providing learners with a safe, interactive space to practise essential road safety skills.

Deputy Director of Road Safety Management, Ms Nina September, highlighted the importance of early education in road safety. She said that lessons learned at a young age often last a lifetime, and the new centre offers the perfect foundation. "By investing in children's road safety education today, we are helping to build safer, more responsible road users for the future," she explained.

Senior Education Specialist at the Western Cape Education Department, Ms Caria Saunders, explained that the centre goes beyond painted lanes and traffic signs. It represents an investment in

children's life skills and safety, giving learners the tools to make the right choices on the road.

Councillor Craig Steyn, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee for Corporate Services, described the project as a shining example of collaboration between the Western Cape Mobility Department and Langeberg Municipality. "Together, we create an environment where learners not only understand traffic rules but also develop a deep respect for their own safety and that of others. The practical knowledge they gain here will empower them to make wise decisions on the road and positively influence their peers," he said.

Ms Rozanne Michaels expressed her gratitude to both partners, emphasising the centre's importance for the school and the wider community. She highlighted that the JTTC will assist learners in understanding and applying traffic rules in a practical and engaging manner, reinforcing the school's commitment to safety, responsibility, and lifelong learning. By providing this interactive facility, the school aims to foster a culture of road safety that will benefit students and the community for years to come.

With the JTTC now open, De Villiers Primary learners have an exciting new way to learn road safety, a small step that promises a big difference for safer roads in Robertson and beyond.

ASHTON LIBRARY: A SANCTUARY FOR LEARNING AND COMMUNITY

Ashton Library is a calm and welcoming space where students and community members can focus and learn. The staff are friendly and helpful, the library is always clean and well organised, and resources are easy to find, making it an ideal place to study.

Longtime library patrons Norman and Martha Bruiners describe the library as an essential part of the community. They appreciate the staff's attentiveness and dedication, noting that the library consistently maintains high standards in both operations and service. According to them, the calm atmosphere makes it easy for students and visitors alike to immerse themselves in learning. For the Bruiners, Ashton Library represents not just a place to borrow books, but a reliable, supportive space where people of all ages feel welcome and encouraged to learn.

Leonardo Abrahams began visiting Ashton Library in Grade 10 in 2017 for a school project about water. He quickly made it part of his daily routine, going to the library every afternoon after school to study until closing time. Over the years, the library became a safe and supportive environment where he could focus on his learning. Abrahams went on to achieve exceptional academic success after high school. He often credits the library's calm atmosphere and the support of the staff for helping him concentrate and stay committed to his goals.

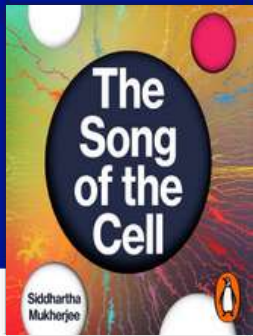
Ashton Library demonstrates how public libraries are more than books and quiet spaces. They are supportive community hubs where students can study, grow, and pursue their dreams.



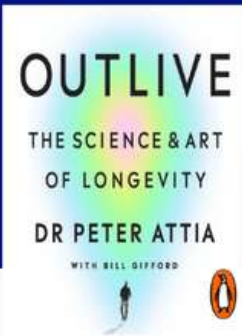
Photos from top to bottom: Norman and Martha Bruiners after their visit to the library, Leonardo Abrahams during one of his visits, and Leonardo Abrahams with the staff at Ashton Library.

Prostate and Testicular Awareness Month

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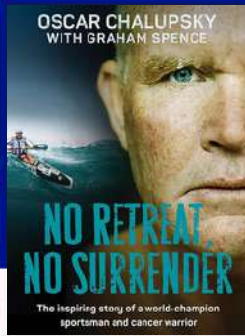
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AUDIOBOOK
PLACE A HOLD



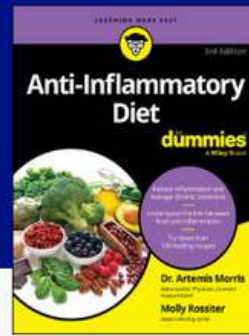
Outlive
by Peter Attia
AUDIOBOOK
PLACE A HOLD



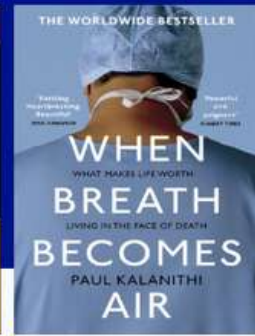
Someone Else's Buc...
by Amy T. Matthews
EBOOK
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No Retreat, No Surr...
by Oscar Chalupsky
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DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN STUDY AT THE LIBRARY?



Langeberg Municipality encourages all students to make use of municipal library facilities for study support. Our libraries offer a quiet, focused environment with Wi-Fi and access to online resources. Matriculants can make use of past examination papers and other study materials to assist with their preparation.

Library internet services are also available for students seeking to apply for tertiary studies or bursary opportunities.

Click here to view the library operating hours.

Please note: Ashton Library will not be available during this period due to staff training. Students in the Ashton area are encouraged to use the nearby Zolani Library for study support.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE LATEST AVAILABLE WATER RESULTS

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

25 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER



The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children is a global campaign that seeks to end violence against women and children. The campaign raises awareness about the serious impact that abuse has on individuals, families, and society, and aims to permanently eliminate violence and abuse from our communities.

When Does the Campaign Take Place?

The campaign runs annually from 25 November to 10 December. It begins on the International Day of No Violence Against Women and concludes on International Human Rights Day. While these dates mark the official campaign, the success of this initiative depends on our daily individual and collective actions to protect our society from the cycle of abuse.

Causes of Violence Against Women and Children

Violence against women and children often stems from the low status of women in society and in the home. Abuse occurs when men misuse power or positions of authority to control women and children. Understanding the root causes of abuse is critical to stopping it.

What is Abuse?

Abuse is any form of behaviour that causes:

- Fear
- Bodily harm
- Someone to act against their will

It can be physical, emotional, sexual, or economic, and can occur in the home, workplace, or community.

Legal Protection Against Abuse

Parliament has passed several laws to protect the rights of individuals against abuse. These include:

- [The Domestic Violence Act of 1998](#)
- [The Children's Act of 2005](#)
- [The Maintenance Act of 1998](#)
- [The Promotion of Equity and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act of 2000](#)
- [The Criminal Law \(Sexual Offences and Related Matters Act\) Amendment Act of 2007](#)

These laws provide a legal framework for protecting victims and holding abusers accountable.

16 Days of Activism Theme 2025

The 2025 campaign will run under the theme: “30 Years of Advancing Collective Action to End Violence Against Women and Children”. This year’s campaign emphasises:

- Addressing the root causes of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF)
- Promoting positive masculinity
- Promoting gender equity
- Creating economic opportunities for women and children

The theme encourages a whole-of-society approach, where government, civil society, communities, and the private sector work together to prevent violence.

How Communities Can Take Action

- Be an activist against GBV in your home, workplace, and community
- Challenge cultural practices and social norms that perpetuate gender inequalities and abuse
- Reject and report abusers – do not protect them

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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- Challenge cultural practices and social norms that perpetuate gender inequalities and abuse
- Reject and report abusers – do not protect them
- Sign the Pledge Against Gender-Based Violence
- Support victims by sharing information and offering help
- Teach children values of gender equality
- Protect children from exposure to violence and harmful online content
- Organise community dialogues and outreach programmes
- Develop policies in workplaces and sectors to prevent and address GBV

Don't Be a Victim!

- Break the cycle of violence
- Break the silence
- Know your rights
- Act against abuse
- Do not look away!

Together, we can work towards a safer, more equitable society for all. Let us all play our part in supporting the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children.

For more information, visit:

- [Government 16 Days Campaign](#)
- [Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities – 16 Days of Activism Event](#)
- [Parliament of South Africa – 16 Days of Activism Project](#)

WHERE TO GET HELP

SAPS Crime Stop

08600 10111

Gender -Based Violence Command Centre

0800 428 428

Stop Gender Violence Helpline

0800 150 150

SMS *120*7867# from any cell
phone

Family and Marriage Society of South Africa (FAMSA)

(011) 975 7107

Childline

08000 55 555

National Crisis Line

086 132 2322

South African National Council for Child Welfare

011 339 5741



DON'T LOOK AWAY! REPORT INFRASTRUCTURE VANDALISM TODAY!

Government calls on all citizens to work with law enforcement to protect public infrastructure, which plays a vital role in the development and growth of our economy.

The country's public infrastructure belongs to every South African - we all share the responsibility to safeguard it!

The theft and destruction of infrastructure have far-reaching consequences, disrupting essential services and compromising people's lives. Stolen electrical cables leave communities in darkness, while the theft of water pipes threatens public health and safety.

Damage to critical infrastructure undermines service delivery, hampers economic activity, and erodes investor confidence.

Money that could have been used for community upliftment and development projects is instead diverted to costly repairs.

Citizens are urged to remain vigilant and report suspicious activities such as cable theft or vandalism of public property.

Report incidents to your nearest police station or call the SAPS Crime Stop line on 08600 10111.

Government continues to strengthen partnerships with communities and relevant stakeholders to protect infrastructure and ensure uninterrupted services for all #GovZAUpdates. This message was brought to you by the Government Communication & Information System

BE SMART. STAY SAFE. REPORT CRIME.

SERVICE REQUEST REPORT

OCTOBER 2025

NUMBER OF SERVICE REQUESTS
RECEIVED BY THE CALL CENTRE

1823



702 (PHONE CALL)



937 (WHATSAPP)



103 (IN PERSON)



34 (E-MAIL)



10 (2-WAY RADIO)



13 (APP)



22 (LETTER)



2 (SMS)

**SERVICE REQUESTS/
COMPLAINTS PER TOWN**

ASHTON

378

BONNIEVALE

289

McGREGOR

105

MONTAGU

358

ROBERTSON

682

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

62

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

53

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

38

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 3, Robertson

36

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 9, Ashton

36

Civil (Waterpipe Leaks)
Ward 1, Robertson

30

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 10, Ashton

26

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 11, Ashton

25

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

25

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 12, Montagu

24

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 5, McGregor

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

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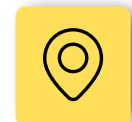
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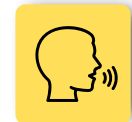
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Attend Public Participation Sessions

Attend quarterly Ward Committee meetings and annual IDP and Budget meetings. Contact us to confirm the next community meeting in your Ward.



Speak to your representatives

Speak to your Community Liaison Worker, Ward Committee Representative, or Ward Councillor.

**FORMALLY
SUBMIT YOUR
INPUTS VIA:**

- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Email: info@langeberg.gov.za
- Submit a website contact us form: langeberg.gov.za/contact-us
- Reply to any 'LANGEBERG MN/MK' SMS at R1.50 per SMS.
- Message us on social media: Facebook, X or Instagram
- Hand in a letter addressed to the Municipal Manager at the reception desk of your nearest Langeberg Municipal office.
- Post a letter to the Municipal Manager, Private Bag X2, Ashton, 6715
- You can visit your nearest municipal office and ask for assistance to transcribe your verbal inputs into writing.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK



Langeberg Express: October 2025

This is a fantastic Newsletter, and I think you all deserve a HUGE THANK YOU!
We are so blessed to have a municipality that is so well run and caring!
McGregor resident



McGregor technicians are tops!

Thanks to Piet Fielies and his team, Jerome Pietersen, Brendall Arendorff and Ettiene Fourie, who had been working from 23:00 on the evening of 29 October 2025, until 5:00 the next morning to ensure that McGregor had some water in the morning.. They continued work again after 8:00 the next morning, despite no or very little sleep the previous night. Our McGregor technical team is tops!



Heartfelt thank you to Bonnievale Local Library

We want to express our sincere gratitude to the Bonnievale Local Library for their kindness, effort, and the wonderful educational activities they've shared with our autistic men. Your patience, understanding and dedication create a space where learning feels safe, fun, and truly inclusive. Thank you for helping build awareness, connection and confidence within our community.



**Your comments and compliments can help us to improve
the services we provide to all our customers.**

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Langeberg Municipality kindly requests all account holders to ensure that their contact details are accurate and up to date. Current information enables us to provide you with timely delivery of municipal accounts, notices, and other important communications.



Due to ongoing postal delays with the South African Post Office (SAPO), we recommend that you receive your monthly municipal account via Email or WhatsApp. To register, please provide:

- ✓ **THE ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME AND SURNAME**
- ✓ **ACCOUNT NUMBER**
- ✓ **ADDRESS**
- ✓ **A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (ONE EMAIL ADDRESS PER MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT NUMBER)**
- ✓ **A CELLPHONE NUMBER THAT HAS ACCESS TO WHATSAPP**



CONTACT

Should your telephone number, email address, or postal address change, please notify us as soon as possible at stabata@langeberg.gov.za

By keeping your records current, you help us serve you more efficiently and ensure that you never miss important updates.

LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY 24/7 CALL CENTRE
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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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