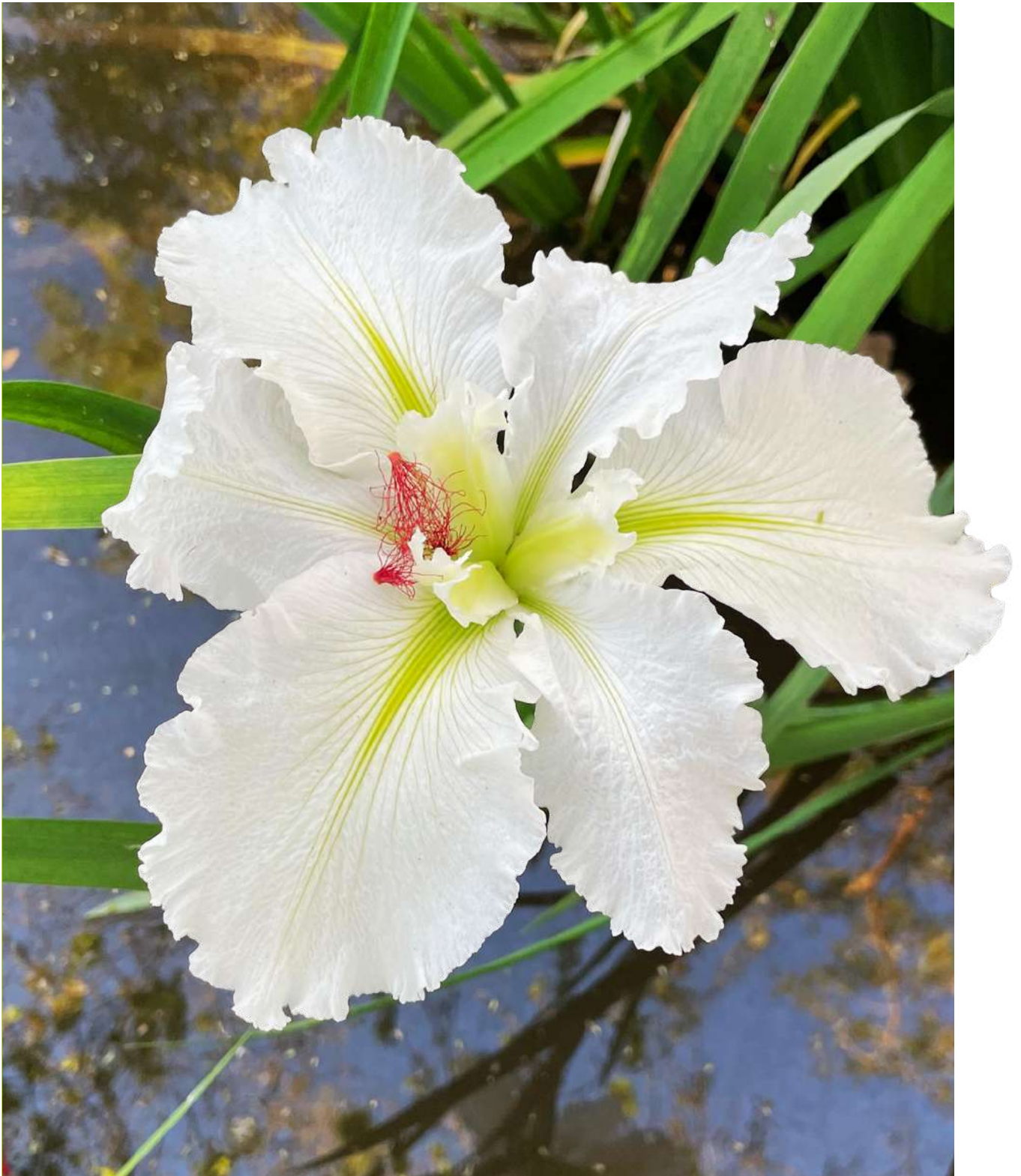


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QUERIES OR SUGGESTIONS?

Do you have any suggestions for improving our communication with you? Or perhaps questions about any of our articles? Please contact the Communication Team at communications@langeberg.gov.za

HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR



The festive season is upon us, offering us a chance to spend valuable time with family and loved ones. It is also a time for giving and sharing, and it is important not to forget our community and to help those around us wherever we can.

Simple acts of kindness can make a significant difference. Let us embrace the spirit of compassion and generosity. Volunteer, organise donation drives, join community clean-up initiatives, or simply check on and assist your neighbours, especially those who may be less fortunate.

Keep an eye out for suspicious activity in your neighbourhood and report it to your Neighbourhood Watch or local authorities. Let us all contribute to making our communities safer for everyone.

If you plan to travel, ensure your vehicle is roadworthy. Stay vigilant, obey traffic regulations, keep valuables out of sight, and always lock your vehicle. Remember, it is crucial not to drink and drive.

We recently experienced fires in our municipal area that, fortunately, did not cause as much damage as initially feared. I would like to thank the Fire Services of Langeberg Municipality and Cape Winelands District Municipality for their hard work in extinguishing the fires. Thanks also to the volunteers and members of the public who assisted with food and drinks for the personnel. Residents are encouraged to report fires immediately to avoid escalation and ensure a swift response.

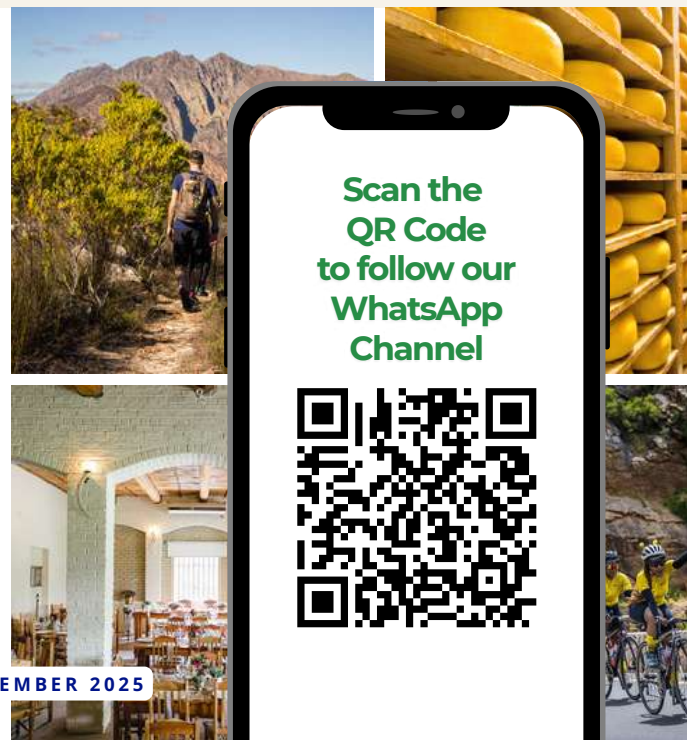
Wishing you a festive season filled with joy, kindness, and community. Let us remember the power of compassion and generosity, making this holiday season brighter for all. Stay safe, share love, and spread goodwill.

Alderman Schalk van Eeden
Executive Mayor of Langeberg Municipality



What can you expect from this WhatsApp Channel?

- Weekend plans and must-do events
- Local tips and hidden gems
- Inspiring photos, video stories, and seasonal guides





MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY: MR DP LUBBE

SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE CLEAN AUDIT

The Langeberg Municipality has once again received a clean audit opinion from the Auditor-General for the 2024/2025 financial year. This marks the seventh consecutive clean audit, a remarkable achievement that underscores the municipality's unwavering commitment to clean administration, good governance, and sound financial management.

The audit process thoroughly examines the municipality's financial affairs, tender processes, performance management systems, and legal compliance in the finest detail. Achieving seven consecutive clean audits is a clear testament to the integrity, accountability, and professionalism embedded in the municipality's operations.



Certificates of Achievement for

- Clean Audits for consecutive years.
- Adopting funded budgets for 10 consecutive years
- Attaining a Clean Audit Outcome for the 2023 - 2024 Financial Year.

Local Government Indaba 2025 trophy from Honourable Minister of COGTA, Mr Velenkosini Hlabisa for the outstanding achievement of receiving clean audits and adopting funded budgets for consecutive years.

LANGEBERG WATER RESTRICTIONS

Our water resource availability situation is deteriorating by the day, in the absence of much

needed rain and continuous days of extreme temperatures.

Even though we were supposed to move towards Level 2 Water Restrictions with effect from 1 December 2025, we have been holding back, in the anticipation of much needed rainfall, and in the hope that our residents will heed the call in utilizing potable water as an extreme scarce resource. Unfortunately until now, both has not happened.

As recent as 10 December 2025, at our last Council meeting of 2025, we have reported that a Special Strategic Management meeting in conference call format will be scheduled on 30 December 2025, to analyse the water scarcity situation and to take the final decision to implement level 2 water restrictions with effect from 1 January 2026. Already irrigation water (leiwater) has been suspended, as a temporary measure, with immediate effect.

From now until 30 December 2025, we hope and pray that rain will fall and our residents will conserve water as a scarce resource, failing which level 2 water restrictions will be implemented 1 January 2026.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to every resident and municipal account holder of Langeberg Municipality. Thank you to our Political Leadership, Councillors, Strategic Management Team, Directors, all management and employees of the municipality, colleagues and friends for your support, commitment and contributions throughout the year. It is a sincere privilege to wish you and your beloved a truly blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year. If you are travelling during the festive season, I wish you travel mercies.

Be blessed and stay safe!

Danie Lubbe
Municipal Manager



IMPORTANT UPDATE: WATER SUPPLY & RESTRICTIONS

Dassieshoek Dam - 09 Dec 2025

The Municipality wishes to inform residents that the second pipeline from Gumgrove to the Water Treatment Works (WTW) has been completed. Both pipelines are now in use, and our teams are working to optimise the pump configuration. This allows us to efficiently move all water extracted from the canal, via the syphon line, from Gumgrove Dam to the WTW.

The Challenge We Face

- Raw water flow rate is reducing in both the Vrekhoek and De Hoop schemes.
- Koos Kok Dam, being relatively small, is showing concerning reductions in water level.
- Current demand is 11,000 kl/day, but our raw water supply is only 10,000 kl/day.
- With declining inflows, supply will soon reduce further to 9,000 kl/day, and later to 8,200 kl/day.

The Breede River remains our main source of raw water. It is reliable and stable, and there is no crisis in supply. However, current consumption is higher than the inflow, which means we must all use water sparingly to ensure sustainability.

Irrigation Water Supply

Due to the low levels of storage dams as well as the seasonal rainfall forecast, irrigation water (leiwater) supply in Robertson and McGregor will be

suspended from Friday, 12 December 2025. Consumers will be notified when irrigation water is reinstated.

What This Means for All of Us

The inflow of raw water is no longer sufficient to meet demand. Paying higher tariffs cannot create more water — only saving water can.

Should there not be a drastic reduction in water usage for the remainder of December, and if dam levels do not increase, the Municipality will have no other choice but to implement Level 2 water restrictions with effect from 1 January 2026.

What Level 2 Water Restrictions mean

- No watering of gardens
- No washing of cars
- No filling of swimming pools
- No use of hosepipes for outdoor cleaning

Together We Can Make a Difference

Every litre saved helps stretch our limited supply and ensures that essential services and households continue to receive water.

By working together, we can slow down the impact of reduced inflows and protect our community's water security.



Kooskok Dam - 09 Dec 2025

OFFICE CLOSURE OPERATIONS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

The municipal administrative offices, traffic offices and libraries will be temporarily closed from 12:45 on Tuesday, 23 December 2025 and will re-open on Monday, 05 January 2026. Normal standby, refuse removal, and emergency services will still be rendered during this period.

Account payments and electricity purchases:

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

- Ashton and Bonnievale: Usave, Pep Stores
- Montagu: Ackermans, Spar, Shoprite, Pep Stores, Absa Bank
- Robertson: Ackermans, PnP, Shoprite, Usave, Spar, Checkers, Absa Bank
- Pre-paid electricity can be purchased at the following list of vendors: [Click here](#)

Waste removal:

- On the public holiday on 16 December 2025, refuse collection will continue as normal, with waste facilities open from 08:00 – 16:00.
- On the public holiday of 26 December 2025, refuse collection will continue as normal with waste facilities open from 08:00 – 15:00.
- No refuse will be removed on 25 December 2025. This collection will be done on 26 December 2025.
- No refuse will be removed on 01 January 2026. This collection will be done on 02 January 2026.

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

- Monday, 22 December 2025
- Tuesday, 23 December 2025
- Wednesday 24 December 2025
- Monday, 29 December 2025
- Tuesday, 30 December 2025
- Wednesday, 31 December 2025
- Friday, 2 January 2026

No sewage removal services will be rendered on 25 and 26 December 2025 and 01 January 2026.

To ensure sewage removal between Christmas and New Year, please submit your requests by 11:00 on 17 December 2025. If sewage removal is needed on short notice, you will be responsible for the charges, which will include after-hours fees per load and costs per kilometre.

If you have any enquiries regarding sewage removal throughout the festive season, please contact the Call Centre. Sewage removal will resume as usual from Monday, 5 January 2026.

Swimming pool:

The municipal swimming pool will be open throughout the holidays, but will be closed on 16, 25 and 26 December 2025 and 01 January 2026.

Community facilities:

Bookings for use during the closing period will be accepted until 17 December 2025. Superintendents will ensure access to the booked facilities.

Renewal of informal trading licenses:

Bookings for January 2026 should be completed by 15:00 on Thursday, 18 December 2025.

Irrigation water supply:

Due to the low levels of storage dams as well as the seasonal rainfall forecast, irrigation water (leiwat) supply in Robertson and McGregor will be suspended from Friday, 12 December 2025. Consumers will be notified when irrigation water is reinstated.

Parks and nature reserves:

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

- The Klipspringer huts, Lapa picnic area, and the Akkerbos picnic site are temporarily closed.
- The Arangieskop and Dassieshoek hiking routes in Robertson, which include accommodation, are fully booked for the holiday season.

The Parks & Amenities office for general bookings will close from 23 December 2025 until 05 January 2026.

Grave sales:

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

Fire emergency:

Fire services remain fully operational. Contact the dedicated 24/7 fire line at 023 615 8911.

Report service issues at the 24/7 call centre:

- Call: 0860 88 11 11
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- [Collab Citizen App: https://onelink.to/jjzt2k](https://onelink.to/jjzt2k)
- E-mail: info@langeberg.gov.za

2024-2025 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT IS OPEN FOR COMMENTS



Notice is hereby given in terms of section 21(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 of 2000), read with section 127(5)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003).

Members of the public and communities within the Langeberg Municipality, Government Institutions, the private sector, and organs of the civil society are hereby invited to comment on the Draft Annual Report for the 2024-2025 financial year.

The report can be accessed on the municipal website: <https://www.langeberg.gov.za/documents/annual-report.html>, or visit your nearest library to view the electronic document.

The deadline for submitting comments and representations is 16 January 2026.

- Written comments must be clearly marked "ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025" and must be addressed to: The Municipal Manager, Private Bag X2, Ashton, 6715
- or emailed to mm@langeberg.gov.za and cmatthys@langeberg.gov.za
- or hand-delivered to any of our municipal offices.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE 2024-2025 DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

THUSONG SERVICE CENTRE OPERATIONAL HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

THUSONG SERVICE CENTRE	CLOSED	RE-OPEN
IEC Local Office	Dec 19, 2025	Jan 8, 2026
Department of Agriculture	Dec 17, 2025	Jan 17, 2026
Department of Home Affairs	Public Holidays	Public Holidays
SASSA	Public Holidays	Operational throughout the holiday period.
Department of Social Development	Public Holidays	Operational throughout the holiday period.
Kindersorg	Dec 23, 2025	Jan 5, 2026
Cape Access	Dec 23, 2025	Jan 2, 2026

FESTIVE SEASON SAFETY TIPS FOR LANGEBERG RESIDENTS



As the holiday season approaches, the Langeberg area faces very dry and hot conditions, increasing the risk of wildfires, dehydration, and accidents. With Level 1 water restrictions now in effect, firefighting resources may be limited—making prevention more important than ever.

By following these guidelines, you can help protect lives, property, and our environment.

Why This Season Is High-Risk

- Fire season in the Cape Winelands District (including Langeberg) runs from 1 November to 30 April.
- Hot, dry winds and accumulated vegetation mean even a small spark can escalate quickly.
- Water restrictions limit non-essential water use, so fire prevention is key.

Safety Tips for Dry & Hot Conditions

- Avoid open flames, braais, or fireworks near grasslands or mountains.
- Do not discard cigarette butts outdoors.
- Keep buckets of water or sand nearby when cooking outside.
- Stay hydrated and avoid prolonged exposure to direct sun.
- Report any smoke or fire immediately to the municipal call centre: 0860 88 1111 or 023 615 8911.
- Avoid illegal dumping of flammable materials.
- Keep firefighting equipment on site at all times.

Fire Safety at Home

- Never leave open flames unattended.
- Check electrical systems regularly; call a qualified electrician if faults appear.
- Install smoke alarms and ensure they work.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or other extinguishing agents accessible.

- Store matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- Maintain vegetation around your property—clear dry leaves, grass, and debris from gutters and surroundings.
- Store flammable substances (diesel, petrol, gas cylinders) safely according to regulations.

Important: For small fires, use sand, dirt, or a fire extinguisher. Never use water on electrical or flammable liquid fires.

Near Rivers, Dams & Pools

- Children must always be supervised near water.
- Avoid swimming alone or in unsafe, unpatrolled areas.
- Alcohol and swimming do not mix—stay alert.
- Be cautious of strong currents and slippery rocks.
- Respect warning signs and barriers at municipal water points.

When Leaving Your Home for Holidays

- Switch off electrical appliances and close taps.
- Lock doors and windows securely.
- Inform a trusted neighbour or family member to check on your property.
- Do not post detailed travel plans publicly on social media.
- Ensure pets have food, water, and safe shelter.

Why Water Restrictions Matter

Low water levels mean firefighting resources can be constrained just when fires are most likely. Every drop counts—fix leaks, follow watering schedules, and use non-water methods for small fires where possible.

Your Safety Is Our Priority

By staying alert and responsible, we can all enjoy a festive season free from preventable emergencies. Report fires immediately: 023 615 8911.



KEEP OUR ROADS SAFE THIS FESTIVE SEASON

As the festive season approaches, our roads will see increased traffic as many travel to holiday destinations or visit family and friends across the country. The good news is that each of us can contribute to our own safety and make a difference on our roads. To help make your journey as safe as possible, some handy tips follow below:

Drinking and Driving

When driving, the only safe and responsible choice to make is to avoid alcohol completely. Even small amounts of alcohol can affect your ability to drive. When driving after consuming alcohol, you are less able to judge distances, speed and less likely to observe traffic signs or other road users.

You may also tend to be overconfident and put yourself and other road users at risk. Even if you have had only a little to drink, don't drive yourself home, rather:

- Take a taxi home or use public transport.
- Let someone, who hasn't been drinking drive you home.
- Stay where you are and drive home the next day.

Speeding

Speeding is regarded as a factor in nearly one-third of all fatal crashes. The faster you are driving, the harder you will hit an obstacle - most likely a pedestrian or another vehicle. The effectiveness of safety devices such as airbags and safety belts is also severely compromised at high speeds. It is therefore very important that drivers always adhere to speed limits.

General speed limits are as follows:

- 60 km/h on a public road within an urban area
- 100 km/h on a public road outside an urban area which is not a freeway; and
- 120 km/h on every freeway.

Road traffic signs, however, can set speed limits lower or higher than general speed limits.

Roadworthiness

Ensure that your vehicle is roadworthy before you start a long journey. Check the following features of your vehicle:

- **Seatbelts:** Make sure it is not damaged and that it can be extended, fastened and unclashed easily.
- **Tyres:** The tread depth must be at least 1 mm across the whole tyre. Tyre pressure and alignment should be checked before any long trip.
- **Shock absorbers:** Your vehicle's shock absorbers must be in good condition to ensure safe handling and braking.
- **Electrical systems:** Check that your vehicle's indicators, wipers, lights, hooter and battery are in good working condition.
- **Brakes:** Check brake fluid levels and make sure that front and rear brakes are in good working order.

More road safety tips:

- Be extra mindful of pedestrians and slow down wherever you notice people walking. Half of the Western Cape's road traffic fatalities involve pedestrians.
- Do not use your cell phone while driving.
- Do not drive when you are tired. Have planned stops every two hours to stretch your legs outside your vehicle.
- Ensure that you and your passengers buckle up, including children. Children under the age of three years must be strapped into an age-appropriate safety harness.

To report any traffic-related incident, please contact Langeberg's 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



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: 05 DECEMBER 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

14%



DASSIESHOEKDAM

31%

KOOSKOKDAM

MONTAGU

52%

BO-DAM

34%



ONDER-DAM

MCGREGOR

30%



VAALDAM

60%

ROOIDAM

70%

DRINKWATERDAM

ASHTON

90%

STOORDAM

ALL TOWNS

65.6%

78.5% 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.



SAVE A FLUSH

and install a water-saving toilet flush system.

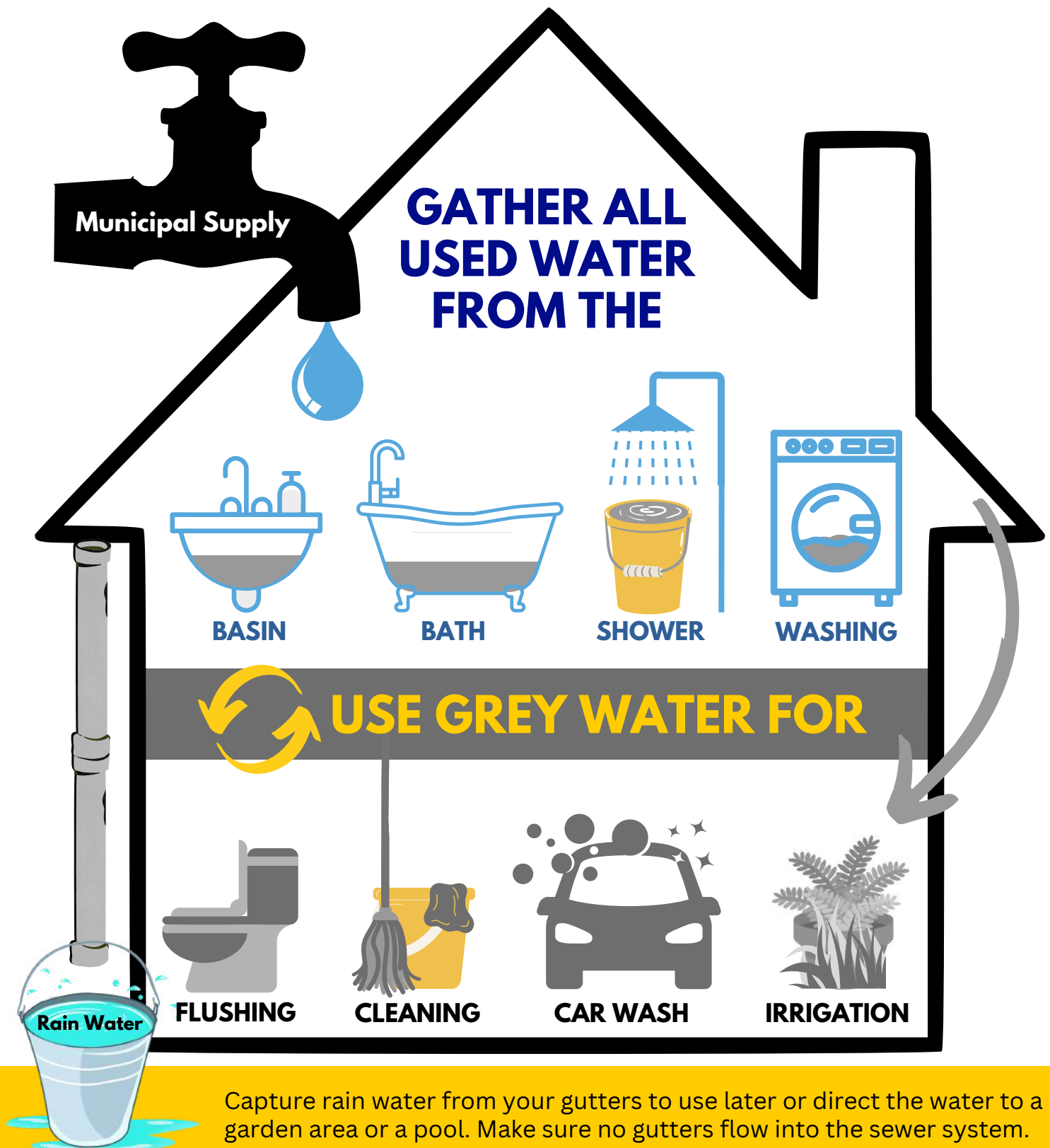


WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES AND DISHES.

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

SERVICE REQUEST REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025

NUMBER OF SERVICE REQUESTS
RECEIVED BY THE CALL CENTRE

1763



638 (PHONE CALL)



994 (WHATSAPP)



83 (IN PERSON)



32 (E-MAIL)



7 (2-WAY RADIO)



9 (APP)

SERVICE REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS PER TOWN

ASHTON

354

BONNIEVALE

304

McGREGOR

110

MONTAGU

322

ROBERTSON

671

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

63

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

53

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

35

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

33

Civil (Waterpipe Leaks)
Ward 1, Robertson

33

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 3, Robertson

30

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 10, Ashton

27

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 9, Ashton

25

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 9, Ashton

25

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 1, Robertson

25

Civil (Watermeter Leaks)
Ward 3, 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

POTHOLE REPAIR PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER PROGRESS REPORT | 4 049 TOTAL POTHoles 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.



38 - Loop
128 - Bougard
48 - Uitspan
19 - Notwalana
14 - Jakaranda



237 - Frans Ave
110 - Protea Ave
94 - Kristal Ave
191 - Roos
103 - Hill
188 - Barlinka Ave
110 - Myrtle Rigg
97 - Hoop



12 - Kerk
7 - Meul
10 - Van Niekerk
9 - Loop
6 - Barry
8 - Tweede Laan



27 - Berg
9 - Tanner
17 - Bree
19 - Lintvelt
36 - Krom
7 - Barry
36 - Piet Retief
6 - Bloem
19 - Keerom
38 - Kohler
27 - Diener
34 - Du Preez
41 - Anderson
12 - Saunders
49 - Buitekant
8 - Du Toit
22 - Park
13 - Goetdam
24 - Pokwas



213 - Kloof
34 - Watsonia
121 - Truter
675 - Langeberg
450 - Malva
170 - Doringbos
134 - Hopley
85 - Le Roux
104 - Loop
115 - Van Zyl
17 - White
58 - Denne Ave

December not only marks the start of the festive season, but also the start of some of the hottest days in many parts of South Africa. Parents and caregivers are urged to protect children from heat-related illnesses such as heatstroke and heat exhaustion.

Children are particularly vulnerable to heat because their bodies generate more heat during activity, their sweating mechanisms are less developed, and they often get so absorbed in play that they fail to notice when they are overheating. Their higher body surface area to weight ratio also makes them more prone to heat-related issues.

Signs of Heatstroke or Heat Exhaustion

- High body temperature (40°C)
- Red, hot, dry skin
- Rapid pulse or breathing
- Fatigue, muscle cramps, dizziness, or confusion
- Headache, nausea, or vomiting
- Unconsciousness in severe cases

Prevention Tips

- Never leave children or animals in parked vehicles.
- Avoid direct sun during peak hours; seek shade or stay indoors.
- Keep prams/strollers cool with damp cloths or fans, rather than dry covers.
- Dress children in lightweight, loose clothing, hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen.
- Keep children hydrated; infants should breastfeed on demand.
- Monitor fluid intake, especially if vomiting or diarrhoea occurs.

Immediate Actions for Heat Exhaustion

- Move the child to a cooler place.
- Offer cool water slowly.
- Cool the body with damp cloths, fans, or compresses.
- Remove excess clothing and shoes.
- Seek medical help if symptoms worsen.

Vigilance and timely action are key. Being informed and prepared helps parents safeguard their children during the hottest months. Stay safe, stay cool, and make this summer all about fun.

Sources: UNICEF, Western Cape Department of Health, World Health Organization (WHO), ChildSafe South Africa

KEEP CHILDREN SAFE FROM HEATSTROKE THIS SUMMER





TRASH DOESN'T TAKE A HOLIDAY: MANAGING FESTIVE WASTE RESPONSIBLY

For most people, the festive season is a time to relax and spend time with their friends and families. In Langeberg, people gather from near and far to celebrate the year that has been and the year to come. With this togetherness comes loads of laughter, presents, and food, and as a result, an increased volume of waste is produced in each home.

So here are a few tips for living a little & loving our planet a whole lot more:

Food waste

Overindulgence is common at this time of year, and we all have that one relative who over-caters, despite your best efforts to eat everything on offer. We encourage you to love your leftovers. This can be achieved in many ways, such as reusing your vegetables and proteins in other dishes, like a leftover potjie.

And if this isn't something you enjoy, why not support a family in need? Your leftovers would likely be a feast for someone else. With more than 30% of all food produced in South Africa each year going to waste and millions of people going to sleep hungry every night, you could make a real difference in someone's life.

Separate your waste

It sounds simple, but it's often the simplest things that go out the window when we're in the festive spirit. Remember to keep your food waste separate and consider composting it to fertilise your flower beds.

Keep your recyclables together in a clear bag, and when taking the bins outside, ensure they are kept apart, placing your recyclables on top of or beside your bin for the Langeberg municipality to collect. By disposing of waste correctly, we help protect our environment and ensure Langeberg remains beautiful throughout the festive season.

Residents are also encouraged to report any illegal dumping through any of the following channels:

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

Together, we can create neighbourhoods we are proud to live in. Every small action supports a cleaner, healthier Langeberg, so let's keep illegal dumping out of our streets by reporting concerns and disposing of waste responsibly.



CONNECT WITH US, STAY INFORMED AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY



Follow our WhatsApp Channel

Be the first to receive real-time municipal notices via WhatsApp.



Download the Collab Citizen App

Quickly log service requests with GPS location, descriptions, and photos. Track the progress of your request directly in the app.



Register to receive SMS updates by Ward

Get important municipal notifications relevant to your Ward, without using phone data.



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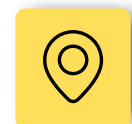
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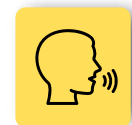
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Get monthly updates and news delivered to your mailbox.



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.

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)**



SNAKE CATCHER
063 556 6338



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0800 428 428 or *120*7867#