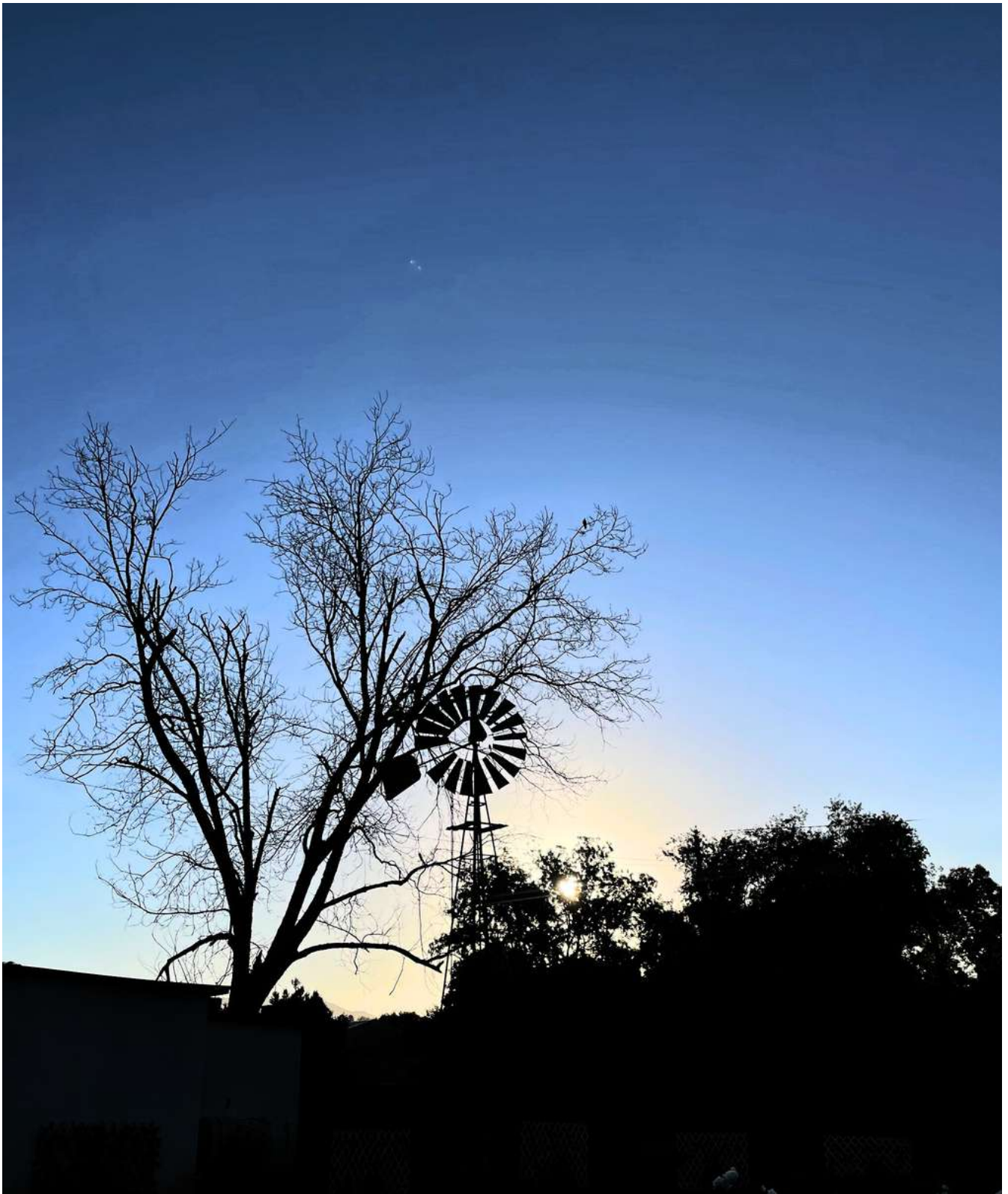


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MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY: MR DP LUBBE

I was kindly reminded by one of my valued colleagues, that this message that I am writing marks the anniversary of the first message that I wrote for the MM's Corner, exactly three years ago. Time really does not stand still for anyone.

I want to devote this message of the March 2026 edition to the two biggest risks that are presently threatening the Western Cape Province, and its local government environment.

Under the leadership of the Western Cape Premier, Alan Winde, all 30 Executive Mayors, Municipal Managers and Ministers for Local Government and Agriculture Portfolios, meet every Tuesday evening after hours on Teams platform to assess, discuss, strategize and action urgent interventions in respect of the Foot and Mouth Disease, and the existing Water Resilience and Drought situation in the Western Cape Province.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD):

- The disease spreads via animals, people, vehicles and wind.
- In terms of the national picture, the Western Cape province is at present not regarded as a hotspot but classified as a tertiary risk.
- A total of 935 cases have been reported for the nine provinces, of which only 3 cases have been reported for the Western Cape to date.
- The Free State Province has now become the highest epicentre with 277 cases reported.
- The three cases in the Western Cape, are George/Mossel Bay, Philadelphia and Kalbaskraal.
- In terms of the Western Cape Vaccination Strategy, a two-pronged approach is followed namely Outbreak Containment and Pre-Emptive Vaccination.
- A 21-point plan for the Western Cape is being pursued to achieve an FMD free province.
- The biggest problem is livestock movers, who now move at odd hours when everyone is

- asleep, moving livestock from other provinces into the Western Cape.
- The focus is now on:
 - Movement control;
 - Monitoring, Surveillance and Traceability;
 - Protocols;
 - A recovery plan, and
 - FMD Awareness and education campaigns.
- The Western Cape is in need of 500 000 x 2 vaccinations equating to a million vaccinations, as each animal needs to be vaccinated twice, a first vaccination, followed up by a second in 6 months' time.
- High risk herds are regarded as dairy, communal cattle as well as feedlots.
- As at 27 February 2026, the Western Cape received 60 020 vaccines, and 27 624 vaccinations have been carried out.
- Twenty-five private veterinarians have been approved to vaccinate cattle at 52 Commercial Farmers, totalling some 34 000 cattle. An additional 100 000 doses of vaccine have been allocated to the Western Cape.
- It is necessary to increase vigilance as we move into the Easter Weekend period, where the focus will be on Bio Security, the conducting of roadblocks, with no movement of livestock and fodder, and where at Agricultural Shows to be held, no clover-hoofed animals will be allowed at such shows.
- All events within municipalities will be subjected to sanitising booth protocols where such events include movement over farm boundaries, across municipal boundaries and across district municipal boundaries, as motor vehicle tyres, bicycle tyres, shoes and feet also spread the disease.
- Specifically in the case of Langeberg Municipality, the additional requirement for all our events that qualify for the FMD protocol, has been included. We also submitted all our numbers for communal cattle, commercial cattle and Cape Buffalo, to Province, as application for vaccinations.

MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

(CONTINUED)

DROUGHT AND WATER RESILIENCE:

- The present situation in respect of the Water Security in municipalities in the Western Cape is managed in terms of the present short-term status (drought) and the medium to long term status (water resilience).
- Due to the present El Nino climatic phenomenon, the Western Cape is experiencing a continuing forecast of daily higher temperatures, lower rainfall figures, as well as a later start of the 2026 winter season. El Nino will dominate the winter period of June, July and August 2026. Dam levels on average decreased in 2026 by 15% in comparison to the same period in 2025.
- In terms of the Water Security Risk Ratings, municipalities are categorized in two categories, being Water Shortage and Water Infrastructure, where a number of municipalities and their towns are classified as high-risk red.
- In the case of Langeberg Municipality, Langeberg and its five towns, is classified as a medium risk yellow in terms of water shortage, and low risk in terms of water infrastructure. In respect of this risk rating, it remains prudent for Langeberg Municipality to remain on level 1 Water Restrictions for the month of March 2026.
- Specific mention is also made of the astronomical negative effect of Water Infrastructure vandalism and theft being experienced in the Western Cape, for the purpose of scrap metal, and the cost of replacement as well as interruptions caused to

- service delivery, a risk situation which is also commonly found in Langeberg Municipality.
- Even though, Langeberg Municipality only received a low-risk rating in terms of Water infrastructure, it is important to note that the municipality is making substantial investments in water supply infrastructure to address the continuous demand in potable water supply.

Langeberg Municipality, at its Council Adjustment Budget Meeting held on 25 February 2026, resolved to invest more than R39.9 million in Water Services through the adjustments, as follows:

- Bulk pipeline upgrades in Ashton, Montagu, Robertson and Bonnievale;
- Upgrading Water Treatment Works in Ashton, Robertson and McGregor;
- Raising of the Dassieshoek Dam Wall to improve long-term water security;
- Security upgrades at reservoirs, pump stations and water treatment works.
- Vehicle replacements for field teams, enabling faster response to water outages and pipe bursts.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish all readers well during the remainder of March 2026, as well as peace, safety and travel mercies during the Easter Season lying ahead.

Best wishes,
Danie Lubbe
Municipal Manager

VIEW THE APPROVED ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 26(1) of the Local Government: Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations, 2008, as well as Section 121 and Section 129(3) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003), read together with Section 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), that the Council, at its meeting held on 25 February 2026 under item A5080, approved the following:

- The 2024-2025 Annual Report
- The Oversight Report on the 2024-2025 Annual Report

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE APPROVED ANNUAL REPORT](#)

LANEBERG MUNICIPALITY'S 2025/26 ADJUSTMENT BUDGET FOCUSES ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE DELIVERY

Executive Mayor Alderman Schalk van Eeden has presented the 2025/26 Adjustment Budget, reaffirming the Council's commitment to strengthening infrastructure, improving basic services, and investing in community well-being across Robertson, Ashton, Montagu, Bonnievale, and McGregor. This Adjustment Budget is fully funded, complies with the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), and is strategically aligned to accelerate service delivery where it is most needed.

Water Security – R39.9 million

- Upgrades to bulk pipelines (Ashton, Montagu, Robertson & Bonnievale)
- Improvements to water treatment works (Ashton, Robertson & McGregor)
- Raising of the Dassieshoek Dam wall (Robertson)
- Security upgrades for reservoirs and pump stations in all 5 Towns
- Replacement vehicles for water teams in all 5 Towns

These projects aim to enhance long-term water security and improve system reliability.

Sewerage and Environmental Protection – R30 million

- Upgrades to Robertson Wastewater Treatment Works
- Upgrades to sewer pump stations across all towns
- Sewer pipe replacement programmes

These efforts focus on creating cleaner environments and reducing pollution risks.

Roads, Stormwater, and Infrastructure – R33 million

- Upgrades to Ashton roads
- Upgrades to low-water bridges in Montagu and Robertson
- Traffic calming and safety improvements
- Preparations for stormwater systems
- Procurement of heavy machinery

These investments aim to enhance mobility, improve drainage, and increase road safety.

Digital and Smart Municipality – R8.1 million

- Implementation of the “Connected Langeberg” programme
- Expansion of the radio communication network
- Installation of CCTV cameras
- ICT upgrades across departments

These initiatives are designed to enhance service coordination, safety, and operational efficiency

Community and Social Infrastructure – R8 million

- Construction of a new pavilion in McGregor
- Upgrades to sports fields and installation of floodlights
- Acquisition of firefighting vehicles and equipment
- Park upgrades and enhancement of recreational facilities
- Smoke alarm awareness programmes

These projects promote safer, healthier, and more active communities.

Waste Management – R8.7 million

- Purchase of new waste compactors and skip trucks
- Upgrades to transfer stations
- Preparations for landfill rehabilitation
- Groundwater monitoring initiatives

These efforts support the development of clean, environmentally responsible towns.

Mayor Van Eeden emphasised that the Adjustment Budget is not merely a financial compliance exercise, but rather a practical tool for service delivery. This budget accelerates infrastructure investment, strengthens operational sustainability, and ensures that every rand spent delivers measurable benefits to the community.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE AMENDED TOP LEVEL SDBIP 2025-2026](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE ADJUSTMENT BUDGET](#)



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

As we approach Human Rights Day, we remember the events of 21 March 1960 in Sharpeville, when many South Africans lost their lives while peacefully protesting unjust laws. Their sacrifice helped lay the foundation for the democratic South Africa we know today.

Human Rights Day reminds us of the rights protected in our Constitution, including dignity, equality, freedom and access to basic services. It also reminds us that protecting and promoting these rights is a shared responsibility.

Langeberg Municipality remains committed to fairness, accountability and equal access to services. Through responsible governance and working together with our communities, we continue striving to build a municipality where every person feels respected, heard and valued.

Let us use this Human Rights Day as an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the values of unity, justice and mutual respect.

Alderman SW van Eeden

Executive Mayor of Langeberg Municipality

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THE BILL OF RIGHTS AT 30 – MAKING HUMAN DIGNITY REAL

South Africa will commemorate Human Rights Month in March under the theme: “Bill of Rights at 30: Making Human Dignity Real.” South Africa’s Human Rights Month is rooted in the tragic events of the Sharpeville massacre on 21 March 1960, where the apartheid regime killed 69 peaceful protestors, exposing the state’s grave human rights violations.

At the time, systemic inequalities were entrenched through oppressive laws such as the pass laws and the Group Areas Act. The collective struggle, courageous actions, and sacrifices of leaders like former President Nelson Mandela and

Robert Sobukwe, alongside other countless activists, paved the way for a constitutional democracy built on justice, equality, and human dignity.

During this month, we honour the struggle stalwarts whose courage and sacrifices secured our freedom. This year’s Human Rights Month coincides with the commemoration of 30 years of the adoption of The Constitution. The celebration of The Constitution’s 30th anniversary happens at the same time as the seventh democratic local government elections which will be held later this year, a testament to the resilience and maturity of our democracy.

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ROBERTSON HEIGHTS HOUSING PROJECT OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED



From left: Langeberg Municipality's Speaker, Cllr P. Hess; Director: Community Services, M. Mgajo; Cllr D. September; Executive Mayor, Ald. S.W. van Eeden; Manager: Human Settlements Administration, M. Brown; and Jorg Gutthater of ASLA recently conducted a ceremonial sod-turning on the site in Robertson to officially mark the start of the Robertson Heights housing development project.

Langeberg Municipality has officially launched the Robertson Heights Housing Development with a ceremonial sod-turning held in Robertson on 04 March 2026.

The project aims to address housing demand in Robertson and surrounding areas through the development of 216 serviced erven and 205 top structures, with stand sizes ranging between 135m² and 150m². In addition to residential opportunities, the development will also include supporting amenities such as a community facility and public open spaces, contributing to a more integrated and sustainable neighbourhood.

The planned land uses for the development include:

- 205 residential sites
- 1 community facility
- 8 public open space areas
- 1 electrical substation
- Road infrastructure

Robertson Heights (Project No. W16010011) has consistently formed part of the Municipal housing pipeline, the Provincial Business Plan, and is registered on the Housing Subsidy System (HSS).

Work is currently underway to install bulk stormwater infrastructure, which forms part of the essential bulk services required to support the full implementation of the development.

Executive Mayor Ald. SW van Eeden said the project represents an important step in addressing housing needs in the Langeberg area. "The Robertson Heights development reflects Council's ongoing commitment to providing dignified housing opportunities for our residents while building sustainable communities with the necessary infrastructure and social amenities," said Mayor Van Eeden.

Construction of the top structures is planned for the 2027/2028 financial year.

Housing allocation will take place in accordance with the Council-approved Selection Policy, with priority given to the elderly, persons with disabilities, and military veterans.

To protect the project and ensure fair housing allocation, the Municipality has also approached the court and obtained an interdict allowing for the immediate removal of any individuals who erect unlawful structures on the land.



FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE: TAKING DECISIVE ACTION TO

PROTECT THE WESTERN CAPE

DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN TO CURB FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)

- Teams are on the ground implementing a 21-point plan to curb Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and protect the economy and jobs.
- Affected areas are under quarantine, and protective measure are encouraged by the WCG Veterinarians.
- FMD Checkpoints are in place across the Western Cape to restrict animal movement in affected areas.
- Working with farmers, Agri Western Cape, local municipalities, and law enforcement authorities to prevent the spread of FMD.

WHAT IS FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (FMD)?

- FMD is a highly contagious animal disease affecting clovenhoofed animals like cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs.
- It causes painful sores and blisters in the mouth and around the hooves, leading to drooling, difficulty in eating and lameness
- It does not affect humans and is not a food safety risk

HOW DOES FMD SPREAD?

The virus spreads easily through:

- Movement of infected animals (even before signs)
- Vehicles, trailers and equipment
- Clothing, footwear and hands
- Feed and animal products
- People moving from infected to uninfected farms

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF FMD

- Do not move livestock unless legally permitted
- Do not share equipment with your neighbours
- Buy animals only from trusted sources
- Restrict access to animals and, if you suspect FMD, separate the sick animals from the rest of the herd
- Regularly clean and disinfect all areas, vehicles, footwear and equipment
- Report any suspected symptoms to your nearest state vet immediately

WHAT IS REQUIRED BY LAW FOR FMD?

Under the Animal Diseases Act, all movement of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs must be accompanied by full documentation, including:

- A health declaration from the place of origin
- A destination declaration confirming 28-day isolation
- All livestock movements must be reported via the official web application

WHY ARE SOME ROAD USERS BEING STOPPED?

- Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) has been confirmed in parts of the Western Cape
- Checkpoints form part of emergency control measures to prevent the spread of the disease and to protect livestock, farmers, jobs and food security

USEFUL LINKS

- Report livestock movement: <https://tinyurl.com/AnimalMovementApp>
- Information packs for farmers and transporters: www.elsenburg.com/western-cape/infopaks/
- Frequently Asked Questions on FMD: www.elsenburg.com/western-cape/frequently-asked-questions/faqfoot-and-mouth-disease/

HOUSING DEMAND DATABASE VERIFICATION PROGRAM

You are hereby invited / requested to check your information on the Langeberg Housing Database

PURPOSE

- To confirm that you still have a housing need.
- To ensure that all information is correct.
- To update information.

POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

Anyone who complies with the criteria listed below can participate by visiting the mentioned venue. Only one application per household will be accepted.

TO QUALIFY FOR A HOUSING SUBSIDY, YOU MUST:

- Be a South African citizen.
- Be 18 years and older.
- Be married or habitually cohabit with a long-term partner.
- Be single and have financial dependents.
- Earn between R0 - R3500 gross income per month per household. Person earning more

than R 3500 to a maximum of R22 000 per household can register for Finance Linked Subsidies.

- Never received a government subsidy for housing before.
- Never owned a property.

When you verify or update your information, please bring copies of as much of the following documents as you have in your possession:

- 1.ID document of applicant and spouse/partner (as well as the IDs of all your children/financial dependents)
- 2.Marriage certificate
- 3.Birth certificates
- 4.Death certificate
- 5.Divorce certificate
- 6.Pay slip/Unemployment Affidavit of applicant and spouse/partner.
- 7.SASSA Letter Confirming that you receive an old age or disability grant.
- 8.Military veterans must indicate that they are veterans to be captured on the system.

PLACE	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Mc Gregor	Housing Office	14 March 2026	09:00-13:00
Ashton	Zolani Library	24 March 2026	16:00-20:00
Ashton	Ashton Library	24 March 2026	09:00-13:00



Please note that the scheduled Housing Database Verification Programme dates for Bonnievale, Montagu and Robertson have already passed. Residents who were unable to attend the scheduled verification dates may still visit the Housing Office to confirm or update their details. **Click here to locate your nearest housing office.**





VALUATION ROLL 2026–2031 NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Langeberg Municipality is pleased to inform residents that the General Valuation Roll for the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031 is now available for public inspection. This process forms part of the Municipality's statutory obligations in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004) and ensures that property values used to calculate municipal rates are fair, transparent, and market related.

PROCESS FOLLOWED THUS FAR

1. Appointment of a Professional Valuer

In terms of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, a qualified and registered Municipal Valuer was appointed to conduct the general valuation.

2. Data Collection and Preparation

Property data was gathered and verified, including information relating to property size, location, zoning, land use, and improvements.

3. Market Analysis and Valuation

The Municipal Valuer analysed current property market trends and comparable sales within the Langeberg area to determine fair and market-related property values as at the date of valuation.

4. Compilation of the Draft Valuation Roll

Based on this analysis, the General Valuation Roll for the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031 was compiled.

5. Public Inspection Phase (Current Stage)

The process has now moved into the public inspection phase. During this stage, property owners are afforded the opportunity to review their property valuations and lodge objections, where necessary, before the roll is finalised. The inspection period runs from 09 February 2026 to 10 April 2026.

Reviewing the Valuation Roll ensures:

- Your property details are correctly recorded.
- The market value assigned to your property is reasonable and accurate.
- You avoid paying incorrect rates due to errors or omissions.
- Community participation strengthens fairness, transparency, and accountability in the municipal rates system.

Where to Inspect the Valuation Roll

Residents may inspect the Valuation Roll at the following municipal offices during office hours:

- Robertson Municipal Office: 52 Church Street
- McGregor Municipal Office: 24 Voortrekker Street
- Ashton Municipal Office: 28 Main Road
- Bonnievale Municipal Office: 88 Main Road
- Montagu Municipal Office: 03 Piet Retief Street

Office Hours:

- Monday to Thursday: 07:45 – 16:30
- Friday: 07:45 – 15:15

The Valuation Roll is also accessible online at:
www.langeberg.gov.za

Lodging an Objection

In terms of Section 49(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, any property owner or person with an interest in a property may lodge an objection during the inspection period.

Please take note of the following important requirements:

- An objection must relate to a specific individual property.
- Objections may not be submitted against the Valuation Roll as a whole.
- The prescribed objection form must be used.
- Objection forms are available at all municipal offices and on municipal website

The valuation process plays a vital role in ensuring the equitable distribution of the municipal rates burden across the community. Property owners are strongly encouraged to make use of this opportunity to verify their property information and, where necessary, lodge objections before the closing date.

Your participation helps promote fairness, transparency, and accountability in the municipal rating system.

LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS REMAIN

Level 1 water restrictions remain in place in Robertson, Ashton, Montagu, Bonnievale & McGregor.

Supply is stable but demand is at/near peak in most towns. Restrictions cannot be lifted until dam levels improve & key upgrades (pump stations, treatment works, pipelines) are completed.

Current status:

- Robertson: Demand higher than supply. Dam levels still not sufficient.
- Ashton: Full capacity, pump upgrade nearly done
- Montagu: Supply deficit, alternatives under review
- Bonnievale: Treatment works upgrade in design
- McGregor: Dam levels still below threshold

To improve long-term water security, Langeberg Municipality is investing R39.9 million in water infrastructure through the 2025/26 Adjustment Budget that was approved at the Council meeting on 25 February 2026.

These projects include upgrades to bulk pipelines in Ashton, Montagu, Robertson and Bonnievale, improvements to water treatment works in Ashton, Robertson and McGregor, raising the Dassieshoek Dam wall in Robertson, and security upgrades to reservoirs and pump stations across all five towns.

Restrictions will be reviewed once water resource capacity improves.

The Municipality thanks all residents for their continued efforts to conserve water. Residents are urged to continue supporting water conservation efforts by avoiding unnecessary outdoor water use and fixing leaks promptly.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AND TO UPDATE DETAILS ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

In terms of the Langeberg Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy, the municipality must have a database of providers of goods and services.

The Langeberg Municipality use the Central Supplier Database (CSD) for all business with prospective suppliers.

Therefore, the Langeberg Municipality cordially invites all prospective suppliers of goods and services to self-register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) website, www.csd.gov.za.

The Langeberg Municipality reserves the right to procure goods and services only from the suppliers registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

Existing suppliers and service providers are required to update their details and documentation on the CSD on a regular basis.

For further information, feel free to contact Mr. Allister Regue during office hours, at 023 615 8000 or email: aregue@langeberg.gov.za

FIND PUBLIC SECTOR TENDER OPPORTUNITIES



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all tenders made by all public sector
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LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL DAM LEVELS: 05 MARCH 2026



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

50%

DASSIESHOEKDAM

85%

KOOSKOKDAM

MONTAGU

18%



BO-DAM

55%

ONDER-DAM

MCGREGOR

39%



VAALDAM

48%

ROOIDAM

73%

DRINKWATERDAM

ASHTON

60%

STOORDAM

ALL TOWNS

48.56%

62.3% 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.

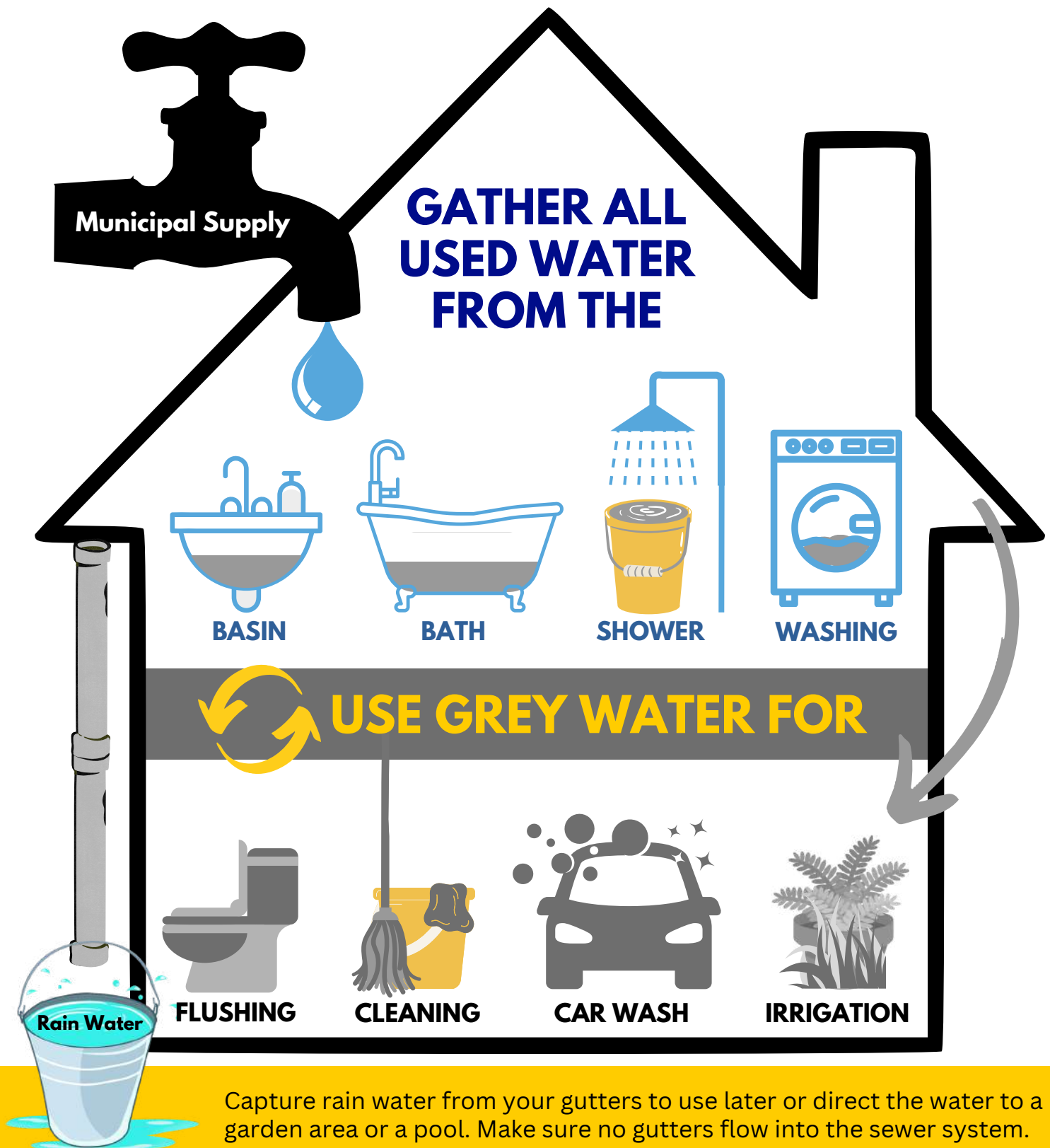


WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES AND DISHES.

USE GREY WATER

Re-use water from baths, showers and 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

Human Rights Month - Menseregtemaand - Inyanga Yamalungelo Oluntu

Human Rights Month is commemorated in March to remind South Africans about the sacrifices that accompanied the struggle for the attainment of democracy in South Africa. Human Rights Day on 21 March falls within this period.



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WATER RESULTS - FEBRUARY 2026

TREATED WATER	REQUIREMENT MEASUREMENT BLUE DROP STANDARDS	ASHTON	BONNIEVALE	MCGREGOR	MONTAGU	ROBERTSON
Inflow ML		120		14	60	130
pH (at 25°C)	≥5.00 - ≤9.70	7.31	7.31	7.03	7.31	7.08
Conductivity (at 25°C)	≤170	55.4	70	14.5	45.6	21.1
Turbidity (NTU)	≤1.0 Operational ≤5.0 -Aeshetic	3.19	11.9	3.01	0.83	44.2
Colour (mg/L as Pt)	≤15	<10	<10	<10	<10	14
Aluminium (µg/L as Al)	≤300	<20.2	35.6	33.6	<10	506
Iron (µg/L as Fe)	≤300 Aesthetic ≤2000 Chronic Health	<20	22.9	<20	<10	95.3
Free Chlorine (mg/L)	>0.0 - ≤5	<0.05	0.65	0.05	0.45	0.3
E.Coli (cnt/100ml)	Not Detected	0	0	0	0	0
Total Coliform Bacteria	≤10	0	0	0	0	6

CLICK HERE FOR MORE
WATER RESULTS



FEBRUARY PROGRESS REPORT

1,521

TOTAL POTHoles REPAIRED

P O T H O L E R E P A I R P R O G R A M M E

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.



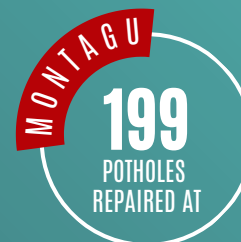
35 - Gousblom
21 - Sofana
25 - Khosi Ave
31 - Dudumashe Ave
18 - Krewu



*97 - Forrest
196 - Waterkant
84 - Kruinsingel
264 - Lombaard



5 - Voortrekker
4 - Bree
9 - Kantoor
6 - Van Niekerk
5 - Willie Meyer
7 - Pietman Visser
5 - Tweede Ave



7 - Steven
11 - Buitekant
12 - Parring
5 - Johnson
13 - Andries
15 - Du Preez
6 - Saccos
8 - Powas
7 - De Bos
10 - Van Riebeek
33 - Bloupunt
11 - Gogmans Close
29 - Hospitaal
7 - Brink
7 - Sipres
12 - Piet Retief
6 - Joubert



56 - Paul Kruger
85 - Reitz
137 - White
38 - Van Zyl
52 - Klapperbos
68 - Wolhuter
48 - Granaatbos
26 - Peperbos

SERVICE REQUEST REPORT

FEBRUARY 2026

NUMBER OF SERVICE
REQUESTS RECEIVED
BY THE CALL CENTRE

1921



736 (PHONE CALL)



1074 (WHATSAPP)



72 (IN PERSON)



25 (E-MAIL)



(2-WAY RADIO)



14 (APP)



(COLLAB)



(LETTER)

SERVICE REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS PER TOWN

ASHTON **408**

BONNIEVALE **294**

McGREGOR **133**

MONTAGU **296**

ROBERTSON **790**

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

69

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

48

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

46

Civil (Waterpipe Leaks)
Ward 1, Robertson

41

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 1, Robertson

34

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 4, Bonnievale

31

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 9, Ashton

30

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 9, Ashton

30

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 3, Robertson

28

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 9, Ashton

28

Civil (Watermeters - Leaks)
Ward 9, Ashton

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?

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LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY TO USE CAPE WINELANDS REGIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Langeberg Municipality informs residents that it will soon begin using the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) Regional General Waste Disposal Facility (WDF) (East) in Worcester to ensure sustainable and legally compliant waste management services. The facility is located on the outskirts of Worcester along the R43, next to the existing Breede Valley landfill, approximately 4 km south-east of the town centre. The site is strategically positioned to serve several municipalities in the district and has been planned and developed over several years to address the growing shortage of landfill airspace in the region. Construction of Cell 1 of the new regional landfill is completed and the process of employing an operator is currently underway.

The site is expected to become operational by 01 July 2026.

The Worcester Regional WDF is a licensed Class B general waste disposal facility (Licence No. 19/2/5/4/B2/32/WL0085/23), developed in line with national environmental legislation. It is authorised to receive general household and commercial waste, selected non-hazardous industrial waste, and inert materials such as clean construction rubble. The decision to utilise the CWDM regional landfill is driven by the fact that there is no remaining landfill airspace available at the Ashton landfill site, which previously served the Langeberg area. The municipality has long been reliant on the anticipated establishment of this regional facility to ensure continuity of waste disposal services.

All municipal waste collection services will continue as normal, with waste collected door-to-door and transferred via the Robertson and Ashton transfer stations to the CWDM site using long-haul vehicles.

All Langeberg Municipal waste facilities will remain operational; however, the Ashton landfill will no longer accept general or mixed waste and will only receive clean builders' rubble. Drop-off facilities for non-collected waste remain available in all Langeberg towns.

The Worcester Regional WDF is a modern, engineered landfill facility designed to minimise environmental and public health risks. It includes leachate management systems to protect groundwater and surface water. Utilising this shared facility avoids the significant capital expenditure, lengthy approval processes, and land-use challenges associated with developing a new local landfill. It also enables access to shared professional management, specialised equipment, and technical expertise that are often not feasible at smaller municipal landfill sites.

From a broader perspective, the use of a regional landfill offers several advantages. These include reduced infrastructure maintenance responsibilities for Langeberg Municipality, cost efficiencies through economies of scale, shared operational and environmental risk, and improved opportunities for future volume-based waste initiatives such as recycling, waste-to-energy, or other treatment technologies. Larger landfills also allow waste to be stacked to greater heights, resulting in increased airspace and extended site lifespan. While increased transportation distances may lead to higher traffic volumes and road wear, these impacts are carefully weighed against the environmental, financial, and operational benefits of an effectively managed, licensed facility.

The Worcester Regional Waste Disposal Facility is open to the public, with operating hours from Monday to Friday, 08:00 to 18:00, and remains closed on weekends. Residents who wish to make direct use of the site may do so in accordance with the facility's operating rules and waste acceptance criteria.

Langeberg Municipality remains committed to responsible waste management and encourages residents to continue supporting waste minimisation efforts, including reducing waste at source, re-using materials, and participating in recycling initiatives. These actions are essential to extending the lifespan of landfill facilities and protecting the environment for future generations.

WARD COMMITTEE COMMUNITY MEETINGS: YOUR VOICE IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

All residents are encouraged to attend the scheduled ward committee meetings and make use of the available communication channels to ensure their voices are heard and their communities continue to grow and improve.

Ward committees play an important role in strengthening communication between the community and the municipality.

A ward committee is made up of local residents who work with the Ward Councillor to identify community needs, raise concerns, and contribute to solutions that improve service delivery and development in the ward.

Ward committee community meetings provide residents with an opportunity to receive feedback, raise issues affecting their area, and share ideas and suggestions directly with their elected representatives.

Your attendance and participation are important, as community input helps guide municipal planning, prioritisation of projects, and decision-making processes.

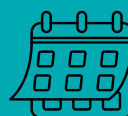
UNABLE TO ATTEND THE NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING?

Submit your enquiries, concerns, or inputs through the following official municipal platforms:

- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Email: info@langeberg.gov.za
- Website: Submit a "Contact Us" form at www.langeberg.gov.za/contact-us
- SMS: Reply to any "LANGERBERG MN/MK" SMS at R1.50 per SMS
- **Social Media:** Message Langeberg Municipality on Facebook, X, or Instagram
- **Written Letter:** Addressed to the Municipal Manager and handed in at the reception desk of your nearest Langeberg Municipal office
- **Postal Address:** Municipal Manager, Private Bag X2, Ashton, 6715
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Who is my elected
Ward Committee Member
or Ward Councillor?



View the meeting calendar
and save the dates.

MUNICIPAL NOTICES

THE LIBRARIES FINE FREE WEEK IS HERE!

For a limited time, the libraries are waiving overdue fines on overdue library books. Simply return your overdue materials during Fine Free Week (16-22 March 2026), and we'll remove the associated late fees. It's our way of welcoming you back and making it easier than ever to reconnect with all the resources and services you love.

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TRAFFIC REDIRECTION: VOORTREKKER STR, ROBERTSON 09 MARCH - 17 APRIL 2026

Road users will experience the following traffic redirection at a section of Voortrekker Street in Robertson to allow for emergency replacement of a damaged sewer pipeline and connect it to the new sewer system.

- A section of Voortrekker Street will be temporarily closed to the public. Traffic will be diverted from two lanes into one lane per direction.
- During the period when wind turbine components are transported through Robertson, one directional traffic will be managed by the contractor.

Drive with caution and adhere to the traffic signs.

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CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOTICES AND MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Uitstekende werk wat hier gelewer word.

★★★★★

Ongelooflike, uitstekende werk wat hier gelewer word. Ons is trots en waardeer dit om in Montagu te bly!! Elektrisiteit en water probleme word baie vinnig aangespreek!! Welgedaan!!
Selfs naweke en na ure!!

Baie dankie!!

Dankie vir flinke diens

★★★★★

Met die afgelope reen was daar groot gate en poele water, soveel so dat die ambulans verlede week nie 'n pasient wou optel en Kaapstad toe vervoer nie.

Ons is vanoggend Baie dankbaar vir die hulp verleen deur Councilor Pauline Hess en Direkteur Lourens. Hulle het spoedig gehelp om die pad vir ons by Bram Care Centre toeganklik te maak. Daar is tog baie goeie/behulp same mense/leiers by Langeberg Municipality. **Ons waardeer julle.**



Your comments and compliments help us improve the services we provide.

If you would like to leave a comment or compliment for our staff or a department, we would be delighted to receive it. **Email us at info@langeberg.gov.za**

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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For the latest news and updates.



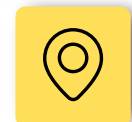
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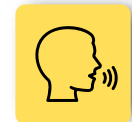
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Get monthly updates and news delivered to your mailbox.



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
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INPUTS VIA:**

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KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE

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
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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