

Creative Locations

Message from the Executive Mayor

Welcome to the picturesque and captivating Langeberg Municipal Area, which is in the Cape Winelands District of South Africa's Western Cape province.

We invite you to explore the boundless possibilities that Langeberg offers the film, television or commercial production industry.

Only 90 minutes' drive from the capital of Cape Town we are logistically close to the Cape Town International Airport and many industry resources that can help you bring your script to life.

The area is made up of 5 charming countryside towns namely Robertson, Ashton, Bonnievale, McGregor, and Montagu that are situated in the foothills of the majestic Langeberg and Riviersonderend mountain ranges and surrounded by meandering rivers, which serve as a backdrop to this friendly and serene community.

A location scout could recognise a diverse variety of safe and resourceful locations within the unique scenic surroundings of each town to cover several scenes with minimal relocation throughout the production.

The neighbourhoods, private residences, local townships and businesses hold many choices to create the perfect setting for your story. Engage with freelancing crew, local artisans, musicians, and storytellers, adding depth and authenticity to your film, television or commercial production.

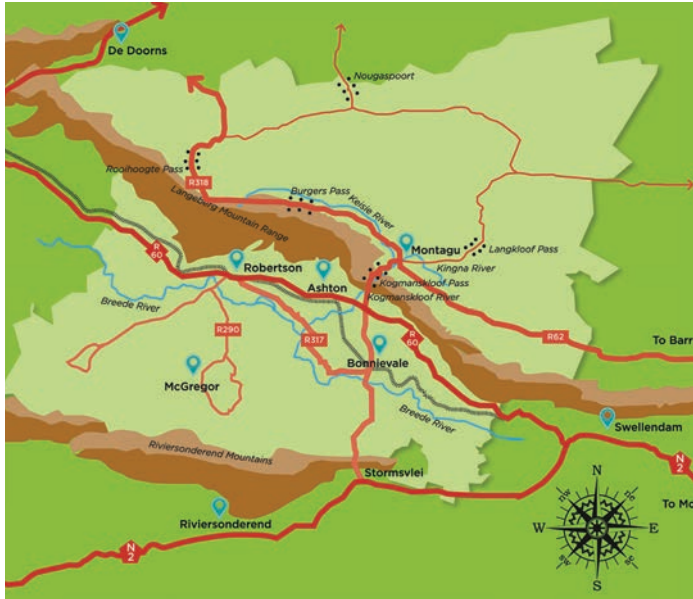
The possibilities are endless from mountain-hugging chalets in the forest, riverside cabins, nature parks, wildlife reserves, simple farmhouse structures with old barns on working farms with lush vineyards and orchid-filled meadows to historic architectural gems, wedding venues and sporting facilities just waiting to be captured on film.

Whether you're crafting a romantic drama, an adventurous thriller, or a heartwarming family film, Langeberg's diverse landscapes and cultural richness provide the ideal cinematic canvas for your creative vision.

Kind regards,
Executive Mayor, Schalk van Eeden
Website: www.langeberg.gov.za

Access

The Langeberg Municipal Area is conveniently situated just 1 ½ hours away from Cape Town. As you enter the area, the first town you encounter is Robertson. Robertson is also home to the Robertson Airfield, which is licenced in compliance with South African Civil Aviation Authority standards.



Average Daily Sunshine Hours: Langeberg			
Month	Hours	Month	Hours
January	14	July	10
February	13	August	10
March	12	September	11
April	11	October	12
May	10	November	13
June	9	December	14

Weather

The region receives abundant sunshine and clear skies year-round. Summers are warm and dry reaching temperatures above 30°C (86°F) with low rainfall and low humidity. January and February are the warmest months of the year and July are the coldest with an average maximum temperature of 18°C (65°F). During March, April, May, September and October you are most likely to experience good weather with pleasant average temperatures that fall between 20°C (68°F) and 26°C (79°F). In most parts of the region June and July tops the wettest months at an average of 8 days of rainfall. The cloudier part of the year starts in March and peak in May. The windier part of the year is from mid-October to March, with average wind speeds of 8.8mph/14kph. The longest day in the year is December 22, when the Sun rises at 5:26 AM and sets 14 hours, 24 minutes later, at 7:51 PM, while on June 21, the shortest day of the year, it rises at 7:45 AM and sets 9 hours, 54 minutes later, at 5:39 PM.

Langeberg Municipality

Regulatory Bodies:

Please contact the following regulatory bodies for further information specific to your shoot:

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CREATIVE LOCATIONS



LANGEBERG

Robertson is home to world renowned wine and thoroughbred stud estates, Victorian buildings, Jacaranda-lined streets, a railway with a steam train, and airfield.

Ashton, a small village, proudly hosts South Africa's inaugural concrete tied arch bridge and many fruit, wine, olive and racehorse stud farms.

Bonnievale enchants with its historic gem, the Myrtle Rigg church, and breathtaking riverscape and 4x4 routes.

Explore McGregor, where 19th-century architecture of white-washed cottages and little country restaurants and deli's, create a serene atmosphere that transports you back in time.

Meanwhile, Montagu, situated along the famed Route 62, exudes the captivating allure of the arid Karoo with succulents and drought-resistant shrubs. Known for rock climbing, abseiling and natural hot springs.

KEY INFORMATION

Apply for a film permit at the Langeberg Municipality. An event form must be completed for locations under authority of Langeberg Municipality. Municipal properties will require a permit available at the local town council. For road closures the traffic department needs to be involved. Filming in nature reserves could require an ECO guide and environmental impact study with your application.

Activities that are likely to generate loud sounds, bright light projections or road closures need to be communicated to the rate payers in the area.

ARCHITECTURE STYLE:

A diversity of architectural buildings includes well preserved historical Victorian buildings, Art Deco and Cape Dutch farmhouses dating from 1853 to boutique hotels, quaint cottages, informal settlements and camping grounds to small-town locations. Natural scenes include striking mountain ranges with indigenous shrubbery and trees, rolling hills of veld, river streams, beautiful farmlands, as well as lonely roads, railway lines, gravel roads, walking trails and an airport runway.

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GPS Coordinates	Ashton: 33.8299° S, 20.0509° E Bonnievale: 33.9159° S, 20.0807° E McGregor: 33.9428° S, 19.8247° E Montagu: 33.7864° S, 20.1233° E Robertson: 33.8021° S, 19.8875° E
Films Shot on Location:	
Films	Lord of War, Toorbos, Desember Diewe, In Die Sop, Hot Cross Buns and Pickled Fish, Old Righteous Blues, Wesens
Documentaries	Justin Bonello's The Last Leopards
Short films	Konneksies
Commercials	KFC, Panado, Flonase