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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

DIE KOUE IS HIER - TREF VOORSORG HIERDIE WINTER

Hier is ons al klaar weer in die helfte van die jaar, met die winter wat behoorlik sy plek kom inneem het. Ek kan nie glo hoe die tyd vlieg nie! Een oomblik hou ons Kersfees en voor jy jou oë uitvee sit ons al in Junie! Koos Kombuis sê - dis altyd lente in die oë van die Stellenbosch studente, maar soms is dit ook herfs en winter in die Eikestad!

Ons Infrastruktuurspanne sowel as ons Brand- en Reddingsdienste is reeds vir weke hard aan die werk om voorsorg te tref vir die nat winterweer en die gevare wat daarmee gepaard gaan. Munisipale stormwaterstelsels word skoon gemaak, sandsakke word gevul, en publieke dreine, geute en aflooppype word herstel en skoon gemaak. U kan ook 'n rol speel om te verseker dat u eiendom nie enige skade opdoen nie:



- Maak seker dat u dreine oop en skoon is;
- Verwyder enige obstruksies wat watervloei vanaf u perseel kan verhinder;
- Verseker dat u geute mooi skoon is (verwyder enige stof en blare wat deur die jaar daar gaan lê);
- Maak seker alle aflooppype is in 'n goeie kondisie en dat water vrylik deur hulle kan vloei.

Die onderstaande diagram gee meer duidelikheid oor hoe “flood kits” uitgereik word:

How flood kits are issued

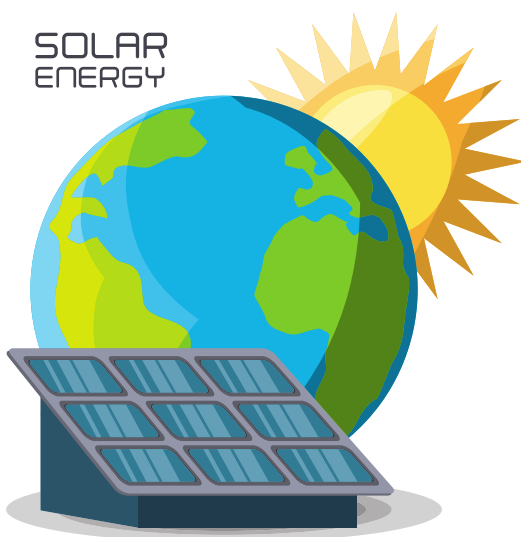
What happens when a leak is reported



On the 25th of May, council successfully adopted the 2022/2023 Budget (Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework), following a public participation period of 30 days. The past two years have had a significant impact on our budget, and this impact cannot be understated. It has taught us very valuable lessons on how to work smarter with less money, work with our available funds more carefully and structure our available funds to ensure that we still deliver world-class services to our communities.

Some projects had to be paused to accommodate for the drastic impact that COVID-19 had on our revenue streams (income). Ultimately, we had to take up lesser loans to minimise future interests in payments in order to take stress off our available income and cash reserves.

We have considered all inputs and comments received from the greater Stellenbosch community, from the public participation process and other stakeholder engagements held in April 2022. This budget is a budget for creating opportunities and providing service delivery through our infrastructure for the greater Stellenbosch. I urge you to have a look at the budget, tariff book and all related documents published on our municipal website. Please also feel free to email our Finance Department on enquiries.navrae@stellenbosch.gov.za if you need any assistance with understanding the budget or require any further information.



On the 1st of June, I joined our engineers and contractors to switch on the first solar panels (PV panels) that have been installed on municipal property. These panels have been installed on the roofs of the municipal main building, the Town Hall, the municipal stores, the traffic department and the Van Der Stel Sport Grounds. This installation and switch-on ceremony is a small but significant step in our pursuit to rid us of the disaster of load shedding and to become a more sustainable valley. It also demonstrates our willingness to plan and budget for projects that will eventually make us a more resilient municipality. Stellenbosch Municipality started fighting back in January 2021 to protect residents and businesses from load shedding. There is still a very long road ahead of us, but we are determined to reach our goal within the time frame set.

Let's Fix It

Please report all water, electrical, roads, stormwater, refuse removal and area cleaning issues to the Municipality directly:

Stellenbosch / Klapmuts /
Kayamandi / Jamestown / Raithby
021 808 8215 / 8953 / 8343

Dwarsrivier Region / Franschhoek
021 808 8632

I'm excited to say that the Adam Tas Corridor Local Spatial Development Framework (LSDF) is currently out for public participation. Please engage with this draft document and have your say on the proposed developments. The municipality intends to adopt the LSDF for the Adam Tas Corridor (ATC) precinct within the coming months. The ATC precinct is Stellenbosch's emerging urban transformation district and was identified as a catalytic project in the approved Stellenbosch Municipality Spatial Development Framework in November 2019. The vision for this precinct is to create an integrated urban development corridor that is livable, safe, resource-efficient, socially integrated, economically inclusive, and globally competitive, in which all citizens can actively participate.

The full notice and draft LSDF can be viewed and downloaded here:

Notice: bit.ly/38VZX5k

Draft document: bit.ly/3wcpqjf

Comments must be submitted in writing to the following e-mail address: Spatial.Planning@stellenbosch.gov.za by no later than 6 July 2022. In addition, the municipality will be hosting three open days to view the draft documents and enter into discussion on findings with the consultants and municipal officials. Public open days will be held on the following days:

Ek het my stem behoorlik weggeskree toe ons plaaslike sokkerspan met Mamelodi Sundowns afgereken het! Ek kon nie glo met hoeveel passie hulle gespeel het nie! Die oorwinning van 3 - 0 teen die heersende kampioene, op hulle tuisveld, was iets om te aanskou! Baie geluk met 'n puik seisoen en dankie dat julle altyd Stellenbosch se naam so hoog hou.



ADAM TAS CORRIDOR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

OPEN DAYS

25 MAY '22
1 JUNE '22
8 JUNE '22

11:00 - 14:00
131 DORP STREET
STELLENBOSCH



Op 26 Mei, het ons weer Hemelvaartdag herdenk. Hierdie is 'n baie spesiale en belangrike dag vir Christene regoor die wereld. Hemelvaartsdag val op die veertigste dag gereken vanaf Eerste Paasdag, wat veroorsaak dat die datum elke jaar anders is, en soms in sommige kringe vergete verby gaan. Ek hoop dat u en u gesin 'n geseende dag beleef het, waar u God se alomteenwoordige liefde ervaar het.



This month, we also commemorate and celebrate Youth Day. This year marks the 46th anniversary of the Soweto Uprising that took place on 16 June 1976. On that day, roughly 15 000 students gathered outside the Orlando West Secondary School, to participate in a peaceful march against the compulsory use of Afrikaans in their schools.

Youth Month and Youth Day on the 16th of June is an annual commemoration of the uprising and pays tribute to the pupils who lost their lives that day. For many people, it is considered a day that changed the course of South Africa's history.

When defining the term "youth" as those persons between the ages of 15-35, around 43% of the residents of our municipality can be classified as youth. Happy Youth Day and Youth Month to all young people of our municipal area. You are the future, make every day count!

Mayor Gesie

