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URGENT ATTENTION - RECURRING ISSUE OF STREETLIGHT CABLE THEFT IN THE FRANSCHHOEK AREA

Dear Residents,

Stellenbosch Municipality wishes to inform residents of a concerning and recurring trend within our municipality i.e. the theft of streetlight cables along the R45 between Robbertsvlei- and La Provence Roads. Despite our continuous efforts to repair and replace these cables, we have unfortunately experienced multiple instances of theft, resulting in disrupted street lighting, power outages and potential safety hazards during night time.

The theft of these cables not only impacts the functionality of our streetlights but also poses a risk to the safety and security of our community. Therefore, it is imperative that we address this issue collectively and take proactive measures to prevent further occurrences.

We urge all community members to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities or individuals observed in the vicinity of streetlight infrastructure, especially along the R45. Additionally, we encourage residents to adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1. Reporting Suspicious Activity:** If you witness any suspicious activity, such as individuals tampering with streetlight cables or digging trenches in the area, please report it immediately to the municipality by using the following contact details **021 808 8890/1 or send a WhatsApp message to 076 951 0768**
- 2. Community Awareness:** Spread awareness about the issue amongst your neighbours and fellow community members. Together, we can enhance vigilance and foster a stronger sense of community safety.
- 3. Engagement with Authorities:** We are actively working with law enforcement agencies and relevant authorities to address this issue. By collaborating with local authorities and providing timely information, we can expedite efforts to apprehend perpetrators and prevent future theft incidents.
- 4. Supportive Municipal Initiatives:** Supportive municipal initiatives aimed at enhancing security measures and safeguarding public infrastructure, including the installation of surveillance cameras and increased patrols in vulnerable areas.

Your cooperation and active participation in addressing this issue are crucial in ensuring the safety and well-being of our community. Let us stand together in safeguarding our public assets and creating a secure environment for all residents.

Municipal greetings