

BERGRIVIER BULLETIN

Quarterly External Municipal Newsletter



Bespaar Water! Bergrivier Munisipaliteit wens die Tegniese Dienstespan en alle bystandpersoneel geluk met hul onwrikbare toewyding om die watervlake by Piketberg se twee reservoires te herstel wat in Januarie 2023 kritieke vlakke bereik het. Die span het waterpunte regdeur die dorp gevestig waar inwoners water vir huishoudelike gebruik kon afhaal. Baie dankie aan al ons inwoners en besighede wat water spaarsamig gebruik.

MUNISIPALITEIT KOOP TWEE KRAGOPWEKKERS OM WATERVOORSIENING VIR PIKETBERG TE VERSEKER TE MIDDE VAN BEURTKRAG VLAK 6

Deur Matthew Sheldon

Dit is onder die aandag van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit gebring dat daar verskeie vroeë gevra word in ons gemeenskappe, spesifiek binne Piketberg, rakende watervoorsiening en watersekerheid. Sedert 17 Januarie 2023 het die Munisipaliteit streng waterbeperkings vir huishoudings, skole en besighede ingestel om die watervlake by die twee reservoires in Piketberg, wat op kritieke vlakke was weens beurtkrag vlak 6 te stabiliseer.

Danksy die samewerking van alle inwoners en besighede het die Munisipaliteit daarin geslaag om die watervlake by die twee reservoires in Piketberg te verhoog.

Die Munisipaliteit het gedurende Januarie 2023 gesukkel om die twee reservoires in Piketberg tot aanvaarbare vlakke vol te maak, as gevolg van langdurige hoe vlakke van beurtkrag wat deur Eskom geïmplementeer word. Met ander woorde, die Munisipaliteit kon nie inwoners van voldoende drinkbare water voorsien nie, omdat dit nie 'n minimum pomptyd van 19 uur per dag kon handhaaf nie. Water moet daagliks vanaf die Bergrivier na die Watersuiweringswerke (wat die water suiwer) gepomp word deur na die Boosterstasie en dan die reservoires, waarna dit deur die watertoeverstelsel gekanaliseer word vir algemene gebruik deur gravitasie na alle huishoudings.

Op 8 Desember 2022 het die Weskus Distriksmunisipaliteit (WKDM) 'n aansoek namens alle plaaslike munisipaliteite binne die distrik ingedien om te versoek dat die waterinfrastruktuur by hierdie munisipaliteite (insluitend Bergivier Munisipaliteit) vrygestel word van beurtkrag om die suiwering en pomp te verseker van water na die reservoires.

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WATER PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME IN PIKETBERG WELL UNDERWAY

By Angelo Rickers

Residents in Piketberg will soon experience much less water interruptions, as the Municipality nears the end of its multi-year water pipe replacement programme.

A total of R10,5 million is being spent to upgrade the ageing underground water pipe infrastructure, which will improve water services to all households in Piketberg. The Municipality identified high priority areas in the town where pipe bursts would usually occur and, through a process called *pipe cracking*, replaced the old pipes with new ones using modern trenchless technology.

This project is being jointly funded by the Water Services Infrastructure Grant (R3,15 million) and Bergrivier Municipality (7,35 million).

"A study was conducted by an independent consultant to evaluate the ageing water pipe infrastructure and determine whether a pipe replacement program is necessary. After the study was completed, a recommendation was issued that the Municipality upgrades this infrastructure," said Wikus Burger, Technician: Civil Services at Bergrivier Municipality.

About 10 local general workers have been appointed by the contractor to assist with the construction of manholes.

We thank all residents for their continued patience and understanding during the entire duration of this project. This project is expected to be completed by the end of May 2023.



COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT: 31 MAY 2023

ROL VAN WYKSKOMITEES

"Die hoofdoel van wykskomitees is om ontwikkelingsbeplanning op wyksvlak te koödineer en te prioritiseer om in die beste belang van die inwoners op te tree".

Dit is die woorde van Raadsheer Rhandall Swarts, Speaker by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit. Swarts het genoem dat inwoners 'n besonderse belangrike rol speel om by te dra tot die bou van suksesvolle wykskomitees en terselfdertyd die uitset van munisipaliteite oor die algemeen te verbeter, deur hulle gemeenskapsbehoeftes en toekomsvisie duidelik te kommunikeer.

Swarts moedig inwoners aan om beheer te neem oor hul lewensgehalte en gemeenskappe, deur hul wyksraadslid of wykskomitee te nader om hul bekommernisse en innoverende idees uit te spreek. Wykskomitees het 'n belangrike rol om te speel om die drie vennote van die Munisipaliteit, die Raad, die gemeenskap en die amptenare in sinergie te laat saamwerk.

Wykskomitees dien as adviseurs vir die Munisipale Raad, wat onafhanklik en onpartydig hul hoof-funksies sonder vrees, guns of vooroordeel verrig. Dié komitees dien as die middelpersoon tussen die gemeenskap en die Raad, daarom het hulle die verantwoordelikheid om terug te rapporteer aan hul sektore met aanvaarbare en betekenisvolle insette. Wykskomitees stel die Munisipaliteit in kennis oor inwoners se aspirasies, potensiaal en probleme wat daagliks binne hul gemeenskappe plaasvind. Hulle kan ook aanbevelings maak en moontlike oplossings voorstel teenoor enige situasie rakende hul wyke.

Wykskomitees is een van die maniere waarop u insprake kan lewer in plaaslike regering se besluitnemingsprosesse:

Die rol van 'n wykskomitee is soos volg:

- Om as 'n amptelike gespesialiseerde deelnemende struktuur te dien;
- Skep formele onbevooroordelde kommunikasiekanale sowel as korporatiewe venootskappe tussen die gemeenskap en die Munisipaliteit;
- Om te dien as 'n positiewe mobiliseringsagent vir gemeenskapsaksie;
- Behoort gekoppel en betrokke te wees by sake van die Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan (GOP), munisipale prestasiebestuur, die opstel en goedkeuring van die jaarlikse begroting, raadsprojekte en ander sleutelprojekte. Al hierdie sake het 'n direkte impak op plaaslike inwoners;
- Adviseur en maak aanbevelings aan die relevante wyksraadslid oor beleide en munisipale verordeninge rakende hul spesifieke wyk;

- Hulle ontvang navrae en klagtes vanaf inwoners in verband met munisipale dienslewering en kommunikeer dit aan die Raad en gee dan terugvoering;
- Lede is aktiewe deelnemers in die wykskomitees en moet dus gewillig wees om verantwoordelikheid te aanvaar;
- Verseker konstruktiewe en vredesame interaksies tussen die Munisipaliteit en die Raad, deur gereelde wykskomitee-vergaderings te organiseer; en
- Reik uit, kommunikeer en bou netwerke met ander organisasies en persone met betrekking tot sake wat die wyk affekteer.

In terme van die begrotingsvoorbereidings-proses sal die wyksraadslid en die wykskomitees verantwoordelik wees om die konsep-begroting wat ter tafel gelê is aan die einde van Maart 2023, die verwante beleide en die GOP aan hul onderskeie wyke te verduidelik (die administrasie sal tegniese ondersteuning lewer aan die wyksraadslid en wykskomitee tydens hierdie konsultasie proses) en dan het almal 'n geleentheid om insette te lewer.



Speaker by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, Rdh. Rhandall Swarts, sê wykskomitees speel 'n belangrike rol in gemeenskappe en munisipale prosesse en nooi almal uit om aktief deel te neem.

Op 19 Desember 2022 is 'n vergadering gehou tussen Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, WKDM en Eskom amptenare om die moontlikheid te bespreek om Bergrivier Munisipaliteit vry te stel van beurtkrag vir watersuiwering.

Ongelukkig is die dringende aansoek nie toegestaan nie. As 'n laaste uitweg om hierdie ernstige kwessie aan te spreek, moes die Munisipaliteit onderzoek instel na die verkryging van groot kapasiteit kragopwekkers, om voort te gaan om drinkbare water te suiwer en na sy twee reservoirs te pomp. Hierdie kragopwekkers sal die Munisipaliteit die minimum 19 uur per dag pomptyd toelaat wat dit benodig om voldoende water vir sy inwoners in die dorp te verseker.

Ongelukkig is kragopwekkers nie op die oomblik maklike items om in Suid-Afrika aan te skaf nie. Die Munisipaliteit het verskeie pogings aangewend om groot kragopwekkers oor die feestyd na te vors en aan te skaf, maar geen van die diensverskaffers wat genader is, was beskikbaar nie. Eers op 12 Januarie 2023 het die Munisipaliteit uiteindelik 'n diensverskaffer gevind wat in 'n groot kapasiteit kragopwekkerbehoefte kan voorsien (die kapasiteit word genoodsaak deur die afstand en hoogte wat dit nodig het om te pomp).

Op 17 Januarie 2023 is 'n Spesiale Uitvoerende Burgemeesterskomiteevergadering gehou om die verkryging van twee groot kapasiteit kragopwekkers (550kWh en 330kWh) teen 'n totale bedrag van R2 762 659, te bespreek. Hierdie kragopwekkers het 06 Februarie 2023 per skip by die dokstasie in Kaapstad aankom. Teen die einde van Februarie 2023 het die kragopwekkers in Piketberg aangekom.



Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het twee kragopwekkers (330kWh (links) en 550kWh (regs)) aangekoop om watervoorsiening vir Piketberg te verseker. Hierdie kragopwekkers is onlangs by twee verskillende munisipale fasiliteite geïnstalleer.

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit wil inwoners in Piketberg verzekер dat daar na elke moontlike opsie gekyk word om die situasie te stabiliseer en genoeg water vir almal te verzekер, selfs deur langdurige Eskom-beurtkrag. Daarom het die Munisipaliteit in Januarie 2023 watertenkwaens by verskeie punte binne Piketberg ontplooi vir inwoners om drinkbare water (gratis) vir huishoudelike gebruik te verkry.

Die Munisipaliteit wil ook sy opregte dank uitspreek aan alle inwoners vir die nakoming van die streng waterbeperkings wat tans in plek is en vir die vermindering van hul waterverbruik. 'n Spesiale dankie aan ons Tegniese Span en alle bystandpersoneel vir hul onwrikbare toewyding aan Bergrivier Munisipaliteit en al haar mense.



BERGRIVIER WELCOMES NEWLY APPOINTED MANAGER

By Angelo Rickers

"I'm really glad to be part of Bergrivier Municipality's dynamic team and I look forward to adding my contribution, in an effort to create prosperous communities where all people are empowered to reach their full potential. In this way, hope and prosperity becomes building blocks of our communities for generations to come".

So says Advocate (Adv) Lizelle Roos, who had recently been permanently appointed as the new Manager: Administration and Legal Support Services. She assumed office as from 03 January 2023.

Her role as the new Manager: Administration and Legal Support Services is to ensure that her department functions effectively and purposefully, not only on a day-to-day basis, but with the strategic goals and vision of the municipality in mind.

"Legal support services is essential for ensuring that local government operates and functions within the Constitutional framework and adheres to the law in general. Sound knowledge and application of legal principles, due diligence and compliance ensures accountability and responsiveness, not only on an intergovernmental basis, but also in respect of the output which a local authority has on local communities within its jurisdiction," said Roos.

Roos was born in Pretoria (City of Tshwane), Gauteng. After completing her matric year in 1995, Roos furthered her studies at a tertiary level and obtained the following qualifications: Bachelor's degree at the University of South Africa (Unisa) in 2008, specializing in private law and criminology. In 2013, she enrolled at the University of Pretoria where she completed her Bachelor's degree in Law (LLB), specialising in information- and telecommunication law. In 2017, Roos then completed her Master's in Law (LLM) at the University of Pretoria and passed with Cum Laudé.

Roos began her career as a paralegal in 1998 and later became an article clerk at Bloch Gross & Associates - one of the oldest law firms in Gauteng, if not South Africa. She later practised as an independent attorney, and during 2017, she was called to the Bar.

In the very same year, Roos completed her pupillage and was admitted as an advocate of the High Court of South Africa.

Apart from being an advocate, she is also a qualified and accredited mediator. Roos is both nationally and internationally accredited as a mediator.

"Community is much more than belonging to something; it's about doing something together that makes belonging matter," is one of her favourite quotes from Brian Solis.

"I would like to thank Bergrivier Municipality and its communities for the opportunity that I have been given to, not only make a difference, but to also become part of the Bergrivier family. I have taken the vision of Bergrivier Municipality to heart and am honoured to be part of this great journey, where we all want to live, work, learn and play in a dignified manner," concluded Adv. Roos.

Bergrivier Municipality welcomes Lizelle Roos and wishes her all the best in her new role in the Corporate Services Directorate. Let's serve our communities with pride!



Bergrivier Municipality welcomes newly appointed Adv. Lizelle Roos, who will be the new Manager: Administration and Legal Support Services.

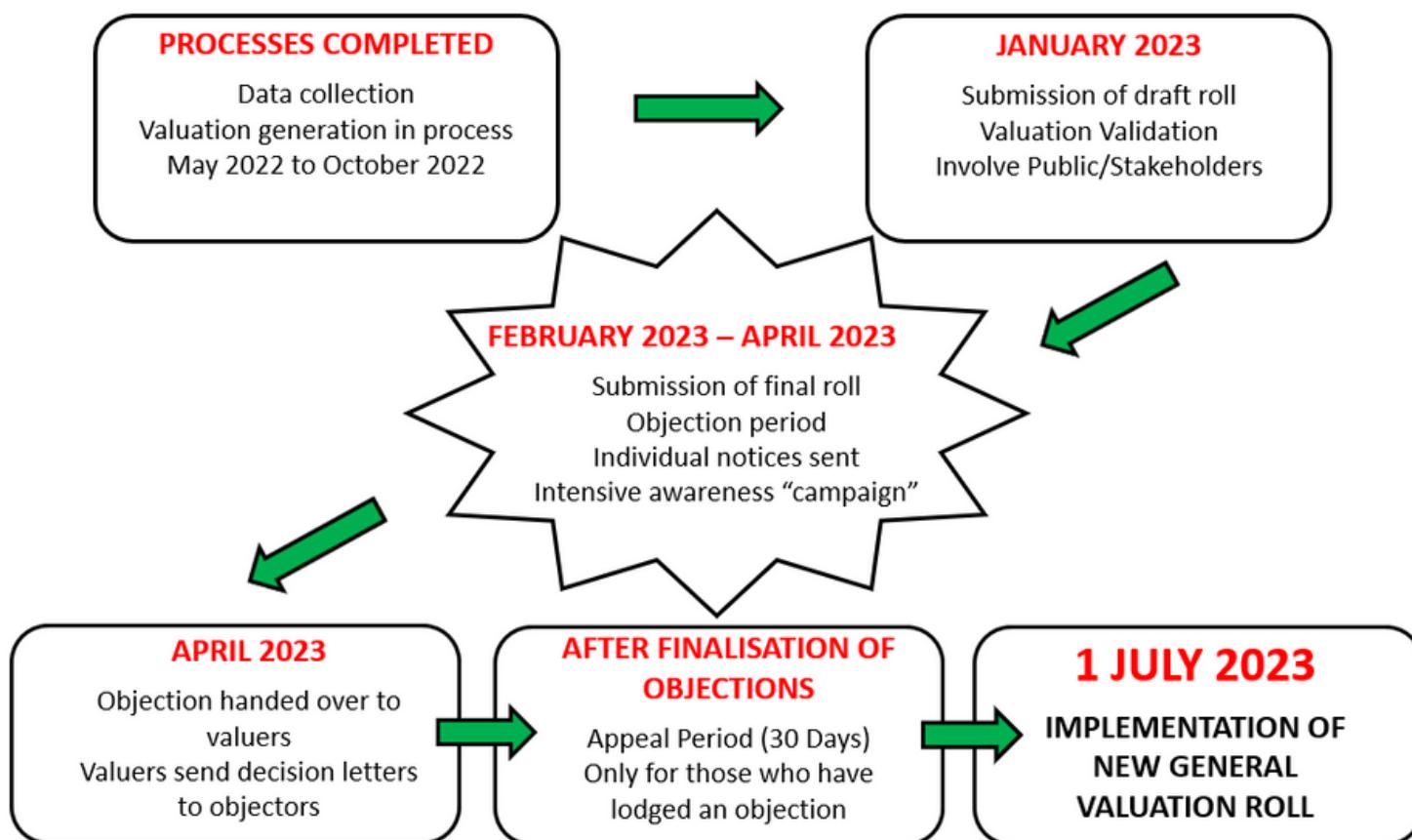
Municipal Notice: Indigent subsidies

Bergvrijer Municipality would like to invite everyone that would like to register as a household in need and are eligible for free basic services, to visit their nearest municipal office. Customers can apply for indigent subsidies if the total household income of all members of the household living on the premises is less than R5 000 per month. If you qualify, your monthly bill will be subsidized by up to R656.10. This amount includes 6KL of free water. Come and find out how the process works. For more information on indigent subsidies, call Mabel Fortuin (Piketberg) on 022 913 6061 or Estralita Schreuder (Porterville) on 022 931 8420 or Simonia Philander (Velddrif) on 022 783 8304. We serve with pride and we are always there to help you!

Munisipale Kennisgewing: Deernis-subsidies

Bergvrijer Munisipaliteit nooi graag almal wat as hulpbehoewende huishoudings wil registreer en vir gratis basiese dienste in aanmerking wil kom, om hul naaste munisipale kantoor te besoek. Verbruikers kan aansoek doen vir 'n deernis-subsidie indien die totale huishoudelike inkomste van alle lede van die huishouing (wat op die perseel woonagtig is) minder as R5 000 per maand is. Indien u kwalifieer sal u maandelikse rekening met tot soveel as R656.10 gesubsidieer word. Hierdie bedrag sluit 6KL gratis water in. Kom vind uit hoe die proses werk. Vir meer inligting oor deernis-subsidies, skakel Mabel Fortuin (Piketberg) by 022 913 6061 of Estralita Schreuder (Porterville) by 022 931 8420 of Simonia Philander (Velddrif) by 022 783 8304. Ons dien met trots en ons is altyd daar om u te help!

GENERAL VALUATION ROLL 2023



CONSTRUCTION OF A BRAND NEW 4ML RESERVOIR IN PIKETBERG VALUED AT R18,6M

By Angelo Rickers

The construction of a brand new 4 megalitre reservoir in Piketberg has begun.

This project forms part of Bergvrijier Municipality's plans to ensure the reliable and sustainable supply of potable water to its residents, businesses, and future investors.

"The provisioning of potable water for all users in a town is absolutely critical," said Van Turha, Director: Technical Services at Bergvrijier Municipality. Van Turha highlighted water security as "first priority" for Piketberg, especially after the recent prolonged stage 6 loadshedding, which had a serious effect on the Municipality's ability to purify and reticulate sufficient drinking water for the town. During prolonged loadshedding, water cannot be extracted from the Berg River and the water treatment plant cannot function optimally due to a lack of electricity supply from Eskom. This leads to dramatic drops in the supply of potable water to the reservoirs in town.

This new reservoir, valued at R18,6 million, will add additional water storage capacity to the already existing two reservoirs in Piketberg. The current two reservoirs can hold approximately 5,7 megalitres of water. Together, all three reservoirs will be able to hold a total of 9,7 megalitres of water.

Van Turha mentioned that the Municipality received a helping hand in the form of R13,8 million in funding from the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) towards this project. The other R4,8 million will come from the Municipality's own funds. "It is well-documented that potential investors flock to areas where effective services are being delivered, and more importantly, they open shop in places where bulk infrastructure is available for big businesses to flourish. Therefore, securing adequate water supply for the area directly stimulates economic development too," said Van Turha.

Piketberg is well-known for its warm and dry summer months. Van Turha mentioned that water sources (only two) are limited to the Berg River and the Voëlvlei Springs, which are both some kilometres away. "Water is conveyed via long pipelines to the existing reservoirs. The two main negative factors which directly impacts the provisioning of sufficient potable water to Piketberg is prolonged loadshedding and water pipe bursts. This is the reason why we had to immediately implement urgent water restrictions," said Van Turha.

The Municipality has previously attempted to supplement its primary water source by means of extracting underground water sources, however, it proved to be unsuccessful. None of the boreholes produced meaningful and sufficient yields. Therefore, the Municipality understood that it would require another reservoir in Piketberg for the long-term, to mitigate any issues that could potentially affect its water supply and storage efforts.

Van Turha concluded that the Municipality must plan for both the high demand for water during the region's summer seasons and must ensure sustainable potable water supply during prolonged loadshedding.

The successful contractor has recently been appointed. The project began in February 2023 and may take up to 10 months (December 2023) to be completed.

"This project will require a specialised working group for the construction of the reservoir, however, local labour will be sourced directly from the Municipality's database where possible," said Arthur Willemse, Assistant Project Manager at Bergvrijier Municipality.

Note: The below is an image of one of the current reservoirs in Piketberg. This is just an illustration of what a reservoir looks like.



WELCOME DENWIN VAN TURHA, NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR: TECHNICAL SERVICES

By Marcell Rickers

"I believe in the constitutional right of services for all".

So says Denwin van Turha, the newly appointed Director: Technical Services at Bergrivier Municipality. He assumed office as of 3 January 2023. The legacy that he would like to leave behind is that he helped create sustainable communities within the Bergrivier Municipal Area.

"My role is to be the custodian of municipal infrastructure on behalf of the community and through this, deliver effective services to all the communities we serve," said Van Turha.

Van Turha mentioned that his main goal is to place Bergrivier Municipality's Technical Services Department in a better position than it was before, through building positive partnerships, making sound technical decisions, and working towards achieving the strategic goals of the organisation.

Van Turha was born in De Aar, a beautiful Karoo town situated within the Northern Cape. He matriculated in 1988 at William Pescod Secondary School in Kimberley. Thereafter, he decided to further his studies and obtained several tertiary qualifications which includes the following: Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2004 (University of the Free State); BTech Civil Engineering – 2009 (Central University of Technology); and Bachelor's of Science (BSc) Hons – 2014 (University of Pretoria).

In 1997, Van Turha began his career as a student at a consulting engineering firm in the Free State. Thereafter, he ventured into various sectors such as: consulting engineering; local government; developmental sector; contractors; and even spent a short while attempting to start his own business. Most of the experiences he gained was within a municipal environment, however, Van Turha's career highlight was within the developmental sector. He felt he had the biggest impact in his vision of service delivery in this sector.

It is for this reason that he wants to build partnerships with all residents living within the Bergrivier Municipal Area, so that everyone can work together to accomplish all community goals. In this way, Van Turha believes, a prosperous community for all will become a reality.

"The Technical Services Department is critical for the provisioning of potable water, sanitation services, roads and storm water services, refuse collection and the maintenance of municipal infrastructure.

Therefore, my vision is to ensure a Technical Services Department that is functioning from a developmental platform," said van Turha.

When he first entered the area, Van Turha said he was pleasantly surprised by the majestic mountain range surrounding the town of Piketberg. "It is very rare that you will see a mountain so beautiful and so close to a place of work," he said. The pristine natural landscape also caught his eye whilst driving to Piketberg. He added he keeps discovering gems within the Bergrivier Municipal Area..

Outside of Van Turha's professional life, he loves collecting scale model cars.

"It is an honour to work together with the community of Bergrivier Municipality, where all people really wants to live, work, learn and play in a dignified manner," he concluded.

Bergrivier Municipality welcomes Denwin van Turha and wishes him all the best at the helm of the Technical Services Directorate. We know you will do well here!



NEW DIRECTOR: Bergrivier Municipality welcomes newly appointed Director: Technical Services, Denwin Van Turha.

BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT SE PRYSUITDELINGSEREMONIE

Deur Marcell Rickers



"Baie dankie aan elke werknemer en Raadslid vir u volgehoue betroubaarheid en harde werk gedurende 2022. Met al die onvoorsiene uitdagings is die passie en probleem-oplossingsgesindheid nog altyd teenwoordig. Saam kan ons 'n vooruitstrewende gemeenskap bewerkstellig." - Uitvoerende Burgemeester Raadsheer Ray van Rooy



BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

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OORTREDING EN SAL BEBOET WORD**

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(Goedverwacht en Wittewater): 083 661 9253 / 083 226 1067

(Porterville): 083 922 5213

(Redelinghuys): 083 226 1067 / 083 661 9253

(Aurora): 083 272 4128

(Eendekuil): 083 922 5213





BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING VAN ALGEMENE WAARDASIEROL: 1 JULIE 2023 TOT 30 JUNIE 2028

KENNISGEWING geskied hiermee kragtens die bepalings van Artikel 49(1)(a)(i) van die Wet op Plaaslike Owerhede: Munisipale Eiendomsbelasting Wet, 2004 (Wet 6 van 2004) dat die Algemene Waardasierol vir die boekjaar **2023 / 2024** ter insae lê vir openbare inspeksie by die onderskeie munisipale kantore en biblioteke binne die munisipale grense asook op die amptelike webtuiste www.bergmun.org.za vanaf **16 Februarie 2023 tot 21 April 2023**.

Inligtingsvergaderings met betrekking tot die bogenoemde proses sal gehou word vanaf 13 Maart 2023 tot 30 Maart 2023:

WYK	DATUM	LOKAAL	TYD
Wyk 1 & 2	16 Maart 2023	N Otto Gemeenskapsaal (Porterville)	19:00
Wyk 5	14 Maart 2023	Eendekuil Gemeenskapsaal	19:00
Wyk 5	13 Maart 2023	Redelinghuys Gemeenskapsaal	19:00
Wyk 6	15 Maart 2023	Aurora Gemeenskapsaal	19:00
Wyk 6	20 Maart 2023	Noordhoek Gemeenskapsaal	19:00
Wyk 7	23 Maart 2023	Velddrif Stadsaal	19:00
Wyk 6	22 Maart 2023	Dwarskersbos Gemeenskapsaal	19:00
Wyk 3 & 4	27 Maart 2023	Allan Boesak Gemeenskapsaal (Piketberg)	19:00
Wyk 1 & 2	29 Maart 2023	Landbou Vergadering Porterville Biblioteeksaal	19:00
Wyk 3 & 4 & 5	28 Maart 2023	Landbou Vergadering Piketberg Biblioteeksaal	19:00
Wyk 6 & 7	30 Maart 2023	Landbou Vergadering Velddrif Stadsaal	19:00

Kennisgewings brieve met nuwe waardasie inligting sal binnekort uitgestuur word aan elke erf eienaar binne die Bergvliet Municipale Gebied.

Navrae kan ook gerig word aan Me. U Julius (cloeteu@bergmun.org.za) en Me. PS Afrika (afrikap@bergmun.org.za) by (022) 913 6000.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY - SERVING ALL OUR COMMUNITIES TOWARDS DIGNITY

By Angelo Rickers

Bergrivier Municipality would like to extend its deepest gratitude to the Department of Home Affairs and, more importantly, to all the residents for their participation during the High Impact Outreach Programme, which resulted in several residents being able to receive their long-awaited first Smart ID cards.

The Department of Home Affairs sent several mobile units to the Bergrivier Municipal Area in February 2023 (20 - 24 February), to assist residents who are not able to easily access the Department's services. One of the nearest Home Affairs branches is approximately 50km away (Citrusdal) from the municipal area.

The following services were offered to all residents within the Bergrivier Municipal Area:

- First Smart ID applications (free);
- ID re-issues;
- Birth registrations; and
- Temporary Identification Certificates.



Bergrivier Municipality in partnership with the Department of Home Affairs hosted a successful High Impact Outreach Programme during February 2023, bringing mobile units with friendly staff to assist residents with various services in all towns within the Bergrivier Municipal Area. The campaign was declared a huge success by both organisations and participating members of the public. We serve with pride in Bergrivier!

Wêreld Pannekoekdag

Deur Marcell Rickers

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het op Vrydag, 24 Februarie 2023 Internasionale Pannekoekdag gevier deur pannekoekoek te bak en dit aan besoekers en werknemers aan te bied. Alle donasies vir die aankoop van die bestanddele het vanaf die personeel van die Munisipaliteit gekom. Sowat 172 pannekoekoek is op die dag uitgedeel. Baie dankie aan almal wat bygedra het tot die sukses van hierdie inisiatief. Ons dien met trots in die Bergrivier Municipale Gebied!



PLAY YOUR PART – BLOW THE WHISTLE ON FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

Members of the public must report fraud and corruption – big or small.

What is whistle-blowing?

- When a person provides accurate and reliable information concerning wrongdoing to a relevant authority.

Why should I blow the whistle?

- It is the responsibility of every citizen to report any form of maladministration and misuse of public funds to law-enforcement agencies.
- It is your responsibility as an active citizen to ensure that public officials remain accountable for the public funds they are entrusted with.

Your rights as a whistle-blower:

- Your identity must be protected and kept secret.
- Your personal telephone number should not be traced.
- No one should force you to reveal your identity.
- The information you provide should remain confidential.
- You should be updated on the investigation of the fraud and corruption.

Report fraud and corruption

- SAPS Anti-Corruption Hotline:** 0800 43 43 73
- Special Investigating Unit Whistle-blower Hotline:** 0800 037 774
Email: siu@whistleblowing.co.za
- Presidential Hotline:** 17737
Email: president@po.gov.za
- Public Protector Hotline:** 0800 11 20 40
Email: registration2@pprotect.org
- Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks):** 012 846 4590
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Email: CorruptionReports@saps.gov.za
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Email: complaints@ipid.gov.za
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Email: Integrity@publicservicecorruptionhotline.org.za

REPORT FRAUD

Members of the public are encouraged to report any fraud and/or corruption allegations to either the Executive Mayor, Alderman Ray van Rooy, on 083 657 9615, the Municipal Manager, Adv. Hanlie Linde on 022 913 6011 or the Internal Auditor, Cindy Ranna at 022 913 6002 or via e-mail: rannac@bergmun.org.za

The public can also contact the National Anti-corruption Hotline at 0800 701 701 or the Provincial Forensic Services at 021 483 0931 or via e-mail: Tip.Offs@westerncape.gov.za

All communication is treated with sensitivity and strictly confidential.

PUT YOUR WASTE IN ITS PLACE

Recycling of Glass, Metal, Paper & Plastic

Place these items in your transparent/recycling bag.

**3 EASY STEPS
TO PREPARE
RECYCLABLES**

**1
EMPTY**

**2
CLEAN**

**3
DRY**



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GREEN WASTE

*Place the following items in your green bag or compost bin:
grass, wood chips, dead plants, tweaks, branches and leaves*

DID YOU KNOW
THAT GREEN
WASTE CAN ALSO
BE PLACED INTO
A COMPOST BIN.

If you are interested
in composting, contact
Jakkie Strümpher for
more information
@ 022 913 6130
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ORGANIC WASTE

Place the following items into your compost bin: egg shells, fruit peels, vegetables, coffee sediment and newspaper

IF YOU DO
NOT YET HAVE A
COMPOST BIN OR A
DEDICATED SPACE
FOR COMPOSTING,
PLACE YOUR
ORGANIC WASTE
INTO YOUR
BLACK BAG.

Please note that meat,
nappies and dog/cat
litter are examples
of items that must
be placed into
your black bag.



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Ons dien met trots!



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Uluntu oluphumelelayo apho bonke bafuna ukuhlala, ukufunda, ukusebenza kunye nokudlala ngendlela enesidima.

Sisebenza Ngokuzingca!



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