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Call for non-racialism

CHARMEL PAYET and SOHANA SINGH

MOSSES Mabhida Stadium is a sports venue that has hosted many football spectacles, including the World Cup in 2010, but hosting the national Human Rights Day celebration has a particular significance for this venue named after a struggle stalwart.

This year's celebrations on Monday 21 March, aim to promote acceptance among the country's diverse population and to encourage citizens to take a stand against all forms of racism. The keynote address will be delivered by President Jacob Zuma.

The theme of the celebration is 'South Africa United Against Racism'. The President is expected to zone in on the issues of anti-racialism, inequality, non-sexism, diversity, nation building, social cohesion and Ubuntu.

eThekweni Mayor James Nxumalo has called on the people of eThekweni to be part of this event to show their support and collectively reject all forms of racism.

The country was shaken in January when racism reared its ugly head on social media, causing untold pain and anger.



President Jacob Zuma, Premier Senzo Mchunu and eThekweni Mayor James Nxumalo in a file of the opening of Bridge City. The three leaders will be part of the Human Rights Day at Moses Mabhida Stadium on Monday.
Picture: GUGU MQADI

During the State of the Nation Address last month, President Zuma called on all South Africans to use Human Rights Day to lay the foundation for a long-term programme of building a

non-racial society. Free transport will be available to transport members of the public to the Human Rights Day event. Over 175 buses will be available across the Municipality

in the various wards. This will be funded by National Government. Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa is also offering free return trips for commuters who attended the celebration.

They must utilise the train station near the stadium to qualify for this benefit. Residents can contact their ward councillors for more details regarding transport. eThekweni Municipality is

proud to be partnering with national and provincial governments to host this event.

The City's contribution to the celebration will be providing the use of the Stadium. Further support will be given including traffic police, general policing, disaster management and water tankers for the public at no further additional cost to the City.

Human Rights Day is a national day that is commemorated annually on the 21 of March to remind South Africans of the sacrifices made in the struggle for the attainment of democracy in the country. It also allows citizens to reflect on the progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights.

Mayor Nxumalo said the Municipality has, over the years, ensured that residents' rights are upheld through expediting service delivery.

"The Constitution proclaims that South Africa belongs to all who live in it. It is in this context that eThekweni Municipality is working hard to accelerate service delivery, promote inclusion and a non-racial society," said Nxumalo. The programme starts at 9am.

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Protests costing Municipality

THEMBA KHUMALO

ETHEKWINI Mayor James Nxumalo has condemned the violent protests that have resulted in the destruction of property and infrastructure in various parts of the Municipality. This week law enforcement agencies battled protesters in Folweni, south of the City, an area where a local councillors office was burnt down recently. Last week there were similar incidents reported in Umlazi and other parts of eThekweni.

The Mayor said the protests were costing the Municipality millions of rands.

He said even though cost estimates on infrastructure that has been damaged had not been tallied, there is no doubt that the damage runs millions of rands. "We are



talking of public property, roads, council vehicles, and Municipal buildings. This includes the destruction of a community hall and councillor's offices in Cato Crest late last year."

"When exercising the right to protest, we must not infringe on other people's rights.

The Mayor has issued a stern warning to those who "hijack peaceful protests for wrong reasons and destroy

public facilities". "Law agencies must act against those who put people's lives in danger. "What is happening is setting us back, we now have to fix the damage caused as a result of destruction of property, we use money that could have been used to further accelerate service delivery."

Nxumalo said people must use correct channels to voice their concerns.

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City intensifies action against land invasions

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ETHEKWINI Municipality has adopted a zero-tolerance approach to land invasions and committed to putting an end to this practice.

To counter the increased number of land invasions occurring throughout the City, the Executive Committee has given City Manager Sibusiso Sithole the mandate to effectively deal with the scourge.

This includes the authority to investigate and engage private security on an emergency basis to compliment the Land Invasion Unit. A report was tabled before the Executive Committee this

week requesting that Sithole be mandated with this authority.

Sithole would also ensure that there are trucks to collect and dispose of the material used to build informal structures. He will be required to report back to the Executive Committee on these interventions.

According to the report, the head of the City's Legal Unit would also be mandated to take legal steps to prevent any further land invasion.

Land invasions have recently been prevented in Umlazi, Cato Crest and other parts of the City. The Land Invasion Unit works together with the Metro Po-

lice and South African Police Service. These interventions were necessary as the noted trend with land invasions is that they often take place over weekends and after hours requiring staff to work overtime.

Another challenge faced by the Unit is the lack of trucks to assist in disposing of the materials used to build.

Eradicating informal settlements requires a joint effort from all stakeholders. Members of the public are urged to contact eThekweni Municipality's Security Management Unit on 031 311 4699, 031 311 4701 and 031 311 4702 to report land invasion.

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Fast tracking HIV and TB responses

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MAYORS and representatives of 19 key South African Municipalities have committed to fast track their HIV and TB responses. They made this bold commitment by signing the Paris Declaration committing to implement a multi-sectorial municipal plan to reach the 90-90-90 Fast Track Approach target for HIV and TB at the South African Municipalities Fast Track Meeting that was held at Protea Carradine Hotel, Amanzimtoti on Thursday.

The commitment by South African Municipalities follows a Paris Declaration that was signed by Mayors of 26 Cities from around the world at the launch of the Fast Track Cities Approach that was held in France in 2014. The Fast Track Cities approach is a multifaceted approach aimed at ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

The combined population of these 19 South African municipalities represent half of the country's population and it is believed that if these municipalities



Cllr Connie Rampai Deputy Mayor of Mangaung, eThekweni Mayor James Nxumalo, Mayor of Emalahleni Lindiwe Ntshalintshali, Mayor of Lusaka George Nyendwa, Portfolio Head of Health and Public Safety at Buffalo City Helen Neale-May and North West's Cllr Saboeng Nkatlo at the Fast Track Municipalities Meeting.

Picture: SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

implement the Fast Track approach, it is possible that South Africa could meet the global target of ending AIDS a public health threat by 2030.

eThekweni Mayor and the Chairperson of the Durban Aids Council, Cllr James Nxumalo, said eThekweni Municipality was present

during the launch of the Fast Track Cities Approach in 2014 and it is a proud signatory of the Paris Declaration.

"It is encouraging that the number of Cities that have signed the Paris declaration has gone up to 60 and with the new municipalities that have joined the cause, the

target is now achievable. These municipalities will now be uniquely positioned to lead the action towards achieving the 90-90-90 targets by 2020 and to define an action to end the global epidemic by 2030," said Nxumalo.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Donate blood

ETHEKWIN Municipality, in partnership with the South African National Blood Services, will a "Big Blood Drive" campaign to urge the public to donate blood and save lives. It will be held at the Durban City Hall Auditorium on 1 April 2016.

eThekweni Mayor, Councillor James Nxumalo is a custodian of the City's appeal to communities to appeal to communities to appeal to save lives. Nxumalo is also a regular donor and has encouraged people to follow suit. At a recent blood drive clinic he said: "Donating blood must not be underestimated. It is up to us to assist the needy. I ask that you join me in this cause to save lives."

The SANBS require 3000 units of blood per day. Currently, the blood stock supply falls short to meet the demand. Collected pints of blood are used for medical and surgical cases, childbirth, research, orthopaedic and casualty cases. In addition.

Clean My City legacy continues

The Matabetulu Primary School in Inanda launched their Clean and Maintain my School programme on Wednesday, 16 March 2016. A team comprising of officials from various units such as Durban Solid Waste (DSW), Roads and Stormwater, Metro Police and Business Support educated the kids about road safety, the importance of a clean school and how to maintain conducive learning conditions. Principal Simon Mqadi said: "We face many challenges in this ward with regards to cleanliness and we are happy that we have launched this initiative as it will assist in improved learning."

City to impose fines for high water consumers

GUGU MDLALOSE

DOMESTIC consumers who continue to waste water could find themselves being fined for up to R500 for failing to heed the call to reduce consumption substantially. EThekweni Municipality has also warned commercial and industrial users that their wastage may attract a fine of R10 000. The City's the Executive

Committee approved penalties and fines to those who continue wasting water despite the City's constant plea to save water. Non-compliance will be addressed individually.

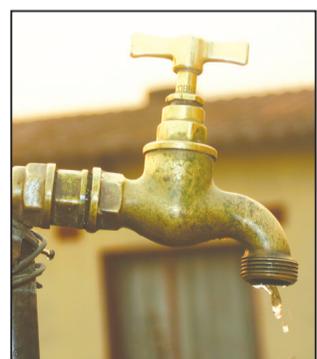
A report by eThekweni Head of Water and Sanitation, Ednick Msweli, showed that Midmar and Albert Falls Dams are taking strain. The two dams supply the majority of eThekweni areas.

Midmar Dam is currently at 47 percent while Albert Falls is at a lower level of 35 percent. While the drought persists, the City has received an instruction from the Department of Water and Sanitation to reduce water consumption by 15 percent. Msweli committed that his Department would closely monitor consumption by domestic and industrial users.

Commitment to keep citizens informed

GUGU MDLALOSE

ETHEKWINI residents can rest assured that proper consultation will be done before the implementation of any water cuts in areas under its jurisdiction. This follows a report containing a schedule of times and areas for water cuts that circulate on social media and other communication platforms a week ago. The document caused panic and some residents were already making means of storing water which also resulted in very high water consumption. Mayor James Nxumalo said the report has caused a lot of unnecessary panic among the public and is not



an official report by the City. Nxumalo said measures are being taken by the City to reduce water consumption as per the directive from MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Af-

fairs, Nomusa Dube-Ncube, that all affected municipalities in the province should effect a 15 percent reduction in consumer demand for water.

"Any planned restrictions will be carefully considered and proper consultation with affected communities will take place before a decision like that is implemented," added Nxumalo.

In responding to the drought crisis, the City has implemented measures such as installing restrictors and education campaigns on water conservation.

Over 50 000 restrictors have been installed already. The restrictors are installed in meters to limit water usage.

Areas where restrictors have been installed include Welbedacht East and West, KwaDabeka, Ntuzuma, Mount Moriah, uThongathi, Verulam, La Mercy, Westbrook and uMdloti area which are supplied from the Hazelmere Dam System since April 2015. Many consumers have requested that they would prefer this to be a permanent feature, as it has helped to reduce their water consumption and water bill.

All restrictors being installed are fitted with a GPS so that they can be located at a later stage when they need to be removed.

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WATER-SAVING TIPS

- Read your water metre regularly
- Establish if there are any leaks by isolating all taps and check to see if meter moves
- Challenge your family and friends to see who can use the least water
- Discuss water saving with colleagues and friends to promote awareness and learn new tips
- Set goals for your family's water usage and reward them with a treat if they achieve it
- Check if your toilet is not leaking or overflowing
- Collect water from the bath and use for flushing the toilets
- Have a two minute shower by turning the water off whilst you soap yourself
- Install a rain water harvesting tanks and use this water for toilets too.
- Direct gutter down pipes into the pool. Brush your gutter clean first and put a net over the end on the down pipe.
- Install inexpensive water saving devices such as low flow shower heads and tap aerators
- Don't do laundry unless you have a full load of washing and the items really need to be washed
- Install sub-meters to out-buildings and cottages so you can directly monitor internal consumption
- Reuse water. Grey water (water used for another household purpose that can be reused) can be used for a number of purposes such as watering the garden;
- Don't flush the toilet unnecessarily as the toilet uses about six litres of water every time you flush.
- Fix leaking taps or report them immediately. A dripping tap (one drop per second) wastes up to 30 litres of water an hour.
- If you take a bath don't fill up the bath tub. Preferably take a 5 minute shower.
- Close the tap when brushing your teeth. Rather use water from a cup. Turning off the tap when you are brushing your teeth can save up to six litres of water
- Close the tap when shaving.
- Do not rinse glasses and cutlery under running water. Fill a basin and rinse in it.
- Avoid washing vegetables under running water. Use a bowl to do this; re-use the water for instance in the garden.
- Hosepipe usage is prohibited during this period. Wash your car using two buckets of water. This can save up to 300 litres each time you wash your car.
- Wash your car on the grass as this will water your lawn at the same time.
- Teach children not to waste water and engage them in water saving exercising, e.g. teaching them how to read a meter.
- Only water your garden with grey water before 10.00 am and after 16:00 in the evening. Watering while the sun is high wastes water as most of it gets evaporated into the air with the heat of the sun.
- Avoid watering on windy days as the water easily evaporates.
- Make use of "grey water". This is the water from your kitchen and bathroom that can be reused in the garden.
- Collect rain-water for irrigation from the roof in tanks or containers placed under roof gutters.



SERVICE DELIVERY | THE CARING

Municipality unveils state-of-the-art hall



EThekweni Mayor James Nxumalo official opened the KwaMashu G Hall on Saturday, Ward 46.

Picture: SIHLE KHUZWAYO

VUYO NDLOVU

THE strain of looking for an ideal venue to host high and profile functions. Community events is now a thing of the past for the community of Ward 46, KwaMashu, after a handing over ceremony of the KaMashu G Hall last weekend.

EThekweni Mayor, Cllr James Nxumalo, officially opened the R6.2m state-of-the-art facility at a function attended by an elated audience. The hall has been under construction since 2013. It boasts porcelain high-duty tiles. The facility has the main hall, three boardrooms, a resource centre, kitchen and toilets. Mayor Nxumalo said that he was happy to finally have the facility opened, as there had been challenges experienced during the construc-

tion phase. "As the Municipality we are committed to ensuring that our communities receive quality service. Unfortunately some of the service providers appointed could not meet the required standards, which led to the delay," said Nxumalo.

He added that although the hall was now open, more upgrades were to be done on the site. These include landscaping and construction of a community garden. "This will not only ensure that the facility is of good standard, but will contribute towards poverty alleviation." The parking lot will also be extended.

Community member, Sifiso Mbele, said he was grateful to the Municipality for providing the community with 'such a beautiful facility'.

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Local women empowered on embroidery skills

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AS PART of intensifying efforts towards women empowerment the National Department of Small Business Development in partnership with Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in the province and eThekweni Municipality handed over sewing machines and toolboxes to a group of 31 women from different parts of the KwaZulu-Natal.

The group was also awarded with certificates after completing a four weeks training course in fibre processing and manufacturing at Umkhumbane Entrepreneurship Centre.

The training mainly focused on skilling women on how to make different types of clothes from scratch including shirts, trousers and skirts. The programme is in line with the Department of Trade and Industry's initiative called Bavumile Skills Development which is a women's empowerment capacity-building aimed at identifying talent in the arts, crafts, textile and clothing sectors.

One of the beneficiaries, Buyisile Mpungose from Ntuzuma, said she used to



Women being given practical sewing techniques during the four weeks training offered by government to develop their skills and creativity.

Picture: GUGU MQADI

only provide the alteration service to her customers because she had no skills on how to sew from scratch. She loved sewing but had no funds to enrol on a course. "Government has fulfilled my dreams and I am now ready to take on the industry and make money because what I have learnt has developed my sewing skills.

New schools are being built daily and school uniform is always in demand. As my business grows I will be able to expand and supply stores with my products," she added.

Nonku Mthembu from the City's Business Support, Tourism and Markets Unit said there is a big market and economic opportunities

within the textile sector therefore such training was long overdue. This will no doubt improve the economic status of many underprivileged women since this is self-employment opportunity for them to make a daily income in order to provide for their families.

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City aid to alleviate poverty

RODNEY MOORE and SABATHA NGUBANE

ETHEKWINI Municipality handed over 16 Grant-In-Aid cheques worth R30 000 each to 16 non-profit organisations (NPO), including 600 food parcels at Umlazi K Hall on Saturday 12 March 2016. This was part of the Soup Kitchen launch for the surrounding wards in this area as the Municipality continues with its war of fighting and eradicating poverty.

The Municipality's Grant-In-Aid Programme provides financial and material support to non-profit organisations, especially in poor communities. The NPOs identified play a pivotal role in uplifting the communities they operate in.

Chairperson of the Governance and Human Resource Committee, Councillor Nondumiso Cele, handed over the cheques after she had addressed the community about the eThekweni's plan to expand the soup kitchens projects and funding NPOs to ensure that they are able



Chairperson of the Governance and Human Resources Committee, Councillor Nondumiso Cele (in a peach dress) presents food parcels and Grant-in-Aid recipients with their cheques to facilitate various services they provide in communities.

Picture: SABATHA NGUBANE

to sustain their work. "Our Municipality supports NPOs because of the hard and good work they do in their respective communities. Some of these NPOs are crèches, community empowerment organisations or youth based organisations and all their work is within the community, that is why we decided to

fund these organisation to encourage them to continue improving peoples' lives." Anna Shandu who is a soup kitchen beneficiary in the area said: "Without these daily nourishing from the Municipality I would have no choice but to live on an empty stomach which would be detrimental to me because I am on chronic

medication. I would also like to commend our Municipality for providing financial assistance to organisations that service the community with limited budgets as this is going to encourage them to continue lending a helping hand."

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Focus on teen pregnancy in SDB

JESSIE SINGH

FAMILIES residing in South Durban Basin area look set to benefit from an eThekweni Municipality initiative that aims to prevent teenage pregnancy at schools.

The Municipality's Area Based Management (ABM), in partnership with several stakeholders, will roll out life skills programmes and awareness campaigns that are designed to assist the SDB youth to stay off the streets and focus on carving out a successful future.

SDB official, Eurakha Singh, said statistics showed that over one million school-going teenagers fall pregnant every year in South Africa. This, she said, growing rapidly contributes to the high statistics of school dropouts among teenage girls.

"In response to this situation, the ABM together with key stakeholders, have partnered to make a difference in the SDB communities," said Singh. A planning meeting was held

last month to map out an intervention plan. Noku-jabula Senwamade, Youth and Gender Directorate from the Department of Education, welcomed the initiative by the SDB saying that teenage pregnancy is a huge challenge for the Education Department as it impacted negatively on a teenager's life and schooling career. With almost half the population under 25 in South Africa the youth are one of the City's biggest priority, said SDB ABM Head Linda Linda Mbonambi. "From skills training to sports empowerment, the ABM has made concerted efforts to assist the youth," he said.

Earlier this month a two day workshop was held where youth from the Prince Cyril Zulu Zone Confederation were given skills on leadership, professional proposal writing and learnt how to develop a strategic sports development plan for the year ahead.

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Public urged to observe by-laws

ROMITA HANUMAN

ETHEKWINI residents are to take note that the widely publicised Nuisance and Behaviour in Public Places Bylaw is now in effect. The by-law outlines the various types of prohibited behaviour and the penalties as a result of contravention. The by-law came into effect on 11 March 2016.

Some of the prohibited behaviour includes urinating in a public space, litter, noise, obstruction and disturbing of traffic and pedestrians, hanging of items on fences, wall, balconies and verandas. The by-law also prohibits washing of vehicles in a public place, indecent and offensive behaviour, consumption of liquor or being in a state of intoxication in a public space as well as dumping and defacing any property. Mayor James Nxumalo explained that the by-law is not intended to punish but to assist in the campaign to keep the City clean. "We

must agree that everyone would like to live in a clean environment, be it our homes or spaces we use publicly. Therefore, enforcing this by-law is really a way to ensure continuous monitoring of behaviour in public for the general welfare of all," said Nxumalo.

He added that a major part of the enforcement of such by-laws is education aimed at achieving the City's vision of making eThekweni Africa's most caring and liveable City by 2030."

Municipality officials, including the Metro Police Unit, have been trained to enforce this by-law. A specific fine is attached to each offence and if the by-law is not adhered to or the fine not paid, the contravener faces the possibility of imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Residents are urged to view the full Nuisance and Behaviour in Public Places by-law on the City's website: www.durban.gov.za.

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Clean My City tackles Zone 3

ROMITA HANUMAN

AN OPERATION carried out as part of the City's Clean and Maintain My City campaign has uncovered an illegal crèche operating in a building on Fisher Street in Zone 3.

On investigation, a team of officials from eThekweni found that the building belonged to a church organisation. Zone 3 incorporates Point, Addington and surrounding areas, an area which was targeted this week as the campaign to rid the City of litter, crime and grime continues.

The team tackled Fisher Street where there seemed to be illegal activities taking place. Upon inspection of the building, the team found a crèche operating under poor and hazardous conditions for children. EThekweni experts found that the building operated with poor ventilation, inappropriate roofing, leaking taps and exposed wiring. There was also a



Officials from various Units inspect and point out the issues that require attention. Picture: ROMITA HANUMAN

room where an individual lived in, which is not allowed. A landlord was questioned and given a verbal notice to attend to the issues

highlighted or the building will be shut down. The eThekweni inspection team consists of officials from Units such as Metro Police, Building

Inspectorate, Urban Management Zone (UMZ), Health, Water and Business Support.

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Illegal connections put lives in danger

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THE City's Electricity Unit has urged residents who connect electricity illegally to desist from the practice. The call by the Unit was made during a Clean and Maintain My City campaign at Cato Crest where several illegally connected electrici-

ty wires were disconnected. Unit's Zola Shabalala said illegal connections and cable theft had devastating consequences. "People are exposed to live wires and as result of this there have been a number of fatalities."

He said despite educational sessions and the removal of dangerous wiring, illegal connections continued to

be a problem. "In many cases children are killed when they come into contact with uninsulated wires. A recent example is the death of an eight-year-old boy at Dakota informal settlement in Isipingo. He said damage to infrastructure was costing the Municipality millions of rands.

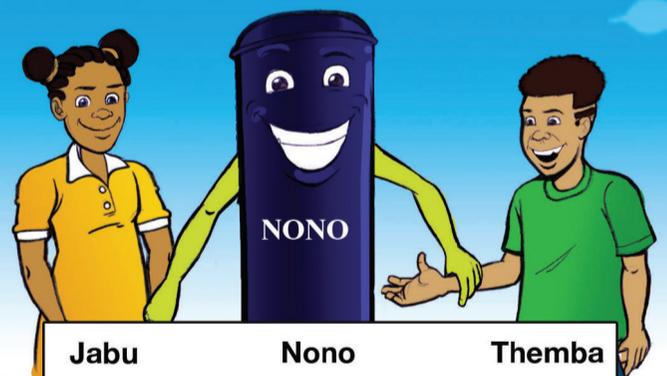
The Municipality has a zero

tolerance stance against illegal connections.

Any suspicion of cable theft must be reported to the following numbers: Electricity's call centre 080 13 13 111, sms: 083 700 0819 or email custocare@elec.durban.gov.za. Cable Theft Hotline 031 311 9611, SAPS 10111 and Metro Police Emergency Line 031 361 0000.

Nono & Friends

National Water Week



Jabu

Nono

Themba

How have you been celebrating National Water Week this week, Jabu?

Wow, Themba, I'm impressed that you even know about it! It sounds like you are becoming quite knowledgeable about water issues!

Well, since my family told us about their troubles with water shortages up north, I started thinking about ways to save water.

My class has challenged the rest of the school to use at least one water saving tip at home during National Water Week and beyond.

I will be going round our community and charging a small fee to water gardens using a small tank of 'grey' water on a trolley.

That's a great idea, Themba! You are quite the entrepreneur! Every little water saved can make a huge impact. Every drop counts!

The country's already scarce water resources are further threatened by drought, high levels of pollution in dams and rivers, water wastage in homes and a lack of commitment to conserve water by industries and the agricultural sector. Residents are urged to take practical steps by using at least one of the water saving tips and reporting leaks. EThekweni residents can call a 24-hour Tollfree number to report burst and leaking pipes: 080 1313 013.

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Informal trading a boon for City

EThekweni Municipality's efforts in advancing the informal trade sector is starting to pay dividends. **Nonduduzo Ngcongco** reports.

UNDERESTIMATE street trading at your own peril. This sector looks set to play a major role in the creation of jobs and poverty alleviation in eThekweni. This is the view of Chairperson of the City Economic Development and Planning Committee, Councillor Nomvuzo Shabalala, who this week revealed that street trading generates over R7 billion annually - a major economic boost the City would not have been able to achieve had it not been for interventions such as the Informal Trade desk that specifically oversees this sector in the Municipality. Statistics in possession of the City show that eThekweni is now home to over 45 000 legitimate street vendors who trade in various products across the Municipality.

"Admittedly, it has been a slog but determination has taken us to a level where we can pat ourselves on the back for a job well done," said Cllr Shabalala.

"This does not suggest we should stop now, there is still a long way to go but we believe it's important to highlight that our continuous engagement with informal traders is showing good returns."

Michael Hlangu, who oversees the informal trade portfolio, said eThekweni is beginning to harvest on the investment of resources in the sector.

"We have adopted a developmental approach towards street trading because we want to create a conducive environment for growth of informal businesses," said Hlangu.

"The Municipality recognises that the sector's contribution cannot be ignored if we want to create sustainable jobs."

He said the City provides necessary support programmes for identified street traders in order to empower them and develop



Some of the work that comprises informal trade industry. The sector has played a critical role in halving unemployment and poverty.

Picture: GUGU MQADI



their businesses from being informal to professionally operated establishments. This is because the City's long term strategy is to develop their entrepreneurial skills so that they grow out of thinking small and, one day, participate meaningfully in the City's mainstream economy.

The support includes con-

tinuous relevant capacity building trainings, Adult Basic Education and Training classes that are offered in collaboration with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education. Hlangu added that there is also a development of informal trade management plan that seeks to regulate, manage and professionalise infor-

mal trading across eThekweni area.

He emphasised that their role in poverty alleviation, income generation and entrepreneurial development cannot be overlooked as each trader employs between one and four persons. "The review of the informal economy policy and by-laws on a regular basis is also

done to ensure that they remain relevant and assist street traders to comply with legislation, so that they don't find themselves on the wrong side of the law when carrying out their work," he added.

Forums with stakeholders, such as law enforcement agencies, street traders committee and their

Making a living

Lindiwe Zuma is a businesswoman who started trading informally on Johannes Nkosi (Alice) Street before the new democratic political dispensation in 1993. She believes that some people underestimate the sector but her 22-year experience in the field has taught her that one can make a living out of street trading. She says there are thousands of families in eThekweni that depend on it for their livelihood.

"I for one can never imagine what life would have been for me and my family without this income. I can afford to support my four children. My eldest daughter is now working through the education I provided from street trading earnings," she said.

Ms Zuma said even though there are still gaps that needed to be plugged to move the sector forward, she is grateful to the Municipality for transforming the industry to the stage it has reached.

There are thousands of families in eThekweni that depend on street trading for their livelihood

associations, also provide platform for continuous consultation as the challenge of illegal traders is still very rife in the City.

Said Hlangu: "This has proven to be a win-win approach as parties can debate and come to agreements on future plans."

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Development opportunity for local fashion designers

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO

EFFORTS to fast-track eThekweni's vision of becoming Africa's fashion capital are advancing as the Municipality hosted a high-profile trade mission consisting of about 40 delegates from the Mauritian textile, apparel, accessories and jewellery sector on 14-15 March at Hilton Hotel.

The visit afforded 45 local fashion designers an opportunity to have exclusive engagements with the delegation to learn more

about the world's emerging textile and apparel sourcing destination, latest trends and exploring export and investment opportunities.

Nondumiso Mngomezulu of Live Design welcomed the opportunity to interact with some of Mauritius's powerful fashion houses.

"This will definitely accelerate our growth in the industry. The Mauritian manufacturers are willing to produce our local products with our brands at very low rates if we send designs

while our infrastructure is being developed," she said.

Mauritian Honorary Consul Nirode Bramdow said: "South Africa has become the fourth biggest trade partner for Mauritius which is why we are here to create more platforms for win-win situations in terms of skills development, investment trade and business. Mauritius is rapidly being positioned as the emerging hub of design, style and quality for global textile and fashion brands."

EThekweni Speaker, Cllr Logie Naidoo, said this was the greatest platform for local designers to source much needed information and create business linkages with Mauritian manufacturers. "This is important, considering that the City is working tirelessly to ensure that we revive the textile industry which could be one of the solutions in dealing with unemployment and boost the economy."

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EThekweni leadership with Mauritius delegation at Hilton Hotel this week forged working partnership mostly in textile and agribusiness sector.

Picture: GUGU MQADI



Gender parity highlighted at IMFO Seminar

ROMITA HANUMAN

GENDER parity forms an important part of the Municipality's agenda and this is embedded in the Employment Equity Plan. Additionally, the City strives to empower women and guide them towards leadership and decision making roles. This was evident at a seminar targeted at women in the public sector. The session, held last week, coincided with the International Women's Day. It was hosted by the Institute of Municipal Finance Officers (IMFO) in partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Titled, "Women in the Public Sector," the two day seminar focused on various areas where women grapple with challenges because of their gender. IMFO President, Jane Masite, explained: "To achieve gender equality we must ensure equal participation and solidarity. Working together, we can realise the vision of gender parity and acknowledge that women possess the same capabilities as men."

MEC for the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Nomusa Dube-Ncube, pledged the departments support and highlighted that challenges faced by women must be



IMFO President Jane Masite with winners of various awards including Bharthie Ranchoddas, from City Treasury. Picture: ROMITA HANUMAN

recognised and dealt with. The implementation of the Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (MSCOA) was also a major focus area of the seminar as the attendees are finance officers and will be involved in its implementation.

The Municipal Public Accounts Committee plays an oversight role to the City's

finances and Councillor Nompumelelo Chamane said that she felt privileged to attend the seminar. "As MPAC, we recognise the importance of transparent governance. I am pleased that we were provided with this opportunity to attend the seminar as I feel empowered, not only as a representative of the community, but

as a woman." IMFO Presidential awards were also held on the eve of International Women's Day and Bharthie Ranchoddas, from eThekweni Treasury Cluster, did the Municipality proud by receiving an award for her outstanding contribution and dedication to IMFO. romita.hanuman@durban.gov.za

Community Wide Skills Audit

ROMITA HANUMAN

RESIDENTS of eThekweni Municipality, particularly those that are unemployed, are encouraged to visit their Ward Councillors' offices and local Sizakala Centres to participate in the Community Wide Skills Audit, a programme that was initiated in August 2015.

The objective of the audit is to determine the existing and deficient skills within the eThekweni community. The City has already employed 69 data collectors, placed at Ward Councillors' offices and Sizakala Centres and 20 graduates that are responsible for data capturing and analysis.

The programme is in line with the National and Local Government strategic objectives which include the New Growth Path through the National Skills Accord, National Skills Development Strategy, the eThekweni Long Term Development Framework which is aimed at economic development and job creation. Another objective is to address the skills gap and improve the employability of citizens.

Currently over 14000 forms have been collected and citizens are encouraged to come forward to fill in the forms. Puleng Monatisa, from the EThekweni Municipal Academy, explained what happens after the data has been collected and



analysed: "We will be generating reports and categorizing them into the different skills set and thereafter making that information available to key stakeholders who require our services."

"We have built partnerships with private companies, industries and other government departments and the skills reports will be shared. This is in line with the City's priority to create jobs and sustain communities," said Monatisa.

Monatisa emphasised that the programme does not necessarily mean people filling forms will be employed.

"There should be no expectations for employment, but the database will assist the Municipality to recruit qualifying candidates for skills and learnership programmes." romita.hanuman@durban.gov.za

Join in for Earth Hour

ETHEKWINI Mayor, Cllr James Nxumalo, has called on all the City residents to join the global community in observing this year's Earth Hour challenge which happens tomorrow, Saturday 19 March, between 20H30 and 21H30.

This year's focus is not only

on energy saving, but also on food security, water security and waste reduction.

Nxumalo said: "Our country is currently experiencing a disastrous drought which has threatened water and food security. Now is the time for action, everyone must save our resources. Food, energy and water are

three essentials we need to survive."

"Combating climate change is a collective effort, everyone must think about what to do to contribute," Nxumalo said.

To pledge your climate actions go to <http://earthhour.org.za/pledge/>.

City to honour US Civil Rights Movement veteran

METRO REPORTER

RESPECTED American Civil Rights Movement activist, Ambassador Andrew Young Jr, is set to be honoured with the Freedom of the City award by eThekweni. The former Mayor of Atlanta, who became the first African American to serve as the US Ambassador to the United Nations, was a colleague of Civil Rights Movement stalwart, the late Dr Martin Luther King Jr. While he was Mayor of Atlanta in the early 1990s, the diplomat assisted the people of KwaZulu-Natal, and Durban in particular, a great deal by donating much needed books, medical supplies and communication equipment. He and the late Reverend James Orange supported the African Renaissance Conference which has become an



ANDREW YOUNG JR

annual feature at the Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban. For his role in the struggle for freedom, President Jacob Zuma honoured Ambassador Young with a highest order for a non-South African, the Order of Companion of OR Tambo.

The Freedom of City of eThekweni will be conferred

on Ambassador Young on a date still to be confirmed. Young will become only the second public figure to receive this honour after the late former President Nelson Mandela. EThekweni Mayor, James Nxumalo, said there were obvious benefits to the City in conferring this honour to the Ambassador. "Our association with Ambassador Young will improve access, relationships and partnership with the United States and its private sector institutions. He can play an ambassadorial role in mobilising foreign direct investment for South Africa through Durban. But, also his experience in local governance as former Mayor of Atlanta will give our City great access to knowledge exchange and friendly relationships with US partners," he said.

RMS Phase Two a success

ROMITA HANUMAN

THE much anticipated Revenue Management System (RMS), went live successfully with over 107 000 rates accounts. This was the second phase of the new billing system.

The system is expected to also go live with another 48 442 accounts by 1 April 2016 and the remaining 706 251 accounts by the end of June 2016.

The RMS aims to streamline the City's billing systems thus ensuring accuracy and efficiency.

Project Leader, Leepy Shabangu, explained the measures taken to ensure the success of phase two: "A change in strategy and parallel runs of the new billing system with that of the current COINS system was done to ensure the implementation of a portion of the rates accounts of the

City." The team has been experiencing various challenges with regards to migration of data from the COINS system onto RMS. This data, which has to be "cleaned" in order for the new system to process the account and produce with all information as required by National Treasury, has caused the delays. Shabangu said that the system is now ready for full implementation.



IT IS NOT OUR SKIN COLOUR THAT DEFINES WHO WE ARE

SAY NO TO RACISM SAY YES TO UBUNTU

We care about our citizens

LAST week a schedule for water restrictions was widely circulated on social media and mainstream newspapers detailing times for water restrictions in various areas in the City. This caused unnecessary panic among our citizens. As the Executive Council, we condemn the distribution of any information that misleads our people. The so-called leaked document was clearly used by individuals that want to paint a picture of a Council that does not care about its citizens.



James Nxumalo
eThekweni Mayor

rains will come. Having said that, I want to assure our citizens that any planned water restriction would not be taken lightly. It will be carefully considered and we intend

exploring all avenues before we consider anything close to water rationing. Through all this, we will ensure that proper consultation with affected communities and various stakeholders takes place before implementing measures to restrict water.

It is important that I clarify a few things before I conclude about this report which has caused unnecessary jitters in the public. First, it is not an official report by the City. Second, as Council we have processes that deal with documents, starting from the Head of Department, thereafter it progresses to the relevant committee and then the executive committee. After that process it then goes to council before it is approved. This leaked report did not come before a committee and had not been signed by the head of the Unit responsible. We urge our citizens to be cautious of such reports.

Meanwhile the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) has given voters two more days to register to vote ahead of the upcoming local government elections later this year. A final registration weekend will take place on April 9 and 10. I urge all of you to make use of this opportunity as this will be the last opportunity for voters to register and update their registration particulars at their voting stations.

We care about the people we serve, we are here to ensure that their needs are prioritised. It is for this reason that the executive committee has decided to investigate the source of this document and the motive behind it.

As the Municipality, we have taken measures to reduce water consumption by 15% as directed by MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs Nomusa Dube-Ncube three weeks ago.

We have intensified our educational campaigns about the effects of the drought and the need for our citizens to continue using water sparingly. This is being done through our Water and Sanitation education's office. Through this office and our Communications Unit, we have taken to the streets, trains and all forms of media to sensitise people about the seriousness of the drought. I would like to use this platform to reiterate to all that our dams are very low and we need to cut back on wastage because we are not sure when the

DURBAN HARBOUR SUNSET



The photo portrays the beauty of the Durban harbour seen from the roof top of Rennie's House in Durban's Victoria Embankment. The photo is of a silhouette type and is typically presented on a light background. Durban Harbour is the largest and busiest shipping terminal on the African continent. The port is strategically placed on major international shipping routes, and is South Africa's main cargo and container port. It handles up to 31.4 million tons of cargo each year.

Picture: GUGU MQADI

LETTERS

VAT charged but not refunded

I would like to know why is it that the VAT of 14% has not yet been refunded after the third month of the Electricity and Water Bill being reconciled. To my understanding is that, for the first two months, an average estimate (which you charge VAT on) is taken. On the third month after reconciling VAT is charged yet again (whether higher or lower

on usage). However, when we are credited, we are only credited the usage and not the VAT. I would like to get clarity on the matter.

Pastor Vallen Seaview

VAT is calculated correctly on the invoices - the VAT on reversal of

estimates is included as a reduction in the overall liability.

The tax is thus displayed as a single net value for all vat-able items (debits or credits) on the statement. Visit our Sizakala Centre for more information.

Editor

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SWITCHBOARD
Telephone: 031 311 1111

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Telephone: 031 361 0000

ELECTRICITY CALL CENTRE
Telephone: 0801 313 111

CITY INTEGRITY AND INVESTIGATIONS
Telephone: 0800 202 020
Fax: 031 311 4115

CABLE THEFT
Telephone: 0800 311 961
Fax: 031 324 5111

SIZAKALA CENTRES
Telephone: 0800 331 011

ENGINEERING AND WATER SERVICES CENTRE
Telephone: 0801 313 013
SMS: 083 707 3013
Fax: 031 311 8220

CITY FLEET
Telephone: 0800 235 338

TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
Telephone: 0861 000 834

REPORT FRAUD & CORRUPTION

Report all acts of fraud, corruption, maladministration and human rights violations in the Municipality to the City Integrity and Investigations Unit. Make sure you do the right thing even when nobody is watching and help us rid the city of corruption.

TOLL FREE HOTLINE: 10th Floor, 41 Margaret Mncadi Avenue Durban 4001
0800 20 20 20

Long grass Great service at Verulam licencing office

It has been about a month since the Municipality cut grass in the Isipingo Rail area.

The grass is as high as the fence in Jadwat Street. I urge the department in charge to please sort this out as soon as possible.

It has become a huge inconvenience to people who have to walk to work or school. As a result they are walking on the road which is very dangerous.

Resident Isipingo

The contractor will do the verge maintenance and grass cutting from Saturday, 12 March 2016 in Isipingo Rail, however, the contractor usually starts in Pardy Road and moves to Jadwat street (they will probably be in Jadwat by 14/15 March 2016).. You can reach us on 322 4035/4052 for more information.

Editor

I would just like to pass on my thanks to your team at the Verulam vehicle licencing authority. I have been in and out this week dealing with a complex issue regarding the licencing of a vehicle. I was assisted by Nikhil Baskali and Cecilia Gcaba, who were both excellent, highly competent and friendly.

Allister Starke Durban

Thank you for having complimented our staff on their excellence in service delivery, I will personally commend them on your behalf. Thank you once again, this is much appreciated.

Editor

We need speed humps

I am a resident at Zihlahla Road in Umlazi, J section near Isidingo Primary School. I live on a very busy road with children crossing to school daily and someone might get killed by speeding cars. Please do something urgently and provide speed humps.

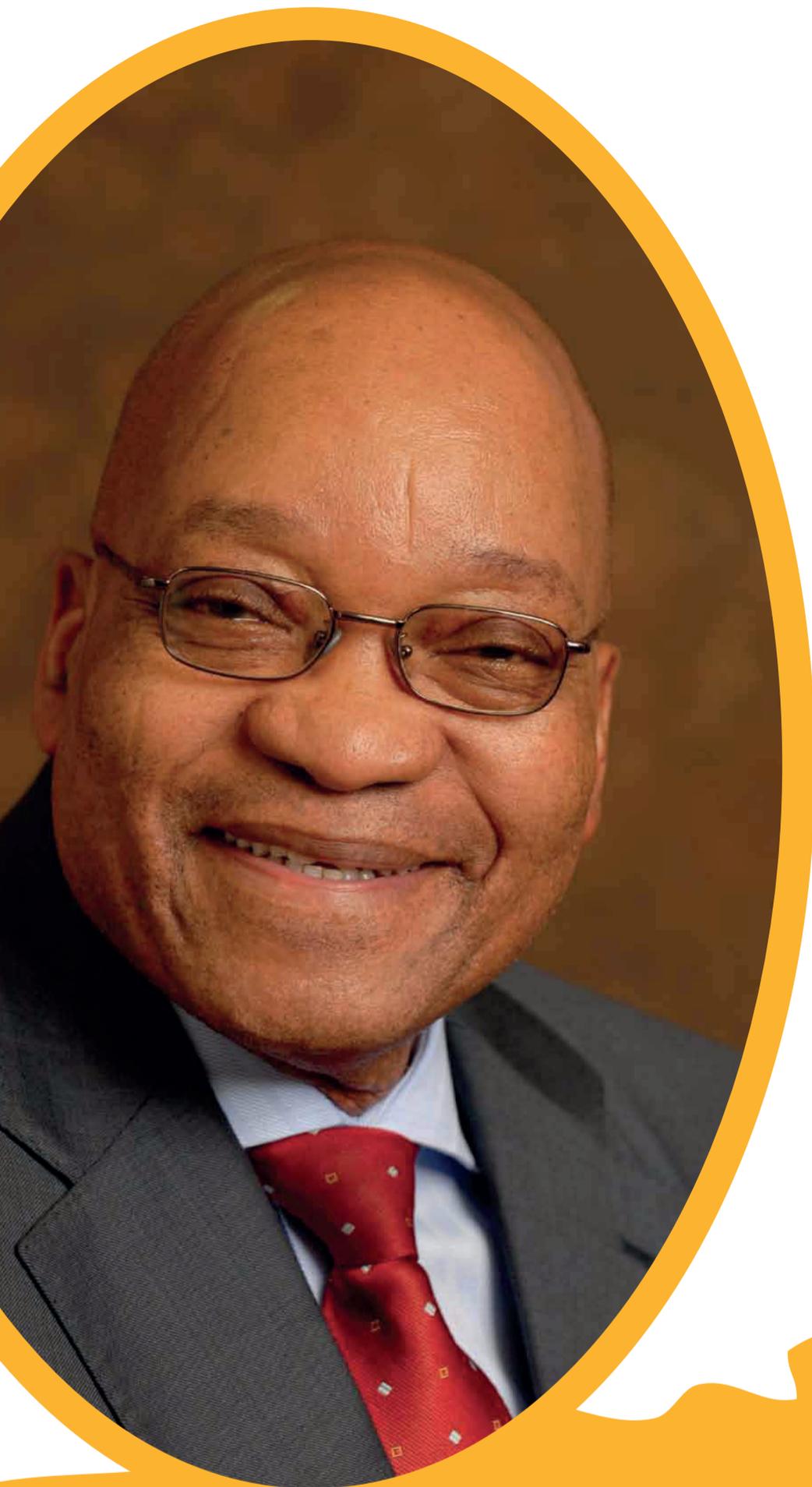
Siyabonga Mngoma J509, Umlazi

The road in question falls under Councillor TM Zuma. You are, therefore, advised to contact him or consult your Ward Committee to facilitate this request to the Municipality.

Editor

Send your letters to: The Editor, Letters, PO Box 5588, Durban, 4000; or email: themba.nyathikazi@durban.gov.za
We reserve the right to edit and shorten letters.





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KWAZULU-NATAL**

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KEY NOTE ADDRESS: HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JG ZUMA

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CLASSIFIEDS vacancies

The place for eThekweni jobs, calls for proposals, tenders & notices

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the vacancies advertised here

Applicants who have not been contacted within three months from the closing date should consider themselves unsuccessful. An employee may be deployed to any of the office, depot or workplaces of the municipality within its area of jurisdiction. Canvassing councillors or officials in respect of these positions will lead to disqualification of the applicants. Applicants may be required to participate in a comprehensive assessment process and must be deemed competent. Work sample and / or psychometrics test's may be undertaken as part of the selection process. You shall be required to undergo a pre-engagement medical examination to be conducted by a medical officer in the employ of the Municipality.

Please note: Online applicants can direct their queries to the HR Systems Branch helpdesk on 031 322 6050. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To apply, visit www.durban.gov.za and follow the E-Careers link. Please note that Municipality vacancies are NOT FOR SALE! EThekweni Municipality is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



REVENUE MANAGEMENT UNIT

DEPUTY HEAD (CUSTOMER SERVICES)

REF NO: 71000002
Salary Negotiable
Grade 20

Job Purpose: To provide strategic direction to the planning and co-ordinating of activities of centralised and decentralised customer services receipting and systems control, accounts management, business levies, special projects and rates for the department.

Essential Requirements:
•Relevant Bachelor's Degree Associate membership of CIS or IMFO Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). 7 Years experience at a management level of which at least 2 years must be at a senior management level.
Special Conditions:
•Applicants must meet the minimum competency levels as required by the National Treasury Relations.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

FINANCE UNIT

PROJECT OFFICER (RENEWABLE ENERGY)

REF NO: 70000758
R223 002.72 / R289 469.40 pa
Grade 11

Job Purpose: To provide project management and administration support to the Energy Office.

Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification, i.e. Diploma or Degree, e.g. in Energy Management, Environmental Management, Economics or related fields. •3 Years relevant experience.
•Computer Literacy.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT UNIT

SENIOR MANAGER (END USER SUPPORT)

REF NO: 19000226
Total Remuneration Package
R725 140.00 / R921 543.00 pa
Grade 16

Job Purpose: Manages the key performance areas associated with the provision of a comprehensive End User Support service by determining the adequacy of current processes and procedures to support business information processing.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification i.e. IT diploma or degree in Computer Science or Business

Administration or related field. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •6 Years relevant experience.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

SERVICE DESK SUPERVISOR

REF NO: 19000198
R188 904.48 / R245 208.00 pa
Grade 10

Job Purpose: To manage the smooth running of the Call Centre and to ensure customer satisfaction.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant IT qualification. •2 Years relevant experience.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

ASSET ADMINISTRATOR (MOVABLES)

REF NO: 19000098
R167 780.04 / R217 779.72 pa
Grade 09

Job Purpose: To provide a comprehensive financial, administrative and asset controlling service to the Geographic Information and Policy Office.
Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12 plus relevant certificate accredited by SAQA. •2 Years relevant experience.
Applications must reach Human Resources Administration, Ground Floor, Shell House, 221 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or P.O Box 5892, Durban 4000 or apply online at e-careers www.durban.gov.za not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12.00 (Midday)

PRINCIPAL CLERK

REF NO: 19000066
R132 351.24 / R171 805.44 pa
Grade 07

Job Purpose: To provide a comprehensive clerical administrative service to the Geographic Information and Policy Unit.
Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12. •12 Months relevant experience.
•Computer Literacy.
Applications must reach Human Resources Administration, Ground Floor, Shell House, 221 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4001 or P.O Box 5892, Durban 4000 or apply online at e-careers www.durban.gov.za not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12.00 (Midday)

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT UNIT

PME OFFICER

REF NO: 17000026 / 17000054
R188 904.48 / R245 208.00 pa
Grade 10

Job Purpose: Co-ordinates and control the requirements

associated with maintaining compliance with the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation cycle.

Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification, i.e. Diploma or Degree. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •2 Years relevant experience or successful completion of the assessment on the Progression Criteria of the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Training Programme.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

CITY ADMINISTRATION UNIT

CHIEF COMMITTEE OFFICER

REF NO: 51000098
R263 288.40 / R341 748.00 pa
Grade 12

Job Purpose: To supervise and co-ordinate the provision of administrative support to the decision making process of the council and its committees.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification. •3 years relevant committee experience. •Computer Literacy.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

ENGINEERING UNIT

CHIEF CIVIL ENGINEER

REF NO: 36004412C
R725 140.00 / R921 543.00 pa
Grade 16

Job Purpose: Supports and participates in establishing functional requirements and manages the professional and technical processes associated with Engineering service to internal/ external clients through the alignment and adjustment of role boundaries and resources against short, medium and longer term plans and programmes.
Essential Requirements:
•Registered as a Professional Engineer (Pr Eng) with the Engineering Council of South Africa. •Plus Internal Assessment. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code B or EB). •5 Years post registration experience
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

CHIEF CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST

REF NO: 36004416C / 36004418C / 36004532C
Total Remuneration Package
R651 476.00 / R825 896.00 pa
Grade 15

Job Purpose: Controls the professional and technical

processes associated with the provision of an engineering service to internal/external clients through the provision of guidance and advice on the formulation of proposals and design concepts.

Essential Requirements:
•Registration as a Professional Engineering Technologist (Pr. Techno.) with the Engineering Council of South Africa; plus Internal Assessment. •Valid motor vehicle drivers' license (Code B or EB). •5 Years relevant post professional registration experience.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST

REF NO: 36005320B / 36004436B / 36004476B
Total Remuneration Package
R573 866.00 / R725 140.00 p.a
Grade 14

Job Purpose: To control professional and technical procedures to address the engineering requirements of Internal/external clients.
Essential Requirements:
•Registration as a Professional Engineering Technologist (Pr. Techno.) with the Engineering Council of South Africa; plus Internal Assessment. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code B or EB).
Special Conditions:
•Appointment or progression to Senior Engineering Technologist level will be subject to applicants achieving the required number of credits that would be deemed as a pass in the Internal Assessment Test.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS UNIT

MANAGER (PROJECTS)

REF NO: 32000106
PROJECTS DEPARTMENT
Total Remuneration Package
R 651 476.00 / R 825 896.00 pa
Grade 15

Job Purpose: To ensure the successful implementation of complex housing and infrastructure development for low income earners in accordance with Council's IDP.

Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification e.g. BTech or Degree in a Building or Civil Engineering or Town Planning discipline. •Valid motor vehicle driver's licence (Code EB). •4 years relevant experience in project management.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

SENIOR PROJECT OFFICER

REF NO: 32000674
R 223 002.72 / R 289 469.40 pa
Grade 11

Job Purpose: To provide a property and financial management resource for the Hostels Branch and work towards creating a body hostel management expertise in the Municipality.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification, i.e. National Diploma or Degree. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •3 Years relevant experience •Computer Literacy.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

RECORDS OFFICER

REF NO: 32001444
R 167 780.04 / R 217 779.72 pa
Grade 09

Job Purpose: Responsible for the control and recording of the correspondence, distribution and safe keeping as well as compliance with the Archives Act within respective areas of jurisdiction.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant Post Matric Certificate. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code B or EB). •2 years relevant experience with a working knowledge of the Archives Act. •Computer Literacy.
Special Conditions:
•Hours of work: 40 per week. Physical Requirements:
•Must be physically able to carry out duties of the job.
Applications must reach the Human Resources Administration, Engineering Unit, 166 Ke Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban, 4001 or P.O Box 680, Durban, 4000, (Telephone 031-3117740) or apply via the web www.durban.gov.za not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12:00 (Midday).

TEAM LEADER

REF NO: 32000912
R 92 730.60 / R 120 375.36 pa
Grade 05

Job Purpose: To motivate, lead and work with a team to perform assigned tasks and duties.

Essential Requirements:
•Appropriate level of secondary education. •Able to speak, read and write isiZulu. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code EB), or be able to obtain one within 6 months from date of appointment. •3 Months relevant experience.
Physical Requirements:
•Must be physically fit. Applications must reach the Human Resources Administration, Engineering Unit, 166 Ke Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban, 4001 or P.O Box 680, Durban, 4000,

(Telephone 031-3117740) or apply via the web www.durban.gov.za not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12:00 (Midday).

TRADING SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE UNIT

SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (PROJECT)

REF NO: 30000010
R 223 002.72 / R 289 469.40 pa
Grade 11

Job Purpose: Coordinates and controls the administrative functionality for the project related initiatives for the Procurement and Infrastructure Cluster.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification, i.e. Diploma or Degree. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •3 Years relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

SECURITY MANAGEMENT UNIT

MANAGER (ESCORTS & RAPID RESPONSE)

REF NO: 42004052
Total Remuneration Package
R 573 866.00 / R 725 140.00 pa
Grade 14

Job Purpose: To manage provision of an effective, efficient and sustainable security service with special emphasis on Rapid Response and Escort functions.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification, i.e. Diploma or Degree. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •PSIRA Registration Certificate Grade B or to be obtained within 1 year of appointment. •4 Years relevant experience.
Special Conditions:
•Required to be on standby and work overtime as and when required.
Physical Requirements:
•Physical and mentally fit to carry out the duties of the post.
To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

EXECUTIVE UNIT

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR

REF NO: 43002594
R 188 904.48 / R 245 208.00 pa
Grade 10

Job Purpose: Performs tasks/ activities associated with the application of specific project functions, planning under instructions, co-ordinating and monitoring projects, performing administrative functions relating to projects to be undertaken; maintaining the

project, performing financial functions in terms of set budgets, sourcing suppliers and placing orders against confirmed requisitions and interacting to establish the status of orders.

Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12 plus relevant certificate accredited by SAQA. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •2 Years relevant experience. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

WATER AND SANITATION UNIT

ARTISAN (PLUMBER) (LEVEL II)

REF NO: 34006062
R 188 904.48 / R 245 208.00 pa
Grade 10

Job Purpose: To complete work requiring Artisan training and experience, providing technical input and supervising subordinates to ensure work undertaken is in accordance with requirements and specifications.

Essential Requirements:
•Qualified Artisan in plumbing or allied trade or Water Service hand. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •3 Years relevant experience.
Special Conditions:
1. To work overtime as and when required. 2. Subject to call-out. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

ELECTRICITY UNIT

SENIOR MANAGER (HV PROJECTS)

REF NO: 33001954
Total Remuneration Package
R984 607.00 / R1 258 342.00 pa
Grade 18

Job Purpose: Manages the key performance areas of the High Voltage Projects Branch.
Essential Requirements:
•Registered as a Professional Engineer (Electrical) with the Engineering Council of South Africa. •Valid motor vehicle drivers' license (Code B or EB). •6 Years post qualification experience relevant to the Electricity Distribution or Transmission industry.

Special Conditions:
1. Hours of work: 40 hours, 5 day week; flexi-time as agreed with the Deputy Head: HV Operations. 2. Special Allowance: None. 3. Protective Clothing: As per PPE Schedule. 4. Overtime Category: I. **Physical Requirements:**
•Be physically fit and able bodied. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

SPECIALIST ENGINEER (HV PLANNING)

REF NO: 33007724
Total Remuneration Package
R862 803.00 / R1 100 238.00 pa
Grade 17

NOTICE: All applicants who applied in SVC 384 do not need to apply as they will be considered.

Job Purpose: Directs professional engineering requirements and procedures to support functional areas and the strategic intent within the department, preparing and implementing contract terms and conditions that support the Unit Asset Management Plan as well as increase financial

viability of interventions in the public realm.

Essential Requirements:
•B.Sc (Electrical Engineering). •Registration as a Professional Engineer (Pr. Eng) with the Engineering Council of South Africa. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code B or EB). •7 Years post qualification experience relevant to the electricity distribution or transmission industry.
Special Conditions:
•Appointment to Special Engineer level will be subject to applicants passing the Internal Assessment Test. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

ENGINEER (ADVANCED METERING)

REF NO: 33007370 / 33007372
Total Remuneration Package
R573 866.00 / R725 140.00 pa
Grade 14

Job Purpose: Applies professional and technical principles associated with the provision of an engineering service to internal/external clients.

Essential Requirements:
•Bachelor of Science in Electrical or Electronic Engineering from a University recognised by the Council on Higher Education. •Registered with ECSA as a Candidate Engineer in Electrical or Electronic Engineering. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code B or EB). •2 Years relevant post qualification experience in the Electricity Supply Industry. •Computer Literacy.
Special Conditions:
1. Permanent locomotion allowance or departmental transport at the discretion of the Head: Electricity. 2. Overtime Category: II 3. Protective Clothing: As per PPE Schedule. 4. Progression in grades will be in terms of Progression Circular GP0034, or as amended from time to time. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY UNIT

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

REF NO: 65000026
Total Remuneration Package
R725 140.00 / R921 543.00 pa
Grade 16

Job Purpose: To perform clinical and supervisory Management of Occupational Health services throughout the Ethekeweni Municipality so as to reduce employee exposure to workplace hazards and occupational disease.
Essential Requirements:
•Registration as a Medical Practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. •Diploma in Occupational Health. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •5 Years relevant experience. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL NURSE

REF NO: 65000280 / 65000284
R263 288.40 / R341 748.00
Grade 12

Job Purpose: To provide a comprehensive, equitable

occupational health service to EThekweni Municipality employees.

Essential Requirements:
•Diploma in General Nursing. •Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Nursing Practitioner. •Qualification in Occupational Health - Degree or Diploma or Certificate. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •Certificate in Pharmacology / Dispensing course or license. •2 Years Occupational Health experience. •Computer Literacy.
Special Conditions:
1. To be able to travel within the EThekweni Municipality Boundaries. 2. Posts are interchangeable within occupational health regional clinics. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPAL ACADEMY UNIT

POLICY ANALYST (TWO YEAR FIXED TERM TEMPORARY CONTRACT)

REF NO: 99911108
R263 288.40 / R341 748.00 pa
Grade 12

“Please note: Employees employed on permanent conditions of service who successfully apply for appointment to a temporary contract post will relinquish their permanent contract of employment upon appointment to the temporary post”.

Job Purpose: In support of Council's developmental objectives, develops and administers policy, strategy and strategic budgeting, legislation development, research and statistical analysis, information management tools, communication of research and policy findings, by way of applying all relevant legislative requirements of Council.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code EB1) or the ability to obtain one within 6 months upon appointment. •2 Years relevant experience. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

HUMAN RESOURCES UNIT

PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

REF NO: 61001248 / VARIOUS
R167 780.04 / R217 779.72 pa
Grade 09

Job Purpose: To assume responsibility for and undertake duties relating to the administration of computerised pay sheet preparation, time and attendance records and manual or computerized leave recording systems in order that employees are correctly remunerated.
Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12 plus relevant certificate accredited by SAQA. •2 Years relevant experience. •Computer Literacy. *“Apply via the web address www.durban.gov.za or Applications must reach Human Resources, 221 Anton Lembede Street, Durban, 4001, ground floor, Shell*

House, not later than Friday 2016-04-01 (Midday)”

SENIOR CLERK

REF NO: 61000650
R109 480.32 / R142 115.04 pa
Grade 06

Job Purpose: To provide administrative assistance in the Recruitment and Administration Branch.
Key Responsibility Areas:
•Perform recruitment and administrative functions. •Clear boxes, receipting, scheduling and jacking of applications for employment. •Provide statistics relating to applicant demographics. •File all correspondence relating to recruitment and employment of staff. •Administer engagements/ promotions including the signing on of new employees and employment medicals.
Essential Requirements:
•An appropriate level of secondary education. •6 Months relevant experience. •Computer Literacy. *“Apply via the web address www.durban.gov.za or Applications must reach Human Resources, 221 Anton Lembede Street, Durban, 4001, ground floor, Shell House, not later than Friday 2016-04-01 (Midday)”*

WATER AND SANITATION UNIT

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY TRANSAC OFFICER

REF NO: 34009374
Total Remuneration Package
R862 803.00 / R1 100 238.00 pa
Grade 17

Job Purpose: To provide strategic, international, comparative and municipal legal input into the preparation of a comprehensive alternative energy and carbon credit web of contracts and other legal, policy, and administrative instruments for the implementation of a cost-effective, sustainable and ecologically friendly policy in order to develop both demand and side supply techniques for combating global warming, greenhouse gas emission and associated problems.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant post graduate qualification. •Valid Driver's license (Code B). •6 Years relevant experience including practical knowledge of the Kyoto Protocol and/or the carbon credit market and skill at “desk top research” and other appropriate computer skills.
Special Conditions:
•Must be willing to travel abroad.
Physical Requirements:
•Must be able to cope with stress and be able to work in a pressurized environment. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (MECHANICAL)

REF NO: 34009960
Total Remuneration Package
R 651 476.00 / R 825 896.00 pa
Grade 15

Job Purpose: To head up a team of engineers, technicians, superintendents and artisans to provide a full mechanical maintenance, design and project management service.
Essential Requirements:

•Professional Certificate Engineer. •Government certificate of competency in Mechanical Engineering. •Valid motor vehicle driver's licence (Code EB). •5 years proven experience in the supervision of a maintenance department involved with pumping equipment.
Physical Requirements:
•Must be physically able to access equipment at the Departmental Installations in the field. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

SUPERINTENDENT (RETICULATION)

REF NO: 34004102
R263 288.40 / R341 748.00 pa
Grade 12

Job Purpose: To ensure effective maintenance and operation of sewer reticulation within their area of control.
Essential Requirements:
•Qualified Artisan in a relevant building trade. •Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code EB). •3 Years relevant experience in sewerage maintenance and construction work. •1 years relevant experience in the supervision and organization of subordinate staff
Special Conditions:
•Subject to periodic call-outs after hours and on weekends and public holidays. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

REF NO: 34000140
R188 904.48/R245 208.00 pa
Grade 10

Applicants that did apply do not need to apply again.
Job Purpose: To investigate, process and finalise all insurance claims submitted to the Departments, to verify their authenticity and establish Water and Sanitation's legal liability.
Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12 plus relevant certificate accredited by SAQA. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •2 Years relevant experience. •Computer Literacy. *To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.*

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

REF NO: 34001406 / 34001402/
34001396/ 34001404
R167 780.04 / R217 779.72 pa
Grade 09

Job Purpose: To provide a public relations and liaison function in an effective and efficient manner.
Essential Requirements:
•Relevant post matric certificate. •Fluency in isiZulu and English. •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •2 Years relevant experience. •Computer literacy. •Knowledge and understanding of rural protocol and socio-political and socio-economic dynamics of rural communities.
Physical Requirements:
•Physically fit. *Applications must reach the Human Resources Administration Division, EThekweni Water Services, 3 Prior Road, Durban, P.O Box 1038, Durban, 4000*

(Telephone 3118779 / 8780) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12.00 (Midday)

PRINCIPAL CLERK

REF NO: 34000020
R132 351.24 / R171 805.44 pa
Grade 07

Job Purpose: To provide clerical and administrative support to the Department.
Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12. •12 Months relevant experience, with proven competence on a word processing package. •Appropriate shorthand and dictation or Dictaphone experience. •Computer Literacy. *Applications must reach the Human Resources Administration Division, EThekweni Water Services, 3 Prior Road, Durban, P.O Box 1038, Durban, 4000 (Telephone 3118779 / 8780) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12.00 (Midday)*

SENIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE AGENT

REF NO: 34008896
R132 351.24/R171 805.44 pa
Grade 07

Job Purpose: To provide specialised customer care services and attend complex customer queries by interpretation of policies, procedures, protocols and providing qualified information relating to their accounts and fault reports.
Essential Requirements:
•Matric/Grade 12. Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). •12 Months relevant experience. •Computer Literacy. *Applications must reach the Human Resources Administration Division, EThekweni Water Services, 3 Prior Road, Durban, P.O Box 1038, Durban, 4000 (Telephone 3118779 / 8780) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12.00 (Midday)*

CONTACT CENTRE CONSULTANT

REF NO: 34000424 / 34000432/34000442
R109 480.32/R142 115.04 pa
Grade 06

Job Purpose: To provide an efficient and professional interface to all eThekweni residents in relation to services related to water accounts (billing), water, wastewater, storm water, roads and traffic (engineering fault reporting via a toll free telephone contact point. •Undertakes the adjustments of accounts.
Essential Requirements:
•An appropriate level of secondary education. •6 Months relevant experience. •Computer Literacy.
Special Conditions:
•Shift work environment. *Applications must reach the Human Resources Administration Division, EThekweni Water Services, 3 Prior Road, Durban, P.O Box 1038, Durban, 4000 (Telephone 3118779 / 8780) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12.00 (Midday)*

CLEANSING AND SOLID WASTE UNIT

MANAGER (OPERATIONS)
REF NO: 35005400
R333 747.24/R433 214.52 pa
Grade 14

Job Purpose: Responsible for the planning, management and control of the Operational region (including domestic, commercial, industrial and garden waste) in accordance with relevant

regulations/by-laws to ensure such is run as a sustainable operation and be able to compete with private enterprise.
Essential Requirements:
 •Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification, i.e. National Diploma or Degree. •4 Years relevant experience.
 To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers link – closing date is Friday, 2016-04-01.

House, 41 Margaret Mncandi (Victoria Embankment) or P.O. Box 5426, Durban, 4000 or apply via the Web Address www.durban.gov.za (Telephone 311-4102) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12:00 (Midday).

PARKS RECREATION AND CULTURE UNIT

TREE ASSISTANT

REF NO: 44005474 / & VARIOUS R 84 347.40/R 106 918.80 pa Grade 04

Job Purpose: Undertakes tree surgery functions within the eThekweni Municipal area.
Essential Requirements:
 •An appropriate level of primary education.
 •Certificate of competence in the operation of small plant and equipment or obtainable within 6 months of appointment. •1 Month relevant experience.
 Applications Must Reach The Human Resources Administration Section, Parks, Recreation And Culture, 3 Rd Floor, Rennie

Job Purpose: To provide an efficient clerical and cashiering service to the department.
Essential Requirements:
 •An appropriate level of secondary education. •3 Months relevant experience.
 Applications Must Reach The Human Resources Administration Section, Parks, Recreation And Culture, 3 Rd Floor, Rennie House, 41 Margaret Mncandi (Victoria Embankment) or P.O. Box 5426, Durban, 4000 or apply via the Web Address www.durban.gov.za (Telephone 311-4102) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12:00 (Midday).

DRIVER SUPERVISOR
 REF NO: 44013286 / & VARIOUS R109 480.32 / R142 115.04 pa Grade 06

Job Purpose: Undertakes driving duties, deploying and actively supervising work teams to deliver efficient and effective development projects and sustainable maintenance services.
Essential Requirements:
 •An appropriate level of secondary education.
 •Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code EC1). •Valid Professional Drivers Permit.
 •2 Years relevant experience.
Special Conditions:
 •Required to receive training and operate various equipment attached to vehicles.
 Applications Must Reach The Human Resources Administration Section, Parks, Recreation And Culture, 3 Rd Floor, Rennie House, 41 Margaret Mncandi (Victoria Embankment) or P.O. Box 5426, Durban, 4000 or apply via the Web Address www.durban.gov.za (Telephone 311-4102) not later than Friday 2016-04-01 at 12:00 (Midday).



PUBLIC NOTICE

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

In terms of Section 19(1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000, the public is hereby notified that a special meeting of the eThekweni Municipal Council will be held at the City Hall Auditorium, Church Walk, Durban on Thursday, 31 March 2016 at 09h00.

Sibusiso Sithole
 City Manager



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT 1H-10187

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act Section 116(3) (a) notice is hereby given for the proposed amendment of the contract listed below:

Contract Details	Project Name	Original Contract Scope	Proposed amended scope	Reason for change in scope
Contract 1H-10187 Tender Amount: R12 819 268.56 Incl Vat. Advertised on 22 February 2013, Closed on 15 March 2013. Awarded to RGZ Projects Cc	S.J Smith Community Residential Units: Refurbishment of existing Block F	The original scope was for Refurbishment of Block F - 60 Units.	The proposed amended scope will include: Refurbishment of Block D - 68 Units.	1. The tender awarded to refurbish Block F at S.J Smith Community Residential Units has not commenced due to unresolved socio-political issues. 2. To utilize funds available to other Blocks that needs refurbishment.

Affected parties must submit comments and/or objections to the proposed amendment not later than 15 April 2016 addressed to: City Manager, Ground Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 K.E. Masinga Road, Durban.

For enquiries: Mr. Walter Ngubane: 031-311 34 38, Email: Walter.Ngubane@durban.gov.za

Sibusiso Sithole
 City Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

CONTRACT NO: PQ: 7G-19487:

CLUSTER IMPACT ASSESSMENTS OF THREE CLUSTERS & PROJECT PACKAGING OF CLUSTER APPROACH TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development and Investment Promotion Unit invites proficient and experienced suppliers registered on the Municipality database to submit quoted proposal to undertake cluster impact assessments of three clusters and utilise this information to project package the cluster approach to industrial development.

Interested parties can collect the Terms of Reference document which outlines the requirements for this proposal from the Economic Development Unit offices on the 11th Floor of Rennie's House on 41 Margret Mncadi Avenue, Durban, from Friday, 18 March 2016 to 31 March 2016, workdays, between 08h00 and 16h00.

The closing date for submissions of proposals is Friday, 01 April 2016 at 14h00. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. EThekweni Municipality reserves the right not to appoint on this project

For enquiries please contact Andiswa Nkabinde on 031-311 4251 or Andiswa.Nkabinde@durban.gov.za

Sibusiso Sithole
 City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 1G 19063

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Section 116(3)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), notice is hereby given for the proposed amendment to the Period of Performance and Contract Authority for Contract No. 1G 19063.

1. Contract Name
PROVISION OF AIR TRAFFIC NAVIGATION SERVICES AT VIRGINIA AIRPORT

2. Award
 Awarded on 1st April 2016 to Air Traffic Navigation Services (ATNS) (Ltd) following a report to the eThekweni Executive Committee for approval thereof.

3. Contract Authority
 Current (original) contract authority amount is R2, 731, 920 to be increased R9, 339, 498 for up to 3 years (VAT excluded).

4. Reasons for Amendment
 The Operators at Virginia Airport have been offered a 3-year lease as per a Council Resolution on 4th December 2014, where it was resolved 'to engage the Airport Operators around relocation issues and the extension of their lease for a period not exceeding three years or until relocation to alternative site(s) is realized, whichever comes first'. It was therefore felt that a similar arrangement should extend to the service provider for the navigation services as a fixed term contract will not be practical should the relocation occur first.

5. Contact Persons:
 Affected parties must submit their representations in writing no later than 15th April 2016 addressed to Mr Iain Bell (for the City Manager), 6th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban.

For enquiries, contact Mr Denny Thaver on Tel. No. 031-311 4037, Cell No. 082-8971414

Sibusiso Sithole
 City Manager

CROWDFUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE

START DATE
4TH APRIL



Register for our **8 week online training course** through the International Training Center (ITC), in Turin, Italy. Training will commence on the **4 April 2016**. eThekweni Municipality in partnership with International Labour Organization invites you to attend a **briefing workshop** to find out more...

FOR SOUTH REGION

Date: Wednesday, 16 March 2016
Venue: Umlazi Cinema, Umlazi Township
Time: 09h00 – 11h00

FOR NORTH REGION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2016
Venue: Bester Community Hall, KwaMashu
Time: 09h00 – 11h00

FOR INNER/OUTER REGION

Date: Wednesday, 23 March 2016
Venue: Pinetown Civic Centre
Time: 10h00 – 12h00

Training medium: English

SPACE IS LIMITED!

RSVP:
 Nonhlanhla Khumalo
 Tel: 031 311 4500
 E-mail: nonhlanhla.khumalo1@durban.gov.za

STATUTORY NOTICE NO.2773

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXPROPRIATE

Issued by the eThekweni Municipality ("the Municipality") in terms of Section 190 of the Local Authorities Ordinance 25 of 1974 ("the Ordinance") and section 7(5) of the Expropriation Act (Act No. 63 of 1975) as amended ("the Act")

TO: The Owner(s) (within the meaning of that term as defined in Section 1 of the Act) of the property described in the schedule hereto;

AND TO: All other persons claiming any right to or interest in the property described in the schedule hereto, whether by virtue of registration or otherwise, and particularly any lessee, buyer or builder contemplated in terms of Section 9(1) (d) of the Act.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXPROPRIATE LAND AND/OR SERVITUDE RIGHTS OVER VARIOUS PROPERTIES FOR:-

1. CONSTRUCTION OF 1 MEGALITRE SANKONTSHE RESERVOIR
2. GOATHILL ACCESS ROAD
3. NTSHONGWENI ROAD UPGRADE

In order to carry out certain improvements for public purposes, it will be necessary for the eThekweni Municipality to acquire land and/or servitude rights from you. This the Municipality is obliged to achieve by means of expropriation in the interests of efficient administration.

Any inconvenience or anxiety that the expropriation procedure causes is sincerely regretted, and accordingly every effort will be made to assist you with any problems or queries you may have.

However, before the Municipality proceeds any further you are:

- a) hereby given notice in terms of section 190 of Ordinance 25 of 1974 of the Municipality's future intention (subject to the approval of the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal) to expropriate the items listed in the schedule hereto, and
- b) invited to submit within 30 days of the date of this notice a written statement detailing any objections you may have to the proposed project.

Your attention is directed to section 190(3) of the said Ordinance, which reads as follows:-

"..... after the service of (this) notice any person who effects improvements to, demolishes, damages, alters or in any other manner impairs such immovable property shall be guilty of an offence."

SCHEDULE

(To notice of expropriation in terms of section 190 of Ordinance 25 of 1974, as amended)

SCHEDULE - CONSTRUCTION OF 1 MEGALITRE SANKONTSHE RESERVOIR AND GOATHILL ACCESS ROAD_

NO.	DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE EXTENT	PLAN NUMBER	REFERENCE NUMBER
1	Proposed Portion [A] (of 256) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	2 443 m ²	SJ 4611/1A	17/2/1/1/73/12/1
	Proposed water pipeline servitude 3, 00 metres wide over Proposed Remainder of Portion 256 (of 104) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	767 m ²		
	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Proposed Remainder Portion of 256 (of 104) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	2 960 m ²	SJ 4702/3	
2	Proposed water pipeline servitude 3, 00 metres wide over Portion 257 (of 104) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	739 m ²	SJ 4611/2A	17/2/1/1/73/12/2
	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Portion 257 (of 104) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	2 441 m ²	SJ 4702/2	
3	Proposed water pipeline servitude 3, 00 metres wide over Remainder of Portion 21 of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	851 m ²	SJ 4611/3A	17/2/1/1/73/12/3
	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Remainder of Portion 21 of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	2 700 m ²	SJ 4702/1	
4	Proposed water pipeline servitude 3, 00 metres wide over Remainder of Portion 144 of the farm Woody Glen No. 1247	283 m ²	SJ 4611/4A	17/2/1/1/73/12/4
5	Proposed water pipeline servitude 3, 00 metres wide over Portion 235 (of 143) of the farm Woody Glen No. 1247	468 m ²	SJ 4611/5A	17/2/1/1/73/12/5
6	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Portion 134 (of 16) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	2 789 m ²	SJ 4702/4	17/2/1/1/73/12/6
7	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Portion 135 (of 86) of the farm Uitkomst & Doornrug No. 852	176 m ²	SJ 4702/5	17/2/1/1/73/12/7
8	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Portion 796 (of 153) of the farm Woody Glen No. 1247	1 057 m ²	SJ 4702/6	17/2/1/1/73/12/8
9	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Remainder of Portion 153 of the farm Woody Glen No. 1247	1 497 m ²	SJ 4702/7	17/2/1/1/73/12/9
10	Proposed road servitude 10, 00 metres wide over Portion 793 (of 153) of the farm Woody Glen No. 1247	2 341 m ²	SJ 4702/8	17/2/1/1/73/12/10

SCHEDULE - NTSHONGWENI ROAD UPGRADE

	DESCRIPTION	APPROXIMATE EXTENT	PLAN NUMBER	REFERENCE NUMBER
1	Proposed Road Servitude over Portion 38 (of 6) of the farm Lot O No. 7528	343m ²	SJ4651/2A	17/2/1/1/106/1
2	Proposed Road Servitude over Portion 40 (of 4) of the farm Lot O No. 7528	1501m ²	SJ4651/4A	17/2/1/1/106/2
3	Proposed Road Servitude over Portion 31 (of 1) of the farm Lot O No. 7528	3039m ²	SJ4651/6B	17/2/1/1/106/3
4	Proposed Road Servitude over Portion 41 (of 5) of the farm Lot O No. 7528	1201m ²	SJ4651/3A	17/2/1/1/106/4
5	Proposed Road Servitude over the Remainder of Portion 6 of the farm Lot O No. 7528	1806m ²	SJ4651/1A	17/2/1/1/106/5

Registration Division FT all of which is situate in the eThekweni Municipal Area, Province of KwaZulu-Natal_.

PLANS, WATER PIPELINE SERVITUDE AND ROAD SERVITUDE CONDITIONS to be registered may be inspected during weekday business hours at the offices of the Head: Real Estate, 15th Floor, 75 Dr Langalibalele Dube Street, Durban.

REPLY FORMS AND INFORMATION BROCHURES are available for collection during weekday business hours from the 15th Floor, 75 Dr Langalibalele Dube Street (formerly Winder Street).

WRITTEN STATEMENTS detailing any objections should be sent within 30 days of the date of notice to the Municipal Manager, City Hall, Durban, 4001.

ENQUIRIES can be directed to the Property Acquisitions Team on (031) 311-4405/4336.

Sibusiso Sithole
Municipal Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

CONTRACT NO: PQ: 7G-19468

DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CASE AND PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PLASTICS MANUFACTURING CLUSTER IN THE ETHEKWINI REGION

The Economic Development and Investment Promotion Unit invite proposals from experienced and competent companies with relevant and sufficient capacity for the Development of a Business Case and Plan for the Establishment of a Plastics Manufacturing Cluster in the eThekweni Region.

Interested parties can collect the Terms of Reference document which outline the requirements for this proposal from Economic Development and Investment Promotion Unit offices on the 11th Floor, 41 Margaret Mncadi Avenue (Victoria Embankment), work days between 08:00 and 16:00, or can contact Ms. Ravsha Govender by email for an electronic copy at ravsha.govender@durban.gov.za or by telephone on 031-311 4204. An alternate contact is Ms. Hlengiwe Mkhize on email at Hlengiwe.Mkhize@durban.gov.za or by telephone on 031 322 2750.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF PROPOSALS IS 11:00 ON 01 APRIL 2016.

Each service provider must submit an original proposal document and three copies marked "DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CASE AND PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PLASTICS MANUFACTURING CLUSTER IN THE ETHEKWINI REGION" and signed by or on behalf of the respondent. Proposals are to be sealed in an envelope and hand delivered to Ground Floor Engineering Unit Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban addressed to Ravsha Govender, Economic Development and Investment Promotion Unit.

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONTRACTS PSC 2013/003 AND WS.6674

In terms of the municipal Finance management Act Section 116(3) (a) and (b) notice is hereby given for the proposed amendment of the contracts detailed below:

Contract Numbers: PSC 2013/003 and WS.6674
Awarded on: 18 July 2013 and 20 April 2015, respectively.

Project Name: Professional Service Contract for the Design, Supervision and Construction Contract for Zwelibomvu Reservoir

Original Contract Scope: The contracts entailed the design, supervision and the construction of a 4.5Megalitre reinforced concrete potable water reservoir, pump station, standby generator room, inlet, outlet and scour chambers and other associated ancillary works.

Current Contract Authority: R19 427 169, 93 (for both PSC 2013/003 and WS.6674)

Reasons for Amendments:

The demand for water in the Zwelibomvu and Kwanntamntengayo areas had exceeded the supply. In order to meet this growing demand and provide the necessary storage in the area, the existing Zwelibomvu Reservoir required an upgrade.

A vacant, unused piece of land, adjacent to the existing was identified as a suitable location for this. Permission to Occupy was granted by the owners, the Ingonyama Trust and Tribal Council for the area.

Naidu Consulting (Pty) Ltd was awarded the tender (PSC 2013/003) to design and provide the supervision during the construction of this reservoir on the 18 July 2013. Tenders for the construction of this reservoir were then advertised and awarded to Afrostructures (Pty) Ltd on the 20 April 2015.

Construction of this reservoir could not commence as a claim was then made on the land and a request for fair compensation was requested. This compensation was significantly higher than what would be deemed fair market value. Negotiations then continued for five months with no resolution achieved and with the Council then incurring costs as the contractor could not commence work.

In order then to mitigate these costs an alternate solution of demolishing the existing and constructing a larger reservoir within the boundary of the existing reservoir complex was investigated. By doing such this Department, although will not be able to construct the planned storage capacity for the area, will still be able to provide adequate storage to assist with the growing demand for water.

The additional costs are R 2 795 617, 16

Affected parties must submit representation by 15 April 2016 addressed to:

HEAD: ETHEKWINI WATER AND SANITATION, P.O.BOX 1038, DURBAN, 4001.

ENQUIRIES: L.BOWES: TEL: 031-311 8656, EMAIL: leisel.bowes@durban.gov.za

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

CLASSIFIEDS tenders

The place for eThekweni jobs, staff news, calls for proposals, tenders & notices

Sealed tenders, addressed to the City Manager, c/o Ground Floor, Municipal Buildings, 166 K.E. Masinga Road (formerly Old Fort Road), Durban 4001, will be received at any time prior to but not later than 11:00 on the closing dates specified for the requirements indicated, when tenders will be opened publicly. Specifications and tender forms are obtainable from the service unit or consultants indicated.

ETHEKWINI ELECTRICITY

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from Room 23 Prasa, Suite 215, Main Concourse, Durban Station, Masabalala Yengwa Avenue, Durban

(Cashier times are from 08:00 to 15:00, Mondays to Fridays. Closed on public holidays)

E.9309 Supply, delivery and off-loading of ring-type current transformers for a 36-month period (R250 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

All enquiries: 031-311 9420 (Tumo Mpetsane).

E.9320 Supply, delivery and off-loading of decorative Christmas lighting material for Dr Pixley KaSeme Street (formerly West Street) and Dr Yusuf Dadoo Street (formerly Grey Street) during a 36-month period (R250 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 29 April 2016

All enquiries: 031-311 9422 (Nyaniso Mlilo).

E.9338 Supply, delivery and off-loading of small power distribution units (SPDUs) for a 36-month period

(R250 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

All enquiries: 031-311 9420 (Tumo Mpetsane).

E.9344 Professional services for the inspection and reporting of the required maintenance for eThekweni Electricity's distribution networks for a 24-month period

(R500 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

**All bidders shall make themselves or their representatives available for a compulsory bidders' meeting which will be held at 09:30 for 10:00, on 2016-04-01, at eThekweni's Electricity Training Centre, 17 Supply Road, Springfield, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this compulsory meeting will not be considered.*

All enquiries: 031-311 9420 (Tumo Mpetsane).

E.9355 Supply, delivery and off-loading of safety, test and earthing equipment for a 36-month period

(R250 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

All enquiries: 031-311 9420 (Tumo Mpetsane).

E.9361 Supply, delivery and off-loading of outdoor pole mounted service distribution boxes, enclosures for split-type meters and remote energy dispensers, adaptor boxes for customer interface units and cable end boxes during a 36-month period

(R250 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

All enquiries: 031-311 9420 (Tumo Mpetsane).

E.9362 Supply, delivery, off-loading and stacking of fibreglass street lighting poles for a 36-month period

(R1000 non-refundable tender charge per document - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

All enquiries: 031-311 9420 (Tumo Mpetsane).

ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban

(between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15)

Estimated Tender Value Greater Than R10.0m

CSA.2311 Ward 32: Rosburgh Substation: Additions and alterations (R1000 non-refundable tender fee - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-24, at Sarnia Road, Rosburgh. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have*

a CIDB contractor grading designation of 6GB or higher.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 7119 (Anand Rampersad).

ENGINEERING UNIT

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban

(between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15)

1D-19342 Request for a LIDAR aerial survey that will provide accurate elevation data for the entire eThekweni Municipality (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 08 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-29, in the Boardroom, Room 527, 5th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 7237 (Clinton Chrystal).

1M-19287 Enquiry for the repairs to fencing as and when required within the North Central Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months

(R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection*

will be held at 09:00 (Doors close at 09:00), on 2016-03-29, at the Engineering Training Centre, 8 Electron Road, Springfield, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 3SQ or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.:031-311 7429 (Adrian Naidoo).

1M-19288 Enquiry for the repairs to fencing as and when required within the South Central Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 09:00 (Doors close at 09:00), on 2016-03-29, at the Engineering Training Centre, 8 Electron Road, Springfield, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2SQ or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.:031-311 7429 (Adrian Naidoo).

1M-19289 Enquiry for the repairs to fencing as and when required within the South Central Region of eThekweni Municipality for 24 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 09:00 (Doors close at 09:00), on 2016-03-29, at the Engineering Training Centre, 8 Electron Road, Springfield, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

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**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.:031-311 7429 (Adrian Naidoo).

1R-19075 Construction of sidewalks in D403, Inanda: Ward 57 and 53 (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 01 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-23, in Room 213, 2nd Floor, ETA Building, 30 Archie Gumede Place, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do*

not attend this meeting will not be considered.

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 4CE or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 7617/7630 (Avana Dilraj/Gert Lombard).

3V-14692 Construction of civil infrastructure in Umlazi, Section GX5 and WX1: Wards 79 and 82 (R1000 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-24, at Imbalenhle Community Hall, Inyala Street, G Section, Umlazi. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 6CE or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-266 8382 (Deon Govender).

3V-17544 Construction of civil infrastructure in Umlazi, Section HX2: Wards 79 and 82 (R1000 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-24, at Imbalenhle Community Hall, Inyala Street, G Section, Umlazi. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 7CE or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-266 8382 (Deon Govender).

3V-17546 Construction of civil infrastructure in Umlazi, Section G20: Ward 79 (R1000 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-24, at Imbalenhle Community Hall, Inyala Street, G Section, Umlazi. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 7CE or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-266 8382 (Deon Govender).

4V-14344 ETafuleni Housing Project: Phase 1B3 (Ward 56): Construction of civil engineering infrastructure (R1000 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory site inspection will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-30, at Intathakusa Multipurpose Community Centre, BD 3 Etafuleni Area, Inanda, 4310 (Latitude 29°40'15.21"S, Longitude 30°57'2.55"E). Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 7CE or higher.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-303 5282 (Suren Haripersad: DE Consultants).

CITY FLEET

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban

(between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15)

CF/11/15 Certificate of fitness inspections for a period of 36 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory tender briefing session will be held at 11:00, on 2016-03-31, in the 1st Floor Boardroom, 102 Johannes Nkosi Street (formerly Alice Street), Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**All enquiries:* General: Tel. No.: 031-322 5091 (Thembinkosi Dlamini).

CF/02/16 Supply and delivery of tractor loader backhoe units (TLBs) as and when required for a period of 12 months

(R500 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 08 April 2016

**A compulsory briefing session will be held at 12:30 to 13:30, on 2016-03-31, at City Fleet Headquarters, 102 Johannes Nkosi Street (formerly Alice Street), Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**All enquiries:* Tel. No.: 031-322 5111 (Simphiwe Masondo).

CF/03/16 Supply and delivery of transmission and gear oils for a period of 36 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory briefing session will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-30, in the 1st Floor Boardroom, 102 Johannes Nkosi*

Street (formerly Alice Street), Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.

**All enquiries:* General: Tel. No.: 031-322 5091 (T. Dlamini).

CF/04/16 Supply and delivery of air compressor oils for a period of 36 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory briefing session will be held at 11:00, on 2016-03-30, in the 1st Floor Boardroom, 102 Johannes Nkosi Street (formerly Alice Street), Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**All enquiries:* General: Tel. No.: 031-322 5091 (Thembinkosi Dlamini).

CF/05/16 Supply and delivery of hydraulic oils for a period of 36 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory briefing session will be held at 13:00, on 2016-03-30, in the 1st Floor Boardroom, 102 Johannes Nkosi Street (formerly Alice Street), Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**All enquiries:* General: Tel. No.: 031-322 5091 (Thembinkosi Dlamini).

CF/06/16 Supply and delivery of engine oils for a period of 36 months (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

**A compulsory briefing session will be held at 12:00, on 2016-03-30, in the 1st Floor Boardroom, 102 Johannes Nkosi Street (formerly Alice Street), Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**All enquiries:* General: Tel. No.: 031-322 5091 (Thembinkosi Dlamini).

BUSINESS SUPPORT MARKETS AND TOURISM UNIT

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban

(between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15)

1G-18567 Conduct a Socio-Economic Impact Assessment Study for 3 years (1st June 2016 to 31st May 2019) based on the four seasons (Winter, Off-peak, Summer and Easter) for Durban Tourism (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

**A compulsory briefing session will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-30, in the Durban Tourism Boardroom, 90 Florida Road, Morningside, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.*

**Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.*

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY JOBS ARE NOT FOR SALE

All enquiries: Technical: Roshni Mehta: Tel.: 031-322 4164 or email: Roshni.mehta@durban.gov.za

General: Thamo Gasa: Tel.: 031-322 7192 or email: Thamo.gasa@durban.gov.za

1G-18688 Ward 66: Bulk Sales Market – Supply, delivery and commissioning of trading system software and database management services and support for bulk trading operations for 36 months: 81 Flower Road, Durban (R500 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016.

* A **compulsory** briefing session will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-30, in the Markets Boardroom, Durban Fresh Produce Market, 81 Flower Road, Clairwood, Durban. Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.

*Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 5110 (Thiren Misthry).

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Basement, Engineering Unit, Municipal Centre, 166 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban

(between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15)

S.5042 Supply and delivery of

Cold Polymerised High Solids Butadiene Latex Emulsion for a 36-month period

(R500 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

* A **compulsory** briefing session will be held at 9:00, on 2016-04-08, in Room 213, 2nd Floor, eThekweni Transport Authority/ Roads Provision Building, Archie Gumede Place, Durban.

Prospective tenderers arriving more than 5 minutes after the indicated starting time for the briefing session will be excluded from participation in the tendering process.

Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.

All enquiries: Technical: Eric Lathleiff: Tel.: 031-311 7368 or email: Eric.Lathleiff@durban.gov.za

General: Michael Miller: Tel.: 031-311 7757 or email: Michael.Miller@durban.gov.za

S.5089 Supply and delivery of burnt clay masonry and allied products for a 36-month period (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

* A **compulsory** briefing session will be held at 10:30, on 2016-04-08, in Room 213, 2nd Floor, eThekweni Transport Authority/ Roads Provision Building, Archie Gumede Place, Durban.

Prospective tenderers arriving more than 5 minutes after the indicated starting time for the briefing session will be excluded from participation in the tendering process.

Tenders submitted by tenderers who do not attend this meeting will not be considered.

All enquiries: Technical: Eric Lathleiff: Tel.: 031-311 7368 or email: Eric.Lathleiff@durban.gov.za

General: Michael Miller: Tel.: 031-311 7757 or email: Michael.Miller@durban.gov.za

WATER & SANITATION SERVICES

Tender documents (available in English) are obtainable from the Cashier, Ground Floor, eThekweni Water & Sanitation Customer Services Building, 133 KE Masinga (Old Fort) Road, Durban (between 08:00 and 12:30 and from 13:15 to 15:15)

PSC.2015/003 The provision of consulting services for a basic assessment in terms of the EIA regulations and a water-use licence for the construction of sewer pipe reticulation and extension of a bulk sewage pipeline in Inanda (R100 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 29 April 2016

*A **compulsory** site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-30, in Room 301, eThekweni Water and Sanitation Building, 3 Prior Road, Durban. Tenders will not

be considered from tenderers who do not attend.

* Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days prior to close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 4907 (Lihle Mdladla).

PSC.2015/016 The provision of consulting services for a water use licence application in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and for environmental monitoring in terms of EIA Regulations (2014) for Emona Sunhills bulk sewer construction

(R100 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

* A **compulsory** site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-30, in Room 301, eThekweni Water and Sanitation Building, 3 Prior Road, Durban. Tenders will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend.

* Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days prior to close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 8751 (Silondwiwe Gumede).

WS.6623 Ntuzuma E Sewer Outfall (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

*A **compulsory** site meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2016-03-29, at Ntuzuma Reservoir 5, 810 Ithendele Drive. Tenders will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend.

* Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 4CE or higher.

* Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days prior to close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 8751 (Silondwiwe Gumede).

WS.6836 EThekweni landfill sites: Undertake permit compliance audits

(R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 15 April 2016

*A **compulsory** site meeting will be held on 2016-04-01. Prospective tenderers are to meet at 09:30, at Buffelsdraai Landfill Site, Verulam. Tenders will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend.

* Tenderers must have at least one executive director registered in a professional body i.e. ECSA for engineers and technologists or professional natural scientists (in the appropriate discipline) or equivalent will be eligible to tender.

* Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days prior to close of tender.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-322 4580 (Randhir Sivapersad).

WS.6859 Design, manufacture, supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of energy efficient immersible pumps at Westbrook and Sanfields Pump Stations in the

Northern Coastal Area (R250 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 22 April 2016

*A **compulsory** site meeting will be held on 2016-04-05. Prospective tenderers are to meet at 09:00, at Systems Boardroom, Ottawa Water and Sanitation Depot, Ottawa. The contractors will proceed from there to the pump stations for the site meeting. Tenders will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend.

* Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 3ME or higher.

All enquiries: R. Kandhai: Tel. No.: 031-311 4875, Fax: 031-311 4904, email: ritesh.kandhai@durban.gov.za

TENDER WITHDRAWAL

WS.6636 Structural rehabilitation of Canelands steel river bridge and ancillary works: Ward 60 & 61

NB: PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TENDER, WHICH WAS ADVERTISED IN EZASEGASINI METRO ON 2016-02-05, IS HEREBY WITHDRAWN.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-311 8656 (Leisel Bowes).

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements intends selling 330 two-bedroom sectional title housing units in **RIDGEVIEW GARDENS** [previously referred to as "Riverview Social Housing Development"] to first-time homeowners earning between R7 000 per month [minimum] to R15 000 per month [maximum], in line with the Finance-Linked Individual Subsidy Programme (FLISP).

To qualify for the purchase of these units, you must:

- Be a first-time home owner;
- Be married/cohabiting or single with dependents;
- Be a South African citizen;
- Earn a combined household income of between R7 000 to R15 000 per month; and
- Qualify for a bond from a registered financial institution.

Interested applicants who meet the above requirements will be eligible to qualify for a subsidy through the FLISP which will be credited to the individual applicant's bond account.

The subsidy will range between R20 000 to R87 000, depending on the combined household income of the applicant. This subsidy may also be used as a deposit where an applicant does not qualify for a 100% bond.

Priority of sale will be given to the following applicants provided they meet the requirements:

Applicants who previously rented in the Riverview Social Housing Development, who meet the mentioned FLISP criteria and who intend purchasing one of these sectional title units, because this social housing development has been converted to home ownership for the lower-middle income group; and Applicants who are currently residing in Ward 29 and the surrounding wards, viz. Wards 24, 30 and 101, who meet the mentioned FLISP criteria and who intend purchasing one of these sectional title units.

Please Note: Interested applicants who qualify and who are interested in purchasing a unit, must only accept assistance from designated employees or appointed companies or appointed registered financial institutions, duly authorized by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements to process applications.

Beware of non-authorized individuals 'selling' application forms for this development.

For further information, please contact the FLISP Unit Help Desk, KZN Department of Human Settlements on (031) 336 5396/5277/5283/5279/5285/5289/5282
Or visit the site office on Bramcote Road at the main gate of the old Riverview Development

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO SMMEs IN MANUFACTURING SECTOR TO APPLY FOR THE UMKHUMBANE ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTRE INCUBATION PROGRAMME

Umkhumbane Entrepreneurial Support Centre (UESC) is an incubator that provides integrated business support and services to small enterprises that own manufacturing businesses. It delivers skills development and training in entrepreneurship; and workspace over a 3 year programme which is designed to equip participants with the necessary tools to navigate the socio-economic complexities of the manufacturing industry; and assist them to grow and become sustainable.

Business Support, Tourism and Markets Unit calls for SMMEs in manufacturing sector, who are interested in the UESC incubation programme opportunity to apply.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant MUST:

1. Be able to commit to the incubator programme in full (3 years)
2. Be a South African citizen
3. Have a registered legal entity in South Africa in terms of the Companies Act, 1973 (as amended) or the Companies Act, 2008 (as amended); the Close Corporations Act, 1984 (as amended) or the Co-operatives Act, 2005 (as amended)
4. Have a business that has been in operation for at least one year (12 months)
5. Be Business owner and be full-time in the business
6. Have a business that must have an acceptable financial record

HOW TO APPLY:

Application forms can be collected from Business Support reception at 75 Dr Langalibalele Dube Street, 11th Floor, OR SEDA-eThekweni Reception at 127 Johannes Nkosi Street OR at Umkhumbane Entrepreneurial Support Center, 31 Harry Gwala Road, Cato Manor, between 08:00 and 15:00, Monday to Friday.

Applications must include all the following:

1. Completed application form
2. Motivation letter outlining your reasons
 - a. Why would you benefit from this incubator
 - b. What you want to get out of your participation in this incubator
3. One Letter of Reference from previous or current client or landlord
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Certified copy of your South African Identity Document
6. Certified Copy of Member(s) Identity Document(s)
7. Copy of Valid B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn Affidavit
8. Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
9. Certified copy of Company Registration Certificates
10. Company Profile
11. Business Plan/Model
12. 3 Months bank statement of the business (Obtained & stamped from the bank)
13. Proof of registration with relevant industry bodies (If Applicable)
14. Income statement (Previous month i.e. February 2016)
15. Portfolio of your products - on disk or DVD or hard copies on file

The final date for submissions is Monday, 18 April 2016 before 3pm. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a selection interview.

Applications must be clearly marked 'Umkhumbane Entrepreneurial Support Centre' and must be hand delivered at Business Support Reception, 11th Floor, 75 Dr. Langalibalele Dube Street, Durban and not any other office, no later than 3pm on Monday, 18 April 2016.

For enquiries, please contact Sbonelo Vilakazi on 031 311 4500 or email: sbonelo.vilakazi@durban.gov.za

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE**ADVERT FOR INFORMAL TRADING STALLS**

EThekwini Municipality Business Support, Tourism and Markets Unit invites people residing in Durban and surrounding areas to apply for trading units or kiosks & management of storages at the following trading areas:

UPPER NORTH

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF UNITS/ STORAGES
VERULAM	Bus Rank - Storage	01
VERULAM	Market - Storages	02
VERULAM	Market - SMME Unit	01
TONGAAT	Taxi Rank - Storages	02
UMHLANGA	Lagoon Dr - Storage	01

Office Address: 151 WICK STREET, SIZAKALA OFFICES VERULAM 4042

Contact Person: Andreas Mkhize: 031 322 1781 /076 673 5602

NORTH

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF UNITS
BESTER	Bester Market	6 units
BESTER	Bester containers	2 containers
KWAMASHU TOWN CENTRE	Emahawini	1 unit

Office Address: E 1139, NTOMBELA ROAD KWAMASHU 4360

Contact Person: Nosisa Mabaso 031 311 4612 /082 576 4539

INNER & OUTER WEST

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF UNITS/ STALLS
PINETOWN CBD	Anderson road Kiosks	01
PINETOWN CBD	Clermont rank	03
CATO MANOR	Wiggins Hive	07
CATO MANOR	Container Park	07
CATO MANOR	Bellair Market	03

Office Address: PINETOWN CIVIC CENTRE, 60 KINGS ROAD PINETOWN

Contact Person: Nomonde Mlolongi 031 311 6287 /083 488 3443

COASTAL

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES	ACTIVITY
AMANZIMTOTI	Amanzimtoti Beach	02	Art & Craft
AMANZIMTOTI	Amanzimtoti Promenade	02	Art & Craft
AMANZIMTOTI	Rogies Park	01	Art & Craft
WINKLESPRUIT	Winklespruit Beach	01	Art & Craft
UPPER MARINE PARADE	Itinerant	02	-
AMANZIMTOTI	Waterless car cleaners	05	Environmental friendly car cleaners
UPPER MARINE PARADE	Block 08-A	03	Art & craft
UPPER MARINE PARADE	Block 10-B	01	Art & Craft
UPPER MARINE PARADE	Block 16-D	01	Art & Craft
UPPER MARINE PARADE	22-F	01	Art & Craft
UPPER MARINE PARADE	25-H2	01	Art & Craft
UPPER MARINE PARADE	28-I1	02	Art & Craft
UMDLOTI	Umdloti Beach	05	Art & Craft
UMHLANGA	Umhlanga Promenade	01	-

Office Address: 40 BOSCOMBE JOC, NORTH BEACH 4001

Contact Person: Vumi Mchunu, 031 368 1660 /083 626 9669

SOUTH

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES	ACTIVITY
KWA-GINA/ PRINCE MCWAYIZENI RD	Ezimbuzini Goat Hives	04	Goats kraals

Office Address: 16 Inwabi RD, Isipingo, 4001

Contact Person: Justice Dlamini: 031-9022024 /083 577 3932

CBD

TRADING AREA	TRADING BLOCK	NUMBER OF SITES	ACTIVITY
MARKET	Brook Street Kiosks	10	-

Office Address: Durban CBD Office, 22 STRATFORD, DURBAN, 4001 (WARWICK)

Contact Person: Sibusiso Masuku: 031 2012423 /031 3224760

Potential applicants are invited to submit an application letter for the above should they meet the following criteria:

- Trading on full time basis
- Unemployed or have no other business elsewhere
- Have no other trading stall within eThekwini Municipality Area

Applications should include these requirements:

- Trading activity/Product to be sold
- South African ID copy, if Foreigner must have a legal work permit
- State if you are physically challenged and supply proof
- Full address and provide us with proof of address
- State your gender

Applications should be directed to the above mentioned contact person, with the above given details.

Closing date is 31 March 2016 at 12:00.

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 1N-8720**

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Section 116(3)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), notice is hereby given for the proposed amendment to the Period of Performance and Contract Authority for Contract No. 1N-8720.

1. Contract Name:

MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE OF VIRGINIA AIRPORT

2. Award:

To be awarded on 1st April 2016 to Indiza Airport Management (Pty) Ltd following approval from the eThekwini Executive Committee.

3. Contract Authority:

Current (original) contract authority amount is R629,353 to be increased R2, 151, 535 for up to 3 years (VAT excluded).

4. Reasons for Amendment:

The Operators at Virginia Airport have been offered a 3-year lease as per a Council Resolution on 4th December 2014, where it was resolved 'to engage the Airport Operators around relocation issues and the extension of their lease for a period not exceeding three years or until relocation to alternative site(s) is realized, whichever comes first'. It was therefore felt that a similar arrangement should extend to the service provider of the management of the airport as a fixed term contract will not be practical should the relocation occur first.

5. Contact Persons:

Affected parties must submit their representations in writing no later than 17th April 2016 addressed to Mr Iain Bell (for the City Manager), 6th Floor, City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban.

For enquiries, contact Mr Denny Thaver on Tel. No. 031-311 4037, Cell No. 082-8971414.

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

**DRAFT SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (SDF) 2016 – 2017**

EThekwini Municipality is calling on the public to comment on the Revised 2016/17 Spatial Development Framework (SDF). The Municipality has revised its Spatial Development Framework (SDF) in line with Section 26 on the Municipal Systems Act of 2000 and Chapter 4 PART E of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (Act 16 2013). The SDF is a spatial representation of the Integrated Development Framework (IDP). It is also the primary spatial response to the development context, needs and development vision of the Municipality.

The Revised 2016/17 SDF report has been circulated to all Municipal Libraries and Sizakhala Centres for viewing and comment and will be available from 26 February 2016 – 26 April 2016.

The revised SDF document can also be downloaded on the eThekwini Municipality's website: http://www.durban.gov.za/Resource_Centre/reports/Framework_Planning/Pages/default.aspx

The deadline for all comments is 26 April 2016. Kindly provide all written comments marked for the attention of the Senior Manager : Ms Helene Epstein: Strategic Spatial Planning Branch, Development Planning Department, Room 226, 2nd Floor City Engineers Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban

For more information and enquiries contact Nelisiwe Mngadi or Siauree Dehal on 031- 311 7758 or 031- 311 7744 or email: Nelisiwe.Mngadi@durban.gov.za and Siauree.Dehal@durban.gov.za or by telephone on (031) 3114500 or (031) 3114537.

Sibusiso Sithole
City Manager

Facelift for uMzinyathi sports field

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

IT WAS rundown, unkempt and the surface had become uneven and unplayable. This was the sorry state of the most used sports field in the uMzinyathi area until eThekweni Municipality's Parks, Recreation and Culture intervened to give the facility a major facelift. The sports field now boasts a new change room facility with modern ablutions, a car park and a concrete pavilion. To prevent vandalism of the facility, the Municipality installed a concrete palisade fence, a hot dipped galvanised 5 meters vehicle gate and a one metre pedestrian gate. The Head of Parks, Recreation and Culture,

Theminkosi Ngcobo, said the upgrading of this sports field is in line with eThekweni's infrastructure programme of taking service delivery to rural areas. "We hope that this development will lead to other ideas of development by government and the private sector. Very soon we will commence with the construction of a swimming pool next to this facility. We want to ensure that our children don't travel long distances to access facilities such as sports fields and swimming pools. These amenities should be within their reach," said Ngcobo. The work has been completed and the facility will be handed over to the community by government officials next month. simphiwe.dlamini@durban.gov.za

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Some of the children that are participating in the KFC Cricket Mini Festival. Picture: SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

Cricket soars at grass root level

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

ETHEKWINI Municipality, Amanzimtoti Sports Centre and the KwaZulu-Natal Cricket Union have come together to intensify the campaign of introducing more children to cricket under the programme of the KFC Mini Cricket Festival. The tournament is a grassroots development programme aimed at boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 12 and has shown

tremendous growth since it was launched. Last year, a total of 800 children participated in the programme and this year saw a whopping 1200 children from various schools participating. The festival creates a platform for kids to develop and enhance their crick-eting skills while serving as a talent identification programme. Most importantly it promotes the culture of play

and social cohesion. Acting Deputy Head of Sports Development and Recreation, Sandra Khathi, said the success of the festival has attracted the attention of Cricket SA and they set the benchmark for this event nationally. "This year's leg of the festival was informed by Cricket South Africa's request to Amanzimtoti Sports Centre to host the event. This initiative is in line with the Municipality's vision

and aspirations of building a socially cohesive city. The festival brings together children of all races, from different backgrounds and schools within the metro boundaries," said Khathi. Secretary of Amanzimtoti Sports Centre, Cathy Colley, said the festival provides an opportunity for the under 9's, 10 and 13 to participate in mini cricket and to grow within the sport. simphiwe.dlamini@durban.gov.za

Durban coaches graduate in style

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

THE head coaches of the Municipality's SALGA Netball Team, Siyabonga Khuzwayo and Precious Mthembu, were among the 70 coaches that graduated with Grading for Assistant Coach and Provincial Coach Developer during the rollout of the National Coaching Framework, an integrated plan for the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee recently. Khuzwayo and Mthembu mentor the Municipality's male and female teams respectively. The coaching qualifications are internationally recognised and that will go a long way in addressing the skills shortage needed to realise transformation in sport. This is the first batch of



coaches that underwent Recognition for Prior Learning last year as part of the National Coaching Framework. Sascoc President, Gideon Sam, said KwaZulu-Natal was leading with a number of participants in the

campaign. "I want to congratulate the coaches for the effort they have put and for the rewards they are going to enjoy," he said to the excited coaches. EThekweni's Head of the Department of Sport and Recreation, Rohini Naidoo,

said the graduation of the 70 coaches was a milestone indeed. She said the process brings on board the coaches, even those who have been coaching but had no qualifications. simphiwe.dlamini@durban.gov.za

Netball South Africa President, Mimi Mthethwa, congratulating the coaches after receiving their grading for Assistant Coach and Provincial Coach Developer.
Picture: SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

Youth camp to promote social cohesion

SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

TO prevent the youth from roaming the streets during this Easter Weekend and to promote social cohesion and nation-building, the Municipality's Sports Development and Recreation Department will host a 3-day Youth Camp at Shongweni Dam from 19 to 22 March 2016. This 3-day developmental camp that combines sports and other related activities is targeted at boys and girls between 17 and 19 years of age. It will be attended by 120 athletes that have been sourced from 21 priority codes of sports through various sports federations. The codes include, among others, netball, cricket and football. Acting Deputy Head of

Sports Development and Recreation, Sandra Khathi, said with this camp the Municipality intends to create a platform for social cohesion among youth while making sure that youngsters stay away from drugs by keeping active in the spare time. "We are working with various stakeholders and Municipal departments to make this camp a worthy experience for the youth that will take part in it. We have partnered with Love Life and they will offer our attendees a range of healthy sexuality, positive lifestyle and skills development programmes. Our Natural Science Museum, will also be on site educating youth about the museum has on offer and many other activities," said Khathi. simphiwe.dlamini@durban.gov.za