



Blackheath City Improvement District (BCID) March Newsletter

Welcome to the Blackheath CID March Newsletter.

The Easter weekend has now come and gone and we hope that you and your families had a safe and blessed Easter and a good rest!

For now though, it is back to work and the Blackheath CID will be continuing to fulfill our mandate to provide top-up services to Municipal Services within the Industrial Area.

We are very keen to receive some rain soon so that we may continue with some verge upgrades. Our team are committed to keeping the Blackheath Industrial Area as clean and as safe as possible and we do so with dedication every day.

THINK WATER

BLACKHEATH INDUSTRIAL ANNUAL SURVEY

Every year the Blackheath City Improvement District (BCID) staff conduct a survey with property owners to establish area needs and to further establish whether our focus areas are accurate and that we are attending to any concerns relating to infrastructure and crime and grime, among many other focus areas.

This survey should only take a few minutes of your time to complete. We thank you for spending your valuable time to provide us with your responses that are essential to steering our daily focus and future planning that are much appreciated.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey:

[Blackheath CID 2018 Survey](#)

AREA CLEANSING

As usual the BCID cleansing team are fighting grime in the local area by moving around on a daily basis doing litter picking and street sweeping among other essential tasks.

This is an ongoing task and we need to actively deal with litter on a daily basis. Vehicles transporting sand and stone and other matter also litter the streets on a daily basis.

We encourage our staff to stay motivated and continue to cleanse all streets within the area in a two month cycle. They also take on many other tasks like tree planting, maintenance and tree pruning.

Our team is very efficient and will respond to any requests for assistance from property owners.



BCID CLEANSING TEAM - TASKS COMPLETED IN MARCH

	ROADS SWEEPED	OTHER TASKS COMPLETED
WEEK 1	Range, Electron, Nicole, Helene	Picking up litter around Blackheath
WEEK 2	Buttskop, Anfield, Trafford, Gooderson & Roker Close	Picking up litter around Blackheath
WEEK 3	Nebula, Rand, Range	Picking up litter around Blackheath
WEEK 4	Waggie, Sysen, Metal, Wimbeldon	Picking up litter around Blackheath

SAFETY AND SECURITY

It is essential that we remain vigilant and ensure that our premises are properly

secured to prevent break-ins as far as possible.

Local business owners are again urged NOT to handle or store large quantities of cash on site. Cash on site attracts criminal elements who are armed and dangerous. Please DO NOT take the risk? If you have to handle cash, make sure that you use properly outsourced services like SBV or similar. Your and your staff's safety should be prioritised above all else.

BLACKHEATH CID SECURITY STATS JAN to FEB 2018

Security Service Report													Total
Services	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Insecure Premises	3	3											6
Fines	3	3											6
Accidents	3	3											6
Assistance to stranded vehicles	2	4											6
Suspicious vehicles checked	1	2											3
Suspicious persons checked	15	8											23
Burst pipe/blocked drains reported	1	1											2
Horse and carts checked	0	3											3
Animal Cruelty/Dead	3	2											5
Dumping reported	20	13											33
Electricity faults	0	0											0
Potholes reported	21	29											50
Alarms	562	415											977
Power Failures	0	0											0
Damage telephone/Electrical boxes	10	9											19
Theft	9	6											15
Attempted theft	4	1											5
Housebreaking	4	3											7
Possession - suspected stolen property	0	0											0
Stolen property recovered	3	2											5
Public Indecency	5	6											11
Drunkenness/Drinking in public	0	4											4
Malicious damage to property	2	2											4
Drugs/substance abuse	0	0											0
Trolleys confiscated	9	7											16
Wheeled Bins Confiscated	16	12											28
Litter removal (Bags): 2 cleaners	8	8											16
Patrol (km's): Security	5311	4671											9982
SAPS patrols	10	14											24

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



As part of our Social Responsibility Program we support the local Early Childhood Development Centre run by an NGO called "Sing for Africa".

Our cleansing team spent some time cutting grass and cleaning up the school Yard.

We will be planting two trees there in the near future as part of our commitment to greening and tree planting projects and to provide shade in the playground.

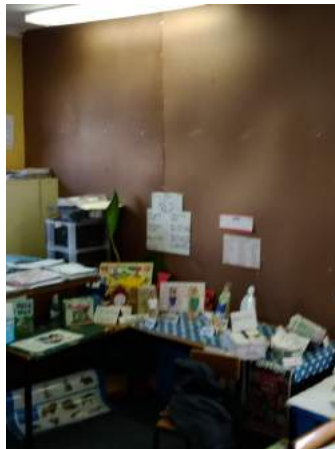


Below are pictures of the classrooms at Sing for Africa.

A donor kindly donated and erected partitions in order for them to partition the classes, which helps the children concentrate.

The partitions now require paint and if anybody is able to assist, please contact Marietjie Paxton who runs the EDC on 0723628951.

They will welcome any donations in kind:



CITY OF CAPE TOWN

9 APRIL 2018

STATEMENT BY THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE DEPUTY MAYOR, ALDERMAN IAN NEILSON

50 million litres being saved through pressure management

Our average collective consumption over the past week was 516 million litres of

water per day. This is good going, Team Cape Town. This week's usage is 5 million litres lower than the previous week's usage but is still 66 million litres above the required usage target of 450 million for Cape Town. Dam levels decline by 0,5% to 21,5% over the past week. Read more below:

In supporting the efforts of our residents to lower their water usage, the City of Cape Town's advanced pressure management programme is yielding results with 50 million litres of water being saved on average per day through the tireless efforts of our Water and Sanitation Department staff. Our first-phase target for this programme was to save 52 million litres per day and we have achieved this ahead of schedule.

We are constantly seeing water-saving world-firsts in the making and we must continue our efforts to stretch our water supplies. We have to continue to strive to meet our 50-litre target. Judging from what we have achieved thus far, we can do it.

We must use only 450 million litres per day to stretch the available water supplies through the rest of the year, come rain or shine.

The City has also been expanding its roll-out of pressure testing with the purpose of using the results to implement more automated pressure zones across the metro in an effort to help reduce water usage to 50 litres per person per day. Work on establishing additional zones continues. This lies at the heart of our advanced pressure management programmes.

By creating automated pressure zones, has been ongoing for many years and which we are ramping up at present, the City is able to adjust water pressure remotely and work more efficiently as it implements pressure management. This technology reduces the pressure of the flow of water and thus helps to reduce water usage as well as bursts and leaks.

We have successfully tested areas including the Cape Town CBD, Green Point, Paarden Eiland, Woodstock, Salt River, Epping, Delft, Brooklyn and Dunoon. Testing is happening across the metro.

As part of our drought relief efforts, our programmes for additional water augmentation continue. For instance, the first water has been delivered at our Waterfront desalination plant which has a capacity for producing two million litres per day. Work also continues at our other desalination plants and on our aquifer programme as we strive to bring additional supply online.

Water management devices continue to be installed on the connections of high

water users who are in contravention of water restrictions, and additional teams are working around the clock to detect and repair leaks.

All of these efforts, as well as those by our residents, will help to ensure that we stretch our water supplies and make new water sources available to face an expected harsh summer in 2018/19 and to ensure that we are all ready to act in the face of low and unpredictable rainfall.

Please visit www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater for all water-related information.

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Good Contacts to Have

City of Cape Town:

- Accounts and General Enquiries: 0866 103 089
- Copperheads Cable Theft: 0800 222 771 (24 Hours)
- Electricity Faults/ Street lights & Enquiries: 0800 220 440
- Water/ Sewage Emergencies: 0860 103 054 (24 Hours)
- Metro Police: 0860 765 423 (24 Hours) or 107
- Fraud Hotline: 0800 32 31 30
- Public Transport timetables: 0800 600 895
- Roads, Potholes and Stormwater: 0860 103 054 (24 Hours)
- Traffic Signal Faults: 0860 001 948 (24 Hours)
- Dumping/ Solid Waste Law Enforcement: 0860 10 30 89
- Wastewise: (Disposals only): 021 487 2489

SAPS:

- SAPS Sector vehicle direct: 0824112602, 0824112548, 0824112549
- SAPS Sector Supervisor: Insp Smith: 0721187910
- SAPS Manager: Capt Jacobs: 0798941580
- SAPS Head of Vispol: Colonel Jacobs: 0823348157
- SAPS Mfuleni Station Commissioner: Brig Pieter Galant
- SAPS Charge Office: 021 909 9300/ 10111

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