



**Welcome to the March issue of Blackheath City
Improvement District Newsletter**

March was an incredibly short month with all the Public Holidays in the mix. It made for short weeks and the normal workloads had to be carried. The staff were bribed with all kinds of smalls like cool drinks and the occasional chip roll to motivate them to work twice as hard to achieve the usual monthly outcomes which we are so proud to say we have done.

The noticeable improvements related to the clearing of Port Jacksons in Wimbledon Road, the clear up of the verge on the bend outside of Continental China between them and the Railway line and the clean-ups along Butskop Road. The City of Cape Town also cleared the illegal dumping that became a big problem at the corner of Wimbledon and School Roads.

The tree killers who are stripping the bark off of the Fever trees are still very active in the area and we are devastated by their murderous actions. God help me if I am able to one day catch the perpetrators. I think that will be the end of my ability to say that I am a peace loving non-violent soul, even though I am known to be forceful enough when fighting for the rights of property owners in Blackheath and the surrounding areas. Someone will have to hold me down.

I have instructed ST3 Security to be on the lookout for these criminals and to stop and arrest them. We are also on the lookout for the persons stealing the tree supports along Range Road. If you notice any of these illegal acts then please report it to us or to ST3 Security at 0219053399?

Some local companies and especially one metal worker in Wimbledon Road who sub-contracts to a local Steel company is guilty of illegal dumping in the area. The City of Cape Town will impose a R5,000 fine and a may pay a reward to the person reporting a case of illegal dumping that leads to a positive conviction.

Please report all incidents of illegal dumping to us immediately or to the City of Cape Town at 0215961999?

The upgrades to the water supply after several failures in the infrastructure and pipe bursts were experienced in Range Road between the four way stop and Continental China have been approved for funding by the City of Cape Town. The Site meetings with Contractors have already take place and this project is set to begin in April. We will provide further feedback as this project is rolled out.

Wimbledon Road dumping cleared



The City of Cape Town dealt with the removal of illegal dumping from the open area at the corner of Wimbledon Road and School Street in Blackheath.

PERI Formwork Scaffolding Engineering

[PERI Formwork Scaffolding Engineering](#) is a leading International Formwork and Scaffolding supplier and is expanding broadly across Africa. Since 1999, PERI has experienced tremendous success and growth throughout the region and as a result required improved facilities services and efficient workshops.

A need for consolidation and expansion both locally and cross-borders has seen growth of its local footprint and also at our Subsidiary Operation in Midrand. Consideration was given to several locations but due to the convenience and services provided in Blackheath the decision was to stay in the area.

The new state of the art premises will host both the Cape Town Operations and the Head Office for all Sub-Saharan operations.

PERI South Africa will oversee all PERI operations south of the Saharan region and the consolidation of both Branch & Head office in one location will both improve efficiencies and service to their clients.

The new offices will comprise of the following:

- 2800m² of A Grade office space
- 2344² of Warehouse and Storage space
- 363m² for Workshops
- 24000m² of Open Air Storage Area
- 4500m² of Green areas
- Parking for 100 cars

Estimated completion date is set for October 2016.



CITY OF CAPE TOWN

MEDIA RELEASE

City invites homeowners to apply for free home-composting container

The City of Cape Town invites residents to participate in its home-composting programme. The roll-out of this programme was approved by the Utility Services Portfolio Committee today in an effort to help divert waste away from landfills. Read more below:

The City of Cape Town is offering you a FREE home composting container as part of its new approach to dealing with organic household waste.

DON'T DELAY - apply for your free home composting container today! There are currently only 5 000 units available for those who want to be part of this programme. Apply for the container by:

- Calling 0860 103 089 for the application form; or
- Completing an application form at your local subcouncil office; or
- Sending an e-mail to Wastewise@capetown.gov.za for an application form.

Please follow this link:

[MAKING HOME COMPOSTING POSSIBLE FOR YOU](#)

Die Stad Kaapstad bied jou 'n GRATIS tuiskomposteringshouer as deel van sy nuwe benadering tot die hantering van organiese huishoudelike afval.

MOENIE HUIWER NIE – doen vandag nog aansoek vir jou gratis tuiskomposteringshouer! Daar is tans net 5 000 houters beskikbaar vir dié wat wil deel wees van hierdie program.

Doen aansoek vir die houer deur:

- 0860 103 089 te bel vir 'n aansoekvorm; of
- 'n Aansoekvorm by jou plaaslike subraadskantoor in te vul; of
- 'n E-pos aan Wastewise@capetown.gov.za te stuur vir 'n aansoekvorm.

Volg asseblief hierdie skakel:

[ONS MAAK TUISKOMPOSTERING MAKLIK](#)



Press statement

The City of Cape Town is inviting homeowners to apply for one of 5 000 free home-composting containers in its latest move towards becoming a zero-waste society. Because there are a limited number of units for the time being, we would like to encourage those who wish to participate to act fast in submitting their applications.

There are a few ways in which to apply. Residents can do so by:

- contacting the City's call centre on 0860 103 089 and requesting the application form
- completing an application form at a local Subcouncil office or walk-in centre
- sending an e-mail to Wastewise@capetown.gov.za requesting an application form
- downloading the application form from the City's website here: <http://www.capetown.gov.za/en/Solidwaste2/Pages/Home-composting-application-forms.aspx>

Application forms are available as of today, 4 April 2016. Residents will also need to provide a copy of their ID or passport.

'Once the City has checked that a few simple qualification criteria are met, staff could be delivering a brand new home-composting set to your doorstep within 30 days. This will include your home-composting container and a two-litre container for temporarily storing organic kitchen waste indoors before composting, along with all the necessary information to guide you in the process,' said the City's Mayoral Committee Member for Utility Services, Councillor Ernest Sonnenberg.

Only single residences and sectional title properties currently qualify for this roll-out. At this stage it is required that the homeowner perform the application. However, tenants can ask their landlords to countersign the application form. This means that the property owner is taking responsibility for the composter, as it is to be connected to the applicant's municipal account.

'I strongly encourage any homeowner with a garden to apply for a home-composting unit as they will very soon see the benefits. Not only will it mean less waste going into your bin and then to landfill sites, but gardens will benefit too. There is also the indirect benefit of saving water, as plants need less irrigation when there is good mulch to protect the moisture in the earth,' said Councillor Sonnenberg.

The following types of organic household waste can go into the home-composting container: fruit and vegetable waste, eggshells, teabags, paper, vacuum cleaner contents, leaves, grass and sawdust.

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Note to broadcasters: audio clips are available for download

For English: <https://soundcloud.com/ct-media/040416-sonnenberg-composting>

For Afrikaans: <https://soundcloud.com/ct-media/040416-afr-sonnenberg-composting>

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BCID CLEANSING TEAM

Our team once again has done an amazing job keeping the area clean.

Week 1 - The focus was on the area at the Robot, Electron Road, Nicole Street, Helene Road and the 4 Way at Wimbledon Road and Range Road. 80 Refuse bags was used.

Week 2 - The team covered the areas in Anfield Road, Gooderson, Trafford Street, Roker Road, Nebula Crescent and Rand Road. 81 Refuse bags was used.

Week 3 - Heath Circle, Warrior Crescent, Utilis Road, Sysen Road, Metal Road, Waggie Road, Artisen Road and School Road was the focus points during this week. 85 Refuse Bags was used.

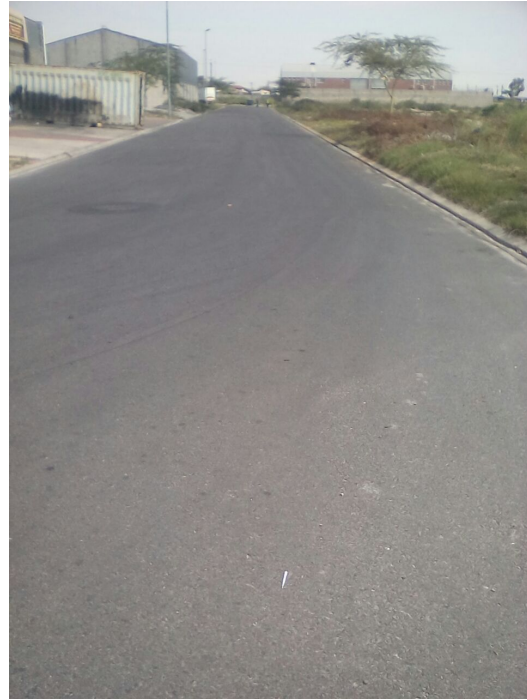
Week 4 - The section between BoltnAll and the station was the main focus this week. Weeds was pulled, scrap was picked up and they swept as they do all other areas. Buttskop Road was cleaned, Wimbledon Road was seen to and our garden. 76 Refuse bags was used.

Week 5 - In the last week of the month our team made a pick up through the entire area again, they also cleaned Barewood close and the Circle. 79 refuse bags were used.

A total of 401 Refuse bags was used and collected by the COCT

We as the Blackheath City Improvement District Team once again request that you report an illegal dump site call: 0860 103 098. To report illegal dumping in progress call: 0860 765 423





Sing for Africa Grade "R" School

Sing for Africa Happy Valley had an athletic event on Saturday 12 March and had a day outing on the 16th March to Sea Point Park. A big thank you to the parents for their support, teachers staff and governing body members for all their hard work and attendance.



Sports day activity



A few of the winners



Day Outing



Day Outing

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