

BERGRIVIER BULLETIN

Quarterly External Municipal Newsletter



Adverse weather: The Western Cape experienced extreme weather in the form of heavy rainfall, damaging wind speeds, severe flooding and lots of destruction of infrastructure. Bergrivier Municipality was no exception and had to face two weeks of disruptive rainfall and high wind speeds causing extensive damage to public and private infrastructure, and the need arose for the activation of a Joint Operation Centre to provide relief to affected residents. **Photo: Moravia Area**

BERGRIVIER HIT BY EXTREME WEATHER IN JULY

"We used sails, poles and 3 500 sandbags to provide temporary relief to our residents affected by the extreme weather".

These were the words of Noel Williams, Head: Disaster Management & Fire Services at Bergrivier Municipality, who mentioned that the Municipal personnel responded to 139 call-outs from the public during July 2024, providing swift assistance and relief to residents whose homes were severely damaged by the strong winds and heavy rainfall.

"Roads were flooded in various towns, large trees fell over roads and housing structures, many roofing structures blew over, significant damage to sporting facilities and damage to power lines were reported. This is how the July adverse weather events can be described," said Williams.

These adverse weather events led to the activation of Bergrivier Municipality's Joint Operations Centre (JOC), whereby a multi-disciplinary team coordinated all disaster related activities and planned actions.

The JOC initiated a tree felling action plan across the Bergrivier Municipal Area, as a preventative measure to ensure that both residents homes and roads were protected from identified risky large trees.

"These weather events was a great opportunity for our Municipal personnel to showcase its disaster management preparedness, responsiveness and expertise in delivery excellent services to our residents even under extremely challenges circumstances," said Williams.

There were no injuries reported during July 2024. Clean-up operations were conducted as soon as possible, and took less than 3 days to complete.

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BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

Ons Visie:

"Bergrivier: 'n Vooruitstrewende gemeenskap waar almal wil leef, werk, leer en speel op 'n menswaardige manier."

Our Strategic Goals:

Strengthen Financial Sustainability

Facilitate an **enabling environment for a diversified economy** and growth to alleviate poverty

Sustainable service delivery

Ensure **good governance**

Empowering people through innovation



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South Africa in All
Categories

We serve with pride



AFVAARDIGING BESOEK GOEDVERWACHT OOR WATERPROBLEEM

'n Afvaardiging van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, saam met die Wes-Kaapse Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning, Anton Bredell, het in Julie 2024 die Morawiese Sendingstasie, Goedverwacht besoek om die waterkrisis wat die Morawiese Kerk in die gesig staar dringend te evalueer.

As gevolg van die slegte weersomstandighede wat in Julie ervaar is, het die inlaatwerke van die Morawiese Kerk wat water aan die inwoners van Goedverwacht voorsien, ophou funksioneer.

Minister Bredell het R750 000 bewillig om 'n nuwe 2,6km waterpyplyn te installeer vanaf die bron tot by die reservoier. Hierdie pyplyn sal baie help om die watervloei na die huishoudings te verbeter. Die Munisipaliteit is in die proses om die materiaal aan te koop en sal die installasie daarvan spoedig 'n aanvang neem.

Verdere gesprekke is tans aan die gang om addisionele befondsing te bekom, sodat verbeterings by die waterwerke gedoen kan word.

Ons doen nederig 'n beroep op alle inwoners van Goedverwacht om geduldig te wees gedurende hierdie tydperk. Die Munisipaliteit se tegniese personeel sal alles in hul vermoë doen om die gemeenskap se noodwater aan te spreek.

Die Munisipaliteit het intussen watertente op strategiese plekke binne die gemeenskap van Goedverwacht geplaas, sodat alle inwoners toegang tot noodwater het.



GESPREEKKE: Die Bestuurder: Siviele Dienste, Jaco Breunissen, gee 'n opsomming van die wateruitdagings in Goedverwacht aan Raadsheer Ray van Rooy (Uitvoerende Burgemeester - middel) en Anton Bredell (Wes-Kaapse Minister van Plaaslike Regering, Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning - regs).



MEDIA: Joernaliste van SAUK en ENCA het 'n onderhoud gevoer met die Uitvoerende Burgemeester Raadsheer Ray van Rooy rakende die waterprobleem in Goedverwacht.



PORTERVILLE PRIMERE SKOOL

STAP VIR 'N GOEIE DOEL: Die Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, Raadsheer Ray van Rooy, Moswin Moore, LeBrett Cordon en 'n personeelid uit die kantoor van die Uitvoerende Burgemeester, Carlin Kayster, het aan 'n 8-dag stap- en traptog deelgeneem. Die doel van hierdie projek is om alle inwoners aan te moedig, om die gemeenskap met spesiale behoeftes te ondersteun en om bewusmaking te doen van alle sosiale euwels “wat ons gemeenskappe negatief beïnvloed”.

STAP EN TRAP VIR PERSONE MET SPESIALE BEHOEFTE

"Ons wil 'n positiewe verskil maak in mense met spesiale behoeftes se lewens". Sô het Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, Raadsheer Ray van Rooy, op die laaste dag van die stap- en traptog, gesê.

Van Rooy, Moswin Moore, LeBrett Cordon en Carlin Kayster, het verlede maand (Augustus 2024) aan 'n 8-dag aktiwiteit deelgeneem. Die doel was om inwoners binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied aan te moedig om die gemeenskap met spesiale behoeftes te ondersteun en om bewusmaking te skep van die sosiale euwels “wat ons gemeenskappe siek maak.”

Die Bergrivier Stap en Trap Inisiatief het op 2 Augustus 2024 by Hoërskool Porterville, afgeskop. Van Rooy het tydens die skoolsaal-byeenkoms aan al die leerders gesê: "Mense met spesiale behoeftes is ook spesiaal in God se oë, want hulle is deur God geskape. Ons moet omgee en opstaan vir mense met spesiale behoeftes. Ons moet vir hulle help want daar is baie dinge wat hulle nie vir hulle self kan doen nie."

Die deelnemers het deur elke dorp binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied gestap en getrap. Hulle het al te saam meer as 300km gedek.

Deel van vanjaar se inisiatief is ook om bewusmaking in die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied te doen teen dwelm-

en alkoholmisbruik, seksuele uitbuiting, tienerswangerskappe, geslagsgebaseerde geweld, diefstal van Munisipale eiendom en die onwettige oprigting van dwelmuise.

"Baie dankie aan alle inwoners en instansies wat ons boodskap te harte geneem het. 'n Spesiale dankie aan diegene wie 'n skenking gemaak het aan hierdie gemeenskapsinisiatief. Saam kan ons 'n groot verskil maak in ons gemeenskappe," het Van Rooy afgesluit.

U vriendelike skenking word gebruik om ondersteuning te bied aan organisasies wie se kern dienste die volgende insluit:

- Die ondersteuning van persone met spesiale behoeftes;
- Die bydrae tot die stryd teen geslagsgebaseerde geweld;
- Fokus op die kwessie van tienerswangerskappe; en
- Bewusmaking teen dwelms en alkoholmisbruik.





MUNICIPALITY COMMITTED TO INVESTING IN ITS FUTURE LEADERS

“Bergrivier Municipality is committed to developing and nurturing future leaders”, said Executive Mayor Alderman Ray van Rooy, as he addressed the youthful crowd at this year’s Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Development Expo (LoTYDE) in Piketberg.

The "Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Development Expo" (LoTYDE) is a shining example of this dedication, offering young people the tools and guidance they need to make informed decisions about their future careers.

This expo, which was held last month at the Steynville Primary School in Piketberg, drew a large crowd of Grade 11 and 12 learners from various schools across the Bergrivier Municipal Area, to seek important information such as bursary opportunities, scholarships, and courses at tertiary level from various institutions. “LoTYDE introduces our youth to various tertiary institutions and prospective employers, broadening their knowledge and enabling them to make well-informed career choices. We want to encourage our learners to further their education as it holds they key to leading a successful life,” said Van Rooy. He highlighted the importance of exposing learners to diverse study opportunities, bursary options, and the specific requirements needed to pursue their desired degree, diploma, or higher certificate at the institution of their choice.

Learners from Piketberg High School, Porterville High School, Steynville Secondary School, and Velddrif High School were among the attendees. They had the opportunity to engage with representatives from various institutions such as West Coast College, Mfesane, Department of Correctional Services, Stellenbosch University, Nedbank, FNB, IEC and more. These institutions showcased their programs, courses, and bursary offerings.

“The reality is that there are no tertiary facilities within the Bergrivier Municipal Area, and some learners lack access to the internet or a computer to conduct proper research. This often results in many of them being unable to successfully submit their applications,” explained Van Rooy.

The day was not just about academics; it was also filled with entertainment and excitement. The crowd was thrilled by performances from Nielo Music SA or better known as Nielo and Derek, who captivated the audience with their music including their popular song Maak die Hekke Oop. Veteran showman Ashley Pienaar was the master of ceremonies, who made sure to keep the crowd engaged, with his interactive stage delivery and unique comedic style.

Several learners were lucky winners of exciting prizes, including electronic devices such as tablets, wireless earphones, and a laptop, through various lucky draws. Every learner also received a LoTYDE goodie bag containing a buff, snacks, a cellphone stand and a cellphone pouch to further support their educational journey.

Bergrivier Municipality is proud of the continued success of LoTYDE and remains committed to providing opportunities that empower the youth, ensuring they are well-prepared to lead successful lives in the future.



OORGROEIDE EIENDOMME

'EIENAAR IS VERANTWOORDELIK'

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit wil graag inwoners herinner dat alle eienaars van eiendomme verantwoordelik is om te verhoed dat hul eiendomme oorgroei. Volgens die munisipale verordeninge moet oorgroeide erwe (insluitend grense) gesny word, en bome en struikie moet gesnoei word. Die onderhoud van erwe moet gereeld gedurende die jaar gedoen word, om te verhoed dat dit 'n oorlas of bedreiging vir ander inwoners word.

Die verantwoordelike munisipale beampte sal bepaal of 'n eiendom oorgroei is of nie. Oor die algemeen word 'n eiendom as oorgroei beskou wanneer die gras bo kniehoogte is. Struikgrootte vereistes is gebaseer op die groeivorm van spesifieke plante en word op 'n geval-tot-geval basis geëvalueer.

Indien 'n eiendom as oorgroei bevind word, sal die eienaar van die spesifieke eiendom per geregistreerde pos in kennis gestel word en versoek word om die eiendom binne 14 tot 21 werksdae vanaf die datum van die geregistreerde brief, skoon te maak.

Sodra die kennisgewingstydperk verstryk het, sal die eiendom weer geïnspekteer word. Indien die eiendom steeds oorgroei is, sal 'n munisipale kontrakteur aangestel word om die eiendom binne vyf (5) werksdae skoon te maak. Die koste van hierdie diens sal by die eienaar van die eiendom se munisipale rekening gevoeg word.

AANMELD VAN OORGROEIDE PRIVATE EIENDOMME:

Rapporteer asseblief oorgroeide private eiendomme by enige Bergrivier Munisipale Kantoor.

Vir enige navrae, kontak Mev. Magretha Van der Westhuizen by 022 913 6000 of e-pos: vanderwesthuizenm@bergmun.org.za

Die regulasies rakende oorgroeide eiendomme kan op die munisipale webwerf (www.bergmun.org.za) onder Dokumente gevind word. Verwys asseblief na "Public Nuisances and the Keeping of Animals By-law, 2021. Published in Provincial Gazette 8591 on 13 May 2022 Commenced on 13 May 2022."

BERGMUN WELCOMES NEWLY APPOINTED MANAGER: PMU

“I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve the Bergrivier Municipal community”, said Leon Janse van Rensburg, newly appointed Manager of the Project Management Unit (PMU) and Building Control at Bergrivier Municipality. Van Rensburg commenced his duties on 3 June 2024.

Aged 32, Van Rensburg was born in Hermanus in 1992, though he grew up and completed his schooling in Caledon. He holds a National Diploma in Civil Engineering and a BTech in Construction Management from the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. Over the past decade, he has worked across various divisions in his previous role to gain the necessary experience for professional registration under the Engineering Professions Act of 2000, better known as ECSA.

As the Acting Chief Engineer-Operations at the National Department of Water and Sanitation, Van Rensburg worked on several high-profile projects, most recently managing the Western Cape bulk water supply system (Theewaterskloof, Bergrivier and Voëlvlei Dam). He was also responsible to ensure compliance in terms of dam safety regulations for 35 dams under his area of jurisdiction.

Van Rensburg emphasised that project management and building control are “vital to the sustainable development of the Bergrivier Municipal Area, and I am committed to enhancing these services through collaboration, innovation and a strong focus on sustainability”.

With a strong background in civil engineering and extensive experience in project management, Van Rensburg is set to lead the Municipality's efforts in ensuring the effective planning, implementation, and oversight of several Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) and capital projects.

Reflecting on his new working environment, Van Rensburg said: “The warm, 'platteland' charm and the friendliness of all staff at Bergrivier Municipality have made me feel right at home.”

Van Rensburg's experience in project management dates back to 2014, and his vision for the Directorate is to ensure that all development projects comply with national regulations and standards, are executed efficiently, and contribute to the overall growth and well-being of all communities within the Bergrivier Municipal Area.

Outside of his professional responsibilities, Van Rensburg is an avid sports enthusiast, participating in marathons, ultra-marathons (Two Oceans / Comrades), the Cape Town Cycle Tour, Ironman competitions, and extreme trail running events. He also enjoys playing squash, golf, and lawn bowls.

Bergrivier Municipality is confident that Van Rensburg's experience and leadership qualities will significantly contribute to the Municipality's vision of creating prosperous communities and dignified living by prioritising infrastructure development that positively impacts the lives of all residents.



**Manager: Project Management Unit
Leon Janse van Rensburg**

HOW TO OBTAIN BUILDING PLAN APPROVAL

In South Africa, it is legally required to obtain building plan approval before starting any construction, renovation, or extension of your home. Here's a professional step-by-step guide to help you navigate the process.

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. Consult with the Bergrivier Municipality:

- Seek advice from the relevant official at Bergrivier Municipality for guidance on building plan applications and legal requirements.
- Note: As of 1 July 2024, Bergrivier Municipality only accepts electronic building plan applications. Hardcopy submissions are allowed only in extreme cases.

2. Commencement with Drafting a Building Plan:

- Engage a SACAP Registered Professional: Choose a professional registered with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) to design your building plans.
- Verification:
- Request the SACAP registration number from your architect or designer.
- Verify their registration by asking for a copy of their registration certificate.
- Detailed Discussion: Discuss your ideas and requirements thoroughly with your designer to ensure accurate plans.

3. Required documentation for Application:

- One (1) set of color building plans drawn by a registered professional.

- Relevant SANS 10400 forms completed by both the registered professional and the owner.
- Prescribed application form of Bergrivier Municipality (available for download from the website or via telephone request).
- Copy of the title deed (provided by the owner or obtained from the bank if the property is still under the bank's possession).
- Proof of payment (invoice provided via the portal after document upload).
- Any other documents required by the relevant official.

4. Registration and Submission:

- Register on the portal for the submission of building plan applications: Bergrivier Municipality Building Plan Submission Portal.

5. Application Check:

- Ensure your building plan aligns with zoning regulations. Contact the Town Planning department at Bergrivier Municipality (022 913 6000) if in doubt.
- Depending on your application type, additional documentation may be required for departments such as health, fire, traffic, environmental, water & sanitation, and stormwater management. Contact these departments prior to application to ensure compliance.

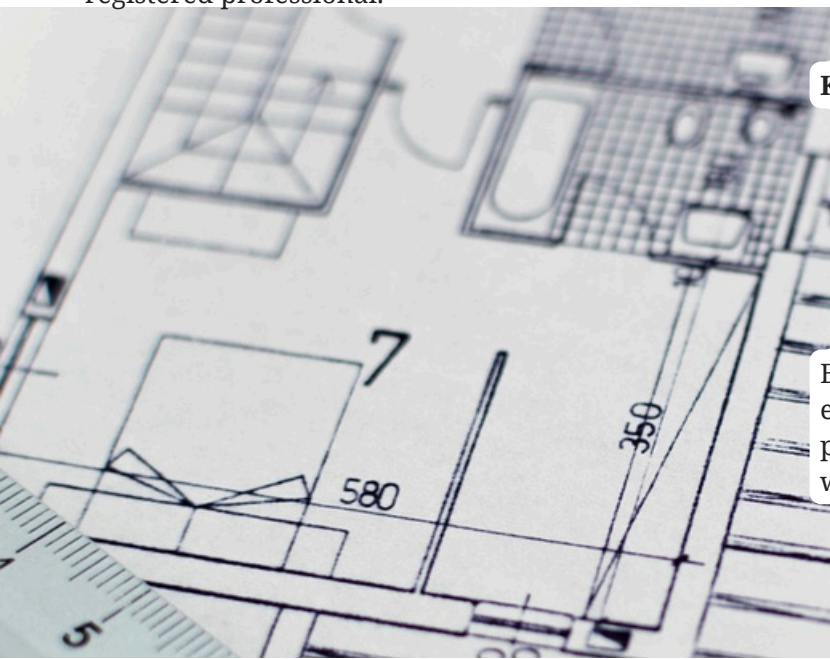
6. Building Control Review:

- The Building Control Department will review your plan for compliance with all relevant legislation and will inform you in writing about any outstanding items on the application.
- Note: Applicants will be notified via portal, email, or telephone once building plans are approved.

Key points to remember:

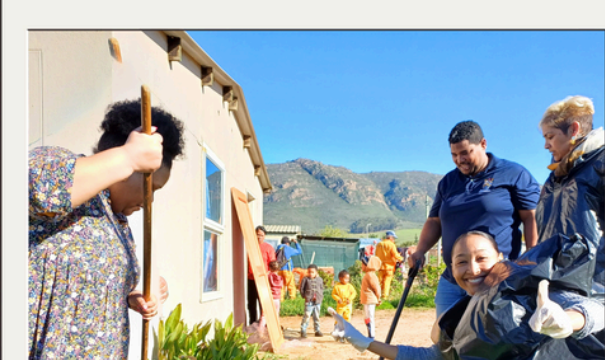
- Building without approval may result in fines, demolition, and stop orders.
- Only registered professionals with SACAP can practice architecture.
- Ensure your plan is accurate to avoid delays.
- Submit all required documents to avoid delays.

By following these steps, you will ensure a smooth and efficient journey through the building plan approval process. Bergrivier Municipality is always ready to assist with any queries related to your application.





Spreading Madiba Magic in Bergrivier July 2024





AWARD WINNING SCM SERVICE

"FOSTERING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS AND DRIVING POSITIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH"

"We rise to each occasion, face it head on, all to provide the best services for the complete benefit of our community".

So says Nelmarie Bothma, Manager: Supply Chain Management and Expenditure, after receiving the *Innovation on Procurement Award* at the annual Smart Procurement World Indaba held in Wilderness earlier this year.

Bothma mentioned that Bergrivier Municipality's secret winning formula is when you add process excellence, an accomplished team and true partnerships, you get a recipe for success in your team. Over the past couple of years, Bergrivier Municipality and its community endured one obstacle after the other, most notably: COVID-19 and its lasting effects on

the economy; an increasing debt burden; high inflation; water restrictions; and power outages. Overcoming these challenges, one at a time, clearly displays a unified team that prides itself on a resilient attitude and a firm commitment to its community.

"Bergrivier Municipality is proud to be known for its innovative partnerships with different stakeholders, to really ensure maximum cooperation and focused, seamless development throughout the area. We are committed to continuing to work seamlessly with National and Provincial Government, as we as all other stakeholders, to improve the lives of our citizens," concluded Bothma.

We serve with pride in Bergrivier Municipality!

**Bergrivier Munisipaliteit
is sterk gekant teen
Eskom se aansoek om
elektrisiteits-
tariefverhogings.**



FINANSIËLE BYSTAND VIR HULPBEHOEWENDES IN BERGMUN

Deernissubsidies bied die volgende finansiële bystand aan hulpbehoewende huishoudings:

- 'n Huishouding wat aansoek wil doen se totale inkomste (van al die lede wat woonagtig in die huis en op die erf is) moet nie die bedrag van R5 000.00 per maand oorskry nie;
- Die rekeninghouer moet 'n staatspensioen of 'n ongeskiktheidstoelaag ontvang;
- Die hoof van die huishouding en familie moet die perseel voltyds bewoon;
- Die hoof en die familie mag nie die wettige eienaar wees van 'n ander eiendom nie; en
- Die behoeftige se aansoekvorm moet volledig voltooi en by u naaste munisipale kantoor ingedien word.

Alle aansoeke van gestremde individue of pensioenarisse (SASSA) moet die volgende dokumentasie bevat:

- Bewys van beide eienaars se pensioen- of ongeskiktheidstoelaag (bankstaat of polisie verklaring);
- Eienaar(s) van die eiendom se gesertifiseerde ID-afskrif; en
- Onlangse munisipale rekening.

Alle ander aansoekers (werkloos of werkend):

- Bewys van inkomste van alle inwoners op die betrokke perseel (betaalstrokie of bankstaat)
- Werklose individue kan hul werkloosheidsversekeringskaart aanheg, saam met 'n beëdigde verklaring wat werkloosheid bevestig;
- Seisoenwerkers moet hul IRP5-vorm aanheg;
- Heg 'n onlangse munisipale rekening aan;
- Heg gesertifiseerde ID-afskrifte aan van alle individue wat op die perseel woon en ouer as 18 jaar is; en
- Heg skoolrapporte of bewys van skoolbywoning aan vir alle kinders wat op die perseel woonagtig is.

Alle kwalifiserende aansoekers sal die volgende gratis dienste ontvang:

- 50kwh elektisiteit per maand (verpligte elektrisiteitsboks-beperking op 20 ampère);
- Eerste 6kl water;
- Die basiese fooi ten opsigte van water; en
- Riool en vullisverwydering.



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WASTE OFFICER APPOINTED AT BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

Bergrivier Municipality is pleased to announce the appointment of Jamie-Lee Tamara van Zyl as the new Waste Officer. She assumed office as of 1 June 2024. She interestingly emphasized the fact that nearly half of the waste found in black bags within the Bergrivier Municipal Area, can be recycled.

Born in Stellenbosch and a graduate of Rhenish Girls' High School, van Zyl pursued studies in Geography and Environmental Management at the University of the Western Cape, earning her degrees in 2011 and 2012 (Honours).

With over eight years of experience in waste management, van Zyl's career began as an intern at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, where she engaged with municipal officials to develop climate change adaptation plans. She then advanced to the role of Environmental Officer within the Directorate: Environmental Governance, where she focused on processing environmental authorizations and waste management licenses, ensuring compliance with environmental legislation.

More recently, van Zyl (35) served as an Environmental Officer on the Eskom Battery Energy Storage System Project, overseeing the upgrading of the Graafwater and Paleisheuwel substations. Her role involved ensuring compliance with the project's environmental management plans and local waste management by-laws, while providing guidance to site management and workers on adhering to environmental authorizations and waste management requirements.

Van Zyl believes waste management is crucial for maintaining clean, healthy communities. "Without effective waste management, our towns would be dirty, polluted, and infested with rodents," she said. Her vision includes increasing the amount of recyclables removed from the waste stream and enhancing overall waste management practices.

As Bergrivier's Waste Officer, van Zyl will focus on coordinating waste management efforts, ensuring that the Municipality complies with waste management licenses, and tackling illegal dumping and recycling. In terms of illegal dumping, "If you see something, say something" said van Zyl.

She emphasizes the importance of community involvement, urging residents to separate recyclable material and check for recycling symbols on products. "As generators of waste, we have the power to determine where our waste ends up. In terms of the waste hierarchy, disposal is the last and least favourable waste management option, with re-using and recycling being the best practice approach. Placing your recyclable "waste" in the transparent bags provided by the Municipality is a simple first step in managing your waste effectively. Before you dispose of a product at home, school or work, try to form a habit of checking whether it's a recyclable product by locating a recycling symbol on the product," said van Zyl.

Upon arriving in the Bergrivier Municipal Area, van Zyl was impressed by the cleanliness of the towns and the dedication of municipal staff. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, theatre, and spending time in nature with loved ones.

Van Zyl mentioned that food waste forms about 31% of the waste being disposed by the Municipality. "Home composting is a resourceful way of reducing the amount of food waste being disposed. By using a compost bin or, if you have space in your yard, dig a hole to place your organic waste (such as vegetables, fruit scraps, egg shells, or coffee grounds) in. Remember to mix your compost pile at least once a week. This practice can significantly reduce the size of your black bags," concluded van Zyl.

Van Zyl's message to the community is clear: "Waste management is everyone's responsibility. Let's work together to live more environmentally conscious lives and contribute to the sustainability of our communities."

"About 50% of all waste in Bergrivier Municipality is in fact recyclable!"



Waste Officer: Jamie-Lee van Zyl

HERWIN, DIT IS DIE REGTE DING OM TE DOEN!

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit is op koers om die hoeveelheid afval wat na stortingsterreine op 'n weeklikse basis vervoer word, te verminder deur herwinningsinisiatiewe te bevorder.

Jaime-Lee van Zyl, Afvalbestuursbeampte by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, verduidelik dat afval wat nie deur inwoners en besighede vir herwinningsdoeleindes geskei word nie, word na die Highlands (Malmesbury)- en Vredenburg-stortingsterreine vervoer en daar gestort. Die gemiddelde volume afval wat die Munisipaliteit na die stortingsterreine stuur, is ongeveer 870 ton per maand, met 'n gemiddelde koste vir vervoer en storting wat ongeveer R750 000 per maand beloop.

"Ongeveer 9% van afval word tans deur die Munisipaliteit herwin, dit is sowat 80 ton per maand," sê Van Zyl. Gevolglik mik die Munisipaliteit om die hoeveelheid afval wat herwin word, te verhoog. "Hoe minder geld ons aan afvalstorting bestee, hoe meer geld is beskikbaar vir belangrike diensleweringsskewessies.

Die Munisipaliteit doen 'n beroep op alle inwoners en besighede om hul deel te doen deur herwinbare materiaal by die huis en by die werk te skei van gewone afval.

Deurskynende sakke is beskikbaar vir inwoners en besighede vir die insameling van herwinbare materiaal. U is welkom om hierdie sakke tydens kantoorure by die Munisipaliteit af te haal.

Deurskynende sakke met herwinbare materiaal kan op u sypaadjie geplaas word op u afhaaldag. U deurskynende sakke vol herwinbare materiaal sal afgehaal word en die Munisipaliteit sal u met nuwe deurskynende sakke voorsien.

Baie dankie vir u bydrae en toewyding tot 'n skoner en groener Bergrivier Munisipaliteit!



REPORT FRAUD



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

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

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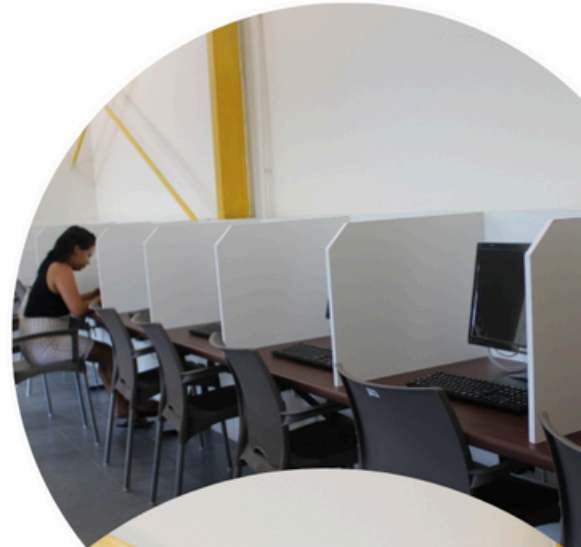
Bergrivier Municipality is officially on Instagram. Follow us to get all the latest municipal news, project updates and stay notified about upcoming events.



Piketberg E-Sentrum

DIENSTE BESKIKBAAR:

- Gebruik van rekenaars
- Toegang tot die internet
- Toegang tot e-pos dienste
- Drukwerk (beperk tot 10 bladsye per persoon per dag)
- Basiese rekenaaropleiding
- Toegang tot regeringsinligting en dienste
- Geakkrediteerde rekenaaropleiding



Om toegang tot die E-sentrum te kry, besoek gerus die Pietie Fredericks Jeugsentrum in Piketberg via Gousblomstraat.

Oop Maan tot Don:

- **08:30 tot 17:00**

Oop Vrydae:

- **08:30 tot 16:30**

**BESOEK DIE E-
SENTRUM
VANDAG**

Vir meer inligting:

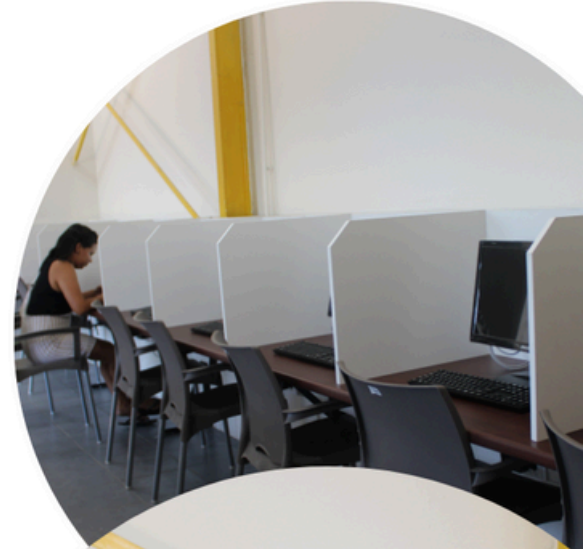
Anne-lee Maarman: Sentrum Administrateur
by 062 011 3775 of Austin Hanse:
Assistent Administrateur by 072 491 3148.



Piketberg E-Centre

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

- Use of computers
- Access to the internet
- Access to e-mail services
- Printing (a maximum of 10 pages per person per day)
- Basic computer training
- Access to government information & services
- Accredited computer training



To access the E-Centre, visit the Pietie Fredericks Youth Centre in Piketberg via Gousblom Street.

Open Mon to Thurs:

- 08:00 - 17:00

Open Fridays:

08:30 - 16:30

GET STARTED

For more information:

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at 062 011 3775 or Austin Hanse:
Assistant Administrator at 072 491 3148.



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REAKSIETYD



Ons heg waarde aan u behoefte om stiptelik bedien te word

REKENINGE



Ons waardeer jou vennootskap en verbind ons daartoe om u met trots te dien

GRONDGEBRUIK



Ons hanteer al u grondgebruikaansoeke op 'n oop, regverdige en deursigtige wyse

BESKERMINGSDIENSTE



Ons verstaan dat gemeenskappe in 'n veilige omgewing floreer

NUWE AANSLUITINGS



Ons glo in u reg op 'n menswaardige lewe

VERBINTENIS TOT DIENSLEWERING



Ons mik daarna om ons dorpe skoon te hou en ononderbroke, gehalte diens te verstrek

VISIE

Bergrivier: 'n Vooruitstrewende gemeenskap waar almal wil leef, werk, leer en speel op 'n menswaardige manier.

MISSIE

Verbintenis tot volhoubare ontwikkeling en die lewering van dienste wat reageer op die ontwikkelingsbehoefte van alle gemeenskappe in Bergrivier Munisipaliteit.

WAARDES

- Ons is almal deel van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit;
- Ons streef daarna om goeie diens te lewer om te verseker dat alle mense op 'n waardige wyse kan saamleef;
- Ons is onbeskaamd pro-arm;
- Ons glo in goeie verhoudings;
- Ons glo in nuwe innoverende vennootskappe;

- Ons glo in sosiale- en ekonomiese ontwikkeling van die gebied;
- Ons is gedissiplineerd;
- Ons gee om vir ons werk en ons kollegas;
- Ons dien met trots; en
- Ons glo in etiese gedrag.

Ons dien met trots!

PUT YOUR WASTE IN ITS PLACE

Recycling of Glass, Metal, Paper & Plastic
Place these items in your transparent/recycling bag.

3 EASY STEPS TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES

1
EMPTY

2
CLEAN

3
DRY



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PUT YOUR WASTE IN ITS PLACE

GREEN WASTE

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

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

If you are interested
in composting, contact
Jakkie Strümpher for
more information
@ 022 913 6130
(during office hours).



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ORGANIC WASTE

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

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

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



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