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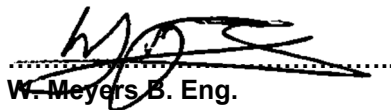
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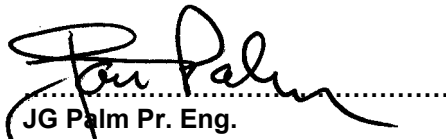
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

This report is a requirement as part of the Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP) monitoring and review process as well as being a requirement of the Waste Act to be submitted. The purpose is to determine whether the action plans and implementation items contained in the IWMP are being implemented and if not, what the planning is regarding these. Evaluating the above will provide insight into the extent to which the IWMP has been implemented during the evaluation period, the levels of compliance and if the IWMP is still useful in terms of its goals or if it should be updated.

The evaluation period for this report is from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The Overstrand IWMP dated May 2020 was used for the evaluation.

2. OVERSTRAND IWMP

2.1 GOALS AND IMPLEMENTATION ITEMS SUMMARY

The following goals and implementation items were included in the 2020 IWMP:

Goal 1:	Strengthened education, capacity and advocacy towards Integrated Waste Management
Strategic Objective 1:	Facilitate consumer and industry responsibility in integrated waste management
Strategic Objective 2:	Promote and ensure awareness and education of integrated waste management
Strategic Objective 3:	Build and strengthen waste management capacity
Goal 2:	Improved integrated waste management planning and implementation for efficient waste services and infrastructure
Strategic Objective 1:	Facilitate municipal waste management planning
Strategic Objective 2:	Promote industry waste management planning
Strategic Objective 3:	Promote the establishment of integrated waste management infrastructure and services
Strategic Objective 4:	Ensure effective and efficient waste information management
Goal 3:	Effective and efficient utilisation of resources
Strategic Objective 1:	Minimise the consumption of natural resources
Strategic Objective 2:	Stimulate job creation within the waste economy
Strategic Objective 3:	Increase waste diversion through reuse, recovery and recycling
Goal 4:	Improved compliance with environmental regulatory framework
Strategic Objective 1:	Strengthen compliance monitoring and enforcement
Strategic Objective 2:	Remediate and rehabilitate contaminated land
Strategic Objective 3:	Facilitate the development of waste policy instruments
Strategic Objective 4:	Promote self/co-regulatory measures

3. 1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021 EVALUATION

As per the Waste Act, this report must evaluate the implementation of the IWMP in terms of the following:

- a) the extent to which the plan has been implemented during the period;
- b) the waste management initiatives that have been undertaken during the reporting period;
- c) the delivery of waste management services and measures taken to secure the efficient delivery of waste management services, if applicable;
- d) the level of compliance with the plan and any applicable waste management standards;
- e) the measures taken to secure compliance with waste management standards;
- f) the waste management monitoring activities;
- g) the actual budget expended on implementing the plan;
- h) the measures that have been taken to make any necessary amendments to the plan;
- i) in the case of a province, the extent to which municipalities comply with the plan and, in the event of any non-compliance with the plan, the reasons for such non-compliance: and
- j) any other requirements as may be prescribed by the Minister.

To reflect the required information, the extent to which action items and goals listed above were implemented are described below:

3.1 GOALS AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Goals and implementation items (2020 IWMP)			2020/2021	Future planning / Comments
Goal 1: Strengthened education, capacity and advocacy towards Integrated Waste Management			Implemented? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	
Strategic Objective 1:	Facilitate consumer and industry responsibility in integrated waste management	The Manager: Solid Waste Planning must address and co-ordinate the requirements of awareness and general waste management either by himself or an appointed person. This person will co-ordinate and/or delegate the follow-up visits to the special and hazardous waste generators in the Overstrand municipality to ensure that all these generators are aware of applicable legislation and are following steps to become compliant if required. This person will also oversee the information gathering as per legislation, in other words, ensure that generators and transporters report to the municipality as required. General public awareness and feedback on recycling issues and information will also fall under the duties of this person, including maintaining and improving upon the diversion statistics information provided to the public. Continue to support the educational Puppet Show & Theatre.	0.5	Refer to additional information for public awareness. Further implementation to continue. Engagement with special and hazardous waste generators delayed due to COVID19 and associated restrictions.
Strategic Objective 2:	Promote and ensure awareness and education of integrated waste management			
Strategic Objective 3:	Build and strengthen waste management capacity	<p>Fill all vacant posts as soon as possible.</p> <p>Municipal solid waste employees to attend education seminars and waste forums as is appropriate for their specific responsibility levels. Capacity training and education must be conducted within the municipality where needed. It must be ensured that the solid waste management employees are informed regarding the latest legislation and how to appropriately handle and identify various waste types. Law enforcement departments must also be approached and receive education in solid waste legislation and management to enable them to identify issues and act when required.</p> <p>The South African Institute of Waste Management (www.iwmsa.co.za) is a voluntary organization that provides training on the management of waste. The Overstrand Municipality is encouraged to have their staff become members of this institute and to attend the training sessions that is available on their website.</p> <p>The Waste Management Officer attends the Overberg Provincial Waste Forum, The Western Cape Recycling Action Group as well as District Forums.</p>	N/A	Implementation under way.

Goals and implementation items (2020 IWMP)			2020/2021	Future planning / Comments
Goal 2: Improved integrated waste management planning and implementation for efficient waste services and infrastructure				
Strategic Objective 1:	Facilitate municipal waste management planning	Review IWMP and submit IWMP annual report along with implementation projects update.	1	Completed annually
Strategic Objective 2:	Promote industry waste management planning	This objective is coupled with Goal 1, where the appointed persons will liaise with industry to ensure that they are aware of the relevant legislation. Follow-up meetings and on-going communication will ensure that industry sufficiently plans and implements actions in order to be compliant and reduce waste generation along with responsible handling/treatment/transport/disposal.	N/A	Implementation for upcoming years.
Strategic Objective 3:	Promote the establishment of integrated waste management infrastructure and services	Construction of a new MRF and drop-off facility for Hermanus.	1	Construction practically completed in October 2021.
Strategic Objective 4:	Ensure effective and efficient waste information management	Improve the detail with which the waste characterisation study is done. The study should include sub-categories for the current included waste types in order for refined planning and diversion option identification. Continue recording at weighbridges and reporting to IPWIS by the Waste Management Officer.	1	Initial results included in the new IWMP. The study is repeated every 6 months.
Goal 3: Effective and efficient utilisation of resources				
Strategic Objective 1:	Minimise the consumption of natural resources	This also ties in with Goal 1 to promote waste minimisation and recycling, which will in turn reduce pressure on natural resources by re-using materials efficiently. New facility designs must take cognisance of natural resource protection. For example, a rehabilitated disposal site must be covered with indigenous vegetation suited to the climate so as not to require additional watering to thrive. Awareness and education should place additional focus on waste avoidance, reducing the need for diversion methods and disposal.	1	To continue.
Strategic Objective 2:	Stimulate job creation within the waste economy	Appoint contractor(s) for MRF operations at the new Hermanus MRF.	1	Tenders closed in March 2021 and a contractor was appointed. Actual operations will start in November 2021.

Goals and implementation items (2020 IWMP)			2020/2021	Future planning / Comments
Strategic Objective 3:	Increase waste diversion through reuse, recovery and recycling	Same as previous.	1	See above
Goal 4: Improved compliance with environmental regulatory framework				
Strategic Objective 1:	Strengthen compliance monitoring and enforcement	Conduct internal and external compliance audits at all waste management facilities as required according to licences and legislation. Findings must be communicated to the DEADP.	1	All required audits were conducted.
Strategic Objective 2:	Remediate and rehabilitate contaminated land	Conclude investigation to verify that all waste has been removed at the Pearly Beach Landfill.	1	Process under way and extended to upcoming implementation period in order to conclude discussions and actions with the DEADP.
Strategic Objective 3:	Facilitate the development of waste policy instruments	Update integrated waste management by-laws in terms of latest national legislation and 5th Gen IWMP.	1	The new integrated waste management by-laws were developed and circulated for public comment.
Strategic Objective 4:	Promote self/co-regulatory measures	Ties in with Goal 1. Person responsible to liaise with industry should promote the implementation of these measure e.g. through reviewing industry waste management plans. Ensure annual IWMP review and reporting.	1	To continue.
IWMP implementation % (2020-2021)			95%	

4. ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

4.1 AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

The Overstrand Municipality conducts comprehensive awareness and education campaigns with continual involvement with the public in terms of solid waste management and the promotion of better waste management practices. Residents are informed and given feedback through the means of newsletters, pamphlets, social media and the municipal website. Schools are visited to educate learners about solid waste and recycling.

The following summarised examples indicate the latest actions. Further details are attached as **Annexure 1**, which is a small sample of the numerous public education and engagements. More examples are available at the waste manager's office.

- Newspapers: For example, "Village News" and "Gansbaai Courant". Solid Waste project articles and advertisements for public participation.
- Press releases, website and pamphlets: Draft by-law advertisement and call for public input. Waste transportation information and available solid waste facility information. Solid waste projects progress reports.
- Information pamphlets: Discouraging illegal dumping and information regarding collection days for weekenders.
- Municipal newsletter ("BULLETIN"): Solid waste events and information.
- Social Media: Announcements, public interaction, useful information

The Overstrand should continue with their awareness and education campaign which contributes to the Municipality's successful waste management practices and public support and involvement. This is also included as an ongoing action item in the IWMP's implementation.

4.2 WASTE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & ENSURE WASTE MINIMISATION

Goals 2 and 4 are addressed in this section, as the waste information management system quantifies the extent of waste minimisation achieved by the Overstrand Municipality during the evaluation period. The ongoing implementation of this goal is under way and accurate data has been used to determine the portions of waste diverted from landfill. The monthly data is also reported to the Integrated Pollutant and Waste Information System (IPWIS) by the Municipality. This information is summarised as follows:

Month	Waste Diverted						Waste Disposed		
	Builder's Rubble used as Cover at Gansbaai (tonnes)	Builder's Rubble used as Cover at Karwyderskraal (tonnes)	Chips used as Cover at Gansbaai (tonnes)	Organic waste Composted at Karwyderskraal (tonnes)	Recycled at Gansbaai (tonnes)	Recycled at Hermanus (tonnes)	Total % diverted	Disposed at Gansbaai Landfill (tonnes)	Disposed at Karwyderskraal (tonnes)
Jul-20	634.34	1236.86	181.08	1418.40	16.88		23%	809.90	10936.48
Aug-20	600.61	627.90	43.40	1051.76	9.79		39%	655.20	2978.10
Sep-20	967.17	728.94	97.70	658.18	14.02		39%	578.06	3212.12
Oct-20	511.48	1337.25	197.70	1173.00	27.74		45%	776.65	3219.05
Nov-20	554.24	1151.10	139.14	1306.86	0.00		43%	610.20	3552.90
Dec-20	1305.88	619.14	169.18	844.96	16.18		39%	775.71	3931.28
Jan-21	1288.16	593.54	152.68	953.36	0.00		43%	846.74	3148.81
Feb-21	1032.28	1030.25	144.60	1101.02	0.00		46%	760.61	3138.76
Mar-21	876.51	1000.90	192.56	1297.11	13.88		45%	804.14	3408.78
Apr-21	1463.96	894.35	129.06	980.66	16.16		45%	808.97	3410.65
May-21	1324.90	998.65	0.00	1126.01	13.96		49%	708.19	2960.13
Jun-21	730.19	797.59	192.06	1064.47	0.00		44%	671.92	2885.48
Year Total	11,289.72	11,016.47	1,639.16	12,975.79	128.61	0.00	40%	8,806.28	46,782.53
Average Monthly	940.81	918.04	136.60	1,081.32	10.72			733.86	3898.54
Average Daily (6 day)	36.19	35.31	5.25	41.59	0.41	0.00		28.23	149.94

From the table above, it can be seen that on average, 40% of the Overstrand's solid waste stream has been diverted during the evaluation period. This is over and above the target of 20% set from 2019.

4.3 **EFFECTIVE SOLID WASTE SERVICE DELIVERY & SAFE MANAGEMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The Overstrand delivers weekly solid waste collection services to all residences in the municipal area. These services are also rendered free of charge to all registered indigent households. There are on average approximately 7400 registered indigent households which receive free basic services.

Waste is collected in informal settlements in the form of communal collection points (bins and skips). In addition to collection services at households, there are numerous public drop-off facilities where the public can offload their waste for collection and disposal. These facilities are either larger drop-off facilities which accommodate vehicles and large loads or “weekend” drop-offs which are smaller and convenient for weekend visitors who cannot put out their waste on collection days to deposit their waste before leaving the Overstrand. These facilities are the following:

- Hermanus Transfer Station & Public Drop-off
- Kleinmond Transfer Station & Public Drop-off
- Pringle Bay Mini Drop-off
- Betty’s Bay Garden Waste Drop-off
- Betty’s Bay Mini drop-off
- Hawston Drop-off
- Voëlklip Mini Drop-off
- Voëlklip Drop-off
- Stanford Drop-off
- Pearly Beach Drop-off

Waste is collected from households in either wheelie bins or refuse bags. A 2-bag system is implemented in order for residents to practice source separation. The system is temporarily suspended in Hermanus until the destroyed MRF is rebuilt (currently under construction).

Household hazardous waste containers are available at the Gansbaai Landfill, Kleinmond Transfer Station, and Stanford Drop-off for the temporary storage of these waste types. When the containers reach capacity, the waste is collected and transported to a treatment or disposal facility for disposal. Storage capacity at each facility for household hazardous waste is kept below 80m³. Gansbaai Landfill, Kleinmond Transfer Station and the Voëlklip Drop-off each have a hooklift bin for the collection and temporary storage of asbestos roof sheeting, gutters and down pipes, once the containers are full, they are transported to the Vissershok Hazardous Waste Landfill in Cape Town for disposal.

The rendered services as well as the availability of the above facilities prove adequate for effective solid waste service delivery.

All received complaints regarding solid waste are logged on the internal system. A work order is created when a complaint is received and sent to the appropriate responsible person. This person must then address the complaint and report back in order to complete the order.

Complaints can be logged at the following numbers for each area:

Hermanus:	(028) 313 8000
Gansbaai:	(028) 384 8300
Kleinmond:	(028) 271 8400
Stanford:	(028) 341 8500

4.4 **IMPROVE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

All solid waste management facilities that require licensing have been licensed in the Overstrand. Due to the requirements stipulated in the licences, regular audits are required of the facilities, even if they are no longer operational.

Annual external audits are conducted by an independent service provider. These reports are submitted to the Overstrand Municipality, the Overberg District Municipality and the D:EADP. The municipality conducts quarterly internal audits on the operational and closed facilities.

The following solid waste facilities were audited during 2020 in terms of their respective licence/permit conditions. Note that some facilities only require audits every second year and some do not require audits any longer. The next round of audits is scheduled for November 2021.

- Gansbaai Operational Landfill
- Hawston Closed Landfill (Waste body removed and area remediated)
- Hermanus RTS
- Hermanus Closed Landfill
- Kleinmond RTS
- Pearly Beach Closed Landfill
- Stanford Closed Landfill
- Voëlklip Closed Landfill

The audits are used by the municipality to identify the non-compliances and addressing the identified issues. Not all issues can or need to be immediately addressed but are scheduled according to the available budget and/or according to stipulated dates in the licences. The audit reports can be obtained from the municipality on request.

The Municipality has therefore fully implemented the action under this goal in order to evaluate their solid waste management facilities and improve compliance.

4.5 **BUDGETING**

The municipality appoints an external service provider annually in order to evaluate the waste disposal facilities and calculate cost estimates in order to rehabilitate each facility. This is done in accordance with the relevant accounting standards (GRAP19). The evaluation date of this annual report is at the municipal financial year-end, 30 June.

These costs need to be recalculated annually to provide the best estimate due to changes in legislation, rehabilitation requirements, expected year of rehabilitation and changing site conditions. A summary of the latest cost estimate (30 June 2021) for each site that would require future rehabilitation is provided below:

Site Name:	Onrus Landfill	Hermanus Landfill	Hawston Landfill	Fisherhaven Landfill
Total (Excl. VAT)	R15,966,247.02	R16,368,975.38	R5,029,043.52	R12,933,515.26
Site Name:	Voëlklip Landfill	Stanford Landfill	Pearly Beach Landfill	Gansbaai Landfill
Total (Excl. VAT)	R21,835,335.86	R5,046,132.35	R6,260,600.40	R44,258,863.24

These cost estimates are not all required in the assessment period, but are scheduled for upcoming financial years.

Adequate budget is available for the solid waste operational services, but currently limited funds are available for capital projects. The removal and remediation of the Hawston Landfill has been completed. The waste was transported to the Karwyderskraal Landfill for disposal. The process needs to be concluded in the next evaluation period in order for the DEADP to approve the licence surrender. Establishment of a new Drop-off and material recovery facility for Hermanus is currently under construction.

The Municipality needs to explore sources of funding in order to implement capital projects.

4.6 SOLID WASTE EXPENDITURE DURING EVALUATION PERIOD

OPERATING REVENUE	R
Service Charges	72,198,343
Transfers Recognised - Operating	17,229,468
Transfers Recognised - Capital	5,161,877
Other Revenue	67,089
Total Operating Revenue	94,656,778
OPERATING EXPENDITURE	
Employee Related Costs - Wages & Salaries	27,279,661
Employee Related Costs - Social Contributions	4,289,572
Debt Impairment	366,216
Depreciation and Asset Impairment	2,853,646
Interest Expense - External Borrowings	319,752
Other Materials	3,623,643
Contracted Services	28,312,494
Other Expenditure	677,873
Contributions To/(From) Provisions	28,547,455
Total Direct Operating Expenditure	96,270,311
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	
Operating Surplus: Total revenue less Total Expenditure	-1,613,534

4.7 IWMP REVIEW AND UPDATE

The latest IWMP was finalised and approved by Council on 27 May 2020. The next generation IWMP will be developed during 2024/2025.

5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the goals that were set in the IWMP for each solid waste management category it is evident that the Overstrand Municipality followed the IWMP and implemented all actions listed in the implementation schedule.

The Overstrand Municipality is committed to deliver efficient waste management services as is evident from the basic services they render as well as the supporting functions by implementing awareness and education, post-collection recycling, garden waste chipping and composting.

One concern is the availability of funds for capital projects which would require large sums such as the future rehabilitation of disposal facilities. Note that even with the limited funds the municipality is still working on rehabilitating the closed sites as is evident by the current progress with Hawston project and planned financial commitment for the Fisherhaven project.

Another challenge identified in the Overstrand is the amount of illegal dumping. This will require co-operation between the public, law enforcement and the solid waste department.

ANNEXURE 1

AWARENESS AND EDUCATION EXAMPLES

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New Materials Recovery Facility making progress

The construction of the new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and public drop-off facility at the Hermanus waste water treatment works site off Schulphoek Road is back on track, with the contractor currently busy fixing the structural steel for the MRF building.

According to a report from the Overstrand Municipality, progress on the project was delayed by about three months when the structural steel from the last three portal frames was blown over by strong winds in March and subsequently condemned for re-installation by the structural engineer after inspection.

The contractor was then required to source new steel members for the replacement elements as quickly as practically possible, and with the current steel shortage in the country this has resulted in a delay of the finalisation of this project, which was originally planned to be finished before the end of

June 2021.

The good news is that all the required steel has been sourced and was eventually delivered to the site last week and the contractor is now pushing to finish the building and other outstanding works as soon as possible.

At this stage it is estimated that the construction will be completed during August 2021, and that the successful tenderer will be able to start with its operations of the facility in September 2021, two months later than originally planned. Applications for the three-year tender for the operation of the facility have closed, and are currently under evaluation.

A notice will be issued informing the public when the municipality will restart the two bags collection system once there is more clarity on the completion date of the construction project and the agreed starting date of the MRF operator.



After a three-month delay due to damage caused to the steel structure of the new materials recovery facility building by strong winds in March, construction is back on track and expected to be completed by the end of August.



**OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY
DRAFT AMENDED INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW**

Notice is hereby given that the municipality intends adopting the above mentioned amended by-law.

The public is invited in terms of Section 12 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) to submit representations in connection with the proposed by-law on or before 16 April 2021 to the Municipal Manager (for attention Craig Mitchell) at the under-mentioned address or fax number or per email to cmitchell@overstrand.gov.za.

The proposed amended by-law will be available for perusal during office hours at the offices of the Area Managers in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond; all public libraries in the Overstrand; the municipality's corporate head office in Hermanus and on the official website at www.overstrand.gov.za.

Persons who cannot write can visit the Area Managers in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus or Kleinmond during office hours where such persons will be assisted to transcribe their comments or representations. The designated officials for the respective municipal areas are as follows:

Gansbaai, Stanford: F Myburgh

Hermanus: A Wyngaard

Kleinmond: D Lakey

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Notice number: 19/2021

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Kennisgewing geskied hiermee dat die munisipaliteit beoog om bogenoemde verordening te aanvaar.

Die publiek word ingevolge artikel 12 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000) genooi om vertoë in verband met die voorgestelde verordening voor of op 16 April 2021 aan die Munisipale Bestuurder (vir aandag Craig Mitchell) by ondergemelde adres of faksnommer te rig of per epos aan cmitchell@overstrand.gov.za.

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OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

DRAFT AMENDED INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that the municipality intends adopting the above mentioned amended by-law.

The public is invited in terms of Section 12 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) to submit representations in connection with the proposed by-law on or before 16 April 2021 to the Municipal Manager (for attention Craig Mitchell) at the under-mentioned address or fax number or per email to cmitchell@overstrand.gov.za.

The proposed amended by-law will be available for perusal during office hours at the offices of the Area Managers in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond; all public libraries in the Overstrand; the municipality's corporate head office in Hermanus and on the official website at www.overstrand.gov.za.

Persons who cannot write can visit the Area Managers in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus or Kleinmond during office hours where such persons will be assisted to transcribe their comments or representations. The designated officials for the respective municipal areas are as follows:

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MUNISIPALITEIT OVERSTRAND

KONSEP GEWYSIGDE GEINTEGREERDE AFVAL BESTUURSVERORDENING

Kennisgewing geskied hiermee dat die munisipaliteit beoog om bogenoemde verordening te aanvaar.

Die publiek word ingevolge artikel 12 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 2000 (Wet 32 van 2000) genooi om versoë in verband met die voorgestelde verordening voor of op 16 April 2021 aan die Munisipale Bestuurder (vir aandag Craig Mitchell) by ondergemelde adres of faksnommer te rig of per epos aan cmitchell@overstrand.gov.za.

Die voorgestelde verordening sal gedurende kantoorure ter insae beskikbaar wees by die kantore van die Areabestuurders in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus en Kleinmond; alle openbare biblioteke in die Overstrand; die munisipaliteit se korporatiewe hoofkantoor in Hermanus en op die amptelike webwerf by www.overstrand.gov.za.

Persone wat nie kan skryf nie, kan die Areabestuurders in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus of Kleinmond gedurende kantoorure besoek, waartydens sodanige persone hulp sal ontvang om hulle kommentaar of versoë op skrif te stel. Die aangewese amptenare vir die onderskeie munisipale gebiede is soos volg:

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13 April 2021

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TRANSPORTATION OF WASTE IN THE OVERSTRAND

To share roads safely and responsibly with other road users there is an onus on the driver who transports goods to ensure that these loads are safely secured during transport.

Cover your load

Uncovered loads of waste such as household general waste, leaves, branches and small pieces of builders' rubble from uncovered vehicles can fall from the bakkie or trailer onto the road and create a hazard for other road users.

Always cover and secure your load with tarpaulins, nets or purpose designed covers that adequately secures the load, or risk a R1 500 fine.

According to the Integrated Waste Management municipal by-law a person transporting waste through the municipal area must ensure that:

- loose waste on an open vehicle is covered with a tarpaulin or suitable net; and
- no waste become detached, leaks or falls from the vehicle transporting it.

WASTE DISPOSAL DURING LEVEL 1 LOCKDOWN

All transfers stations and drop-off facilities are open.

Only Kleinmond Transfer station and the Hawston, Stanford and Pearly Beach drop-off facilities accept small builder's rubble loads.

Note that they will not accept loads of builders' rubble which are greater than 1 ton load capacity or greater than 250mm in size or not clean. (i.e. contaminated with general waste or planks etc that probably originated from a construction or demolition site).

Large loads need to be disposed of at either the Gansbaai or Karwyderskraal landfill site.

Operating hours of the waste facilities:

HERMANUS Transfer Station in Mbeki Street (*garden and general waste*) - open weekdays from 08:00 till 18:00, Saturdays from 09:00 to 16:00 and public holidays 09:00 to 14:00.

VOËLKLIP Weekend Drop-Off in 7th Street (*household waste, black bags only*) - open weekdays from 08:00 till 18:00, Saturdays from 09:00 to 16:00, Sundays 10:00 to 17:00 and public holidays 09:00 to 14:00.

VOËLKLIP PRAWN FLAT Drop-Off (*garden refuse only*) - open weekdays from 08:00 till 18:00, Saturdays from 09:00 to 16:00 and public holidays 09:00 to 14:00.

HAWSTON Drop-Off in Church Street (*builders rubble, garden and general waste*) - open weekdays from 08:00 till 18:00, Saturdays 09:00 to 16:00, Sundays 10:00 to 17:00 and public holidays 09:00 to 14:00.

KLEINMOND transfer station (*builder's rubble, garden waste and general household waste*) is open weekdays from 07:30 - 18:00 and Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 07:30 to 16:00.

BETTIES BAY garden waste drop-off (*garden waste only*) is open weekdays between 08:00 - 16:00 and Saturdays from 08:00 to 16:00.

STANFORD is open weekdays from 08:00 till 17:00 and Saturdays and public holidays from 09:00 to 14:00.

PEARLY BEACH is open weekdays from 08:00 till 17:00 and Saturdays and public holidays from 09:00 to 14:00

The GANSBAAI LANDFILL (*builder's rubble, garden waste and general household waste*) - open weekdays from 08:00 till 18:00 and Saturdays and public holidays from 08:00 to 15:00.

The Karwyderskraal Landfill site

Overstrand residents who make use of the Overberg District Municipality's (ODM) landfill site at Karwyderskraal, are reminded that they only accept *builder's rubble, chipped garden waste and general household waste*.

Residents, contractors or anyone who transports building rubble, chipped garden refuse or any domestic waste must first register with ODM as a site user. Unless your name appears on the database, you will not be allowed to dispose of any waste - even if you show up at the landfill site for the first time.

Registration forms are available from Ingrid Marti at imarti@odm.org.za or at the Karwyderskraal weighbridge office.

The Karwyderskraal regional landfill facility is open between 08:00 and 17:00 from Monday to Friday. It is closed on weekends, but will be accessible should a public holiday fall on a weekday.

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17 June 2021

PROGRESS REPORT - Update on the progress on the construction on the new Materials Recovery Facility and Public Drop-off for Hermanus and surrounding areas

As can be seen from the attached photos, the contractor is currently busy fixing the structural steel for the Materials Recovery Facility building. Their progress was delayed by about three months when the structural steel from the last three portal frames was blown over by strong winds in March and subsequently condemned for re-installation by the structural engineer after inspection.

The contractor was then required to source new steel members for the replacement elements as quickly as practically possible, and with the current steel shortage in the country this has resulted in a delay experienced with the finalization of this project, which was originally planned to be finished before the end of June 2021.

The good news is that all the required steel has been sourced and was eventually delivered to the site last week and the contractor is now pushing to finish the building and other outstanding works as soon as practicably possible.

At this stage it is estimated that the construction will be completed during August 2021, and that the facility operator (successful tenderer) will be able to start with their operations of the facility in September 2021, two months later than originally planned. Tenders for the operation of the facility have closed, and are currently under evaluation.

A notice will be issued informing the public when the Municipality will restart the two bags collection system once there is more clarity on the completion date of the construction project and the agreed starting date of the Materials Recovery Facility operator.





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HOME OWNERS + WEEKENDERS PLEASE ADHERE TO THE RUBBISH COLLECTION DAYS

Do not leave your refuse bags on the pavement
on days when refuse is not removed



GANSBAAI ADMINISTRATION: MONDAY: Pearly Beach •
TUESDAY: De Kelders, Masakhane, Beverly Hills • WEDNESDAY:
Franskraal • THURSDAY: Kleinbaai, Baardskeerdersbos • FRIDAY:
Gansbaai, Perlemoen Bay, Masakhane, Beverly Hills
DAYS REMAIN THE SAME REGARDLESS OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Overstrand Law Enforcement

028 313 8996

When you report unlawful dumping, provide as much info as you can

Think before you dump



NOVEMBER 2020

24-hour Emergency Fire Brigade 028 313 8000/8111
028 312 2400

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COASTAL CLEAN-UP: WORKING TOWARDS A TRASH-FREE OCEAN

In support of International Coastal Clean-up Day, volunteers the world over did their utmost to clear beaches, estuaries and rivers of debris and trash on 19 September in an attempt to keep the likes of plastic bottles and caps, polystyrene take-out containers, food wrappers, cigarette butts and discarded fishing tackle from washing out to the ocean.

Under the auspices of Overstrand Municipality's Environmental Management Services (EMS) and the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), a network of partners and organisations helped to rally and coordinate a whole platoon of volunteers who did a sterling job along Overstrand's coastline.

By way of example, no fewer than thirty-two bags of trash (weighing 185 kg) was collected along the 5 km-stretch of beach from Die Gruis to Sopiesklip in the vicinity of De Kelders.



Overstrand environmental officers, DEFF youth coordinators and CapeNature field rangers with their haul collected in the vicinity of De Kelders

Nearby, Gansbaai Tourism coordinated a team comprised of fire fighters, volunteers to help clean up a two-kilometre area around the loading dock at the Gansbaai harbour.

In addition to clearing a pile of discarded fishing gear, this team's haul totalled 41 bags weighing no less than 208 kilograms. Mind you, the discarded tractor tyre uncovered in the process might have added a kilogram or two to that figure.



Note that all collected rubbish and debris were separated as either recyclable (yellow bags) or otherwise (black bags). By separating and documenting trash in this manner, it is hoped that sufficient statistics will be gathered to determine the likely point of origin of pollutants and to convince manufacturers to change their production methods. Plastics SA collates all information, and this is fed into the global statistics held by the Ocean Conservancy.

THE NEW BABOON HOTLINE NUMBER TO REPORT BABOON ISSUES IS 072 028 0008

The HWS hotline number will be available for reporting and reaction on the operational projects for the Eastern Section which includes Voëlkop, Hermanus Heights and Fernkloof and in the Western Section in Pringle Bay. Issued by Overstrand Municipality.

CONTRAVENERS OF REFUSE REMOVAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FACE HEAVY FINES

Unfortunately, far too many residents have still not heeded our plea to NOT place their refuse bags and wheelie bins out before 07:00 on the day scheduled for collection.

Consequently, baboons, birds, dogs and cats are having a field day, resulting in rubbish being strewn and blown all over the show and, sadly, ending up in streams, estuaries and, ultimately, the ocean.

Given that failure to comply with stipulations regarding the collection of household refuse is a punishable offence in terms of Overstrand Municipality's Integrated Waste Management By-law, the municipality will have no option but to impose heavy fines on offenders in future.

Especially landlords and letting agents should take heed of the schedule published below and remind holidaymakers and weekenders of arrangements in this regard:

- ⇨ Each household is allowed to place one wheelie bin or four black bags (with the proviso that only one bag may contain garden waste) with domestic refuse on the pavement for removal in areas which the municipality has not identified as a problem-animal area.
- ⇨ In identified problem-animal areas, no refuse bags may be left on the pavement and waste containers must be secured with baboon-proof locking devices.
- ⇨ In all instances, excess refuse should be taken to the nearest transfer station and not dumped next to municipal bins.
- ⇨ In the case of weekenders and holidaymakers, please make arrangements with a nearby neighbour to dispose of household waste on the scheduled day.
- ⇨ As far as practically possible, glass items should be packaged or wrapped before being placed into wheelie bins or black bags to prevent injury to waste collectors. Wherever possible, such items should rather be recycled or disposed of at public drop-offs or transfer stations.

For your convenience, please refer to the handy refuse removal schedule covering all areas in Overstrand below:



REFUSE REMOVAL SCHEDULE

HERMANUS ADMINISTRATION

Monday: Vermont, Fisherhaven, Voëlkop • **Tuesday:** Onrus, Chantedair, Berghof, Sandbaai, Hemel-en-Aarde • **Wednesday:** Zwelihle, Mount Pleasant • **Thursday:** Westcliff, Northcliff, Houses in the CBD and Hermanus Industrial Area • **Friday:** Fernkloof, Hawston, Eastcliff, Hermanus Heights, Kwaiwater.

GANSBAAI ADMINISTRATION

Monday: Pearly Beach, Eluxolweni, Buffeljaags, Informal settlement of Masakhane • **Tuesday:** De Kelders, Formal settlement of Masakhane, Beverly Hills • **Wednesday:** Franskraal, Informal settlements of Masakhane, Industrial Areas • **Thursday:** Kleinbaai, Baardskeerdersbos • **Friday:** Gansbaai, Perlemoen Bay, Masakhane, Beverly Hills, Blompark

STANFORD ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday: North of De Bruyn Street • **Thursday:** South of De Bruyn Street

KLEINMOND ADMINISTRATION

Monday: Rooi Els, Kleinmond Sea Avenues, Kleinmond Mountain Avenues, Klein Beryn, Heuningkloof • **Tuesday:** Proteadorp, Overhills, Mountain View, Extension 6, Palmiet, Sunny Seas • **Wednesday:** Betty's Bay, Mooiuisig • **Thursday:** Pringle Bay.

DAYS REMAINS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

EXTENSION OF KLEINMOND'S SEWERAGE RETICULATION NETWORK UNDERWAY

Amandla Construction began with extension work along 10th Avenue mid-September and is progressing well. Around the same time, the other contractor, Venleo Construction, started at the lowest point in 4th Street and will move upwards to construct sewers in 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Avenue.

Residents will be informed one week in advance before construction commences in their section of the avenues concerned and are advised to take note that construction between manholes can take up to two weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Even though roads will be closed to the general public during the construction period, residents will still have access to their properties except in instances where roads are too narrow. In the case of the latter, the contractors undertook to inform affected residents of the situation well in advance.

Nevertheless, all affected residents should please check the level of their sewage tanks and ensure that tanker services are ordered in the week before construction in their section of the avenue commences.

Call 028 271 8400/8435 to make a booking.

Please be patient while construction vehicles are at work and stay clear of the construction areas as far as possible. If you do not reside in any of the affected areas, kindly make use of electronic means to contact family and friends living in those areas.

In Heuningkloof, the contractor is finishing off and is busy with the restoration of roads and sidewalks. Once completed, Overstrand Municipality will conduct final inspections of the work. On completion of the latter, residents will be informed when they can connect to the extended sewerage reticulation network.

SNATCH-AND-RUN ROBBERIES ON THE INCREASE



PLAY SAFE



Overstrand Law Enforcement would like to caution everyone – pedestrians and patrons of restaurants and cafés especially – to pay constant attention to their surrounds and to not leave their valuables, especially cell phones and purses, in plain sight.

Snatch-and-run-robberies typically involve someone approaching from behind and then grabbing something (your cell phone, your purse) before running off before you can react.

All too often, we tend to text and chat on our phones as we are walking along a pavement or while sitting in a café, oblivious to our surrounds. That is the ideal opening for criminals such as these to strike.

Since our attention is focused elsewhere, we will never see them coming.

Thus, when you do use your phone in public next time, please be vigilant. Someone may be watching.

A SPECIAL WORD OF CAUTION TO CYCLISTS

Unfortunately, several incidents have been reported in the vicinity of Sandbaai, Mount Pleasant and along the R43 where unsuspecting cyclists have been robbed of their bikes and cell phones.

For this reason, cyclists are advised to steer well clear of isolated roads and to rather cycle in groups.

And, as per the advice offered above, pay attention to your surrounds and keep those earphones and cell phones well hidden.

At the time of going to press, Fronwen Marais, head of the task team assigned to address this matter, gave his assurance that every effort is being made to corner the culprits and to ensure the safety of both the public and cyclists.

HERMANUS RESIDENTS STILL TO USE WATER SPARINGLY

Even though the De Bos Dam reached capacity early in October and overflowed for the first time in four years, this does not mean that water should be squandered and that residents should relax their prudent usage of this precious resource.

Over the past four years, Hermanus has been subjected to a devastating drought. Thankfully, residents were but all too willing to rally in an attempt to counter this disaster and, in the process, became water-wise citizens who understand the crucial role their habits fulfil in efficient water usage.

It paid off and, today, we are so much wiser. Let us not forget the lessons we have learnt. Despite the promising De Bos Dam level, Overstrand Municipality will continue to impose strict regulations and request all consumers to observe level xx restrictions (i.e. not to water gardens between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00).

Note, though, that the restrictive tariffs imposed to help curb excessive water consumption in the Greater Hermanus area have been lifted with effect from 01 September 2020.



LICENSING & REGISTRATION BACKLOG ADDRESSED

⇨ Hermanus Traffic now open every second Saturday from 08:30 till 12:00. The lockdown as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic has caused a huge backlog with regards to the renewal of driver's licences and public driving permits. Furthermore, no roadworthy tests or tests for learner driver's licences could be performed. In an attempt to counter this situation, all traffic offices in the municipal area will be fully operational between the hours of 08:00 and 15:30 on weekdays. Furthermore, officials at Hermanus Traffic will be on standby every second Saturday between the hours of 08:30 and 12:00 to render assistance wherever they can.

⇨ Do your bit to expedite safe processing. Even though Overstrand Traffic will ensure that every measure is in place to safeguard visitors to its offices, all attempts should be made to avoid a large number of people gathering in one place. To this end, we kindly request that you do the following:

⇨ Where ever possible, pay the requisite fee in advance by making use of EFT facilities. You can verify the amount due by calling 028 313 8175/8031/8166 (Hermanus Traffic), 028 384 8339 (Gansbaai Traffic) or 028 271 8400 (Kleinmond Traffic).

■ **Ensure that you have the following on hand:**

■ Identity document, passport, traffic register (original or copy)

■ Proof of address (e.g. a utility bill, telephone or retail account not older than three months)

■ **If you are renewing a licence disk on behalf of someone else, please have the following on hand:**

■ A letter stating the registration number of the vehicle in question authorising you to renew the licence disk on the owner's behalf and/or in the case of married couples, a copy of your marriage certificate

■ A certified copy of both your ID and the ID of the person whose licence disk you will be renewing

■ The licence disk or registration papers of the vehicle in question



KEEN ON SELLING YOUR PROPERTY?

Be warned: Cluttering the pavement with "FOR SALE" signs can result in a fine. In accordance with the Overstrand Municipality: By-law relating to Outdoor Advertising and Signage, 2011, only two "For Sale" signs are permitted per property, of which not more than one may be of a particular estate agency. This by-law stipulates that:

1. In the case of a corner property, each of two agencies may erect a "For Sale" sign on the two street frontages of the property.
2. Signs are to be fitted to frames or standards and erected inside the boundary of a property. Where this is not possible due to a boundary wall or fence, the sign is to be placed within 0.5 m of the wall or fence and parallel to it. Where warranted, a sign may be fixed to a gate or wall or fence of the property.
3. Agencies and agents are to inspect their signs on a regular basis to ensure that they are well maintained and comply with this by-law.
4. "For Sale" signs may only be erected on the property concerned and may not be used with arrows or similar indicators to lead clients to a property that is for sale, except in the case of a pan-handle erf.
5. In the case of an enclosed residential development, only one "For Sale" sign per agency may be displayed outside such development.
6. These signs shall be placed at or fixed to the building concerned, or attached to the boundary fence of the premises concerned, or displayed within the boundaries of such premises or, where acceptable to the municipality, in the road reserve within a distance of 0.5 m of the boundary of the premises concerned.
7. All "For Sale" signs are not to exceed 0.27 m² in size and are to be fitted to frames or standards. No other items may be affixed to such signs.

It is the responsibility of the owner of the property to ensure that the above provisions are adhered to. Failure to remove excess "For Sale" signs and signs that do not comply with the above stipulations will result in the owner being fined as per the regulations stipulated in the applicable by-law.

LIBRARIES REOPEN BUT WITH STRICT PROVISOS

Having instituted several safety measures, including the rearrangement of public access areas, all libraries in the Overstrand are now open to patrons from Monday to Friday between the hours of 09:30 and 17:30 with the exclusion of the study and reading sections. In short, this implies that patrons can once again check out books, but they cannot browse magazines or newspapers at their leisure in the reading room. Likewise, access to the references section has been suspended. Internet access will, in future, also be limited to 30-minute slots booked in advance. Other than following the basic rule, no mask, no access, Overstrand's libraries will ensure that social distancing is maintained by limiting a patron's time to 30 minutes. For this reason, no leisurely browsing will be allowed. Patrons of Overstrand's libraries are also requested to drop the material they borrowed off in sealed bags (clearly displaying their membership details) in the bins/boxes placed at the entrances to the respective libraries. Material returned in this manner will be "quarantined" until such time as they are deemed fit to return to the shelves. Given that some books may be quarantined, Elna van der Linde, Gansbaai Librarian, advises patrons to visit the online library catalogue accessible via www.overstrand.gov.za to see which books are available. At the bottom of the page, click on Web Links, then click on 'libraries' and SLIMS to request library material. Alternatively, go to wc.slims.gov.za/desktop/desktopwchephe. Requests can also be sent via email to the chief librarian of your local library. Details required include library card number, name and surname, identity number, physical address and contact number. The library staff will do their best to collate all books and other library material requested within two days and make arrangements for collection but must caution that some of the material might be in quarantine and, therefore, unavailable.

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24-hour Emergency 028 313 8000/8111
Fire Brigade 028 312 2400

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REHABILITATION OF SLOPE AT GROTTO EAST PARKING AREA UNDERWAY

Having obtained the necessary authorisation, the rehabilitation and repair of the storm-damaged elevated parking area at Grotto East is underway and will be completed by the end of May if all goes according to plan.

Due to the unique characteristics of dune formation, the natural outlet for the Klein River estuary was blocked by the dunes that formed after vehicle access was banned some years ago. When the Klein River estuary filled with water from the upstream catchment, it took a different path of least resistance to breach and the outlet then flowed past the Grotto Bay east parking area. This breach coincided with



an extreme offshore storm and spring tide.

As a result of these conditions and the position of the breach right against the man-made parking lot embankment, scour conditions caused a partial collapse of the sea-most bank. This situation was exacerbated during the winter season of 2013, to the extent that the dunes have been cut back to within six meters of the tarred road.

The area that requires rehabilitation is a 160-metre-long curve. The project entails shaping the face of the parking area on the seaward side to a slope of 1:2 vertical to horizontal from the top of the parking lot surface.

The cement rubble mix and large concrete blocks with reinforced material that was used long ago when the parking area was created will be left in place to help prevent further erosion of the embankment.

Once rehabilitation work has been completed, the slope at the parking area will be smoothed over with compacted clay and soil after which it will be planted with appropriate indigenous vegetation, natural to the coastal area.

Although this is a temporary measure until such time as high sea conditions or migration of the estuary mouth to the west again causes erosion and/or further under-cutting of the bottom layers, this option is preferred as it is not a hard engineering option, is quick to implement and not dangerous to the public.

Charel Bruwer of the environmental planning and impact assessment consultants EnviroAfrica (Overberg) has been appointed as Environmental Control Officer to oversee the implementation of the environmental management plan. Concerns, queries and complaints regarding the rehabilitation project can be directed to him on 082 805 0190 between 07:30 and 18:00.

Note that this project has nothing to do with the parking area or the braai area at Grotto East. Should residents have any recommendations or ideas regarding the existing braai facilities and parking area, they should please approach the relevant ward committee.

SECURE YOUR LOAD!

In the interest of road safety, anyone who transports general household waste, garden waste or builder's rubble to a transfer station, drop-off site or landfill must ensure that the load is adequately secured.

In accordance with the municipal by-law on integrated waste management, a person transporting waste through a municipal area must ensure:

- that loose waste on an open vehicle is covered with a tarpaulin or suitable net; and
- that no waste becomes detached, leaks or falls from the vehicle transporting it.



Failure to do so will result in a minimum fine of R1 500.

WASTE DISPOSAL DURING LEVEL 1 LOCKDOWN

All transfers stations and drop-off facilities are open.

Only the Kleinmond transfer station and the drop-off facilities in Hawston, Stanford and Pearly Beach accept small loads of clean builder's rubble. Loads greater than 1 ton or containing contaminated waste greater than 250 mm in size must be disposed of at either the Gansbaai or Karwyderskraal landfill sites.

Operating hours of waste facilities:

HERMANUS transfer station in Mbeki Street (*garden and general waste*) – open weekdays 08:00-18:00, Saturdays 09:00-16:00, and public holidays 09:00-14:00

VOËLKLIP weekend drop-off in 7th Street (*household waste, black bags only*) – open weekdays 08:00-18:00, Saturdays 09:00-16:00, Sundays 10:00-17:00, and public holidays 09:00-14:00

VOËLKLIP PRAWN FLAT drop-off (*garden refuse only*) – open weekdays 08:00-18:00, Saturdays 09:00-16:00, and public holidays 09:00-14:00

HAWSTON drop-off in Church Street (*builder's rubble, garden and general waste*) – open weekdays 08:00-18:00, Saturdays 09:00-16:00, Sundays 10:00-17:00, and public holidays 09:00-14:00



KLEINMOND transfer station in Main Road (*builder's rubble, garden waste and general household waste*) – open weekdays 07:30-18:00 and Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays 07:30-16:00

BETTY'S BAY drop-off on the R43 between Betties bay and Pringle Bay (*garden waste only*) – open weekdays 08:00-16:00 and Saturdays 08:00-16:00.

STANFORD drop-off in industrial area of Rivier Street (*builder's rubble, garden waste and general household waste*) – open weekdays 08:00-17:00 and Saturdays and public holidays 09:00-14:00

PEARLY BEACH drop-off in Broadway Street (*builder's rubble, garden waste and general household waste*) – open weekdays 08:00-17:00 and Saturdays and public holidays 09:00-14:00

GANSBAAI landfill off Voortekker Street (*builder's rubble, garden waste and general household waste*) – open weekdays 08:00-18:00 and Saturdays and public holidays 08:00-15:00

KARWYDERSKRAAL landfill site (*builder's rubble, chipped garden waste and general household waste only*) – open weekdays 08:00-17:00; closed on weekends. Note that anyone who wishes to make use of the Overberg District Municipality's landfill site at Karwyderskraal must first register with the ODM as a site user. Unless your name appears on the database, you will not be allowed to dispose of any waste, even if you show up at the landfill site for the first time. Registration forms are available from Ingrid Marti at imarti@odm.org.za or at the Karwyderskraal weighbridge office.

KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH: IT'S THE LAW.

In accordance with the municipal by-law, dogs in public places must be kept on a leash and be under control of the person holding the leash at all times.

Allowing a dog in a public place without it being on a leash and under control of a person will result in a fine or impoundment.

People who walk their dogs must also keep a bag handy to pick up their dog's droppings and should observe all rules and regulations pertaining to Blue Flag beaches and sanctuaries as and when applicable.

Any contravention of the by-law can be reported to Law Enforcement at 028 313 8996 or call the 24-hour control room on 028 313 8980. Alternatively, make a note of the transgressor's address and email the details to enquiries@overstrand.gov.za.

WELCOME TO THE HERMANUS CLIFF PATH

- Place all litter, including cigarette butts, in the bins
- All dogs must be leashed
- Dog walkers must pick up after their dogs
- Municipal by-laws will be enforced.



Enjoy the cliff path experience!

CASTLE BEACH A LITTLE SAFER, THANKS TO PINK BUOY



Present at the installation of the pink buoy at Castle Beach were Pearly Beach Conservancy's chairperson, Susanne Fuchs, Overstrand Executive Mayor, Dudley Coetzee, Gansbaai's environmental officer, Benjamin Kondokter, Overstrand's Blue Flag coordinator, Lauren Rainbird, the Mayor's Mayoress, Shirley Coetzee, and members of the Pearly Beach Conservancy – Charleen Brunke, Elrina Versfeld, Anke Henrici and Gerald Henrici.

All too often, visitors along our coast find themselves in trouble because they did not take heed of warnings against riptides that make bathing extremely dangerous.

As a counter measure, and in an attempt to ensure the safety of those who brave the waters to rescue someone in peril, the NSRI are affixing so-called "pink buoys" along the coast.

These devices serve a dual purpose: They act as a flotation device that can be thrown to someone in distress and, given their bright pink colour, they serve as a marker that can easily be spotted in a rescue attempt.

Recently, such a pink rescue buoy was affixed to a pole at Pearly Beach near Gansbaai thanks to the Pearly Beach Conservancy and the kind assistance of Tom Brooks-Simon and the crew who mans the NSRI Hermanus Station.

Unfortunately, several incidences have been reported where these installations have either been vandalised or where the rescue buoys have been stolen.

This unfortunate state of affairs led Overstrand Mayor, Dudley Coetzee, to appeal to all beachgoers to please report any abuse of the rescue buoys and to help ensure that they remain where they belong – i.e. mounted to a pole along a boardwalk or near a bathing spot.

If you see a pink rescue buoy anywhere else than mounted on a pole, please be sure to alert the NSRI on 082 990 5967 (Hermanus) or 082 990 5952 (Cape Agulhas).

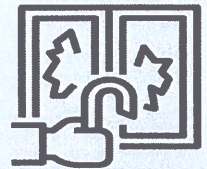
Remember, a stolen pink buoy equates a stolen life.

Each pink buoy displays its location number, the NSRI's national emergency number (112) and instructions on how it should be used.

Note that the NSRI strongly advises against untrained well-doers attempting to rescue bathers in distress. Rather call in the professionals (i.e. the NSRI) or call Overstrand Municipality's 24-hour emergency number 028 312 2400.

The Mayor emphasised that the pink buoy project needs the support of the community in which they are placed. "If the community takes ownership of the project, the pink buoys will only be removed from their holder in an emergency and will be replaced afterwards," he said.

THEFT, VANDALISM CAUSE FOR CONCERN: WHY DESTROY SPORTS FACILITIES?



Overstrand Municipality is doing its utmost to ensure our communities have access to decent sporting facilities, yet it has to spend thousands every year on repairing and replacing vandalised property.

The recent vandalising of the tennis courts in Mount Pleasant serves as a case in point: The thieves not only made off with the fence and poles, they took it upon themselves to smash the roof, windows and doors and to steal everything from plugs to fittings.

On top of that, they also went full-out to vandalise all toilets, taps and basins.

Given that providing recreational facilities is an unfunded mandate, Overstrand Municipality calls upon all sports codes to help ensure that their facilities are protected.

Acts of criminality can be reported to 028 313 8980 (Overstrand Safety and Security) or the control room at 028 313 8000/8111.



A BREATHER FOR HEAVILY USED SPORTS FIELDS

In an attempt to improve the quality of sports fields' playing surfaces, a regular aeration programme has been instituted by Overstrand Municipality to ensure that soil compaction caused by frequent foot traffic is alleviated.

This decision followed on extensive compaction tests conducted at sport fields in Kleinmond, Hawston, Mt Pleasant, Zwelihle, Masakhane, Blompark, Pearly Beach and Stanford as well as at the Spaces for Sports fields in Gansbaai.

Aerating is considered the ultimate treatment for sports fields.

Regular trampling results in hardened and compacted soil that acts as a barrier to root penetration due to a lack of oxygen. If the soil is aerated regularly, though, moisture and nutrients can penetrate the soil much better, thereby enabling the establishment of deeper and healthier root systems that can endure heavily used playing surfaces.



REFUSE REMOVAL SCHEDULE

HERMANUS ADMINISTRATION

Monday: Vermont, Fisherhaven, Voëlklip • **Tuesday:** Onrus, Chanteclair, Berghof, Sandbaai, Hemel-en-Aarde • **Wednesday:** Zwelihle, Mount Pleasant
• **Thursday:** Westcliff, Northcliff, Houses in the CBD and Hermanus Industrial Area • **Friday:** Hawston, Eastcliff, Hermanus Heights, Kwaiwater.

GANSBAAI ADMINISTRATION

Monday: Pearly Beach • **Tuesday:** De Kelders, Masakhane, Beverly Hills
• **Wednesday:** Franskraal • **Thursday:** Kleinbaai, Baardskeedersbos
• **Friday:** Gansbaai, Perlemoen Bay, Masakhane, Beverly Hills

STANFORD ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday: North of De Bruyn Street • **Thursday:** South of De Bruyn Street

KLEINMOND ADMINISTRATION

Monday: Rooi Els, Kleinmond Sea Avenues, Kleinmond Mountain Avenues, Klein Berlyn, Heuningkloof • **Tuesday:** Proteadorp, Overhills, Mountain View, Extension 6, Palmiet, Sunny Seas • **Wednesday:** Betty's Bay, Mooiuitsig
• **Thursday:** Pringle Bay.

DAYS REMAINS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.



Overstrand Municipality

April 1 at 8:14 AM · 🌐



Last chance to comment on the draft by-law for INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT.

The closing date for comments is 16 April 2021.

Stakeholders are invited to submit comments for attention Craig Mitchell (cmitchell@overstrand.gov.za).

COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT CAN BE VIEWED:

- At all public libraries within the municipality;
- All offices of the Area Managers in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond;
- On the municipal website at www.overstrand.gov.za click Documents, click on Draft By-laws



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Overstrand Municipality calls for comment on the draft INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT by-law.

The deadline for commenting on the proposed amendment is on or before 16 April 2021.

Submit representations in connection with the proposed by-law for attention Craig Mitchell (cmitchell@overstrand.gov.za).

The INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW review (Feb 2021) is available for perusal during office hours at the offices of the Area Managers in Gansbaai, Stanford, Hermanus and Kleinmond; all public libraries in the Overstrand; the municipality's corporate head office in Hermanus and on the municipal website at www.overstrand.gov.za click Documents, click on Draft By-laws or <https://www.overstrand.gov.za/.../bylaws/draft-by-laws>.



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