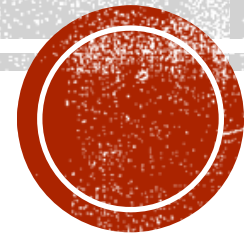


WARD 13 - SITE VISIT

30 October 2025



OPENING & WELCOME



- The Chairperson welcomed all attendees to the Ward Committee Site Visit Tour and extended a special word of thanks to the officials of the municipality for their presence and support.
- Date of the site visit: 30 October 2025 @ 14:00.

PRESENT & APOLOGIES

- **The following ward committee members were present:**

- **Antoinette Bronkhorst: Onrus RPA**
- **Johan Myburgh: Vermont Coastal Path Committee**
- **Duncan Heard: Vermont Ratepayers' & Environmental Ass.**
- **William Keenan: Vermont Conservation Foundation SA**
- **Caroline Gabb: Onrus River Estuary Forum**
- **Theo Agenbag: Onrus Trading Post**
- **Meridith Thornton: Onrus Vermont SRA**

- **The following members rendered their apology:**

- **Anne Droomer: Onverwag Neighbourhood Watch**
- **Duran Proper: Onrus Retirement Village**
- **Deon vd Kooi: NG Kerk Onrus**

- **Officials:**

- **M Middleton: Administrator**
- **T Marx: Principal Technologies: Civil**
- **B Plaatjies: Divisional Manager: Facilities & Building Maintenance**





1. SALT PAN ENCROACHMENTS



- Owners adjacent to Salt Pan created walkway and deck with table/chairs and play park equipment on public open space.



Needs identified:

- Investigation to be done regarding these encroachments.
- Public Participation process to be followed.
- Notice to owners – either pay fine or legalize encroachment and pay the necessary fees for the encroachment.





2. PERIWINKLE STORMWATER DRAINAGE



- Due to more houses and more water, erosion has increased and are pushing sand onto the paths.

Needs identified:

- Municipality to do proper planning, budget allocation and implementation of a short- and medium-term solution.
- Reno mattress & head wall to be installed, to kerb the flow and redirect it to the sides.





3. ONRUS SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS



- Owners in the area are illegally encroaching various sidewalks.

Needs identified:

- Municipality to issue problem statement and solutions.
- Attention to be drawn to the rules & regulations.
- If not adhere to rules/regulations, what will consequences be.
- Road reserves are municipal property.



4. ROOS STREET & OLD MAIN ROAD, ONRUS – ONE WAY

- Not enough parking in the Onrus area.



Needs identified:

- Enquire regarding the process of making a street a one-way.
- Investigate possibility of turning Roos Street from Molteno to Van Blommestein Road into a one-way towards Molteno Road, with parking areas on the sea-side. Ward 13 committee members will ensure that awareness is done, and consent received from all.
- Investigate possibility of turning Old Main Road into a one-way – direction Van Blommestein to Main Road – circular route with parking areas.



5. ABOVE R43 – FIRE HAZARD



- Area still a huge concern regarding aliens on the mountain area which poses a huge fire risk.



Needs identified:

- Investigation to be done by Fire & Disaster Management Departments.
- Notices to be issued to landowners.



6. STREET NAMES & BLOCKS

- Street names in the Vermont & Onrus area are skew, faded, covered by grass, spelling mistakes, etc.

Needs identified:

- Investigate all street names in the area & standardize all street names in the whole of the Overstrand area.
- Organize meeting with ward committee members, Mr Marx and Mr Steenberg.
- Site visits and inspections to be organized per block.



7. MAIN ROAD, ONRUS – CYCLE LANE



- Current cycle lanes poses danger to cyclists & pedestrians.



Needs identified:

- Investigate two-way cycle lane from Van Blommestein Road to the Robot in Onrus.

