

The background is a dark gray gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is centered and rendered in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

# **WARD 3 SITE VISIT**

**30 OCTOBER 2025**



# OPENING & WELCOME

- Ald K Brice 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 @ 09:00

# PRESENT & APOLOGIES

- **THE FOLLOWING WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:**
  - MARY ANN VERSTER: HERMANUS BOTANICAL SOCIETY
  - KENNETH BRIGGS: HERMANUS RPA
  - BARRY V VUREN: WHALE COAST COMMUNITY FORUM
  - CATHERINE MCCLUNE: HERMANUS BABOON ACTION GROUP
- **THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS RENDERED THEIR APOLOGY:**
  - ROSS DEWAR: CLIFF PATH MANAGEMENT
  - JOHN COWAN: HERMANUS SPORTS CLUB
  - ANDRÉ DU RANDT LOUW: FERNKLOOF ESTATE
- **ABSENT**
  - MICHAEL FYNN: HERMANUS ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION
  - KENNETH COETZER: HERMANUS HIGH SCHOOL
  - DONOVAN VD WESTHUIZEN: HERMANUS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
- **OFFICIALS:**
  - M MIDDLETON: ADMINISTRATOR
  - T MARX: PRINCIPAL TECHNOLOGIST
  - B PLAATJIES: DIVISIONAL MANAGER: FACILITIES, BUILDING MAINTENANCE
  - E THUIZEN: PRINCIPAL TECHNICIAN





# 1. HERMANUS SPORTS CLUB



- Mr T Marx informed the members that the kerbing and aligning of the road will be done before the end of November '25 and tarring will be done by January/February '26.

- The following forms part of the project:

- Paving against the fence;
- Edging & kerbing up to the Old Boys Club entrance;
- Tarring through the whole area.





## 2. VOËLKLIP BEACH – ABLUTION FACILITIES



- The Chairperson conveyed her sincere gratitude to Ms Debbie van Vuuren for the murals.
- The ablution facilities as well as the doors of the toilets received a fresh paint of colour and are in the process of finishing up.
- The shower doors were varnished and it makes a huge difference.
- The Chairperson thanked the administration for their hard work and efforts.



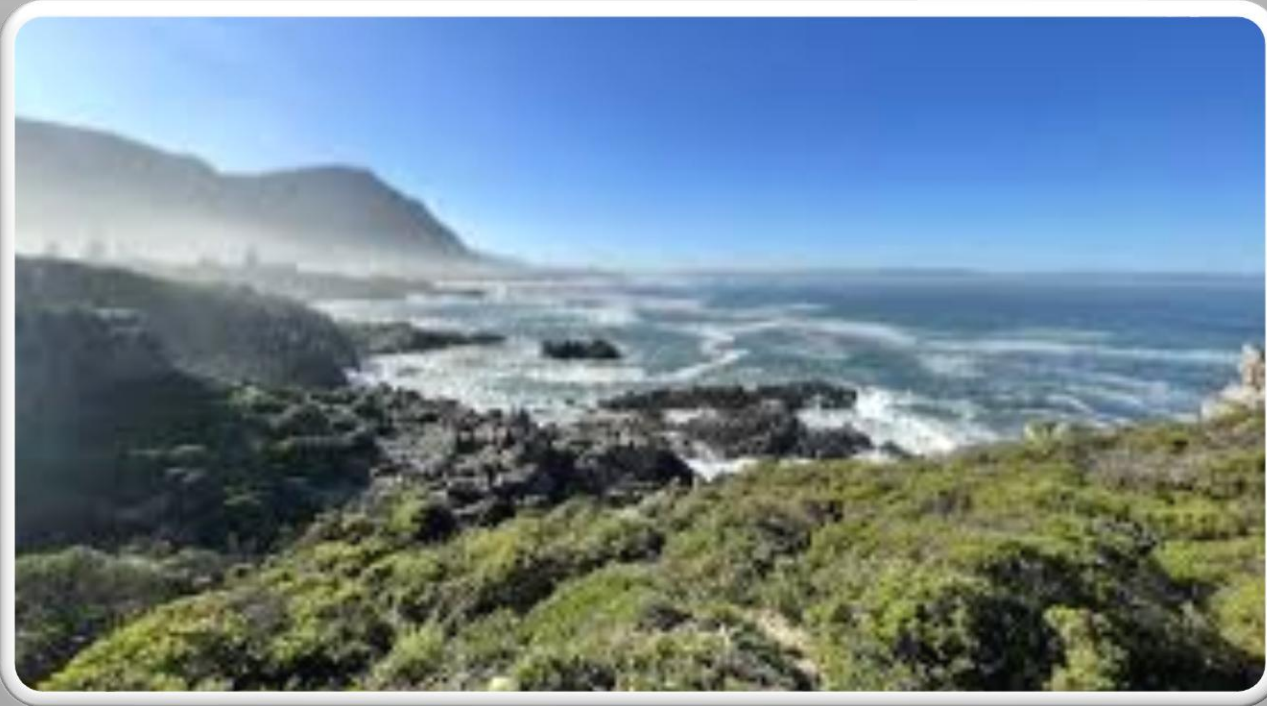
Stormwater Rerouted

- Mr T Marx explained that the stormwater issues has been dealt with by rerouting the stormwater as indicated by the pictures on the left.



## Needs identified:

- The broken grass blocks must be fixed.
- The pine railing must be oiled before the festive season start.
- The signage which indicated the currents, etc. must be re-installed on the kiosk.



### **3. KAMMABAAI ABLUTION FACILITIES**



## Needs identified:

- Not enough toilets (beach very busy during festive seasons).
- Toilets & doors broken – needs urgent maintenance.

# 4. FERNKLOOF NATURE RESERVE





- Ms Mary Ann Verster explained that the ablution facilities at the entrance of Fernkloof Nature Reserve needs a lot of maintenance.



### **Needs identified:**

- Roof sagging and leaking.
- Light fixtures must be cleaned.
- Toilet seats loose.
- Cisterns in a bad condition.
- Need toilet roll holders that can lock – people are removing the toilet rolls.



- Ms Mary Ann Verster explained that the ablution facilities at the visitors centre also needs a lot of maintenance.



### **Needs identified:**

- Toilet seats loose.
- Water connections/pipes needs maintenance.
- Floor sagging and cracks are visible – Mr Marx informed the members that it may be the routes of the tree that's causing the problem and must be investigated.



# 5. GROTTO EAST ABLUTION FACILITIES



- The Chairperson informed the members that this facility needs urgent maintenance.

### **Needs identified:**

- Toilet seats loose and/or missing.
- Light fixtures rusty.
- Cisterns broken.
- Walls damaged.
- Toilet water keeps running.

An aerial photograph of a multi-lane highway bridge spanning across a body of water. The water is a deep teal color and is covered with numerous water droplets of various sizes, some of which are in sharp focus. The bridge has several lanes in each direction, with visible lane markings and a few vehicles. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, looking down at the bridge and the surrounding water.

**THANK YOU**