



WARD 8 SITE VISIT

03 NOVEMBER 2025

OPENING & WELCOME

- Ald A Africa 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:
03 November 2025 @ 14:00.



PRESENT & APOLOGIES



- **The following ward committee members were present:**
 - Loretta Veldsman: Pearly Shells
 - Dinish Rajpaul: Fisherhaven HOA
 - Raymond Haggard: Friends of Bot Estuary & Environs
- **The following member rendered an apology:**
 - Lavinia Gillion: Hawston Neighbourhood Watch
- **The following members was absent:**
 - Thomas Swarts: Griqua National Conference
 - R Ambrose: Fisherhaven Neighbourhood Watch
 - Marco Dunston: Overstrand APD
 - I Claasen: Hawston Rugby Football Club
 - A Beukes: Hawston Health & Welfare
- **Officials:**
 - M Middleton: Administrator
 - B Plaatjies: Divisional Manager: Facilities, Building & Maintenance
 - D Nel: Manager: Parks, Recreation, Cemeteries & Refuse Removal



1. INFO KIOSK – CATAMARAN STREET



- Kiosk at entrance of Fisherhaven in a bad state.
- Interested parties wish to submit a proposal to beautify the kiosk, including a garden area.
- Rubble are dumped at the back of the kiosk.



Needs identified:

- Interested parties to submit proposals to municipality.
- Relocate the waste depot to Cnr of Farm & China Marais

2. WASTE DEPOT – CNR FARM & CHINA MARAIS





- Open space available at Cnr of Farm & China Marais.
- Existing drive through road available.

Needs identified:

- Relocate waste depot from Catamaran to this position.
- The area was previously a weekend drop-off, but vagrants climbed into the bins and slept there and opened the bags.
- A proper enclosed waste disposal bin must be put in place.



3. ROAD SURFACE – CHINA MARAIS





Infrastructure Damaged – needs urgent attention





4. FISHERHAVEN ACADEMY – SCHOOL ROAD



- Drain culvert was closed to gain access to school grounds during construction.

Needs identified:

- Drain culvert must be opened and rehabilitated to original state.



5. WATER TREATMENT WORKS



- Mr Marthinus Barends (Veolia) gave a brief description of how the WWTW operate and the expansions that are planned for the future.
- The Department of Environmental Affairs inspected the plant and the plant received a 97% pass rate.
- The plant is currently experiencing significant operational challenges as the system comes under severe stress due to blockages caused by domestic waste and rubble being disposed of into the manholes and the waterborne system by residents.

- R4m was allocated toward licensing & compliance.
- R40m will be allocated towards the expansion of the treatment works.

6. HAWSTON SPORTS GROUNDS





- Godwin (Contractor) gave a brief overview of the project.
- The contractors are currently busy with Phase 2.
- Next to the stadium, wheel chair friendly ramps will be constructed.
- Paving will be done around the pavilion.
- The pavilion will include a store room, boardroom combined with a gym, kiosk, office, changing rooms and public toilets.
- Paved parking will be constructed at the back of the pavilion with lighting.



7. ALMA CIRCLE



- Tarring was completed.
- Dover Circle and Acacia Circle will be completed next.



8. PLOT 407, GEORGE VILJOEN STREET



- The erf was subdivided & registered.
- A request will be submitted to Council for the expansion of the clinic.
- The remainder of the erf was zoned for community facilities.





9. MARINE DRIVE



- Complaints was received regarding stormwater and it was rectified inside and outside the camping area.
- Subsoil drainage was installed to resolve the issues.





THANK YOU