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What we can do if disaster strikes



Are we prepared for all types of disaster?

The Langeberg municipal area experienced one of its worst floods in 2012, in which extensive damage caused the closure of the R62 Cogmanskloof Pass between Ashton and Montagu. Travelers were frustrated as traffic had to be diverted via several different routes around the area. With another winter season ahead, we at the Langeberg Municipality are hoping for the best, but preparing for the worst.

Disasters impact on every community and aspect of community life. It is thus essential that a holistic approach, involving the entire community, be taken to manage a disaster. It is also necessary to build capacity both inside and outside the municipal area through partnerships and community participation, as well as to include disaster management in developmental planning.

What is a disaster?

What is a disaster and what is the role of residents of the Langeberg municipal area during a disaster? There are numerous types of disasters. Some of them are:

- floods and storms;

- gale force winds;
- droughts;
- fires;
- snow;
- pollution like air and water pollution;
- strikes and violent protests;
- major road accidents;
- service failure like water and electricity supply being cut off;
- forced displacement of residents.

Sustainable development is not possible if disasters are continually injuring and damaging infrastructure, property and livelihoods. It is thus important that the relationship between disasters and development is recognised so that proactive action can be taken to eliminate, or at least reduce, the impact of the consequences of disasters.

The cost of disasters sets back development, since projects are often delayed due to the diverting of funds. However, when disasters do occur, they provide an opportunity to rebuild more "smartly" to avoid the likelihood of repetition of the disaster, and to plan for a sustainable and safer future.

An example of this was when the suspension

bridge in Montagu West was washed away during the 2008 floods. The area was declared a disaster area and provincial government funded a new pedestrian bridge which amounted to R2,66 million.

Certain areas within the Langeberg have a higher risk of falling victim to specific hazards or disasters, for example shacks or wendy houses, which have a greater risk of catching fire, or farmers who have a bigger risk of suffering financially from droughts, and houses on flood lines that have a higher risk of being flooded.

Just like higher risk areas, there are higher risk individuals. Certain groups in our community suffer more from disasters than others. These individuals include the aged, women, children, the disabled and the poor. They also lack the capacity and resources to recover from disasters. As a result, disasters usually cause forced displacements.

Role of residents during a disaster

Local residents are usually the first respondents on the scene. As the first point of duty, it is essential that all residents evacuate a disaster area. Do not make irrational decisions and do not try to be brave. Ensure your own safety first before the

safety of your loved ones or those around you. Once everyone is safe, contact the necessary authorities and inform them of your situation and the nature of the disaster. Ensure that you supply as much information as possible to the authorities to help them to plan accordingly.

Disaster survival guide

No one knows when a disaster might strike, and once it does, we cannot predict how long it can last. It is therefore essential that a few minor precautionary steps are taken to assist us when caught in a disaster situation.

■ Getting to know your neighbours might seem like a simple thing, but they might be the first ones you can call when in a difficult situation. Make sure you know their names and have their cellphone numbers.

■ Have a survival kit. Make sure that you store a few essentials in case you might need them. These can include candles, matches, a flashlight, canned food and bottled water.

■ Save the municipality's call centre number (0860 88 1111) as well as your local police station's number on your cellphone.



Is ons gereed vir enige soort ramp?

Die Langeberg munisipale area het een van sy ergste vloede in 2012 beleef toe grootskaalse skade die sluiting van die R62 by die Cogmanskloofpas tussen Ashton en Montagu veroorsaak het. Reisigers was gefrustreerd omdat verkeer deur verskeie ander roetes in die area herlei moes word. Met nog 'n winterseisoen wat voorlê, hoop ons by die munisipaliteit vir die beste, maar maak ons gereed vir die ergste.

Rampe het 'n impak op elke gemeenskap en aspek van 'n gemeenskap se leefwyse. Dit is daarom noodsaaklik dat 'n holistiese benadering, wat die hele gemeenskap betrek, gevolg word om rampe te bestuur. Dit is ook nodig om kapasiteit te bou binne én buite die munisipale area deur vennootskappe en gemeenskapsdeelname, sowel as om rampbestuur in ontwikkelingsbeplanning in ag te neem.

Wat is 'n ramp?

Wat is 'n ramp en wat is die rol van inwoners van die Langeberg munisipale area tydens 'n ramp? Daar is verskeie soorte rampe. Sommige van hulle is:

- vloede en storms;
- stormsterk winde;

- droogte;
- brande;
- sneeu;
- besoedeling soos lug- en waterbesoedeling;
- stakings en gewelddadige protes-aksies;
- groot padongelukke;
- diens-onderbrekings in water- en elektrisiteitstoevoer;

■ die gedwonge ontworteling van inwoners. Volhoubare ontwikkeling is nie moontlik as rampe voortdurend infrastruktuur, eiendom en mense se lewensbestaan beskadig of in gedrang bring nie. Dit is dus belangrik dat die verhouding tussen rampe en ontwikkeling erken word sodat voorkomende aksie geneem kan word om die nagevolge van rampe uit te skakel, of ten minste die impak te verminder.

Die koste van rampe sit ontwikkeling terug, aangesien projekte dikwels vertraag word weens die herverdeling van geld. Maar wanneer rampe wel voorkom, gee hulle ons die geleentheid om slimmer te herbou om die waarskynlikheid van 'n herhaling van die ramp te voorkom, en om vir 'n volhoubare en veiliger toekoms te beplan.

'n Voorbeeld hiervan was toe die hangbrug in Montagu-Wes tydens die vloed in 2008 wegge-

spoel is. Die area is tot rampgebied verklaar en die provinsiale regering het 'n nuwe voetgangerbrug gefinansier, wat op R2,66 miljoen te staan gekom het.

Sekere areas in die Langeberg het 'n groter risiko vir spesifieke bedreigings of rampe, byvoorbeeld informele strukture of wendyhuise wat 'n groter risiko loop om finansiële skade te ly weens droogte, en huise onder die vloedlyn wat 'n hoër risiko loop om oorstroom te word.

Net soos hoër-risiko-areas, is daar ook hoër-risiko-individue. Sekere groepe in ons gemeenskap ly meer onder rampe as ander. Hierdie individue sluit in senior burgers, vroue, kinders, mense met gestremdhede en die armes.

Hierdie individue beskik ook nie oor die kapasiteit en hulpbronne om van rampe te herstel nie. Gevolglik veroorsaak rampe gewoonlik gedwonge ontworteling.

Die rol van inwoners tydens 'n ramp

Plaaslike inwoners is gewoonlik die eerste mense wat op 'n toneel kan reageer. As 'n eerste punt van aksie, is dit noodsaaklik dat alle inwoners 'n ramp-area ontruim. Moenie irrasionele besluite neem nie en moenie probeer om braaf te wees

nie. Verseker jou eie veiligheid eerste, voor dié van jou geliefdes of die mense om jou. As almal eers veilig is, kontak die nodige veiligheidsowerhede en stel hulle van jou situasie en die aard van die ramp in kennis. Verseker dat jy so veel moontlik inligting verskaf om die owerhede te help om daarvolgens te beplan.

Ramp-oorlewingsgids

Niemand weet wanneer 'n ramp kan toeslaan nie, en as dit eers toeslaan, kan ons nie voorspel hoe lank dit gaan duur nie. Dit is daarom noodsaaklik dat 'n paar klein voorkomende stappe gedoen word om ons by te staan wanneer ons in 'n ramp-situasie vasgevang is.

■ Om jou bure te leer ken, kan dalk na 'n eenvoudige ding klink, maar hulle kan dalk die eerste mense wees wat jy kan bel in 'n moeilike situasie. Maak seker jy ken hulle name en dat jy hul telefoonnommers het.

■ Hê 'n oorlewings-toerustingspak. Maak seker dat jy 'n paar noodsaaklikhede het in geval van nood. Dit kan kerse, vuurhoutjies, 'n flits en gebottelwater insluit.

■ Stoor die munisipaliteit se oproepsentrumnommer (0860 88 1111) sowel as jou plaaslike polisie-stasie se nommer op jou selfoon.



Wat van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se rol in 'n ramp-situasie?

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit se rampbestuur- en branddiensdepartement wy hul werk daaraan om vir die veiligheid en welstand van die publiek te voorsien deur die bewaring van lewe, eiendom en die omgewing.

Die rampbestuur-span erken dat lewens meer waardevol as eiendom is, en dat die veiligheid van die publiek van die uiterste belang is.

Die departement poog om 'n veiliger omgewing te skep deur die voorsiening van wêreldklas-, soomlose en koste-effektiewe nooddienste, aan alle gemeenskappe in die Langeberg munisipale area.

Hierdie oogmerk word 'n werklikheid deur middel van die voorsiening van brandbestrydings- en rampbestuurdienste en 'n effektiewe 24 uur-noodinbelsentrum vir branddiens.

Burgers word voorsien van maklike toegang tot nooddienste en word verseker van 'n spoedige reaksie op nood- en rampsituasies.

Die brandweer werk in terme van die Wet op Brandweerdienste en sy funksies is soos volg:

- om die uitbreek en verspreiding van brande te voorkom;
- om brande te bestry en te blus;
- om lewe en eiendom teen brande en ander dreigende gevaar te beskerm;
- om lewe en eiendom van brande en ander gevare te red.

Langeberg Rampoperasiesentrum

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit het 'n Rampoperasiesentrum (ROS) vir die rampspan gestig om in bymekaar te kom in 'n ramptydperk.

Die Langeberg-ROS is by die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit se geriewe in Konstitusiestraat, Robertson ingerig, omdat hierdie owerheid verantwoordelik is vir koördinerings tydens rampe, die verspreiding van inligting en die boekhou-

ding van die gebeure, reaksie en herstel-aksies.

Hierdie geriewe is toegerus om as bevel- en koördineringsentrum te dien tydens rampe, waar die gesamentlike reaksie- en verligtingsbestuursplan sal saamkom.

Alternatiewe geriewe, indien die ROS nie toeganklik is nie, is in al die dorpe beskikbaar en die ROS kan op kort kennisgewing verskuif word.

Tydens enige groot gebeurtenis wat die potensiaal het om tot 'n rampsituasie te ontwikkel, of wat multidisiplinêre-koördinerings sal vereis, word die ROS geaktiveer.

Die sentrum word hoofsaaklik gebruik deur die rampbestuur-rolspelers van die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit, die Mediese Nooddiens, Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie en die plaaslike en provinsiale verkeersdepartement.

Soos dit nodig word, kan ander dissiplines se bestuurders of senior personeel ook inligtingsessies bywoon om seker te maak dat die situasie in die kortste moontlike tyd na normaal terugkeer, om 'n voortsetting van dienste te kan verseker.

'n Ten volle gevestigde en operasionele munisipale rampbestuursentrum is die sleutel-element.

Die Langeberg Munisipaliteit raadpleeg daarom, en werk in noue samewerking met, die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit se rampbestuursentrum wat alle sake in verband met rampbestuur betref.

Die samestelling van die rampbestuursplan vir die Langeberg Munisipaliteit is, gevolglik, gedoen in noue samewerking met die Kaapse Wynland se rampbestuur-eenheid.

Rampbestuur is almal se verantwoordelijkheid.

Te min aandag aan enige enkele funksie sal die vermoë om 'n ramp te bestuur ernstig in gedrang bring, en sal onnodige en voorkombare verliese en moontlike swaarkry meebring.

Vir meer inligting, bel die munisipaliteit se rampbestuur-bestuurder, mnr. J. Durand, by 023 615 2340.





What is the role of the Langeberg Municipality?

The Langeberg Municipal Disaster Management and Fire Services department dedicate their efforts to providing for the safety and welfare of the public through preservation of life, property and the environment.

The Disaster Management team recognises that lives are more valuable than property and the safety of the public is of paramount importance.

The department seeks to create a safer environment through the provision of world-class, seamless and cost-effective emergency services, to all communities within the Langeberg municipal area. This objective is realised through the provision of fire-fighting and disaster management services and an effective 24-hour emergency call centre for fire services. Citizens are provided with easy access to emergency services and are assured of a speedy response to emergencies and disaster situations.

The fire department operates in terms of the Fire Brigade Services Act and its functions are as follows:

- to prevent the outbreak and spread of fire;
- to fight and extinguish fire;
- to protect life and property against fire or other threatening danger;
- to rescue life and property from a fire or other dangers.

Langeberg Disaster Operations Centre

The Langeberg Municipality has established a Disaster Operations Centre (DOC) for the disaster team to convene during a disaster period.

The Langeberg DOC has been established at the Cape Winelands District municipal facility in Constitution Road, Robertson as this authority is responsible for coordination during disasters, dissemination of

information and record keeping of the event, response and recovery activities.

This facility is equipped to serve as a command and coordination centre during disasters, where the joint response and relief management team will convene. Alternative facilities, should the DOC not be accessible, are available in all towns and the DOC can be moved on short notice.

During any major events that have the potential to progress into a state of disaster, or which will necessitate multidisciplinary coordination, the DOC is activated. Primarily the centre is attended by the Disaster Management functionaries of both the Cape Winelands District Municipality, Emergency Medical Services, SAPS, and the local and provincial traffic department.

As the need arises, other discipline managers or senior staff will attend briefing sessions to ensure that the situation is normalised within the shortest time available to ensure continuation of services.

A fully established and functioning Municipal Disaster Management Centre is a key element. The Langeberg Municipality therefore consults and operates in close collaboration with the Cape Winelands District Disaster Management Centre relating to all matters of Disaster Management. The Disaster Management Plan compilation for the Langeberg Municipality is, as a result, compiled in close cooperation with Cape Winelands' disaster management procedures.

Disaster management is everyone's responsibility. The lack of attention to any single function will seriously jeopardise the ability to manage a disaster, and will result in unnecessary and avoidable losses and possible hardship. For more information, contact the municipality's Disaster Management Manager, Mr J. Durand, on 023 615 2340.

Indima edlalwa liqela loLawulo Lwentlekele lakwamasipala

Icandelo loLawulo lweNtlekele kunye neNkonzo zeMililo kuMasipala waseLangeberg bazinikezele ekuqinisekiseni ukuba babonelela ngokhuseleko nempilontle eluntwini ngokukhusela ubomi, izakhiwo kunye nendalo. IQela loLawulo lweNtlekele lona liyazi ukuba ubomi bomntu bubaluleke ngaphezu kwesakhiwo okanye izinto ngenxa yoko ukhuseleko loluntu lolona lusemqoka.

Eli candelo lisoloko lizama ngako konke ukubonisa ukhuseleko ngokuthi babonelele ngeenkonzo zexesha likaxakeka ezikumgangatho wehlabathi, ezingenamkhethe nezingadlimali ininzi kubo bonke abahlali abakwinginqi kaMasipala waseLangeberg. Ezi njongo zifezekiswa ngokuthi kubonelelwe ngeenkonzo ezifana nokuliwa kwemililo, nolawulo lwentlekele kunye neziko lokutsalela iminxeba ngexesha likaxakeka kwiinkonzo yezemililo elisebenza iiyure eziyi-24. Abahlali babonelelwa ngeenkonzo zikaxakeka ezifikelelayo kwaye futhi bayaqinisekiswa ukuba kusatylwe ngokukhawuleza xa bekimeko kaxakeka naleyo ventlekele.

Lona icandelo lezeMililo lisebenza phantsi koMthetho weQumrhu leeNkonzo zezeMililo kwaye imisebenzi yalo yile ilandelayo:

- Ukuthintela ukugqabhuka nokunwena komlilo.
- Ukulwa kunye nokucinywa komlilo
- Ukukhusela ubomi kunye nezakhiwo/izinto kumlilo okanye engozini.
- Ukusindisa ubomi kunye nezakhiwo/izinto emlilweni okanye ezingozini.

IZiko eliSebenza ngeNtlekele laseLangeberg (DOC)

UMasipala waseLangeberg uyewamisela iZiko eliSebenza ngeNtlekele (DOC) lona likwaziyo ukuhlanganisa iqela elibizwa njengentlekele elithi lidibane ngalo lonke ixesha xa kukho intlekele. Le DOC yaseLangeberg isekelwe kwisakhiwo sikaMasipala wesithili saseCape Winelands ekwisitalato saseConstitution eRobertson, ngexa yegunya, umasipala wesithili luxanduva lwakhwe ukuba aququzele ngexesha lentlekele, akhuphe iinkcukacha kwaye agcine nengxelo malunga nazo zonke iziganeko, nendlela ekusatyelwe ngayo ngocedo kunye nendlela ekuvuselelwe ngayo.

Eli ziko lixhotyiswe ngendlela apho unokwa-

zi ukukhupha imiyalelo kananjalo likwazi nokuhlanganisa ababandakanyekayo ngexesha lentlekele, kulapho khona iqela lolawulo lwentlekele lithi lihlalane khona ukuze likwazi ukuthatha isigqibo esimanyeneyo ngokuziswa koncedo. Aye abekhona namanye amaziko e-DOC kuzo zonke iidolophu xa kunokwenzeka ukuba elo lingafikeleleki, futhi i-DOC inakho ukufuduswa ngethutyana nje elifutshane.

Xa isiganeko esikhulu kucaca ukuba singakhokhela kwimo yentlekele, okanye kuphawuleka ukuba kundingeka kuququzelelwe amacandelo ohlukeneyo, i-DOC iye ivulwe. Kumaxa amaninzi kudla ngokuhlala kweliZiko abasebenza kuLawulo lweNtlekele kuquka nabobasebenza kwisithili sikaMasipala waseCape Winelands, abeNkoko zeMpilo kaXakeka, SAPS, kunye nabeZindlela boMasipala nabaPhondweni.

Ngokukhula komsebenzi ekufanele wenziwa, kuye kubandakanywe nabaLawuli bamanye amacandelo okanye abasebenzi abakwizikhundla eziphezulu ukuba ba-

zokuphula-phula ngendima esedlaliwe nezi-nye izinto ekusamele zenziwe ukuthomalalise msinyane imo nokuqinisekisa ukuba unikezele ngeenkonzo luyaqhubekeka.

Ukumiselwa kweZiko lolawulo lweNtlekele olusebanzisekayo ngoyena ndoqo. UMasipala waseLangeberg uye afakane umlomo kananjalo usebenzisane neZiko lolawulo lweNtlekele kwisithili sikaMasipala waseCape Winelands ngokuphathelele nazo zonke izinto zoLawulo lweNtlekele. Isigcwangciso soLawulo lweNtlekele esiqulunqwe nguMasipala waseLangeberg, siphumelele ngexa yetsebenziswano eluqilima kunye necandelo lolawulo lweNtlekele eCape Winelands.

ULawulo lweNtlekele luxanduva lwethu sonke. Xa unokuthi unganikingalelo kwintonje enye, oko kungakhokhelela kubunzima bokulawula intlekele, kwaye oko kungakhokhelela kwilahleko engadingekiyo nengyithintelwe, futhi izise nobunzima. Ngeenkukacha ezithe vetshe, qhagamshelana kunye noMlawuli woLawulo lweNtlekele wakamasipala, uMnu. J Durand kule nombolo ingu-023 615 2340.





Zilungiselele ixesha lentlekele

UMasipala wenginqi yaseLangeberg wa-
ye wahleselwa zezona zikhukhula zimbi
ngo2012, lo monakalo wathi wabangela
ukuvalwa kwendlela enguR62 eCog-
manskloof edlula phakathi kwe-Ashton
kunye neMontagu. Abasebenzisi balend-
lela babenxunguphele ngoba kwaye
kwaphawuleka ukuba iimoto mazithathe
iindlela ezingezinye ukujikeleza lo ngin-
qi. Nanjengokuba sijongene nexesha lase-
busika kwakhona, singuMasipala was-
eLangeberg siyathemba ukuba noko
akusayikufana nesanyaka odlulileyo,
kodwa sekunjalo sizilungisele nokuba
yintoni na enothi yenzeke.

Umonakalo obangelwa ziintlekele uye
ucaphazale wonke umntu kananjalo ucapha-
zele nendlela yokuphila. Kungesizathu ka-
nye kubalulekile kakhulu ukuba sikwazi
ukuyicebela kwangethuba intlekele khonu-
kuze sibenakho ukuyilawula oko sikwenza
ngokusebenzisana nabahlali. Kubalulekile
kakhulu nokuthi singumasipala ukuba sizix-
hobisa ngezo zinto ezinokuthi zenze sikwazi
ukumelana nayo intlekele, kananjalo sakhe
ubudlelwane naloo mibutho ingasebenzeli
masipala kodwa enokuba lulutho ngexesha
lentlekele oko sikwenza sihlenganisene kwa-
nabahlali, kuqinisekiswa nobandakanyo lo-
lawulo lwentlekele kuzo zonke izigwangciso
zephuhliso.

Yintoni intlekele?
Yintoni intlekele futhi yeyiphi indima eno-
kuthi idlalwe ngabahlali abakumasipala
wenginqi yaseLangeberg ngexesha lentlekele-
le? Iintlekele zizindidi ezahlukeneyo, ezinye
zazo zezi;

■ Izikhukhula- Amanzi emvula

- Umoya – Umoya ovuthuza ngamandla
- imbalela
- Umlilo
- Ikhephu
- Ungcoliseko - Ungcoliseko lomoya na-
manzi
- Ugwayimbo – Uqhanqalazo olunobudlo-
bongela
- Iingozi ezinkulu sasezindleleni
- Ukunganikezelwa kwenkonzo – Ukuval-
wa kwamanzi nokucinywa kombane
- Ukukhushwa kwabantu kwindawo
abahlala kuyo kodwa bangabonelwa ngenye
indawo yokuhlala

Uphuhliso oluzinzileyo luye lungabikho xa
kusoloko kukho iintlekele ezisoloko zison-
akalisa iinkonzo ezingundoqo zikamasipala,
izakhiwo kunye nendlela yokuphila kwaban-
tu. Kungesi sizathu kanye kubalulekile ukuba
buthathelwe ingqalelo ubudlelwane pha-
kathi kwentlekele kunye nophuhliso, oko ku-
nika ulwazi malunga namanyathelo
nezigwangciso anokuthathwa ukuthintelwa
intlekele okanye olo lwazi lungenza ukuba
umonakalo onokubangelwa yintlekele ube
nokuncipha.

Iindlekeloezibangelwa yintlekele ziye zilubuyisele umva uphuhliso, ngoba kaloku iiprojekti ziyezihlehliswe umva nemali ibemele ukuchithwa kuzo iye isetyenziselwe ukuhlangabezana nolo monakalo. Sekunjalo, umonakalo obangelwa ziintlekele udala amathuba okuphinda kwakhiwa ngokutsha ‘nangophucukileyo’, njengo; ukuthintela umonakalo walo ntlekele uziphinde kwakhona, kunye nogwangciso oluzinzileyo nolukhuselekileyo kwixesha elizayo. Ukuphuhlisa ngomzekelo woku sithetha ngako; yibholorho ekwicala lasentshona eMontagu eyavut-

hululwa lukhukhuliseko ngonyaka ka2008. Lo ngingi yabhengezwa njegeyentlekele waza urhulumente wephondo wayibonelela ngesixa-mali esiyaR2,66 yezigidi ukuzekwakhiwe ibholorho entsha yokuhamba abantu.

Kukho iindawo ezithile kulo mmandla was-eLangeberg ezisengciphikweni yokuhlaselwa ziingozi kunye neentlekele, umzekelo, amatyotyombe okanye ibhangalo ezisengciphikweni yokutshatyalaliswa ngumlilo, wona amafama asenokulahlekelwa yimali eninzi ngexesha lembalela kunye nezindlu ezakhelwe kumzila okhukhuliswa ngamanzi, nazo zisengciphikweni enkulu yokukhukhuliseka.

Njengokuba kukho indawo ezisengciphikweni okukhulu, kukwakhona nabantu abasengciphikweni olukhulu. Phakathi kwethu kukho abo bachaphazelwa kakhulu ziintlekele ukudlula abanye. Abo bantu baquka abo sebekhululile ngokweminyaka, abasethyini, abantwana, abo bakhubazekileyo kunye nabahluphekileyo. Bonke ke aba abantu kuye kubenzima kakhulu ukuthi babuyisele ubomi babo kwimo yangaphambili emva kwentlekele. Kungenxa yesi sizathu esenza ukuba umntu akhethe ukufuduka ayokumisela kwakhona kwenye indawo.

Indima enokudlalwa ngabahlali ngexesha lentlekele

Abahlali abakulo ndawo yenzeke kuyo intlekele kuqala kufike bona kulo ndawo yoxhwayelo. Into yokuqala abafanele ukuyenza, kubalulekile ukuba wonke umntu ongumhlali walapho asuke kulo ndawo yentlekele. Oko ukwenza ngenjongo zokusindisa ubomi bakho. Akufuneki ukuba ufake ubomi bakhe engozi ngokuthi uzame ukuzenza ikrothi. Qala ngokuqinisekisa ngokhuseleko lwak-

ho phambi kokuba uzame ukuhlangula abo bantu ubathandayo okanye abamelwane. Xa uqonda ukuba wonke umntu uhlangulwe, uqonda ke utsalele abasemagunyeni ubabikele ngokwenzekileyo kunye nobunjani nobungakanani bomonakalo. Qinisekisa ukuba ubuchazela ngokupheleleyo ngemeko ekuyiyo kulo ndawo, khon’kuze bakwazi ukuzisa uncedo olulungeleleyo nolulinganiselwe nalo meko yentlekele.

Iingcebiso ngezinto ekufanele uzenze xa kwehle intlekele

Akukho bani waziyo ukuba intlekele iyakwenzeka nini na, kwaye xa ihlasele, akukho bani ukwaziyo ukuchana ukuba iyakuphela nini na. Kungoko ke kubaluleki ukuba sibe namalungiselelo esiwenzayo ngaphambi kokuba kwehle intlekele wona athi asincende ngokuqinisekisa ukuba sokwazi noko ukumelana nentlekele xa ithe yasifikela.

■ Bazi abamelwane bakho – Kungabonakala ingathi yinto engabalulekanga ukwazi abamelwane bakho, kodwa kuvamise ukuba ibengabo abantu abasabela kuqala wakuvelwa yingxaki. Ngako oko qinisekisa ukuba uyawazi amagama abo kunye kunye nenombolo zabo zeselula.

■ Izinto ezinokunceda uqhubekeke nokuphila - Qinisekisa ukuba uthenga, ugcine ezonanto zingundoqo onokuthi uzidinge kakhulu. Ezi zinto zingakuqala phakathi kwazo amakhandlela, imatshisi, iitotshi, ukutya okusezinkonxeni kunye namanzi aseziibhotileni.

■ Iinombolo zexesha likaxakeka - Gcina inombolo yeziko lokutsalela iminxeba lakwamasipala (0860 88 1111) kunye naleyo yesikhululo samapolisa esikwinqi yakho kwimfonomfono yakho yeselula.



Muskadelstraat, Ashbury herstel

Muskadelstraat in Ashbury, Montagu is onlangs deur middel van die munisipaliteit se Plaveiselbestuurstelsel geïdentifiseer as die mees kritieke straat vir rehabilitasie.

'n Plaveiselbestuurstelsel (PBS) is in Desember 2012 deur die Langeberg Munisipaliteit goedgekeur. Die PBS bied 'n netwerkvlak-voorstel vir die instandhouding van alle residensiële strate van teer, plaveisel en gruis in Ashton, Montagu, Bonnievale, McGregor en Robertson deur middel van 'n assessering van die straatnetwerke gebaseer op metodiese visuele graderings en ontleding van elke straatseksie.

Die totale lengte van die geplaveide netwerk in die Langeberg Munisipaliteit is 197 km (196,8 km teer en 0,2 km blokplaveisel) met 'n geskatte vervangingswaarde van R400 miljoen (2011).

Die gemiddelde toestand van die netwerk kan beskou word as redelik tot swak, met 17% van die oppervlakte en 16% van die struktuur in die swak tot baie swak kategorie.

Verskillende straatgedeeltes vereis verskillende tipes van onderhoud, wat wissel van roetine- en normale tot swaar rehabilitasie. Moontlike projekte kan wissel van roetine-onderhoud (byvoorbeeld lapwerk) tot normale onderhoud (herseëlwerk) tot swaar rehabilitasie (byvoorbeeld dik oorlae en rekonstruksie).

Met die beperkte beskikbaarheid van finansie-

ring op munisipale begrotings vir straatnetwerk-instandhouding, is dit noodsaaklik dat die beskikbare geld bestee word op die regte plek op die regte tyd om die optimale en mees koste-effektiewe aanwending van geld te verseker. Die gebruik van 'n PBS is noodsaaklik vir die bepaling van die instandhoudings- en opgraderingsbehoefte/programme vir straatnetwerke.

Hierdie programme bied 'n goeie assessering van die totale geld wat benodig word om die onderhoudsbehoefte van die netwerk aan te spreek en, in die meeste gevalle, van die tipe onderhoudswerke wat vereis word. Die vereistes van individuele projekte word egter bevestig deur verdere ondersoek om toe te laat vir bykomende onaangetekende faktore. Die PBS lewer dus 'n prioriteitslys van die strate met die ooreenstemmende voorgeskrewe onderhoud/rehabilitasiewerke vir elke straatgedeelte met die beaamde koste daarvan.

Die 1,5 km-gedeelte van Muskadelstraat in Ashbury, van die kruising met Badstraat (R318, die Koo-pad) tot by die Eikestraat-kruising is deur middel van die PBS geïdentifiseer as die mees kritieke straat vir rehabilitasie en die tender vir die kontrak is toegeken aan Shar Civils.

Konstruksiewerk sal 'n aanvang neem op 20 Mei en daar sal maksimaal van plaaslike arbeid gebruik gemaak word.

Vir verdere inligting, kontak die projekbestuurder, Neil Albertyn, by 023 615 8000.



Makeover for Muskadel Street

Muskadel Street in Ashbury, Montagu has been identified through the Pavement Management System as the most critical street for rehabilitation.

A Pavement Management System (PMS) was approved by the Langeberg Municipality in December 2012.

The PMS represents a network level proposal for maintaining all tarred, paved and gravel residential streets within the Ashton, Montagu, Bonnievale, McGregor and Robertson towns through an assessment of the street networks based on methodical visual ratings and analysis of each street section.

The total length of the paved network in the Langeberg Municipal area is around 197 km (196,8 km tar and 0,2 km block paving) with an estimated replacement value of R400 million (2011). The average condition of the network can be rated as fair to poor. Around 17% of the surfacing and 16% of the structure is categorised as the poor, to very poor.

Different street sections require different types of maintenance varying from routine and normal, to heavy rehabilitation. Possible projects can range from routine maintenance (such as patching), to normal maintenance (resurfacing), or heavy rehabilitation (such as thick overlays and reconstruction).

The municipality has limited funds available to spend on street maintenance. It is thus essential that these funds be spent on the right place at the right time to ensure the optimal and most cost effective use of funds.

The use of a PMS is essential for determining the maintenance and upgrading needs/programmes for street networks.

These programmes provide a good assessment of the total funds required to meet the maintenance needs of the network and, in most cases, of the type of maintenance works required.

The needs for individual projects are, however, verified by further investigation to allow for additional unrecorded factors.

The PMS thus delivers a priority list of streets, with the corresponding prescribed maintenance or rehabilitation works for each street section with the estimated costs thereof.

The 1,5km section of Muskadel Street in Montagu, from the intersection with Bath Street (R318, the Koo road) to the Eike Street intersection was identified by means of the PMS for rehabilitation.

The tender for this contract was awarded to Shar Civils and construction of the street will commence in May, with maximum use of local labour. For further information, contact project manager Neil Albertyn on 023 615 8000.



Ukuhlaziywa kwesitalato iMuskadel

Isitalato iMuskadel esiseAsh-bury eMontagu siye sachongwa njengesona sitalato esifuna ukuhlaziywa ngokungxamis-ekileyo ngokwenkqubo ebizwa ngokuba yiPavement Management System (PMS).

IPMS iye yaphunyezwa liBhunga LikaMasipala waseLangeberg ngoDisemba 2012. I-PMS yinkqubo ebonisa indlela yokugcina zonke iindlela zetha, ezenziwe ngezitena okanye iindlela zomhlaba zasekuhlaleni kwiidolophu zase-Ashton, Montagu, Bonnievale, McGregor naseRobertson. Kule nkqubo kuye kuhlolisise isitalato ngasinye ukuze kufikelelwe kwisigqibo sokuba kuqalwe phi ukulungiswa.

Zizonke iindlela ezakhiweyo kummandla woMasipala waseLangeberg yi-197km (196.8km yitha ize i-0.2km yenziwe ngezitena) yaye ixabiso lokwakha ezindlela ngokwamaxabiso ka-2011 zizigidi ezingama-R400. Ngokomlingasile umgangatho wezindlela uphakathi ukuya kwezimbi kakhulu. Malunga ne-17% yomphezu-lu wetha kunyene-16% yezakhiwo zendlela zikwimeko embingokwene.

Iinxalenye ezahlukahlukeneyo zeendlela zethu zidinga iindlela ezahlukahlukeneyo zokulondolozwa ukuze zibekwimeko entle, ukususela kwi ndlela yokungciba nje okungephi, ukulungisa oka-

nye ukuhlaziywa ngokupheleleyo, ukuphinda yakhiwe ngokutsha.

Umasipala unemali elinganiselweyo yokulungisa iindlela ngenxa yoko kubalulekile ukuba lemali ichithwe ngokuchanileyo ngexesha elifanelekileyo ukuqinisekisa ukuba lemali isetyenziswa ngendlela eyingenele ngokupheleleyo. Le nkqubo yePMS ibalulekile ekwenzeni izigqibo zokulungisa nokuphuhlisa iindlela.

Le nkqubo iluncedo ekubaleni isixa-mali esiyimfuneko ukuze sihlangebezane neemfuno zokulungisa iindlela ibe ngamaxesha amaninzi inceda siqonde nendlela ekufuneka ilungiswe ngayo indlela. Ngoko lenkqubo yePMS yiyo egqiba ngoluhlu lwendlela eku-mele kuqalwe ngazo ngokolandelelwano lwazo, uhlobo lomsebenzi omelelenziwe kwakunye noqikelelo lwemali efunekayo.

Kusetyenziswa lenkqubo yePMS ukuze kuchongwe icandelo le-Muskadel eliqala kwintlangano zezitalato i-Bath (R 318 kunyene sitalato i-Koo) ukusakwintlangano ye-Eike, eliyi-1.5km. Le tenda inikwe uShar Civils yaye umsebenzi uza kuqaliswa ngenyanga ka-Canzibe (Meyi) 2013, ibe kumele kuqashwe abantu bas-ekuhlaleni.

Ukuze ufumane iinkcukacha ezithe vetshe nceda uqhagamshelane noMnu. Neil Albertun kwi-nombolo yomnxeba 023 615 8000.



Die uitvoerende burgemeester van die Langeberg Munisipaliteit, raadsheer Diana Gagiano, het onlangs besoek gebring aan 22 mense wat sakke vir die Wacky Wine Weekend se paspoort-pakkette gemaak het. Sy het 'n middagete van hoender en heerlike bykosse aan elkeen afgelewer. Die mense, wat in 'n oorspronklike werkskeppingsprojek tydelik in diens geneem is om die sakke te vervaardig, het in 'n stoor gewerk wat deur Robertson Winery aan hulle beskikbaar gestel is. Links bo sit van die werknemers skouer aan die wiel. Op die ander foto's knyp Gagiano 'n paar oomblikke af vir gesels en goeie foto-oomblikke.





NEW HOUSES: Sixteen RDP houses were handed over to recipients in Mountain View, Bonnievale. Here (from the left) are Hendrik van der Merwe from DAX Construction, a sub-contracting company of Asla Construction, Juanita Louw, Langeberg Municipal representative and Sarah Pekeur, one of the new homeowners.



FRIENDLY VISIT: This picture was taken during a visit by the Executive Mayoral Committee to various schools in the Langeberg. They visited Cogmansloof Crèche, Stockwell Primary School and Teletubbies Crèche. Easter Eggs were also handed out to the children.



OFFICIAL PHOTO MOMENT: Here Ward 4 Councillor R. Kortje, Speaker D.A. Hull, Alderman D. Gagiano, Deputy Mayor K. Klaas and Councillor N. Crouwcamp pose for a quick photo with some little ones.



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HELPING HAND: The executive mayor of the Langeberg Municipality, Alderman Diana Gagiano, recently helped a local cricket player, Danico Philmon, to realise his dream of playing overseas. Gagiano donated towards his travel costs. In the picture left she congratulates him on qualifying to play in an overseas tournament. In the picture below they are joined by Councillor N. Crouwcamp, Speaker D.A. Hull and Councillor E.M.J. Scheffers.

