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COVER PHOTO

The McGregor Bridge has reopened after being restored following the devastating floods that destroyed it in May 2026.

Cover photo, and photos on page 4-5: *Daniël Neethling (Principal Technician: Project Management, Langeberg Municipality)*

QUERIES OR SUGGESTIONS?

Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve our communication with you? Or, do you perhaps have queries about any of our articles? Please contact the Communications Team at communications@langeberg.gov.za



MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL MANAGER OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY: MR DP LUBBE

As we observe Women's Month during August 2026, I wish to honour and recognise the invaluable role that women play in our society, in shaping our families, workplaces, businesses and communities. By sharing your voice, ideas and leadership, you should actively participate in local government affairs, community initiatives and democratic processes that will contribute to a prosperous future for all.

As we move through August, the Municipality continues to make steady progress after commencement of the new financial year, on several projects and initiatives across our towns. We are pleased to see the McGregor Bridge reopened, while work continues on the McGregor Water Treatment Works Upgrade and several other infrastructure projects aimed at strengthening service delivery and investing in our communities. You can read more about these and other municipal initiatives later in this edition.

At the same time, we remain focused on maintaining and protecting our existing infrastructure. The ongoing vandalism and theft of electrical infrastructure continue to place unnecessary strain on municipal finances and disrupt service delivery. Illegal dumping remains another significant challenge, increasing operational costs and placing additional pressure on our waste management fleet. We appeal to every resident to help protect our municipal assets and keep our towns clean.

As an organisation, we have entered an important period of accountability as we compile the Municipality's 2025/2026 Annual Report. The report reflects our commitment to transparency, responsible stewardship of public resources and accountable governance, while providing our communities with a clear account of the progress made, the challenges encountered and the work that continues to improve service delivery.

Commencement of our new financial year on 1 July 2026 also brought with it the updating of our Risk Register. The issue of climate change, specifically recurring flooding events and the predicted El Niño phenomenon (prolonged drought), will receive high priority listings and also inform future infrastructure investment and development, aimed at addressing water scarcity.

Elsewhere in our newsletter, we take pride to report on the hosting of our now familiar Youth Expo, which has now become a most successful annual event which celebrates the lives and future possibilities of our valued youth. The Municipality has recently invested in new fleet vehicles to strengthen service delivery. We look forward to introducing these additions in next month's newsletter. In the meantime, I encourage every official entrusted with these assets to take pride in them and ensure they are operated responsibly and maintained with care so they continue serving our communities for many years to come.

As we prepare for the Local Government Elections on 4 November 2026, I encourage every eligible resident to participate in shaping the future of Langeberg by exercising their democratic right to vote, by doing so participating in making the Langeberg Municipality a destination of choice to live in.

Now during the month of August, we are still experiencing extremely low temperatures and bitterly cold days and nights. My prayer and wishes are that each of our valued residents and visitors to the Langeberg servicing area will remain safe, healthy, and warm, looking forward to the arrival of spring and warmer temperatures!

Best Wishes,
Danie Lubbe
Municipal Manager



MCGREGOR BRIDGE REOPENS, RECONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

The McGregor Bridge officially reopened on 27 July 2026, restoring a vital transport link between Robertson and McGregor following extensive repairs after the devastating floods in May 2026.

The reopening marks the successful completion of months of emergency response, engineering assessments and construction work led by the Western Cape Government's Department of Infrastructure, which appointed Ingonyama-Nicon, to carry out the urgent repair works.

Following the floods, the Department's priority was to restore safe pedestrian access while permanent repairs commenced. A temporary staircase was installed, providing residents with a safer alternative for crossing the damaged bridge during construction. Temporary lighting was also installed to improve safety for pedestrians using

the staircase and crossing the bridge during the early mornings before sunrise and in the late afternoons after sunset.

As work progressed, engineers identified additional damage to the bridge's wing walls, requiring further engineering assessments and an expanded scope of works.

The reconstruction of these wing walls, together with repairs to the bridge approaches and other structural elements, ensured that the bridge would be restored safely and reliably for the long term.

Throughout the project, the municipality and the Western Cape Government's Department of Infrastructure provided regular progress updates, keeping residents informed of key milestones, engineering assessments, and revised timelines.



MCGREGOR BRIDGE REOPENS, RECONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

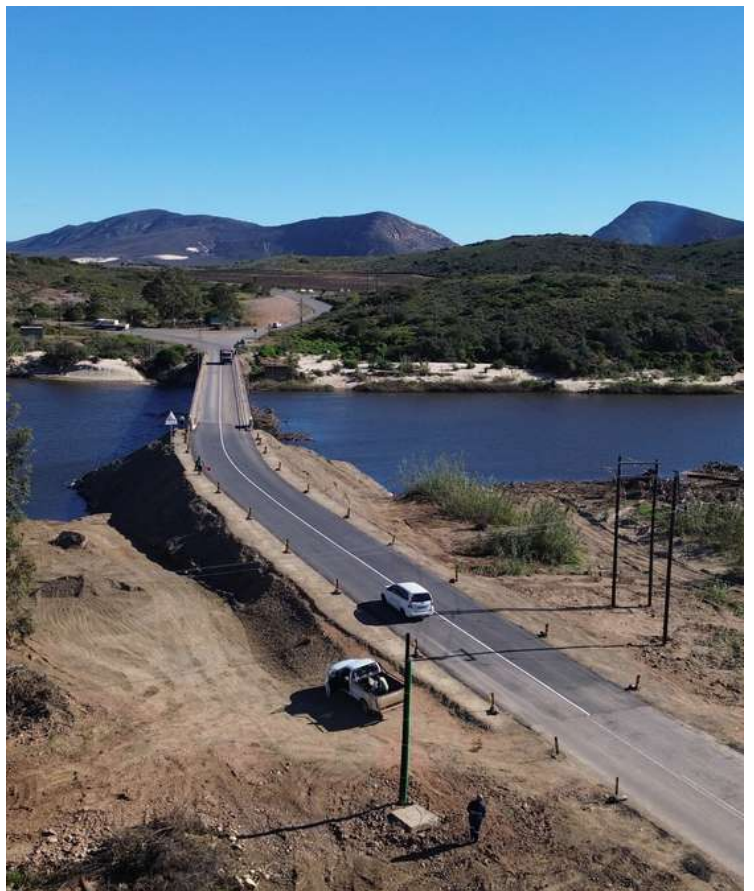
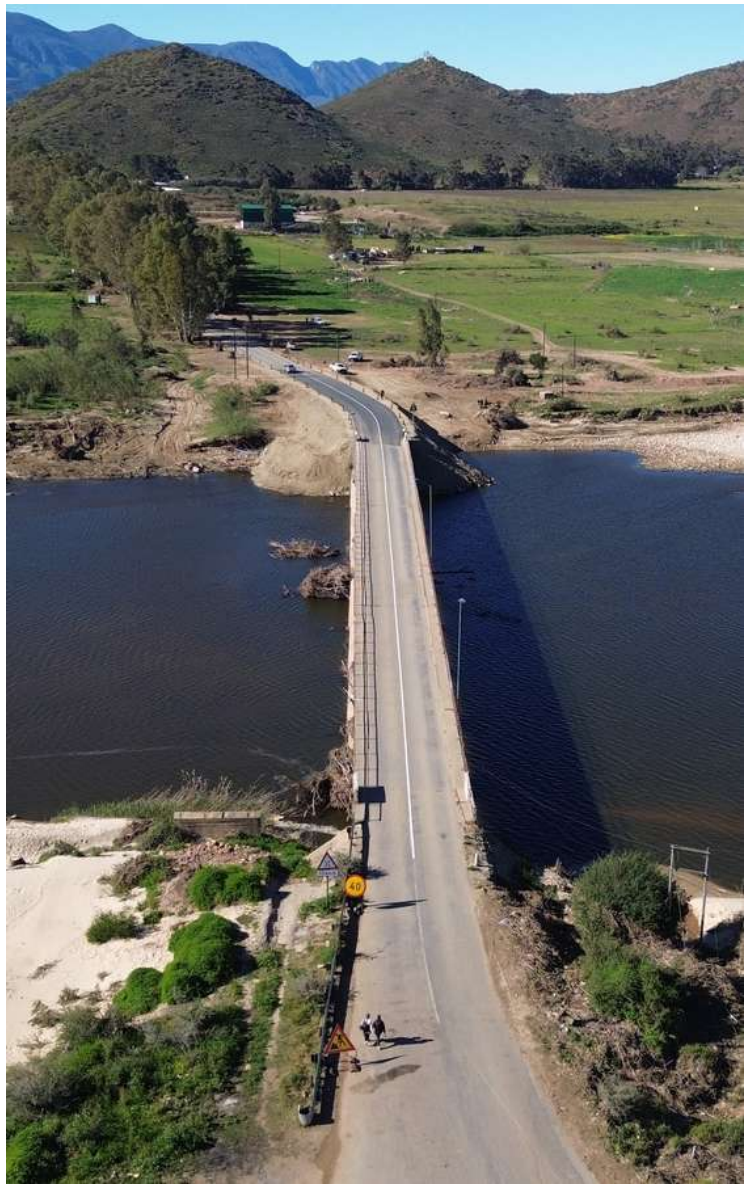
The bridge now once again provides a vital connection for residents, businesses, emergency services, school transport, agricultural producers and visitors travelling between Robertson and McGregor.

Although the bridge has reopened to traffic, construction activities are not yet complete. Road users are urged to obey all temporary signage and exercise caution while crews remain on site to complete road markings and other finishing works.

Langeberg Municipality extends its sincere appreciation to the Western Cape Government's Department of Infrastructure, Ingonyama-Nicon, the engineers, contractors, construction teams and all officials whose expertise, dedication and hard work made the reopening of the bridge possible.

We also thank the residents of McGregor, Robertson, local businesses and all road users for their patience, resilience and understanding throughout the repair process. For many, the bridge closure meant lengthy daily detours that would normally take only a few minutes. Despite the inconvenience, the community's cooperation and support played an important role in ensuring the repairs could be completed safely.

The reopening of the McGregor Bridge is more than the restoration of infrastructure; it is the reconnection of communities, livelihoods and an important transport route that serves the Langeberg region every day.





EXPANDING MCGREGOR'S WATER SUPPLY CAPACITY

Langeberg Municipality is investing R55 233 555.00 (R45 070 580.87 Municipal Infrastructure Grant and R10 162 974.13 Capital Replacement Reserves) towards a major upgrade project at the McGregor Water Treatment Works (WTW), aimed at increasing the capacity of the town's water infrastructure while supporting reliable water services for residents, businesses and future developments.

Why is the project being implemented?

McGregor has experienced growth in water demand over time. As part of the Municipality's Water Master Planning process, the existing infrastructure was assessed, identifying the need to increase the capacity of the Water Treatment Works to meet future water requirements and strengthen the reliability of the overall system.

Water supplied to McGregor originates from the Houtbaais River Scheme, managed by the McGregor Water User Association. The Municipality receives a share of this water resource, which is treated at the Water Treatment Works before being distributed to residents and businesses through the town's reservoirs and pipeline network.

What will the project entail?

The McGregor Water Treatment Works (WTW) is currently operating at more than 30% above its original design capacity. The existing plant has a treatment capacity of 600 kℓ/day, which will be increased to 1,400 kℓ/day.

The main objectives of the upgrade are to provide sufficient treatment capacity for the next 20+ years based on population growth estimates.

In addition to increasing capacity, the project will address several operational and treatment limitations within the existing works. These improvements include the installation of appropriately sized filtration systems, as well as

upgrades to the raw water supply pipeline and pumping infrastructure. The chemical dosing systems will also be upgraded to accommodate the increased treatment capacity.

This includes improvements to coagulation, stabilisation, and disinfection processes, ensuring continued compliance with water quality standards. The upgraded works will incorporate a backwash recovery tank to increase water recovery and limit the waste stream.

The project will modernise the plant's monitoring and control systems through the implementation of advanced instrumentation, including telemetry, enhanced process control functionality, and a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.

Project timeline and planned shutdowns

The construction commenced on 2 April 2026, and is expected to last for approximately two years, with an anticipated completion date of 2 April 2028.

Throughout the construction process, there will be planned shutdowns of the Water Treatment Works at various stages of the project. These shutdowns are necessary to ensure safe connections between the existing infrastructure and the newly installed systems.

Residents will be notified of planned interruptions through the municipal website, WhatsApp channel and bulk SMS database, and the municipality appreciates the community's patience and cooperation while the work is underway.

Once completed, the upgraded Water Treatment Works will increase the town's ability to meet current and future water demand, improve service reliability and strengthen long-term water security through sustainable infrastructure investment.

LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL DAM LEVELS: 06 AUGUST 2026

Recent rainfall and improved dam levels across the Langeberg municipal area have stabilised water resources. Residents are encouraged to continue using water responsibly, as water remains a limited and valuable resource.

ROBERTSON

100%

DASSIESHOEKDAM

100%

KOOSKOKDAM

MONTAGU

12%

* Due to flood damage, the Breede River pump station was out of operation. Although it has been operational for the past month, maintenance on the canal supplying Ashton reduced water availability, limiting continuous pumping to Montagu while storage dams were carefully managed.

BO-DAM

82%

ONDER-DAM

MCGREGOR

85%

VAALDAM

95%

ROOIDAM

92%

DRINKWATERDAM

ASHTON

85%

STOORDAM

ALL TOWNS

62.5%

68.6% Last year

BRANDVLEI DAM

PLEASE REPORT
WATER MISUSE
AND LEAKS AT
0860 88 11 11

HOW TO SAVE WATER AT HOME

TURN OFF TAPS

While washing, brushing, shaving...

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS

instead of a bath. Close the tap, soap up, then turn water back on to rinse.

FIX

Leaking taps, pipes and toilets.

SAVE A FLUSH

and install a water-saving toilet flush system.



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES AND DISHES.

USE GREY WATER

Re-use water from baths, showers and laundry to: flush toilet, wash car, clean floor and water the garden.



ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTERING: A COSTLY HABIT WE CAN CHANGE

Illegal dumping is costing Langeberg millions of rand every year and affecting the health, safety, and appearance of our communities. Although municipal teams work continuously to remove illegally dumped waste and keep our towns clean, the problem persists across many neighbourhoods.

Illegal dumping is far more than an eyesore. It creates serious public health risks by attracting rodents, flies, and other pests, causes unpleasant odours, blocks stormwater systems, pollutes rivers and natural areas, and diminishes the quality of life of everyone who lives in or visits Langeberg. When waste is dumped illegally, it often encourages others to do the same, quickly turning small piles of rubbish into major dumping hotspots.

The financial impact is equally significant. Langeberg Municipality spends approximately R3 million every year cleaning illegal dumping sites. This is money that could otherwise be used to improve roads, parks, and community facilities.

Illegal dumping is therefore not a victimless crime—it affects every resident and every ratepayer.

The Municipality provides a weekly household refuse collection service, recycling initiatives, and a range of legal waste disposal facilities. Despite these services, illegal dumping continues, highlighting the need for a change in community behaviour. Creating cleaner communities requires shared responsibility, civic pride, and compliance with municipal by-laws.

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS AGAINST THE LAW

The Langeberg Municipality's Waste Management By-law (Western Cape Provincial Gazette Extraordinary 8563 of 11 March 2022) prohibits any person from dropping, throwing, depositing, spilling, or dumping waste on public roads, sidewalks, municipal land, vacant erven, streams, drains or any location that is not an approved waste disposal facility.

Property owners and occupiers also have a legal responsibility to ensure that their land is not used for illegal dumping.

Where the Municipality is required to remove illegally dumped waste from private property, the owner or person in control of the property may be held liable for the costs of the clean-up.

OFFENDERS WILL BE FINED

Illegal dumping and littering are criminal offences. Offenders may receive a written notice, be required to remove the waste and rehabilitate the affected area, pay a fine, or appear in court in terms of Section 56 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977). If you dump waste illegally, you can be fined between R1 000 and R3 000, ordered to clean up the site, or prosecuted in court.

Effective law enforcement, combined with ongoing public education and awareness, remains the Municipality's long-term strategy to reduce illegal dumping.

- **Illegal dumping is when** waste is disposed of in places not approved by the Municipality (such as open land, roadsides, rivers, or dumping bulky waste without permission) and is an offence under municipal by-laws.
- **Littering is when** small items such as wrappers, bottles, cigarette butts or cans are thrown on the ground instead of being placed in a bin and is an offence under municipal by-laws.

ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTERING: A COSTLY HABIT WE CAN CHANGE

(CONTINUED)

While these efforts require time and resources, the Municipality's Law Enforcement Unit continues to investigate reported incidents and take action against offenders wherever sufficient evidence exists.

DISPOSE OF WASTE LEGALLY

Use your nearest municipal drop-off or recycling facility. It is easier, safer, and cheaper than paying a fine.

Whether you need to dispose of household waste, garden refuse, recyclable materials or bulky waste, information on the nearest municipal drop-off facility, operating hours and the types of waste accepted is available on the Municipality's website: <https://www.langeberg.gov.za/services/solid-waste-management.html>

Using approved facilities is easy, protects the environment and is always less costly than paying a fine.

SEPARATE WASTE AT HOME

Every household can help reduce waste reaching the landfill site by separating recyclable materials such as paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and tins from general household refuse by placing it into a clear bag provided for free at your nearest municipal reception desk.

Garden waste can be composted at home or taken to approved municipal facilities where appropriate. Wet food scraps can be composted at home or, where appropriate, given to community gardens or local animal farmers instead of being thrown away.

HELP US PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES

Keeping Langeberg clean is a shared responsibility. Community reporting is one of the most effective tools in protecting public spaces. It assists the Municipality in investigating incidents and prosecuting offenders.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY

- Take pride in your neighbourhood by disposing of waste responsibly and recycle where possible
- Place your household refuse out only on your scheduled collection day.
- Never dump waste on vacant land, at roadsides, riverbanks, or public open spaces.
- Separate recyclable materials from your household waste wherever possible.
- Use approved municipal drop-off facilities for bulky waste, recyclable materials, and garden refuse.
- Report illegal dumping as soon as possible with photographs or vehicle registration numbers and other supporting evidence where it is safe to do so.
- Encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to keep Langeberg clean.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING OR WASTE-RELATED COMPLAINTS

Residents can report illegal dumping and waste-related service requests through the Municipality's 24/7 Customer Call Centre:

- Call: 0860 88 1111
- Email: info@langeberg.gov.za
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822

A cleaner Langeberg starts with each of us. By disposing of waste responsibly and reporting illegal dumping, we can protect our environment, save money, and create communities we are proud to call home.





WOMEN'S DAY: HONOURING THE PAST BY SHAPING OUR FUTURE

Rahima Moosa, Lilian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph and Sophia Williams-De Bruyn deliver petitions to the Union Buildings in Pretoria during the historic Women's March on 9 August 1956, demanding the abolition of the apartheid pass laws.

Every year on 9 August, South Africans celebrate Women's Day in honour of the more than 20,000 courageous women who marched to the Union Buildings in Pretoria in 1956 to protest the extension of pass laws to women. Their peaceful demonstration became one of the defining moments in South Africa's struggle for freedom and equality.

The march represented more than opposition to unjust laws. It demonstrated the power of ordinary citizens to bring about extraordinary change when they unite and make their voices heard.

Seventy years later, that same spirit of active citizenship remains as important as ever

Today, women continue to play a vital role in shaping our communities as leaders, entrepreneurs, professionals, volunteers, caregivers and elected representatives. They help build stronger neighbourhoods, support local development and inspire future generations.

One of the most powerful ways to honour the legacy of the women of 1956 is to become an active citizen in your community. Every resident can contribute by:

- Vote in the upcoming municipal elections ([click here](#))
- Attending public participation meetings and community engagements ([click here](#))

- Sharing your ideas and providing feedback during Integrated Development Plan (IDP) consultations, budget consultations, and public participation processes relating to municipal strategies, policies and by-laws ([click here](#))
- Reporting service delivery issues through the appropriate municipal channels ([click here](#))
- Volunteering and supporting local community initiatives.
- Encouraging family and friends to become informed and engaged citizens.

At Langeberg Municipality, we believe that strong communities are built when residents actively participate in shaping the future of the places they call home.

As we commemorate Women's Day, let us honour the courage and determination of the women who marched before us by continuing to make our voices count.

Whether through voting, participating in public consultations or working together to improve our communities, every action contributes to a stronger democracy.

This Women's Day, honour the legacy of the women of 1956 by participating in your community and making your voice heard.

YOUR GUIDE TO REPORTING MUNICIPAL SERVICE REQUESTS CORRECTLY



Langeberg Municipality is committed to providing residents with a reliable and efficient way to report municipal service delivery issues. Our 24/7 Emergency and Customer Care Call Centre ensures that complaints are logged, assigned to the relevant department and monitored until they are resolved.

Every reported complaint receives a reference number, allowing residents to follow up on its progress while helping the Municipality monitor service delivery and identify recurring issues that require attention.

What can be reported?

Residents can report a wide range of municipal service delivery issues, including:

- Water and Sanitation Services
- Roads and Stormwater
- Electricity Services
- Environmental Services

How to report a complaint

Municipal service delivery issues can be reported through any of the following channels:

- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Call: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- Email: complaints@langeberg.gov.za
- Collab Citizen App: Download the app to report municipal service requests.
- Fire Emergencies Only: 023 615 8911

Please note: During load shedding, landlines may be unavailable. We recommend using our WhatsApp or calling 061 005 6381 during these periods.

What happens after you report a complaint?

A trained operator will capture your complaint on the Municipality's customer care system and notify the relevant department or directorate for investigation and action.

To help us process your complaint as quickly as possible, please provide:

- Your full name
- Contact number
- Physical address or the location of the problem
- A clear description of the issue

Once your complaint has been logged, you will receive a reference number via SMS. Please keep this number, as it will be required when following up on your complaint.

How to follow up

If you would like an update on a logged complaint, simply:

- Send a WhatsApp message and quote your reference number.
- Call the Customer Care Call Centre and provide your reference number.
- Send an email and include your reference number.

Having your reference number available enables our operators to locate your complaint quickly and provide you with an update.

Reporting via WhatsApp

Our Customer Care Call Centre receives a high volume of requests every day. During July 2026, the Call Centre processed more than 1,790 new complaints, excluding follow-up enquiries. Of these, 1,115 complaints were received via WhatsApp, making it the Municipality's most-used reporting channel and surpassing telephone calls.

To help us respond more efficiently, we encourage residents to send text messages instead of voice notes wherever possible, as voice notes take longer to process. Every complaint is logged, allocated to the relevant department and monitored until it is resolved. We appreciate your patience while our staff work diligently to assist every resident as quickly as possible.

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Don't Just Post It. Report It.

The Municipality's social media platforms are designed to share news, notices and community information, as well as engage with residents. They are not the official channels for reporting municipal service delivery issues.

We have noticed that some service delivery issues are shared on social media without first being reported through the Municipality's official reporting channels. If a complaint has not been logged with the Customer Care Call Centre, it cannot be allocated to the relevant department, tracked or monitored.

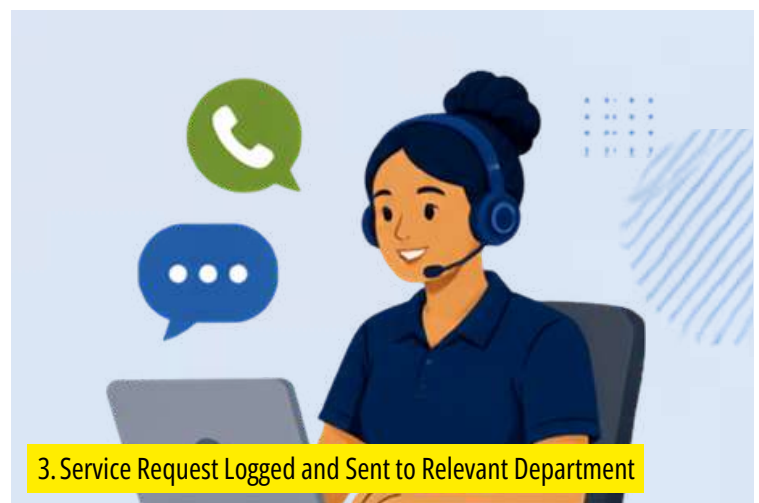
For service delivery issues requiring urgent attention, please use the Municipality's official reporting channels, including the 24-hour Customer Care Call Centre, WhatsApp, email or the Collab Citizen App.

Please note that the Municipality's social media platforms are monitored during office hours only. Reporting a fault through the correct channels helps us respond more efficiently and ensures your complaint receives a reference number for follow-up.

Help Us Improve Our Call Centre Service

We value your feedback. Once your enquiry has been resolved by our Call Centre, please let us know whether you were satisfied with the service you received. Your feedback helps us measure the quality of our Call Centre service, identify areas for improvement, and ensure we continue to provide efficient and responsive service to our community.

By reporting service delivery issues through the correct channels, you help the Municipality respond more efficiently, monitor service requests and improve service delivery across the Langeberg Municipal area.



SERVICE REQUEST REPORT

JULY 2026

NUMBER OF SERVICE REQUESTS
RECEIVED BY THE CALL CENTRE

1843



553 (PHONE CALL)



1130 (WHATSAPP)



114 (IN PERSON)



31 (E-MAIL)



- (SMS)



15 (APP)



1 (COLLAB)



1 (LETTER)

SERVICE REQUESTS/COMPLAINTS PER TOWN

ASHTON

408

BONNIEVALE

285

McGREGOR

138

MONTAGU

372

ROBERTSON

640

TOP REQUESTS/ COMPLAINTS

62

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 2, Robertson

59

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 10, Ashton

52

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 1, Robertson

45

Civil (Septic Tanks)
Ward 8, Bonnievale

35

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 9 Ashton

33

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 9 Ashton

33

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 5, McGregor

29

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 7, Montagu

29

Civil (Sewerage Blockages)
Ward 12, Montagu

28

Electrical (Power Failures)
Ward 7, Montagu

HOW TO REPORT A COMPLAINT?

- Call: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- E-mail: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

HOE MOET EK 'N KLAGTE AANMELD?

- Skakel: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- E-pos: complaints@langeberg.gov.za

INDLELA YOKUXELA ISIKHALAZO?

- Tsalela: 0860 88 1111 / 023 615 2219
- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- I-meyle: complaints@langeberg.gov.za



LANGEBERG YOUTH EXPO CONNECTS HUNDREDS WITH FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



More than 400 young people from across the Langeberg municipal area attended the 2026 Langeberg Youth Expo at the Callie de Wet Hall in Robertson on 23 July 2026. Over 40 exhibitors representing government departments, higher education institutions, training providers, businesses and support organisations showcased a wide range of opportunities aimed at helping to shape the future of local youth.

The expo served as a one-stop platform for learners and job seekers to explore various career paths, tertiary education, bursaries, skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment opportunities through direct engagement with exhibitors.

Director of Economic, Social and Integrated Development Services, Ms Celeste Matthys, said the purpose of the expo was to help young people discover their purpose and future opportunities. "We brought the opportunities to one venue, but it's up to each young person to ask questions, explore their options, and find the path that inspires them."

Officially opening the event, Deputy Mayor Alderman Christopher Grootboom encouraged attendees to make the most of the opportunity. "Your circumstances do not define your future. Ask questions, stay positive and use today as the first step towards achieving your goals."

From the moment registration opened, learners queued eagerly to enter the venue, reflecting the strong interest in the expo. Throughout the day, exhibitors engaged with attendees through one-on-one discussions, demonstrations, and practical advice. This engagement provided young people with valuable insights into education, career options, entrepreneurship, and employment opportunities.

Executive Mayor Alderman Schalk van Eeden said the enthusiasm shown by the youth throughout the day was one of the highlights of the event. "It was encouraging to see so many young people taking ownership of their futures by asking questions and engaging with exhibitors."

Following the event, Local Economic Development and Rural Development Manager, Ms Inge Cook said the success of the expo highlighted the need for continued investment in youth development. "The turnout exceeded our expectations, and the positive engagement between exhibitors and learners was encouraging. We are already looking at ways to improve the Youth Expo next year and create even more opportunities for our young people."

Langeberg Municipality extends its sincere appreciation to every exhibitor, partner, school, and learner who contributed to the success of the event and looks forward to building on this momentum in the years ahead.



Missed the Expo? You can still explore all the participating exhibitors and visit their websites by clicking here.



LANEBERG MUNICIPALITY ENCOURAGES USE OF INDEPENDENT AND ANONYMOUS ETHICS & FRAUD HOTLINE

It is the responsibility of all residents, councillors and employees to immediately report all allegations or incidents of fraud and corruption.

Langeberg Municipality remains committed to promoting ethical conduct, accountability and good governance through its independent and anonymous Ethics & Fraud Hotline, managed by Advance Call, an independent third-party service provider.

This Ethics and Fraud Hotline provides employees, residents, service providers, and other stakeholders with a safe, confidential, and anonymous platform to report suspected fraud, corruption, unethical conduct, and any other irregularities within the Municipality.

Matters that may be reported through the hotline:

- Forgery, falsification of documents or claims, identity theft and misrepresentation.
- Bribery, corruption, collusion, and contract or procurement irregularities.
- Theft or unlawful removal of municipal property.
- Harassment, discrimination, intimidation, abuse of authority or misuse of municipal resources.
- Favouritism, nepotism and conflicts of interest.
- Any other suspected unlawful, unethical or irregular conduct.

How to report:

The Advance Call (Ethics and Fraud Hotline) toll-free number operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is answered by an agent. All other channels are monitored during office hours.

The Langeberg Municipality Ethics and Fraud Hotline supports reporting of, and attends to disclosures submitted via the following channels:

- Toll-free telephone numbers: 0800 869 666
- WhatsApp: 0860 004 004
- SMS: 48691
- Freepost: BNT165, Advance Call (Pty) Ltd, Brooklyn Square, 0075
- Fax: 0860 004 003
- Dedicated email address: langebergmun@behonest.co.za
- Online reporting: www.behonest.co.za

Protection of Disclosures:

Individuals who report suspected fraud, corruption, unethical conduct, maladministration, or other irregularities in good faith are protected under the Protected Disclosures Act, 2000 (Act 26 of 2000), as amended. The Act protects against occupational detriment or retaliation resulting from making a protected disclosure. However, individuals may choose to provide their contact details to Advance Call and be assured that their identity will remain confidential. This enables Advance Call to obtain additional information if required, improving the effectiveness of investigations.



CONTACT 'ADVANCE CALL' 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

1. The disclosure will be captured by Advance Call and will be reported to a recipient within Langeberg Municipality in order for the matter to be investigated internally.
2. The whistleblower can at any time enquire about the status of a disclosure and possible further steps taken, as well as provide more information and/or evidence.
3. Advance Call will be able to contact the whistleblower to obtain more information, if needed.
4. Disclosures are thoroughly investigated and concluded.

TENDER 18/2025 - UPGRADE OF PARKS



Status: Kerbs and concrete slabs have been installed at all the parks. Rubber surfacing will commence once the contractor has re-established on site.

Location: Langeberg Area

Contractor: Teamwork RL

Value: R 289 329.86

Commencement date: 05/02/2026

Expected completion date: 31/08/2026

TENDER 44/2025 - UPGRADING OF HARD SURFACES, ROBERTSON AND MONTAGU TRANSFER STATIONS



Status: Layer works have been completed, concrete slabs have been cast, and paving is underway at the Robertson Transfer Station. **Transfer Station:** Snags outstanding in Montagu

Location: Robertson/Montagu

Contractor: NEYCON GROUP (PTY) LTD

Value: R 1 441 069.03

Commencement date: 10/03/2026

Expected completion date: 31/08/2026

TENDER 35/2024 - SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER FENCING WALLING, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS



Works Package 1 (Year 3): Robertson Transfer Station

Status: Works are progressing, with the installation of the posts completed.

Location: Robertson

Contractor: Jonty Engineering and Trading t/a JETCO

Value: R 4 670 847.00 (VAT excl.)

Commencement date: 20 July 2026

Expected completion date: 31 August 2026

TENDER 35/2024 - SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER FENCING WALLING, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS



Works Package 2 (Year 3): Cogmanskloof Sports Grounds, Ashton

Status: Works are underway, with the posts installed and the installation of hollowcore slabs in progress.

Location: Ashton

Contractor: Jonty Engineering and Trading t/a JETCO

Value: R 1 499 935.00 (VAT excl.)

Commencement date: 20 July 2026

Expected completion date: 31 August 2026

POTHOLE REPAIR PROGRAMME

JULY PROGRESS REPORT

5,950 TOTAL POTHoles REPAIRED

Langeberg Municipality urges the community to log complaints about potholes, uneven road surfaces, damaged pavements, and road signage to the 24/7 customer call centre.

- Call 0860 88 1111
- WhatsApp 065 211 7822
- E-mail info@langeberg.gov.za

Roads with high volume of traffic are prioritised.

All potholes reported will receive attention according to the programme that is updated monthly.

The Civil works team does their best to stay on schedule, but it is subject to weather and other urgent matters requiring the team's attention such as pipe bursts, stormwater issues and equipment breakdowns.



68 - Disa
22 - Wilger
48 - Acacia
42 - Bluebells
49 - Jasmein
17 - Coronation
39 - Delphinium
92 - Iris
62 - Protea
142 - Building
33 - Nothwalana
106 - Gardenia
38 - Noord
62 - Begonia
130 - Mantlana
46 - Mtebe
88 - Khuse
82 - Motasi
46 - Spofana
32 - Jaftha
38 - Roses
109 - Sipres



16 - Forrest
32 - Geelhout
288 - Hanepoot
124 - Kristal
84 - Keurboom
28 - Madeliefie
12 - Almeria
130 - Leeubekkie
392 - Milners
36 - Magnolia
38 - Angora
32 - Karob
92 - Silverboom



18 - Lang
5 - Hartzenberg
12 - Kerk
6 - Bree
5 - Meul
4 - Eerste
5 - Keerom



31 - Cross
24 - Bad
7 - Buitekant
39 - Meul
31 - Bloekom
21 - Wilger
33 - Badskop
47 - Uitvlugt
34 - Ismael
41 - Swanepoel
33 - Van Turha
47 - Stuart
34 - Swartolien
41 - Van Riebeeck



167 - Nerina
215 - Jones
297 - Malva
33 - Orley
89 - Watsonia
22 - Sonneblom
42 - Begonia
65 - Rosita
53 - Bergsig
316 - Heuwel
45 - Japonika
159 - Burwana
209 - May
48 - Stuurman
431 - Mzola
288 - Biko
9 - Coetzee
43 - Paddy
76 - Konstitusie
58 - Victoria
72 - Doringbos



MUNICIPAL NOTICES

WORKSHOP INVITATION: FARMERS AND LABOUR BROKERS OPERATING WITHIN OUR MUNICIPAL AREA

The Department of Employment and Labour and the Department of Home Affairs invite you to an important information and advocacy workshop on 13 August 2026 from 9:00 – 14:00 at Callie de Wet Hall, Robertson.

Matters that will be discussed:

- Department of Home Affairs: Immigration Act
- Rural Development and Land Affairs

We look forward to seeing all the stakeholders at the session.

Read more...

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GRANT IN AID APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications are invited from deserving applicants in the Langeberg area, to apply for Grant in aid in terms of the Municipality's Grant in Aid Policy. The following categories are eligible for Grant-In-Aid: Solid Waste (Recycling projects), Social Development, Youth, Sports and Recreation, Environment, Health.

[View the Afrikaans Grant in Aid Application Form here](#)

[View the English Grant in Aid Application Form here](#)

Read more...

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YOUTH EXPO EXHIBITORS

For those that can not attend the Youth Expo hosted by Langeberg Municipality on 23 July 2026 can still connect with educational institutions, training providers, and organisations offerings to learn about:

- Study Opportunities
- Skills Development
- Career Pathways
- Bursaries
- Support Services

Visit this web page that features a full list of partaking exhibitors with details about their courses, programmes, and opportunities making it easier to connect and plan your future.

Read more...

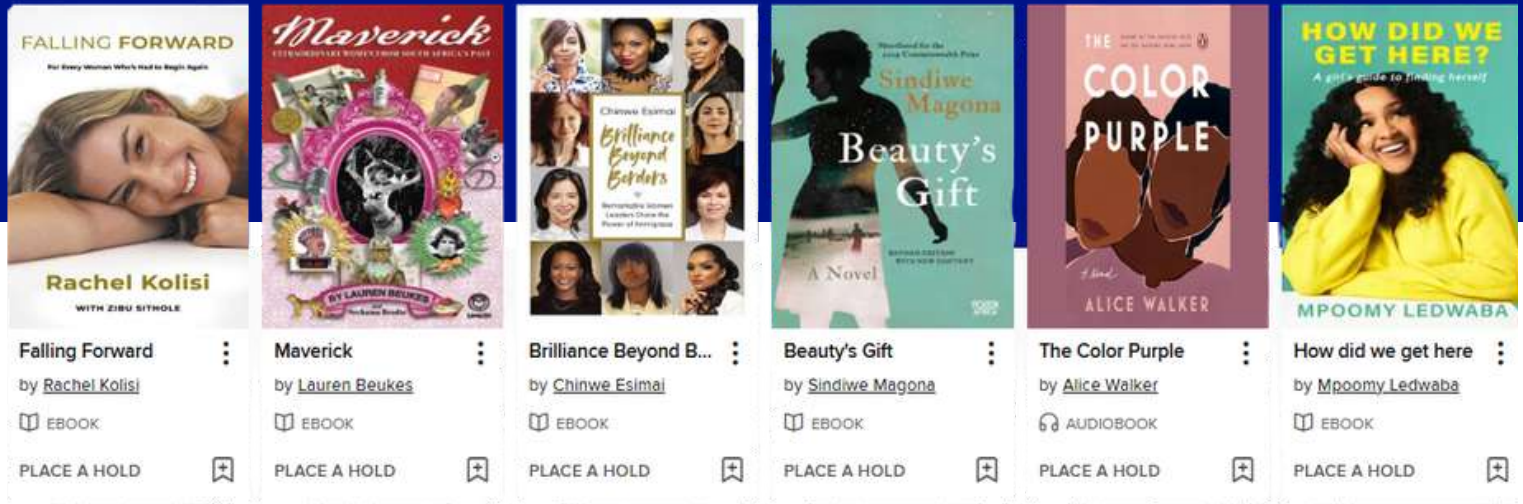
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Women's Month-Vrouemaand-Inyanga yabasetyhini

This Women's Day, we honour the remarkable women who inspire, lead, create, and make a difference every day. Explore our curated collection of books that celebrate the achievements, resilience, and diverse stories of women from South Africa and around the world.



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WATER RESULTS - JULY 2026

TREATED WATER	REQUIREMENT MEASUREMENT BLUE DROP STANDARDS	ASHTON	BONNIEVALE	MCGREGOR	MONTAGU	ROBERTSON
Treated Water ML/month		136.64	172.33	26.57	45.7	219.23
pH (at 25°C)	≥5.00 - ≤9.70	7.08	7.13	4.73	7.07	6.11
Conductivity (at 25°C)	≤170	46.6	44.9	8.55	36.6	4.93
Turbidity (NTU)	≤1.0 Operational ≤5.0 - Aesthetic	1.59	5.46	4.6	0.38	1.25
Colour (mg/L as Pt)	≤15	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Aluminium (µg/L as Al)	≤300	15.9	135	301	<10	14.9
Iron (µg/L as Fe)	≤300 Aesthetic ≤2000 Chronic Health	<20	52	32.1	<20	<20
Free Chlorine (mg/L)	>0.0 - ≤5	0.05	<0,05	1.35	0.61	0.94
E.Coli (cnt/100ml)	Not Detected	0	0	0	0	0
Total Coliform Bacteria	≤10	0	0	0	0	0

- Water quality tests are conducted monthly by an accredited laboratory.
- Some results are shown using a "<" (less than) value, as certain parameters are only measured down to a specific limit (e.g. 10 for colour and 20 for iron).
- Any value below the stated limit is considered insignificant and is therefore not measured further.

CLICK HERE FOR
WATER RESULTS

KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE

Langeberg Municipality kindly requests all account holders to ensure that their contact details are accurate and up to date. Current information enables us to provide you with timely delivery of municipal accounts, notices, and other important communications.



Due to ongoing postal delays with the South African Post Office (SAPO), we recommend that you receive your monthly municipal account via Email or WhatsApp. To register, please provide:

- ✓ **THE ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME AND SURNAME**
- ✓ **ACCOUNT NUMBER**
- ✓ **ADDRESS**
- ✓ **A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS (ONE EMAIL ADDRESS PER MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT NUMBER)**
- ✓ **A CELLPHONE NUMBER THAT HAS ACCESS TO WHATSAPP**



CONTACT

Should your telephone number, email address, or postal address change, please notify us as soon as possible at info@langeberg.gov.za

By keeping your records current, you help us serve you more efficiently and ensure that you never miss important updates.

CONNECT WITH US, STAY INFORMED AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE OF LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY



Follow our WhatsApp Channel

Be the first to receive real-time municipal notices via WhatsApp.



Download the Collab Citizen App

Quickly log service requests with GPS location, descriptions, and photos. Track the progress of your request directly in the app.



Register to receive SMS updates by Ward

Get important municipal notifications relevant to your Ward, without using phone data.



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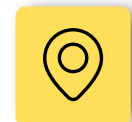
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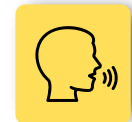
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Get monthly updates and news delivered to your mailbox.



Attend Public Participation Sessions

Attend quarterly Ward Committee meetings and annual IDP and Budget meetings. Contact us to confirm the next community meeting in your Ward.



Speak to your representatives

Speak to your Community Liaison Worker, Ward Committee Representative, or Ward Councillor.

**FORMALLY
SUBMIT YOUR
INPUTS VIA:**

- WhatsApp: 065 211 7822
- Email: info@langeberg.gov.za
- Submit a website contact us form: langeberg.gov.za/contact-us
- Reply to any 'LANGEBERG MN/MK' SMS at R1.50 per SMS.
- Message us on social media: Facebook, X or Instagram
- Hand in a letter addressed to the Municipal Manager at the reception desk of your nearest Langeberg Municipal office.
- Post a letter to the Municipal Manager, Private Bag X2, Ashton, 6715
- You can visit your nearest municipal office and ask for assistance to transcribe your verbal inputs into writing.

LANGEBERG MUNICIPALITY 24/7 CALL CENTRE
0860 88 111

 **WHATSAPP: 065 211 7822**

LANGEBERG'S DEDICATED FIRE LINE:
023 615 8911

LANGEBERG POLICE STATIONS

- ASHTON - 023 615 8120/8121
- BONNIEVALE - 023 616 8060/8062
- MCGREGOR - 023 625 8000/8002
- MONTAGU - 023 614 8300/ 8304
- ROBERTSON - 023 626 8340/ 8346

NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- POLICE - 112
- AMBULANCE - 10177
- EMERGENCY NUMBER (CELLULAR) - 112



**VELD, CHEMICAL AND
MOUNTAIN FIRES
CAPE WINELANDS DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY CALL CENTRE:**
021 887 4446



BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS
021 918 3512 / 3449 / 3452



MOUNTAIN RESCUE
021 948 9900



**POISONS INFORMATION
HELPLINE OF THE W-CAPE**
0861 555 777



**HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE
LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL AREA**

HOSPITALS

- ROBERTSON HOSPITAL - 023 626 8500
- MONTAGU HOSPITAL - 023 614 8100

CLINICS

- BERGSIG, ROBERTSON - 023 626 1035
- NKQUBELA, ROBERTSON - 023 626 6613
- MCGREGOR - 023 625 1932
- MONTAGU CLINIC - 023 614 8200
- COGMANSKLOOF, ASHTON - 023 615 2252
- ZOLANI, ASHTON - 023 814 2705
- HAPPY VALLEY, BONNIEVALE - 023 616 3239

DENTAL CLINIC

ROBERTSON - 023 626 1602

CLINIC TIMES:

**07:30 - 16:00
(MON - FRI)
(CLOSED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)**



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063 556 6338



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0800 428 428 or *120*7867#