

The official newsletter of the Msunduzi Municipality

Councillors impressed with IRPTN progress



Workers busy on the site of the Intergrated Rapid Public Transport Network that will change the City's public transport system.

The Intergrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) is well on track following the relocation of residents whose properties were encroaching the construction area.

This was part of the update presented to members of the Infrastructure Services Portfolio

Committee at a meeting on May 29.

In a report prepared and presented by acting IRPTN head Lindelwa Mngenela, committee members learned 23 properties along the road reserve resulted in delays but the matter has now been resolved.

The project currently has an

allocation of R208 million and to date over R50 million has been spent.

"There may have been challenges but we have worked them out," said Mngenela who expressed confidence that about 70% of the budget would be spent by the end of the 2017/18 financial year.

Msunduzi Deputy Mayor Thobani Zuma expressed the councillors' gratitude on the project update and stressed the importance of regular updates.

"This is a massive project for the municipality and residents. We hope that we will get regular updates so that we, in turn, can also inform the residents," said Zuma, who chairs the committee.

The report further revealed that 84 local labourers had been employed since the inception of the project.

In addition to this a total of 14 local sub-contractors have been employed since the start of the project covering areas including:

- * toilet relocation
- * tree felling
- * temporary line marking
- * erection of temporary guardrails
- * plant hire, water truck, tipper trucks, crane truck excavator

Aside from this, contractors also provided security services and medical examination on site.

Councillors were unanimous in the need for regular updates on the project that will bring a much needed facelift to the city's public transport system.

"We would like to be furnished

with information regarding the value of the work of the sub-contractors," said committee member councillor Dumisani Phungula.

The report further explained that the IRPTN phasing consisted of six phases and its main aim was to intergrate all modes of transport with feeder routes feeding to the trunk route that is the backbone of the system.

As a further illustration to the progress made on the project, traffic lights have been erected and are expected to have electricity installed in the coming months.

The Msunduzi Municipality is one of many major cities in South Africa that are implementing the IRPTN with the overall goal of improving the quality of life for Msunduzi residents through the provision of an integrated public transport network that is rapid, safe and secure, convenient, clean, affordable, disability friendly and socially equitable.

The dominant public transport corridor, starting in Edendale in the south-west, is routed through the CBD and across the N3 freeway to Northdale, a distance of over 17km.

Delight as Team of Choice bags PSL awards

Soccer pundits, fans and leading figures have applauded the performance of Maritzburg United this season, especially after a number of their players won at the Premier Soccer League (PSL) Awards on May 29.

Local favourite Siphesihle Ndlovu won the PSL Young Player of the Season and Midfielder of the Season awards. His teammate Lebogang Maboe won the Nedbank Player of the Tournament and Most Promising Player.

A feather in the cap for the Team of Choice was Siyanda Xulu winning the Defender of the Season award that ensured that the team got five individual awards.

Club chairman Farouk Kadodia said the accolades were special to the team.



Siphesihle Ndlovu who won the PSL Young Player of the Season and Midfielder of the Season awards.

"This is a massive achievement for the team and an end result of hard work from everyone.

More than anything else the coach, the technical team and players must take credit for this," said Kadodia after the awards ceremony.

He said the past two years had been challenging for the team as it consisted of young players and praised coach Fadlu Davids for moulding the team to a formidable unit.

The call up of Xulu to captain Bafana Bafana in the Confederation of Southern African Football (Cosafa Cup) had been a bonus, said Kadodia

"Xulu and Bevan Fransman made for a strong backline and it is quite pleasing to see that such work has been rewarded with the national call up.

The coach acknowledged that this season's performance posed a challenge as a number of suitors in the form of big teams were trying to lure their players.

He said it would be important for the current squad to remain together for next season and the coming years to ensure success.

He promised local soccer fans that they would strive to play the brand of football that appealed to them.

"We want to make Harry Gwala Stadium a fortress by playing the kind of football that wins matches but is equally entertaining," said the chairman.

He reserved special praise for local supporters whom he labelled as the most loyal, as they had stuck with the team, even at the time when there was a prospect of relegation.

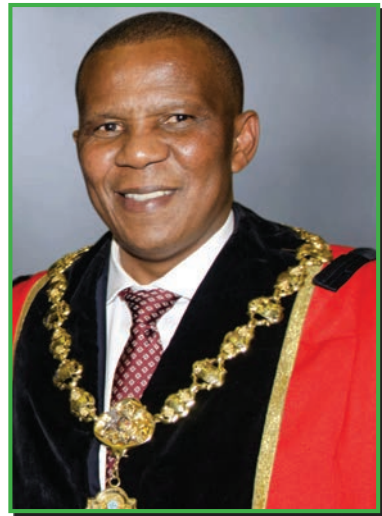
Municipality rental stock not for sale

There are no plans to sell or handover houses that form part of the Msunduzi Municipality rental stock. This is the assurance given by the municipality following protests in some communities for rental stock to be given to them. City Entities and Sustainable Development Committee chairperson Eunice Zondi said they were monitoring the construction of houses across the municipality.

She told a community meeting recently that as part of the municipal policy the municipality had rental housing stock but also met its mandate of providing low income houses to those in need. She encouraged communities in their wards to make applications for such houses when the opportunity availed itself.

Mayor's Message

*Themba Njilo
Msunduzi Mayor*



Celebrating our team and our city

Over the past few weeks one has observed, with a great sense of admiration, as soccer lovers from the City and surrounding areas have come in numbers to lend support to Maritzburg United during the Nedbank Cup. The sight of "the blue army" has been something to behold and has ensured that Harry Gwala Stadium becomes a very intimidating venue to opponents of the Team of Choice. While the team may have fallen at the last hurdle, the fact is they have made

all of us proud to be residents of this historic city.

In the past local soccer followers would be hold their breath in anticipation of whether Maritzburg United would remain in the Premier Soccer League(PSL) or be relegated.

This season, the team has demonstrated to everyone that they are no pushovers and are determined to beat everyone including the so called football giants.

Over the past weeks I have witnessed passion, pride and willingness to protect the team by supporters of the Team of Choice. I would like to see such

enthusiasm from all residents of this city.

At the same time, I challenge each one of us to use the same level of energy in protecting our city. We can demonstrate our love for our beautiful city in many ways including alerting the municipality when there are water leaks, electricity theft, and where there are instances of public property being abused. We should discourage such behaviour by reporting perpetrators to the authorities. By so doing we would ensure that our surroundings are safe for use whether for business or leisure.

Lest we forget, May is Africa

month and serves as a reminder that all of us belong to this continent and that it is up to all of us to make the continent work. It starts with simple things such as knowing how to greet in Arabic, Swahili or Yoruba, knowing dishes from East Africa, the Great Lakes, the Horn of Africa and SADC can go a long way towards tackling misconceptions that exist among all of us as children of the continent.

There is a good chance that the more we learn about different African countries, the more we will discover about what we have in common.

Finally, to those who can make

it, please come in your numbers to give a send-off to the thousands of runners who will line up outside the City Hall for the 93rd edition of the Comrades Marathon. The world renowned ultra marathon provides another chance for residents of Pietermaritzburg to demonstrate the warm hospitality that we are known for.

With winter upon us my appeal is for all of us to use electricity wisely so that the power grid is not overburdened.

ABOUT US

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Revival and regeneration of Edendale

The social and economic exclusion of residents in Imbali and Edendale heightened the impact of political disenfranchisement. As the poor remain located at a substantial distance from economic opportunities, the dysfunctional city structure has increased transportation costs. On the other hand, the increasing spatial fragmentation of cities into wealthy and poor enclaves undermines the equitable distribution of public goods and services.

This trend creates serious problems of exclusions, with escalating social tensions, which is often exacerbated by the marginalisation of neighbourhoods.

In the South African context, unique forms of exclusion have arisen. Thus, township areas "excluded by design" have been created as a direct and deliberate consequence of apartheid policy. The National Treasury has identified the Greater Edendale area for township renewal and through the establishment

and development of an Urban Hub seeks to advance the transformation and regeneration of the Greater Edendale area. The merits of identifying Edendale are evidently based on the area's historical and current development challenges. It comprises the majority of the municipal area previously designated under apartheid.

As a national imperative, the Neighbourhood Development Partnership unit (NDP) duly introduced the Urban Networks Strategy to reshape urban spatial form and the proposed new direction is "a transit-orientated precinct investment planning, development and management approach aimed at strategic spatial transformation".

The primary focus is to stimulate and accelerate investment in poor, under-served areas by providing technical assistance and capital grant financing for municipal projects that have either a distinct private sector element or an intention to achieve this. The critical aspects of the NDPG Programme include

the following:

- To direct and manage investment within identified priority areas;
 - To inform and advance the orderly and desirable spatial development of identified priority areas by, inter alia, preparing development strategies and guidelines incorporating the preparation of a Development and Implementation Framework;
 - To create a climate conducive to private sector investment and provide a clear spatial logic that would facilitate such decisions on investments and accordingly to encourage investment decisions, not only in pursuance of optimal returns, but also in support of a shared spatial vision for the City; and
 - To deliver economic growth that does not continue to generate environmental loss, an environment threatened by poor resource management, resource intensive economic growth and a carbon dependent energy base.
- The elements of this model are firstly, the primary network stretching across an entire urban

area, consisting of primary nodes (including the typical CBD, established primary nodes and Urban Hubs to be supported or established in township areas) and the main movement lines or public transport linkages connecting the nodes.

It also includes the secondary network that consists of lower order nodes connected to the primary nodes or Urban Hubs via secondary public transport linkages.

The main point of intervention of the NDPG will be to support the establishment and improvement of the Urban Hub and in this way support the establishment and formalisation of anchor points in the primary urban structure in township areas where this is still lacking.

The Urban Hub is envisaged to function as a town centre for a surrounding residential area (township of cluster of townships), and in addition provide access to the rest of the primary urban network. In future editions we will unpack more on the Edendale Town Centre.

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Land reform key for city development

Mmunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo has committed the municipality to release land for productive purposes in line with the government's land reform process.

Tabling the municipality's R4,9 billion budget during the council sitting on May 30, Njilo said the municipality would work with a range of stakeholders to speed up development through land reform.

"A number of housing projects in the Greater Edendale area are hamstrung by the reluctance of land owners to sell at an equitable and fair price. We are going to work with private land owners, national government departments and state owned enterprises to release land into the state's hands for productive use.

These are significant land parcels that are lying fallow, under-utilized or abandoned by absentee land lords, that will be expropriated and allocated to our people for their own advancement," said Njilo, during the sitting.

He also lamented under-

spending that he said was hampering progress in the city.

"The terrible consequence of this is to forfeit the money to the National Treasury.

This is a grave injustice for which there shall be consequences," the mayor added.

Included in the multi-billion rand budget are the following:

- * Addressing the problem of youth unemployment in partnership with the private sector and the youth organisations;

- * Strengthening the partnership with the private sector, labour and civil society to unlock inclusive growth, greater levels of employment and empowerment as well as structural transformation and seek reindustrialization of the local economy;

- * Increasing support for the revitalization of the township economy;

- * Harnessing the opportunities provided by the advent of the 4th Industrial Revolution, by modernizing key sectors of the economy and the state;

- * Speeding up the delivery of new infrastructure and paying



Msunduzi Mayor and senior councillors and officials who attended izimbizo as part of informing and involving citizens about the budget.

attention to the maintenance of existing infrastructure across the Msunduzi City Region;

- * Upholding ethical leadership and integrity by intensifying the fight against corruption, collusion and maladministration, working in partnership with civil society;

- * Reconnecting with communities and unlocking their energies, for them to become the primary drivers of renewal and change and changing the culture of the public service so that we treat citizens with dignity and serve the people with compassion

and professionalism.

The tabling of the budget marked the end of a process of consultations including izimbizo that were held in many parts of the municipality with members of the public and other interested stakeholders.

Neighbourhood development plan going ahead



Recent picture of the initiative to stimulate economic development along Thwala Road in Imbali Township as part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The move to ensure that townships become centres of economic activity is continuing despite challenges.

The initiative is funded by the Neighbourhood Development and Partnership Grant and is driven by the notion that public investment and funding can be used creatively to attract private and community investment to unlock the social and economic potential within the targeted neglected townships and neighborhoods.

One such project is that the National Treasury has made successive allocations for this

programme of R40-million (2017/2018) and R42.36-million (2018/2019).

Other projects, that fall under the NDPG:

- Civic building
- Informal trading stalls; piazza
- Mt Partridge
- Thwala Road public realm
- Promenade 1
- Promenade 2

The township economy has been identified as one of the key drivers of economic growth and job creation and this has resulted in a co-ordinated effort from national, provincial and local governments to ensure that the initiative is a success.

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City’s rich history part of awareness campaign



The municipality will now forge ahead with a campaign that will highlight the city's rich history and evoke a sense of pride among residents. This follows the approval of the initiative by full council at a meeting on May

30. A report presented to council notes that Pietermaritzburg has a rich history that involves some of the most revered personalities including struggle icons, a feature that should make it attractive to tourists.

"This is a fact that is somehow overlooked by most people including domestic tourists, hence their focus mostly would be Durban which doesn't carry an essence of weight in the rich history," read the report.

It pointed out that residents needed to understand the vision and plans of the municipality and this could be carried out through such an awareness campaign.

The initiative also involves awareness campaigns around saving water, illegal electricity connections, the need to combat land invasions and the need to keep Msunduzi clean.

Councillors and officials believe that once residents know more issues such as city by-laws they will be part of ensuring that they are followed and that the city and surrounding is kept in a pristine condition. The report stresses that such a move will benefit the municipality and help limit the number of public protests.

MSUNDUZI BRIEFS

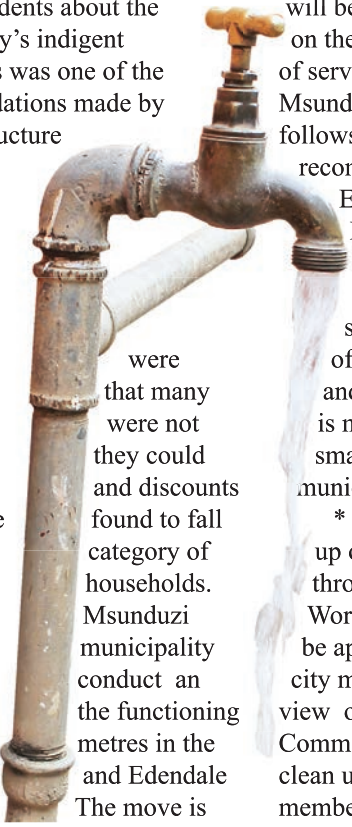
Ward committees across the Msunduzi Municipality should conduct information activities to alert residents about the municipality’s indigent policy. This was one of the recommendations made by the Infrastructure Services Committee at a recent committee meeting. Committee members concerned residents aware that get waivers if they were within the indigent

* The will soon audit into of water Vulindlela areas. The move is meant to ensure that all customers are connected to the city’s water grid. The outcome of the audit will also ensure that water losses, believed to

run into thousands of rands, are eliminated.

* * Exempted Small Enterprises and other businesses will be encouraged to register on the Ward Based Database of service providers within Msunduzi Municipality. This follows the approval of a recommendation by the City Entities and Sustainable Development Committee at a recent meeting. The database will also be shared with the Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs and is meant to foster growth of small businesses across the municipality’s 39 wards.

* The continuing clean up of streets in the city through the Extended Public Works Programme should be applauded as it makes the city more appealing. This is the view of the Community Services Committee members as the clean up continues. Committee members expressed optimism that the effort would yield benefits for the city in the long run attracting investment and encouraging businesses to operate in the central business district.



CITY OF CHOICE THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY TENDER NOTICE CONTRACT NO. SCM 65 OF 17/18

APPOINTMENT OF A PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU) TO MANAGE THE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY'S INTEGRATED RAPID PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK (IRPTN) FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX MONTHS

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers for the appointment of a Project Management Unit (PMU) to manage the planning, implementation and operation of the Msunduzi Municipality’s Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) for a period of thirty-six months. The tender will be awarded per section in the following sections: Section 1: Project Management Section 2: Business and Financial Planning Section 3: Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Section 4: Infrastructure Section 5: Legal Section 6: Marketing and Communication Section 7: Systems Planning and Operations Section 8: Industry Transition Only tenderers with B-BBEE Contributor Levels of 1 and 2 will be considered for appointment. Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **12h00 on Wednesday, 23 May 2018**.

Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer’s cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on www.etenders.gov.za. Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, as from the abovementioned date and time, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R478.80** (including VAT) for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. The cut-off time for the purchasing and collection of tender documents shall be **14h00 on Thursday, 05 June 2018**.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Mrs Lindelwa Mngenela (IRPTN Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2152 or e-mail address lindelwa.mngenela@msunduzi.gov.za.

For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Mr Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za.

A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 06 June 2018**, in the Auditorium, 1st Floor, Bessie Head Library, 260 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at **10h30**. Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Tenderers attending the meeting must be in possession of a complete tender document failing which the Tenderer shall be disqualified. Tenderers producing only the Tender Briefing Certificate at the meeting will not be considered. Only one representative per Company or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with “**Contract No. SCM 65 of 17/18**” and the Contract Description must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Monday, 25 June 2018**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

Tender Validity Period: Four (4) months commencing from the closing date of tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: **80/20** Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000. The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

SECTIONS 1 – 8		
No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1.	Company Experience	20 Points
2	More than 3 Projects	20 Points
3	From 2 to 3 Projects	10 Points
4	1 Project	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		60 Points
Threshold to Qualify for Stage Two		75% (45 Points)

The Msunduzi Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. Each tenderer will be informed of the tender result. The Msunduzi Municipality expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and BEE/SMME initiatives. **MR SIZWE HADEBE (CITY MANAGER)**

CITY OF CHOICE THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY TENDER NOTICE SPECIALISED CONTRACT NO. SCM 64 OF 17/18

SUPPLY, DELIVERY, OFF-LOADING, TESTING, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF A MOBILE 3 000 LITRE OIL PURIFICATION PLANT

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Tenderers for the above works. Only Service Providers who are Level 1 and Level 2 B-BBEE Contributors will be considered for appointment.

Tender documents will be available to tenderers from **14h00 on Wednesday, 23 May 2018**. Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer’s cost from the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal on www.etenders.gov.za.

Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from **14h00** on the said day from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R478.80** (including VAT) for each document drawn. **Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted.**

For technical enquiries regarding the scope of works, please contact Luvo Mndayi on either 081 454 3494 or e-mail: luvo.mndayi@msunduzi.gov.za For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033-392 202 7 or e-mail: vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za

Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope “**Specialised Contract No. SCM 64 of 17/18 and the Contract Description**” must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, not later than **12h00 on 22 June 2018**, when they will be opened in public. **Only tenders placed in the tender box shall be accepted. Under no circumstances whatsoever will any extension of time be allowed for submission of tenders.**

Tender Validity period: Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of the tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: **80/20** Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000. The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

Item	Functionality / Technical Criteria	Max Points
1.	Previous Experience of the Bidder	20
4.	Locality of Business	10
TOTAL POINTS		30
MINIMUM THRESHOLD		60%

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Museum celebrates Madiba and Africa

The recently held Nelson Mandela Centenary lecture and walk hosted by the KZN and Msunduzi Museums in honour of the global political icon was a tremendous success. The various events led up to Africa Day on May 25.

The centenary lecture was a joyous celebration with performances from various local dance groups and the highlight of the event was Mr Sello Hatang’s inspirational lecture. Hatang, the CEO of the Nelson Mandela Foundation, motivated the audience in attendance to find the Nelson Mandela within themselves.

“We need to be the legacy and build a society of value for the future,” he said.

After Hatang’s inspirational lecture on the life and times of Nelson Mandela, including his links to the City, there was a temporary exhibition about Mandela.

Despite the rain and cold weather on the day, a number of people participated in the centenary walk that started at the Museum and concluded at City Hall.

In celebration of Africa Day, cut-out silhouettes of Africa have been sent to 15 schools in Pietermaritzburg to decorate in the Mandela theme and will then be displayed at one of the temporary galleries at the KZN Museum.


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SIZWE HADEBE (MUNICIPAL MANAGER)

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TENDER NOTICE

“SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACT No. 6 OF 2018 - SECTION 12”

GENERAL CLEANING OF THE FREEDOM SQUARE AND PROFESSOR NYEMBEZI BASEMENT TAXI RANKS

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably experienced Contractors for the general cleaning of the Freedom Square and Professor Nyembezi Basement Taxi Ranks.

Only Contractors who are registered with the Bargaining Council for the Contract Cleaning Industry (BCCCI) will be considered for appointment.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **12h00 on Wednesday, 23 May 2018.**

Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on www.etenders.gov.za.

Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, as from the abovementioned date and time, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R478.80 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. **The cut-off time for the purchasing and collection of tender documents shall be 14h00 on Wednesday, 06 June 2018.**

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A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 June 2018, in the Auditorium, 1st Floor, Bessie Head library, 260 Church Street Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at 10h30. Thereafter, all parties will proceed to site for a Site Inspection of the two premises. ***Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Tenderers attending the meeting must be in possession of a complete tender document failing which the Tenderer shall be disqualified. Tenderers producing only the Tender Briefing Certificate at the meeting will not be considered.*** Only one representative per Company or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with **“Supplies and Services Contract No. 6 of 2018 - Section 12”** and the **Contract Description** must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Friday, 22 June 2018**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

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No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1.	Previous Experience in the Cleaning of Public Facilities (more than 12 months). Copies of Appointment Letters of similar projects must be provided with Reference Letters to be able to claim the points. (Tenderers to detail the nature of the contract, contract duration, value of the contract, together with the Employer's details and contact person).	20 Points
2.	Locality of Business	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		30 Points
Threshold to Qualify for Stage Two		67% (20 Points)

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MR SIZWE HADEBE (CITY MANAGER)

TENDER NOTICES

GANDHI'S LEGACY TO BE CELEBRATED IN CITY

KNOW YOUR CITY

Fort Napier and its imperial garrison was one of the most significant institutions in Pietermaritzburg and indeed in the whole country.

It was established on August 31, 1843 to house the British garrison in Natal after the area was annexed by Britain and became the Colony of Natal. The 45th Regiment initially provided the garrison but many other regiments took their turn and the fort was an extremely important base for the British during the Anglo Zulu War of 1879 and during the two Anglo Boer Wars.

The last British troops left the fort in 1914 and it was used as an internment camp for German nationals during WWI. In the 1920's the fort

became known as the Fort Napier Psychiatric Hospital, and continues to serve the same function today despite the name changes to Town Hill Mental Hospital and now Fort Napier Hospital.

Still standing today among the original structures in the complex area brick water tower, a recreation hall and the lovely wood and iron garrison officer's mess. Adjacent to the fort is St George's Garrison Church that was built in 1893 for the garrison to have somewhere close by to worship. It was used as a hospital during the Second Anglo Boer War.

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FORT NAPIER



Laying flowers at the Ghandi Statue to commemorate his birthday were, from left, Nishi and Nishwan Bundhoo, David Gengan, Omie Mxabo and Bunny Bhoola.

In commemoration of Gandhi's 125th year of being thrown from a train in Pietermaritzburg and the anniversary of the birth of Satyagraha the High Commission of India, South Africa with the support of the Indian Ministries of External Affairs and Culture, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Pietermaritzburg Gandhi Memorial Committee will host a series of events on June 6-7.

Smt. Sushma Swaraj, the External Affairs Minister of India, will be among some of the distinguished guests from India in attendance. Smt. Swaraj will inaugurate a special two-sided bust of Mahatma Gandhi and the digital museum at the Pietermaritzburg Railway Station on June 7.

The highlight of the event is the re-enactment of Gandhiji's historic train journey on the morning of June 7, 1893, with the support of local actors.

The two-day commemoration will include a Youth Summit on June 6, where 20 diaspora youth from Africa and five from India will speak on the relevance of Gandhiji's message of peace.

There will also be a mini-film festival on Gandhiji on June 6-7,

featuring the Oscar winning film, Gandhi, by Richard Attenborough, which will be screened free of charge to the public.

The Gandhi Youth Symposium 2018 will take place at the Winston Churchill Theatre on Leinster Road, from 8:30am to 4pm on June 6. Those over the age of 16 and under 35 are invited to attend the symposium.

The keynote address for the symposium will be delivered by Ela Gandhi. Dress code is school uniform or smart casual. The topics for discussion and resolution are: Can Gandhian Philosophy of Satyagraha, Ahimsa and Sarvodaya be applied today? Can Gandhian principles be used to find solutions in recent and current hotspots and relevance of Gandhi worldwide? What key challenges face the youth today and are Gandhi's leadership lessons the answer?

A gala dinner will be held on June 6 at City Hall at 7pm by invite only. All those interested in attending the events must be pre-registered.

There are only 250 spaces available for those wishing to attend. Send confirmations to bunny@africanlink.co.za or call Ursula on 033 345 3175 to submit names to attend the events.

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Umdlali wasemuva weMaritzburg United ozohola iqembu lesizwe emqudelwaneni weCASAFA Cup

Ubona ukuthi ibhola lakhe lizothuthuka umdlali weqembu le Maritzburg United uSiyanda Xulu oseqokelwe ukuba ahole iqembu lesizwe iBafana Bafana ezobe ilihlikihla kwi Confederation of Southern African Football (Cosafa) Cup.

Lokhu kuqinisekisiwe kulandela ukudlala into ephakeme kwaleliqembu kwisizini ka 2017/2018 ye Absa Premier Soccer League(PSL) Leliqembu eliziwa

enge Team of Choice ligcine selilale isine kwi log.

UXulu (26) ongowokudabuka elokishini lakwaMashu kuso isifundazwe saKwazulu Natali uke wayibamba kwi qembu le Kaizer Chiefs.

Uthe okumjabulisa kakhulu ukungena ngaphansi kwalo leliqembu emva kweminyaka emine engekho kulo. “Ngigcina ukulihlikihla kwi Bafana leliqembu lalisalolongwa uGordon Igesund. Uma

ngisakhumbula kahle sasidlala umdlalo kanye neqembu le Brazil lapho satintinywa khona ngo 5-1. Ngijabule kakhulu ukuba ngikhuze ibuya bese ngilikhumbule iqembu lesizwe” kusho uXulu.

Uchaze ukuqokwa kwakhe kuleliqembu njengokuvuna izithelo emva kokudlala ibhola elinenkosi phakathi kwiqembu lakhe. “ Ngingumuntu okholelwa kakhulu ekutheni uma ngabe wenza kahle eqenjini lakho uzibekisela indawo kulo iqembu lesizwe. Lezi izithukuthuku zami,” kusho uXulu.

Uthe nakuba ekuthokozela lokhu ubengakaze akulindele ukuba anikezelwe ibhande lokuba abe ngu Kaputeni kulo iqembu le Bafana Bafana.

“ Bengingakulindele lokhu. Kumina kubalulekile kakhulu lonyaka utshengisa ukuba unyaka omuhle kakhulu emsebenzini wami wokudlala ibhola. Amasizini amabili adlule bekungama sizini ebengingawathakaseli kakhulu njengoba kade kungekho okutheni engikuzuzile,” kusho uXulu.

BAGCWALE IMIGWAQO BEHALALISELA ITEAM OF CHOICE



Abalandeli beMaritzburg United ababephume ngobuningi uku-zobungaza ukudlala kahle emqhudelwaneni we Nedbank Cup

Abalandeli baleli qembu eMaritzburg bagcwale imigwaqo bejabulela ukubona abadlali babo emva kokuba leli qembu lehlulwe yiFree State kowamanqamu kwiNedbank Cup. Lo mdlalo wawuse Cape Town Stadium ngomlaka 19 Meyi wanika iMaritzburg udumo ezweni njengoba kade kwakuyi-fayineli yabo yokuqala emlandweni weqembu.

Nokho yehlulwe ngelilodwa

eqandeni.

Laba badlali babephelezela yizikhulu zikaMasipala uMsunduzi nezeqembu. IMeya yedolobha uThemba Njilo yathi leli qembu libeke idolobha kwibalazwe kuleli.

Izikhulu zithe zinethemba ukuthi leliqembu lizoqhubeka nokumangaza abaningi ngesizini ezayo. USihlalo weqembu uFarook Kadodia ubonge ubudlelwane iqembu elinabo noMasipala uMsunduzi.

2018 COMRADES MARATHON ROAD CLOSURES



With exactly one month to go to the 93rd Ultimate Human Race on Sunday, June 10, the Comrades Marathon Association (CMA) has confirmed the road closures that will be in place for the Comrades Marathon this year.

The 46th Down Run will

start at 5:30am outside the Pietermaritzburg City Hall and finish 12 hours later at the impressive Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban.

CMA Race Director, Rowyn James has confirmed the following road closures for Comrades race day.

FROM	TO	CLOSE	OPEN
Start	Chief Albert Luthuli Road	23H55	08H00
Chief Albert Luthuli Road	Alan Paton Road	02H00	06H30
Alan Paton Road	N3 Freeway	04H00	06H30
Market Road	Polly Shortts	04H00	07H45
Polly Shortts	Ashburton Road	05H00	08H30
Ashburton Road	N3 Lion Park	05H00	08H45
N3 Lion Park	Umlaas Road	05H15	09H45
Umlaas Road	Camperdown	05H30	10H30
Camperdown	Cato Ridge town area	06H00	11H00
Cato Ridge town area		06H15	11H20
Cato Ridge town area	Eddie Hagan Road	06H30	11H40
Eddie Hagan Road	Thousand Hills Drive	06H30	12H00
Thousand Hills Drive	Halfway	06H45	13H00
Halfway	Alverstone Road	07H00	13H15
Alverstone Road	Kassier Road	07H30	14H00
Kassier Road	Inanda Road	07H45	14H30
Inana Road	Winston Park	08H00	15H00
Winston Park	Everton Road	08H00	15H15
M13 West Bound		08H00	16H00
Kloof Old Main Road	M13 West Bound	08H00	15H45
Bottom of Fields Hill	St Johns Avenue	08H00	16H15
St Johns Avenue	Otto Volek	08H00	16H30
Otto Volek	King Cetshwayo Highway	08H00	17H00
King Cetshwayo Highway	45th Cutting	08H00	17H15
45th Cutting	Sherwood on ramp	08H00	17H30
N3 East Bound		08H00	18H00
N3	David Webster & Braam Fischer Str	08H00	18H00
c/o Samora Machel & Masabalala Yengwa (NMR) Ave	Moses Mabhida Stadium	08H00	18H30



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