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Nuclear project - The community's voice remains important

The Public Meeting - Scoping Phase, held on Thursday, 9 April 2026 at Gansbaai Tourism Information's Conference Centre Hall, was professionally facilitated by Antoinette Pietersen (Public Participation Consultant) and presented by Ashlea Strong (Project Manager and EAP), assisted by several officials, including the Project Director, Brian Hayes. The main focus was the importance of public participation in the process and the fact that community members still have a meaningful say in the outcome.

The purpose of the meeting was:

*Part of the Scoping Phase - the application has been submitted, but no final decision has yet been made;

*To provide an opportunity for the public to understand what the project entails; *To allow stakeholders to raise issues so these can inform and shape the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process;

*To present a high-level overview of the Draft Scoping Report; *To outline the EIA regulatory process and associated timeframes.

The selection of possible locations for the new Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) is based on earlier studies conducted by Eskom. These include the Nuclear Site Investigation Programme (NSIP) from the 1980s and the later Nuclear-1 Environmental Impact Assessment. The NSIP aimed to identify suitable sites along South Africa's coastline for the construction and operation of future nuclear power plants. On 11 October 2017, the Dufnefontein site in the Western Cape was approved by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for Nuclear-1, with a capacity of up to 4 000 MW. An appeal



followed, and on 29 July 2021 the DFFE upheld its original decision to grant environmental authorisation. South Africa has safely operated a nuclear power station at Koeberg for more than 40 years.

Eskom is now proposing the construction of a new nuclear power plant, together with the required supporting infrastructure, with a generation capacity of up to 5 200 MW. The potential sites currently under consideration are Thyspunt and Bantamsklip. Public participation is a central component of the process, and stakeholders are encouraged to: *Register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs); *Review and comment on the Draft Scoping and EIA Reports; *Attend public meetings and focus group engagements.

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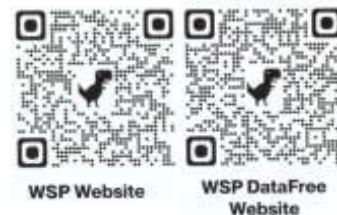
Registered stakeholders will receive ongoing project updates and opportunities to provide input. WSP acts as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) managing the process. The Public Participation Process includes all individuals, communities, vulnerable groups, and organisations that may be affected by the proposed project or its outcomes. To date, 10 011 stakeholders have registered on the database.

Draft Scoping Report

It is of utmost importance that stakeholders and concerned community members carefully study the **Nuclear Power Plant Draft Scoping Report** on the website. All relevant information -

such as deadlines, applications already submitted, planning, alternative options, and the opportunity to provide comment - is available there. Emails can also be sent to Nuclear-PP-EIA@wsp.com, or call 011 254 4800 for further enquiries. The process is still at an early stage, and community members are encouraged to participate actively - as their input can have a meaningful impact on the final decision.

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AO Wynand le Roux tree ná byna vier dekades af

Adjutant-offisier (AO) Wynand le Roux het besluit om, ná 'n loopbaan van 39 jaar in die Polisie, op 31 Maart 2026 af te tree. Hy het sy loopbaan op 20 Januarie 1987 as konstabel in die Paarl begin. Ná sy studente-opleiding is hy egter reeds op 1 Desember dieselfde jaar direk na Gansbaai uitgeplaas - en hy is vandag die laaste beampte wat oor is van dié wat hul SAPD-loopbane in Gansbaai begin het. Wynand vertel dat hy destyds onder bevel van AO André Moolman - steeds 'n bekende naam in Gansbaai - sy SAPD-loopbaan in Gansbaai begin het.

“Destyds was die standaard van dissipline en respek baie hoog en 'n man moes erg in jou spoor trap,” vertel Wynand. Hy sê een van die dinge wat hy baie geniet het, was hulle voetpatrollies in die nag. “My dankbaarste gevoel oor my jare se diens is die wete dat ek aftree sonder enige kriminele of departementele ondersoeke,” het Wynand gesê. “Ek kyk dus terug op 'n 39-jarige skoon rekord.” Een van sy grootste bekwame is dat die publiek die SAPD gereeld afkraak en almal oor dieselfde kam skeer oor die misstappe van enkelinge.

“Vir eers gaan ek net rus - en nogmaals rus,” het Wynand die *Gans-Berg Nuis* meegedeel. “Dit was 'n moeilike besluit om finaal af te tree, maar ek weet nou dit was die regte besluit.” Wynand is op 7 April 1990 met Lerouna, 'n bekende onderwyseres by Gansbaai Primêr, in die huwelik bevestig. Twee kinders is uit die

huwelik gebore: Schalk (30), wat ongetroud is, en Zaria (35), wat met Gavin Barnard getroud is. Hulle het twee kinders, Adam (5) en Klein Lerouna (2) - dus twee kleinkinders om vir Wynand besig te hou. “Nee, ek het beslis nog nie planne om af te tree nie,” was Lerouna se vinnige kommentaar!

39 jaar in diens van die SAPD

Ná Wynand se aanstelling as konstabel op 1 April 1987 in die Paarl, is hy op 1 November 1990 tot die rang van lancersersant (*Lance Sergeant*) bevorder. Daarna volg verdere bevorderings: sersant op 1 November 1992; inspekteur (destydse benaming) op 1 April 1998; adjutant-offisier op 1 April 2010. Dekorasies (toekennings) wat deur Wynand ontvang is, sluit in: 10-, 20- en 30-jaar getroue dienssertifikate; die 75ste SAPD-herdenkingsmedalje; die Sokkerwêreldbeker 2010-ondersteuningsmedalje; die Eufeemedalje vir die 100ste herdenking van die SAPD. Hy het ook 'n kursus in basiese onrus- en skarebeheer voltooi, asook verskeie praktiese Boland-skietskursusse.



AO Wynand le Roux.

Nog 'n jarelange en getroue SAPD-lid, kaptein Gerda Groenewald, het ook op 31 Maart 2026 uit diens getree - ná sowat 35 jaar. Gerda was uitstendig met die ter perse gaan van hierdie uitgawe, met min tot geen selfoonsein vir kommunikasie.

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Dit was letterlik 'n 'vallende' foto wat op Paassondag, 5 April 2026, van 'n oorvol Gansbaai Karavaanpark geneem is. Die *Gans-Berg Nuis* se joernalis het sy eggenote, Anita Botha, by die NG Kerk afgelaai, terwyl hy self op pad was na Herberg-aan-See (HaS) om daar diens te doen. Sy laaste woorde aan vroulied was dat hy eers gou 'n foto van Gansbaai Karavaanpark wou gaan neem.



Bo by Gansbaai Hawe aangekom - op krukke as gevolg van 'n gebreekte voet en in afwagting op 'n operasiedatum - het die afstand om die foto te neem nie te ver gelyk nie, en hy het sonder sy krukke daarheen ge-kruppelstap. Ná 'n gesukkel was hy uiteindelik op die regte plek vir die foto - en toe gly hy en val hy sy wind uit, kop eerste in die bos in. Lang storie kort: hy het gou besef hy gaan nie maklik weer opkom nie en het maar net daar bly lê - maar die foto is darem geneem.

Terwyl hy daar lê en wonder wat nou gemaak, het SMCI Walter Mein (Senior Marine Conservation Inspector) van die Departement Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing by Gansbaai Hawe, Walter Mein, by hom aangekom. "Is alles reg? Het jy seergekry? Kom, ek help jou op," het Walter bekommerd gesê. "Ek en my kollega, CMCI Mthethwa (Chief Marine Conservation Inspector), het van onder af gesien hoe jy val en het dadelik gekom om te help." Nadat hy seker gemaak het daar is nie

ernstige beserings nie, het hy boontoe gestap en die krukke by die motor gaan haal. Sy aan sy het die 'krukke-man' en Walter toe al met die sementpaadjie boontoe gestap. By die motor aangekom, het hulle besef die selfoon moes by die bos uitgeval het. Die barmhartige Samaritane is toe weer af ondertoe, waar hulle die selfoon gekry het.

By HaS aangekom, met 'n ietwat bebloede gesig, hand en arm, was daar groot konsternasie onder die inwoners wat buite gesit het en hulle boeglam geskrik het. Stafverpleegster

Natasha Rowen is geroep en sy het koelkop, maar flink, met haar medisyne-trollie opgedaag. Die bloed is versigtig afgevee en elke wondjie is ondersoek om seker te maak alles is in orde. Tydens die behandeling was die verbasing groot toe 'n bekommerde Walter ook by HaS opdaag. Hy het besluit om agterna te ry om seker te maak alles verloop goed - praat van 'n omgee-mens! Later die dag het hy weer 'n boodskap gestuur om te hoor of alles reg is.

Nou ja, hoe bedank 'n mens sulke optrede teenoor 'n wildvreemde persoon? Behalwe om Walter en sy kollega net opreg dankie te sê vir hulle omgee. Dankie ook aan stafverpleegster Natasha Rowen vir haar vinnige optrede - alles net die realiteit van ware omgee-mense.

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"Ek stap nog dorp toe" - Emilie Oktober vier 91 jaar

"Nee wat, ek stap nog dorp toe van Blompark af," het Tannie Emilie Oktober (91) die *Gans-Berg Nuis* meegedeel. Emilie se 91ste verjaarsdag is op 9 April 2026 by Silwerjare Diensentrum gevier. En die gesondheid? "Nee wat, ek is nog pure perd, behalwe nou vir die een oog wat baie swak is en die gehoor wat nie meer is wat dit was nie!"

Emilie is op 9 April 1935 in Stanford gebore, waar sy ook grootgeword het. "In later jare het ek na Gansbaai verhuis en woon tans by my dogter, maar ek stap gereeld dorp toe wanneer



Tannie Emilie Oktober (91).

ek iets nodig het," vertel sy. Haar eerste werk in Gansbaai was by die destyds bekende Emma de Lange se naaldwerkwinkel. Emilie het vyf kinders gehad, maar slegs een leef nog. Sy spog darem met vier kleinkinders en elf agterkleinkinders.

Van die groep gaste by haar verjaarsdagpartytjie het, onder leiding van Gustav Sauls, om die beurt 'n gebed vir haar gedoen, waarna almal haar hartlik toegesing het. Sy was baie ingenome met die blomme en geskenk wat sy ontvang het.

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“Sterilisasie, tannie!” - kinders wys hul kennis by BARC-dag



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“Die eerste een van julle wat vir my kan sê wat 'n mens met 'n hond of 'n kat moet doen sodat hulle nie meer babatjies kan kry nie, kry hierdie paaseier,” het Marna Beets aan haar kindertoehoorders gesê - en, sowaar, sy kry toe by een die 'groot' en korrekte woord: “Sterilisasie, tannie!”

Dit was tydens BARC (Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre) se groot 'Celebrating All Things Furry'-geleentheid op Dinsdag, 7 April 2026, by die Gansbaai-sportgronde (Spaces for Sport), met die tema: 'Learn how to Care for and be Kind to Animals'. Die dag is deur Marié Botha en Sue Lorenzen van WildnFree, in samewerking met Nols Jonas van BARC gereël. Die doel van die gesellige dag was om kinders uit die gemeenskap opleiding oor diersorg te gee. Die inligtingsessie aan die groot groep kinders wat opgedaag het, is deur Marna Beets van BARC aangebied. Sy het dit uitstekend gedoen met behulp van dierepoppe, ander speelgoed-voorwerpe en relevante, maar

verstaanbare inligting.

Behalwe vir deeglike opleiding, is die kinders ook bederf met koeldrank, paaseiers en lekkernye - met elkeen wat ook 'n gratis pakkie kos vir hul diere ontvang het. Die hoogtepunt vir baie van hulle was die optrede van die K9-honde-eenheid wat demonstrasies gelewer het. Daar kon die kinders sien waartoe gedissiplineerde en opgeleide honde in staat is - selfs 'n 'booswig' is deur die manne laat hardloop voordat hy deur die honde 'vasgetrek' is.



Marié Botha en Sue Lorenzen van WildnFree.

Die brosjure, wat in verskillende tale beskikbaar is en uitgedeel is, maak onder andere melding van 'Die Vyf Vryhede van Diere' – vry...: *van honger en dors (kos en water); *van ongemak ('n geskikte leefarea); *van pyn, besering en siekte (mediese sorg); *om normale gedrag te toon (oefening en beweging); *van vrees en benoudheid (liefde en begrip). Die brosjure is vol relevante illustrasies oor diersorg en meld onder andere die volgende: “Wanneer 'n dier in

jou sorg is, is JY verantwoordelik vir hul fisiese, geestelike en emosionele welstand!”

Die dag het suksesvol en gesellig verloop en die organiseerders vertrou dat veral die kinders daardeur geraak is. Trusteellende van BARC was ook teenwoordig, met BARC se bestuurder, Annalie Jonker, wat spesiaal vanaf Die Strand gery het om die dag te kom meemaak. (Foto's: Vera Swart)

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Marna Beets aan die woord.



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“Ek is 'n radio-amateur, 'n amateur-sterrekundige en 'n amateur-fotograaf - maar 'n professionele pensioenaris!”, vertel Johan le Roux van De Kelders. Gepraat van 'amateur' - hierdie verskeidenheid bedrywighede van Johan is alles behalwe amateur-bedrywighede; intendeel - dit is absoluut professioneel en hopeloos té omvattend om in een berig weer te gee!

Johan is 'n boorling van Gansbaai wat op 11 Februarie 1959 te Caledon sy eerste lewenslig aanskou het. Sy pa het vir 47 jaar op die destydse Gansbaai Dorpsraad gedien, wat net uit homself, 'n voorman en werkers bestaan het - “met die bynaam van Jan Raad; nou is ek Johan Raad.” Hy het gereeld saam met sy pa rondgery en sodoende Gansbaai en sy geskiedenis van hoek tot kant leer ken. Johan en Alma is op 17 Desember 1980 in Pretoria in die huwelik bevestig. Hy het Alma tydens haar Desembervakansie hier by Duiwelsgat raakgeloop, waar hulle vriendskapsbande begin vorm het. 'n Seun, Johannes, en 'n dogter, Roné, is uit die huwelik gebore en hulle woon tans in die noordelike voorstede van Kaapstad. Johannes het gesorg dat Johan met 'n kleinkind kan spog. In 2019 het die egpaar na Gansbaai verhuis en op 1 Maart 2020 kon hulle hul nuwe woning betrek.

Gansbaai-kinderjare

“Ek, Wilfred Chivell en Louis Groenewald (Witman) was van kleintyd af boesemvriende en het alles saam gedoen,” vertel Johan. Wilfred se pa het 'n melkery gehad waar hulle van kleintyd af geleer het om hard te werk. “Vroeg soggens is ons plaas toe, het met die melkery gehelp en dan weer skool toe; na skool was dit weer terug plaas toe; op Saterdag is Gansbaai en Stanford van melk voorsien, met vakansietye wat ons sonder ophou met die melkery besig was.” Desembermaande was dit danstyd by Uilenkraalsmond tot 12-uur snags en dan terugdraf plaas toe – met min slaap.

Sy skoolloopbaan het Johan by Laerskool Gansbaai deurloop - destyds tot Gr 9 (Std 7). Daarna is hy na Hoër Tegniese Skool Drosdy, “waar ek Std 7 moes oordoen omdat ek na 'n tegniese skool oorgeskakel het!” Na skool is Johan na die Suid-Afrikaanse Weermag se 6 Suid-Afrikaanse Infanteriebataljon in Grahamstad vir sy verpligte militêre opleiding. Hy is later oorgeplaas na die Suid-Afrikaanse Lugmag te Ysterplaat, waar hy vir 40 jaar gewerk het - hoofsaaklik op die gebied van radio, radar en navigasie. In 2019 tree hy af as eenheid-sersant-majoor, met die rang van *Senior Warrant Officer* van een van die eenhede te Ysterplaat, waarna hy na Gansbaai terugkeer.

'Amateur-sterrekundige'

Johan en Willie Koorts het mekaar 25 jaar gelede by die Voortrekkers-beweging leer ken.

Sy in-diepte sterrekunde-stokperdjie het stadig begin, maar mettertyd al groter geword. Willie was by die Orion Observasie-groep in die Boland betrokke, met Johan wat later by hom aangesluit het. Johan tree as sameroeper op en hulle kom een maal per maand (gedurende die somermaande) by die Taalmonument bymekaar om die hemelruim deur teleskope te besigtig. Hulle besoek ook gereeld skole vir aanbiedinge, bied sterrekunde-kampe aan en is albei by RSG se Sondagaand-program, *Sterre en Planete*, betrokke.

'Radio-amateur'

Johan het 'n kortgolfradio gehad en wou die morsekode dekodeer. In 1994 kwalifiseer hy homself as 'n radio-amateur en word later die voorsitter van die Boland Amateur-radioklub, asook redakteur van die kwartaalboekie *CQ Boland*, waarvan meer as 50 uitgawes verskyn het. Sy roepsein is ZS1RX. Daarna het hy nog steeds radio-nuusbulletins vir die Boland Amateur-radioklub geskryf - dit is Sondag op VHF in die Wes-Kaap uitgesaai is, asook op kortgolf met die teikenarea Suid-Afrika en Namibië. Tans is Johan 'n erelid van die Boland

Johan en Alma le Roux.



Amateur-radioklub. Tuis het hy twee stelsels met groot skerms opgerig: een vir die opspoor van vliegtuie en een vir die opspoor van bote. Hy weet dus presies waar vaartuie is en kan selfs na die stemme oor die radio luister.

'Amateur-fotograaf'

“Ek is lief vir fotografie en vandat ek my eerste kamera gekry het, het ek die maan probeer afneem - wat 'n fiasko,” het hy vertel. Daarna het hy vir hom 'n kamera aangeskaf wat uitstekende maanfotografie's kon neem. “Ek het toe ook my volgende kamera aangeskaf vir al die mooi juweeltjies in ons hemelruim - soms net met die regte lens, soms met die regte *'tracker'* en soms deur die teleskoop,” vertel Johan. Teen die einde van verlede jaar het Johan sy slimteleskoop aangeskaf, waarmee hy verstommende hemelruimfoto's neem.

Om 'n onderhoud met Johan te kon voer, was 'n voorreg, maar daar is hopeloos te veel interessante inligting om alles in een berig saam te vat.

Hardus Botha

Bloukraanvoël in die Overberg onder druk

Die ikoniese Bloukraanvoël - Suid-Afrika se nasionale voël - beleef toenemende druk in die Overberg, een van sy belangrikste tuisgebiede. Hoewel meer as die helfte van die land se bloukraanvoëls nog in hierdie streek voorkom, toon onlangse data 'n kommerwekkende afname. Tussen 2011 en 2025 het die bevolking in die Overberg met sowat 44% gedaal, wat bygedra het tot die spesie se opgradering na "kwesbaar" op die Rooilys.



Die afname word aan verskeie faktore toegeskryf. Botsings met kraglyne en heinings eis steeds talle voëls se lewens, terwyl vergiftiging - dikwels onbedoeld - ook 'n rol speel. Daarby verander landboupraktyke die landskap, wat broei- en voedingsgebiede beperk. Nog 'n groot bekommernis is swak

broeisukses. Navorsing toon dat pare tans gemiddeld minder as een kuiken per jaar grootmaak - te min om die bevolking volhoubaar te hou. Klimaatsverandering vererger die situasie verder, met hoër temperature en droër toestande wat nesmislukings verhoog.

Ten spyte hiervan is daar hoop. Bewaringsinisiatiewe, samewerking met boere en selfs rehabilitasiesentrums vir beseerde voëls help om die spesie te beskerm. Die toekoms van die bloukraanvoël in die Overberg hang egter grootliks af van volgehoue samewerking tussen gemeenskappe, boere en bewaringsorganisasies - sodat hierdie trotse simbool van Suid-Afrika nie uit ons landskap verdwyn nie.

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'Hemelse klanke' by Paassangfees in Hermanus

Om die professionele koorsang van 'n Paassangdiens in woorde te omskryf, is 'n onbegonne taak - voeg daarby nog 'n fenomenale dirigent, Annemarie Rautenbach, en niks verder kan eintlik gesê word nie; daar kan net in vervoering geluister word. Die paassangdienste, een om 08:00 en die tweede om 10:00 op Sondag, 12 April 2026 in die NG

Moedergemeente, Hermanus, was eenvoudig onbeskryflik en 'n voorreg om by te woon.

Deelnemende kore was dié van Hermanus Hoër- en Laerskool, Curro Laerskool, Curro Cantare-koor en dan die bekende Pro Musica-koor – in optrede saam met die immergewilde

Whale Coast Simfonieorkes onder leiding van Annemarie Rautenbach. Johan Botes het die verwelkoming behartig, waarna die Hermanus Hoërskoolkoor, onder leiding van Annemarie en met begeleiding deur Louna Stofberg, *Hallelujah! Clap Your Hands* uitgevoer het - en daarmee het die program begin.

Die gemeente het *U is die Lig* gesing, met begeleiding deur Kobus van Wyk (trompet)

en Willem Barnard (snaartrom), met nog enkele liedere wat later gevolg het. Pro Musica het onder leiding van Louna Stofberg *Make a Joyful Noise* gesing, waarna die Hermanus Laerskoolkoor met

Soos 'n Wildsbok, onder leiding van Anri Wolmarans, gevolg het. Daarna het die Curro Cantare-koor, onder leiding van Maike Skein, *We Believe* uitgevoer. Pro Musica en die Hermanus Hoërskool se dubbelkoor, onder leiding van Annemarie, het *Resurrection* met oorgawe gesing.

Fenominaal dirigent, Annemarie Rautenbach, in aksie saam met die Whalecoast Simfonie-orkes tydens die masa-kooruitvoering.



Die hoogtepunt van die uitvoering was sonder twyfel die Whale Coast Simfonieorkes saam met al die kore, onder leiding van Annemarie - koorsang wat die toehoorders in vervoering gehad het: *Hoor jy die Paasfeesklokke, Jacob's Ladder, When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* en *Die Heilige Stad*. Teen die einde

van die program het die soliste Bea Whittaker en Pieter Oberholzer hulself oortref met hul sangitem. Johan Botes het die verruklike verrigtinge afgesluit met die uitspraak van die seënbede. Bravo aan Annemarie Rautenbach, die Whale Coast Simfonieorkes en al die hoogaangeskrewe skoolkore vir twee voortrefflike kooruitvoerings.

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VAKATURE

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<p>LEASE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY: ERF 947 GANSBAAI</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Council received an application for the renewal of the lease of municipal property, being Erf 947 Gansbaai, situated at 19 Dahlia Street, Blompark in Gansbaai, in terms of Council's Administration of Immovable Property Policy, 2015.</p> <p>Applicant: Strandloperptjie Bewaarskool Locality: 19 Dahlia Street, Blompark in Gansbaai Purpose: Early Childhood Development Centre Lease period: 9 Years and 11 months Size: 709m²</p> <p>The application can be viewed during normal office hours by appointment at the Property Management Offices, c/o Molteno- en Viljoen Street, Onrustrivier. Enquiries must be directed to Mrs Madelein Erasmus, 028 316 5602 / merasmus@overstrand.gov.za.</p> <p>Any comments on the proposed lease must be properly motivated in writing and be lodged at the undersigned by no later than 17 May 2026.</p> <p>The Municipality may refuse to accept comments received after the closing date. Any persons who cannot read or write may visit the above Municipal Division where a municipal official will assist them in formulating their comment.</p> <p>Date: 16 April 2026</p>	<p>VERHURING VAN MUNISIPALE EIENDOM: ERF 947 GANSBAAI</p> <p>Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Raad 'n aansoek ontvang het vir die hernuwing van 'n huur van munisipale eiendom, synde Erf 947 Gansbaai, geleë te Dahliastraat 19, Blompark in Gansbaai, ingevolge die Raad se Beleid op die Administrasie van Onroerende Eiendom, 2015.</p> <p>Aansoeker: Strandloperptjie Bewaarskool Ligging: Dahliastraat 19, Blompark in Gansbaai Doel: Vroeë Kinderontwikkeling Sentrum Huurtermyn: 9 Jaar en 11 maande Grootte: 709m²</p> <p>Die aansoek is gedurende normale kantoorure per afspraak ter insae by die Eiendomsbestuur kantore, h/v Molteno- en Viljoenstraat, Onrustrivier. Navrae moet gerig word aan Mev Madelein Erasmus, 028 316 5602 / merasmus@overstrand.gov.za.</p> <p>Enige kommentaar op die voorgestelde verhuur moet behoorlik gemotiveerd en skriftelik wees en die ondergetekende voor of op 17 Mei 2026 bereik.</p> <p>Die Munisipaliteit mag weier om kommentare na die sluitingsdatum te aanvaar. Enige persone wat nie kan lees of skryf nie kan bogenoemde Munisipale Afdeling besoek waar hul deur 'n munisipale amptenaar bygestaan sal word ten einde hul kommentaar te formuleer.</p> <p>Datum: 16 April 2026</p>	<p>UKUQESHISWA KWEPROPATI KAMASIPALA: ERF 947 GANSBAAI</p> <p>Isaziso siyanikezelwa sokuba iBhunga lifumene isicelo sokuhlaziywa kokuqeshwa kwepropati kamasipala, eyi-Erf 947 Gansbaai, emi e-19 Dahlia Street, Blompark, Gansbaai, ngokungqinelana nomGaqa-nkqubo weBhunga ongoLawulo lweePropati ezingenakuSuswa ka-2015.</p> <p>Umfaki-sicelo: Strandloperptjie Bewaarskool Indawo: 19 Dahlia Street, Blompark, Gansbaai Injongo: IZiko loPhuhliso lwaBantwana baseStrandloperptjie Ixesha lokuqeshisa: Iminyaka eyi-9 kunye neenyanga ezili-11 Ubungakanani: 709m²</p> <p>Isicelo singabonwa ngamaxesha okusebenza aqhelekileyo ngokuthi wenze idinga neOfisi yoLawulo lweePropati, ekwikhona yeziTalo i-Molteno en-Viljoen, e-Onrust River. Imibuzo mayijoliswe kuNkszn, Madelein Erasmus, 028 316 5602 / merasmus@overstrand.gov.za.</p> <p>Naziphi na izimvo ngesi siphakamiso sokuqeshwa lwe propati kumele izathuzwe ngokufanelekileyo ngokubhaliweyo lowaye ingeniswe kulowo utyolitye apha ngezantsi ngadlulanga umhla we: 17 UCanzibe 2026.</p> <p>U-Masipala unokwala ukwamkela izimvo ezifunyenwe emva komhla wokuvala. Nabani na umntu ongakwaziyo ukufunda okanye ukubhala angandwendwela iSebe likaMasipala elingasenta apho igosa likaMasipala liya kubancedisa ekwenzeni izimvo zabo.</p> <p>Umhla: 16 uTshazimpuzi 2026</p>

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Wildfires intensify as climate shifts

CapeNature has released a special series of its acclaimed *Green Noise* podcast, offering an urgent and deeply human perspective on South Africa's recent wildfire season. The series has a particular focus on the devastating fires and changing weather patterns. The series went live in April 2026 and brings listeners closer to the frontlines of wildfire response through firsthand accounts from aerial firefighting crews, conservation specialists, and climate experts.



Blake Dyason (Love our Trails), Monique Ruthenberg and host Dan Corder.

Weather patterns are becoming increasingly unpredictable, with extended periods of heat, shifting wind systems, and irregular rainfall. These conditions are contributing to longer fire seasons, higher-intensity fires, and increased pressure on response teams across the province.

Monique Ruthenberg, Conservation Manager at CapeNature, said: "Fire is a natural and essential part of our fynbos ecosystems, but we are seeing a clear

shift in its intensity and frequency, increasingly driven by human factors." Blake Dyason, Love our Trails, added: "We are seeing clear signals that climate change is altering fire regimes globally and locally - warmer temperatures, prolonged dry spells, and erratic weather patterns are increasing wildfire risk and extending the duration of fire seasons." Beyond operations, the series also highlights the human and ecological impact of the fires.

The *Green Noise* emergency fire series is available on CapeNature's website, as well as on all major podcast platforms. Listeners are encouraged to tune in and gain a deeper understanding of how climate change, conservation, and emergency response intersect in protecting the Western Cape's natural heritage.

(Article shortened: Hardus Botha)

**CapeNature General Manager:
Advocacy Petro van Rhyn**

Recently, the jury of the International Tourism Film Festival Africa 2026 chose Season 3 of *Green Noise* to be among the finalists at this year's awards, showcasing that the podcast continues to give a voice to nature, biodiversity, eco-tourism, and sustainability. This special fire series captures the scale, complexity, and emotional toll of one of the most challenging fire seasons in recent years. The episodes unpack the realities of wildfire management, from the coordination between ground crews and aerial support to the extreme conditions faced in mountainous terrain such as the Cederberg Wilderness.

Listeners will gain insight into: *The strategic role of helicopters in wildfire suppression; *The importance of early response and coordinated incident command; *The physical and mental demands placed on firefighting teams; *The environmental and economic impact of fires on landscapes, biodiversity, and livelihoods. A key theme emerging from the series is the growing impact of climate change on fire behaviour and seasonality.

VAKATURE BESKIKBAAR INGESKREWE-VERPLEEGKUNDIGE (Staf-Verpleegster)



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Daniël de Villiers - LSG se tennistrots

Laerskool Gansbaai (LSG) se tennistrots, Daniël de Villiers, het geskitter by die Tennis South Africa (TSA) Junior Nationals wat van 1 tot 4 April 2026 in Bloemfontein aangebied is.

“Om aan hierdie gesogte toernooi deel te neem, word as 'n enorme voorreg en 'n groot prestasie beskou,” het LSG se mediabeampte gesê. “Slegs die top 64 spelers in Suid-Afrika per ouderdomsgroep kwalifiseer volgens streng vereistes.” Daniël het uitstekend gevaar en ses van sy wedstryde gewen - dit teen spelers wat almal hoër as hy op die ranglys geplaas is. Hy het die toernooi op 'n hoogtepunt afgesluit deur Suid-Afrika se nommer 27, 'n o/12-seunspeler, oortuigend met 6-2 en 6-0 te klop.



LSG se Daniël de Villiers staan heel links.



Voor - Lia du Toit, Eben du Plessis en Zaan de Wet; Agter - Danielle Corbett, Lisa Beets, Lian Ellis en Marius Collins; Afwesig - Merli de Wet en Isabelle de Villiers.

“Hierdie prestasie getuig van harde werk, deursettingsvermoë en ware sportmanskap. Baie geluk, Daniël - jy is voorwaar 'n inspirasie!”

SAMC Wiskunde Olimpiade

Sommer ook baie geluk aan LSG se Wiskunde Olimpiade-span. Hierdie kranige leerders het na Rondte 2 van die SAMC Wiskunde Olimpiade, wat in Mei 2026 plaasvind, deurgedring.

Hardus Botha

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Dag / Day	High	High	Low	Low
17 April	0252	1518	0908	2118
18 April	0330	1557	0946	2157
19 April	0410	1638	1025	2238
20 April	0452	1722	1107	2323
21 April	0538	1812	1153	0017
22 April	0631	1913	1249	0131
23 April	0741	2036	1407	0200
24 April	0920	2216	0319	1550

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Gansbaai Gholfklub

Clive Bailey palm Houespel in

Clive Bailey wen Saterdag, 11 April 2026 se Houespel, met drie spelers wat Spog Twee's in dieselfde kompetisie aanteken.

Theuns van Schoor wen Woensdag se Stableford Sloegterskompetisie en teken sommer self ook 'n Spog Twee aan.

Woensdag, 8 April:

Theuns van Schoor wen die Enkel Stableford

Sloegterskompetisie met 42 punte gevolg deur Bev Swart 40, Jacques Louw 38, Leon Lombaard 38, Nico Jones 38, Cecil Galloway 35, John Wellman 35, Cobus Dippenaar 33, Rene Myburgh 33 en Deon



Clive Bailey.

Coetzee 33.

Spog Twee: Theuns van Schoor (No 2).

Vrydag, 10 April:

Willem Germishuys wen die 9-putjie Enkel Stableford met 20 punte, gevolg deur Jacobus Bothma 20, J Jedeikin 19, JP Laubscher 19, J Braithwait 19, Koos Myburgh 19, Lionel Kemm 18, Jacques Louw 18 en Sakkie van der Merwe 17.



Theuns van Schoor.



Willem Germishuys.

Saterdag, 11 April:

Clive Bailey wen die Houespel kompetisie met 67 net, gevolg deur Charlie Bent 70, H Jedeikin 70, Bertie Laubscher 71, Johan Coetzee 72, Peet Pretorius 73, Cobus Dippenaar 73, Rene Myburgh 73, Schalk Klopper 73 en Leon Lombaard 73.

Spog Twee's: Hendry van Apeldoorn (11), Hugo Groenewald (15), JP Laubscher (17) en Jason Dorrofield (2).

Saterdag, 18 April:

Kompetisie is 'n 4BBB Stableford.

Verjaarsdae:

Sybille Ammann-Jeni (19de) en Peter Pascoe (22ste).

Goete,

Johan Coetzee 082 878 0543

VACANCY / VAKATURE

The Social worker to render the following service:
The table was prepared by Dept Of Social Department

Individual outputs

Brief motivational interviewing for individuals consisting of:

- Screening for problematic substance use
- Comprehensive assessment
- Provide client feedback
- Set goals for change
- Provide advice for change
- Present clients with treatment options
- Monitoring and refer when applicable
- Minimum of 6 individual sessions per client
- Valid Drivers Licence

Group Intervention outputs

- Early recovery skills and relapse prevention
- Minimum of 6 group sessions per client

Family Intervention outputs

Family groups consisting of but not limited to:

- Educational programmes on facts about alcohol and drugs abuse
- Parenting skills
- Facilitation of involvement in self-help groups
- Minimum number of 3 sessions per groups

Special Conditions- Programme Intervention Level specific to legislative-to-legislative outputs Early intervention

Screening the service user for risky substance use; Conduct a comprehensive assessment; and Ensure the development of a comprehensive Individual Development Plan/Treatment plan in consultation, with the service user. Ensure that there is adequate recording of individual and group interventions on a centralized case file system. Additionally, the service should at least consist of:

The implement of motivational interviewing.
Implementation of the IDP goals
Encouragement of family involvement (contracted family group sessions and/or family education sessions)
Integration of service user into group work
Referral to alternative treatment options if required
Early Intervention service will require a minimum of 6 individual sessions, exclusive of group involvement and family sessions.

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Gansies skitter met Kwartaal 1-meriete!

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behaal het - pragtig, Gansies! Doen so voort met julle toegewyde akademiese insette.

Hardus Botha



Gr 4-leerders



Gr 5-leerders.



Gr 6-leerders.



Gr 7-leerdes.



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Mooi bonita's wen pryse

Die Birkenhead Boothengelklub se kompetisie op Saterdag, 11 April 2026 het mooi vangstes, veral Bennie Henn se twee pragtige bonita's, opgelewer. WaCa van Carl Dyer se bemanning het op hul beurt weer met pragtige geelbekke en 'n karonkel gespog.



Carl Dyer, Robbie Nelson, Walter Mapham en Derick Petersen.

Kompetisie-uitslae:

5 bote het ingeskryf, waarvan 4 ingeweeë het. Die totale bemanningslede was 17. 6 spesies (91 visse) is ingeweeë, met 'n totale massa van 118.90kg. Die gemiddelde massa per hengelaar was 6.99kg.

Volledige uitslae:

Die volledige uitslae is soos volg:

Swaarste vis, Bennie Henn (bonita, 2.45kg); 2de Swaarste vis, Bennie Henn (bonita, 2.45kg); Swaarste sak Mans, Derick Petersen (17.40kg); 2de Swaarste sak Mans, Robbie Nelson (17.10kg); Swaarste bootgemiddeld, WaCa van Carl Dyer (13.12kg); 2de Swaarste bootgemiddeld, Oupa van Ben Uys (7.58kg).

Voorlopers:

1ste 3 Bootkampioene:

WaCa van Carl Dyer (47.60kg); GI Joe van Joe Smit (44.81kg); Oupa van Ben Uys (25.99kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Mans:

Joe Smit (56.15kg); Carl Dyer (46.05kg); Walter Mapham (42.60kg).

1ste 3 Visvangkampioene Dames:

Joey Rademeyer (31.15kg); Erna Esterhuizen (5.90kg); Trix Langley (4.10kg).

Hardus Botha



Marinus Kleyn, Dick Duvenhage, Bennie Henn en Johan Geldenhuys.



Leon Lombard, Jaques du Toit en Ben Uys.

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