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Inflow to the dams are insufficient.

Currently no surface water reserves are available for 2017.

**save 30% water**  
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*Otjomuise Secondary School*

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The Otjomuise Secondary School was officially inaugurated on the 09 March 2016, by His Excellency Dr Nickey Iyambo, Vice President of the Republic of Namibia, and was attended by amongst other dignitary His Worship the Mayor of the City of Windhoek, Cllr Muesee Kazapua.

"Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, - the balance-wheel of the social machinery", as once phrased by Horace Mann an American education reformer. Nestled in the heart of Agste Laan in Otjomuise, the new school is crucial for the social upliftment of the surrounding neighbourhood who daily faces the stark realities of economic impediments. His Excellency Dr Iyambo, in his inauguration speech expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the Republic of China, that a donation of this proportion to develop the school at a cost of 120million could only come from an all-weather, old friend like China. He further highlighted the backlog faced in education sector as massive, having accumulated over several decades of colonial rule during which a majority of Namibians were deliberately denied quality of education due to the discriminatory policy of apartheid.

The School is a welcome development in the City and to the nearby neighbourhoods in particular, offering state of the art facilities that includes; chemistry laboratory, computer laboratory, 23 classrooms, a hostel that can accommodate up to 220 learners, staff accommodation, music room, multipurpose hall, and a modern sport field. The school can take up 700 learners, and will have students from grade 8 to 12. The school is amongst the well-equipped schools in the country, and His Excellency the Vice President urged parents from the surrounding communities to be vigilant in ensuring that the school is safe guarded against vandalism, and further urged the line Minister, senior staff in the ministry and students that the school remain well maintained and well looked after so that it can serve many Namibian generations to come.



*Otjomuise Secondary School sport field*



# Editor's Desk



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Windhoek's Economic prospects remain at this stage bright, despite the impeding drought and its potential to negatively affect our economy. Notably the construction industry continues to show positive signs of robust growth, as apparent with the gradual approval of municipal building plans valued in billions of dollars.

The economic climate is further supported by treasury with the much appreciated recent budgetary allocation of which the Khomas Region had received a bigger portion. Given these positive economic attributes, it should be borne in mind that the drought is lingering, with likely threats to unravel the growth of our beautiful city. The City of Windhoek's interventions so far in quenching the water thirst includes, amongst others, the following projects:

- The City has launched 10 projects aimed at immediately developing the boreholes further. This would increase water outputs from the boreholes as earlier announced in our previous Aloe edition that N\$ 90million has been committed to drill boreholes in the southern part of Windhoek.
- Plans are also underway to increase the reclamation of water from the Windhoek Goreangab Operating Company (WINGOC).

Residents should be well aware that the concluding rainy season has not yielded enough water flow in the three dams that are main water sources to Windhoek, and to the central region. Despite Goreangab Dam having water, its volumes is of limited capacity and cannot contribute in any significant portions to the water demand of the City. The water from Goreangab Dam is currently used to produce irrigation supplies which augment potable supply through replacement practice. At this stage due to limited water supply, NamWater issued a notice that water supply to Windhoek will

## EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION EXERCISE

This letter serves to express our gratitude for the fire safety inspection exercise that was conducted by your team on the GIPF building as we have requested.

The Fund is now in the process to analyse the finding in order to determine the necessary course of action that will address the gaps that were identified.

We look forward to continued engagements and cooperation between our two institutions on issues of health and safety for the sake of our employees and stakeholders at large.

Sincerely Yours  
Milka M A Mungunda  
General Manager: Operations



### Evacuation Drill



be reduced by 20%, Windhoek needs about 26 million cubic meter of water per year and about 2,3 million cubic meter of water per month.

It should be clearly understood that whereas the drought may be temporary in nature the underlying water shortage in the central areas is here to stay for much of the next decade or until

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such time as the central government through the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry can augment the existing state supply scheme. The City vows to leave no stone unturned in all its efforts to ensure that the drought situation does not lead us to the disastrous situation, a commitment that can only materialise with the full support of you, our dear residents.

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# CITY POLICE TO CLAMP DOWN ON ILLEGAL STREET RACING



The Windhoek City Police hereby warns public members to refrain from participating in Illegal Street racing activities. Street racing cannot be tolerated in any form; it is reckless, unsafe and unlawful. Illegal Street racing events can cause damage to public roads, council's properties, and pose an extreme danger to other road users, innocent citizens, and those participating in the event.

We have noted with great concern that Illegal street racing events are on the increase within the City of Windhoek. We have received several complaints of Illegal Street racing events reported to have taken place on our public roads, mainly on streets such as Western Bypass, Sam Nujoma Drive and Independence, as well as in front of clubs or entertainment

places and parking areas.

Please note that persons caught participating in a street race will face serious consequences, like impoundment of their vehicle at their own expense per Section 107 of Road traffic and Transport Act, 1999 (Act 22 of 1999). A driver arrested for street racing can expect to pay some very heavy fines, possible jail time, as well as having their driver's license suspended in terms of section 50 of Road Traffic and Transport Act, 1999 (Act 22 of 1999).

Please note that the following acts or omissions will constitute an offence:

- Illegal closing of public road or place
- Wilful obstruction of a public road or place

- Taking part in illegal racing on a public road without Council's approval
- Causing the wheel of a vehicle to drag on a public (what normally happen during spinning)
- Reckless, negligent inconsiderate driving
- Operating an unroadworthy vehicle with specific reference to illegal modification to the engine, fuel system and exhaust system

Public members are encouraged to assist the police with information regarding such events. If any member of the public is aware of street racing activity in progress or about to occur, please call the Windhoek City Police and provide license plate numbers, descriptions of vehicles and subjects involved.

## CITY WON GOLD AND DIAMOND ARROW AWARD AT PMR 2016



Receiving the awards (L-R): Ms. Martha Aweendo, Mr. Joshua Amukugo, Constable Cilie Auala and Ms. Grace Pujatura.

The City of Windhoek, receive three awards at the PMR award ceremony that took place on Monday 14 March 2016. The awards are fruition and testimony of the hard work from the City of Windhoek's Council leadership and personnel in ensuring that the city remains productive, progressive and commitment deliver municipal services to all our residents.

The categories of the awards are as follows:

- **Gold Arrow:** Cllr Muesee Kazapua, Mayor, City of Windhoek; Pro-active Mayors over the past 12 months.
- **Diamond Arrow:** Municipality doing most: For job creation; To attract local investment; To fight crime.
- **Diamond Arrow:** Municipality doing most: For social upliftment; To attract foreign investment; To attract tourism; To develop and enhance infrastructure; and To clean the environment



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## Council 2016

### VISION

To enhance the quality of life of all our people

### MISSION

To render efficient and effective municipal services



Deputy Mayor, Cllr FN Kahungu  
SWAPO



Mayor, Cllr M Kazapua,  
SWAPO



Chairperson of the Management Committee (MC)  
Cllr MJ Amadhila  
SWAPO



Cllr T Uwanga  
(MC) SWAPO



Cllr M Shiikwa  
(MC) SWAPO



Cllr M Ukeva  
(MC) SWAPO



Cllr JE Paulus  
(MC) SWAPO



Cllr AK Iiyambo  
SWAPO



Cllr H Ulumbu  
SWAPO



Cllr I Subasubani  
SWAPO



Cllr LK Kaiyamo  
SWAPO



Cllr A Niizimba  
SWAPO



Cllr B Cornelius  
RDP



Cllr I Semba  
DTA



Cllr J Kauandenge  
NUDO

### MANAGEMENT



CEO  
Vacant

### STRUCTURE



HEAD: City Police  
AK Karime



SE: Community  
Services  
G Mayumbelo



SE: Electricity  
EC Kawesha



SE: Finance  
GW Esterhuizen



SE: Human  
Resources  
FN Hambuda



SE: Information  
& Communication  
Technology  
L van Wyk



SE: Infrastructure  
Water & Technical  
Services  
P van Rensburg



SE: Economic  
Development &  
Environment  
UL Karimbue-Mupaine



SE: Urban Planning  
and Property  
Management  
L Narib



# MARKET FOR INFORMAL TRADERS IN WERNHILL TO BE UPGRADED



*Wernhill Mall*

The City of Windhoek has identified the need to upgrade the Informal Market adjacent to Wernhil Park in order to provide additional trading spaces for the traders operating in the Central Business District (CBD), thus ensuring that informal trading activities in this area are accommodated in a manageable and conducive manner.

The City of Windhoek and Wernhil Park (Pty) Ltd has subsequently agreed to jointly contribute to the upgrading of the market and that the project

would be implemented as a joint venture between the two parties and accordingly a Joint Development Agreement was signed between the two parties. The project will provide for the below mentioned facilities:

- Seven (7) lockable stalls with prepaid electricity and water basins;
- Fifty (50) open trading areas which includes:
- Six (6) barbecue stands with access to communal water basins to clean utensils,

- Twenty four (24) food preparation areas with a separate electrical sockets with concrete tables and chairs;
- Twenty (20) open trading areas with concrete tables and chairs to accommodate a variety of products; and



*The area earmarked for upgrading*



*Traders at the Wernhill Market*

Four (4) Storage facilities for the open trading area.

- Central water point with drainage;
- Sitting areas for customers
- Ablutions facilities

The total cost for the project amounts to approximately N\$ 3 436 107.25 of

which the City of Windhoek and Wernhil Park (Pty) Ltd will contribute N\$2 402 059.68 (Vat inclusive) and N\$ 1 139 488.63 (Vat inclusive) respectively. Any amounts remaining after the completion of the initial project will be refunded to the City of Windhoek to be

further invested in the same project.

Construction to the project has commenced and the project is expected to be completed by the end of May 2016.



*Project Team: C Kaverua (CoW), W Holze (Project Architect), F Brockerhoff (CoW), Y Steenkamp (CoW), H Bosshart (Wernhil), C Klazen (Contractor), K Shipoke (CoW)*

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# THE TEAM IN CHARGE OF KEEPING THE CITY CLEAN



At the councillor's familiarisation session (L-R): Maggy Uuyuni, Stellio Tsauseb, Gideon Hengari, Maya Chipeio, Nguvitjita Kapere and Benny Amuenje.

In ensuring that Windhoek remains clean, the Solid Waste Management Division ensures removal of waste, as per following utility usage methods:

Waste removal container in distribution:

- 240-litre Wheelie-Bins 48,000
- Skip Containers (Orange) 450
- Bottle Recycling Skips (Green) 15
- Pole Refuse and Street Bins 822

Monthly Waste generated:

- Waste generated 7500 tons
- Hazardous Waste 650 tons
- Building rubble 12 500 m<sup>3</sup>
- Garden refuse 7500 m<sup>3</sup>

Household waste removal

- Household waste is collected once a week in accordance with the waste removal calendar and residents are urged to place their 240L Wheelie bin on the kerb the night before or very early morning to avoid missing the waste removal team.



Skip container usage.

There are seven waste disposal sites for garden refuse and building rubble located on the outskirts of the city. The City's Solid Waste Management Unit also makes use of Ward Contractors who are contracted for five years period to assist in ensuring Windhoek's cleanliness. The Ward Contractor system has been successful and accords employment opportunities to many as well as gives capacity in the form of skills to SME. The Ward contractors ensure cleanliness of open spaces, cleansing of streets, pole refuse bins, storm water catch pits, and participate in community clean-up campaigns.

Enquiry for waste removal can be directed to:

**Tel: 061-290 3111**

Skip Containers

- Mainly used in North Western Suburbs, for the collection of building rubble and garden refuse.
- The City also makes use of Front-End-Loader; for the collection of illegally dumped waste and collection of bulky waste upon request.





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**DATES AND INFORMATION ON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
AND EVENTS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND WINDHOEK**

Event	Venue
<b>Monday, 21.03.2016</b>	
26th Independence Celebration, Kleiner Keiler Open Mic Night	Venue: Independence Stadium 20:00 Warehouse Theatre - Boiler Room Windhoek
<b>Tuesday, 22.03.2016</b>	
"Oracularity", an exhibition by Paavo Shooya	Whole day Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) Windhoek
Exhibition "Celebrating Namibian Printmaking"	Whole day FNCC Gallery Windhoek
Etosha's waterholes - a choreography	08:00 - 17:00 The Village Opera House Windhoek
Beginners Belly Dance Classes	17:45 - 19:00 Luxury Hill Accommodation Windhoek
Capoeira Classes	17:45 - 19:30 Windhoek International School Windhoek
Zumba with Nadine	18:00 - 19:00 NG Kerk Windhoek Oost Windhoek
Yoga By Beauty	18:00 - 19:00 The Yoga Room Windhoek
MobiPay Squash League 2016	18:00 - 21:30 Klein Windhoek Squash Club Windhoek
Salsa Classes	18:30 - 19:30 Zum Grünen Kranz Steakhouse Windhoek
<b>Wednesday, 23.03.2016</b>	
AVAMP 2015 traveling exhibition	Whole day COSDEF Arts & Crafts Centre Swakopmund
"Oracularity", an exhibition by Paavo Shooya	Whole day Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) Windhoek
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Timeout Social Adults Beach Volleyball Training	18:00 - 19:00 DTS (Deutscher Turn- und Sportverein) Windhoek
Drumming Circle	18:00 - 19:00 Joe's Beerhouse Windhoek
<b>Thursday, 24.03.2016</b>	
UNWIND Pizza Thursday with BERNARD!	18:30 - 21:00 La Brocante Windhoek
"Oracularity", an exhibition by Paavo Shooya	Whole day Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) Windhoek
Exhibition "Celebrating Namibian Printmaking"	Whole day FNCC Gallery Windhoek
LA Acting Method Acting Workshop	Whole day Cellar of Rock - Warehouse theatre Windhoek
Art inside 2016	Whole day National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN) Windhoek
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Salsa Classes	18:00 - 19:00 Zum Grünen Kranz Steakhouse Windhoek
Windhoek Duplicate Bridge Club	18:45 - 22:30 to be announced (tba) Windhoek
Dylan's Karaoke	21:30 Dylan's Windhoek
<b>Friday, 25.03.2016</b>	
AVAMP 2015 traveling exhibition	Whole day COSDEF Arts & Crafts Centre Swakopmund
"Oracularity", an exhibition by Paavo Shooya	Whole day Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) Windhoek
Exhibition "Celebrating Namibian Printmaking"	Whole day FNCC Gallery Windhoek
LA Acting Method Acting Workshop	Whole day Cellar of Rock - Warehouse theatre Windhoek
Art inside 2016	Whole day National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN) Windhoek
<b>Saturday, 26.03.2016</b>	
"Oracularity", an exhibition by Paavo Shooya	Whole day Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) Windhoek
Green Market / Bio-Markt	08:00 - 12:00 Stephanus Church Windhoek
Archer's Land Traditional Archery Range	09:00 - 17:00 Heja Game Lodge Windhoek
Art inside 2016	09:00 - 14:00 National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN) Windhoek
Open African Dance Class	10:00 - 11:30 College of the Arts (COTA) Windhoek
Puppy training classes	10:00 - 11:00 Furever Friends Walvis Bay
Saturday Adult Art Classes	10:30 - 12:30 Kirsten Wechselberger Art Studio Windhoek
Dog training afternoons	14:00 - 16:00 Vineta Park Swakopmund
Chopsi's Bar Potato Party	17:00 Chopsi's Windhoek
Salsallujah	20:00 - 01:00 Zum Grünen Kranz Steakhouse Windhoek
<b>Sunday, 27.03.2016</b>	
Archer's Land Traditional Archery Range	09:00 - 17:00 Heja Game Lodge Windhoek
Movement 4 Therapy Open Class	10:00 - 11:00 Pulse Fitness Studio Windhoek
Squash Social at KWSC	10:30 - 13:00 Klein Windhoek Squash Club Windhoek
<b>Tuesday, 29.03.2016</b>	
Yoga By Beauty	18:00 - 19:00 The Yoga Room Windhoek
MobiPay Squash League 2016	18:00 - 21:30 Klein Windhoek Squash Club Windhoek
Salsa Classes	18:30 - 19:30 Zum Grünen Kranz Steakhouse Windhoek
Documentary: Footprints into the Past	19:30 - 21:00 Namibia Scientific Society Windhoek
<b>Wednesday, 30.03.2016</b>	
AVAMP 2015 traveling exhibition	Whole day COSDEF Arts & Crafts Centre Swakopmund
Good France - Goût de France gastronomy experience	Whole day La Bonne Table Windhoek
"Oracularity", an exhibition by Paavo Shooya	Whole day Franco Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) Windhoek
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Drumming Circle	18:00 - 19:00 Joe's Beerhouse Windhoek
Movement 4 Therapy Open Class	19:00 - 20:00 Pulse Fitness Studio Windhoek
Wednesday nights guest DJ slot	22:30 - 00:30 Dylan's Windhoek
<b>Thursday, 31.03.2016</b>	
UNWIND Pizza Thursday with JACO!	18:30 - 21:00 La Brocante Windhoek
AVAMP 2015 traveling exhibition	Whole day COSDEF Arts & Crafts Centre Swakopmund
Good France - Goût de France gastronomy experience	Whole day La Bonne Table Windhoek
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# WATER CRISIS!

## CARWASH WATER CONSUMPTION

The maximum water consumption limitations, to wash a car during drought and water crises conditions are:

Maximum average consumption per vehicle: 15l per vehicle

Maximum operational consumption: 20l per employee on duty per day.

Car Wash businesses shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 1) Is the business registered?
- 2) Infrastructure must comply with minimum municipal requirements.

Entire wash bay connected to sewer system via an adequately designed sand/grit trap and oil separator. All wash bays to be covered (roof) with side walls to contain spray. Area kept clean and tidy with waste removal bins on site.

- 3) Water efficient methods - not exceeding 15 l/ vehicle washed.

Businesses not complying with the above shall not be allowed to continue operations.



## BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL WATER CONSUMPTION

The maximum water consumption limitations, for business and residential consumers during any drought or water crises conditions are:

Maximum consumption on accommodation or lodging: 90l per person per day

Operational consumption: 20l per employee on duty per day

For ½ day workers/scholars, 15l per person per day

Water management practices to control water consumption:

- Read your water meter daily and reconcile weekly.
- Isolate water leaks immediately and repair leaks within 72h or risk discontinuation of water supply.
- Only manual watering of gardens permitted.
- Only run full loads on washing machines and dish washers;
- Minimise water consumption by taking < 5 minute showers and close the tap while soaping and brushing teeth;
- No filling or operation of ponds, pools or water features.
- No washing

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water  
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