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The Gateway to Endless Opportunities

## THE CITY'S RECENTLY HOSTED ANNUAL WINDHOEK JAZZ FESTIVAL 2017 A RESOUNDING SUCCESS



Stakeholder networking at the Windhoek Jazz Festival 2017, Standard Bank Namibia Board Chairperson Mr. Jerry Muadinohamba, His Worship Mayor Muesee Kazapua, and Standard Bank MD Mr. Mungunda.

The recently hosted Annual Windhoek Jazz Festival at Independence Stadium on Saturday, 4 November 2017, surpassed expectations as the event was well attended, as per accolades shared by various spectators as well as by the patron of the Windhoek Jazz Festival Hon Katrina Hanse-Himarwa, whom in her busy scheduled made time to attend the event, and after the event extended her word of appreciation to the City's leadership and technical preparatory committees for organizing and hosting a remarkable event, and gave encouragement to the City to continue with the event as it brings together people from all walks of life to celebrate music in a unified manner.

During the event the weather equally was in tune with cloudy condition that provided a cool breezed afternoon that

complemented well the rhythmic dance tunes on offer by the talented lined up local and international artist. The spectators were amazing, well behaved with no single fracas incidents, as the best security service provided had little hard work at hand. The City and its stakeholders can only look forward to execute yet another improved event when the organizing teams meet up next year to plan the hosting of the 2018 Windhoek Jazz Festival.

The City of Windhoek, hosts the Windhoek Jazz Festival with the support of the following strategic partners (sponsors): Windhoek Lager, Standard Bank, The Glenlivet, Air Namibia, Avani Windhoek Hotel and Casino, Adforce, and 99 FM. The hosting of the Windhoek Jazz Festival continues to significantly contribute to uplifting Windhoek's status as a vibrant and artistic city suited to transforming the City of Windhoek to become a SMART and Caring City by the year 2022.



Patron of the Windhoek Jazz Festival Hon Katrina Hanse-Himarwa, Hon Margrethe Mensah-William and supporting friends attending the 2017 Windhoek Jazz Festival.



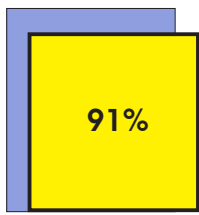
City of Windhoek's Section Head Marketing Ms. Fortune Nanus, Local Sensational Jazz Artist Ms. Susy Eises (3rd from left), South African Artist Ringo (3rd from left), Local Artist Erna Tjimu, and supportive acts.



Mi Casa in action entertaining the spectators

## WATER ALERT

Windhoek's water consumption is alarming. During this summer extra caution to save water is required.



6 November 2017



Allowance 95% (482970 m<sup>3</sup>)

Consumption 91%

This weekly water watch is available at [www.windhoekcc.org.na](http://www.windhoekcc.org.na)

**BE CAREFUL SAFE WATER!**

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As we end 2017. What the year this was? Could it be that we are busy and hardly notice how the year goes by or the years are just flying? Nonetheless we are here and as we gear down to end the year, and only have about 40 days left to wave goodbye to 2017. Congrats are in order for those of you who managed to meet your set goals (year resolutions), in case you are still chasing yours, just try to review and ensure that your goals are SMART and refocus in 2018.

At the City of Windhoek, we indeed had a busy and rewarding year. This was a rewarding year because we had our Chief Executive Officer / Accounting Officer appointed earlier in February after a lengthy search, he is indeed the right person who is dedicated to steer the City towards the desired direction. Mr Robert Kahimise sir, you are once more welcome, and we are grateful to have you in our midst, we commit our unwavering support to paddle together towards a great City with endless opportunities. We have also reviewed our strategic plans 2012-2016, and formulated our five years Transformational Strategic Plan for 2017-2022. This is our road map that will guide our operations going forward to become a SMART and Caring City by 2022, by enhancing the quality of life for all our people by rendering efficient and effective municipal services. That is our principal strategic framework that will guide decision-making within the organisation and helps focus the City's efforts on care business and budget priorities.

## COLLECTION OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY METER READINGS DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON

The City of Windhoek is experiencing challenges in accessing some properties to take meter readings during the festive season. This notice is to inform the clients in the following suburbs of **Eros Park, Ludwigsdorf, Klein Windhoek, Olympia, Academia, Pionierspark, Lafrenz, Northern Industrial Area, Dorado Park, Hochland Park, Suiderhof, Windhoek Central, Windhoek North and Windhoek West**, that the City of Windhoek will not take readings from the 21st of December 2017 until the 15th of January 2018. This implies that the January 2018 statement might reflect estimated charges if you don't submit your readings during the above-stated period for both electricity and water consumption. Clients are however encouraged to register and submit readings via sms.

**TO AVOID ESTIMATIONS ON THE ACCOUNT, CLIENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER FOR SELF – READINGS VIA SMS.**

For further enquiries on sending readings via SMS kindly contact 290-3026, 290-2303, 290-2135, 290-2221, 290-2213 and 290 2566.

By submitting your water and electricity meter readings between the 21st December 2017 and the 15th January 2018, you will then ensure that your December / January statement reflects the actual charges for both electricity and water consumption. Your cooperation in this regard will be much appreciated. The City of Windhoek remains committed to deliver effective and efficient municipal services, thereby enhancing the quality of life of all our people.

As you might be aware, that the country is not spared from the heat of the economic downturn being experienced in some parts of the world, this challenging situation had an impact towards the implementations and realisations of some developmental projects for our community, such as speeding up the land servicing and rehabilitating infrastructures in the City. However, as per our five-year plan, we have also made provision to ensure that the City is well-governed and financially prudent while unlocking institutional strength and capacity. The City of Windhoek will continue to care for its residents and provide assistance to the needy with limited resources at our disposal. The Mayoral Relief Fund was officially launched by our First Lady, Madame Monica Geingos in October 2017. This fund is responding to one of

the Council strategic objective of Duty of Care that commits CoW to corporate social responsibility and social wellbeing of the Windhoek citizenry. Therefore, CoW recognises the role it has to play in contributing to poverty eradications and social progression of our people. That being said, it is also a responsibility of you and I to contribute either towards this fund or directly to our fellow residents.

While we are talking about caring for one another, the festive season is fast approaching and let thus make it special for our less fortunate so that they may feel loved and part of the city. May you have a safe and restful festive season; we are looking forward to meet you again in the new year.

Merry Christmas and prosperous new year!

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## CITY CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY



*Parks and Garden Team, planting trees at Oponganda Cemeteries on Arbor Day, Friday 10 November 2017. (L-R) Erastus Haipumbu with shuffle, Medilongo Hambabi with green t-shirt yellow cap, Magano Utsi with Pipe, Ehrens Owoseb seated in blue overall.*

Arbor Day was first celebrated in Nebraska in 1872, and was a brainchild of Mr. Julius Sterling Morton. Mr. Morton's motive was to educate people in knowing the importance of trees in their lives, and the benefits associated with planting and take good care of them. His Worship Mayor Muesee Kazapua, in his speech read on his behalf by Councillor Ananias Niizimba, at the City of Windhoek's Commemoration of Arbor Day on Friday 10 November 2017, at Oponganda Cemeteries, reflected that it is equally important for the City to join the rest of the world in celebrating the day of planting trees.

The celebration of Arbor Day gives every resident and community members an opportunity to learn about trees and take a positive action to make the world a better place, Cllr Niizimba expressed, and that due to changes in the climatic patterns around the world, temperatures in the Capital City have increased drastically, with temperatures increasingly hotter than they used to be, which negatively affects exotic trees, as they are no longer able to adapt well to the environment, said Cllr Niizimba.

It is important to plant trees, and amongst some of the reasons to have greenery are as follows:

- Trees provide shade to keep us and our homes cool on hot summer days.
- Trees gives off vital oxygen through photosynthesis which human and animals need to breath
- Trees absorb harmful pollutants and small particles from the air which could cause damage to our lungs.
- Trees provide protection from wind
- Trees reduce noise pollution, and
- From trees, we produce amongst the following products as well:
  - Chewing gum, Soap, Shatterproof glass, perfumes, body lotions, medicines, paper, fire wood, rubber, building materials etc.

Thus, given a few above mention items the importance of tending for trees cannot overemphasized, echoed Cllr Niizimba. The City of Windhoek has committed itself to celebrate Arbor Day annually, as amongst part of its contribution to combat global warming by planting more trees, and in the process, also contribute to beautifying the City. During the Arbor Day Event the City donated trees to communities and planted trees at National Institutions,

and Schools. Cllr Niizimba, also used the occasion to caution vandals to refrain from removing flowers that are being planted along the main roads aimed at beautifying the city. He further extended an invitation to corporate entities to get involved in planting, caring and or donate trees.

As part of Arbor Day Event, the City gave trees to be planted to the following premises:

- Moses Garoeb Constituency Office
- Katutura Community Hall
- Olaf Palme Community Garden
- Greenwell Community Hall
- Rocky Crest Crèche
- Jonas Kindergarten
- Concordia College

The City has committed to plant 10,000 trees throughout the financial year, with the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry having donated 40; twenty shade and twenty fruit trees.



*Uakazuvaka "Uaka" Kazombiase, Manager: Parks and Gardens driving the tractor that was delivering water for the newly planted trees.*



*Planting trees on Arbor day, (L-R): Willibard Ithikwa, Diana Amamus, Alpheus Shaanika.*



*Planting trees on Arbor day, (L-R): Me Tuyeni Amutenya, Sakarias Amawe, Tobias Shikongo*



# WINDHOEK CHRISTMAS STREET MARKET 2017



Photo for illustration only

The City of Windhoek will host the a Christmas Market this year, in line with the corporate mandated to facilitate tourism, trade and investment opportunities in Windhoek, as well as to create vibrancy within the CBD area and the quest to ensure prominence in being the preferred business and tourism destination gateway in the country.

In pursuit of this commitment and our vision "to be a SMART and CARING City by 2022", the City is on course to put finishing touches to an eventful Christmas Market Festival 2017. The Windhoek Christmas Festival is envisaged to be hosted on an annual basis and to become amongst the biggest Christmas festival in the Windhoek. These scheduled festivities will take place along Independence Avenue and will span from Frans Indongo Street

to Sam Nujoma Avenue and include the Post Street Mall. As in previous years, the "Windhoek Christmas Festival" will coincide with the annual switching on of the city's Christmas street lights by His Worship the Mayor, Muesee Kazapua and this is set to take place on Friday the 1st December 2017, with the festivities continuing to Saturday 02 December 2017. The public can look forward to be entertained with befitting Christmas theme tunes, that will commence 14h00 on Friday, as well as the whole day on Saturday 2nd December 2017, to springboard the festive mood and create a sense of community amongst businesses, residents and visitors alike.

The objectives of the Christmas Festival are:

- 1) to contribute and promote a festive and vibrant atmosphere along the CBD in our beautiful city, so that residents and tourist are encouraged and attracted to spend more time in the CBD during hours and after hours, and by so doing buy goods and services and interact in a social and festive manner;
- 2) to provide business opportunities to both formal and small businesses; and individuals trading in Christmas themed and related products, particularly locally produced and hand made products; and
- 3) to encourage a spirit of giving and social cohesion by motivating the public and corporates to participate in large numbers and donate items of food, clothing and/toys to vulnerable groups during the festivities.

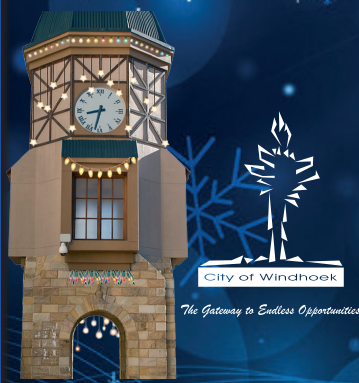
The City will offer a two-day platform in the form of "safe street space" where residents will come together and through SMART partnering with the private sector and offer residents and visitors a festive weekend filled with retail, recreational, social and cultural opportunities. Some of the activities planned to take place over the two day event will be:

- vibrant market with exhibitors displaying a variety of handmade items and Christmas décor, starting Friday, 1 December 2017 as from 15h00 until Saturday, 2 December 2017, starting 9h00 and ending 14h00;
- Christmas trail competitions that will follow a demarcated route from Post Street Mall, across the Independence Avenue into the Zoo Park, along which participants will need to identify clues hidden in the windows of participating shops.
- Ginger Bread House competition;
- Best Ginger Bread competition;
- Entertainment featuring popular local music artists, visual artists, kiddies corner, food and drinks, wine tasting, etc.

The City plans to cordon-off Independence Avenue from Fidel Castro to Daniel Munamava streets and make the city centre temporarily more pedestrian friendly. With the above, the City would like to invite the public to come and experience a true Windhoek Christmas feel at the heart of our lovely CBD. As usual, during the weekend period, the City Police will continue to maintain their presence and ensure the safety for all.

**Vision: To be a SMART and Caring City by 2022**

**It is time for the Windhoek Christmas Festival with exciting activities for the whole family taking place on 1-2 December 2017 along Independence Avenue and Post Mall Street, that will include, amongst others:**





# WINDHOEK PREPARES TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE



Global climate change is one of the greatest challenges the world is grappling with in the 21st century. During the 20th century, global average temperature increased about 0.75 °C and the beginning of the 21st century has been the warmest period in the history of global temperature records. Human induced global warming is caused by the emission of greenhouse gases (GHGs), which trap heat in the atmosphere, causing a gradual warming of the earth's surface. The most important greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O). Namibia is recognized as one of the countries that are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change mainly due to its aridity.

Studies have shown that cities are both the victims and causes of climate change. Urban centres are the key contributors to climate change as nodes of activities and a main source of greenhouse gas emissions. Yet, cities are also strongly affected by climate change. 70% of cities globally are already dealing with the effects of climate change, and nearly all are at risk. Larger cities have a ravenous appetite for energy, consuming 2/3 of the world's energy and creating over 70% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

However, there is also a global consensus that cities can be the solution to climate change. This is because City Mayors are directly accountable to their constituents for their decisions, and are able to take decisive action quickly often with immediate and impactful results than state and national elected officials.

A better global future lies in urban innovation and action. As the majority of future humans will live in cities, it just makes sense that our solution to climate change will reside there too.

The City of Windhoek is therefore committing itself to protecting its communities and the environment from the potential harmful impacts of climate change through innovative and progressive policies. To formalize our response to climate change, the city has created a **Climate Change Desk** in the **Environmental Management Division** to assist in the formulation and coordination of climate adaptation and mitigation strategies, programs and projects.

Through the Climate Change Desk the City of Windhoek is in the process of developing its Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan which will lay out the guiding principles and identify priority action areas for adaptation and mitigation. The city is also implementing various projects aimed at increasing the city's resilience to climate change. Some of these projects are highlighted below:

- **FRACTAL (Future Resilience for African Cities and Lands):** This is a five year programme, jointly implemented by the University of Cape Town, University of Namibia and City of Windhoek. The aim of the project is to advance scientific knowledge about regional climate responses to human activities and work with decision makers to integrate this scientific knowledge into climate-sensitive decisions at the city-regional scale.

- **The Compact of Mayors:** The Compact of Mayors is the world's largest coalition of city leaders addressing climate change by pledging to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, tracking their progress and preparing for the impacts of climate change.
- **Windhoek-Bremen Climate Partnership:** The City of Windhoek and Bremen (Germany) recently signed the Windhoek-Bremen Climate Partnership MoU. This will be a two year project to be undertaken by the two cities. Under this project the two cities will jointly develop a program of action for climate change mitigation and adaptation. City of Windhoek Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Robert Kahimise, led a delegation to Bremen during the second week of October 2017 to the kick-off workshop of the project.

The City of Windhoek also provides support were possible to the national government (Ministry of Environment and Tourism) to tackle climate change at a national level. The City is represented at the National Climate Change Committee and is also a member of the national Greenhouse Gas Inventory Working Group.

In order to achieve the city's sustainability objectives and climate resilience, it is widely recognized that individual residents of Windhoek have a very important role to play in lowering their carbon footprint. This can be done by using resources such as water and electricity sparingly, walking/cycling instead of driving and many other measures.



# THE KASI CUP TOURNAMENT DRAW



At the launch of the KASI CUP: Mr. Sydney Goagoseb Sport Officer CoW, Ms. Meryl Groenewald Sponsorships Manager Coca-Cola, Salma Amutakula Commit Chairperson, Thomas Mattues of OTB, Mr. Mark Brinkmann of OTB, Mr Robert Kahimise CEO of CoW, Mr. Pottie de Bruyn Sales and Marketing Director Coca-Cola, Mr. Fillemmon Hambuda SE Economic Development and Community Services, Mr. Uaga Kazombiaze Manager Parke and Gardens and Recreation.



Team members who represented their teams at the launch of KASI CUP on 25 October 2017.



At the launch of KASI CUP that took place 25 October 2017, at Sam Nujoma Stadium, (L-R): Mr. Fillemmon Hambuda SE Economic Development and Community Services, Mr Robert Kahimise City of Windhoek CEO and Mr. Pottie de Bruyn Sales and Marketing Director Coca-Cola.

## THE TOURNAMENT DRAW

A draw was held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the Sam Nujoma Stadium. All eight teams were represented at the draw. Each representative was given the opportunity to come forward and draw a team as it is done traditionally. The tournament draw was conducted and the weekend's fixture was finalised in full view of the participating teams and the media. In the same breath, the teams picked the uniforms that they were to use during the tournament.

Both sponsors were represented at the draw, Sales and Marketing Director: Mr. Pottie de Bruyn and Mrs. Meryl Groenewald: Sponsorships manager from Coca-Cola Namibia Bottling Company, Mark Brinkmann Manager OTB Sports and Thomas Mattues: Store Manager OTB Sports. The Community informal soccer was represented by its female chairperson Ms. Salma Amutakula: Committee chairperson.

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- Frankfurt FC (Otjomuise)
- Terry 11 (Otjomuise)
- Nehamema FC (Okahandja park)
- Kwenye United (Okahandja park)
- Havana City (Havana)
- City Stars (Havana)
- Thlabannelo United (Goreangab)
- Yashe FC (Goreangab)

The City of Windhoek partnered with Coca-Cola Namibia Bottling Company (CCNBC) and OTB Sports in order to make the tournament possible and impactful, with a total combined

sponsorship value from the two stakeholders amounting to about N\$ 45,500.00.

As part of logistical arrangement, City tasked the informal settlement soccer league administrators to appoint referees for the tournament, in order to boost their level of exposure and improve their experience in handling matches at bigger tournaments. The referees that officiate as well as their assistants had handled all the matches flawlessly which further contributed the tournament's success. The officials were awarded with a small stipend and a medal of appreciation after the tournament.

Amongst the recognition awards was the award to the best goalkeeper of the tournament, top goal scorer and the player of the best player of the tournament. The selection was done by an expert media panel that jointly has more than 50yrs of football experience.

The City of Windhoek appreciate and thank all who contributed to the successful hosting of the Kasi Cup, as it will go a long way towards sport development at grassroots level.

RESULTS		
Soccer First round:		
Tlabanello	3-3	Frankfurt penalties 8-7
Havana city	1-2	City stars
Yashe fc	1-3	Kwenye United
Terry eleven	3-0	Nehamema

Semi-finals		
Tlabanello	0-4	Kwenye United
City stars	0-2	Terry 11
3rd/4th place		
Tlabanello	2-2	City stars penalties 7-6
Final		
Terry 11 even	2-0	Kwenye United

## AWARDS CEREMONY

Officials present in support during the tournament included City of Windhoek Councillor Immanuel Paulus, and Mr. Fillemmon Hambuda, Strategic Executive: Economic Development and Community Services. The Tournament is hosted by the City of Windhoek under the Division of Parks managed by Mr. Waka Kazombiaze who enthusiastically with his team worked tirelessly to ensure that the Kasi Cup for this year went smoothly.

As part of the key stakeholders sponsors of the tournament, on behalf of Coca-Cola Namibia Bottling Company, Mr. Maguire Mulder Marketing Manager did the handing over of the trophy to the crowned champions of the Kasi Cup tournament, Terry 11 from 8ste Laan.

The awards to Terry 11 included 25 gold medals, a trophy and N\$5'000.00 as prize winnings. Second place Kwenye United received 25 silver medals and N\$3'000.00 in prize money, whilst Thlabanello Fc settled for N\$2'000.00 in prize winnings and 25 bronze medals.



# NAMPHIA

## NAMIBIA POPULATION-BASED HIV IMPACT ASSESSMENT

NAMPHIA is a survey led by the Ministry of Health and Social Services and is the first ever population based survey. The goal is to examine the current distribution of the HIV epidemic and assess the impact of Namibia's prevention, care and treatment response across all 14 regions of Namibia. The survey is funded by the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Why NAMPHIA is relevant to you

- Selection for the survey is based on random sampling. The survey makes provision for a quick clinical assessment including an HIV test for participants in the

comfort and privacy of their own homes.

- The HIV test is intended to make participants aware of their HIV status, including those who already know their status, as well as people who would prefer to use services of private healthcare providers and also ensure that participants living with HIV obtain the needed referrals to health care facilities.
- The Government and its partners will use the data collected to inform policy decisions and resource allocation, improve health service delivery, and make progress towards eliminating HIV by 2030.

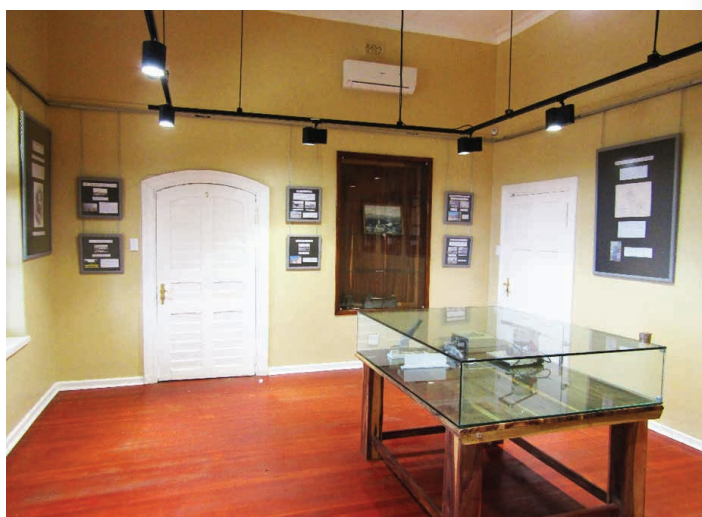
Ministry of Health and Social Services website: <http://www.mhss.gov.na/namphia> or call the Principal Investigator for NAMPHIA on 061-203-2436.



### Further information

For more information you can visit the

## NEW CITY OF WINDHOEK MUSEUM



*Inside the new City of Windhoek Museum*

To date, the Museum exhibition panels in six Galleries (there is one is temporary) have been installed, the EMS (Emergency Management Services) mobile exhibition is at the printers, artefacts are displayed, the first phase of the Museum garden has been completed, the bid for the second Phase of the Museum Garden will also be advertised during the month of November

2017, and the Museum Café tender has been awarded, and the Café is now operational.

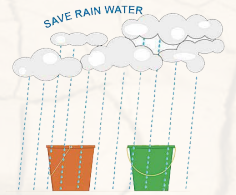
An advert to solicit donation or lending of artefacts from the public will be placed in the newspapers during the month of November 2017. The Department is in the process of facilitating the development

of the Museum Logo and welcoming boards signs, through the Department of Finance and Customer Service. In a nutshell, the Museum development is at an advanced stage and nearing completion, and subsequent launch. We envisage to launch the Museum in the next quarter by early 2018 once all is completed.

# WATER EFFICIENT GUIDELINES

## THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE COST WITH IMPROVED LIVING STANDARDS

1. Consider to replace sanitation equipment with modern **water efficient equipment**.
2. Place a water filled **bottle in the toilet cistern** for better efficiency. (less water flushed)
3. **Water efficient shower heads and taps** can save up to 60% water.
4. **Avoid water coolers** as they consume large quantities of water.
5. **Shade the bedding** of trees, shrubs and flowers with mulch, gravel / stone or net.
6. Consider **indigenous and dry gardens** to minimise irrigation water up to 80%.
7. Lawns are not supported by the COW. Restrict lawns to 20m<sup>2</sup> per residential unit.
8. Reduce irrigation time of **irrigation systems**. Soil humidity meter should be installed. Serviced valves minimum every 3 years to avoid water losses/ malfunction.
9. Pools shall be covered if not in use. Backwash water to drain into the sewer.
10. Water features are not allowed by the COW because of their high water consumption.
11. **Rainwater harvesting** for pool recharge is recommended (min. 0.2 m<sup>3</sup>/ m<sup>2</sup> of pool)
12. Rainwater harvesting for fish pond recharge is also recommended (min. 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>/ m<sup>2</sup>) Fish pond shall be covered with shade nets to reduce evaporation. No fountains or water falls are allowed to be operated. (except for in-house ponds)
13. Rainwater harvesting is recommended as long as relevant health regulations are adhered to. Prevent mosquito larva from breeding and close tank openings with mosquito gauze.
14. Define your **water quota** and avoid overconsumption. (recommend daily residential water consumption: 90 l/person /day; commercial: 20 l/person /day)
15. **Car wash quota is 30 l/car**. (Water efficient methods are recommended)
16. **Read your water meter** daily or weekly to measure your water consumption. One day's water leak may consumes more water than one month's water savings
17. **Semi-purified** water is a sewer by- product and contains harmful microorganisms. It is suitable for irrigation of landscapes, however not for pools.
18. Semi-purified water requires specific safety procedures. (WSR)
19. **Building plans require** that the main distribution pipes are indicated on plan.
20. Maintenance friendly design for water reticulation systems on building plans, offtake isolation valves and water meters for separate buildings/floors. (WSR)
21. Each individual dwelling or unit shall have its own dedicated water meter.
22. Reticulation pipes shall be class 9 or stronger. (Sleeve pipes are recommended)
23. Water efficient equipment to be specified on building plans. (WSR)
24. Overflow for geyser and tanks shall be readily visibly (not directly into sewer).
25. Water meter batteries (complex) shall be horizontal wall mounted & protected.
26. Midblock house water supply pipes require straight 110mm sleeve pipe if covered by any structure. Ends accessible for opening and easy inspection.



## Merry Christmas

Weekly Water Management has to become a way of live for Windhoek's water consumers. As the population of Windhoek increases the water demand increases. Smart water management is required for sustainable water supply. This requires efficient water management and the installation of water efficient equipment.

### WATER MANAGEMENT FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON:

- Close main water supply when leaving your home
- Manage water consumption weekly
  - Read water meter weekly
- Manage and maintain the irrigation system
  - Be very of leaks and water losses
  - Invest in water efficiency
  - Invest in a dry garden.

