



WINDHOEK TRAFFIC COURT OPERATIONAL



Bringing Justice to people (l-r), City of Windhoek Cllr. Matheus Amadhila, Chairman of Management Committee; Mr Robert Kahimise, Chief Executive Officer of City of Windhoek and Mr. Issaskar Najoze, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Justice.

On the 11th June 2018, the Windhoek Municipal Council and the Ministry of Justice signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) relating to the premises for a Magistrate's Court in the municipal area of Windhoek.

The MoU outlines the cooperation of the parties in providing and utilising premises for the Magistrates' Court.

Mr Robert Kahimise, Chief Executive Officer for the City of Windhoek explained at the signing ceremony

that Council resolved to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Ministry of Justice in September 2014, in order to ensure administration of justice and law enforcement.

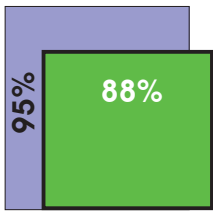
Council has availed the premises at the corner of Sam Nujoma Drive and Bismarck Street free of charge for a minimum of 10 years in terms of the Memorandum of Agreement signed.

The venue will be used as a special court for adjudication of Traffic cases and cases involving transgressions of municipal by-

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WATER ALERT

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



4 June 2018

Allowance 95%
(482970 m³)

Consumption 88%



This weekly water watch is available at www.windhoekcc.org.na

**NICE WORK!
SAVE WATER!**

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Lydia Amutenya

External Communications Officer

Greetings to you all and welcome to our June edition of the Aloe.

Our vision to be a Smart and Caring city by 2022, is not just a mere statement, but as a City, we are indeed determined to realise our vision.

Testimony to this, is the recent decision by our Council at its 6th ordinary meeting held end of June, to write off over N\$191 million irrecoverable debts owed to Council by some pensioners and vulnerable account holders. This is indeed a commendable move from our city fathers.

Let me use this opportunity to thank all our stakeholders who took time to attend public meetings that were concluded in May. The public meetings is a crucial platform to source inputs from the public on the City's development including discussion on the budget.

Although not all proposed projects are considered at once, your inputs remain valuable and Council will prioritise to ensure that the most urgent and critical developmental issues are addressed within the constraints of the available resources.

As a tradition, the budget estimates are normally announced to the public after approval by Council towards end of June 2017. However, due to the amendments of the Local Authority Act, Act 3 of 2018, it is now required that the budget is approved

laws to address the issues of backlogs being experienced at the current magistrate court.

The premises upgrade is a result of joint efforts between the City of Windhoek, Ministry of Justice, Office of the Judiciary, the office of the Prosecutor-General as well as the Ministry of Works and Transport.

The premises house two courtrooms, a cash hall and administrative office block, offices for the prosecutors, legal aid counsel and magistrates respectively.

on behalf of the Ministry of justice and the office of the judiciary Mr Issaskar Ndjoze, Permanent Secretary of the

Ministry of Justice thanked the City of Windhoek for its unwavering support and commitments in realising this initiative.

"It is our joint responsibility to bring justice to the people and to ensure that the delivery of justice is not delayed.

This is how we as stakeholders in the criminal justice and local authority sector have proven that it is possible", concluded Ndjoze.

The court which is situated at the corner of Sam Nujoma Drive and Bismarck Street is expected to start with operation from 2nd July 2018.

by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development.

This process has not been concluded by end of June and therefore it was not possible to inform our residents what budgetary prospects for 2018/19 looks like until approval is granted.

It is however important to inform you that the tariffs for the new financial year 2018/19 have been implemented from 1st July 2018 since the gazetting process has been concluded.

While still on money matters, the public is hereby reminded to prioritise its municipal accounts with the municipality by settling the accounts on time.

While economics times are hard and we are all affected in one way or another, Council remains with the responsibility to

ensure uninterrupted municipal services to its residents. It is however, our responsibility as residents to ensure timely payment of our municipal accounts.

Another highlight in this edition, is the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the City of Windhoek and the Ministry of Justice in realising the operation of the special municipal court where the traffic transgressions cases will be handled going forward.

The court became operational as of the 2nd July 2018.

May you find this edition of the Aloe enlightening.

Until next time!

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CITY CONCLUDES N\$ 45 MILLION UPGRADE OF LAFRENZ LOAD CENTRE



Map of Lafrenz Industrial Area

The City's Electricity Department completed the construction of the Lafrenz Load Centre in June this year. The load centre was upgraded from 6MVA up to 40MVA electricity capacity. The scope works of this contract includes but is not limited to the following; the dismantling of the existing Lafrenz Load Centre (6MV, 66/11kV) and the construction of a new 40MVA, 66/11kV Load Centre - which includes the supply and installation of a 66kV bus-section bay, two new 66kV incoming bays, two new 20MVA transformer bays, the construction of a new load centre building and supply of new 66kV control panel and the 11kV board.

Consolidated Power Projects Namibia (Pty) Ltd (CONCO) was appointed as the main contractor on the project, while Messrs Burmeister and Partners were the appointed Engineers on the project.

The contract value of this project is N\$ 45 million. This project was funded by City of Windhoek through its Capital budget during the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Financial Years. The project commenced on the 11th May 2016 and completed 15 June 2018.

The New Lafrenz Load Centre will supply electricity to the northern part of the City of Windhoek namely Lafrenz Industrial

Area and its extensions, Okuryangava and its extensions (**Okahandja Park, Ongulumbashe, Kilimanjaro, Babylon and One Nation**). The addition of this Load Centre in the network will enable the City to deliver electricity services to many communities and strengthen the distribution network thereby increasing the reliability in electricity supply in the City of Windhoek.

City of Windhoek recently appointed the Electrical Contractor to electrify a portion of Okahandja Park and Havana Extension in the Tobias Haiyeko Constituency and the electricity supply will be from this substation.



TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE CHANGE TRAINING FOR WINDHOEK DECISION MAKERS



Participants during a group discussion, from left to right, Cllr. Martin David, Cllr. George Trepper, Zurilea Steenkamp, Cllr. Immanuel Paulus, Cllr. Hileni Uulumbu and Cllr. Likua Christopher.

The University of Namibia and the City of Windhoek in partnership with the Future Resilience for African Cities and Lands (FRACTAL) Project hosted the “Windhoek Transformational Leadership on Climate Change Training” from 18th-19th April 2018 at Roof of Africa Hotel, Windhoek.

The training was transformational in the sense that it equipped the decision-makers with the knowledge that will allow them to move away from the ‘business as usual’ way of decision-making to transformative thinking, which is a requirement for the development of climate resilient cities.

His Worship, Mayor Muesee Kazapua in his welcoming remarks stated that “the City of Windhoek has heeded the global call and national responsibility to tackle climate change at a city level, in the

form of developing a City of Windhoek Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan which is intended to be finalised by June 2018”.

The Governor of the Khomas Region Honourable Laura McLeod-Katjirua explained in the keynote address that “it is crucial that we scale up the efforts to build capacity of political leaders to effectively deal with climate change”.

Participants included City of Windhoek Councillors, Khomas Regional Constituency Councillors, the City of Windhoek’s Chief Executive Officer and Strategic Executives, and officials from the Association for Local Authorities in Namibia. Also present at the training were The Mayor and Technical Official from Okahandja Town Council, Representative of the Minister of Urban and Rural Development, Representative of the

Rehoboth Town Council accompanied by the Town Engineer and Municipal Councillor and technical official from the Walvis Bay Municipality.

Firstly the sessions focused on showcasing adaptation inspiration cases undertaken to address climate challenges in Africa; secondly, mainstreaming climate change into city planning and practice; and thirdly, an introductions to the climate future projections for Windhoek. Furthermore, the participants co-produced principles for transformative leadership on climate change for Windhoek Decision makers.

In group discussions, participants mapped out current decision making processes under the theme “Business as usual” and how to mainstream environmental and climate change issues into a “Business



unusual" decision making processes.

The training was facilitated by the University of Namibia, Local Governments for Sustainability-Africa (ICLEI), and CSAG at the University of Cape Town, African Cities Centre and UK Meteorological Office. Local presenters included the Ministry of Environment and Tourism and Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia. The Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia' ThinkNamibia campaign contributed books, fact sheets and videos.

FRACTAL is a four year project within the multi-consortia Future Climate for Africa (FCFA) programme coordinated by CSAG. The project addresses the challenge of providing accessible, timely, applicable and defensible climate information that

is needed by decision-makers operating at the city regional scale in nine southern African cities.

Her Excellency Ms. Kate Airey, Britain Commissioner to Namibia explained that the FRACTAL is jointly funded by United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) as part of the UK's international climate financing commitments and efforts on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 13 to "Take urgent action to tackle climate change and its impacts".

For more Windhoek FRACTAL Project information visit: <http://www.fractal.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/City-Digest-Windhoek-Issue-1.pdf>

**"Principles for Transformative Leadership on Climate Change"
co-produced by Windhoek Decision Makers:**

- Early warning system
- Proactive planning
- Systems thinking
- Coordination
- Visionary planning
- Explore innovation
- Accessible Technology
- Thinking differently
- Awareness creation
- Communication
- Building Capacity
- Encouraging entrepreneurship
- Focus on low hanging fruits
- Taking Responsibility
- Inclusion of stakeholders
- Seek partnership to help with funding
- Develop guideline to educate and empower community
- Resource mobilisation



"Principles for transformative leadership on climate change" co-produced by Windhoek Decision makers

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CITY COUNCIL WRITE-OFF OVER N\$ 191 MILLION IRRECOVERABLE DEBTS



The City of Windhoek continues to work hard in realising its dream “to be a Smart and Caring City by 2022”. Testimony to this progress, is the decision taken by the Council at its 6th ordinary Council meeting held on Thursday, 28th June 2018 to write-off over N\$ 191 million irrecoverable debts owed to Council by some of our pensioners and vulnerable residents.

Council made this decision to provide a relief to our pensioners and vulnerable residents because the debts are considered irrecoverable.

The irrecoverable debts at the end of

February 2018 stood at N\$191 078 352.03 on the municipal bill accounts of debtors.

The review of the City of Windhoek Debt Book stands at N\$642 million as at 30th April 2018, it thus surfaced that some debts are prescribed (over 36 months old) and are only accruing interest.

Other debtors in arrears are either irrecoverable or are in respect of pensioners and vulnerable residents that are unable to pay the arrears amount on their municipal account, even if they were to be allowed to make arrangements to pay off the debts. Therefore, this is

regarded as uneconomical to pursue.

While this good news should be applauded, and appreciated, it is also very important to take note that Council made the write-off approval with a condition that the conventional meters be converted to prepaid meters by the applicants.

To ensure sustainability in this regards, conversion is deemed critical in order to ensure that pensioners and vulnerable account holders do not fall back into debts. In the meantime, Council is exploring available technologies with regards to the conversion to prepaid water.



CITY OF WINDHOEK JUNIOR COUNCIL COORDINATING TEACHERS' CONSULTATIVE MEETING



Cllr. Immanuel Paulus with participating teachers at the consultative meeting in Okahandja

The City of Windhoek Junior Council is a leadership and civic program for young learners in grade 10 and 11 attending high schools within the City of Windhoek Jurisdiction.

The two year program provides participating learners with the opportunity to develop skills in communication, public speaking, leadership and learn about local government and community.

This Program is well coordinated at school levels by appointed coordinating teachers from each school participating in the program. For the period of 2018/19,

there are 38 participating schools in the Junior Council. The City of Windhoek is still continuing to maintain and build trust with teachers and principals of schools, represented in the Junior Council as vital, to ensure the successful execution of the Junior Council activities.

As the culture of the junior council programme, a consultative meeting was organised with all coordinating teachers on Saturday, 23 June 2018 at Gross Barmen Resorts in Okahandja. The purpose of the meeting was to meet the coordinating teachers of 2018/19, to appreciate and value their voluntary supports towards

Junior Council program.

The meeting also served as a platform to consult our partners (Junior Council Coordinating Teachers) and to share information as well as discuss issues and challenges experienced towards execution of Junior Council project activities.

The meeting was attended by City of Windhoek Councillor Immanuel Paulus as a motivational speaker, Mr James Kalundu the Manager for Social and Youth Development Division as well as 20 teachers from 38 schools represented in Junior Council 2018/19.



WATER MARSHAL TRAINING TO MANAGE WATER EFFICIENCY

The Water Marshal Program, endorsed by the National Save Water Campaign, is supported by the COW. All managers of public and business buildings are urged to appoint a Water Marshal for each building.

Training will be provided by Department of Water Affairs and Forestry in the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry on 25 & 26 July 2018. Apply with:

Selma Kanandjembo

Tell: 061 208 7009 or Tell: 061 208 7108

E-mail: kanandjembo.selma@mawf.gov.na

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Water Marshals are trained: (1) to implement effective water management, (2) to advice on infrastructure improvements and (3) to enforce water efficiency to the end users.

Water efficiency can reduce Windhoek's water demand up to 30%.

Some public buildings may achieve up to 75% reduction in water demand.



Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry
Department of Water Affairs and Forestry



City of Windhoek

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NAMIBIA WATER SAVING CAMPAIGN

PLEDGE AGREEMENT

*Namibia is the driest country in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Safe and sustainable water supply for Namibia, its people and environment is essential for prosperity.*

I commit myself to the National Water Saving Campaign.

Herewith, I publicly declare my duty as Water Marshal (WM):

- To read the water meter twice a day and calculate the consumption to identify losses and leakages.
- To carry out physical inspections in and around the building office to identify leaks.
- To isolate any water leaks immediately until the leak is fixed. Where possible, I will repair the leak directly. Otherwise, I will communicate and arrange for repairs immediately.
- To have the responsibility to inform the Department of Water Affairs & Forestry if the reported leak is not fixed.
- To evaluate records on a weekly basis and communicate water consumption and the system status to management and colleagues.

Name: ALJO VISAGIE

Office/Building: CITY OF WINDHOEK

Signed in Windhoek: [Signature] 22 MARCH 2018
Signature (WM) Date

We endorse and commend the essential task of the Water Marshals as per Cabinet Decision of 16 August, 2016.

[Signature] Signature
Ministry of Agriculture, Water & Forestry

[Signature] Signature
Ministry of Finance

[Signature] Signature
Ministry of Works & Transport

Partners: