



HESSEQUA

Munisipaliteit / Municipality / U Masipala

From the desk of the Mayor

Beste Inwoners,

Soos ons deur die jaar beweeg, kry ons telkens die geleentheid om stil te staan en dankbaar terug te kyk na wat ons saam bereik het, maar ook om met nuwe moed en vasberadenheid vorentoe te kyk.

Een van die besondere oomblikke was die oorhandiging van titelaktes aan inwoners van Heidelberg.

'n Titelakte is veel meer as net 'n dokument. Dit bring sekerheid, waardigheid en die geleentheid om 'n nalatenskap vir toekomstige geslagte te bou.

Vir elke gesin wat 'n titelakte ontvang het, verteenwoordig dit 'n belangrike tree na 'n meer

gevestigde en hoopvolle toekoms.

Ons het ook weer gesien hoe belangrik samewerking tussen gemeenskappe en munisipaliteit is wanneer uitdagings ons pad kruis.

Na die skade wat swaar reënval aan die watertoevoerpipe in Beaufort-Wes veroorsaak het, het Hessequa 'n brandweertrouk gestuur om ondersteuning te bied.

In tye van nood kyk ons nie net na waar ons vandaan kom of waar ons grense lê nie. Ons kyk na waar hulp nodig is en vra: Hoe kan ons help?

Dit is die krag van samewerking. Wanneer ons hande vat, kan ons meer bereik.

Wanneer ons mekaar ondersteun, word uitdagings ligter. En wanneer gemeenskappe saam staan, word ons almal sterker.

Mag ons altyd onthou dat die grootste verandering dikwels begin met iets eenvoudig – 'n hand wat uitgereik word, iemand wat luister, iemand wat help en mense wat besluit om saam te werk.

Laat ons daarom voortgaan om mekaar op te bou, ons gemeenskappe te ondersteun en met hoop en geloof aan die toekoms te werk.

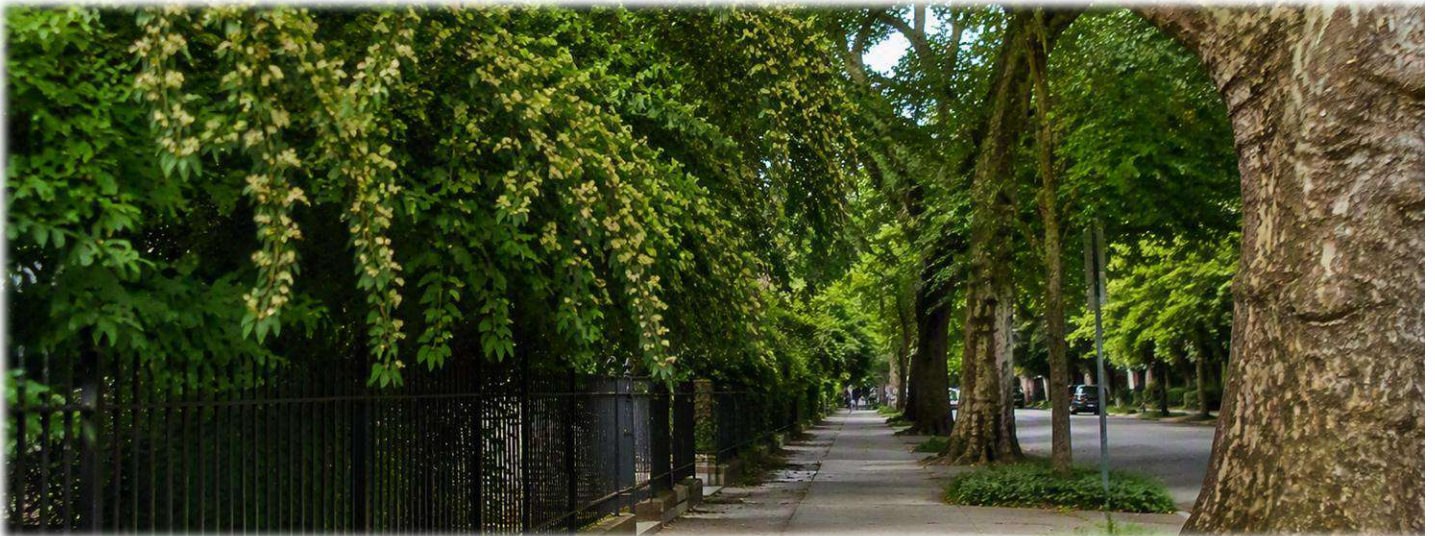
"Twee is beter as een, want hulle het 'n goeie beloning vir hulle moeite." – Prediker 4:9



Besoek gerus ons verskillende media platforms om op hoogte te bly v/d jongste Hessequa nuus.

GRANT RIDDLES

Uitvoerende Burgemeester



IMPORTANT NOTICE: REGULATIONS REGARDING TREES AND OVERHANGING PLANTS ON SIDEWALKS

Hessequa Municipality would like to remind residents of the official policy regarding trees and gardens on public sidewalks.

It has been noted that many sidewalks are becoming blocked by overgrown vegetation.

This restricts space for pedestrians, obstructs access to critical underground services, and impairs drivers' line of sight on our roads.

To avoid fines and ensure our towns remains safe, please take note of the following municipal rules:

Trees on sidewalks are the responsibility of the Municipality.

Residents are not allowed to cut down, prune or plant trees on sidewalks without obtaining prior written permission from the

Criteria for planting new trees: If permission is granted to plant a tree, residents must ensure that it is:

- Indigenous
- Is preferably **not** planted over underground services
- Is **water-wise**
- Is preferably **evergreen**

Protected trees: Please note that protected trees may only be pruned or cut down if an approved permit has been officially issued.

Our Request to Residents: If your private garden or hedges are overhanging past your property line onto the sidewalk, please prune them back urgently. If there is an existing street tree causing a severe blockage or damaging infrastructure, please report it to the municipality.

For any queries or formal applications, please contact the Municipality directly on **028 713 8000** or info@hessequa.gov.za.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Jongensfontein, Ellensrust and Preekstoel Camping, Caravan & Self-Catering Resorts, as well as the Witsand Middle Camp Resort are now **pet friendly during the low season!**

Ellensrust Camping, Caravan & Self-Catering Resort - The Ellensrust Camping, Caravan and Self-Catering Resort in Stilbaai is a well-maintained municipal resort and offers spacious camping plots and a selection of self-catering units.

The resort is home to 336 plots – with electrical points, clean ablution facilities and access to water.

The camping and caravan plots are unshaded. The grass surface makes for an enjoyable stay. The resort also offers shared neat and clean ablution facilities at strategic locations on the beautiful premises.

The 21 self-catering units come standard with their own bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and braai area. Guests must ensure they bring their own bed linen.

The Ellensrust Camping, Caravan and Self-Catering Resort offers direct access to the Lappiesbaai Beach and is walking distance from the Goukou River Mouth.

The resort is also within walking distance of facilities like the Tuin-Op-Die-Brak Fynbos Garden and Die Seekombuis Restaurant.

The coastal town of Stilbaai is a mecca for fishing, surfing and canoeing and the Ellensrust Camping, Caravan and Self-Catering Resort is the ideal base from which to explore the hidden treasures of Stilbaai or to use as base for family reunions, church groups and school camps.

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Preekstoel Camping, Caravan & Self-Catering Resort - The Preekstoel Camping, Caravan

and Self-Catering Resort in Stilbaai is practically on the beach and offers travellers 404 camping plots, 14 self-catering units and a youth hostel which can accommodate a total of 52 guests. Guests must ensure they bring their own bed linen.

The Preekstoel Resort has almost no shading on the camping grounds.

The venue has well maintained ablution facilities, clean grounds and direct access to the swimming beach.

The Beverly Hills venue also forms part of the greater Preekstoel Camping, Caravan and Self-Catering Resort.

The Preekstoel swimming beach is a popular visitors point as you'll be able to see the historic Preekstoel rock formation on the beach – over the years, the Preekstoel rock formation has deteriorated due to the movement of the ocean tide.

Long, lazy beach days and the enjoyment of mocktails are the order of the day at Preekstoel.

The Preekstoel Camping, Caravan and Self-Catering Resort is a popular option for young professionals, young families and youth groups travelling the region in search of central yet affordable accommodation.

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Jongensfontein Camping, Caravan & Self-Catering Resort

The Jongensfontein Camping, Caravan & Self-Catering Resort is practically on the beachfront, with magnificent views of the Swimming Beach across the road.

The Jongensfontein coastline provides for all preferences – with sandy beaches, rocky shorelines, rock pools for small children to swim safely in and excellent fishing opportunities.

The Jongensfontein Camping &

Caravan Resort offers 115 plots (6 guests per site) and 18 well equipped self-catering units within a well maintained and safe environment.

Guests need to bring their own bed linen for the self-catering units. The Camping & Caravan plots are ideal for the experienced traveller in search of long stay options.

The self-catering units are the ideal family holiday option as the units come standard with bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and braai area.

The Jongensfontein self-catering units is a popular option for group bookings. This resort is always in demand and advance bookings are highly recommended.

During the winter season, the Hessequa coast is a popular area for Whale Watching, making the Jongensfontein Camping, Caravan & Self-Catering Resort the ideal venue all year round.

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Witsand Middle Camp Resort

The Witsand Middle Camp Resort is situated on the eastern end of Witsand, right on the beach and offers amazing fishing opportunities from the sand as well as from the rocks.

The Witsand Middle Camp Resort offers travellers 51 camping plots. The Camping and

Caravan Park has virtually no shading due to its unique landscape.

The Camping and Caravan Park has well maintained and clean ablution facilities and grounds, which are tailored towards families with children.

Close to the park is a little tidal pool for swimming and the swimming beach is also within walking distance.

The tidal pool is the ideal family friendly feature for little adventurers.

Between July and November the Witsand Middle Camp Resort allows campers to spot the Southern Right Whales as they play in the warm waters of the Indian ocean.

Witsand is rightfully known as the Whale Nursery of South Africa due to the number of Southern Right Whales which migrates to the region in season.

Witsand also offers travellers a selection of family friendly walking trails, a ParkRun, the majestic Breede River, Stand-Up Paddle Boarding opportunities and unique historical buildings like the Barry Memorial, Barry Memorial Church and the Woolshed.

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Spring is here - make sure you book your weekend getaway today!

