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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

In this Autumn *City Views* we reveal different perspectives on the Central City experience.

TASSO EVANGELINOS  
COO OF THE CCID

The year is in full swing and now that we're all settled in our places of work and learning, we thought we'd let our readers in on some of the perceptions we've gauged around the Central City in recent months. On pages 4 & 5, you will find an **infographic** representing the data from three surveys – our First Thursdays survey in December 2015, our 2015 online business survey and Open Streets Cape Town's Bree Street survey – as well as the results of the CCID's own Open Streets Bree activity. Some interesting ideas have come to light from these, especially in terms of what people want to experience more of in the CBD. Our respondents are increasingly seeing it as a place for public life and are looking for the addition of things such as more cycle lanes, shaded seating areas and nighttime buses to make living, working and playing in the CBD that much more accessible.

What's also heartening is that the general perception of the CCID area is that it remains clean and safe. The former is in no small part thanks to the CCID's Urban Management department. Turn to page 6 to find out about this team's **2016 Clean Campaign**, which shines the spotlight on their work and aims to

inspire citizens to do their part by not littering and illegally dumping.

Then, on page 7, we look at a trend taking shape particularly on the **Foreshore**, where property developments are increasingly catering to pedestrians. Gone are the days when the ground floor of an office block was an austere parking garage that interrupted the flow from the sidewalk to activities on the upper levels of the building. Nowadays we're seeing a proliferation of retail at ground level, actively inviting people inside. A great example of this is The Towers redevelopment in Hertzog Boulevard, which incorporates a beautifully landscaped connection between pavement and retail space. We spoke to the landscape architect behind this particular "urban oasis", and then invited our own researcher – Alex Jongens, who is also a landscape architect – to share her reimagining of an underutilised space in another part of town, in the East City.

Finally, at the end of March, the CCID will be publishing the latest edition of its popular annual investment guide, *The State of Cape Town Central City Report – 2015: a year in review*. Contact Aziza on 021 286 0830 for a print copy or find an ebook on our website (www.capetownccid.org).



A group of CCID PSOs on the summit of Table Mountain

## THE CCID THANKS TABLE MOUNTAIN AERIAL CABLEWAY

In February, the CCID's on-the-ground staff took a hike. Well, sort of. Thanks to the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway, the CCID's public safety officers (PSOs), contracted through Iliso Protection Services, and street cleaners, contracted through J&M Cleaning Services, were given the opportunity to use the cable car for free and experience one of Cape Town's Big 7 attractions.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE CCID HAS DONE FOR YOU IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS

**SAFETY & SECURITY**



Conducted **25 934** crime prevention initiatives



Issued **3 999** warnings



Rendered assistance **375** times



Issued **3 499** fines to a total of **R2 281 900**



Made **192** arrests with law enforcement



Dealt with **60** illegal trading offences



Deployed an additional **11** officers at night over the festive season

**URBAN MANAGEMENT**



Cleaned **6 725** drains



Undertook **373** road maintenance repairs



Painted **584** road markings



Identified **540** illegal posters



Removed **465kg** of butts from cigarette bins



Maintained **181** tree wells



Removed **733** incidents of graffiti



Removed **8 586** strings & stickers

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**



Assisted **105 adults** to shelters

Assisted **28 adults** home

Referred **8 adults** to Straatwerk (5) and Khulisa (3) for a work opportunity

Assisted **6** mothers with babies

Assisted **18 adults** to healthcare facilities

Assisted **17 children** with preventative services

Received donations from **7 stakeholders** (see box)

**COMMUNICATIONS**



Generated **133 clips** across broadcast (16), print (62) and online (55), with total media exposure to the value of **R5 843 831.09**



Ran the "Stash it, don't flash it" campaign for Safety & Security



Participated in **Open Streets Bree** by conducting an on-the-spot survey, the top results of which can be seen on pages 4 & 5

## #TRENDING

### Cleaning and greening



Cool little urban garden next to the Fruit & Veg up in the East City #CapeTown #UrbanGarden #Sustainability #CBD



### Countering car jammers



Better safe than sorry ... be sure to check your door handles to ensure your car IS locked. #StaySafeCT

### Right on time



Did you know that the turret clock on Cape Town City Hall is a half-scale replica of London's Big Ben? Having kept time at historic events for over 100 years, it stopped in November 2013 but has now been repaired by Time Menders.

Thanks to Circa Hotel, LIFE Residential, Protea North Wharf, Southern Sun Waterfront, Taj Cape Town, Ross Duffy and Hannah New for donations received, which were redistributed to various partner NGOs.

**STAKEHOLDER NEWS**

THE CBD BY NUMBERS: RETAIL



**95%**

retail occupancy rate

**269 293m<sup>2</sup>**

of formal retail space



**TOUCHSTONE HOUSE**

The R250 million redevelopment of Touchstone House was completed by FWJK Developments in December, creating 422m<sup>2</sup> of new retail space on lower Bree Street.

7-11 Bree St

**Shop 1: Run**  
www.runspecialiststore.com  
021 418 1051

**Shop 2: Ravish**  
www.ravishfoods.co.za  
021 418 1770

**Shop 4: Folk Coffee Anthropology**  
www.folkcoffee.co.za  
021 276 1795

Shop 3 is currently being fitted.

**OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

*The CCID welcomes these retailers to the Cape Town Central City.*

**GO T A SPECIAL!**

If you have a venue in the CBD with a special offer to promote, you can now do so on [www.capetownccid.org](http://www.capetownccid.org). For more info, email [scott@capetownccid.org](mailto:scott@capetownccid.org).



Keep It Simple Surf

**SHOP**

► **Espadril**  
Spain meets South Africa in a shoe brand that brings Mediterranean style to our sunny climes.  
100 Bree St | [www.espadril.co.za](http://www.espadril.co.za)  
072 771 6715

► **Keep It Simple Surf (KISS)**  
Water babies, get your surf gear and apparel at this specialist retailer.  
43 Shortmarket St  
[www.keepitsimplesurf.co.za](http://www.keepitsimplesurf.co.za)  
021 422 2618

► **Rosetta Spa**  
A pamper spot offering traditional Chinese massage provides an oasis in the heart of the CBD.  
80 Strand Street  
[www.rosettaspa.co.za](http://www.rosettaspa.co.za)  
021 418 2954

**EAT**

► **Brownies & Downies**  
This coffee shop and lunchroom is also a training centre that teaches hospitality skills to people with intellectual disabilities and promotes their independence. Brews are by Truth Coffee.  
Shop 7, 2 Long St  
<http://browniesdownies.co.za>  
079 924 0352

► **Little Saint**  
The newest kid on the block that's also home to Bacon on Bree and Door 221 is all about local, fresh and sustainable produce.  
223 Bree St  
[www.littlesaint.co.za](http://www.littlesaint.co.za)  
071 696 4269

► **Joe's Easy Diner**  
Enjoy burgers, milkshakes and pecan nut pie at a retro eatery that serves up a slice of '50s Americana and evokes the memory of Elvis and Marilyn Monroe.  
74 Shortmarket St  
[www.joeseasydiner.co.za](http://www.joeseasydiner.co.za)  
021 422 2960



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**021 467 8001/2**  
(24 hours)

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN SERVICES**

**INCIDENT REPORTING & ENQUIRIES**

► Refuse Collection, Water Issues, Street Lights and Electricity Faults  
**0860 103 089**

► Traffic Signal Faults  
**0860 001 948**

► Prepaid Electricity Meters  
**0800 220 440**

► Cable Theft  
**0800 222 771**

► Disaster Risk Management  
**080 911 4357**  
**021 597 6000** (24 hours)

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

► Alcohol & Drug Helpline  
**0800 435 748**

► Social Development: Children  
**0800 220 250**

► Social Development: Adults  
**0800 872 201**

► CCID Social Department  
**082 563 4289**

**BYLAW & TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS**

► Law Enforcement  
**021 596 1999** (24 hours)

► Traffic Police  
**0860 765 423**

► Metro Police  
**0860 765 423**



Front to back: PSOs Mzuvukile Siyazi, Brendon Booyesen, Msimelelo Mgolombane and Zipho Nqata

**KEEPING WATCH OVER THE CENTRAL CITY**

Since we introduced the CCID's CCTV unit in the summer 2015-16 issue of *City Views*, the organisation has increased its number of mobile cameras from four to nine. It has also invested in a state-of-the-art digital evidence management system.

The cameras allow the CCID to record operations, stop and searches, and the seizing of evidence so that it has proof of compliance to legislation, and

public safety officers (PSOs) equipped with them have been deployed to "hotspot" areas to capture footage of suspected drug dealers and pickpockets.

According to CCID Safety & Security manager Mo Hendricks, the cameras have proved to be an effective tool in changing behaviour on the streets – that of the CCID members and those they address. "We used to receive reports about items going missing,

wrongful arrests and use of force by our PSOs. This was always difficult to investigate as it boiled down to a 'he said, she said' scenario. Now, with the CCTV footage, we are able to determine with certainty who is at fault and have been able to exonerate our PSOs when applicable."

The goal is to eventually equip every PSO with a body-worn camera, in a process to be rolled out over several years.

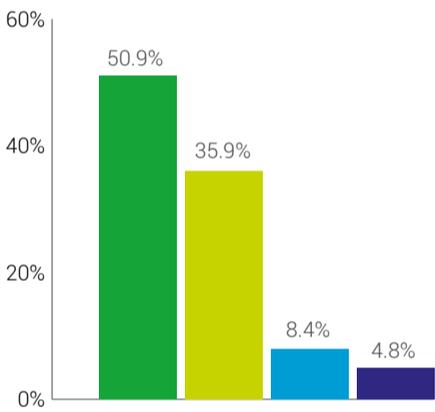


The CCID's staff interacted with many Open Streets Bree attendees who were happy to share ideas and opinions.

## OPEN STREETS OFFICIAL SURVEY

The NPO responsible for organising Open Streets Days in Cape Town has shared its own Bree survey data with us. Here's what the respondents said. [www.openstreets.org.za](http://www.openstreets.org.za)

### ATTENDEES' CONNECTION TO THE CAPE TOWN CBD



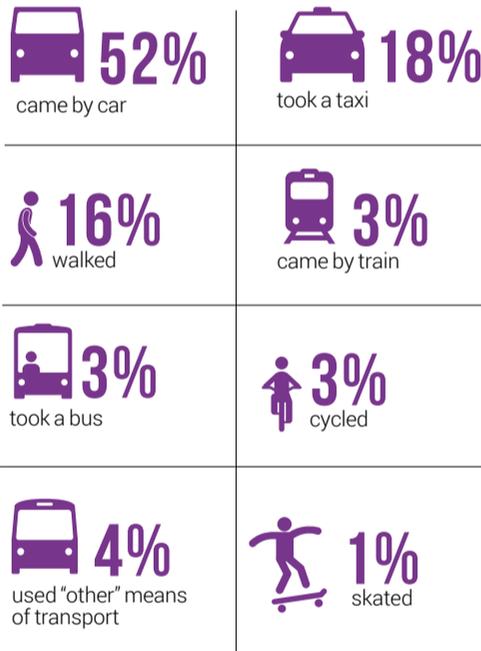
- live here or come here at least five days a week
- come here at least once a month
- have been here a few times
- were in the CBD for the first time during Open Streets Bree

## CENTRAL CITY SURVEYS

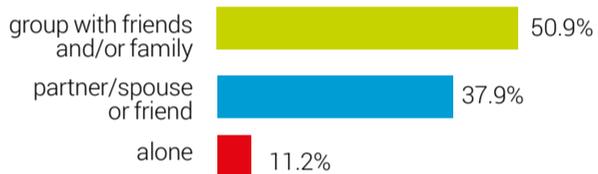
# THE WORD ON THE STREET

City Views looks at the perceptions of the Cape Town CBD of those who attended First Thursdays in December and Open Streets Bree in January. Who are they and what do they have to say about these events?

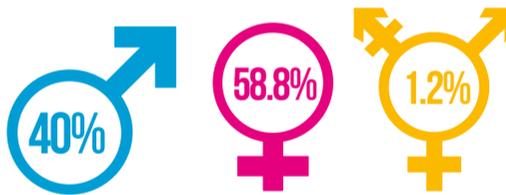
### HOW THEY GOT TO OPEN STREETS BREE



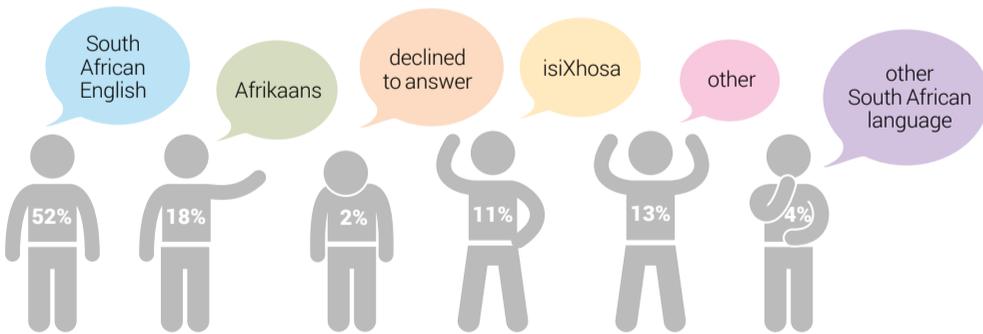
### WHO THEY CAME WITH



### THEIR GENDER



### WHAT THEY SPEAK AS A MOTHER TONGUE



### THEIR AGE

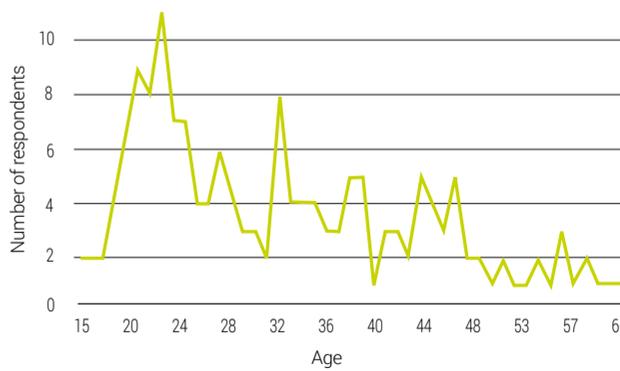


PHOTO COURTESY OF LUCIA PETSCHING

## OPEN STREETS

Open Streets Days are inspiring... creates 120km of car-free streets around the world have followed... passionate local residents who have taken place in Bree Street twice... which it invited members of the... They wrote their thoughts on... categories on the CCID's website.

### VISIT

- More cycle lanes
- More street art
- More trees with benches underneath them
- Public toilets

### STAY

- More affordable accommodation
- More family-friendly accommodation

### SHOP

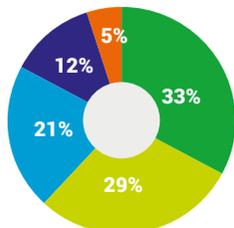
- Late-night shopping
- Pet stores
- Proper department stores like you get overseas

## THE CCID'S ONLINE BUSINESS SURVEY

Since 2012, the CCID has conducted online surveys with its business community to determine the perceptions around the economy in general, the Central City as a location, and the CCID as a service provider working towards urban regeneration.

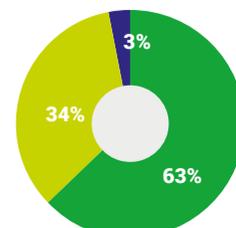
Number of years respondents have been in the CBD

- 4-10
- 11-20
- >20
- 1-3
- <1



How they move around the CBD's streets for meetings

- on foot
- by car
- by public transport



What they had to say about the CBD



SAID THAT COMPARED TO OTHER CBDs, CAPE TOWN OFFERS A SAFE PLACE FOR PEOPLE.

Open Streets attracted thousands of people to Bree Street on 17 January.



**97%**  
FELT THAT OPEN STREETS BREE PROVIDED A SAFE SPACE.

inspired by Bogotá's *Ciclovía*, a long-running recreational programme that takes place on streets in the Colombian capital every Sunday. More than 400 cities around the world have adopted the concept. The concept was introduced to Cape Town by a group of people who founded the NPO Open Streets Cape Town in 2012, and it has since become a regular feature. During Open Streets Bree in January, the CCID ran an activity in which they asked the public to give ideas for what they wanted to see in the Central City. People wrote their ideas on pieces of coloured paper corresponding with the **Explore our CBD** activity. Here are the top results.

**PLAY**

- A skate park
- Cinemas
- More First Thursdays and Open Streets-type events
- Street entertainment/music

**SERVICES**

- For the pedestrian phase at traffic lights to be clearly indicated to cars
- More parking
- Nighttime buses
- Water fountains/drinking points

**LEARN**

- Creative workshops for street people
- More programmes for kids
- NGO-based skills development programmes at night
- Professionals offering their time to lecture

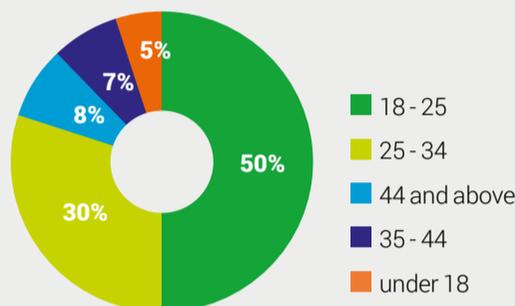
**EAT**

- Diverse local cuisine
- Food trucks
- More deli-type stores open for longer hours
- More kid-friendly restaurants
- More strictly halaal restaurants and takeaways

**FIRST THURSDAYS**

Part of the **Thursdays Projects** led by Gareth Pearson and Michael Tymvios, on the first Thursday of every month, thousands of people explore art galleries and shops in and around Church Street, as well as the East City, until late. To better understand how the programme is impacting people, businesses, galleries and restaurants in its footprint, the CCID works with its organisers to run an annual dipstick survey. Here are the responses of 178 participants surveyed in December 2015. [www.first-thursdays.co.za](http://www.first-thursdays.co.za)

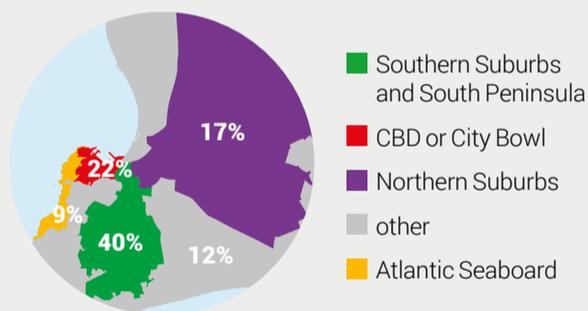
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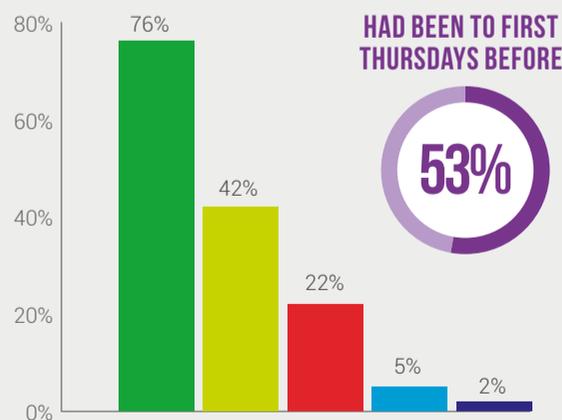
HADN'T VISITED GALLERIES IN THE CBD BEFORE COMING TO FIRST THURSDAYS



WHERE THEY LIVE



WHAT THEIR FAVOURITE THING WAS (they could tick more than one box)



HAD BEEN TO FIRST THURSDAYS BEFORE



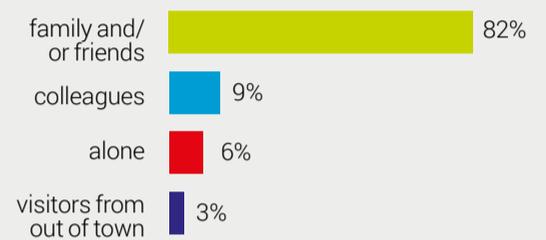
- the vibe on the streets
- visiting galleries straight after work
- visiting the restaurants and bars
- doing late night shopping
- other



PLANNED ON EATING AT A RESTAURANT OR BUYING STREET FOOD



WHO THEY CAME WITH



HOW THEY GOT TO FIRST THURSDAYS



THE ATTENDEES' RATING OF FIRST THURSDAYS ON A SCALE OF 0 (NOT BAD) TO 5 (REALLY GREAT)



BOUGHT FROM RETAILERS DURING FIRST THURSDAYS



First Thursdays has become a popular monthly night out in the Central City.



RATED THE CLEANLINESS OF THE CBD AS BETWEEN GOOD AND EXCELLENT.



RATED THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AS BETWEEN GOOD AND EXCELLENT.



SAID THEY WERE LIKELY TO REMAIN DOING BUSINESS IN THE CBD.



URBAN MANAGEMENT CAMPAIGN

# KEEP IT CLEAN

During April and May, the CCID's Urban Management department runs its annual public awareness Clean Campaign that also highlights the services the CCID provides in the Central City on a daily basis.

The CCID deploys 60 professionally skilled street sweepers via J&M Cleaning Services and a 300-strong semi-skilled cleaning and

maintenance team via the NGO Straatwerk. These are the people who keep "the spaces in between the buildings" in tip-top shape.



A J&M Cleaning Services member

The 2016 Clean Campaign highlights the work of the CCID, but also calls on the public to do their bit to ensure the Central City remains the cleanest CBD in South Africa. Look out for the CCID's street-pole posters in the Central City highlighting issues around litter and for its innovative street theatre performances.

## MAKING A PERFORMANCE

A few months ago, pedestrians in the Central City were treated to an innovative street activation by the Open Streets team when troupes of performers took to busy intersections to raise awareness around pedestrian safety. The CCID was inspired by Open Streets' success with this and will be joining forces with the Rainbow Academy during Wednesday lunchtimes in April to entertain CBDers with similar activations based this time around three important **Keep it clean** messages: don't litter, don't dump illegally, and don't stick up illegal posters. The consequences could get downright dirty. Stay tuned via the CCID and *City Views* Facebook pages.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP KEEP THE CBD CLEAN?

If you're a Central City retailer or building manager and want to improve the space outside your premises, or if you need advice on the City's applications and procedures, contact one of the Urban Management department's two supervisory managers or three precinct managers on 021 286 0830.

Anybody can transport their waste to a City Bowl drop-off centre or call a company to collect it. This helps take some of the load off the CCID's cleaning crews and reduces the amount of waste sent to the City's three landfill sites.



Cigarette pouches are given out by the CCID to help reduce the amount of stompies dropped on the street.

## NO BUTTS

As part of the Clean Campaign, the CCID will be giving out 32 000 reusable cigarette pouches. They allow you to stash your stompies when there are no bins around.

**To get yours, look out for distributors wearing CCID T-shirts in these locations:**

**21 and 22 March, 12h00 – 14h00:** public spaces including the Grand Parade, Greenmarket Square, Jetty Square, North Wharf, Pier Place, St Georges Mall, the Cape Town Station forecourt and Thibault Square.

**23 and 24 March, 07h00 – 09h00 and 16h00 – 18h00:** traffic intersections including Christiaan Barnard Street and Hertzog Boulevard, Christiaan Barnard Street and Table Bay Boulevard, Buitengracht and Hans Strijdom Avenue, Buitengracht and Riebeeck Street, Buitengracht and Walter Sisulu Avenue.

**28 March, all day:** public transport interchanges including Cape Town Station, the Golden Arrow bus terminus along Strand Street, and MyCiTi stations (Adderley, Civic Centre and Thibault).



**Check 'em out on YouTube**  
Join the CCID in April to experience a day in the life of a precinct manager. Follow the CCID on Facebook and Twitter (see page 2) for more info. #keepitclean



A classic case of illegal dumping

Did you know it is illegal to dump your waste in somebody else's bin or on street corners? If caught, you could be liable to a fine up to R5 000!

## CITY OF CAPE TOWN WASTE DROP-OFF POINTS

Up to 1 500kg of non-hazardous waste can be taken to any of the City's 20 drop-off facilities at no cost. The Sea Point facility, in Tramway Road, accepts motor oil, paper and cardboard, Tetra Pak, cans and metal, glass bottles,

plastic, polystyrene and e-waste. The Woodstock facility, in Beach Road, accepts all of the above, as well as garage waste, builder's rubble and clean garden waste. The call centre for all facilities can be reached on 0860 103 089.

## PRIVATE WASTE DROP-OFF POINTS AND COLLECTION SERVICES

Drop off glass bottles at the EnviroGlass Bottle Bank in Curtis Street (off Hof Street), Gardens, and other recyclables at Pick n Pay Gardens Centre in Mill Street, Gardens. Or contact these organisations to fetch your waste:

- **Abundance Recycling:** 021 531 5888
- **Clearer Conscience:** www.clearer.co.za 082 339 9838
- **Mr Recycle:** www.mrrecycle.co.za 079 138 9262
- **Recycle 1st:** www.recycle1st.co.za 083 354 6914
- **Virgin Earth:** www.virginearth.co.za 072 347 7426
- **Urban Wise:** www.urbanwise.co.za 084 221 4546

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SPACE

# FUTURE FORESHORE

*The Foreshore is getting a new lease of life thanks to a string of interventions that focus on promoting footfall in the precinct. City Views takes a look at one of these: The Towers redevelopment on Hertzog Boulevard and its spectacular outdoor seating area.*



**M**ost Capetonians know the story of the Foreshore by now: built on land reclaimed from Table Bay in the 1930s and '40s, it struggled to reach its potential as “the gateway into Africa”, stalling in a glorified car park instead and disconnecting the CBD from the sea with a network of unsightly freeways. In fact, its sole attraction historically has been “the road to nowhere” – the unfinished freeway viaduct that inspired a dozen urban legends and many more film shoots.

But a new chapter has opened and a new trend has emerged. Today the Foreshore is being reclaimed again – by new pedestrian-friendly developments and refurbishments.

Standard Bank's The Towers was recently reclad in glass and

upgraded by Redefine Properties to the tune of R533 million. Formerly known as the Standard Bank Centre, and used almost exclusively as an office block, it has transformed into a mixed-use marvel with the incorporation of retail at ground level. The centrepiece of this component is a particularly well-appointed Food Lover's Eatery that draws in office workers by the boat load during lunchtime. There's also an AngelBerry frozen yoghurt store, a Nannucci Dry Cleaners, a Postnet and a Seattle Coffee Company.

Additionally, Redefine appointed Square One Landscape Architects to convert the public space adjacent to the building into an “urban sanctuary”. The upgrade has proven to be highly popular, turning a dead zone into a busy outdoor seating area that connects with Hertzog Boulevard and the nearby Civic Centre and MyCiTi station. The square also functions as a sustainable urban drainage system.

Says Mark Saint Pól, the company's director: “Rainwater is harvested from the roof of the parking garage, stored in tanks and used to irrigate the expansive green facades that span

the sides of the building. Overflow water is directed down the enormous columns within the square and channelled into bio-filtration basins, where it sustains indigenous wetland species and is able to percolate into the groundwater, minimising the burden on the City's stormwater infrastructure.”

A vast pergola spans this magical new plaza, which also features a hardwood deck with tables, chairs and bar counters for working or enjoying lunch. Timber from harvested invasive sugar gum trees was used in the design.

“The detailing of the square evokes a marine environment, referencing the geology and landscape that existed before the Foreshore was reclaimed,” adds Mark.

Now that you have a good reason to explore the Foreshore on foot, elsewhere in the precinct you will notice cranes hovering over the rising Cape Town International Convention Centre expansion and Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital, which occupy space once used as a car park by Media24. The neighbouring Artscape Theatre Complex is also undergoing long-term upgrade work and around the corner the R400m mixed-use KPMG Place has broken ground. These developments will result in a further increase in retail in the area, including a Virgin Active health club in the hospital building.

Whatever the future of the elevated freeway, the future of the Foreshore looks bright (and, of course, breezy, as the area is known to be) as developers reimagine it as a place for people and not cars.

## REIMAGINING THE EAST CITY'S BARRACK LANE

The image below was created as part of a winning competition entry, compiled by Danielle Ehrlich, Alex Jongens and Gareth Pearson, for Design Indaba's *Your Street Challenge*. The entry reimaged the alley between The Bank and 75 Harrington in the East City as a place for the public to sit, eat, meet, work and socialise, and was activated through yoga classes, movie nights and a lunchtime braai.

Says Alex of the entry: “Lining the laneway would be a number of hatches from which entrepreneurs could experiment with business ideas. The spaces would be small and the rent cheap, allowing for low startup costs. The entrepreneurs would be presented with an opportunity, and the community with a public gathering place. These are elements that are missing in the area and the CBD in general.”

Though the project was never realised as planned, the ground floor of 75 Harrington has since come to life organically through the activation of its garage as a coworking hub.

## FAST FACTS ABOUT THE TOWERS LANDSCAPING PROJECT

PROJECT COST  
**R2.5M**

PLANTS USED IN SOFT LANDSCAPING  
predominantly wetland species capable of growing within damp to wet soil conditions, including *agapanthus africanus* and *elegia cuspidata*

AMOUNT OF SUGAR GUM TREES USED IN THE DECKING, BAR COUNTERS ETC  
**2 180 LINEAR METRES**

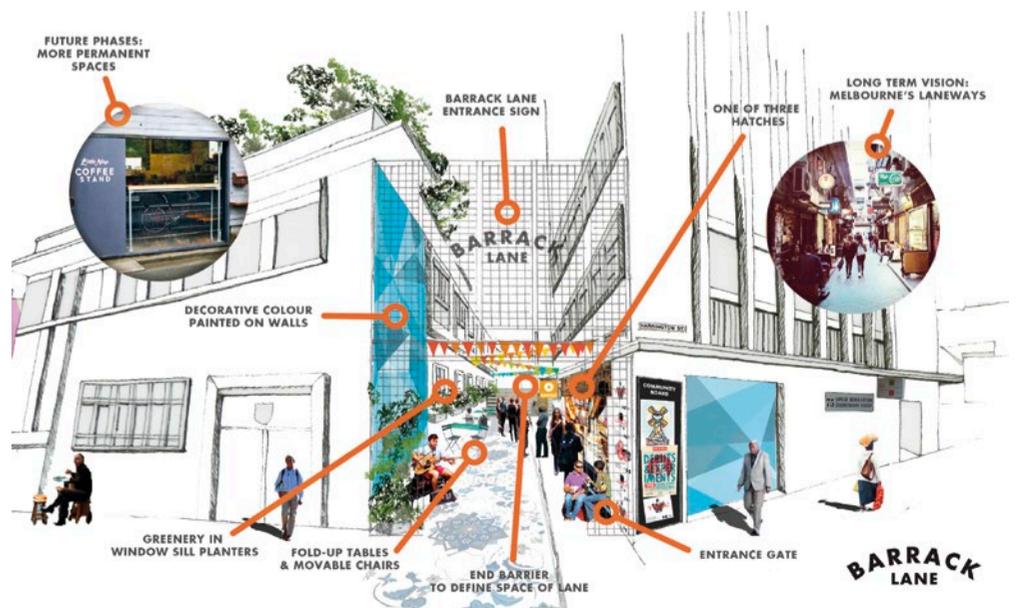
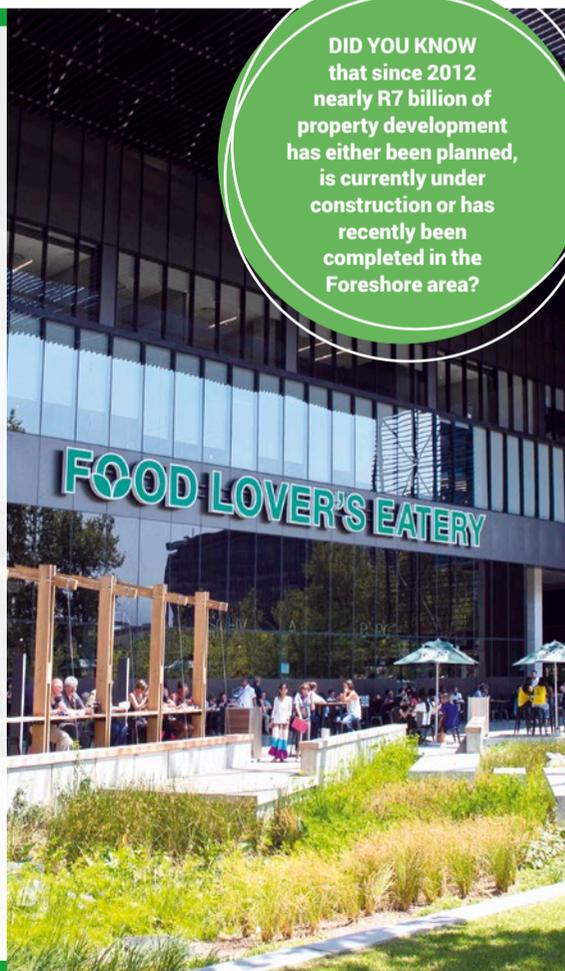
TREES PLANTED  
**27 TREES ALONG THE AVENUE**

**2X 1 000L FIGUS TREES**

**25X 1 000L PLANE TREES**

**7X 1 000L FEVER TREES**

**DID YOU KNOW** that since 2012 nearly R7 billion of property development has either been planned, is currently under construction or has recently been completed in the Foreshore area?



PLAY

# AWESOME AUTUMN

For more event info, visit *City Views* on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown](http://www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown).

With the shedding leaves and soft light comes new opportunities for exploring the Central City.

## FOR FREE

8 March, 7 April, 5 May  
*First Thursdays*  
[www.first-thursdays.co.za](http://www.first-thursdays.co.za)

10 March  
*Museum Night*  
[www.museum-night.co.za](http://www.museum-night.co.za)

Saturdays  
*Good Company Farmers' Market*  
Where: Paddocks area, The Company's Garden  
When: 09h00 till 15h00  
[www.facebook.com/goodcompanyfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/goodcompanyfarmersmarket)

13 April  
*Rainbow Academy Vintage Sale*  
Where: 106 Adderley St  
When: 11h00 till 15h00  
<http://rainbowacademy.co.za>

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

30 March  
**FREE COMMUNITY JAZZ CONCERT**  
The annual curtain raiser for the Cape Town International Jazz Festival draws thousands of music lovers to the Central City to see top local and international talent at absolutely no cost.  
**Where:** Greenmarket Square  
**When:** 17h00 till late  
**Cost:** free  
[www.capetownjazzfest.com](http://www.capetownjazzfest.com)



## COMEDY

8 April  
**JIMMY CARR: FUNNY BUSINESS**  
The British funny man brings his off-colour sense of humour to the Mother City. If you're easily offended, stay away!  
**Where:** Cape Town International Convention Centre, Convention Square, 1 Lower Long St  
**When:** 21h00  
**Cost:** R425 – R725  
[www.cticc.co.za](http://www.cticc.co.za)

## DECOR & DESIGN

29 April – 2 May  
**DECOREX CAPE TOWN**  
With its new theme, "Take it home, make it home", this established exhibition gives visitors ideas and inspiration for their interior and exterior spaces.  
**Where:** Cape Town International Convention Centre, Convention Square, 1 Lower Long St  
**When:** 10h00  
**Cost:** kids R20, students/pensioners R75, adults R85  
[www.cticc.co.za](http://www.cticc.co.za)

## MUSIC

11 March  
**TAPE HISS AND SPARKLE**  
The alternative folk band return with off-beat compositions about everything from Table Mountain to interstellar birdlife.  
**Where:** Alexander Bar Theatre, 76 Strand St  
**When:** 21h00  
**Cost:** R90 online, R100 at door  
<https://alexanderbar.co.za>

## THEATRE

Until 2 April  
**DISTRICT SIX: KANALA**  
On 11 February 1966, District Six was declared a whites-only area and 60 000+ inhabitants were subsequently relocated. This show is David Kramer's celebration of its people and talent.  
**Where:** The Fugard Theatre, cnr Caledon & Buitenkant streets  
**When:** Tues to Fri 20h00, Sat 16h00 & 20h00, Sun 16h00  
**Cost:** R110 – R200  
[www.thefugard.com](http://www.thefugard.com)

**GIVE RESPONSIBLY**

HELP THE NGOS THAT HELP THE HOMELESS AND GIVE WHERE IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE\*



\*The Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) works closely with the following NGO partners in the Cape Town CBD

**Salesian Institute**  
Projects providing education, skills training and rehabilitation to vulnerable youth

**The Carpenter's Shop**  
Skills training and rehabilitation services for adults

**The Haven**  
Night shelters with the vision to get the homeless home

**Ons Plek**  
Residential care and reunification processes for girls

**Straatwerk**  
Job rehabilitation projects for men and women

**The Homestead**  
Residential care and family integration for boys

There are a number of wonderful NGOs that work with street people in an attempt to provide them with alternatives to begging and life on the streets. These alternatives range from rehabilitation services, skills training and education, to the possibility of shelter or even family reintegration.

GIVE RESPONSIBLY to the NGOs that provide these services and help break the cycle of life on the streets. To help the NGOs listed above that work with the CCID, you can make a difference in one of the following ways.

### SNAPSCAN

You can download the free SnapScan app onto your smartphone and SCAN the code below to donate the amount of your choice via your phone.



### SMS "GIVE" TO 38088

to donate R10 towards the NGO partners with which the CCID works closely in the Cape Town Central City.

An average of R8 is donated depending on your service provider. For detailed Ts & Cs visit .

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

for more information on the GIVE RESPONSIBLY campaign, our NGO partners and other ways in which you can assist.

[WWW.GIVERESPONSIBLY.CO.ZA](http://WWW.GIVERESPONSIBLY.CO.ZA)

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