Mfuleni's Bardale centre reopens

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Mfuleni residents were elated at the reopening of the Bardale Multi-Purpose Centre on Monday 17 August.

The event was attended by Mayco member for community services and health Francine Higham and other officials.

Welcoming guests, Ward 108 councillor Nkosiphendule Lombi described the occasion as a special event, adding that it was high time the community looked after its own facilities. "It is not worth it if members of the community vandalises or destroys the facilities they have when they demand something. They need to learn from what happened at the Bardale Multi-Purpose Centre. It took almost 10 years for them to get it back. We need them to ensure they protect whatever facilities they have."

However, he stressed while it is every community's right to protest they must do so cautiously.

Higham described the event as a time to celebrate as the centre had finally reopened. She said the community would be able to host its programmes. "This is a facility where the community, especially children, can come and play. It is a safe space for everyone. The walls, floor and windows have been refurbished, a new fire detection system has been installed, and there is a new roof. Everything looks amazing."

Higham echoed Lombi's sentiments, urging the community not to damage the facility. She expressed her gratitude to the community for being patient.

Giving the background of the centre, Jade Philander, the City's Senior Professional Officer for Social Services and Town Planner, said the hall was initially opened in 2010 by former Mayor Dan Plato. She said the centre was set alight in 2016 by angry residents who were protesting and demanding service delivery.

"Everything you see here is new. More than R4 million was set aside to refurbish the hall. We had a problem with the City's Fire and Rescue Service. We were unable to do anything without a building plan. Then we submitted one. We were told it was outdated and didn't meet the necessary requirements. We had to redesign the plan to comply, which we submitted in October last year."



Mayco member for community services and health Francine Higham celebrates with the community during the reopening of the Bardale Multi-Purpose Centre in Mfuleni on Monday 17 August. **PHOTO: UNATHI OBOSE**



Meat vendors welcome stall renovations

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Meat vendors from Town Two are pleased with the progress of the renovation of their stalls by the City of Cape Town.

The first phase of the project started in April and is expected to be completed by the end of this month (August).

The project is being implemented in two phases. During the first phase, at least 18 meat stalls, a shop, storeroom and toilets have been built.

One of the meat vendors, who identified herself as Madlamini, said they were thrilled with the renovations, which she described as long overdue.

"We are happy with the new project. The new facelift will make a difference. Electricity and water have been installed in our stalls. Our stalls are safe and clean. Even our customers will be happy."

Madlamini said the City had provided vendors with a temporary structure to store their belongings while the renovations were underway.

She promised that they would take care of the new stalls and ensure they remained clean.

Community liaison officer (CLO) Mzimasi Malungisa said the project was divided into two phases.

"We are currently on Phase 1, which is expected to be completed by the end of this month. As soon as Phase 1 is completed we will start with Phase 2. Everything is going according to plan."

Ward 93 councillor Thando Pimpi said the aim of the project was to improve the working conditions of meat vendors.

He said Phase 2 would also include the construction of fireplaces, parking facilities and more than 10 meat stalls.

Pimpi said the budget for renovating the stalls came from the ward allocation.



Some of the meat stalls renovated by the City in Town Two, Khayelitsha. **PHOTO: UNATHI OBOSE**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BADEN POWELL / MACASSAR ROAD TRAFFIC CIRCLE

The City of Cape Town intends to upgrade the four-way stop at Baden Powell Drive and the Macassar Road intersection to a traffic circle. These roads provide direct access to key regional transport routes. With the proposed upgrade, improved traffic flow for current and projected road traffic for the wider area will be achieved. The upgrade will include additional lanes entering and exiting the traffic circle.

Location
The site is located in Macassar along Baden Powell Drive (R310) and Macassar Road intersection within the City of Cape Town, Western Cape (34.048461ºS, 18.718494ºE).

Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities
The project requires an environmental assessment in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, (107 of 1998), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, as amended. The proposed development includes activities in Listings Notice 1 (GNR 983 of 2014, as amended) Activity 19, and Listings Notice 3 (GNR 985 of 2014, as amended), Activity 15.

Opportunity to participate:
A draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be available for a 30-day commenting period from 19 August to 17 September 2026. This report will be available on the following website: www.enviropart.co.za. Please select the *Public Participation* tab to access "The Baden Powell, Macassar Traffic Circle Report". A copy of the report will be placed at the Macassar Public Library. An Information Sheet (summary of the report) will be available on the website, at the library and on request at the contact details below. You may provide comments or register for further notifications during the EIA process by contacting The Environmental Partnership at the contact details below on or before 19 August – 17 September 2026.

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