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Strand CPF to gather

The Strand Community Policing Forum (CPF) is calling on all organisations within the policing precinct to register to vote at its special general meeting on Tuesday 8 September.

The meeting will elect a new chairperson and, depending on the outcome, either a new deputy chairperson or confirm the current deputy. Secretary and project coordinator positions will also be filled.

Only organisations registered on the CPF database will be eligible to vote.

To register, organisations must collect and complete an Annexure A registration form from the Victim Empowerment Programme (VEP) room at Strand Police Station. Electronic copies are available from Lillian Albertyn, acting Strand CPF chairperson.

Completed registration forms must be accompanied by supporting documents and signed off by Monday 31 August. The VEP room will be open daily from 09:00 and 13:00 for collecting or dropping off forms.

For more information on the meeting and CPF, phone Albertyn on 072 920 9864.

Misdaad-brokkie

'n Man is verlede Dinsdag (11 Augustus) deur vier koeëls in 'n skietery in Broadlandspark, Strand, gewond. Die skietery het omstreeks 14:00 in Bosduifstraat uitgebreek. Die man het drie skietwonde aan sy linkerbeen en een aan sy bobeen opgedoen en is na 'n nabygeleë mediese fasiliteit vervoer. Die Strand-polisie het 'n saak van poging tot moord geregistreer en die omstandighede rakende die skietvoorval word ondersoek.

CPF closer to full strength

Barend Williams

The Somerset West Community Policing Forum (CPF) has elected a new executive committee after months of inactivity, with Strand set to follow suit next month as the Khayelitsha sub-district moves closer to full operational strength.

Marlon Solomons, chairperson of the sub-district's CPF, welcomed the appointment of Ellen Esau as chairperson of the Somerset West CPF after a period of inactivity within the precinct following the resignation of previous chairperson Dane Thomas.

Thomas resigned in January, citing being overwhelmed by church, business and family responsibilities alongside extensive CPF commitments.

"I don't think the new executive will experience the same problems as the last, given most of those chosen are self-employed," Solomons related.

He highlighted that the precinct is in desperate need of sub-forums, given how large and varied the areas within it are.

Esau, a long-time community worker who has been serving as acting chairperson since Thomas's resignation, said she knows the community's concerns and believes she can contribute significantly in the role. She praised her predecessor for his investment in the community and spiritual support to the police and residents during his tenure.

Esau said the new executive committee's priorities are to strengthen partnerships with all stakeholders, encourage more residents to become involved in neighbourhood watches and Community in Blue initiatives, and get young people on board in fighting crime.

"When we have a strong community presence with police, we will be able to bring change in our communities," Esau pointed out.

She identified drug abuse, crime and unemployment as the most concerning issues facing the community.

George Kruger, the CPF's newly elected public relations officer (PRO), said the new committee plans to strengthen partnerships between local police, communities and neighbourhood watch structures through better communication and cooperation.

The structure is focusing on increasing community participation and creating platforms where safety concerns can be shared and constructively addressed.

"Through collaboration and a shared commitment to community safety, we can build a stronger, safer and more united Somerset West," Kruger said.

With the Somerset West CPF back on its feet, attention has turned to Strand, which will elect new members for vacant executive positions on Tuesday 8 September.

The CPF structure has been without a permanent leader following the expulsion of the previous chairperson after he was charged with sexual assault last year ("Beskuldigde uit GPF geskors," *DistrictMail & Helderberg Gazette*, 13 August 2025).

Justin Kumlehn, deputy chairperson of the City of Cape Town's CPF district, has confirmed the former chairperson has officially been removed from his position following an internal investigation.

"Because the disciplinary hearing is linked to a criminal case that is currently under way, I am unable to comment any further," Kumlehn said.

The Strand CPF has been led by acting chairperson Lillian Albertyn for the past year.

A new permanent chairperson will be elected and, depending on the outcome, a deputy chairperson. Secretary and project coordinator positions will also be filled after the incumbents stepped down.

Brent Louis, Strand CPF PRO, has recused himself from his role after entering the local government elections race in November.

The election for the vacant positions on the Strand CPF executive committee will be held at Rusthof Primary School in Tenth Street on Tuesday 8 September. Only organisations registered on Strand police's CPF database will be eligible to vote.

Nearly at full strength, Solomons is looking forward to what is next for the sub-district's CPF. "We are the partners of the police and our goal is to bring crime down," he reiterated.

He explained that their next focus will be on the taxi violence that has been crippling the sub-district's precincts, as well as the continued threat of illegal firearms. Solomons has called on the community to assist and support the CPF.

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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), Activity15.

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.

Contact Details:
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HAVE YOUR SAY!
DRAFT HERITAGE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

The City of Cape Town (the City) is proposing a revised Heritage Resources Management Strategy to guide the management and conservation of heritage resources at municipal level, in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999).

The draft Strategy seeks to strengthen heritage management within the city by:
- Integrating heritage management into municipal planning processes.
- Implementing appropriate levels of protection for conservation-worthy heritage resources.
- Reducing administrative inefficiencies and unnecessary duplication between heritage approval processes.
- Supporting the role of heritage in economic growth, public benefit and environmental sustainability.

The draft Strategy recognises that heritage is not only about the past, but also about how Cape Town grows, develops and retains its unique identity over time.

The draft Strategy is aligned with relevant national and provincial legislation and supports the City's broader planning and development objectives.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, that the public and interested parties or groups are given the opportunity to submit comments to the municipality from 17 August 2026 to 17 September 2026.

Comments, input and recommendations can be submitted in any of the following ways:
- Email: Heritage@capetown.gov.za
- Online: www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay or www.capetown.gov.za/collaborate
- Written submissions: Subcouncil offices and City libraries

Scan the QR code to join the online information session on Thursday, 27 August 2026 at 18:30-20:30

https://tinyurl.com/HSPP2026

The City's Public Participation Unit will assist people living with disabilities and those unable to submit written comments, to ensure that their input can be recorded and submitted to the City.

Contact Anthea Bendie from the Public Participation Unit on 021 400 1450 or Anthea.Bendie@capetown.gov.za if you have any queries on how to submit your comments.

Enquiries relating to the draft Heritage Resources Management Strategy can be directed to: Heritage@capetown.gov.za.

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