



EDITION 5
26 to 30 AUGUST 2024

THIS WEEK IN TSHWANE

Important things to know



CITY SPENDS 96% OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The City is pleased to announce that 96% of all grants and subsidies from the national and provincial government have been efficiently utilised during the 2023/24 financial year. This marks a major improvement in finance governance.

Grants for operational expenses amounted to R5 billion, of which 98,1% was utilised by 30 June 2024. Grants for capital projects amounted to R1,7 billion, of which 93,4% was utilised by the end of the financial year. This is a significant improvement on the previous financial years.



CITY ACCELERATES PREPAID METER TOKEN IDENTITY ROLL-OUT

The City's token identity (TID) roll-out has been systematically executed across the regions of Tshwane, with each region's prepaid meters being upgraded according to a structured timeline. As of today, 100% of the prepaid meters that require STS-2 activation have been loaded on the vending system so that customers can receive their conversion TID tokens.

Residents are urged to ensure that their prepaid meters are updated to STS-2 on time before the 24 November 2024 deadline by following the instructions provided by the City.



TMPD OPERATIONAL SUCCESSES

Members of the Tshwane Metro Police Department (TMPD) Drug Unit conducted an operation on Tuesday, 27 August 2024, to clamp down on drug dealers by targeting drug hotspot areas. They started in the Hammanskraal area, where four male suspects were found in possession of heroin.

The drugs found have an estimated street value of R12 000. On the same date, the Drug Unit members proceeded to Karenpark, in the north of Tshwane, where a 39-year-old Nigerian drug dealer was arrested for dealing and possession of drugs after being found in possession of crystal meth and crack cocaine with an estimated value of R45 000.



REKAOFELA CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The City hosted another edition of the Rekaofela Clean-up Campaign in Ward 61 in Itireleng, Region 4.

The campaign aims to fight against illegal dumping and encourages residents, civic organisations and businesses to work together to keep our City clean.



OVER 500 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONTRACTED FOR EPWP

Friday, 30 August 2024, marked the conclusion of the contracting schedule for newly selected Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) participants.

This comes after the Deputy Mayor met with concerned members of the disabled community who expressed their concerns about being excluded from public work opportunities.

Subsequently, the EPWP Division conducted an extensive campaign to ensure that people living with disabilities were made aware of the programme

Of the 9 172 participants chosen, 500 include people living with disabilities. The chosen cohort represents all seven regions of Tshwane.

The participants will be afforded an opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience with effect from September 2024.

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