



EDITION 7
9 TO 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

THIS WEEK IN TSHWANE

Important things to know



76 NEW FIREFIGHTERS TO BOOST OPERATIONS

The City of Tshwane welcomed **76** new firefighters to the Emergency Services Department during a pass out parade event held this week. The ceremony also served to recognise eight retired Emergency Services Department personnel members who have made valuable contributions to the City over the years.

The recruits will strengthen our fire and rescue operations and improve service delivery by responding rapidly to incidents. The City appreciates the men and women in uniform from various disciplines who selflessly risk their lives to make our capital city safe.



BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SUNNYSIDE

MMC for Community Safety, Ald Grandi Theunissen led a multidisciplinary by-law enforcement operation in Sunnyside this week where 18 businesses were inspected, and 200 persons and 41 vehicles were searched. 17 persons were arrested for public drinking and boxes of expired perishable foodstuffs were confiscated. Several fines were issued for contravention of various by-laws.



UNLICENCED BUSINESS CLOSED IN LAUDIUM

This week, the Emergency Services Department, supported by the Tshwane Metro Police Department, confiscated **106** liquid petroleum gas cylinders, ranging from 4,5 kg to 48 kg, from an illegal liquid petroleum gas business operating on a residential property in Laudium, Pretoria West.

The laws of our country stipulate that one must have a designated site and a wholesale licence to buy and sell petroleum products to members of the public. This is to ensure adherence to best business and safety practices. The business has been closed and the owner fined R30 000.



SOSHANGUVE EXT 6 RESIDENTS RECEIVE TITLE DEEDS

The City handed over **197** title deeds to beneficiaries of Soshanguve Ext 6 in Ward 90. To date, **2 311** title deeds have been issued in this area. In recent months, the City visited Eersterust, Soshanguve Ext 10 and Elandsport to hand over title deeds, a demonstration of the coalition government's promise to protect the property rights of housing beneficiaries.



EERSTERUST SERVICE DELIVERY BLITZ

Substantial work has been done in Eersterust in Region 6 this week under the Mayoral Urban Management Programme to address key service delivery issues in the area.

Our teams worked to increase illumination levels by repairing street lights and faulty cables and replacing day and night switches to prevent lights from burning during the day. Most streets now have illumination for the first time in many years.

Work also included removing dumping sites, replacing bollards and signage at two parks in the area, fixing potholes and marking roads.

A public meeting was also held at Eersterust Civic Centre to address issues around the pipeline project and other service delivery matters, giving residents an opportunity to engage directly with the City's leadership.

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