

NEWSLETTER

April to June 2025



What we do

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving and supporting the area, we'd like to take a moment to share a little more about how the MMID operates.

The MMID works as a *top-up* service to the City of Cape Town, meaning we add value to existing municipal services. However, we are bound by specific mandates and policies that guide what we can and cannot do.

To help keep things clear for everyone, we've put together a simple list of Do's and Don'ts below — outlining the kinds of services we're able to assist with.



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Do's and Don'ts

For the MMID

Do's	Dont's
✓ Remove bin diggers who create mess on the streets	✗ Remove people from private property (unless law enforcement is involved and there's by-law being broken)
✓ Assist with road accidents	✗ Direct or manage traffic, for businesses including for deliveries or temporary blockages
✓ Assist Law Enforcement when on duty to address public drinking (as per the by-laws)	✗ Act as private security for individuals or businesses
✓ Patrol public spaces to support safety	✗ Enter/Patrol on private property
✓ Clean up illegal dumping on public spaces	✗ Clean/pick up litter on private property
✓ Sweep gutters to prevent drain blockages	✗ Sweep sidewalks and roads of sand
✓ Empty City Green Bingo Bins	✗ Collect recycling as favours for private companies
✓ Create new gardens on public verges	✗ Cut trees on private property
✓ Maintain public gardens and verges	✗ Maintain or improve gardens on private property
✓ Assist Law Enforcement when on duty to remove illegal traders (as per the by-laws)	✗ Remove vagrants/structures on private property

To view the full Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) for all City Improvement Districts, please visit our website at www.mmid.org.za.

Graffiti Clean-Up on Koeberg Road

Our cleaning team recently stepped in to assist with covering up unsightly graffiti on two walls along Koeberg Road.

Their quick and effective response helped restore the appearance of the area and maintain a clean, welcoming environment.

A big thank you to our patrollers for spotting the graffiti and reporting it promptly—your vigilance helps keep our area looking its best.



GARDEN

A Blooming Success on Montague Drive!

Our incredible Urban Team, together with the talented Chantelle, has transformed a once plain patch along Montague Drive into a vibrant new garden space. Designed and planted with care, this beautiful garden is already turning heads — and it's only just begun!

We're all eagerly waiting to watch it flourish through the seasons, especially come spring, when the full array of colours, textures, and heights will come to life.

A huge well done to everyone involved — your hard work and creativity have made something truly special for our community to enjoy.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Blanket Drive

The MMID was proud to support a heartwarming initiative aimed at helping those in need this winter. A blanket drive was organised, with collected blankets donated to a local children's home in need of warmth and comfort. We extend our sincere thanks to David Enticott for bringing this meaningful initiative to our attention and giving us the opportunity to contribute to such a worthy cause.



MMID Supports Relief Efforts After Joe Slovo Fire

The MMID was saddened to learn of the devastating fire that recently swept through the Joe Slovo community, destroying more than 60 homes and tragically claiming lives. In response to this disaster, Ward Councillor Anthony Benadie issued a call for urgent assistance, appealing for donations of essential items such as food, clothing, toiletries, and other necessities. In support of the relief efforts, the MMID contributed a Makro voucher to help provide immediate aid to those affected. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the families impacted by this tragedy and remain committed to supporting our surrounding communities in times of need.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SAFA CAPE TOWN WRPL 2025



15/06/2025

ROOIBANS SPORT COMPLEX FIELD, GRASSY PARK



Supporting Local Sport: MMID Assists Mercedes Benz Football Club

The MMID had the privilege of supporting the Mercedes Benz Football Club from Joe Slovo Park ahead of their new season. Recognising the important role that sport plays in building community and empowering youth, the MMID was proud to assist the club with much-needed new soccer balls. We commend the dedication of the club's coaches and players and are glad to play a small part in helping them continue their positive impact in the community. We wish the team all the best for the season ahead!



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Montague Gardens-Marconi Beam Improvement District



URBAN & ENVIRONMENTAL UPGRADING

Greenery
Bags

788



Verges Cut
m²

12120



Weeding
m²

7057



Trees
Trimmed

36



CLEANING & ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE

Bags Collected

2204



Glass Bottles

993



Plastic Bottles

1911



Tins
1035



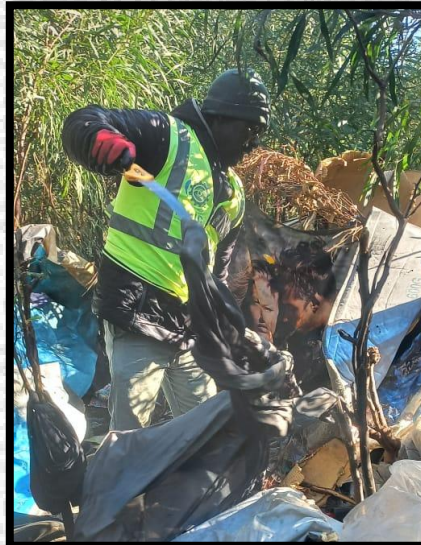
Dumping Sites

101



KG Recycled

1036



PUBLIC SAFETY

Camera Triggers

8528



Vagrant Interactions

878



Dumping/Litter

41



Open Gates

44



Collisions

25



Arrests

7



MMID members and business owners can expect the following services from us. We have a dedicated person monitoring the cameras day and night from Star Alarms control room, 7 days a week. A law enforcement officer on weekdays reporting directly to the CoCT. Over 100 surveillance cameras and 3 dedicated patrol vehicles 24/7.

Joint Operations Enhance Public Safety in Montague Gardens

The MMID is pleased to report the success of recent joint operations with Law Enforcement and SAPS. These targeted efforts focused on addressing key challenges in the area, including public drinking, the regulation of informal trading, and ongoing issues related to taxi operations.

The impact of these operations has already been felt, resulting in improved public safety and a more orderly environment. We are grateful for the continued partnership with our enforcement agencies and remain committed to supporting initiatives that contribute to a safer, more well-managed community.



CLEAR MINDS. SAFE HANDS. SOBER WORK.



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Why Drugs and Alcohol Have No Place at Work – Even on Breaks

- 1 Health & Safety Risks**
Impaired judgement and slowed reflexes endanger you and others.
- 2 Accidents**
Increases chances of accidents, errors, or injuries. Especially for roles involving machinery or driving.
- 3 Stay Focused**
Using drugs & alcohol can affect your memory, decision making and concentration.
- 4 Inability**
Even small amounts of drugs & alcohol can impact your performance and productivity.
- 5 Company Policies**
Using substances during breaks can lead to disciplinary action or dismissal



Ensure Your Staff Remain Drug and Alcohol Free During Work - Even on Breaks

- 1 Policies**
Have a zero tolerance policy in place for all employees
- 2 Testing**
Implement random drug & alcohol testing on site.
- 3 Awareness**
Have drug & alcohol awareness workshops.
- 4 Accountability**
Inform staff they could be held liable if someone is harmed due to their impairment.



AWARENESS

Promoting a Safer Workplace: Free Awareness Posters for Businesses

As part of our ongoing commitment to public safety and community well-being, the MMID is offering A3 awareness posters to businesses in the area—at no cost.

These posters are designed to highlight the dangers of alcohol and drug use during working hours and aim to encourage a safer, more responsible workplace environment.

We encourage local businesses to display the posters prominently to help educate staff and promote a culture of awareness and accountability. Thank you so much to those businesses who have reached out for a poster.

If you would like a poster for your workplace, please email Admin@mmid.org.za



WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

To our community, members, and friends of the MMID, Thank you for your continued support throughout this past financial year. And what a year it has been! We've accomplished so much together—and there is still plenty more to come. I would like to take a moment to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Tammy on her well-deserved promotion to Executive CID Manager for the MMID. Tammy, your hard work, dedication, and determination have not gone unnoticed. You have far exceeded our expectations, and we are incredibly proud to have you leading our team. And so, we face a cold, wet winter—please remember to keep warm, stay safe on the roads if you're travelling over the school holidays, and we look forward to seeing you all at our AGM in November.

Karen Sam Davis



SAFETY IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY!



Join Our
**Safety & Advertising
Whatsapp Groups**

**Contact the MMID with your details on
066 208 0023**

These groups are for sharing safety information and advertising of local businesses only. These are not chat groups.



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