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CONNECTING THE DOTS

Good lines of communications lead to great things.

TASSO EVANGELINOS
COO OF THE CCID

At the CCID, we've spent a lot of time recently considering the nature of collaboration and connectivity.

We have four departments. Each has its own mandate and brings to the table a set of skills that contributes to the renewal of the Cape Town CBD. As you will see in some of our new branded items (below), we are starting to promote each department's "sub-brand" logo to highlight this.

But Safety & Security, Urban Management, Social Development and Communications do not operate in isolation. They work with their equivalent and associated departments at the City of Cape Town, and SAPS and other stakeholders in both the public and private sectors. And they work with each other. In fact, after 16 years in the business of urban regeneration, the inner workings of the CCID resemble a well-oiled machine. You could attribute this to the way each component communicates – in operations meetings and other forums, internal and external, and on the ground. We share a common goal and we share our strengths to achieve it.

Today, the Central City is the most inviting downtown in the country, largely due to strong relationships and partnerships that take tangible action.

Now the City is introducing a game changer for connectivity that could lead to further innovation within the Cape Town CBD. It's Municipal Broadband Network, used primarily to connect its own facilities across the metropole, is now robust and extensive enough for leveraging by the private sector. It will enable a broad range of commercial service providers to deliver choice, cost-effectiveness and high-speed broadband to tenants in private buildings.

In a pilot programme, it has chosen the Central City to be the first municipal "fibrehood" in the metropole. I am proud to say that the City approached the CCID to assist in this CBD rollout by providing our own "connectivity" in terms of the public-private relationships we have with property owners. You can find out more about this project on pages 4 & 5.

Then, on pages 6 & 7, we look at other technologies already present in the CBD, ranging from cashless payments for parking to 3D printing facilities. Expanding on this, we explore innovations in other cities and invite you to imagine what a super-connected CBD could be like.

Finally, we have curated a great selection of events for you for the next three months. Turn to the back page to see what's on offer in the Central City this spring. Get out there and get connected!



GOING GREENER

The CCID has started to revamp its vehicles and the identification bibs worn by its public safety officers, cleaners, graffiti squad, rodent squad and maintenance team. Eventually these will all display either the "Stay safe", "Keep it clean" or "Show you care" sub-brands associated with the CCID's Safety & Security, Urban Management and Social Development departments.

#TRENDING

#PublicArt



The East City has some of the finest public art in the CBD.

#ShowYouCare



The third of our GIVE RESPONSIBLY Winter Drive campaign posters to look out for in the CBD.

#UberPAWS



Look who came to visit the CCID today, thanks to the SA Guide-Dogs Association for the Blind (SAGA) and Uber, and their joint, incredible #UberPAWS. Pictured are Chris Tennant (SAGA), Mieke Schwartz (Uber), Zeeva the gorgeous guide dog, and members of the CCID.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE CCID HAS DONE FOR YOU IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS

SAFETY & SECURITY



Conducted **26 878** crime prevention initiatives



Issued **7 096** warnings



Responded to **162** medical callouts



Issued **2 687** fines to a total of **R1 921 600**



Made **292** arrests with law enforcement



Dealt with **63** illegal trading offences



Rendered assistance **497** times

URBAN MANAGEMENT



Cleaned **5 778** drains



Undertook **363** road maintenance repairs



Painted **69** road markings



Identified **2 440** illegal posters



Removed **430kg** of butts from cigarette bins



Maintained **661** tree wells



Removed **894** incidents of graffiti



Removed **5 758** strings & stickers

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Assisted **36 adults** to shelters



Assisted **20 adults** home



Referred **5 adults** to Straatwerk for a work opportunity



Assisted **5** mothers with babies



Assisted **9 adults** to healthcare facilities



Assisted **9 children** with preventative services

COMMUNICATIONS



Generated **182 clips** across broadcast (41), print (75) and online (66), with total media exposure to the value of **R5 330 056**



Rollled out the **GIVE RESPONSIBLY** Winter Drive with #ShowYouCare messaging



Developed a **property portal** on the CCID website and designed a monthly CCID **newsletter**

Social Development thanks the Belmont Mount Nelson Hotel, Boston City Campus & Business College, The Carpenter's Shop, New Media Publishing, Protea Hotel North Wharf, Taj Cape Town, and Tsogo Sun for donations, which were redistributed to partner NGOs.

STAKEHOLDER NEWS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The CCID wishes these new retailers all the best in the Central City.

SHOP

- Amplify Studio**
This boutique studio and gallery aims to unearth local photographic talent. 153 Loop St | 072 744 4649 www.facebook.com/Amplifystudio
- Bastille**
A concept store selling French menswear has opened on the Fan Walk. 30 Waterkant St | 021 418 1941 www.bastille-store.com
- Eclectica Contemporary**
With a focus on African art, Eclectica Contemporary opened its doors for the first time during July's First Thursdays. Works included a mix of media, including use of non-traditional materials. 69 Burg St | 021 422 4145 <http://eclecticacontemporary.co.za>
- Mardi Gras**
This fancy dress and costume hire business was on the periphery of the CBD for years. It moved into Loop Street in April and now also operates a tailoring service. 10 Loop St | 021 418 2257 <http://fancydresshire.co.za>
- Mungo**
Mungo designs and weaves a wide range of homeware, including table linens and bedding. The ground floor of this store, moved from Bo-Kaap, is a retail space that holds its full range. 78 Hout St | 021 201 2374 www.mungo.co.za

EAT

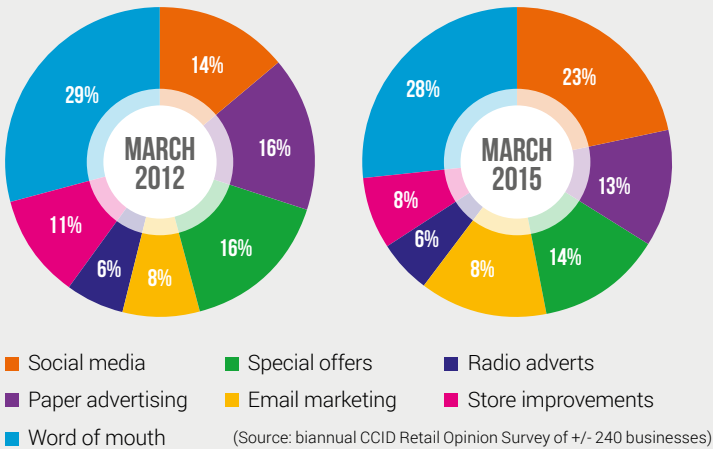
- Burger & Lobster**
Bree Street's latest epicurean hangout offers three menu items: a burger, a whole lobster or a lobster roll. 105 Bree St | 021 422 4297 www.facebook.com/burgerlobsterSA
- House of H**
Imagine you could go to one place for drinks, food, a haircut, some exercise and even a tattoo. That's the thinking behind House of H, recently launched by husband and wife team Heinrich and Christina Koen. 112 Loop St | 079 061 9826 www.facebook.com/HouseofH2016



Check out the Explore the CBD tool on www.capetownccid.org for a listing of Central City retailers and service providers.



ACTIONS TAKEN BY CBD RETAILERS TO SUSTAIN OR GROW BUSINESS



- The Shortmarket Club**
Chef Luke Dale-Roberts of The Test Kitchen has opened The Shortmarket Club in a heritage building off Bree Street. His top chef, Wesley Randles, heads this new foodie mecca. 88 Shortmarket St | 021 447 2874 <http://theshortmarketclub.co.za>
- SMAK**
Chef Devin Hogan owns this deli and restaurant. He trained at The Test Kitchen and features on SABC 3's Top Chef SA. 22 Bree St | 021 824 5023 | <http://smak.co.za>

USEFUL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY

CCID 24-HOUR SAFETY & SECURITY



082 415 7127
(Cape Town CBD only)

AMBULANCE, HEALTH, NOISE & FIRE

107 / 021 480 7700
(24 hours)

107 from landlines only

SAPS CENTRAL CITY

021 467 8001/2
(24 hours)

CITY OF CAPE TOWN SERVICES

INCIDENT REPORTING & ENQUIRIES

- Refuse Collection, Water Issues, Street Lights and Electricity Faults
0860 103 089
- Traffic Signal Faults
0860 001 948
- Prepaid Electricity Meters
0800 220 440
- Cable Theft
0800 222 771
- Disaster Risk Management
080 911 4357
021 597 6000 (24 hours)

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Alcohol & Drug Helpline
0800 435 748
- Social Development: Children
0800 220 250
- Social Development: Adults
0800 872 201
- CCID Social Department
082 563 4289

BYLAW & TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

- Law Enforcement
021 596 1999 (24 hours)
- Traffic Police
0860 765 423
- Metro Police
0860 765 423

SIGN UP FOR THE CCID'S NEWSLETTER



Like City Views? Want more?

The CCID is launching a monthly email newsletter late in September. Thereafter, it will come out mid month, every month. It will feature original Cape Town CBD-related content created by the CCID, as well as curated stories about urbanism around the world.

To make sure you get yours, visit www.capetownccid.org and sign up to our database.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Last year, the Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) redesigned its website with a "Central City first" approach that showcases the best of the Cape Town CBD. It has become a one-stop shop for people looking for where to shop, eat, stay, play, visit, learn or invest in the area. Within September, the CCID will

be adding an exciting feature to this website: a property portal where all agencies and brokerages can list the properties they have on their books within the CBD. This is a facility that many top destination improvement districts across the globe offer.

All listings will be free of charge, and agents will be able to list

properties for sale, to rent or on auction across commercial, residential, retail or light industrial.

For more information, contact online coordinator Scott Arendse on 021 286 0830. Or to sign up for a notification of the launch date, email him at scott@capetownccid.org. www.capetownccid.org

The CCID is set to up the CBD's property game with an innovative new web portal.



This broadband rollout allows a C-grade building access to the same infrastructure as a P-grade building, enabling a one-person startup in a coworking space to have equal footing with a large commercial operation.

The City of Cape Town’s rollout of its fibre-optic Municipal Broadband Network to its own facilities has become robust enough for leveraging by the private sector. As a result, it has begun to look towards the provision of “last-kilometre” cables from its network to private buildings in business areas across the metropole. Here are the elements that make the system work.

LIGHTNING-FAST INTERNET

You know those pesky trenches being dug around town? Well, there may be a few more to come, but the results will be totally worth the hassle! The City of Cape Town’s Municipal Broadband Network is positioning Cape Town light years ahead of other metros. In selecting the CBD for a pilot project, the City is looking to install a

cable to every building in the area so that a request for a fibre pair allocation can immediately be provided (see “using the City’s cables” far right). This will reduce the fulfilment time for a new service and give tenants/owners a choice of service providers, as well as access to its connection speed of 1Gbps.

**TYPICAL BUILDING
CONNECTION SPEED:
1Gbps**



COMMERCIAL DATA CENTRES IN THE CBD

Several commercial data centre operators located in the CBD offer fibre-based services (including those in the graphic below). The Bree Street building occupied by Internet Solutions and RSAWEB also houses the Cape Town Internet Exchange (CINX), where network operators are able to exchange traffic on a peer basis. Other operators offering fibre-based services in the CBD include eNetworks, Neotel and Telkom.

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Cybersmart
(Canterbury
Street)

Internet
Solutions
(Bree Street)

MTN
(Harrington
Street)

RSWEB
(Bree Street)

Vanilla Networks
(Buitengracht)

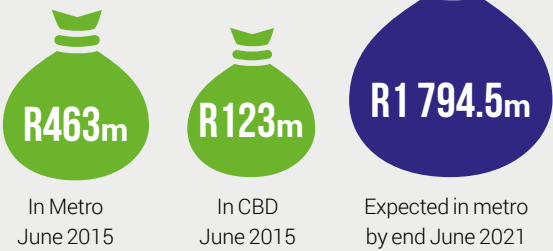
Vodacom
(Martin
Hammerslag
Way)



“THE CCID’S ROLE IN THE PROJECT AT THIS STAGE IS FACILITATING BETWEEN THE CITY’S TELECOMMUNICATIONS BRANCH AND PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS.”

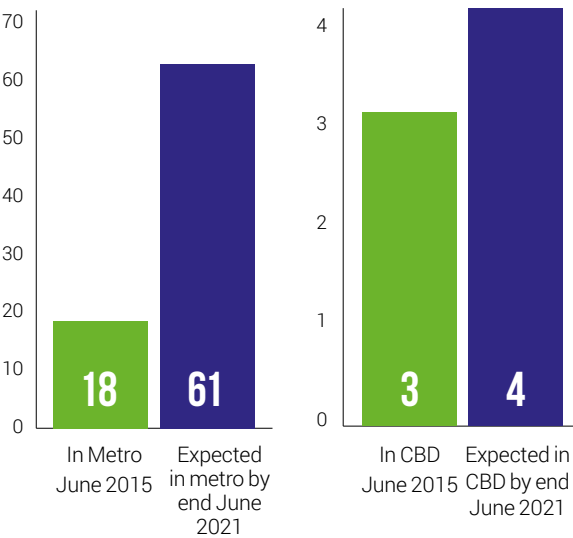
CAPITAL INVESTMENT

In broadband infrastructure by the City

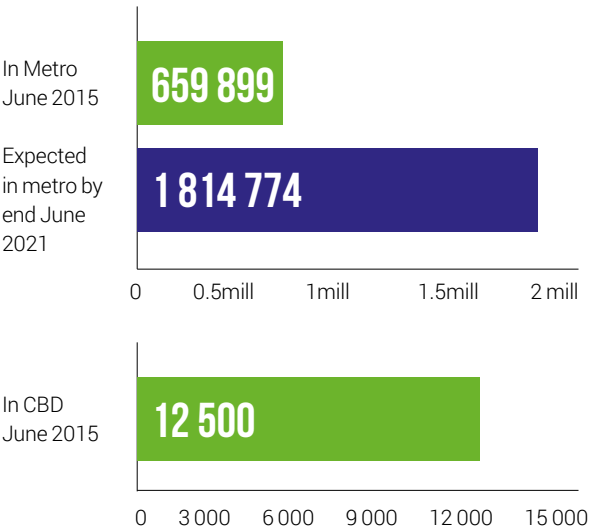


WHAT IS A SWITCHING FACILITY?

A switching facility works like a telephone exchange for data. It's the central point where all internet traffic is routed.



LENGTH OF CABLES IN METRES



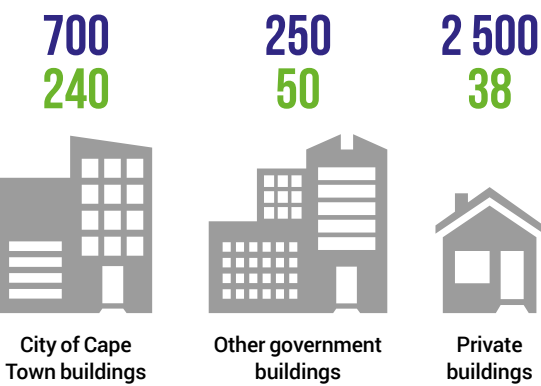
USING THE CITY’S CABLES

Buildings in the CBD can be connected to the City's network infrastructure once a service provider asks the Telecommunications Branch to lease an access fibre to it and the building owner has given permission. The process is as follows.

- 1 A tenant of a building asks its service provider for a fibre-based broadband service.
- 2 The service provider (which must have an ECS or ECNS license) requests the City to lease a fibre between the building and a switching centre. (The City installs the cable if one is not already installed.)
- 3 The City allocates and leases a fibre pair on the cable to the service provider.
- 4 The service provider uses the fibre pair to deliver a broadband service. The service provider recovers the cost of the lease as part of its charge for the broadband service.

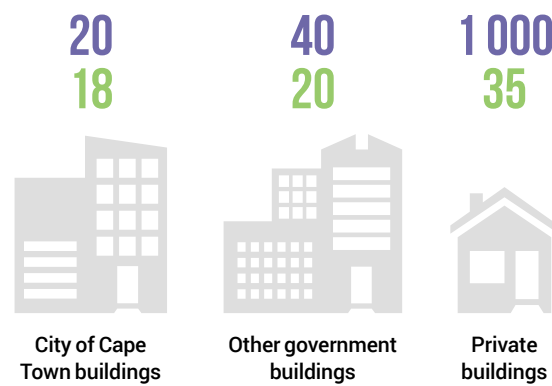
TOTAL NUMBER OF BUILDINGS CONNECTED TO THE CITY’S BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE

METRO



■ As of end June 2015 ■ Expected by end June 2021

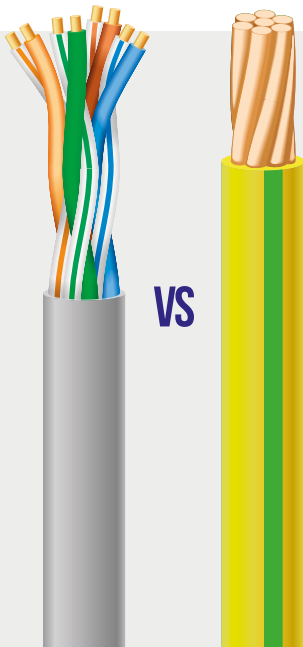
CBD



■ As of end June 2015 ■ Expected by end June 2021

WHAT IS A FIBRE-OPTIC CABLE?

A fibre-optic cable is made up of thin strands of glass or plastic known as optical fibres. Each strand is less than a 10th as thick as a human hair. Fibre-optic cables carry information between two places using light-based technology. Information is sent through the strands in the form of light beams.



FIBRE-OPTIC CABLES HAVE THREE ADVANTAGES OVER COPPER CABLES:

- 1 Less attenuation (signal loss);
- 2 No interference;
- 3 Higher bandwidth (more data in cables of the same diameter).

(Source: www.explainthatstuff.com)

CBD TECHNOLOGY

TOP TECH IN THE CENTRAL CITY

From mobile apps that make life a little easier to tools once considered futuristic, here are 14 examples of innovations available in the Cape Town CBD that make life easier, safer and a whole lot more fun. Some of these were even designed here.



(left to right) Mzuvukile Siyazi, Brendon Booysen, Msimelelo Mgolombane & Zipho Nqata

BODY-WORN VIDEO (BWV) CAMERAS

The Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) has rolled out 75 BWVs for its public safety officers (PSOs) – enough to cover a full shift rotation. These BWVs have infrared recording capabilities for after dark. They come equipped with laser guides and can record video, sound and rapid stills for evidence. City-run CCTV cameras have been a fixture in the CBD for many years, but the CCID is now upping the ante on crime prevention, with international best-practice standards.



A MOBILE LISTING OF CBD VENUES

As with all forward-thinking web design, the CCID's website is mobile first, and puts the CBD's spectrum of retailers and service providers straight onto your phone or tablet. (And of course your desktop, if you still have one!) It features venues, mapped and with their contact info, in eight colour-coded categories.

www.capetownccid.org



LOOKING AHEAD

Seven ways the CBD could become even smarter

01/ Bicycle-sharing systems

Bike-share schemes, available in over 700 cities, allow citizens to borrow a bicycle from one point and return it to another. With the advent of IT, used in reservations and tracking, such systems became viable in the 21st century.

02/ Pedestrian-powered street lights and solar-panels on roads

Las Vegas is expected to install kinetic pads into its sidewalks and roads that convert pedestrian steps into power. Similarly, France plans to install solar panels on roads to feed into the national grid.

03/ Smart bins

A South Korean startup called Ecube has developed a solar-powered "smart bin" that allows cities to monitor the levels of waste in municipal bins. The

technology predicts when a bin will be full and recommends when it should be emptied.

04/ Augmented reality in property development

Augmented reality technology developed by VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland allows citizens to see how proposed construction projects could affect their neighbourhoods by superimposing 3D models into a real-time view of the built environment.

05/ Apps that show parking spaces

A 2011 IBM study found that 30% of a city's traffic is due to people hunting for parking. In some American cities, you can use an app to pinpoint the exact location of a vacant space.

06/ Self-drive vehicles

Uber is launching a pilot fleet of autonomous Volvos in Pittsburgh. According to disruption theorist Tony Seba, driverless cars could

ACCESSIBLE TECH AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Funded by the US Consulate, Central Library relaunched the R3.5 million American Corner in 2015. There you'll find iPads, MacBooks, digital cameras, video production equipment and a range of creative software. It also features high-speed Wi-Fi, a sound recording studio and green screen technology. The main attraction is the Makerspace, a hands-on incubation lab where the public can design and create products.

Old Drill Hall, cnr Darling and Parade streets | 021 444 0209/12



FREE WI-FI

Isabelo installed its first Cape Town Smart Bench on the corner of Adderley and Wale streets. It partnered with the Cape Town Partnership and Wesgro to make this a reality. The bench, described as a "plug and play solution for public spaces", is a Wi-Fi hotspot where you can surf the net and also charge your mobile device. It will soon be moved elsewhere in the CBD. Free Wi-Fi is also available in The Company's Garden and Church Square.

CASHLESS PARKING PAYMENTS

Street Parking Solutions (SPS) manages on-street parking in the CBD on behalf of the City of Cape Town. Parking marshals employed by SPS carry point-of-sale devices. These enable motorists to pay for kerbside parking with MasterCard, Visa, American Express or myconnect cards, or via the SnapScan app.



ROBOTIC SURGERY
Christiaan Barnard Memorial Hospital was one of the first Netcare facilities to receive da Vinci Si robotic technology in South Africa. The system assists surgeons in performing intricate procedures.

AUGMENTED REALITY

Many Capetonians got their first taste of augmented reality via the mobile game Pokémon GO. But did you know there's a CBD-based company harnessing the technology, as well as virtual reality, for corporate marketing campaigns? If you've used Pick n Pay's Super Animals app, then you're familiar with the work of Sea Monster, a company blazing a trail into a new hyper-visual world.

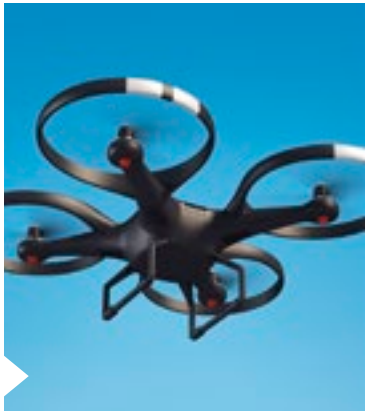
3rd Floor, 75 Harrington Street
021 461 0365 | www.seamonster.co.za

reduce our need for parking bays because one vehicle can be used at different times by several people, keeping it moving on the road.

07/ Drones deliveries

Amazon is working on Prime Air, a system designed to get packages to customers in 30 minutes or less using drones – not road vehicles. It is testing this in Canada, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. Cape Town-based Signatura Property Development, inspired by a talk by local disruption theorist Dion Chang at the CCID's business breakfast earlier this year, has begun looking into integrating drone landing pads in its new buildings.

Signatura's managing director, David Cohen, sums up the impact such technology could have on our urban environment: "This goes hand in hand with our thinking regarding parking as a depreciating asset rather than an appreciating one. We think that technology is going to have a big impact on schemes in the next few years with some specific issues such as parking, access control and security being just a few that have come to mind."



CASHLESS BUS FARE PAYMENTS

MyCiTi uses a card-based fare system rather than cash. To board a bus or enter a station, hold your myconnect card against a validator. Do the same when exiting. The fare for your journey is then deducted from your credit.

WI-FI ON MYCITI BUSES

MyCiTi is currently offering passengers on some Central City buses 50MB of free internet access per day. This is a pilot for a project it is looking to roll out across all its routes.

3D PRINTING AT CAPE CRAFT AND DESIGN INSTITUTE (CCDI) AND WOODHEADS

3D printing has revolutionised prototyping. Industrial designers can now "print" their digital drawings in layers of ABS plastic. This means that there is a physical render to work with early in a design process. The CCDI and Woodheads both offer 3D printing services.

CCDI: 2nd Floor, Harrington House, 37 Barrack St
021 461 1488 | www.ccdi.org.za

Woodheads: 29 Caledon St
021 461 7185
www.woodheads.co.za



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DAMS) AND 3D BUILDING MODELLING

These City initiatives are changing how developers and planners interact with the built environment.

DAMS allows for electronic submission and processing of development applications. Simultaneous scrutiny of the applications means that 97% of them are now processed on time.

Meanwhile, the City's Development Information and GIS Department has acquired thousands of digital 3D building models for the Cape Town CBD. This makes it easier for planners to visualise the area.

Find more here: www.capetown.gov.za/en/Planningportal

TECHNOLOGY RETAILERS

Cameraland
68 Long St | 021 423 4150
www.cameraland.co.za

Incredible Connection
Shop 7, ENS House, Lower Loop St
021 441 2420 | www.incredible.co.za

Computer Mania
Cnr Long & Strand streets
021 423 0717
www.computermania.co.za

iFix
161 Loop St
021 837 9800
<http://ifix.co.za>

Met-Tronics
68 Bree St
021 424 6572
www.met-tronics.com

Find more here:
www.capetownccid.org/explore/shop

360 VIRTUAL TOURS

Panoman uses Google Maps technology to replicate Street View inside hotels, shops and restaurants. It allows potential customers into your business 24 hours a day. Bodytec was the first CBD venue to sign up.

Take a tour at <http://panoman.co.za>.



UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Transport for Cape Town has incorporated audio-tactile push-buttons into the CBD's traffic light system to aid pedestrians with special needs.



PLAY

SPRING BREAKS

As the petals unfold, take a moment to stop and smell the roses, and enjoy the events and activities on offer in the Central City.

SPOTLIGHT ON...

27-30 October

CAPE TOWN FLOWER SHOW

A showcase for the smallest yet most diverse floral kingdom takes place within the walls of the 350-year-old Castle of Good Hope. The 2016 Cape Town Flower Show is all about gardening. So you can expect a

selection of show gardens and horticultural exhibits. You can also get tips from local experts, and take part in workshops happening on everything from planting to flower arrangement. Local food and craft beer will be on sale.

Where: Castle of Good Hope, cnr Darling & Buitenkant streets
When: 10h00-17h00
Cost: R140 via Computicket
www.capetownflowershow.co.za



SPORT

18 September

SANLAM CAPE TOWN MARATHON

Watch as 7 000 local and international contenders chase records on a flatter, faster route than ever before. The only IAAF Silver Label marathon in Africa is itself going for gold.

Where: passes CBD landmarks including City Hall, the Houses of Parliament and St George's Cathedral
When: 07h00
Cost: entries have closed; free to spectate
www.capetownmarathon.com

DECOR

15-18 September

CAPE HOMEMAKERS EXPO

The Mother City's trendiest furnishings and decor exhibition features DIY and kitchen demos. You can also look forward to a creative garden and outdoor ideas, as well as tips on designing your dream home.

Where: Cape Town International Convention Centre, Convention Square, 1 Lower Long St
When: Thursday – Saturday 10h00-20h00; Sunday 10h00-18h00
Cost: R140 via Computicket
www.homemakersonline.co.za

ARTS

22 September – 8 October

CAPE TOWN FRINGE FESTIVAL

With up to 70 productions on the cards, the latest chapter in the CBD's mini festival of theatre, comedy and music will be big on talent.

Where: City Hall (Darling Street) and surrounds
When: see website for programme
Cost: TBC
<https://capetownfringe.co.za>

BOOKS

7-11 September

OPEN BOOK FESTIVAL

The renowned annual Open Book Festival returns with a plethora of showcases, discussions and workshops featuring over 100 local and international authors.

Where: The Fugard Theatre, Book Lounge, D6 Homecoming Centre, Central Library
When: see website for programme
Cost: day passes R150; festival passes R600
<http://openbookfestival.co.za>

COMEDY

Wednesdays

COMEDY ON LONG

Comedian Mum-z, the founder of this weekly event, says: "Long Street is so close to the biggest comedy club in South Africa, Parliament, so I thought it would be a fitting place to promote comedy."

Where: Beerhouse, 223 Long St
When: 20h00-23h00
Cost: TBC
www.beerhouse.co.za

FOR FREE

6 October,
3 November

First Thursdays

Where: see website for map
When: 17h00-21h00 and beyond
www.first-thursdays.co.za

Every Thursday

Earth Fair Food Market

Where: upper St Georges Mall
When: 11h00-15h00
www.earthfairmarket.co.za

16 September

Park(ing) Day

Where: outside 75 Harrington
<http://openstreets.org.za>

GIVE
RESPONSIBLY

HELP THE NGOS THAT HELP
THE HOMELESS AND GIVE WHERE
IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE*



*The Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) works closely with the following NGO partners in the Cape Town CBD

Salesian Institute

Projects providing education, skills training and rehabilitation to vulnerable youth

The Carpenter's Shop

Skills training and rehabilitation services for adults

The Haven

Night shelters with the vision to get the homeless home

Ons Plek

Residential care and reunification processes for girls

Straatwerk

Job rehabilitation projects for men and women

The Homestead

Residential care and family integration for boys

There are a number of wonderful NGOs that work with street people in an attempt to provide them with alternatives to begging and life on the streets. These alternatives range from rehabilitation services, skills training and education, to the possibility of shelter or even family reintegration.

GIVE RESPONSIBLY to the NGOs that provide these services and help break the cycle of life on the streets. To help the NGOs listed above that work with the CCID, you can make a difference in one of the following ways.

SNAPSCAN

You can download the free SnapScan app onto your smartphone and SCAN the code below to donate the amount of your choice via your phone.



SMS "GIVE" TO 38088

to donate R10 towards the NGO partners with which the CCID works closely in the Cape Town Central City.

An average of R8 is donated depending on your service provider. For detailed Ts & Cs visit .

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for more information on the GIVE RESPONSIBLY campaign, our NGO partners and other ways in which you can assist.

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