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Game Changer

Newsletter

Changing the game to enrich communities

From the editor

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly Game Changer Newsletter. We are seeing many successes under all the Game Changers & we want to start sharing these with you.

We also encourage you to visit our new [Game Changer website](#).



DSU holds Data Roadshows for schools across the province

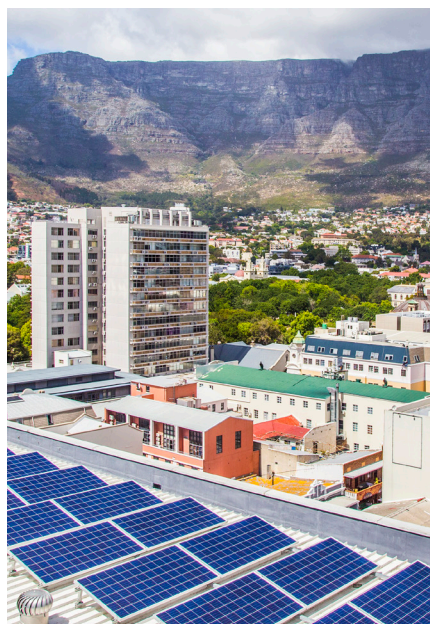
The Delivery Support Unit recently conducted a series of roadshows across the province in order to provide a report back to schools on data collected under three of the Game Changers, namely eLearning, After School and Apprenticeships.

Teachers and learners at 111 schools have been completing regular electronic surveys on a range of issues including their technology usage, attendance in after school programmes and their perceptions of apprenticeships.

Principals from the sample schools in each education district attended the feedback sessions and were provided with their school's data report.

They were shown how this data is being used by the provincial government to monitor and improved the roll-out of the game changers and identify any issues that need attention. Principals were also shown how they can use the data to better run their schools.

All sample schools are receiving these reports on a monthly basis.



WCG leading the way in installing Solar PV

The increased uptake of small scale embedded Solar PV in the province is a major focus of the Energy Security Game Changer.

The target is to increase the contribution of Solar PV to Western Cape's electricity supply to 135 MW by year 2020, which is just under the capacity of 4 Western Cape based wind farms.

We have been running extensive communications campaigns to encourage businesses to install Solar PV.

To show our commitment and to lead the way, the Department of Transport and Public Works has committed just over R44 million for 14 Solar PV installations in government owned buildings, giving a projected annual saving of just over R4 million per annum once completed.

74%



of Town 2 residents feel safer

The Alcohol Harms Reduction Game Changer is focused on increasing safety in our target areas: Khayelitsha Town 2, Gunya and Paarl East.

8 high mast security cameras linked to the City of Cape Town's CCTV control centre were installed in Town 2 at the end of last year & additional law enforcement officers were also deployed in the area.

A recent survey conducted with residents revealed that 74% of respondents say that their neighbourhood is a better place to live in than a year ago. The main reasons given were the new security cameras and increased number of law enforcement officers in Town 2.



Employer campaign kicking off



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A key focus of the Apprenticeship Game Changer is to get more Employers to open workplace based training opportunities for young people.

Currently many Employers aren't taking on apprentices because of the red tape obstructing the recruitment process.

We are therefore launching a communications campaign in August, which will encourage Employers to contact the Department of Economic Development and Tourism's Red Tape Reduction Unit with their apprenticeship queries so that we can support them to take on apprentices.

