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Western Cape Government Transport and Public Works Celebrates “1000 Lives Saved”



Volunteers assembled outside 9 Dorp Street.

The Western Cape Government Transport and Public Works Safely Home campaign, with its partners, celebrated “1000 Lives Saved”. Departmental staff and other employees of the Western Cape Government gathered outside the Department’s Head Office in 9 Dorp Street to visualise the lives that were saved on the provinces’ roads.

“We have asked 1000 of our staff and friends to be here, not just so that we can all see how many people that is, but because every one of you played a role in saving these lives. This is your victory!” Minister Robin Carlisle said.

Statistics show a 29% reduction in road deaths in the Western Cape since the beginning of 2009. This percentage represents more than 1000 lives saved.

The rate at which lives has been lost on our roads has steadily declined since the beginning of 2009. The number of fatalities has decreased to 1567 people in 2009, 1487 in 2010, 1321 in 2011, and 611 by June 2012, compared to the 1739 people who were killed on our roads in 2008.

“We are very happy to mark this road safety milestone of 1000 lives saved, and continue to reaffirm our commitment to reaching our goal of reducing road fatalities by 50% by 2014.

This could not have been done without Alderman JP Smith and the City Police; the South African Police Service (SAPS), and the National Prosecuting Authority, the Safely Home team and South African Breweries who have partnered in the initiative,” Minister Carlisle said.

Since January 2012 till June this year, 880 992 vehicle checks and stops were done, 147 835 fines were issued for speeding and 620 drivers were found driving while drunk; 812 vehicles were found unroadworthy; and between March 2011 and April 2012, 631 000 vehicles were screened for overloading.

All of this has been possible through the tireless effort and commitment of the Department of Transport and Public Works, the Safely Home team, various other stakeholders, as well as ordinary citizens who have taken responsibility for their lives and other road users.

Motorists in the Western Cape are beginning to cultivate a culture that respects the rules of the road and understand that roadside fatalities are avoidable through responsible road use.

Hermanus Provincial Hospital Upgrade

The Public Works Branch of Transport and Public Works is upgrading the Hermanus Provincial Hospital. The tender amount for the upgrade is R 54 980 000.00 and it is expected that the upgrade will be completed in November 2012.

The Hermanus Hospital Upgrade includes:

- New parking area and landscaping
- An emergency unit
- New main waiting area
- New administration offices and passenger lift
- New reception and records facility
- New pharmacy and store
- Public toilet amenities
- New out patients unit
- New paediatrics ward
- New labour and maternity ward
- A new theatre and recovery area
- New bulk store and goods lift (bulk store is on lower ground level)
- Upgrade of the electrical sub-station
- Upgrade of the domestic and fire bulk water storage tanks
- New server rooms



Better Together Cycle Tour kicks off with bicycle handover in Plettenberg Bay



Premier Zille arriving in Plettenberg Bay with the platoon.

Cycle, become healthier and we will get Better Together!

This was the message of the Western Cape Premier, Helen Zille during her Better Together cycle Tour earlier the year. The tour started in Plettenberg Bay and ended in Khayelitsha, Cape Town.

Members of the Premier's cabinet, representative of the Bicycle Empowerment Network (BEN), representatives of Cycling South Africa, and staff members of Transport and Public Works who are driving Shova Kalula (Pedal Easy) and Safely Home Projects were at the start and ending of the tour

The cyclists were greeted with screams of support from the Bitou community who gathered at the New Horizon Library where bicycles were handed over to learners of two schools. The bicycles form part of the Shova Kalula programme, a joint initiative between BEN and the National and Provincial Departments of Transport. In addition to bicycles, the learners received helmets, luminous vests for night-time cycling and basic cycling safety training.

During the cycle tour, the Premier stopped in Knysna, George, Mossel Bay, Albertinia, Riversdale, Swellendam, Hermanus, Strand and Khayelitsha. Hundreds of bicycles were handed over to neighbourhood watches, chronic medication dispensing units, farmworker development programmes and schools in various communities to enable them to do their work more efficiently.

The Western Cape Government's aim is to provide opportunities for citizens to improve their circumstances and to empower them so they can live lives they value. Citizens have the responsibility to make use of those opportunities and to make an effort to improve their lives and those of others.

This was the first of several Better Together Cycle Tours the Premier will undertake. Premier Zille explains, "My aim is to have cycled throughout the Western Cape by the end of my term as Premier in 2014, spreading the message of active citizenship and co-responsibility to make things better together for all our residents."



Minister Plato, Minister Grant, Mayor Memory Booyesen, Premier Zille and A Wheeldon of BEN with bicycle recipients.



Bicycle recipients practicing their hand signals.



Learners receiving bicycles at Bontebok Primary School.



The Minister of Transport and Public Works, Robin Carlisle and Mayco member Councillor Brett Herron opened the completed Koeberg Interchange in August this year.

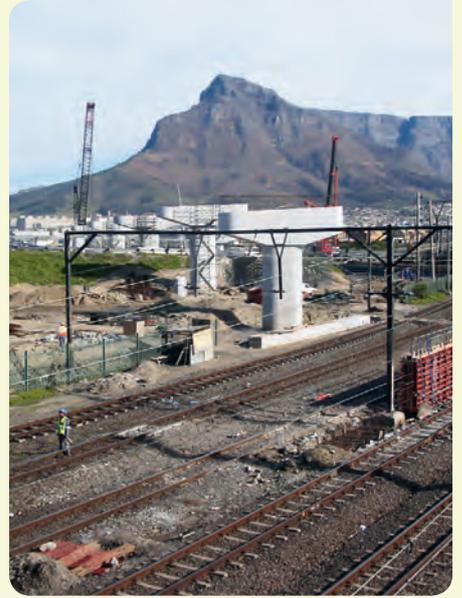
COMPLETED KOEBERG INTERCHANGE EASES TRAFFIC FLOW

Motorists in Cape Town, especially those travelling in the mornings on the M5 towards the Koeberg Interchange, are finding peak hour traffic much more relaxing. The Minister of Transport and Public Works, Robin Carlisle, opened the completed Koeberg Interchange in August this year.

The sod turning for the Koeberg Interchange project started in May 2008 and since then the Western Cape Government Transport and Public Works spent more than R690 million to complete the project.

The project comprised four stages namely the construction of the interchange, the upgrading of Table Bay Boulevard, put up of street lighting and the landscaping area around the interchange.

One of the major feats of the project was the realignment of the canal that forms part of the Black River, running adjacent to the interchange. The canal was shifted several metres to make provision for the expansion of the road.



Drunk Drivers Beware!

If caught, you'll be named and shamed.

If you get caught driving drunk, you will be named and shamed!

This is one of the tactics used by the Department of Transport and Public Works to end road deaths. If you get caught driving while drunk, are convicted of culpable homicide or are disqualified for applying for a learner's licence, the department places your name on a list of offenders who committed the same crime. The list is frequently published in newspapers.



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Below is a list of offenders who had their names published in June 2012.

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Town where offence was committed	Court where prosecution took place	Penalty 1	Penalty 2
Henk	Du Plessis	13/12/1988	Bellville	Wynberg	Licence suspended for 6 months	R8000.00 or 8 months in jail
Saul Jacobus	Du Plessis	06/08/1989	Villiersdorp	Worcester	Licence suspended for 3 years	R10 000.00 or 36 months in jail
Z	Johardien	27/12/1962	Worcester	Mosselbay	Licence suspended for 6 months	Not available
Daniel	Brynard	04/06/1964	Grabouw	Grabouw	Licence suspended for 1 month	R 1500.00
Jethro	Cloete	07/08/1980	Darling	Malmesbury	Not Available	R5000.00 6 months in jail
Albert	Potgieter	06/03/1970	Parow	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a driver's or learner's licence for 6 months	R6000.00 or 2 years in jail
Leslie David	Mazriel	06/01/1963	Delft	Bellville	Endorsement	R3000.00 or 9 months in jail
Franklin Peter	Uys	23/08/1958	Delft	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a driver's or learner's licence for 10 years	R10 000.00 or 10 months in jail
Bongani Ishmael	Memani	24/08/1975	Khayelitsha	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a driver's licence for 12 months	R4000.00 4 months in jail
Christopher Samuel	Basson	22/05/1960	Vredenburg	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a driver's licence for 5 years	R8000.00 or 2 years in jail
Harold Motlogelwa	Arie	09/01/1974	Belhar	Bellville	Endorsement	R5000.00 or 12 months in jail
Christopher	Kennedy	21/12/1990	Parow	Bellville	Licence suspended for 6 months	R4000.00 12 months in jail
Stevan	Kleingeld	17/09/1983	Durbanville	Bellville	License suspended for 3 months	R8000.00 or 4 months in jail
John	Olivier	23/05/1981	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Endorsement	R1 5000.00 or 10 months in jail
Gerhard	Nel	16/01/1957	Oudtshoorn	Oudtshoorn	Endorsement	R2000.00 or 12 months in jail
Ivan	Coetzee	24/05/1974	Oudtshoorn	Oudtshoorn	Endorsement	R500.00 or 4 months in jail
Amos	Marenene	27/03/1950	Oudtshoorn	Oudtshoorn	Licence suspended for 12 months	R200.00 or 6 months in jail
Deirick	Booyesen	07/05/1986	Dysseldorp	Oudtshoorn	Endorsement	R2000.00 or 12 months in jail
Zandile	Ngingi	23/03/1973	Oudtshoorn	Oudtshoorn	Endorsement	R500.00 or 4 months in jail

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N	Lefleur	02/08/1986	Piketberg	Piketberg	Licence suspended for 6 months	R8000.00 or 2 years in jail
Tarquin	Arends	24/07/1972	Belhar	Bellville	Licence suspended for 3 months	R12 000.00 or 24 months in jail
Siyabulela	Ngconjana	12/07/1973	Delft	Bellville	Licence suspended for 5 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Roland Ebenhaizer	Constable	23/12/1979	Connaught Estate	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a learner's or driver's licence for 6 months	R5000.00 or 12 months in jail
Mthandazo Sidwell	Maweni	15/11/1971	Khayelitsha	Bellville	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Tikawathie	Ramperthab	20/08/1963	Cravenby Estate	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a learners licence	R5000.00 or 12 months in jail
Robert	January	30/11/1954	Belhar	Bellville	Licence suspended for 6 months	R4000.00 or 4 months in jail
Tonio	Gantana	13/08/1976	Delft	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a learner's or driver's licence for 12 months	R12 000.00 or 12 months in jail
Vuyani David	Sandlana	28/08/1974	Delft	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a learner's or driver's licence for 6 months	R4000.00 or 4 months in jail
Andre Grove	Samuels	21/04/1976	Ravensmead	Bellville	Disqualified from obtaining a learner's or driver's licence for 6 months	R8000.00 or 2 years in jail
Daniel	Titus	08/11/1960	Kuils River	Swellendam	Endorsement	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Thembile Benjamin	Nokole	11/12/1975	Belhar	Atlantis	Disqualified from obtaining a learner's or driver's licence for 24 months	R8000.00 or 18 months in jail
Clive David	Werner	31/12/1954	Duynefontein	Atlantis	Licence suspended for 6 months	R5000.00 or 10 months in jail
Jacobus	Engelbrecht	10/12/1966	Atlantis	Atlantis	Licence suspended for 3 months	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Morne Swoetz	Saayman	29/12/1985	Albertinia	Albertinia	Licence suspended for 6 months	R2000.00 or 6 months in jail
Andy	Jantjies	03/06/1979	Albertinia	Albertinia	Licence suspended for 6 months	R10 000.00 or 6 months in jail
Urne	Ludick	11/08/1954	Atlantis	Atlantis	Disqualified from obtaining a learner's or driver's licence for 6 months	R8000.00 or 12 months in jail
Ischke Andre	Van Klerk	27/01/1973	Ravensmead	Bishop Lavis	License suspended for 19 months	R8000.00 or 200 days in jail
John	Meyer	12/11/1962	Claremont	Wynberg	License suspended for 6 months	R5000.00 or 6 months in jail
Rudy	Beyers	04/02/1982	Swellendam	Swellendam	Endorsement	R10 000.00 or 2 years in jail
Mzondelele Hilma	Kiti	04/06/1978	Phillippi	Swelendam	Endorsement	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Edward	Poling	15/08/1979	Grabouw	Grabouw	Licence suspended for 3 months	R1500.00 or 3 months in jail
Leonard	Msingizane	27/07/1959	Khayelitsha	Wynberg	Not available	R8000.00 or 8 months in jail
Daniel	Erwee	24/02/1965	Grabouw	Grabouw	Licence suspended for 20 years	2 years in jail
GS	Lakay	05/09/1948	Hanover Park	Wynberg	Licence suspended for 12 months	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Martin	Theron	24/05/1982	Hermanus	Bredasdorp	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Jan	Boer	21/01/1982	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp	Licence suspended for 12 months	R6000.00 or 18 months in jail
Martin	Hilton	26/07/1957	Paarl	Paarl	Licence suspended for 5 years	
Marius Leslie	Bezuidenhout	17/01/1969	Montagu	Bonnievale	Licence suspended	12 months in jail

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth	Town where offence was committed	Court where prosecution took place	Penalty 1	Penalty 2
Henry	Fillies	21/11/1951	Bredasdorp	Bredasdorp	Licence suspended for 12 months	R3000.00 or 5 months in jail
Irvin	Michaels	11/05/1974	Kuilsriver	Kuilsriver	Disqualified from obtaining a learners licence for 6 months	R4000.00 or 6 months in jail
Mogamat Redwaan	Lipart	04/05/1962	Kraaifontein	Kuilsriver	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Adrian Michael	Klink	28/07/1970	Mitchells Plain	Kuilsriver	Licence suspended for 6 months	Not mentioned
Gavin	Fisher	02/08/1978	Robertson	Robertson	Licence suspended for 12 months	R600.00 or 90 days in jail
Edgar Johannes	Pretorius	25/08/1980	Swellendam	Swellendam	Licence suspended for 12 months	R10 000.00 or 2 years in jail
Dereck Clive	George	19/06/1959	Belhar	Swellendam	Endorsement	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Donovan	Hendricks	15/01/1990	Swellendam	Swellendam	Licence suspended for 12 months	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Mathew	Prins	20/01/1963	Protea Park	Atlantis	Disqualified from obtaining a learners or driver's licence for 6 months	R3000.00 or 6 months in jail
Albertus	Van Zyl	08/05/1956	Melkbosstrand	Atlantis	Licence suspended for 9 months	6 months in jail
William	Thomas	22/06/1973	Atlantis	Atlantis	Licence suspended for 3 months	R12 000 or 8 months in jail
Alister Ricardo	Prins	05/10/1977	Atlantis	Atlantis	Licence suspended for 6 months	R4000.00 or 8 months in jail
Marius Leslie	Bezuidenhout	17/01/1969	Montagu	Bonnievale	Endorsement	12 months in jail
Randall	Jacobs	04/07/1984	Ravensmead	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 12 months in jail
Julian Steven	Booyesen	27/10/1983	Touws Rivier	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 5 years	R4000.00 or 8 months in jail
Miles	Daniels		Ruyterwacht	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
David	Lewieka	05/04/1973	Richwood	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Daluxolo	Jacobs	14/06/1978	Port Elizabeth	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R8000.00 or 8 months in jail
Duo	Jiang	21/09/1983	Table View	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Zacheus Egbe	Enow	22/04/1977	Goodwood	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R4000.00 or 4 months in jail
John	Green	24/06/1970	Bonteheuwel	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 10 years	3 years in jail
David	Adams	11/04/1963	Bishop Lavis	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 10 years	R6000.00 or 6 months
Clayton	Engelbrencht	02/07/1982	Milnerton	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R12 000.00 or 12 months in jail
Jeremy	Mc Helm	05/11/1971	Bonteheuwel	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R2000.00 or 2 months in jail
John	Van Wyk	09/01/1977	Belhar	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R6000.00 or 6 months in jail
Samu	Tanda	02/04/1974	Monte Vista	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R4000.00 or 4 months in jail
Ishaam	Davids	08/08/1979	Ruyterwacht	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R3000.00 or 6 months in jail
Timothy	Cloete	22/11/1986	Steinkopft	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R4500.00 or 150 days in jail
Melvin	Miles	03/08/1971	Atlantis	Goodwood	Licence suspended for 6 months	R3000.00 or 6 months in jail

Admin marking is just one of the many strategies to prevent road deaths in the Province

The Head of Department of Transport and Public Works, Mr Johan Fourie, has announced that the Department will be placing an "Admin Mark" on the eNaTIS records of anyone who has an outstanding warrant of arrest for a traffic offence.

Warrants of arrest are only issued when an offender ignores a traffic fine, and misses a court date.

Offenders with an Admin Mark will not be able to conduct any transactions with eNaTIS until they have cleared up the matter with the traffic official who requested it. This means individuals will be prevented from:

1. Renewing their drivers licence.
2. Registering a vehicle in their name or obtaining a licence disk for a registration renewal.
3. Obtaining a roadworthy certificate.
4. Transferring a vehicle registration.

In addition, public transport operators, including owners of tour buses, minibus taxis and metered taxis, will not be able to obtain or renew operating licences until their eNaTIS record is clear.

"We've already trialled the Admin Mark on 100 public transport operators with the most outstanding warrants, and the results were almost instantaneous. Individuals who have flouted the law for years are forced to come forward. It's currently being managed by Transport and Public Works, although we are in the process of devolving the capability to the municipalities, starting with the City of Cape Town," said Fourie.

The Department has reduced the death rate on the Province's roads by 29% since 2009, but still has a long way to go to reach 50% in 2014.

Assistant Executive Manager: Transport Regulation Yasir Ahmed explains, "We're joining hands with the City of Cape Town to find innovative ways of combatting road carnage. Legislation, awareness campaigns and using administrative tools at our disposal are some examples. Name and Shame and Crash Witness campaigns have created enormous public awareness, while the City's new campaign to impound the cellphones of errant motorists is a great example of innovative thinking. The Admin Mark will complement our law enforcement efforts."

Any member of the public who has ignored a fine in the last few years should be concerned that this measure may affect them and are urged to establish their status regarding warrants of arrest immediately.

This can be done at any Traffic Services branch or by contacting the City's call centre on 0860 103 089. It can also be done quickly and easily online, by going to www.payfine.co.za, registering and then checking your fines.

If you see fines that are no longer payable, this means a warrant of arrest may have been issued, and you are urged to approach the Traffic Services immediately to resolve the matter. Fines can be paid online and motorists can avoid the situation of facing arrest.

Road safety in the Province is given a boost as two impound facilities are opened

Transport and Public Works, together with the City of Cape Town and the Overstrand Municipality, recently opened two vehicle impound facilities. This brings the number of impound facilities in the Province to five.

Far too many innocent lives are lost on our roads as a direct result of illegal operators, unlicensed drivers, unsafe vehicles and reckless motorists. Building more vehicle impoundment facilities in the Western Cape is necessary to stop preventable road accidents.

Executive Mayor of Cape Town, Alderman Patricia de Lille, together with the Transport and Public Works MEC, Robin Carlisle, opened the Maitland Vehicle Impoundment Facility. The new facility will enable the city to double its capacity to impound private vehicles and minibus taxis. Previously impounding only took place at the Ndabeni Vehicle Impoundment Centre.

“The City of Cape Town is very grateful for the R2.9 million grant that was financed for the building of this facility and we want to thank Minister Robin Carlisle, and Transport and Public Works” said Mayor de Lille.

The project is one of the many ventures between the City of Cape Town and the Western Cape Government to promote road safety, particularly through the Safely Home campaign. The impoundment facility is equipped with an electrified fence, 24 hour security protection including CCTV cameras which are linked to the traffic management centre in Goodwood.

“The impoundment of vehicles has proven to be one of the most effective weapons in the law enforcement arsenal, largely because there is simply no way for the guilty party to ignore it. It has been particularly effective in reducing route invasions and preventing taxi violence.” Minister Carlisle said.

Through the Safely Home campaign, Transport and Public Works aims to reduce road fatalities by 50% by 2014.

Both Mayor de Lille and Minister Carlisle thanked the traffic officials who will be working at the facility and who will be making the roads safer for users and encouraged the public to support law enforcement authorities.

Operating of public transport service without a permit or operating licence

Occurrence	Impoundment Fee
First impoundment for operating public transport service without a permit or licence	R7 000.00
Second impoundment for operating public transport service without a permit or licence	R10 000.00
Third impoundment for operating public transport service without a permit or licence	R15 000.00



Members of the Taxi Unit impound a taxi at the Maitland Impoundment Centre.

Operating of public transport service contrary to the conditions of a permit or operating licence

Occurrence	Impoundment Fee
First impoundment for operating public transport service contrary to the conditions of an operating permit or licence	R2 500.00
Second impoundment for operating public transport service contrary to the conditions of an operating permit or licence	R5 000.00
Third impoundment for operating public transport service contrary to the conditions of an operating permit or licence	R10 000.00



A member of the Taxi Unit demonstrates how a vehicle is impounded.



Mayor Patricia de Lille, Minister Carlisle and Alderman JP Smith are briefed on the process of an impoundment.



Minister Dan Plato and Executive Mayor of the Overstrand municipality, Nicolette Botha-Guthrie, celebrate the opening of the Overstrand impound facility.

Contact numbers for Western Cape Vehicle Impound facilities

Pound	Official	Tel.
Maitland	AJ Slamet	021 400 6234
Ndabeni	AJ Slamet	021 400 6234
Beaufort West	AC Tyke	023 414 2679
George	BC Baleni	044 805 9100
Overstrand	L Du Plessis	028 313 8175

Minister Carlisle cuts the ribbon on R82m Saldanha-to-Langebaan road

Robin Carlisle, the Minister of Transport and Public Works, officially opened the R82 million road between Saldanha Bay and Langebaan.

The MR 559 now features 5.8km of new surfaced roads, 6.7km of rehabilitated surfaced road, 3.6km of resealed surfaced road and 1.1km of upgraded surfaced road.

One of the top priorities of Minister Carlisle is road safety and with 26 schools in Saldanha Bay, each one of these schools has its own issues relating to road safety.

Minister Carlisle said the real challenge for road engineers was to cater for the economy's needs, while also ensuring the safety of the rapidly growing

population, "especially school kids".

I want the local community to know that we are looking at how we can make the roads safer for the rapidly growing population, especially for school children," said Minister Carlisle.

"Part of the reason why we need to keep the roads going is because the rail system has collapsed," said the Minister.

Over the past 25 years the road maintenance backlog has been growing which is an international trend but in the Western Cape the department has managed to turn this around.

"I am delighted that like so many of our other road projects this one was on budget, on time and has met and exceeded its empowerment targets," Minister Carlisle said.



Minister Carlisle, Mr Harold Cleophas, Mayor of the West Coast District Municipality and Ms Rosil Jager, Mayor of the Saldanha Bay Municipality cut the ribbon.

Minister Carlisle and ward councillor Iversen dedicate 67 Mandela Day minutes to Newlands train station



Councillor Ian Iversen paints the Newlands Train station Subway in aid of Mandela Day.



Minister Carlisle and Councillor Iversen.



Minister Carlisle and Mr Eddie Chinnappen of Metrorail inspecting tickets.



In aid of Mandela Day Minister Carlisle paints over graffiti in the Newlands Train Station subway.



Minister Carlisle, Mr Eddie Chinnappen of Metrorail and a commuter.

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