

WC033 CAPE AGULHAS MUNICIPALITY - SERVICE STANDARDS 2019-20

Description	Service Level
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Solid Waste Removal	
Premise based removal (Residential Frequency)	
Premise based removal (Business Frequency)	
Bulk Removal (Frequency)	
Removal Bags provided(Yes/No)	Yes
Garden refuse removal Included (Yes/No)	No
Street Cleaning Frequency in CBD	
Street Cleaning Frequency in areas excluding CBD	
How soon are public areas cleaned after events (24hours/48hours/longer)	24 hours
Clearing of illegal dumping (24hours/48hours/longer)	
Recycling or environmentally friendly practices(Yes/No)	
Licenced landfill site(Yes/No)	Yes
Water Service	
Water Quality rating (Blue/Green/Brown/N0 drop)	Comply with SANS 241
Is free water available to all? (All/only to the indigent consumers)	6kl Free to all
Frequency of meter reading? (per month, per year)	monthly
Are estimated consumption calculated on actual consumption over (two month's/three month's/longer period)	Yes - three months
On average for how long does the municipality use estimates before reverting back to actual readings? (months)	
Duration (hours) before availability of water is restored in cases of service interruption (complete the sub questions)	
One service connection affected (number of hours)	2 Hours
Up to 5 service connection affected (number of hours)	5 Hours
Up to 20 service connection affected (number of hours)	5 Hours
Feeder pipe larger than 800mm (number of hours)	N/A
What is the average minimum water flow in your municipality?	
Do you practice any environmental or scarce resource protection activities as part of your operations? (Yes/No)	No
How long does it take to replace faulty water meters? (days)	2 days
Do you have a cathodic protection system in place that is operational at this stage? (Yes/No)	No
Electricity Service	
What is your electricity availability percentage on average per month?	100
Do your municipality have a ripple control in place that is operational? (Yes/No)	No
How much do you estimate is the cost saving in utilizing the ripple control system?	N/A
What is the frequency of meters being read? (per month, per year)	per month
Are estimated consumption calculated at consumption over (two month's/three month's/longer period)	three months
On average for how long does the municipality use estimates before reverting back to actual readings? (months)	one month
Duration before availability of electricity is restored in cases of breakages (immediately/one day/two days/longer)	immediately
Are accounts normally calculated on actual readings? (Yes/no)	Yes
Do you practice any environmental or scarce resource protection activities as part of your operations? (Yes/No)	Yes
How long does it take to replace faulty meters? (days)	1 DAY
Do you have a plan to prevent illegal connections and prevention of electricity theft? (Yes/No)	YES
How effective is the action plan in curbing line losses? (Good/Bad)	Good
How soon does the municipality provide a quotation to a customer upon a written request? (days)	1 day
How long does the municipality takes to provide electricity service where existing infrastructure can be used? (working days)	1-2 days
How long does the municipality takes to provide electricity service for low voltage users where network extension is not required? (working days)	2 DAYS
How long does the municipality takes to provide electricity service for high voltage users where network extension is not required? (working days)	7 DAYS
Sewerage Service	
Are your purification system effective enough to put water back in to the system after purification?	partially
To what extend do you subsidize your indigent consumers?	N/A
How long does it take to restore sewerage breakages on average	
Severe overflow? (hours)	2 Hours
Sewer blocked pipes: Large pipes? (Hours)	2 Hours
Sewer blocked pipes: Small pipes? (Hours)	1 Hour
Spillage clean-up? (hours)	2 Hours
Replacement of manhole covers? (Hours)	2 Hours

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Road Infrastructure Services	Time taken to repair a single pothole on a major road? (Hours)	
	Time taken to repair a single pothole on a minor road? (Hours)	
	Time taken to repair a road following an open trench service crossing? (Hours)	
	Time taken to repair walkways? (Hours)	
Property valuations	How long does it take on average from completion to the first account being issued? (one month/three months or longer)	
	Do you have any special rating properties? (Yes/No)	No
Financial Management	Is there any change in the situation of unauthorised and wasteful expenditure over time? (Decrease/Increase)	Decrease
	Are the financial statement outsourced? (Yes/No)	Yes
	Are there Council adopted business process restructuring the flow and management of documentation feeding to Trial Balance?	No
	How long does it take for an Tax/Invoice to be paid from the date it has been received?	30 days
	Is there advance planning from SCM unit linking all departmental plans quarterly and annually including for the next two to three years procurement plans?	No
Administration	Reaction time on enquiries and requests?	Immediately
	Time to respond to a verbal customer enquiry or request? (working days)	24 Hours
	Time to respond to a written customer enquiry or request? (working days)	24 Hours
	Time to resolve a customer enquiry or request? (working days)	1-2 days
	What percentage of calls are not answered? (5%,10% or more)	5%
	How long does it take to respond to voice mails? (hours)	Immediately
	Does the municipality have control over locked enquiries? (Yes/No)	Yes
	Is there a reduction in the number of complaints or not? (Yes/No)	Yes
	How long does it take to open an account to a new customer? (1 day/ 2 days/ a week or longer)	2 days
	How many times does SCM Unit, CFO's Unit and Technical unit sit to review and resolve SCM process delays other than normal monthly management meetings?	
Community safety and licensing services	How long does it take to register a vehicle? (minutes)	4 minutes
	How long does it take to renew a vehicle license? (minutes)	3 minutes
	How long does it take to issue a duplicate registration certificate vehicle? (minutes)	10 minutes
	How long does it take to de-register a vehicle? (minutes)	15 minutes
	How long does it take to renew a drivers license? (minutes)	20 minutes
	What is the average reaction time of the fire service to an incident? (minutes)	10/15 minutes
	What is the average reaction time of the ambulance service to an incident in the urban area? (minutes)	15 minutes
	What is the average reaction time of the ambulance service to an incident in the rural area? (minutes)	40 minutes
Economic development	How many economic development projects does the municipality drive?	
	How many economic development programme are deemed to be catalytic in creating an enabling environment to unlock key economic growth projects?	
	What percentage of the projects have created sustainable job security?	
	Does the municipality have any incentive plans in place to create an conducive environment for economic development? (Yes/No)	
Other Service delivery and communication	Is a information package handed to the new customer? (Yes/No)	No
	Does the municipality have training or information sessions to inform the community? (Yes/No)	No
	Are customers treated in a professional and humanly manner? (Yes/No)	Yes