

THE CWEBEZELA TRUST

REG. NO. IT 1826/00

837 WEST WALK, WEST STREET, DURBAN, 4001

CWEBEZELA REPORT

MAY – JUNE 2016

INTRODUCTION:

Teams continue to work the two shift system covering the hours of 7:30am until 5:30pm.

Although the afternoon shift operates later in an effort to cope with the additional litter left by traders and taxi passengers, it is evident the greater need may be after 7pm when hopefully everyone has left for home.

On driving through the city at about 7:15am the areas covered by Cwebezela were noticeably cleaner than adjacent areas. D.S.W do a good job during the early evening refuse collection, but the gutters pavements and passageways are strewn with litter early morning. Where is it coming from?

This indicates a lot of activity in the C.B.D between 7:30pm and 7:00am. Even the incorrect usage of the pissoires is noticeably evident during the night period and requires extensive cleaning by the early morning shift.

D.S.W. SURVEY:

A manager from D.S.W spent a long time with Patrick monitoring the bin usage and the distribution to business'.

Only when business' were shown how their bins are identifiable by numbers and as to how many they are being charged for on their municipal bills, was there a realisation that they (the business') should take greater care of bins leave out on time for collection and to ensure they are returned to their premises timeously to avoid theft.

It is also imperative a check is made on how many bins have been allocated to them and how they are paying for the service.

There is apparently a “law enforcement” section on D.S.W that should be more visible in controlling bin usage, distribution and theft.

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PISSOIRES:

The Greenacres Passage unit has still not received the alteration as promised to take place before the end of May!!!

KZN Plumbers have worked on both Pissoires, but still has some minor work outstanding at the Greenacres Passage structure.

There is still a urgent need for additional toilet facilities or pissoires between Field Street and Gardiner encompassing Pine, West, Smith.

The new bye-laws regarding urinating in public cannot be efficiently applied, when there is a dire lack of facilities within the C.B.D. Pissoires or toilets are required urgently for FEMALES and CHILDREN

320 PRECINCT:

Cwebezela continue to provide two (2) dedicated cleaners to this area from Monday until Saturday. The relief workers pay attention to the same area on Sundays and Public holidays in the time slot of 10:00am until 3:30pm.

Although Cwebezela is not responsible for illegal traders in the above area, there has been a resurgence of salon ladies, mealie sellers, sweet carts and male hairdressers making efficient and noticeable cleaning again ineffective.

There needs to be more visits by Informal trade to this area. Pavements and passageways are once more becoming congested and difficult to clean.

TELEPHONE BANKS:

In all area they still have not been removed. Urgent e-mail to TELKOM AGAIN.

BAGS:

The number of bags utilised during the period of this report total 2700 – 225 cubic metres of refuse from the A+B block of C.B.D