

# Mossel Bay Municipality secures a win at Ameu Awards

The Mossel Bay Municipality was the winner of the top-performing project award in the category for metro or municipal utilities at the Association of Municipal Electricity Utilities (Ameu) 2025 Awards on Tuesday 7 October.

The award was for the municipality's 2MVA solar PV system with battery energy storage (Bess) at the Hartenbos Regional Wastewater Treatment Works, an infrastructure project valued at over R100m.

According to the municipality, this hybrid solar installation is designed to safeguard critical wastewater operations

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against stage 6 load-shedding and ensure uninterrupted service delivery, even in the event of a national blackout. Excess energy generated is exported to the municipal grid, contributing to long-term cost savings and environmental sustainability.

"We are honoured to be recognised for a solution that not only protects vital infrastructure, but also empowers our community," said Municipal Manager Colin Puren.

The project was created in partnership with Element Eden Consulting Engineers and Solareff, and came as a result of the peak load-shedding in 2022 and 2023.

The installation spans 3.5ha and includes 4 400 solar panels, a 3.2MVA inverter station, and a 4 500kWh battery energy storage system. The municipality added that all necessary environmental approvals

were obtained, and that the environmental impact was minimal.

Future expansion of the project is already planned, with environmental authorisation secured for a solar panel area double the current size, allowing for potential growth to 5MVA capacity, says the municipality.

The Ameu is a South African body for municipal electricity utilities and their affiliate members, recognising excellence in the electricity sector. These awards are presented annually to highlight achievements, innovation and contributions within the industry.



## MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY



### APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE OF ERF 9333 MOSSEL BAY DATE 10 OKTOBER 2025

Applicant: T Visagie Land Surveyor, PO Box 719 Mossel Bay  
Owner: JG & DA De Campos  
Reference number: 15/4/1/11;15/4/1/4/R le Roux/C17403788  
Property Description: Erven 9333 & 9289 Mossel Bay  
Physical Address: 65 Roger Street, Mossel Bay

**Application in terms of Section 15(2)(l), 24(1) (d)&(i) and 23(1) of the Mossel Bay Municipality By-Law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2021 for**

- Partial closure of public street Erf 9333 Mossel Bay, area 99m<sup>2</sup>
- Exemption for the amendment of General Plan SG No. 4143/1982
- Exemption for the subsequent consolidation of the closed portion with Erf 9289 Mossel Bay

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 45 of the Mossel Bay By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning, 2021 that the abovementioned application has been received and is available for inspection at the Town Planning Division, 4th Floor, Montagu Place Building, 111 Montagu Street, Mossel Bay. Any written comments may be addressed in terms of section 50 of the said legislation to the Municipal Manager, PO Box 25, Mossel Bay, 6500 or Email: [rleroux@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:rleroux@mosselbay.gov.za) on or before 30 days from the date of registration of this notice, quoting ref no: C17403788 15/4/1/11;15/4/1/4, your name, address and contact details, interest in the application and reasons for comments. Telephonic enquiries can be made to Mr. R Le Roux on 044 606 5077. The Municipality may refuse to accept comments received after the closing date. Any person who cannot write will be assisted by a Municipal official by transcribing their comments.

### AANSOEK OM SLUITING VAN ERF 9333 MOSSELBAAI DATUM 10 OKTOBER 2025

Aansoeker: T Visagie Landmeter, PO Box 719 Mosselbaai  
Eenaars: JG & DA De Campos  
Verwysingsno: 15/4/1/11;15/4/1/4/R le Roux/C17403788  
Eiendomsbeskrywing: Erwe 9333 & 9289 Mosselbaai  
Fisiese Adres: 65 Roger Street Mosselbaai

**Aansoek in gevolg van Artikel 15(2)(l), 24(1) (d)&(i) en 23(1) van die Mosselbaai Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2021 vir**

- Gedeeltelike sluiting van openbare straat, Erf 9333 Mosselbaai, grootte 99m<sup>2</sup>
- Vrystelling vir wysiging van Algemene Plan LG No. 4143/1982
- Vrystelling vir die gevolglike konsolidasie van die gesluite gedeelte met Erf 9289 Mosselbaai

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge artikel 45 van die Mosselbaai Verordening op Munisipale Grondgebruikbeplanning, 2021 dat die bogemelde aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê by die Afdeling Stadsbeplanning, 4de Vloer, Montagu Place Gebou, Montagustraat 111, Mosselbaai. Enige skriftelike kommentaar kan ingevolge artikel 50 van gemelde wetgewing aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 25, Mosselbaai, 6500 gerig word of E-pos: [rleroux@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:rleroux@mosselbay.gov.za) op of voor 30 dae vanaf die datum van registrasie van hierdie kennisgewing, met vermelding van verwysings no. C17403788 15/4/1/11;15/4/1/4, u naam, adres en kontak besonderhede, belang by die aansoek en redes vir kommentaar. Telefoniese navrae kan gerig word aan Mnr R Le Roux by (044) 606 5077. Die Munisipaliteit kan weier om kommentaar te aanvaar wat na die sluitingsdatum ontvang is. Enige persoon wat nie kan skryf nie sal deur 'n Munisipale beampte bygestaan word om hul kommentaar op skrif te stel.



## MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY



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### PUBLIC NOTICE: ADOPTED 1st ADJUSTMENT BUDGET AND SDBIP FOR 2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

Section 21 A of the Municipal Systems Act, No 34 of 2003 makes provision that the local community be notified in terms of Municipal Legislation. Subsequently, this notice is hereby published in line with the requirements of Section 26(1) of the Budget and Reporting regulations.

At a special Council meeting on **23 September 2025**, the Mossel Bay Municipal Council resolved to **adopt the first Adjustments Budget and the adjusted Service Delivery and Implementation Plan (SDBIP)** for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Copies of the above documents is available on the Municipal Website ([www.mosselbay.gov.za/documents](http://www.mosselbay.gov.za/documents)) and at all satellite offices and the following Municipal libraries:

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| 2. KwaNonqaba Library (Thusong Centre) | 9. Toekoms Library             |
| 3. D'Almeida Library                   | 10. Ruitersbos Library         |
| 4. Hartenbos Library                   | 11. Buisplaas Library          |
| 5. Brandwag Library                    | 12. Greenhaven Library         |
| 6. Herbertsdale Library                | 13. Ellen van Rensburg Library |
| 7. Friemersheim Library                |                                |

For enquiries, please contact Mr H Laufs: tel. 044 606 5193, email [hlaufs@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:hlaufs@mosselbay.gov.za) (SDBIP) OR Ms. Vicky Basson: tel. 044 606 5154, email [vbasson@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:vbasson@mosselbay.gov.za) (Budget).

**MR C PUREN**  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

### OPENBARE KENNISGEWING: GOEDKEURING VAN EERSTE AANSUIWERINGSBEGROTING EN SDBIP VIR FINANSIËLE JAAR 2025/2026

Artikel 21A van die Munisipale Stelselwet, Nr 34 van 2003, maak voorsiening dat die plaaslike gemeenskap in kennis gestel word in terme van Munisipale Wetgewing. Vervolgens word hierdie kennisgewing hiermee gepubliseer in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van Artikel 26(1) van die Begroting en Rapportering regulasies.

Tydens 'n spesiale Raadsvergadering van **23 September 2025** het die Mosselbaai Munisipale Raad **besluit om die eerste Aansuiweringsbegroting tesame met die veranderde Dienslewering en Begroting Implementeringsplan (SDBIP)** vir die finansiële jaar 2025/2026 goed te keur.

Afskrifte van bogenoemde dokumente is beskikbaar op die munisipale webwerf ([www.mosselbay.gov.za/documents](http://www.mosselbay.gov.za/documents)) en by alle satellietkantore en die volgende munisipale biblioteke:

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**MNR C PUREN**  
MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER