

## **New Amenities By Law for the City of Cape Town**

Various by-laws relating public amenities were promulgated by former municipalities, prior to the establishment of the City of Cape Town.

The Local Government Municipal Structures Act (No 117 of 1998) requires that by-laws need to be reviewed and where necessary, rationalised when a new municipality is created,

The Director: City Parks has investigated the various existing by-laws and has identified the following problems with enforcement of such by-laws:

1. The service delivery areas for new City directorates do not necessarily co-incide with boundaries of old Administrations.
2. Subcouncil boundaries do not co-incide with boundaries of old administrations.
3. By-laws are not consistant throughout the City.

It has been identified that the following main policy objectives must be addressed in the proposed by-law.

- a.) To regulate admission of persons, animals and vehicles to public amenities.
- b.) To provide for the use and enjoyment of public amenities.
- c.) To determine conduct that will be permitted within public amenities.
- d.) To provide for enforcement of the by-law and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

The proposed draft by-law is available on the website \_\_\_\_\_.

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