

Onrus Vermont Special Rating Area Newsletter

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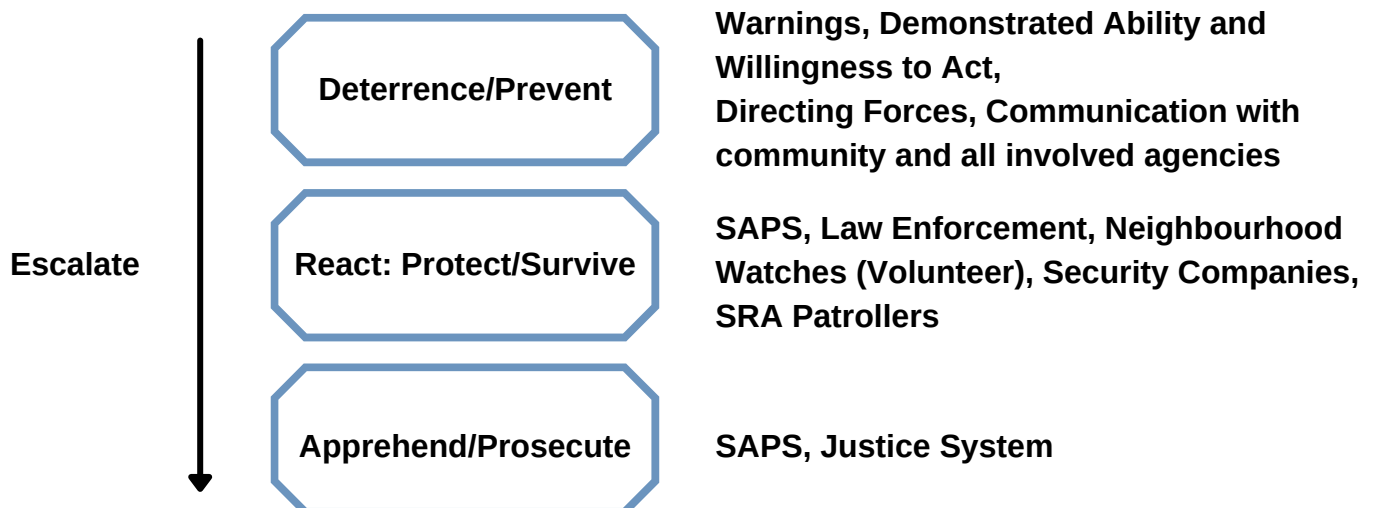


SAFETY & SECURITY: Overview and Update

Since the establishment of the Onrus Vermont Special Rating Area Non-Profit Company (OVSRA NPC), on the 1st July 2021, your Board of Directors have worked tirelessly in order to set in motion processes that will assist in serving the community of Onrus and Vermont in achieving the following vision:

“To provide a quality supplementary service to improve the safe environment within the greater Onrus/Vermont area and to supplement municipal service delivery in our community”.

In achieving this vision the Board developed and approved a comprehensive and integrated Security Strategy, in order to “improve the safe environment” within the Onrus/Vermont geographic area. It was understood from the onset that such a strategy not only required the integration and cooperation of all safety and security stakeholders, but also the contributions from all residents and the availability of technology in the monitoring of our area. Furthermore, it was agreed that good communications would enhance economy of effort and the efficiency/effectiveness of responses. The strategy was furthermore based on the following diagram:

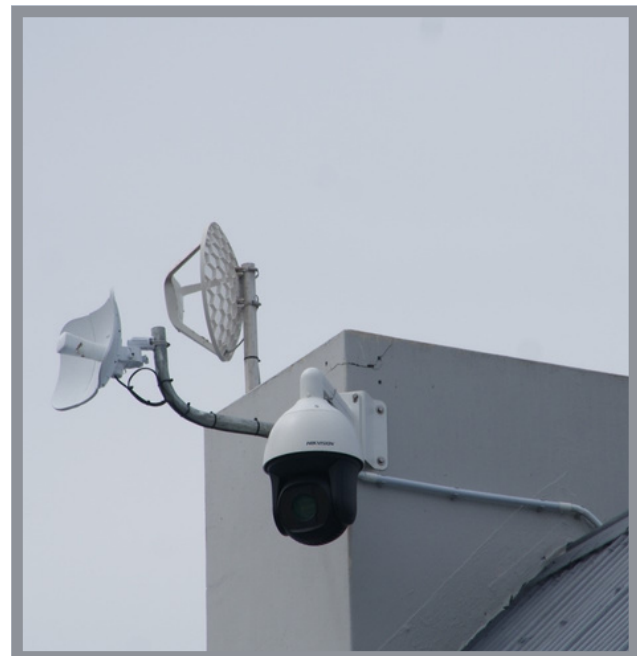


Achievements to Date

- Security Strategy Compiled and Approved.
- Safety and Security Task Team created.
- Safety and Security processes defined and being implemented:
 - Monitoring (ongoing), including placement, maintenance and repair, upgrading of CCTV cameras (from 1st Feb 22 monitoring will be conducted from central operations facility), existing cameras (former OnVerWag cameras) will be upgraded and maintenance and repair contract will be in place (Requests for Proposals and Quotations (RFP/RFQ) finalised and evaluated). Request for additional cameras submitted to the municipality.
 - Communications (GSM radios) being established between monitoring site and relevant stakeholders, promoting greater integration and cooperation.
 - Cooperation protocols with inter-alia neighbourhood watches.
 - Shared SRA Patrols (vehicle to be co-branded at later stage), inclusive of reaction mechanisms (as from the 1st Nov 21).
 - Participation in various forums promoting unity of effort within the greater Hermanus area.
 - Analysis of safety and security weaknesses conducted on a continuous basis leading to rectification actions being initiated.
- The appointment of a General Manager for the OVSRA NPC and the establishment of a headquarters within Onrus/Vermont, has greatly facilitated greater cooperation and efficiencies by becoming the nodal point for the effectiveness of our Onrus/Vermont SRA NPC.
- The appropriate authorities have also been formally requested to clear the alien vegetation surrounding our borders and to ensure the maintenance and repair of fences.

The safety and security of our community remains a priority activity for the newly constituted OVSRA NPC, but it must be remembered that your SRA can only monitor public areas and that it remains the responsibility of each and every homeowner to implement security measures in and on their respective properties. It furthermore remains the responsibility for each and every security incident to be reported to SAPS and where applicable to the Overstrand Law Enforcement.

Your Onrus/Vermont SRA will keep you apprised of developments and achievements.



VEILIGHEID & SEKURITEIT: Oorsig en Opdatering

Sedert die stigting van die Onrus/Vermont Spesiale Aanslaggebied Nie-winsgewende Maatskappy (OVSA NWM), op 1 Julie 2021, het u Raad van Direkteure onvermoeid gewerk om prosesse aan die gang te sit wat sal help om die volgende visie te bereik, namens die gemeenskap van Onrus en Vermont:

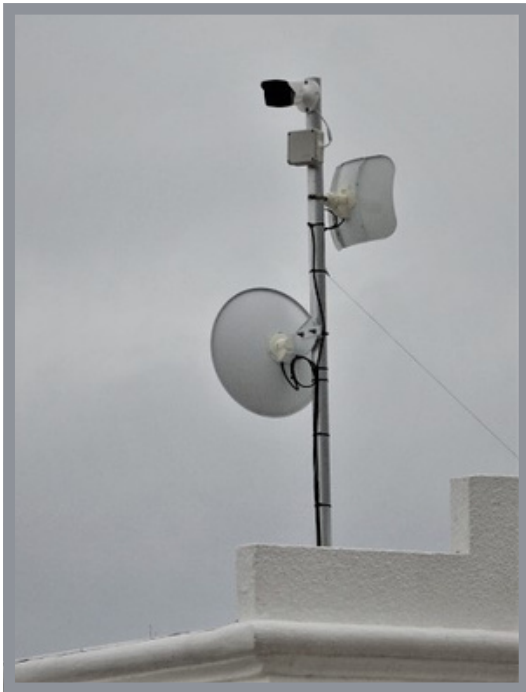
"Om 'n gehalte aanvullende diens te lewer om sodoende die veilige omgewing binne die groter Onrus/Vermont area te verbeter en om munisipale dienslewering in ons gemeenskap aan te vul."

Om hierdie visie te bereik, het die Raad 'n omvattende en geïntegreerde Sekuriteitstrategie ontwikkel en goedgekeur, ten einde die veilige omgewing binne die Onrus/Vermont geografiese gebied te verbeter. Daar is van die begin af verstaan dat so 'n strategie nie net die integrasie en samewerking van alle veiligheids- en sekuriteitsbelanghebbendes vereis nie, maar ook die bydraes van alle inwoners en die beskikbaarheid van tegnologie in die monitering van ons area te bewerkstellig. Verder is ooreengekom dat goeie verbindings die effektiewe gebruik van middele en die doeltreffendheid van reaksies, sal verbeter.

Prestasies tot op Datum

- Sekuriteitstrategie saamgestel en goedgekeur.
- Veiligheid en Sekuriteit Taakspan geskep.
- Veiligheids- en Sekuriteitsprosesse wat gedefinieer en geïmplementeer word:
 - Monitering (deurlopend), insluitend plasing, instandhouding en herstel, opgradering van kringtelevisiekameras (vanaf 1 Februarie 22 sal monitering vanaf sentrale bedryfsfasiliteit uitgevoer word), bestaande kameras (voormalige Onverwag-kameras) sal opgegradeer word en instandhoudings- en herstelkontrak sal ge-aktiveer word. (aanbiedinge en kwotasies (RFP/RFQ) is gefinaliseer en geëvalueer). Versoek vir bykomende kameras by die munisipaliteit ingedien.
 - Kommunikasie (GSM-radio's) word in diens gestel tussen moniteringstelsel en relevante belanghebbendes, wat natuurlik groter integrasie en samewerking bevorder.
 - Samewerkingsprotokolle met ondermeer buurtwagte.
 - Gedeelde SRA-patrollies (voertuig wat op latere stadium mede-handelsmerk sal dra), insluitend reaksiemeganismes (vanaf 1 November 21).
 - Deelname aan verskeie forums wat eenheid binne die groter Hermanus-gebied bevorder.
 - Ontleding van veiligheids- en sekuriteitswakhede wat op 'n deurlopende basis uitgevoer word, wat lei tot regstellingsaksies wat geïnisieer word.

- Die aanstelling van 'n Algemene Bestuurder vir die OVSAG NWM en die vestiging van 'n hoofkwartier binne Onrus/Vermont, het groter samewerking en doeltreffendheid aansienlik vergemaklik deur die nodale punt vir die doeltreffendheid van ons Onrus/Vermont SAG NWM te word.
- Die toepaslike owerhede is ook formeel versoek om die uitheemse plantegroei rondom ons grense skoon te maak en om die instandhouding en herstel van heinings te verseker.



Die veiligheid en sekuriteit van ons gemeenskap bly 'n prioriteitsaktiwiteit vir die nuutgestigte OVSAG NWM, maar daar moet onthou word dat jou SAG slegs openbare areas kan moniteer en dat dit die verantwoordelikheid van elke huiseienaar bly om sekuriteitsmaatreëls in en op hulle eiendom te implementeer. Verder, bly die dit die eienaar se verantwoordelikheid om elke veiligheidsvoerval by die SAPS aan te meld en waar van toepassing by die Overstrand Wetstoepassing te rapporteer.

Jou Onrus/Vermont SAG sal jou op hoogte hou van vordering en prestasies.

WARD COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The Ward Committee consists of the Ward Councillor and up to 10 other people from organisations or geographical areas within the ward. The Ward Committee and Overstrand Municipal Advisory Forum acts as the official liaison mechanism on all strategic municipal matters affecting the community.

Our Board of Directors has nominated our General Manager, Meredith Thornton, to represent the OVSRA on the Ward Committee. The elections will be held on 17 November at De Wet Hall, from 10h00-19h00.



If you are registered on the Voters Roll for Ward 13, please be sure to cast your vote and ensure that we are represented on the Ward Committee. This is your opportunity for a direct line of communication to the Council!

WYKSKOMITEEVERKIESINGS

Die Wykskomitee bestaan uit die Wyksraadslid en tot 10 ander mense van organisasies of geografiese gebiede binne die wyk. Die Wykskomitee en Overstrand Munisipale Adviesforum tree op as die amptelike skakelmeganisme oor alle strategiese munisipale aangeleenthede wat die gemeenskap raak.

Ons Raad van Direkteure het ons Algemene Bestuurder, Meredith Thornton, genomineer om die OVSRA op die Wykskomitee te verteenwoordig. Die verkiesing word op 17 November by De Wet-saal gehou, van 10h00-19h00.



As u op die Kieserslys vir Wyk 13 geregistreer is, maak asseblief seker dat u jou stem uitbring en verseker dat ons op die Wykskomitee verteenwoordig is. Dit is u geleentheid vir 'n direkte kommunikasielyn met die Raad!



RECYCLING

The two-bag system is up and running again! Please separate your recyclables out from your normal waste, wash and dry them and place them in a clear bag alongside your black bag every Monday (Vermont) and Tuesday (Onrus). Let's do what is good for the planet and keep our neighbourhood looking beautiful!



HERWINNING

Die tweesakstelsel is weer aan die gang! Skei asseblief u herwinbare goed uit u gewone afval, was en droog dit en plaas dit in 'n deursigtige sak langs u swart sak elke Maandag (Vermont) en Dinsdag (Onrus). Kom ons doen wat goed is vir die planeet en hou ons buurt mooi!

OVSRA NPC MEMBERSHIP / LIDMAATSKAP

Did you know? In accordance with the Companies Act, in order to have voting rights at our AGM you need to signed up as a member. You can do this by filling out the form at the link below:

Het u geweet? In ooreenstemming met die Maatskappywet, om stemreg by ons JAV te hê, moet u as lid inteken. U kan die lidmaatskapvorm hier invul:

<https://onrusvermontsra.com/2021/04/23/joining-the-onrus-vermont-npc/>