



The Red Cliff

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2026 Budget Approved



The Municipality of Redcliff is pleased to announce that its 2026 Budget amounting to US\$19.4 million has been approved by the Ministry of Local Government and Public Works in terms of Section 47 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act [Chapter 22:19].

The approved budget represents a significant reduction from the 2025 budget of US\$25 million, reflecting Council's commitment to aligning expenditure with revenue realities while prioritizing efficient service delivery.

The approval has been granted on condition that Council expedites the completion of its outstanding audits. We are pleased to advise that the 2024 audit has already been completed and Council is currently working on finalising the 2025 audit, thereby complying with the Government directive.

In line with Central Government's policy to promote the ease of doing business and attract investment, Council reduced business rates by 10 percent in the 2026 Budget. Furthermore, in compliance with the Government directive to reduce licence fees, total revenue collection from

licences has been reduced by approximately 66 percent. These deliberate interventions are aimed at making operating costs more affordable and creating a more conducive environment for businesses. This development is a positive step towards supporting local enterprises and stimulating economic growth in Redcliff.

Council, however, urges the business community to reciprocate by paying rates on time to ensure effective and efficient service delivery. All ratepayers are encouraged to promptly settle their current bills to facilitate full implementation of the approved budget. Those with outstanding arrears are strongly urged to clear them, as unpaid dues negatively affect Council operations and service provision.

Ratepayers facing financial challenges are encouraged to approach Council to arrange workable payment plans to ensure mutually beneficial solutions.

The Municipality of Redcliff remains committed to improving service delivery and enhancing the livelihoods of its residents.



Council undergoes MSDS capacitation

The Municipality of Redcliff successfully held a three-day Minimum Services Delivery (MSDS) workshop to explore Council operations and strengthen strategies for improving service delivery in line with national standards. Facilitated by the Ministry of Local Government and Public Works, the workshop was aimed at assessing and strengthening Council's capacity to deliver services in line with national standards and expectations.

The MSDS framework serves as a blueprint guiding local authorities in the provision of essential services to residents. It ensures that Council meet required benchmarks in key service delivery areas while promoting efficiency accountability and continuous improvement.

The workshop also focuses on aligning Council

operations with national development priorities particularly Zimbabwe's Vision 2030, which seeks to transform the country's economy into an upper-middle income society.

The MSDS serves as an important tool in ensuring that local authorities contribute meaningfully to this national aspiration through improved and sustainable service delivery.

The Municipality of Redcliff remains committed to strengthening its systems and processes to ensure residents receive quality, reliable and efficient services in line with the national standards. Local Government Deputy Director, Ms Skhululekile Thabethe and Provincial Local Government Director Mr Charlton Murove led the deliberations during the workshop.

Minimum Services Delivery (MSDS) workshop in pics



Junior Councillors attend National Youth Day in Marondera



The Municipality of Redcliff Junior Councillors proudly participated in the National Youth Day Celebrations held in Marondera on 21 February 2026.

The Junior Councillors played a leading role at the event, manning the Municipality of Redcliff exhibition stand where they showcased various projects aimed at uplifting young people within the community. Among the key initiatives exhibited were:

- Mobilising resources to purchase and donate sanitary wear to schools in Redcliff

- Participating in clean-up campaigns to promote a

- safe and healthy environment

- Forming sports teams to encourage youth participation in recreation and talent development

Held under the theme “Empower Youth, Secure the Future,” the celebrations were presided over by His Excellency, President Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa. Thousands of youths gathered at Igava Vocational Training Centre to commemorate the occasion.

The Municipality of Redcliff remains committed to supporting youth-driven initiatives that promote empowerment, leadership development, and sustainable community growth.

Full Council meeting

The Municipality of Redcliff held its Ordinary Full Council meeting this Wednesday, where key service delivery issues were deliberated upon. Among the major issues discussed included solid waste management systems, rolling out of solar-powered street lights, rehabilitation of gravesites, road infrastructure rehabilitation and enhanced water supply services.

During the meeting, the recently appointed Direc-

tor of Housing and Community Services, Mr. Admire Chigayo, was formally introduced to the House.

The Ordinary Full Council meeting is held monthly as a platform that brings together councillors, management, and members of the public to discuss matters affecting the Redcliff community and to collectively chart the way forward on service delivery and development issues.



Redcliff complies with Government directive



Municipality of Redcliff reduced rates for the business community by 10 percent in the 2026 budget, in line with the Central Government's directive to promote the ease of doing business and attract investment.

In addition, Council also, in compliance with Government's directive to reduce licence fees, reduced total collection from licenses by about 66 percent. All this to make them more affordable and to create a more conducive operating environment for businesses.

During a recent engagement meeting with Council, members of the business community expressed their gratitude for the gesture, acknowledging it as

a positive step towards supporting local enterprises and stimulating economic growth.

Council, however, continues to urge the business community to reciprocate by paying their rates on time to enable effective service delivery. Businesses are encouraged to fully settle their current bills, while those with outstanding arrears are urged to clear them, as unpaid dues negatively affect Council operations.

For those facing financial challenges, Council encourages them to approach the local authority to arrange workable payment plans for a mutually beneficial solution.

Redcliff Municipality Intensifies Clean-Up Ahead of Heavy Rains

With rains already affecting parts of the region, Redcliff Municipality has launched an urgent operation to clear clogged storm water drains and overgrown vegetation along roads and blind spots.

Crews are working across all wards to de-silt drains, remove waste blockages, and cut back thick bush that could impede water flow and visibility thereby reducing flood and accident risks.

Council emphasizes that this is a preventive measure to protect infrastructure and public safety. Residents are urged to avoid dumping waste in drains and to report problem areas promptly.

The clean-up also improves access for emergency services and creates safer pathways for pedestrians and drivers. Council will continue monitoring high-risk zones throughout the season to ensure timely response.

Drain Clearing has been done in the following areas, Garikayi, A Section, B Section, K Section, A Section and in Simbi Park.

Bush Clearing was conducted along Orpheus, Links Way, Townsend, Civic Centre and King George

Updates are shared via WhatsApp, and our social media channels.

Redcliff Municipality Upgrades Safety with Street Light Rehabilitation

Redcliff Municipality is restoring street lighting across key areas to improve safety and visibility after recent outages. Teams are replacing bulbs Links Way road as well as Town send road.

The project aims to reduce night time accidents and boost community confidence. Residents are encouraged to report non-functional lights via the Council's Tollfree number 0712 003 277.





THE MUNICIPALITY OF REDCLIFF

**IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE AVAILABILITY
OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL STANDS
AT AFFORDABLE PRICES.**

1.	Residential High Density	Rutendo Extension 200-250 sqm	US\$24, 50 / m2
2.	Medium Density Residential	Engelbrecht Estate 450 sqm	US\$19, 50 / m2
3.	Low Density Residential	Engelbrecht Estate 1000-1250 sqm	US\$16, 50 / m2
4.	Light Industrial Stands	Grasslands Estate	US\$6, 00 / m2
5.	Commercial Stands		US\$25, 00 / m2

Commercial Stands - 50% Deposit, 6 months to clear balance

Reposessed Stands - 50% Deposit, 6 months to clear balance

Available Residential Stands - 50% Deposit, 12 months to clear balance

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Council intensifies skip-bin, dumpsites collection

Municipality of Redcliff successfully emptied skip bins and cleared dumpsites in Redcliff, Rutendo and Torwood.

The clean-up exercise is conducted periodically as we intensify efforts to maintain a clean and healthy environment.

The programme ran from, 12 February 2026, until 28 February 2026.

Residents are encouraged to take full advantage of this initiative by disposing of their solid waste at the nearest skip bin to facilitate easy and efficient collection.

Proper waste disposal is essential in promoting public health, environmental protection, and community pride.

For further details, please contact Mr Penzura on 0773 243 556.

Municipal Police undergoes 5-day refresher course



The Redcliff Municipality Police recently underwent a comprehensive 5-day refresher course from the 23rd to the 27th of February 2026, sharpening their skills in key areas.

The training covered health and safety protocols, drills, parade procedures, and guard point manning and customer care techniques among other issues.

Participants engaged in practical drills, and the team reviewed best practices in customer service, ensuring they are equipped to handle queries and concerns from residents and visitors.

The Redcliff Municipality Chief Security Officer, Innocent Chiwara, emphasized the importance of the course as it equips security personnel with the lat-

est skills and knowledge to tackle emerging security challenges.

“These refresher course are very important and should be done more frequently because they equip you with latest skills and knowledge to tackle emerging security challenges.” Said Chiwara

The first day kicked off with a health and safety discussion led by the local authority health expert.

On the parade ground, security personnel practiced drill maneuver, honing their coordination and response skills.

Customer care was also a major focus helping officers develop effective communication skills.



Officials from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Works tour some infrastrure marking the end of the Minimum Service Delivery Standards Workshop

Municipality of Redcliff



Happy International Women's Day

Keep this world beautiful the way you are.



Grass cutting continues, despite heavy rains

Grass cutting continues in Redcliff despite the continued heavy rains that result in overgrown grass, which poses safety risks to the community.

Teams are working across Redcliff with some teams is working along the main road, and other roads that are becoming breeding grounds for thieves and crim-

inal activities.

Grass cutting operations will continue until the community is clean, safe, and presentable. Residents are encouraged to clear their homesteads and surrounding areas to enhance safety and maintain a clean environment for everyone.

