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Municipality Strengthens Workplace Safety with Targeted Training



The Municipality of Redcliff successfully conducted a two-day Health and Safety Training for employees in the Engineering Department's Sanitation Section on 13–14 May 2026. The initiative, led by the Human Resources Section, aimed to enhance workplace safety and empower workers with critical knowledge to perform their duties safely and efficiently.

The training equipped workers with essential knowledge on hazard identification, safe handling of equipment, proper use of personal protective gear, and emergency response procedures. The session also emphasized compliance with national occupational safety standards and promoted a culture of

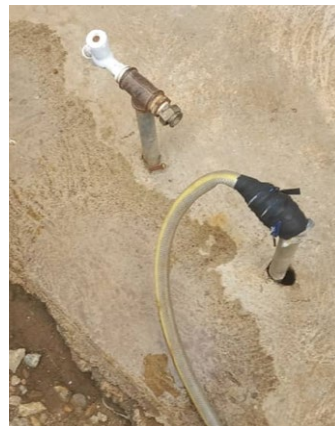
proactive risk management.

“This training is part of our ongoing effort to protect our workforce and ensure service delivery excellence. Our sanitation teams work in challenging environments, and their safety is non-negotiable,” said Ms Caroline Mutonhodzi from the Human Resources Management section.

Participating employees welcomed the practical, hands-on approach and expressed greater confidence in managing on the job risks.

Council plans to roll out similar sessions across other departments in the coming months. Redcliff Municipality remains dedicated to employee well-being, operational efficiency, and public service excellence.

Council moves to curb vandalism and theft of water infrastructure



The Municipality of Redcliff has intensified efforts to curb the increasing cases of vandalism and theft of water infrastructure following a sharp rise in incidents across the town.

Council has since roped in the Zimbabwe Republic Police to assist with investigations and strengthen measures aimed at protecting critical water infrastructure. This follows reports of more than 50 water meters having been stolen in Rutendo, a development that continues to disrupt water supply and worsen the already challenging water situation in Redcliff.

Worryingly, Council has also noted cases where some residents are damaging Council water property by tampering with taps and pipes in attempts to illegally connect themselves to the water network. These actions continue to disturb water distribution and negatively affect Council billing systems. The illegal bypassing of Council water meters has also impacted revenue collection, undermining Council's efforts to maintain and improve service delivery.

The Municipality's Water and Sanitation Officer,

Mr Mangoma, said the situation has already affected water supply in some areas.

"We had planned to supply water to Rutendo, but discovered that in a number of households taps had been stolen or vandalised. Despite the reservoir reaching 100 percent capacity, we had to delay opening water because a significant amount of water would have been lost through damaged connections," he said.

Chief Security Officer Mr Chiwara said most vandals are targeting brass water meters and fittings, which are believed to be sold as scrap metal or recycled for other uses.

Council is appealing to residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities involving water infrastructure to the Zimbabwe Republic Police or Council offices. Protecting public infrastructure remains a shared responsibility, and Council urges all residents to work together in safeguarding essential services for the community.



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Council Holds IPSAS Training For School Authorities



The Municipality of Redcliff recently held a three-day training workshop for school authorities aimed at enhancing and sharpening their financial reporting and financial statement preparation skills.

The workshop was conducted in partnership with the Urban Development Corporation (UDCORG) and brought together school authorities from all six Council schools in the municipality.

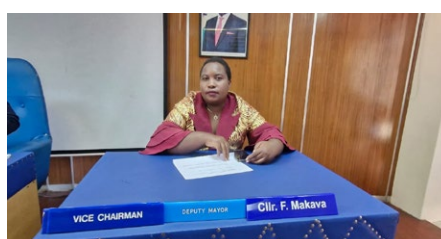
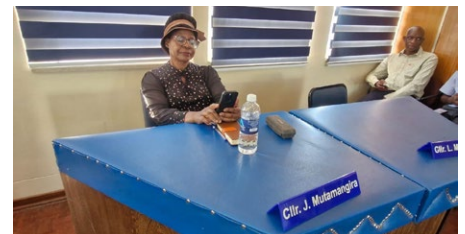
The training focused on improving the quality of financial reporting and strengthening the preparation of financial statements through the adoption and ap-

plication of the latest International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

Through the workshop, Council seeks to strengthen financial management systems within schools, promote transparency and accountability, and equip school authorities with modern public sector financial reporting skills in line with best practice.

The Municipality remains committed to building institutional capacity and supporting continuous professional development to improve service delivery across all Council institutions.

Municipality of Redcliff Full Council Meeting Highlights



The Municipality of Redcliff recently held its Full Council Meeting where a number of key developmental and service delivery issues were discussed.

Among the major issues deliberated upon were the need to improve solid waste management and strengthen waste control measures across the municipality in order to promote a clean, safe and healthy environment for residents.

Council also discussed matters relating to the sale of Torwood houses, with emphasis on ensuring that

the process benefits residents and contributes to orderly urban development.

In its commitment to addressing accommodation challenges, Council reaffirmed its drive towards the provision of adequate housing through ongoing and future housing development initiatives aimed at improving residents' living conditions.

Council remains committed to delivering quality services and implementing policies that promote sustainable development and improved welfare for the people of Redcliff.

Mother's Day to remember for Female Councilors

Female Councillors from the Municipality of Redcliff celebrated Mother's Day in style during a special event hosted by the Zimbabwe Volleyball Association in honour of mothers and women leaders.

The celebrations were filled with fun and memorable activities, including horse riding and various recreational engagements that promoted unity, wellness and appreciation of motherhood.

The event provided an opportunity for the female Councillors to celebrate their role as mothers, leaders and community builders while strengthening social bonds outside the formal working environment.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers for their love, sacrifice and dedication to families and communities.





Unique Presidential Clean Up Campaign

The Municipality of Redcliff held a unique Presidential Clean-Up Campaign in Torwood where not only skip bins were cleared, but the entire community was cleaned in a collective effort to promote a clean, safe and healthy environment.

The major highlight of the programme was a tree planting exercise led by Councillors and

Council officials as part of efforts to enhance environmental sustainability and beautify the community.

The Municipality applauds residents, stakeholders and all participants who took part in making the clean-up campaign a success. Together, we can build a cleaner, greener and healthier Redcliff.

Council improves drainage along Chitungwiza road



The Municipality of Redcliff continues to make progress on road rehabilitation works along Chitungwiza Road, where a culvert has now been laid to improve drainage in an area that has experienced drainage challenges for a long time.

The laying of the culvert has been successfully completed, with the remaining works now focusing on gravel dumping and final road finishing.

Once complete, the project is expected to address the perennial waterlogging problem that has affected

the road over the years and improve the flow of storm water in the area.

The development will also enhance accessibility and make the road passable throughout the year, especially during the rainy season.

Council remains committed to improving road infrastructure and addressing drainage challenges in order to enhance service delivery and improve the movement of residents and motorists across the municipality.

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VANDALISM AND THEFT OF COUNCIL PROPERTY

The Municipality of Redcliff is deeply concerned about the increasing cases of vandalism and theft of Council property, particularly water infrastructure such as pipes, valves, meters, pumps, and related equipment.

These criminal activities are negatively affecting service delivery and contributing to persistent water supply challenges being experienced in some areas. Destruction and theft of public infrastructure not only disrupt essential services but also result in significant financial losses for the Municipality and residents at large.

Council would like to issue a stern warning that anyone found vandalising or stealing Council property will face the full wrath of the law. Strong disciplinary and legal action will be taken against offenders, including prosecution through the courts.

Residents are urged to safeguard public infrastructure and promptly report any suspected cases of vandalism, theft, or suspicious activities to the Zimbabwe Republic Police or Council offices.

The Municipality appeals for the cooperation of all stakeholders in protecting public infrastructure for the benefit of the entire community.

To report any suspicious activity, contact 0772802080, 0712003277 or 0774027651

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Council rolls out street light pilot project

The Municipality of Redcliff continues with the rollout of more than 50 street lights under a pilot project aimed at improving lighting across the town.

To date, about 15 street lights have been installed along Torwood Road and at the Redcliff Turn-off, with more expected to be installed in due course as the programme progresses.

Giving an update on the project, Engineer B. Moyo said Council is working with a number of suppliers under the pilot programme in order to assess the quality and performance of the street lights before making a final decision.

“A pilot project is not conclusive. We have engaged

a number of suppliers so that we are able to assess different products and choose the best street lights at the end of the process. So far, we have only installed lights from one supplier, and we are expecting more suppliers to come on board before a final decision is made,” he said.

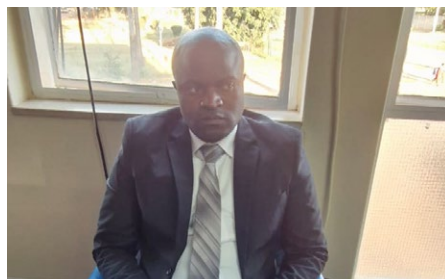
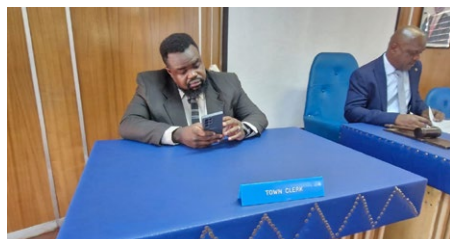
Engineer Moyo added that the programme will also be extended to residential areas, where more solar-powered street lights are expected to be installed.

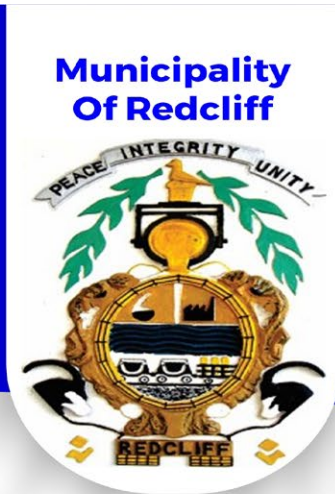
The street lighting project is part of Council’s broader efforts to improve public infrastructure, enhance safety and security, and improve service delivery across the Municipality.

Service delivery in pics



Full Council in pics





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