The Kynsna Municipality has started the planning for a comprehensive CBD renewal programme.

The CBD renewal programme will uplift areas which are underdeveloped, not being used to their full potential or in need of urban upgrade. Key elements are to repair, upgrade, beautify and add to the functionality and form of areas within Kynsna’s CBD.

The objective is to build, restore and renew the CBD and enhance it as central to Kynsna’s future economic and social success as a destination for tourism and business, and as an attractive, liveable space. Our internal programme steering committee focuses on key aspects including safety, security, traffic and law enforcement, technical and infrastructural services, planning and urban design, aesthetics and signage, and cleansing, beautification and landscaping.

One of the first outputs of this programme is the renewal of the Grey Street precinct, from the Main Road to Waterfront Drive intersections. We are finalising an urban design framework, which is key for the detailed infrastructure and urban design upgrades which need to take place.

Priority infrastructure upgrades include issues of traffic, street widening, signage, bins and paving – and can only be finalised once we have input from affected businesses, property owners and CBD users. We held two public open days on 20 and 21 February 2018 at the Kynsna Log Inn Hotel in Grey Street to get feedback on the draft Grey Street Urban Design Framework.

We value your input. We note of all the hard work behind dreams do come true. You have shown the youth of our town that everything is possible and dreams and desires do come true. Sometimes all we see is the gilt and glamour, never really taking note of all the hard work behind the scenes. You have worked hard and are now reaping the benefits. Bringing the title of Miss Universe back to Kynsna is an immense boost to our town and morale. Thank you for bringing the crown home.

We think those residents who are taking proactive steps to reduce their usage. Current water statistics indicate an improvement in river flow, and the off-channel Akkerkloof Dam is 46% full.

Locate your property’s water meter to monitor your daily average consumption.

Install a water-saving showerhead and take shorter showers.

Rinse dishes and vegetables in a basin of water not under a running tap.

Level 3 water restrictions:
- Do not water gardens or wash vehicles or boats
- Use 20kl or less per month. A 75% penalty will be added if you use more
- For more information please contact the Save Our Water Team on 044 302 6442 or visit the Youth Centre closest to you.

BRENTON-ON-SEA HOSTS WETLANDS DAY

Kynsna Municipality’s Solid Waste and Environmental Departments held a successful clean-up campaign in Brenton-on-Sea on 2 February in celebration of World Wetlands Day. Supported by local businesses, non-profit organisations and residents, the area around Brenton-on-Sea’s dump-site was cleaned. All illegally dumped waste was removed. Recyclable material and building rubble were separated and removed. Kynsna Municipality thanks the Brenton Ratepayers Association, Brenton residents, Bio-Wise, Muterenkamps, Wendy Dewberry, Knosee residents, Eden District Municipality’s EWPW team and Ward 5 Contractors for their efforts in keeping our beautiful town clean. We invite other residents and businesses to do their bit to preserve our precious environment.

Water recycling systems to be implemented

Water features must only use recycled water

For more information, visit knysna.gov.za