



Role Players and the local Community working together to Promote Closed Circuit Television Camera Mapping, Monitoring and Response for a Safer Knysna

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**Press Release and Photo opportunity:  
Friday, 9 March 2018, 09:00 at the intersection of Waterfront Drive and Grey Streets**

### **Knysna Closed Circuit Television Project (Knysna CCTV Project)**

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#### **Knysna CCTV Project launches 11 more cameras in Knysna CBD**

The Knysna Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Project is pleased to announce the addition of 11 more CCTV cameras in the Knysna CBD. This was made possible through the generosity of Ward 10 Councillor Peter Myers who handed over a further R 315 000 towards the CCTV Project from the Ward Allocation budget.

Councillor Myers said, "I am delighted that the Ward 10 Committee has once again showed its commitment to this project by donating from the Ward Allocation Grant. The Committee and I recognise that this project is doing very well as the 4 cameras installed at the intersection of Main and Grey Streets in September 2016 have led to arrests and proven invaluable in assisting in crime prevention."

Mike Elliot, the Chairman of the Knysna CCTV Project which is a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO), said, "We again approached Councillor Peter Myers and the Ward 10 committee for funding from their Ward Allocation Grant. A generous allocation was received to enable the installation of a further 11 cameras together with the monitoring and response for 12 months."

"The support and assistance received by the Knysna Municipality has been invaluable throughout this project and the committee thanked Mr Steven Langlands for going the extra mile to ensure the success of this project."

The Knysna CCTV Project together with relevant role players identified three further locations in Knysna's CBD.

Councillor Myers explained how the installation of CCTV cameras in the CBD is in line with the one of the priorities of the CBD Renewal Project. "One of the aspects of the CBD Renewal Project is safety, security and law enforcement. Installation of these cameras in the CBD will assist greatly with the security aspect of the Renewal Project. Using CCTV technology further enhances urbanising of the Knysna CBD which is also one element of the Renewal Project.

In a continued effort to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to Knysna, cameras have recently been installed at the intersection of Waterfront Drive, Grey Street and at the intersection of Long Street and Main Road as well as at Memorial Square.

The sustainability of this project is reliant on the support of the private sector and local businesses. The CCTV project has been very fortunate to have received sponsorship for insurance from Lombkor Independent Insurance Brokers, who have supported and assisted since the project's inception.

**MEMBERS** - Mike Elliot, Jerome Simonis, Ian Corbett (CA) SA and Jessica Triall.



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The main objective of the Knysna CCTV Project NPO is to conduct and/or promote the use of CCTV cameras in efforts to promote the protection and safety of the general public within the Greater Knysna.

Mike Elliot expressed his gratitude to the Knysna CCTV Project committee, being Jerome Simonis, Ian Corbett and Jessica Traill. "We would like to take this opportunity to mention the overwhelming enthusiasm and cooperation from all role players and personally thanked Knysna SAPS, Colonel Atwell Metu and his team, with special thanks to Warrant Officer Cowley (Sector One Manager), the Knysna Community Police Forum and Cundell Statt and Declan Nurse from Allsound Security, for their invaluable technical advice and involvement with logistics."

Any inquires about the Knysna CCTV Project can be directed to the committee at [cctv@knysna.co.za](mailto:cctv@knysna.co.za).

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