

HCRDA Annual Members Meeting

The Annual Members' Meeting held on 30 January was well attended with guest speaker Mayor of uMngeni and KZN Premier candidate Chris Pappas and Groundwork's CEO Mbali Ntuli's addresses well received. The HCRDA strategy, budget and EXCO were approved by Members present.



Key aspects of the strategy and budget are -

- Growth from 70-90 Members
- Growth in Social Media followers to 25'000
- R616'760 towards local Infrastructure
- R359'200 towards local Safety
- R219'500 towards local Cleaning and Greening
- R4m income target for income to the HCRDA Trust (B-BBEE spend)

The strategy is available at www.hcrda.org/documents

HCRDA welcomes its newest members

Lovemore Bros was established in 1989. It has rapidly established itself as a market leader in Southern Africa in the field of rigging and machine moving and services.



The Cato Ridge Logistics Hub Consortium (CRLHC)



continues to increase its list of strategic partners in the development of the Cato Ridge Inland Port (CRIP). The CRIP is a major component of the Durban logistics and supply chain infrastructure, as it reduces congestion at the port.

Membership now numbers over 70 local companies.

Please be in contact to join HCRDA for a nominal annual contribution which goes towards making the region a better place to invest, work and live in.

HCRDA Executive Committee

Key to HCRDA is the Executive Committee; executives from a range of member firms who guide and oversee delivery of its strategy. EXCO Members for 2024 are -

- Willem van Heerden - Safal Steel Head
- Pieter Jordaan - SRF Flexipak Country Head
- Werner Pelser - Mr Price Group Logistics Director

- Koen Le Roux - Rainbow Chicken Business Improvement Executive
- Sandesh Singh - Fibertex Operations Executive
- Matthew Major - Scott Bader Commercial Director
- Russell Hanger - Merlog Foods MD
- Etienne Olivier - EMC, Hammarisdale Community Policing Forum
- Mukesh Ramatar - Buckman Laboratories Plant Manager

140m2 potholes addressed in January 2024 by HCRDA

With no action in sight by eThekweni Municipality or KZN Department of Transport to the region's crumbling roads, HCRDA has done what it can to address the worst potholes in the region.



Approximately 140m2 potholes on Mr385 and R103 were cut and filled in January in the vicinity of these areas.

Hammarisdale: Mr385: Sterkspruit bridge, Rainbow Chickens P2 entrance, PreCool, Glodina, Rear of Keystone Park, Opposite PEP, near to on ramp

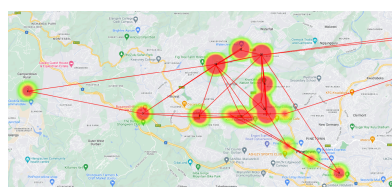
Cato Ridge: 1000 Hills Street and R103: Inchanga station, Inchanga station bridge, Harrison Flats, Astron Energy

SNIPR® training

Cooperating with Magma Security and Assagay Security Forum HCRDA has access to 16 Automatic Number Plate Recognition Cameras in the region. SAPS



Hammarisdale; Inchanga and private security partners were trained on the system on 15 February. Capturing every vehicle entering/exiting the region the cameras are vital during or post an incident to identify suspect vehicles. SAPS also report the cameras are driving criminals away from routes covered.



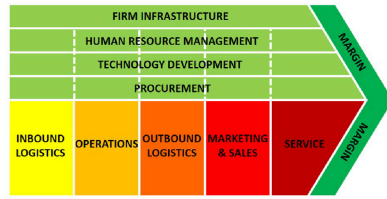
SNIPR® heat map showing suspect vehicle's movement before a crime in Hammarisdale.

Enhancing Rail Transport in Cato Ridge

Aligned with Presidential Strategic Infrastructure Project 2 (SIP2) and National Logistics Crisis Committee, efforts to improve rail service between Durban Port and Cato Ridge are gaining momentum. The HCRDA is supporting the initiative by managing a survey to gauge the demand for rail services of businesses operating here. Please complete it at <https://forms.gle/zPqTKzHsv8Ds1jyT6>

Best Practice Workshops

Six HCRDA member firms will be hosting Best Practice sessions, fostering the exchange of practical insights for the benefit of their peers.



The first session is on **11th April 2024 at Dromex Globale**. Participants with 100% attendance stand a chance to win a TWIMS Executive Short Course. The company with the highest overall participation will be rewarded with a Team Building prize. *To register please rsvp: info@hcrda.org*

Multi-Member Training Sessions

HCRDA has enlisted the expertise of Dizani Consulting to conduct a series of four practical LEAN training sessions for its members given it is a crucial tool for enhancing productivity and competitiveness.

1. **Fundamentals of Waste – March 7th**
2. Introduction to Lean – April 4th
3. Performance Measurement – May 2nd
4. Visual Management – June 6th

The firm exhibiting the highest level of engagement will receive additional support from Dizani Consulting. Furthermore, the most engaged participant stands a chance to win a TWIMS LEAN Short Course. *To register please rsvp: info@hcrda.org*

Conservancy boards installed



Thanks to these eight firms for supporting the HCRDA cleaning and greening efforts in the region. Slowly but surely, we will clean up the region.

This periodic bulletin aims to update HCRDA Members and potential Members about its activities. For more information on any of these activities please contact us on 087 147 2531, 083 7107 555 or info@hcrda.org

Thanks to HCRDA's 70+ Members who make delivery of its strategy possible

