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Joint campaign launched to curb vandalism of infrastructure

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In a joint initiative to raise public awareness about the impact water and sanitation infrastructure theft and vandalism has on essential services to communities, the City of Cape Town (COCT) and Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) launched anti-vandalism campaign at Fisantekraal on Friday, May 27, 2022.

The campaign aims to highlight the valuable role all stakeholders, including all spheres of government and the public, must help protect this critical infrastructure and staff who deliver this essential service.

In the past months, destruction of water and sanitation infrastructure has reached concerning levels while attacks directed to water service delivery officers of the City of Cape Town continues to undermine service delivery efforts which are directed to our disadvantage communities.

Councillor Zahid Badroodien, Mayoral Committee Member on Water and Sanitation for COCT says these actions inconvenience the community and creates safety hazards like open manholes and health risks when sewage runs in the street.

(DWS), is appalled by these incidents including the recent torching of pump station in Wallacedene near Kraaifontein. (DWS) condemns vandalism of basic services and attacks on water delivery officers of the City of Cape Town in the strongest terms possible.

The joint anti-vandalism awareness campaign duration is six months and will be implemented across the length and the breath of the City of Cape Town and Districts.

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