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Looking For Hope In Dystopia

In addition to working as a marine geophysicist, my son volunteers as a wildfire fighter. Recently they were called out to assist late at night to deal with a controlled burn that went out of control. The volunteers in charge described what to expect and provided instructions on how to fight the fire based on that knowledge. When they got to the infernal pine forest it was not burning as expected, but worse. He described the situation as those of Californian wildfires - dystopian. [Read more](#)

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MBDA dedicates a week to recognise strides made by the German funded SPUU programme, delivered by the Agency on behalf of the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

The Mandela Bay Development Agency (MBDA) is recognising strides made in Helenvale via the Safety and Peace through Urban Upgrading (SPUU) programme by dedicating a series of activities during the [#HelenvaleWeek](#) from the 4th to the 9th of April 2022. Watch Helenvale Stories [HERE](#). **DOWNLOAD THE BOOK** [HERE](#)

The #MBDAConversations continues to ignite urban development conversations.

In this podcast, you will be informed and empowered about MBDA's social, spatial, and economic transformation programmes in Nelson Mandela Bay.



Engage with us, send us your voice notes on the MBDA WhatsApp line: 072 4230271

Listen to the podcast here: https://linktr.ee/The_MBDA.



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Do enjoy the recent instalment of #MBDAConversations. Citizens are encouraged to be part of the conversations by sending voice notes on MBDA WhatsApp line: 072 423 0271.

Listen [HERE](#) or on [Youtube](#).

MBDA's tourism attraction on the horizon



After years of approval delays, the Mandela Bay Development Agency will now forge forth with the R6 million St Peters Precinct. [Read more.](#)

MBDA hands over cricket equipment



The Mandela Bay Development Agency handed over cricket equipment worth R90 000 to 4 Helenvale Schools and the Helenvale Cricket Club on the 16th of March. [Read more.](#)



The Nelson Mandela Bay Science and Technology Centre (NMBSTC) is hosting Beyond the Booth Makerspace music workshop. [Read more](#)



A Wellness Day was held on 03 March 2022 at the NMB Stadium for the MBDA staff. It included full health checks by both medical aids, Medihelp and SAMWUMED, followed by a 30-minute exercise bootcamp.