



PAROW INDUSTRIA

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NPC (CID/SRA)

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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023

Dear Business Owners,

It has been a busy month.

COCT has finalized the resurfacing of Junction Road with the repainting of the street markings. Street curbing has also been attended to where necessary, as well as certain stormwater drains.

The broken stormwater drain "tops" will be attended to as a separate project within September 2023.

Grass cutting was done at CID expense between 14 and 17 August.

Street name signage on poles were installed at CID cost throughout the area from 3 August to replace the names on the curbs which were proving ineffective as one truck tyre rubbing against the name obliterated it.

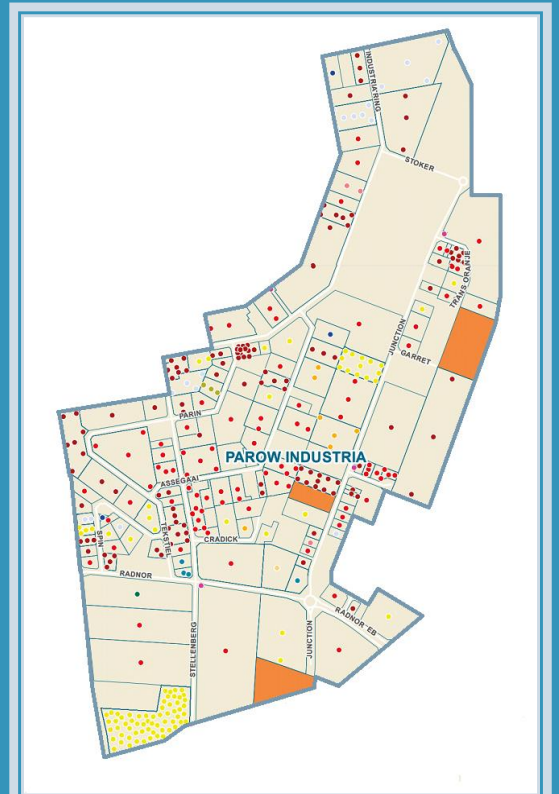
The CID has applied to the COCT to put up smash and grab hotspot signage in the De La Rey Robots intersection. Ref 7200560431 was received with confirmation that this request will take up to 90-110 days to complete. In the interim the CID would like to make a request that all workers be cautioned to keep your doors locked and valuables out of site when stopping at this robot especially when coming into the area (over the robots outside the CID area). Open bakkies and bakkies with canopies which are not locked are especially vulnerable. The CID is aware of at least 7 incidents just outside our area in the past week. Where possible bakkies should be fitted with a steel enclosure which is secured to the floor of the bakkie in which all items can be placed and then locked with a padlock. Ravensmead SAPS has been asked to enhance patrols in this area, but they cannot stand 24/7 at one robot and as soon as they leave the area, the opportunity exists again. The CID cannot cross over the robots at De La Rey Road (which is our boundary line) so our hands are tied, and you are at risk as soon as you leave Radnor Road, if the necessary precautions have not been taken.

The bus stop panels in Industria Ring Road have been replaced. The CID has applied for painting of the bus stops in the area which require it.

8 new static cameras have been placed on the current PTZ camera poles in the area. This will allow for more effective capturing of footage. Another 8 will be installed in September with the final 8 in October 2023.

PRO-ACTIVE SERVICES:

UNSECURE PREMISES REPORTED:	2
FIRES REPORTED/EXTINGUISHED:	0
ACCIDENTS ATTENDED:	4
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES CHECKED:	46
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS CHECKED:	95
TROLLEY/BINS CHECKED:	77
BURST PIPES REPORTED:	6
PREVENTION OF DUMPING:	1
BINS FILLED BY CID CLEANERS:	214
BAGS FILLED BY CID CLEANERS:	162
FAULTY STREETLIGHTS REPORTED:	23
POTHoles REPORTED (SITES):	12



An appeal is made that on Thursday with refuse removal, an attempt is made to not overfill bins so that their lids are still able to close. The CID responders and cleaners do go around the area and close bins lids as far as possible, but when the bins are overfull it is a mess as soon as there is any wind, as litter is scattered all over the area. This creates double work for the CID cleaners. Your possible assistance in this regard will be most appreciated.

The CID applied for and received 3 extra green bins for Junction Road at spots where there is continuous littering, especially of fruit peels.

The CID AGM will take place on 23 November 2023. CID Membership is free and allows business owners the right to vote on aspects pertaining to the CID. Should your company wish to register as a CID member do not hesitate to contact the CID office for more information during office hours.

An appeal is made to all business owners to keep your private business "fronts" clean and tidy- this includes gardening/weeding/grass cutting and picking up litter, especially that which is visible from the road through fences. The CID cleaners are not allowed to go onto anyone's private property, so we need to rely on each business owner to do their bit in that regard. With everyone's assistance the overall image of the area is lifted.

CRIME INCIDENTS FOR AUGUST 2023: 4 INCIDENTS (with 3 Incidents just outside CID area)

01 August 2023 @ approximately 13:30: Theft of Truck Cables: Trans Karoo Road

A CID foot patroller reported 3 x suspicious males entering the area and walking down Radnor Road towards Junction Circle. The control room dispatched a responder and monitored them. As the Responder entered Trans Karoo Road and approached the suspects, they started running towards Radnor Road with the truck cables which they then dropped, before escaping over the bridge to Belhar. The truck cables were retrieved and returned to the owner.

05 August 2023 @ approximately 22:34: Break-In from the back of Spin Street (Outside the CID's Geographical area – De La Rey Road)

The control room spotted 2 x males entering the area by De La Rey/Radnor Road escorted by SAPS and SOG Response, heading down Spin Street. The control room dispatched a responder to investigate. SAPS confirmed that 7 x males had broken into a premises in Spin Street through the back of the vibracrete wall bordering De La Rey Road and threw the on-site security guard with stones. The guard contacted SOG Response (their onsite security) and SAPS, who arrested two out of the seven suspects in Uitsig, and were bringing them back to the premises so that the stolen goods could be identified. SAPS thereafter left the area with the suspects.

06 August 2023 @ approximately 11:10: Attempted Theft of Truck Cables in Radnor Road (Arrest by CID Responders)

The control room noticed the CID response vehicle parked next to a truck in the middle of Radnor Road. The truck driver and responder were busy chasing 1 x male. The control room dispatched the second response vehicle for back-up. The suspect was caught and put in the back of the CID response vehicle. During playback the control room spotted the suspect on the back of the truck, trying to steal the truck cables as the truck was entering the area. The truck driver noticed the suspect, stopped, and jumped out to try and catch him. At that time, the CID responder noticed it and assisted with the capture. SAPS was contacted and arrived to take the statement of the driver and left the area with the suspect to open a case at the Police Station.

10 August 2023 @ approximately 12:26: Stolen Bicycle in Radnor Road (Arrest by Foot Patroller, whereafter he managed to escape)

While monitoring, the control room spotted a CID Foot Patroller running after a male on a bicycle down Radnor Road. The control room dispatched a response vehicle and other Foot Patrollers to assist. The Foot Patroller caught the suspect by tackling him off the bicycle. After the arrest, the suspect complained that he was injured when he fell, alleging he knocked his head. The control room contacted ambulance services to attend to the suspect. Whilst awaiting the ambulance and SAPS, a group coming from Spin Street started gathering around the suspect and created distance between him and the 2 Foot Patrollers, causing a commotion. In the resultant chaos, the suspect jumped up and ran away into Uitsig with the group who prevented the foot patrollers from giving effective chase of the suspect. The bicycle was returned to its rightful owner whereafter he left the area. The CID Manager contacted SAPS, to ascertain if they can assist with re-arresting the suspect in Uitsig. SAPS arrived at the CID Office to view the footage and identified the suspect, indicating they will attempt to locate him in Uitsig.

14 August 2023 @ approximately 11:46: Theft of a trolley from a truck (Outside the CID's Geographical area – over De La Rey Road Robots: Arrest)

The control room spotted 4 x males hanging around the De La Rey Robots just outside the CID geographical area. Whilst monitoring, 2 of the males suddenly walked behind a stationary truck, standing at De La Rey Robots which was red for them, and stole a trolley from the back of the truck. The truck then entered Radnor Road. At that time a SAPS vehicle patrolling in the area was flagged down for assistance. The Foot

Patroller confirmed the identity of one of the suspects and SAPS left to Uitsig to look for the suspect. SAPS returned with the suspect in custody and the trolley. The truck company manager confirmed that the trolley belonged to them, and it was handed back. SAPS left the area with the suspect. Unfortunately, the suspect was seen back at the robots a few hours later when he was chased away by the CID responders. On enquiry by the CID manager, SAPS informed us that the suspect was underage, and as the client did not wish to open a case, they cannot arrest the suspect.

26 August 2023 @ approximately 14:15: Business Robbery in Radnor Road (Not in public space - Inside a business premises which is inside a business park)

Allegedly a worker received a call informing that there are 2 x males on their way wanting to buy something. The males were informed that they were busy closing and there was nothing left to sell. Shortly thereafter two men entered the shop. While assisting the two males, a third male entered the shop and allegedly pointed a firearm at the two workers in the shop demanding money. The three suspects allegedly stole cash that was on the premises and left. Nobody was hurt. SAPS was contacted and a case was opened.

28 August 2023 @ approximately 23:46: Trespassing from the back of Spin Street (Outside the CID's Geographical area – De La Rey Road)

The control room received a call from the on-site security of a premises in Spin Street requesting assistance, as there are males on the premises who had jumped over the wall from De La Rey Road and were throwing him with stones. The CID response vehicle was dispatched to the front of the premises and SAPS was contacted. SAPS arrived but found nobody on the premises as all the suspects had already left by climbing back over the wall into De La Rey Road from where they ran into Uitsig.

DATA BASE UPDATING AND SCHEDULED VISITS:

Please contact the CID office should any of your details change, especially the after-hours contact person's name and number. I cannot stress the importance of us being able to reach you in an emergency.

Should you be new in the area or just wish to find out more about what the CID does for you, feel free to contact the CID office and set up an appointment. In this manner we can speedily address matters that might be of concern.

CID CONTROL ROOM CONTACT INFORMATION

For any **emergency situations/assistance** kindly contact the **CID 24/7 Control Room** on **021 932 4800** or **072 197 5001** who will dispatch the necessary assistance.

Should you have any enquiries / suggestions/ complaints, please feel free to contact Tracy Engelke (CID Manageress) and/or Zaandria Liebenberg (CID assistant) at the CID office on 021 932 4799 (office hours) or at undermentioned email addresses.

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