

#### CITY OF JOHANNESBURG FEBRUARY 2022



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# OUTLINE

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## **State of Waste Services**

**EISD: Waste** Directoriate **Core Department** 13 Employees

**Pikitup MOE** 5035 **Employees** 

13 Depots

42 Garden Sites

4 Operational Landfills

> 2 Closed Landfills

Responsible for the total Value Chain -**City Wide including** the private sector

1 446 649 **Formal** Households Serviced

+/- 9000 **Business Properties** Serviced

260+ Informal **Settlements** Serviced

300+ specialized waste vehicles

**Policy development** License regulation By-law development and enforcement **Oversight** 

158+ Refuse Collection Rounds

1,6 million+ **Tons Collected**  1.4 million+ Tons Waste **Disposed** 

+/- 200 000 **Tons Waste Diverted** 



# Landfill Management (Airspace Management)

Project	Actions		
Expansion of landfill cell at Ennerdale Landfill site	Preliminary design complete. Detailed design in progress. The project is delayed by the subdivision and consolidation of the new land which must be carried out by JPC.		
Marie Louise, Kya Sands and Linbro Park Landfill sites	<ul> <li>Marie Louise: Consultants were appointed for designs for the construction of a MRF, Transfer Stations and Integrated Waste Management Facilities at the Marie Louise. Project is at Preliminary Design Stage. Purchasing piece of land adjacent to the landfill site in progress.</li> <li>Kya Sand: Design works commenced on the 12 January 2022 and expected to complete design on 30 March 2022.</li> <li>Linbro Park:         <ul> <li>Construction of sorting facility for reclaimers including ablution facilities, upgrading of boundary wall and installing high mast light at Linbro Park</li> <li>Construction of Integrated Waste Management Facility</li> </ul> </li> <li>Both projects are at the detail design stage.</li> <li>Goudkoppies Landfill: Design for upgrading pollution control pond/dam, and rehabilitation.</li> </ul>		
Rehabilitation of Robison Deep Landfill Infrastructure	Preliminary design complete. Detailed design due 30 January 2022.		
Development of Landfill Master Plan	Landfill Masterplan developed to address the following:  Determining the tonnages per landfill site.  Types of trucks use.  Haulage cost.  Possibility of height extension.  Transfer station.  Material recovery facility		





### **Landfill Compliance**

LANDFILL	ANNUAL PERFORMANCE			Performance
	2021	2020	2019	- Improvements
Ennerdale	94,02%	95,20%	94,39%	-1,18%
Goudkoppies	94,55%	95,76%	93,54%	-1,21%
Marie-Louis	94,29%	94,29%	94,05%	0,00%
Robinson-Deep	94,59%	95,13%	93,33%	-0,54%
Operational Sites Average	94,36%	95,10%	93,83%	-0.74%
Kya Sands	89,64%	88,92%	86,76%	0,72%
Linbro-Park	98,81%	98,75%	96,04%	0,06%
Closed Sites Average	94,13%	93,84%	91,40%	+0,39%





#### **Waste Diversion**

Activity	Progress	
Development of a Waste Minimisation Plan (5 – 20 year plan)	2014	
Development of a Waste Minimisation Infrastructure Development Plan	2016	
Implementation of a Waste Minimisation Partnership Plan	In progress	
Integration of Co-Operatives to collect Recyclable Waste	48 Co-operatives Contracted	
Identifying and formalising of Waste Pickers per Region to separate domestic waste at source	In progress	
Installation of mobile scales and weighbridges at Depots and Garden Sites	In progress	
Education and Awareness, Kleena Joburg	In progress	
Procurement of fit for purpose collection vehicles	In progress	





#### **Alternative Waste Treatment Technologies**

**Landfill gas-to-energy** – the city harvest methane and produce electricity of 5,2 MW from the project fed to grid and distribute to households.

**Alternative waste-to-energy** – treatment and disposal of solid waste through mass burn technologies. Currently Transactional Advisor is busy with feasibility study that will take the project to financial closure. The completed project will treat 500 000 tons of waste per annum.

**Biodigester** – the treatment of organic waste through biodigestion. Currently finalizing appointment of Engineering Procurement and Construct Service provider. The biofuel will power around 30 Metro buses per day.



#### **Challenges and Response**

CHALLENGES	RESPONSE
Population growth	<ul> <li>Improve forward planning, research and development</li> <li>Integrate informal waste sector</li> <li>Secure sustainable funding for improved waste collection, storage, treatment and disposal</li> </ul>
Provision of unfunded waste services	<ul> <li>Consolidate waste budgets from relevant CoJ entities</li> </ul>
Depletion of landfill airspace	<ul> <li>Landfill airspace extension – design and construction in progress at Ennerdale, Goudkoppies, Robinson Deep, Marie Louis, Linbro Park Landfills</li> </ul>
Inadequate waste diversion	<ul> <li>RFI advertised to seek appropriate interventions and partnerships, and RFP process in progress</li> </ul>

