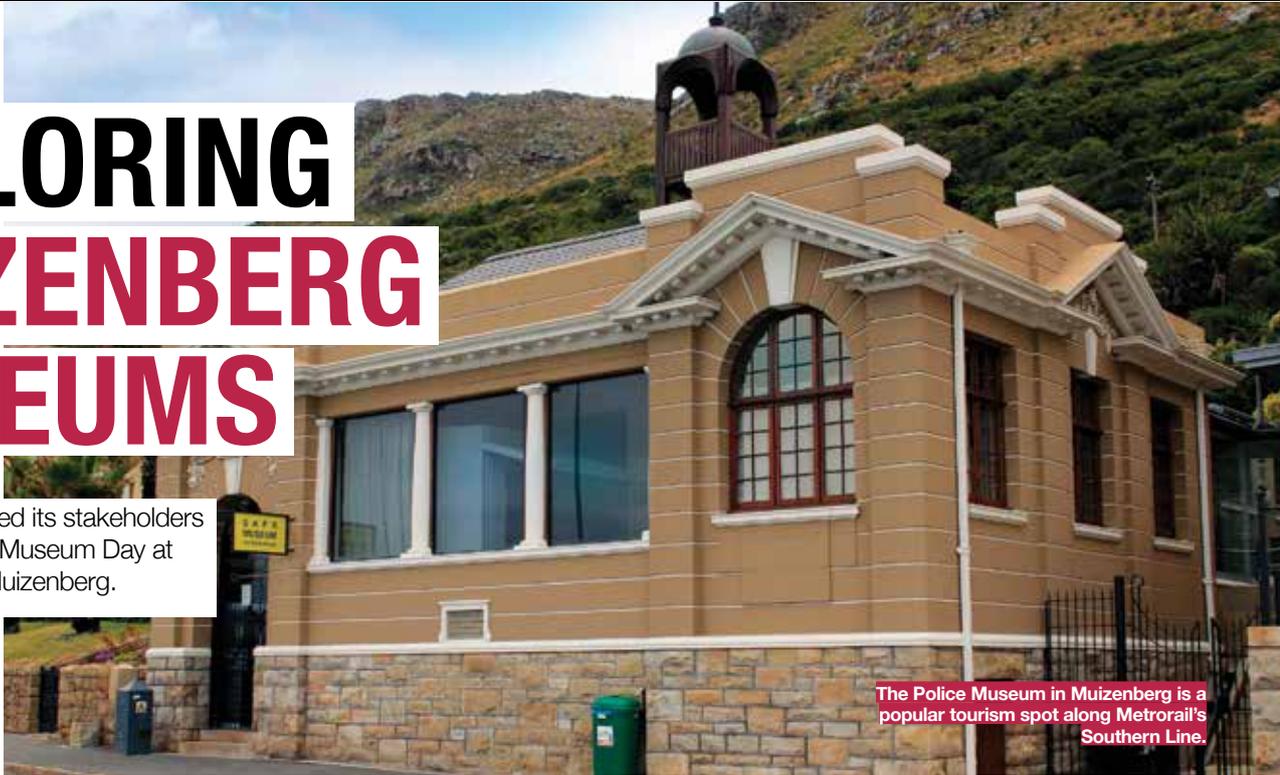


EXPLORING MUIZENBERG MUSEUMS

Metrorail recently joined its stakeholders to mark International Museum Day at Rhodes Cottage in Muizenberg.

Alicia English



The Police Museum in Muizenberg is a popular tourism spot along Metrorail's Southern Line.

The rail operator's rail tourism department partnered with the Muizenberg historical society and the City of Cape Town, which hosted a special event to mark International Museum Day on 11 May.

The day has been marked around the world since 1977 and gives museum professionals an opportunity to engage with the public and inform them of the inner workings of their museums. The theme for this year was 'Hyper-connected museums: new approaches, new publics'.

"The objective of International Museum Day was to raise awareness of the fact that museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and the development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among people," explains Metrorail's Keith Edwards.

"We decided to collaborate in the event as it extends our arm to assist with new approaches to rail tourism and getting more people to attend

and take an interest in museums." Keith says the rail tourism department plans to arrange excursions to Muizenberg so that young people can visit the museums in the area and experience stories of the past in person.

"Despite all the challenges, trains are still the most affordable mode of transport around, and I want to encourage our commuters to pop in at the Rhodes Cottage," he adds.

GOOD TO KNOW

Commuters can visit several museums in Muizenberg that are easily accessible by train. Het Posthuys and Rhodes Cottage are within walking distance from the local train station.

Het Posthuys is open Fridays to Saturdays from 10am to 1pm, while Rhodes Cottage is open daily from 10am to 1pm during winter. You can also visit the Police Museum in the area. It is open Mondays to Fridays from 8am to 3pm, Saturdays from 9am to 1pm and Sundays from 2pm to 5pm.



FROM LEFT: Metrorail's Caelin Reynolds and Keith Edwards attended a special event marking International Museum Day at Rhodes Cottage on 11 May.



Het Posthuys museum is within walking distance from Muizenberg Station.

UHLOLO LWEMYUZIYAM YASE MUIZENBERG

I-Metrorail isandul 'ukujoyina abachaphazelekayo ukuba bachonge imini yeeMyuziyam yoMhlaba eRhodes Cottage eMuizenberg. Isebe lezokhenketho nemizila yololiwe, lihlangene noluntu lwaseMuizenberg kunye neSixeko saseKapa, baye banomsitho obalulekileyo ukuphawula imini yeMyuziyam yoMhlaba ngo-11 kuMeyi. Olusuku luye lwaphawulwa emhlabeni jikelele ukususela ngomnyaka ka 1977, kwaye unikezela iimyuziyam ulwazi nethuba lokusebenzisana noluntu kwaye baxelelwe ngokusebenza ngaphakathi kwiimyuziyam. Umxholo walo nyaka ubukumba weemyuziyam ezinxulumene neNtshukumo ezintsha zikrhulumente. 'Injongo yosuku lweMyuziyamu yamazwe ngamazwe kukwazisa abantu ukuba iimyuziyam zineendlela ezibalulekileyo zokutshintshana kwamasiko, ukuphucula iinkcubeko kunye nokuphuhlisa ukuqonda, kunye nokusebenzisana ngokuthula phakathi kwabantu,' ilungu lakwa Metrorail uKeith Edwards's uyachaza. 'Sagqiba ekubeni sisebenzisane kunye neliphulo njengoko sandisa ingalo yethu ukuncedisa iindlela ezintsha zokutyela izithuthi kunye nokufumana abantu abaninzi ukuba bahambe kwaye babenomdla kwiimyuziyams.'

UKeith uthi isebe lokhenketho ngololiwe liceba ukulungiselela uhambo lwe-Muizenberg ukwenzela ukuba abantu abatsha babenokutyela kwiMyuziyam nakwezinye iindawo kwaye bave amabali akudala ngenkqu.

SAFETY



REINFORCING LEVEL CROSSING SAFETY

Metrorail officials returned to the scene of the recent Buttskop level crossing accident in Blackheath last Thursday; this time to reiterate the importance of obeying traffic laws at the crossing.

Alicia English and Zimkitha Ngcunguwe



Metrorail officials were at the Buttskop level crossing from 6am to 9am on Thursday 17 May to raise safety awareness at the crossing.



The team efforts of Metrorail and its stakeholders, including the local traffic department, were well-received by motorists.

The rail operator and its partners, including the local traffic department, urged motorists not to deviate from the traffic laws and to follow all road and rail signs at the crossing.

Their early morning engagement with motorists formed part of Metrorail's ongoing level crossing safety campaigns in the region.

Mongezi Manka of Metrorail's marketing and communication department says most motorists responded positively to the safety awareness campaign.

Traffic officials also sent out a clear message to motorists that disobeying the traffic laws at level crossings will not be tolerated. They issued traffic fines amounting to R24 000 between 6am and 9am.

Safety is our concern

SAFETY CORNER

Obey all warning signs and signals around the train tracks or in stations. Be careful when using headsets or cellphones.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Protection services	021 449 4336
Claims office	021 449 2041/3645
Transport info number	0800 65 64 63
RAILWAY POLICE	
Stock Road	021 370 1005
Cape Town	021 443 4325
Bellville	021 941 6800
Retreat	021 710 5129
24-hour operational room	021 443 4309 /10

ZERO TOLERANCE

Let's look at the various fines issued during Metrorail's early morning campaign at Buttskop.

1. Nine motorists were fined for overloading their vehicles.
2. Three drivers received fines for altering their driving licences.
3. Two motorists were fined for driving unlicensed vehicles.
4. Three motorists were fined for driving in oncoming traffic.
5. Two people received fines for inconsiderate driving.
6. One motorist was fined for driving without a seatbelt and another for driving while talking on a cellphone.

SAFETY

POLICE MINISTER TRAVELS ON THE CENTRAL LINE



Metrorail's Zino Mihi (far left) looks on as Police Minister Bheki Cele (in black) addresses commuters at Cape Town Station. The minister took an early morning train from Chris Hani Station to Cape Town last Tuesday.

Police Minister Bheki Cele was greeted by throngs of commuters at Chris Hani Station on Tuesday 15 May.

Alicia English

Metrorail officials accompanied Police Minister Bheki Cele on an early morning train journey from Chris Hani Station in Khayelitsha.

The aim of his train trip was to gain first-hand experience of travelling during peak hours and to engage commuters who made their way to Cape Town. Although the minister was jovial as he interacted with people during the commute, he seized the opportunity to hear their plight concerning crime on trains.

“As the police, we will attend to the matter with all the power and energy we have in order to chase away all the criminals on the train. Most of the people who are in the trains are workers and breadwinners in their homes, so if their lives are threatened it’s a big problem,” the minister said on the day.



BE TRAIN SMART

HANDS OFF OUR CABLES

Cable theft affects us all. Report suspicious behaviour on 0800 65 64 63.



MODERNISATION

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The Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa's (PRASA) modernisation programme is in full swing. Here's what you need to know about its rollout. Look out for further updates in upcoming issues of *Myline*.

1



MODERNISATION BY NUMBERS

Let's look at figures relating to some of the elements of PRASA's R173 billion modernisation programme.

- **R54.2 billion** has been allocated to PRASA's rolling stock fleet renewal programme. A further **R2 billion** will be spent on rolling stock facilities.
- **R26.2 billion** will be spent on the general overhaul of Metrorail coaches.
- **R21 billion** has been assigned to the signals and telecommunication renewal programme.
- **R15.2 billion** will be spent on station improvements and facilities upgrades. A further **R2 billion** will go towards the station modernisation programme, which covers 134 stations.
- **R9.5 billion** has been allocated for depot infrastructure and equipment upgrades, while **R4 billion** will go towards PRASA's electrical programme.
- **R4 billion** will be spent on the perway upgrade programme, while **R2.8 billion** will go towards ICT system upgrades.
- **R2.2 billion** has been allocated for the national speed gate programme, **R2 billion** for the asset protection programme and **R2.1 billion** on corridor optimisation and upgrades.

2



STATIONS

PRASA has prioritised 134 stations (countrywide) during the first phase of the modernisation. These stations service a high volume of commuters and have the potential to increase business revenue. Any improvements on these stations will translate into real benefit for commuters, improving the overall customer experience and adding value to PRASA's service offering.

In the Western Cape, Cape Town, Bellville, Gouda and Philippi stations have already received upgrades as part of the station modernisation programme. The upgrades include the following:

- Integrated station access management solutions
- Speed gates
- Electronic information displays
- PA systems
- CCTV
- Intermodal facilities, walkways
- Commercial opportunities

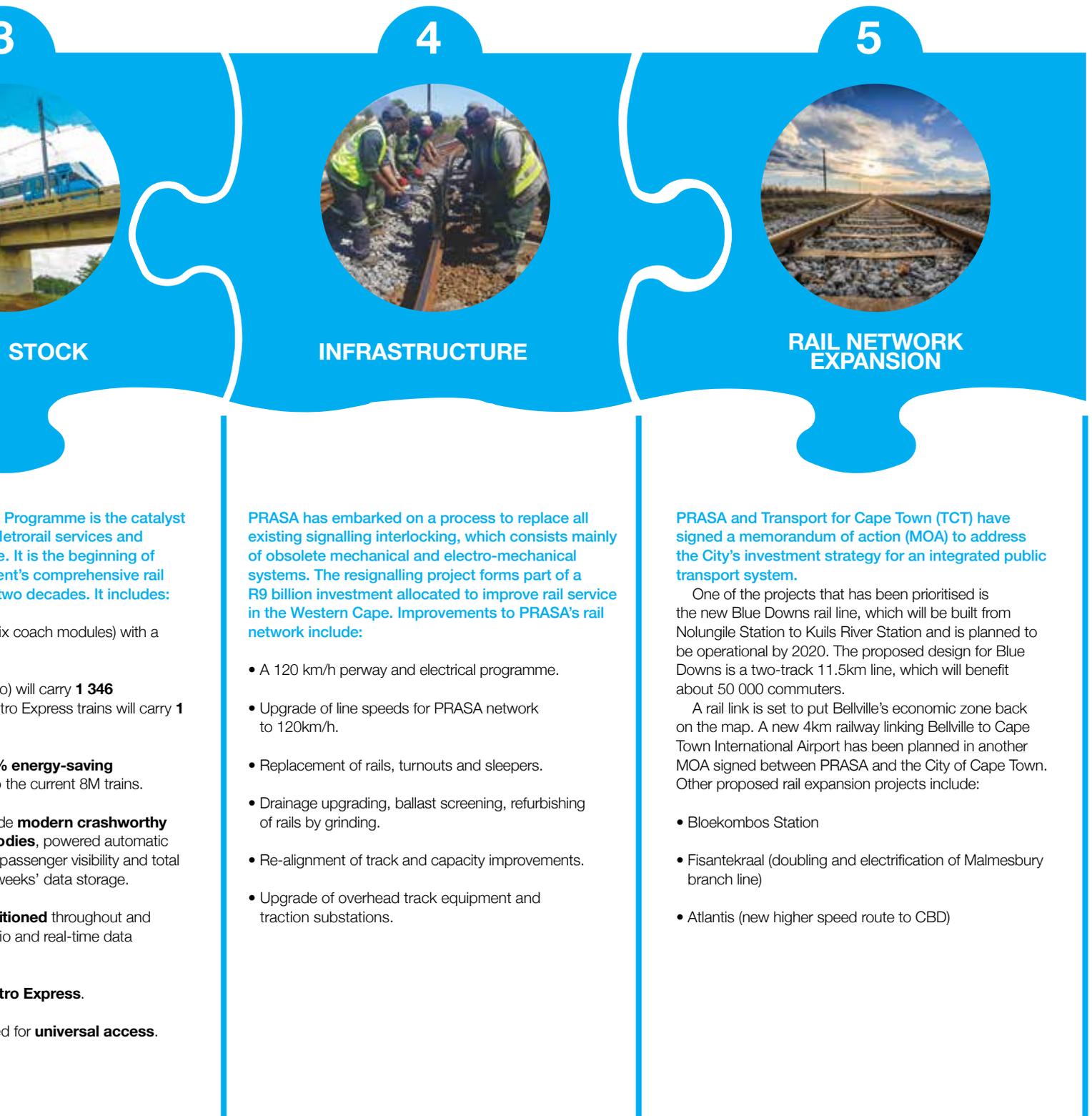


ROLLING STOCK

The PRASA Fleet Renewal programme is a key element for the transformation of public transport as a whole. The rollout of the programme over the next few years will include:

- **Six hundred** new train coaches with a design life of 40 years.
- The new six-car train (186) will serve **186 commuters**, while the old six-car train served **186 commuters**.
- The new trains feature **energy-absorbing capabilities**, compared to the old trains.
- Some of the features include **energy-absorbing capabilities**, doors, wide gangways, CCTV coverage with two-way communication.
- The trains will be **air conditioned** and feature modern visual, travel information.
- There will be **Wi-Fi on board**.
- The trains are also designed for **low maintenance**.

AT A GLANCE



WHAT'S ON

VENTURE OUT

Make the most of the last few days of autumn and welcome winter with these fun-filled events. **Feroza Miller-Isaacs and Zimkitha Ngcunguwe**



SAVE THE DATE
1 - 3 June 2018

MOMMY AND ME EXPO

D'Aria, Tygerberg Valley Road, Durbanville
1 to 3 June 2018

Celebrating the bond between a mother and child, this event offers an abundance of healthy advice and nourishing tips as well as educational, learning and safety programmes. Expect fun activities with more than 60 exhibitors, good food and wine and family lucky draws. Parking is free. Tickets are available at the expo or from Webtickets.

www.donatoevents.co.za



WALK THROUGH BO-KAAP

Bo-Kaap Museum, 71 Wale Street, Cape Town
26 May 2018

Join resident Bilqees Baker on a walking tour through Bo-Kaap. Learn about some of the country's early political prisoners and visit places including South Africa's oldest mosque. The tour is from 10am to 2pm and ends with a homemade Cape Malay lunch. Tickets including lunch cost between R550 and R700 (or half price for the tour only).

www.cultureconnectsa.com



JACK PAROW AT KARATE WATER TOUR

Beerhouse on Long Street, Cape Town
26 May 2018

Enjoy the musical styling of "dangerous romantic Afrikaans rapper" Jack Parow while sipping a Parow brandy and Coke (or two) at the launch of South Africa's first-ever craft brandy special – two doubles for R65. The event begins at 8pm and the brandy and Coke special is included in the entrance fee. Tickets cost between R65 and R120.

www.beerhouse.co.za



GREYTON GENADENDAL CLASSICS FOR ALL FESTIVAL

Greyton
25 to 27 May 2018

The Overberg will come alive to the sound of classical music with a number of concerts held in Greyton and Genadendal. The line-up includes performances by internationally acclaimed pianist Spencer Myer, the Zomari Duo of classical guitarist James Grace and flautist Bridget Rennie-Salonen, soprano Cecilia Rangwanasha and tenor Selim Kagee. Tickets are available from Computicket.

www.classicsforall.co.za



AUTUMN SYMPHONY SEASON

Artscape Opera House
31 May 2018

Classical music aficionados will be delighted by the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra's presentation of a concert by Italian-American pianist Antonio Pompa-Baldi. Conducted by Conrad van Alphen, Antonio performs Rachmaninov's *The Isle of the Dead*, Respighi's *Piano Concerto* and Mussorgsky/Ravel's *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Tickets cost between R90 and R230 and the concert starts at 8pm.

www.cpo.org.za



CAPE TOWN GOOD FOOD AND WINE SHOW

Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)
2 to 4 June 2018

A storm of culinary delights will hit the Mother City when the world's best chefs take centre stage. Test your own culinary talents by cooking alongside gastronomic greats such as Jenny Morris (The Giggling Gourmet), Christo Pretorius (executive chef of Azure at the 12 Apostles Hotel) and Siba Mtongana. Tickets at the door cost R160 and the event is free for under-12s.

www.goodfoodandwineshow.co.za

Get service updates via SMS



Register for Metrorail's free SMS service to receive updates on train delays and cancellations. You can register immediately by calling the Transport Information Centre on 0800 65 64 63 or complete the form below and submit it at your nearest train station.

Personal details

Name:

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Surname:

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Select the route you travel on and wish to receive updates for.

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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | Kapteinsklip | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> | Strand |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> | Khayelitsha | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> | Wellington via Kraaifontein |
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The platform for modernisation has been created. The future is here.

True to our vision of creating the backbone of public transport, we at PRASA are working tirelessly to improve the whole train travel experience for our people. The construction of modern stations using state-of-the-art architecture, the introduction of swift-operating turnstiles for the ease of passenger flow and the upgrading of security systems are but a few of the many visible changes that we're implementing across 134 of our stations nationwide. This is big change that will take time to complete, but we're proud to say that the platform has been set. Change is happening right now.

PRASA. CHANGE HAS BEGUN. THE FUTURE IS HERE.

MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 17 TO 23 MAY 2018



SOUTH: CAPE TOWN – SIMON'S TOWN AND CAPE FLATS

24 – 30 May 2018	Cape Town – Maitland	09:00 – 14:00	Maintenance between scheduled train service. Train delays of 10 to 15 minutes can be expected.
24 – 30 May 2018	Observatory – Retreat	09:00 – 14:00	Maintenance between scheduled train service. Train delays of 10 to 15 minutes can be expected.
24 – 30 May 2018	Crawford – Ottery	09:00 – 14:00	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 25 to 30 minutes can be expected.
26 May 2018	Woodstock – Salt River	05:30 – 23:59	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.
27 May 2018	Woodstock – Salt River	00:01 – 23:59	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.
27 May 2018	Southfield – Heathfield	08:00 – 18:00	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 25 to 30 minutes can be expected.
29 May 2018	Kalk Bay – Fish Hoek	09:00 – 14:00	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.
30 May 2018	Clovelly – Kalk Bay	09:00 – 14:00	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.

PERFORMANCE

AM ON TIME

21.3%

PM ON TIME

43.2%

CANCELLED (AM + PM)

30.3%

AM ON TIME

48.1%

PM ON TIME

55.5%

CANCELLED (AM + PM)

18%

AM ON TIME

78.8%

PM ON TIME

86.7%

CANCELLED (AM + PM)

3.9%



NORTH: CAPE TOWN – MONTE VISTA – BELLVILLE – WELLINGTON – STELLENBOSCH – STRAND

24 – 30 May 2018	Cape Town – Maitland	09:00 – 14:00	Maintenance between scheduled train service. Train delays of 10 to 15 minutes can be expected.
24 – 30 May 2018	Maitland – Bellville	09:00 – 14:00	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 25 to 30 minutes can be expected.
24 – 30 May 2018	Paarl – Wellington	07:00 – 17:00	Maintenance between scheduled train service. Train delays of 10 to 15 minutes can be expected.
26 May 2018	Woodstock – Salt River	06:00 – 23:59	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.
27 May 2018	Woodstock – Salt River	00:01 – 23:59	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.



CENTRAL: CAPE TOWN – KAPTEINSKLIP – KHAYELITSHA – CHRIS HANI – SAREPTA

26 May 2018	Woodstock – Salt River	06:00 – 23:59	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.
27 May 2018	Woodstock – Salt River	00:01 – 23:59	Platform changes will be announced. Train delays of 35 to 40 minutes can be expected.
29 & 30 May 2018	Belhar – Sarepta	09:00 – 14:00	Maintenance between scheduled train service. wTrain delays of 10 to 15 minutes can be expected.

While we try our utmost to do maintenance during off-peak hours to minimise possible delays, connecting trains may be subject to delays on all service lines. Your safety is our concern. We apologise for any inconvenience inadvertently caused. Performance reflects week of 2 to 8 May 2018.

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