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Community Brief -

Saldanha Bay Local Municipality Vision-Serve, grow and succeed together, for Saldanha Bay's future-

2011 Auditor Generals report

8 of the 10 top performing municipalities are in the Western Cape

Saldanha Bay is the best performing local municipality with an MPI of 73.8

Saldanha Bay Local Municipalities improved from receiving a Disclaimer of Opinion in 2008 to receiving an Unqualified Opinion in 2011 (SALGA presentation-June 2012)

Financial Sustainability

More than 80% of

the operating cost comes from Property rates and service charges

Indigent Policy

The largest number



Members of the Saldanha Vroue Netwerk attending the Local Government Workshop October 2012 by Black Sash partially sponsored by Local Government Action group

of Indigent households in the West Coast are from the Saldanha Bay Municipality About

5877 (dept. local gov. 2011)

Basic Services 2007

More than

97% of the people use electricity for lighting-

More than 99% has access to piped water

More than 98% has access to flush toilets

More than 96% has access to refuse removal

Maternal Health- 2010/11

Zero maternal deaths in facilities-

Did you know?

West Coast District Municipality has 5 strategic objectives

Ensuring environmental integrity for the West Coast ¹

Pursuing economic growth and facilitation of jobs ²

Promoting social wellbeing of the community ³

Providing essential bulk services in the region ⁴

Ensuring good governance and financial viability ⁵

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Awards Achievements best practice

2012-Received a 5 star grading for health and safety audit
a Blue drop award for safe drinking water-they received a score of 95.40

Best Practice-Waste Management
Saldanha bay provide a wheelie bin to every household including the informal areas-
(CSIR Waste man-

agement report)-
March 2011
Saldanha Bay (WC) is the 2nd best place to live after Camdeboo (EC)
Empowerdex report-2009



Did you know?

According to the Census 2011 report-

There are more people living in this municipality
2001-70 439
2011-99 055

There are 36 264 young people between 15yrs and 34yrs.

There are 3788 males and 4396 female older persons living in this region

About 2025 males and about 2077 females did not specify where they were born-

no male or female that live in Saldanha Bay municipality were born in North America

National Statistics South Africa

For more info- Visit
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Black Sash

Is a Human Rights not for profit Organisation working in the areas of
local government
Comprehensive social security
Consumer protection
Sustainable livelihood
Just administrative action



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Local Government Action Group

Produced the book

Making local government work an activist guide-

A joint project by section 27,
TAC,(Treatment Action Campaign
Seri (Socia Economic rights Institute of South Africa and Read Phillips

The book is endorsed by many organisations including the Black Sash

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Read more

West Coast District municipality IDP 2012-2016
Flourish 2012-17th-18th September 2012
MunicipalIQ 6th December 2011
SALGA WC- presentation on financial sustainability study of Municipalities in the WC- June 2012

Empowerdex 2009 service delivery index (citydex)
Census 2011 report
CSIR report-Waste Management -best practices-March 2011
Saldanha Bay report to the Municipal Council-draft budget 2012/2013

Western Cape Treasury Regional Development profile 2011
Ewisawaterworks reports
Ewisa Presentation Blue and Green drop 2012 awards evening
Saldanha Bay IDZ feasibility study revision 1