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**General valuation of properties under way - data collector starts gathering valuation info**

Overstrand Municipality is currently busy with a project to compile and update their general valuation roll and the supplementary valuation rolls, as well as the supply of other valuation related services.

The valuations are performed by HCB Valuations and Services. The personnel from the firm does have identification cards to identify themselves and their vehicle during the inspection of properties.

The data collection process will start in Betty’s Bay and end in Pearly Beach. The valuations of properties within the Overstrand area will run from July 2022 until September 2022. During this period a vehicle fitted with a street view camera on the roof will be driving around the streets of all build-up areas in Overstrand.

The data gathered will be used to assist with the compilation of the new municipal valuation roll.

The data collectors will work between 07:30 and 18:00 from Monday to Friday.

Once the process of collecting the data has been completed, the new valuation roll document will be made available for public inspection and objections during January 2023.

Please do not to let anyone onto your property or give any personal information to anyone who does not have the correct identification.

To verify identities before allowing the data collector access to your premises, call Johette Basson from our Valuations Department at 028 313 8000/8133.

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