



City cautions beach goers

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Members of the Media

Good Afternoon

As part of its contingent measures for thousands expected in its beaches, the City is calling on beach goers to exercise caution this festive season.

This follows three drowning incidents in the last week, which spiked the toll to five drownings since September 2018, with three fatalities and two rescues.

The City has deployed an additional 33 life guards to beef up its contingent of 19, in anticipation of the influx of visitors to its beaches.

Life guards have been operational since 09 December 2018 up until 31 January 2019.

The peak season operational times will be between 07:00-18:00 at the following beaches,

Gonubie beach, Bonza Bay Beach, Nahoon Beach, Eastern Beach, Orient Complex and Waterworld Complex.

The City will be part of a joint operational centre, together with SAPS, Provincial government, Social Development, Provincial Safety, Provincial Transport and Disaster Management.

The City will also put in a total of 72 additional ablution facilities around the beaches. There will also be road and traffic control measures to manage the influx at the beaches.

Kind Regards,

