



# PINELANDS CID LOOKS AHEAD

## Building on Early Successes with Strategic Growth in 2026

As the Pinelands Community Improvement District (CID) prepares for a pivotal year ahead, CID Manager Yazied Davids has outlined an ambitious set of plans for 2026 that builds on the strong foundation laid since he took over leadership in August 2024.

Since stepping into the role of CID Manager, Davids has been instrumental in the co-ordinating of public safety, environmental improvements and community development efforts in Pinelands. These enhancements reflect the CID's core mission of working together to maintain a safe, clean and sustainable Pinelands.



Under his leadership, the CID has implemented visible, impactful services that are already contributing to a safer, cleaner and more liveable suburb. His experience as an auxiliary Law Enforcement officer guided the conceptualisation of the "Festive Season Safety Project." This project ensured Pinelands remained safe with no robberies or contact crimes reported in December 2025. Crime stats have also shown a decline across all areas and several suspects have been arrested.

The CID expanded its operational capabilities significantly by:

1. Restructuring operations for public safety vehicles and the control room
2. Enhancing visibility and rapid response of safety vehicles
3. Increasing bicycle patrols along the Elsiekraal River
4. Installation of additional security cameras to strengthen the CID's monitoring network
5. Planning City of Cape Town Law Enforcement operations
6. Increasing the amount of social development fieldworkers
7. Initiating the School Leadership Programme
8. Appointing a Park Marshal
9. Securing crime hotspots with fencing and cameras
10. Strengthening communication with security stakeholders

Looking ahead to 2026, the CID is gearing up to deepen its impact with a multi-faceted strategy that touches on security, social upliftment, environmental upgrades and organisational capacity. These include:

1. Expansion of the CID's security vehicle fleet, including the introduction of hybrid vehicles to support eco-friendly operations.
2. A strengthened camera network, with enhancements and new coverage to improve detection and deterrence across the CID footprint.
3. More joint operations with SAPS, Metro Police, Traffic and Law Enforcement to maximise coordination and response efficiency.
4. Appointment of two operations staff members, an Administrator and a Security Supervisor, to support operations and support the growing workforce.
5. Engagement of an external security consultant to review and optimise the camera network
6. Appointment of an environmental consultant to guide environmental upgrades and ensure the CID remains a leader in green urban management.
7. Implementation of the Safety App
8. Appointing a second Maintenance & Cleaning team

Recognising that public safety and well-being extends beyond policing alone, the CID increased its social development team. This team will strengthen partnerships with NGOs, expand outreach programmes, and support vulnerable people through structured intervention initiatives that address the root causes of crime and displacement.

*"We are proud of the work we've delivered so far, but we know there is more to do. Our collaboration with stakeholders has been a key to our success. I've identified gaps in our current structure where service delivery needs to improve and I have the board's full support to implement these changes."*

*The CID Directors deserve a lot of credit for the dedication to their roles. Our 2026 plans are designed not just to maintain the gains we've made — but to broaden our reach, deepen community impact, and continue making Pinelands a model for how a CID can elevate safety, service and sustainability for all."*

*Yazied Davids, CID Manager*

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