

Historic Significance of CT Station Site Found

The wooden remnants of what is suspected to be the remains of the 'Central Jetty' of the old Cape Town Pier and harbour was recently discovered on the Cape Town Station site. This confirms that the Table Bay water's edge was approximately where the current station is today. An 18th century well as well as the wall of possibly the old customs house was also uncovered as earth works for the new station and forecourt areas uncover a treasure trove of historical evidence of our past.

More recently a huge underground storage container was found in one of the new retail areas. All these unknown things are causing delays on the project. Archaeologists and Heritage Authorities are involved and we are moving on, but at a slower pace to accommodate their processes. The 'finds' have been protected and preserved for further study. These will stay behind hoarding for the World Cup.

At this stage the scientific investigations, classifications and verifications continue and it has not yet been decided if the artefacts will be displayed in the future. This is dependant on the processes to be followed by the Heritage Authorities. **Steps taken by Intersite further demonstrate their ongoing commitment to the past and future of the Mother City.**



BUSES TO RELOCATE FOR W. CUP

Contractors are hard at work to ensure that at the very least the first phase of the planned Long Distance Bus Facility on Old Marine Drive will be ready for the World Cup in six weeks time. This is in response to a desperately late appeal to Intersite Portfolio Management to get the long distance bus activities, that currently spill over into Adderley /Heerengracht streets next to Texies, away from there, before the World Cup event kicks off in June.

The contractors are completing the earthworks at present to be followed by some finishing and then paving to accommodate the buses. The rest of the planned development will be completed after July 2010.



City Concourse Almost Ready

The City Concourse is 'right on track' and we are confident it will be completed and ready for the World Cup by the end of May 2010. As things currently stand with the construction of the newly, refurbished mini-concourse, this, as well as the turnstiles, will be completed in the next few weeks, ready for the World Cup and use by all commuters.

The mini-concourse is the area between the turnstiles and the platforms. Only ticket holders are allowed into this area and gives access from the City Concourse to all 24 platforms.

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Construction in and around the City is evident everywhere. Around the station, the City is building the IRT stations and bus lanes as well as paving pedestrian walk ways in areas such as the route from the station to the Cape Town Stadium. The Cape Town Station project has come to the party and is paving sidewalks up to the curb line – that includes a portion of City land. The City must be thanked for their financial contribution to make this possible.

Paved ramps on the station forecourt to the under- ground shopping areas.

