

Future Sustainability in the Central City



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Recycling could change this. By using less, and recycling more, we can reduce the impact that waste has on Cape Town's environment.



2020

850 000

The number of **waste bins emptied every week** by the City of Cape Town

30 kms

The **distance that waste travels** in individual trucks from the central city to the landfill

The year that the Urban Development Zone tax incentive for the **upgrading of CBD buildings** ends

16 000

Tonnes of domestic and trade waste collected in the central city by the City of Cape Town each month

2700

Tonnes of additional waste dropped off by the public (large, garden waste, etc.) in the central city each month

The UDZ provides big tax incentives to build new buildings and renovate existing ones. Developers can use this tax tool to **save money and make buildings low-carbon at the same time**

R900 million



The amount set aside by the city for the **expansion of the public transportation system** across the central city, which will better serve the **people residing in Cape Town's greater central city** - making for more sustainable transport options in the future

47 060



12%



The nationally-set target for energy efficiency improvement by 2015



Although they only make up 3% of the total carbon footprint in the central city, government offices can be huge engines of change:

21 000

Number of employees working at 109 offices in the central city

27 000

Members of the public served at government offices in the central city on an average day