



OUR WORK IN NUMBERS

95

Safe spaces facilitated
by the CIDC

32

Relocations to shelters

5

Reunited with family

7

Transport assistance to
their place of origin

22

Mentally ill patients
transported and admitted
to healthcare facilities

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE:



'The new MyCiTi Station will be in the heart of Claremont, within walking distance of student accommodation, shopping malls and other amenities, and literally a block away from Main Road, the main artery connecting this area with the Cape Town CBD.'

Rob Quintas

Cape Town mayoral committee member for urban mobility

One of key missions of CIDC is to improve accessibility to Claremont CBD & mobility within it:

Claremont Boulevard: R46m partnership between CIDC & CoCT

Public Transport Interchange: Phase 2A of MyCiTi bus service valued at R5.2bn



RECLAIMING NARRATIVES



In 2021, the City installed a memorial plaque focused on the spring and brewing industry. This initiative responds to community concerns about the current memorial plaque at the historic spring, which overlooks the layered and diverse heritage of Claremont. It highlighted Anders Ohlsson, a Scandinavian businessman, but ignored broader community histories

Spearheaded by Ward 59 Councillor Mikhail Manuel, NCHERS and CoCT the project aims to replace the plaque with a 13-board visual installation that offers a more inclusive, accurate, community-rooted narrative.

Mapping forgotten communities is about visibility, dignity, and inclusion. It transforms the built environment into a canvas of memory and meaning, where every corner tells a story worth preserving.

What the Boards Explore

Colonial legacies and the role of figures like Anders Ohlsson in shaping the area's industry

Unwritten histories of labourers and domestic workers on estates like Feldhausen, Weltevreden, and Mariendhal

Spiritual and civic landmarks: Arderne Gardens, Claremont Civic Centre, St Saviour's Anglican Church, Claremont Main Road Mosque

Industrial heritage: Josephine Mill and Newlands Brewery

Cultural intersections: Stories of migration, resistance.



- **Incorporating storytelling into GIS analysis and mapping help visitors to visualize complex concepts.**
- Storytelling is a powerful method to remind people of the complexity of the real world, and is useful to capture their attention .
- By including multimedia, it also provided a richer, fuller experience through the incorporation of sounds, images and movement.
- This aims to stimulate multiple senses and included a strongly emotive experience through personal stories.



CLAREMONT

OCTOBER 2025

OVER TWO
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AND URBAN
EXCELLENCE**

A CHAMPION OF
**CIVIC
LEADERSHIP**

ARCHITECT OF
**CLAREMONT'S
TRANSFORMATION**

DAVID STOLL STEPS DOWN, BUT HIS LEGACY STANDS TALL



A PILLAR OF CLAREMONT'S PROGRESS

