

Yzerfontein Stedelike Bewarea



Gee om vir die Omgewing

Dís in ons Natuur

Yzerfontein Bewarea is 'n organisasie van vrywillige inwoners, wat ten doel het om 'n beduidende rol te speel in die bewaring van die stedelike bewarea en kusgebied van Yzerfontein.

Ons leef dit uit deur die funksies van **Beskerming, Behoud, Bestuur en Bevordering** van ons natuurlike omgewing en die inheemse ekologiese gemeenskappe (**fauna en flora**) van Yzerfontein, onder leiding van n bestuurskomitee.

Ons is geregistreer as 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie (053-618 NPO) en ons werk saam met Swartland Munisipaliteit en Cape Nature om die nodige hulpmiddels aan te wend vir die bewaring van ons natuurlike omgewing, insluitende die Yzerfontein Natuurreservaat.

Al die groen belt areas binne die stedelike gebied van Yzerfontein vorm deel van die Natuurreservaat.

Ter ondersteuning van ons funksies vir Beskerming en Behoud van inheemse en endemiese plantegroei, werk ons aan n Demo-tuin, herwinning en hervestiging van plante uit bou erwe, en word inwoners aangemoedig om natuurlike, waterskaars tuine te plant. Aangesien die grond in Yzerfontein redelike brak is en plantegroei vertraag, wil ons graag n projek vir grondverryking begin, wat gesnoeide takke en blare uit die dorp kan versnipper en maal, om weer teruggeplaas te word in die grond as deklaag, wat dan voeding verskaf en verdamping verminder. Vragte vol bruikbare plant materiaal word jaarliks uit Yzerfontein gery.

U deelname en donasies sal ons in staat stel om die nodige versnipperings toerusting aan te koop en te bedryf, tot voordeel van ons omgewing en plaaslike inwoners.

By voorbaat dank ons u vir die omgee en bydrae tot 'n noemenswaardige projek.

Ben Tromp, Voorsitter: Yzerfontein Stedelike Bewarea.

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Yzerfontein Urban Conservancy

Caring for the Environment

It's in our Nature

Yzerfontein Conservancy is an organization of voluntary residents, aiming to play a significant role in the conservation of the urban conservancy and coastal area of Yzerfontein.

We do this through the functions of **Protection, Preservation, Management and Promotion** of our natural environments and the indigenous ecological communities (**Fauna and Flora**) of Yzerfontein, under the leadership of a management committee.

We are registered as a Non-Profit Organization (053-619-NPO) and we work in association with Swartland Municipality and Cape Nature to apply the available resources for the conservation of the natural environment, including the Yzerfontein Nature Reserve.

All green belt areas within the urban boundaries of Yzerfontein form part of the Local Area Nature Reserve.

In support of our functions to Protect and Preserve our indigenous and endemic plants, we work on a Demo garden, rescue and relocation from building sites, propagation of small plants, and encouragement of residents to garden with natural, waterwise plants. Considering the brackish soil in Yzerfontein, which retards plant growth, we wish to initiate a project for soil enrichment with equipment that will chip and mulch waste plant material into soil food and evaporation shield. This recycled mulch and chips will be placed back into the soil, instead of being transported out of town.

Your participation and donation will enable us to acquire and operate the necessary chipping and mulching equipment, to the advantage of our environment and local residents.

We thank you in advance for caring and contributing to a worthwhile nature project.

Ben Tromp, Chair: Yzerfontein Urban Conservancy.

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