

BBC Street Clean-up: 25 June 2022:

On Saturday 25th June, the Betty's Bay Conservancy hosted a successful waste clean-up morning in the central area of Betty's Bay. The clean-up invitation was shared with all residents via social media platforms and it included the options to either 'clean your own street' or to 'join the group activity'.

At the group activity, 19 active citizens met at 10am at the parking area at Village Centre. Barbara Jenman kicked off the morning with a waste briefing including an explanation on recycling. This was followed by a quick safety briefing.

The group was split in to three teams. Two members concentrated on the area in and around centre shops. Sandy Immelman's group dealt with the waste in the Disa Road/Clarence Drive area up to Klipspringer and the largest group cleaned up the storm water channel and embankment from Klipspringer to Pipe Road. Towards the end of the activity, the focus was shifted to the road verges along the Coral Road/upper Adelene area.

There were two additional groups who offered their volunteer services - we did not even have to ask: Kevin and his team brought his trailer as well as Vicky and her team from BBB Gardens. Without their generosity and kindness, we would have had a very difficult task to deal with at the end of the activity. Stats from both Vicky and Kevin revealed that in a narrow stretch of only 500m's, over 70 bags of waste had been bagged and collected. Most of this was transported to the Kleinmond site!

There was also some wonderful support from other community members who had taken up the challenge to 'clean their own streets'. This they did and we are so proud of Betty's Bay!

Following the success of this first clean-up event, we will be hosting many more of them in the future and we hope to get more youth involved.

To learn more about the Betty's Bay Conservancy and if you would like to become a member for regular updates, please visit <http://www.bettysbayconservancy.co.za/>

