

# Survey sheds light on homeless

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**A** City of Cape Town survey has revealed that close to 4 000 people are living on the streets of Cape Town and that area central is listed among the top five sub-councils with 276 homeless people living on the streets of Sub-council 4.

The study was run over an 18-day period in November last year and revealed that there are 6 175 street people in the city with 2 084 of them accessing night shelters.

Mayco member for community services and health, Dr Zahid Badroodien, said the survey, con-

ducted daily between 3am and 8am, revealed that there are 125 homeless people living on the streets of Parow.

He said 63% of them are men; 31% are women and 31% of them are between the ages of 18 to 35 years old; 26% of them are between the ages of 36 and 45 years old and 11% of the homeless fit in the 46- to 55-year-old bracket.

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