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To: Saldanha Bay Municipality IDP

Yield Signs vs. Stop Signs
Ward 6 and Ward 14**Request:**

- It is requested that where safe and practical, that yield signs be installed at road intersections.
- It is also requested that when maintenance is required, existing Stop Signs be replaced with Yield Signs.
- That 3- and 4-way intersections on high volume roads be upgraded to have raised surfaces that will require reduced vehicle speeds.

Motivation:

- Yielding rather than stopping does provide a small reduction in fuel consumption.
- It is also a fact that more than 50% of motorists do not stop at existing stop signs, most do reduce speed and treat the stop signs as yield signs. There are also motorists that do not slow down or even attempt to slow down.
- The odd fines that are issued does not seem to change motorist's behaviour, perhaps due to fines not being well enforced.



On behalf of Langebaan Ratepayers and Residents Association