

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 6 September 2024

1. Mr F C Christians to ask Mr I M Sileku, Minister of Mobility:

Whether he has received feedback from PRASA as to when the central rail line will be fully functional; if so, what are the relevant details?

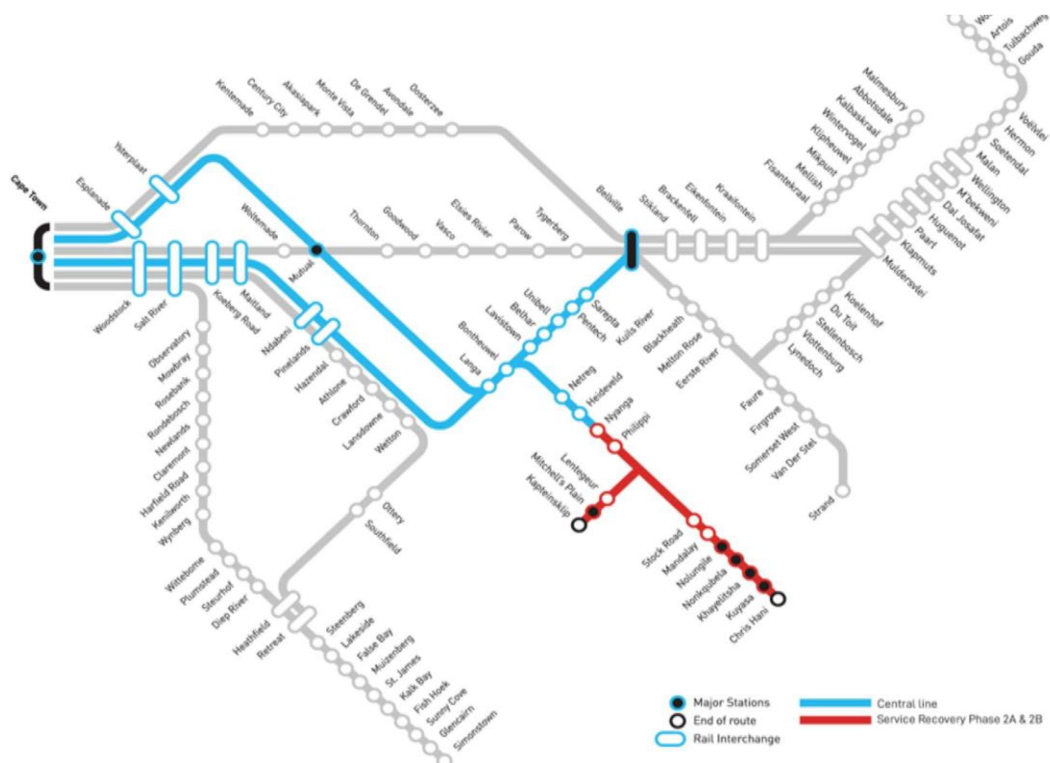
Reply:

According to the information received by PRASA the following can be reported;

Background

The Central Corridor comprises of three (3) Train Service Lines i.e.:

- 1) Cape Town through Langa to Bellville,
- 2) Cape Town to Kapteinsklop and
- 3) Cape Town to Chris Hani (via Khayelitsha).



PRASA has recovered the lines between Cape Town – Bellville (via Langa) and the Cape Town – Nollungile.

PRASA is currently recovering the remaining infrastructure in tandem i.e.:

1. PRASA is installing Signaling for the recovered lines between Langa – Bellville and Langa – Nyanga. In my meeting with the GCEO of PRASA, he indicated that manual signaling was the main issue presently and they have a plan to address this decisively. I am due to attend a War Room meeting in the month of October where the GCEO will take provide a detailed report on the entire central line and related plans to ensure that the line if fully operational, safe and reliable.
2. Whilst recovering the other Infrastructure components (Stations, Tracks, Substations, etc.) on the section between Nyanga – Kapteinsklip and Nyanga – Chris Hani, the recovery work towards Chris Hani and Kapteinsklip is envisaged to be completed by end of March 2025.

MINISTER OF MOBILITY

DATE:

PARLEMENT VAN DIE PROVINSIE VAN DIE WES-KAAP

SKRIFTELIKE BEANTWOORDING

VRYDAG, 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. Mnr F C Christians vra mnr I M Sileku, Minister van Mobiliteit:

Of hy terugvoer van PRASA ontvang het oor wanneer die sentrale lyn ten volle funksioneel sal wees; so ja, wat die tersaaklike besonderhede is?

Antwoord

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MINISTER VAN MOBILITEIT

DATUM: