



The public faces of the RBCAA:
Sandy Camminga
 (founder member)
 and **Candice Webb**
 (managing director)

2022 marks the **25TH anniversary** of **Richards Bay Clean Air Association (RBCAA)**



Built on **courage,**
 supported by **integrity**

QUENTIN HURT,
 RBCAA project manager 1997 – 2007

IT was a privilege to be associated with the RBCAA.
 It was built on the courage of the community, supported by the integrity of industry leaders and carried by the commitment of government.
 This model has stood the test of time and it's proved its worth through the improvement in air quality and the protection of health for the people in and around Richards Bay.
 I congratulate the association, its members who sustain the mission, its technical staff who keep the systems running and, in particular, Sandy Camminga, one of the founding members who has led the organisation and championed the cause for better air and health so ably, determinedly and wholeheartedly. Long may it continue.

- The RBCAA, a national leader in air quality monitoring, plays a vital role in making our city a better place by:
- Monitoring emissions
 - Working with industry to limit emissions
 - Informing EIAs
 - Protecting the rights of citizens to clean air
 - Ensuring industry is monitored
 - Safeguarding industrial growth
 - Gathering and sharing valuable data
 - Ensuring minimum local contribution to global warming

Public response proves RBCAA value

DAVE SAVIDES

IF ever the value of the Richards Bay Clean Air Association (RBCAA) was demonstrated, it was during the gas incident that affected hundreds of Richards Bay residents in February.

The RBCAA became the first port of call for hundreds of residents who wanted to know of any immediate or impending health dangers (i.e. was any more gas leakage expected), and were keen to tell their side of the story and how they were personally affected.

The RBCAA phone and email lines were literally swamped by anxious citizens, who instinctively knew – amid all the false reports – where they would find the correct status and advice surrounding the situation.

That no fewer than 370 community members logged complaints that day, from a wide cross-section of the public that included households, schools and businesses, speaks volumes of the esteem in which the association is held.

The complaints were registered and forwarded to the relevant authorities, with whom the RBCAA has an ongoing and respectful relationship.

Determining the cause of the gas leak was not a matter of apportioning blame, but a means to prevent more – and possibly worse – incidents of this nature from taking place.

The RBCAA is able to combine its access to solid technical expertise and its skill at communication with the public and industry - to the betterment of both. After 25 years, they remain as relevant as ever.

CONGRATULATIONS RBCAA ON 25 YEARS!

FROM THE **ZULULAND FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

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CONGRATULATIONS RBCAA
 on 25 years of caring for our community through action to ensure good air quality.

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Thank you and congratulations RBCAA
 for 25 years of efforts to minimise air pollution for the benefit of all.

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CONGRATULATIONS, RBCAA
 on monitoring our air quality for 25 years!

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Congratulations, RBCAA on 25 years of bringing together industry, government and the community with the common goals of improving air quality in our region.

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Well done to the RBCAA on your excellent track record in promoting efforts to monitor and minimise air pollution.

It is our privilege to work alongside such a professional organisation.

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