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<b>Likelihood</b>	High	2		
	Medium			
	Low			
	Very Low			
		Minimal	Minor	Significant
<b>Impact</b>				



**IMPACT BASED WARNING issue :11:04 on Tue 14 Dec 2021**

## LEVEL 2 for Damaging Winds

WARNING valid Thu 16 Dec 00:00 Until Fri 17 Dec 00:00

### Affected DM / LM / Metro area

City of Cape Town, M\_Bergrivier, M\_Cape Agulhas, M\_Cape Agulhas, M\_Cederberg, M\_City of Cape town, M\_Hessequa, M\_Kamiesberg, M\_Matzikama, M\_Nama Khoi, M\_Overstrand, M\_Richtersveld, M\_Saldanha Bay, M\_Swartland, M\_Table Bay

### Short Message

resulting in risk for high-sided vehicles being blown over is expected in the City of Cape Town on Thursday as well as difficulty in navigation at sea between Alexander Bay and Hermanus, but only offshore between Cape Point and Still Bay on Friday (16-17/12/2021).

### Discussion

Strong to near gale force south-easterly wind of 60 to 80km/h is expected offshore between Alexander Bay and Hermanus on Thursday. Strong winds coupled with wave heights between 4.0 to 4.5m from Thursday, the sea conditions will be very rough and choppy with quick successive steep waves. These wind and wave conditions are expected between Cape Point and Still Bay on Friday. Over the City of Cape Town, very strong winds are expected mainly from Thursday late morning and afternoon, reaching 60 to 70km/h.

### Impacts

Difficulty in navigation at sea due to rough and choppy conditions can cause small vessels and personal water crafts to take on water and capsizing in locality. Short and localised disruption of small harbours and beachfront activities can also be expected. Over land, high sided vehicles might be at risk of being blown over in the City of Cape Town as well as the Huguenot Tunnel. Localised damage to settlements and temporary structures is also possible.

### Instruction

Small boats must stay away from the open sea and seek the shelter of a harbour, river estuary or protected bay. Ensure that all temporary structures are well anchored. Take extra caution on roads.