Gaps January, July, 6-3sep, 23Sep 1 Oct, December 12-30

Environmental

DECEMBER

Other

Environmental: Months Total=2

 Earth Life March on Global Day of Action 4 December http://www.earthlife.org.za/?p=1317

2.Earth Life Africa Members arrested at IRP Picket 2 December 2010

Student: Months Total=0

Crime: Months Total=4

- 1.ANC women picket outside Sugarcane serial killer trial 9 December http://www.eyewitnessnews.co.za/articleprog.aspx?id=54675
- 2. Protesters converge at child porn trial 7 December http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/protesters-converge-at-child-porn-trial-1.999123
- 3. FF protest at Trial of Farm murder 6 December http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/racism-behind-farm-murder-1.981817
- 4. Pagad Protest against drug merchants Seawinds near Muizenberg 4 December http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/western-cape/pagad-urges-drug-dealers-to-stop-1.981724

Racism Xenophobia: Months Total=0

Service Delivery: Months Total=1

 Makhaza residents protest toilets 7 December http://www.eyewitnessnews.co.za/articleprog.aspx?id=54499

Strikes & worker related: Months Total=5

- 1. Mineworkers march to Anglo American 11 December
- 2.Joburg metrobus strike ends 8 December
- 3. BHP Billiton workers strike 8 December
- 4. Mineworkers march at Crocodile mine (Barplats) Brits 8 December
- 5.NUM march on Kopane bricks 3 December

NOVEMBER

Other: Months Total=5

- 1.TAC & others protest outside Chinese Embassy 30 November 2010
- 2. Pretoria Taxi drivers protest 16 November http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-11-16-slow-start-to-pretoria-taxi-protest
- 3. FF+ councilor dumps refuse outside municipal offices Mangaung, 15 November
- 5. Hang Burg Residents march in Cape Town 15 November 2010
- 6. Azapo march on Gauteng Premier 3 November http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/gauteng/azapo-demands-action-from-mokonyane-1.708398

Environmental: Months Total=3

- 1. Animal activists protest Johannesburg 25 November
- 2. SDCEA protest against Health regulators Durban 12 November
- 3. Anti-Whaling Day Protest Cape Town 5 November

Student: Months Total=1

Mthambalale Primary School students protest over cancelled sport event
 http://http//www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/grade-ones-among-stone-throwing-pupils-1.746498

Crime: Months Total=2

- 1.ANC womens league protest at trial of rapist in KwaMashu 23 November http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-242752074.html
- 2. Community assaults suspected rapist Khayelitsha 8 November http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/i-want-to-cut-off-his-genitals-1.731148

Racism Xenophobia: Months Total=1

1.COSATU Protest against bail for racist farmers Ottosdal 23 November

Service Delivery: Months Total=11

- 1.Boksburg protesters block roads 30 November http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/boksburg-informal-settlement-unrest-1.891380
- 2. DA in Mokopane service delivery protest 25 November http://www.thenewage.co.za/4195-1013-53-DA_in_Mokopane_service_delivery_protest
- 3. Eerste River protest over allocation of housing 18 November http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/western-cape/locals-resist-outsiders-1.875149
- 4. Kenton On Sea protest over new councillar 16 November
- Kaya Sands(Joburg) march over Service delivery 12 November 2010
 http://www.newstime.co.za/SouthAfrica/Service_Delivery_Protest_In_Kya_Sands/14849/
- 6. PE protests 11 November http://www.weekendpost.co.za/article.aspx?id=626014

7. Duncan Village(East London) residents protest 11 November http://www.timeslive.co.za/local/article757099.ece/Service-delivery-protest-hits-East-London

9. Kleinskool (PE) 1 November

10. Khayelitsha on going protests

11. Alex Residents protest

http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/alex-calm-after-protest-1.832231

Strikes: Months Total=19

- 1.MetroRail Train strike Cape Town
- 2. Strike at Early Bird Chickens 24 November -
- 3. Early Bid Chickens at Olifantsfontein 24 November-
- 4. Saccawu 1 day strikes in retail sector 26 November
- 5. Gold Fields strike 13 November
- 6. Cosatu March on Kopane bricks 25 November
- 7. Solidarity with the Mine-Line Occupation rally 16 November
- 8. March to ban labour brokers Vereeniging 12 November 2010
- 9. Numsa march in Richards Bay Billiton Aluminium workers 5 November
- 10. March to ban labour brokers Gauteng 5 November
- 11. Pick 'n Pay striking workers intensify strike action
- 12. More workers join Syntell strike at huge cost to municipalities
- 13. Communication Workers Union sitin at post office 2 November
- 14. March to ban labour brokers Vereeniging 12 November 2010
- 15. Numsa march in Richards Bay Billiton Aluminium workers 5 November
- 16. March to ban labour brokers Gauteng 5 November
- 17. COSATU NW launches 16 Days of activism campaign in the farming community 25 November http://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/ff-councillor-leader-talk-trash-in-fstate-1.810447
- 18. Cosatu March on Kopane bricks 25 November
- 19. Solidarity with the Mine-Line Occupation rally 16 November

Num to mobilise against retrenchment at Gold Fields and Exarro Resources

OCTOBER

Other: Months Total=8

1.Cape Town Right to Know march 27 October

http://www.mg.co.za/multimedia/2010-10-26-right2know-sees-red

2. Right to know march in Durban 27 October

http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/kwazulu-natal/200-march-against-information-bill-1.689323

- 3. COSATU/ SAMWU protest action against corruption in municipalities Klerksdorp 22 October 2010
- 4. Hangberg residents protest at Western Cape High Court against evictions 18 October 2010
- 5.Informal settlers protest outside Cape High Court 8 October 2010
- 6 Right2Know march Joburg, 19 October
- 7.Ndumo reserve Land Invasion Sep October
- 8.Opposition marches on Parliament over secrecy bill 12 October http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/Content.aspx?id=123568

Environmental: Months Total=1

1. Jubilee Ianra protest against Anglo Platinum 26 October 2010

Student: Months Total=2

1. Police fired rubber bullets at protesting students Lowveld College of Agriculture

Nelspruit 12 October 2010

http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/mpumalanga/cops-fire-rubber-bullets-at-students-1.685960

UCT students' march 7 October 2009

Crime

Racism Xenophobia: Months Total=2

- 1.COSATU NW protest protest at trial of against racist farmers Ottossdal 26 October 2010
- 2. Sakhile / Standerton xenophobic violence September October 2010

Service Delivery: Months Total=9

- 1. Khayelitsha ongoing protests
- 2.Nyanga 25 October 2010
- 3. Philippi residents barricading roads & burning tyres 21 -22 october

- 4. Municipal manager assaulted by crowd Kuruman 21 October
- 5.Residents, police stand-off in Tembisa 14 October 2010 http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/gauteng/residents-police-stand-off-in-tembisa-1.685932
- 6. Madelakufa residents protest for houses Ekhuruleni 13 October http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/gauteng/angry-residents-want-houses-1.685851
- 7. Newcastle ratepayers to protest 7 October
- 8.Germiston's Buhle Park 5 October
- 9. Residents protest outside Ekhuruleni Metro Council office

Strikes: Months Total=15

- 1. Syntell (traffic management services) workers strike 31 October
- 2. COSATU NW marches to Mineral Resources department 29 October 2010
- 3. NEHAWU strike at National Regulator 28 October 2010
- 4. Mine Line/TAP factory occupation Krugersdorp 20 October
- 5. 4000 miners to down tools over death 13 October

6. Pick n Pay Strike

- 7. Supply Chain Services/RTT Group Workers Strike 8 October
- 8.Cosatu members break up meeting on Labor brokering 7 October
- 9. Cosatu protests labour brokers countrywide 7 October
- 10. Cosatu protest against labour brokering PE 7 October
- 11. Unions protest labour brokering, threaten strikes Joburg other 6-7 October
- 12. Metro police sit in to protest against Ngcobo's reinstatement Joburg 6 October
- 13. Dbn factory workers protest labour brokering 6 October
- 14. March by Licensing dept workers
- 15. Four week long strike spreads like wildfire at Mototolo Mine

Strike looms at Lonmin as talks collapse

Strike at South Deep halted for now

COSATU calls for boycott of Pick n Pay in solidarity with SACCAWU strikers

NUM serves strike notice to JIC Mining services

SEPTEMBER

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Other: Months Total=5

- 1.Khayelitsha Organisations to Stage Picket for Improved Access to Justice and Safety 23 September 2010
- 2. DA -ID March against info bill 18 September
- 3. Pretoria taxi drivers protest 15 September 2010
- 4. Taxi operators protest in Dunkeld W/joburg 15 September 2010
- 5. MASS RALLY OF THE UNEMPLOYED IN DURBAN TO DEMAND DECENT WORK AND A GUARANTEED INCOME FOR ALL 1 September 2010

Environmental

Student: Months Total=4

- **1.**Students vow to continue with protests Bloemfontein 21 September 2010 http://www.publiceyenews.com/2010/09/21/students-vow-to-continue-with-protests/
 - 2. Secondary school Students protest Qumbu E Cape 18 September http://blogs.dispatch.co.za/dispatchnow/2010/09/21/18-pupils-arrested-after-protest/
- 3. Limkokwing Varsity Students 15 September http://www.publiceyenews.com/2010/09/20/limkokwing-protest/

Mthatha matric protest turns violent 13 September

4 UKZN 14-16 September

Crime: Months Total=1

1. ACDP protest at trail of murderer http://bushradionews.blogspot.com/2010/09/acdp-says-it-will-protest-until-justice.html

Racism Xenophobia

Service Delivery: Months Total=3

1.Hangberg (Hout bay) 22 September http://www.eyewitnessnews.co.za/articleprog.aspx?id=49093

Metro cops injured in Hout Bay violence

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-09-21-metro-cops-injured-in-hout-bay-violence

2.Shack dwellers threaten to go on strike for a week 16 September 2010 http://www.internafrica.org/2010/09/shack-dwellers-threaten-to-go-on-strike.html

Strikes: Months Total=11 APROX

- 1. Construction workers block roads in KwaNobuhle, Uitenhage 23 September 2010
- 2.COSATU North West marches to OMV Crushers 22 September
- 3.NUMSA MEMBERS TO MARCH IN PORT ELIZABETH FOR A LIVING WAGE & SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS! 20 September

4. Rea Vaya stations Joburg 20 September 2010

http://allafrica.com/stories/201009201103.html

- 5. Windmeul Eggs 14 September 2010
- 6. 4500 miners down tools at DRD Gold's Blyvoor mine outside Carletonville 14 September
- 7. Tools are still down at Northam Platinum 14 September 2010
- 8. Public Sector Strike
- 9. NUMSA MEMBERS TO MARCH IN DURBAN FOR A LIVING WAGE & SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS!3September
- 10. Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton 's Richards Bay Minerals in 7th day 2sept
- 11. Motor industry strike starts 1 September 2010

Union ends motor industry strike 16 September

AUGUST

Other: Months Total=2

- 1.AfriForum launches stay away action against "Tshwane" Show http://www.afriforum.co.za/english/?p=6073
- 2. Abahlali baseMjondolo Women's League to March (Durban) on 27 August 2010

Environmental

Student: Months Total=3

- 1.DUT suspends academic activity because of protests 17 August http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-18-dut-suspends-academic-activity
- 2.WITS STUDENTS STAGE A SIT--IN AND A HUNGER STRIKE AT THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
- 3.UWC students 23 August

Crime

Racism Xenophobia

Service Delivery: Months Total=5

- 1.SAMWU and community of Musina to protest corruption 26th August 2010
- 2.11 nabbed as protest turns violent in N West Ntsweletsoku Zeerust 14 August 2010
- 3. March by cc section Khayelitsha residents 15 August
- 4. Thabo Mbeki settlement between Crossroads and Khayelitsha 13 August http://gallery.iol.co.za/v/iolnews/Khayelitsha+service+protest+16-08-2010/

5. Housing protest Tafelsig.CPT

Strikes: Months Total =9

- 1.Tire & rubber sector workers 30 August
- 2.WORKERS TO DOWN TOOLS IN TRYE AND RUBBER SECTORS!
- 3. Automobile strike marches: E Cape PE 17 August, Natal Durban 17 August, Gauteng: Pretoria 18 August

Numsa 30 August 2010

- 4. water sector worker protests 30 August
- 3. Numsa march in Santon Joburg 28 August
- 6. BHP Richards Bay 27 August 2010
- 4. water sector worker protests 30 August
- 5. Hennie Fouche Boerdery 23 August
- 7. Exarro Sands 22 August 2010
- 8. NEHAWU MEMBERS ON STRIKE AT THE FREE STATE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE 5 August
- 9. Strike at Wonder Stone Company, Ottosdal 3 August

Strikes continue at Richards Bay Minerals and Exarro Sands

NUM to meet Impala Platinum over wages 7 August 2010 http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-06-num-to-meet-impala-platinum-over-wages

JULY

Other Months Total=3

 Cosatu protests against food & electricity prices Free State, Northern Cape and Mmpumalanga 14 July 2010

Kwamashu community lashes out at speedsters 25 July http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/kwamashu-community-lashes-out-at-speedsters-1.670844

- 2. Durban fan park protest 2-3 July
- 3. Anti Xeno rally Durban 3 July

Enviromental

Student

Crime

Racism Xenophobia: Months Total=2

Mbekweni, Paarl East, Wellington and Nyanga W/Cape Xenophobia 11 July

Denoon Xenophobic violence 2 July

Service Delivery Months Total=1

1. Tlakgameng N/West 12 July http://www.iol.co.za/news/south-africa/classrooms-set-alight-in-n-west-protest-1.489632

Strikes Months Total=2

- 1. Public servants start Joburg march 28 July
- 2. Northam Platinum 1 day strike over death of miner 29 July

Solidarity rejects Eskom's offer 1 July

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-06-30-solidarity-rejects-eskoms-offer

Numsa rejects Eskom wage offer

Public servants plan to go on strike Sapa 1 July 2010

JUNE

Other: Months Total= 7

- 1.APF Johannesburg Region march on Friday 25th June to highlight the housing crisis in poor communities
- 2.SAMWU in the Free State will March until shoes are worn out! Over grave concerns of corruption
- 3.Ant I fifa protest Durban 16 June http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3626
- 4.APF Ant Fifa protest Soweto 11 June http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3626
- 5. Ext 9 residents protest hall opening 4 June 2010
- 6. Train services suspended after commuters set fire to carriages Randfontein, west of Johannesburg 4 June 2010
- 7. Sadtu march against corruption Bisho E/cape 3 June

Enviromental

Student

Crime

Racism Xenophobia

Service Delivery: Months Total =7

1. Mossel Bay land invasion 29-30 June

Talks underway in Mossel Bay after housing protest http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3655

- 2. Ikgomotseng (Free State) service delivery protests May -June 2010
- 3. Protesters burn down multipurpose centre in Tarlton 4 June 2010
- 4. Braklaagte- Zeerust 1-3 June
- 5. Majemantsho village Mafekeng 1-3 June
- 6. Tlaakgameng Vryburg 1 June
- 7. Khayelitsha

Strikes: Months Total =4

1. Protests at OR Tambo Airport 30 June 2010

Eskom strike to go ahead 29 june 2010

- 2. Autumn Slate Quarry strike in 4th week 2 July
- 3. Massdiscounters workers strike against retrenchments 1 June
- 4.WC Stewards protest low pay Durban http://soccernet.espn.go.com/world-cup/story/ /id/5282826/ce/us/riot-police-clash-protesters-durban-south-africa-germany-australia-match&cc=3888?ver=global

MAY

Other: Months Total = 2

- 1. Squatters protest outside CPT Civic Centre 24 May 2010
- 2.Fishermen to defy Sutcliffe ban http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3622

Environmental: Months Total = 2

- 1. Farmers protest against GM maize 23 May
- 2. South Coast anti-toll road protests Beach march against toll road Pennington 2 May

Student: Months Total =2

- 1. Brettonwood High School pupils protest (Durban) 10 May
- 2. Walter Sisulu University in Butterworth protest at graduation 5 May

Crime: Months Total =2

- 1.347 towns protest against crime 19 May
- 2. Meyerton march on police station for release of vigilantes 12 May

Racism Xenophobia Months Total =1

Olievenhoutbosch Guteng Xenophobic violence 17 May

Service Delivery Months Total= 10

- 1Khayelitsha toilet protests:
- 2.Makhaza residents protest over toilets Khayelitsha Capt 31 May 2010
- 3.Etwatwa E of Joburg 25 May
- 4. Ramaphosa informal settlement East Rand 24 May 2010
- 5. Olievenhoutbosch 17 may 2010
- 6. Leandra Mpumalanga 15-21 May
- 7. Doornkop in Dobsonville Soweto, 11 May 2010
- 8. KwaDwesi, Port Elizabeth 13 May
- 9. Delft Cape Town 9 May
- 10. Soutpan and Ikgomotseng OFS

Wentworth on the warpath

Strikes: Months Total= 6

- 4. Transnet Strike
- 2. Dis-Chem strike 27 May 2010
- 3. De Beers workers go on strike 28 May
- 1. Southern Cross in Bloemfontein 17 May 2010
- 5. Samcor 7 May
- 6. Protest march by Mangaung municipal workers 4 May

APRIL

Other: Months Total =4

- 1. BLADE NZIMANDE TO LEAD A MARCH AGAINST CORRUPTION Durban 30 april
- 2. LGBT PROTEST AGAINST U.S. & UGANDA Pretoria 23 April
- 3. Taxi drivers protest lost World Cup business Pretoria 21 April
- 4.Creative Workers to march to Fifa LOC 7 April 2010

Enviromental

Student Months Total = 5

- 1. Mafikeng Hotel School 24 April 2010
- 2.Malmesbury school after its pupils set fire to classrooms 14 April looting Somali owned shops
- 3.Student protests continue UKZN http://www.hesa.org.za/hesa/index.php/news/dhen
- 4. Mandela Metropolitan University students march 13 April
- 5.UKZN Edgewood Campus 8 April 2010

Crime

Racism Xenophobia

Service Delivery Months Total = 10

- 1. Sundumbili Tugela area 23 April 201
- 2. Boitumelo ward 27 residents march Emfuleni 20 & 29 april
- 3. Leandra, Mpumalanga 28 April 2010
- 4. Klapmuts Stellenbosch Municipality 27 April 2010
- 5. March to mayor's office Tshwane Pretoria 15 April 2010
- 6. Eden Park E/rand 15 April 2010
- 7. Nguthu North KZN 14 April 2010
- 8.Residents of Schubart Kruger Park and Olievenhoutbosch to march on Tshwane Municipal Offices 14 April 2010
- 9. Reddersburg residents march on (Kopanong Free State) 8 April
- 10. Siyazenzela Mpumalunga 4-6 April

Government reaches deal on rate boycotts Comments

Strikes Months Total = 7

- 1. Municipal workers march in Bloemfontein 16 April 2010
- 2.Samwu march in Durban 15 April 2010
- 3. Municipal Workers march in Klerksdorp and Rustenburg 15 April

- 4. Aurora Orkney workers down tools 14 April 2010
- 5.Samwu march Joburg 14 April http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-04-15-if-they-dont-pay-us-we-will-keep-striking
- 6. Bearingman at Denver facility, Johannesburg 14 April
- 7. Municipal Worker strike 12 April 2010

Cops fire rubber bullets at protesting mine workers Aurora Grootvlei mine http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-04-08-cops-fire-rubber-bullets-at-protesting-mine-workers

Strike ends at Lafarge 3may

MARCH

Other Months Total =12

- 1. Abahlali march in Durban 22 march
- 2. AfriForum Youth march against farm murders Joburg 21 March
- 3. Linbro Park residents block street in protest over noisy trucks N Joburg 19
- 4. Railway flats tenants protest against Transnet New Brighton PE 19 March
- 5. Clermont Durban Cope supporters attaked by ANC 17- 18 March
- 6.Sea Point Public Toilet protest
- 7. Clermont Durban Cope supporters attaked by ANC 17-18 March
- 9. United Taxi Association Forum strike against BRT system Soweto 12 March
- 10. PE taxi operators 8 March
- 11. March to the Madibeng municipal offices in Brits 9 march
- 11. Residents dumping their uncollected rubbish outside the municipal hall Parys Free state 8 march
- 12. Demarcation Protests Joburg 4 march
- 13. Protest outside the Teazers strip club in Boksburg on 2 march

Enviromental

Student Months Total = 7

- 1. Lenasia High school students 12 March
- 2. Student protest against poor facilities at University of Venda 11 march
- 3. Tshwane college closed after protest Pretoria 11 march
- 4. UKZN Howard College campus 9 March
- 5. University of Johannesburg students 4 march

- 6. DUT Protests 4 march 7. Walter Sisulu University (WSU) 3 March
 Crime Months Total =2
 1. Jub Jub protest 19 March
 Jub Jub protest 17 March
 Racism Xenophobia
 Service Delivery Months Total = 36+
 1. Jika Joe residents battle cops over disconnections Durban 25 March
 2. Leandra Mpumalanga 17 March
 3. Alex 20 March
 4. Oogies Mpumalanga 18 March
 5. Leandra Mpumalanga 17 March
 6. Poortjie west of Johannesburg, 16 march
 7. Ennerdale 16 march
 - 8. Rabie Ridge near Tembisa 15 March 2010
 - 9. Chochocho Mpumalanga residents hold councillors hostage 14 March
 - 10. Phomolong and Rabie Ridge 14 March
 - 11. Finetown, near the Grasmere 11 March
 - 12. Reiger Park and Daveyton on the East Rand 11 March
 - 13. Ennerdale (Johannesburg South) 11 march
 - 14.Zweletemba Worcester 11 March
 - 15. Dobsonville in Soweto 10 March

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-03-11-anc-urges-calm-after-gauteng-servicedelivery-protests

- 16. Phumlani Buffalo City Municipality 10 March
- 17. Oukasie informal settlement in nearby North West 9 March
- 18. Bronkhorstspruit 8 March
- 19.-Mamelodi in Pretoria. 8-9 March
- 20. Soshanguve 8 March
- 21. Oukasi, Brits 3 March
- 22. Meyerton, south of Joburg 2-4 March

- 23. Oukasi, Brits 2 March
- 24.Etwatwa, Ekurhuleni 2 March
- 25. Orange Farm 1-3 March (Xenophobia)
- 26.Boipatong, 2 March
- 27.Sharpeville 1 -3 March
- 28. Tembelihle Lenasia 1 March
- 29. Maboloka Township outside Brits 1 March
- 30.Mamelodi 23 March

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-03-23-mamelodi-tense-over-service-delivery

- 31. Hammanskraal,
- 32.Tshwene's Farm,
- 33.Hebron,
- 34. Protea Glen in Soweto,
- 35. Ramaphosa informal -settlement, Atteridgeville
- 36.Ivory Park, Rabie Ridge, Kanana, Phomolong, Poortjie and Ennerdale

Strikes: Months Total =10

- 1. Mineworkers down tools at Gold One Modder East Operations in Springs 23 March
- 5. COSATU NORTH WEST LABOUR BROKERS PROTEST ACTION 19 March 2010 at Mafikeng
- 3. Mafikeng traffic cops protest 19 March
- 6. Strike action at Gold One 16 March 2010
- 4. Vergenoeg Mine 15 March 2010
- 7. Metro bus drivers and mechanics Twane Pretoria 10 March
- 8. Pikitup (refuse removal) workers strike Joburg 7 march
- 9. Traffic cop protest PE 3 march
- 10. Telkom Workers early March
- 11. Driving school owners protest Durban 15 March

FEBRUARY

Other: Months Total =9

1. Joburg taxi slow-down 24 February

- 3. Informal traders take to the streets of Cape Town 22 February
- 4. Angry parents protest as school staffers investigated for fraud Durban 22 February
- 5. protests against mining company BHP Billiton Ogies, Mpumalanga 18 February
- 6. Protest outside Eskom offices westville Durban 16 february
- 7. Unemployed picket hours before Zuma speech Cape Town 11 February 2010
- 8. Protest Qwelane's appointment as ambassador to Uganda 12 February
- 9. traders protested over the eThekwini municipality's new rental policy
- 10. Verulam Market Durban early February

Environmental: Months Total =3

- 1. protest against nuke power station Hermanus
- 2. Picket against Anglo Platinum Pretoria High Court 15 Feb 2010
- 3 Ex Necsa & EarthLife africa protest at Necsa offices

Student: Months Total = 5

- 1. Tshwane University of Technology's Soshanguve Campus 5 February
- 2. UKZN
- 3. Mangosuthu University of Technology 3-4 February
- 4. Tshwane South College late Jan early Feb
- 5 DUT Late February early March

Crime: Month Total =1

2. UCT takes to the streets to protest murders 24 February

Racism Xenophobia: Months Total =0

Service Delivery: Months Total = 23

- 1.Oukasi, Brits 25 February
- 2. Orange Farm 24 February
- 3. Sharpeville 24 February
- 4.Steve Tshwete Municipality (\ Mpumalanga) residents protest outside the municipal

offices 24 February

- 5. Sibongile township Dundee kzn 24 February
- 6. Mohlalatsi near Apel in Limpopo 16 February

- 7. Molemole outside Polokwane 18 February
- 9. Shakaville, KwaDukuza KZN 17 February 2010
- 8.Land invasion Scottsdene, Cape Town 16 February 2010
- 9. Newcastle KZN 16 February
- 10. Bethelsdorp 16 February
- 11 Dundonald near Badplass Mpumalanga 13 February
- 12. Brackenhurst, on the East Rand 12 February
- 13. Lawley, near Lenasia 12 February
- 14. Itireleng (TSHWANE) residents resisting evictions 11- 12 February
- 15. Chatty, Nelson Mandela Bay 11 February
- 16.MPUMALANGA 8-12 February (Xenophobia looting)
- 17. Dura Flats complex in Atlantis CPT 10 February
- 18. KwaDukuza Stanger and Groutville 8 February
- 19. Komatipoort 1 February
- 20. Oranjeville,
- 22. Khombisa informal settlement in Etwatwa 3 February
- 23. SIYATHEMBA Dipaleseng BALFOUR 9 February http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-02-09-violence-continues-during-balfour-protests

Strikes: Months Total = 13

- 1. Samwu workers strike in MADIBENG MUNICIPALITY 25th February 12th March
- 2. Tshwane (Pretoria) refuse workers 23 February
- 3. Samwu marched in Germiston 23 february
- 3. 2000 mineworkers march to Western Chrome mine 23 February
- 4. NUM member march on Eskom Matlosana, North West 16 February
- 5. NUM march against Eskom Mafikeng 15 February
- 6. TEBA Limited 14 February 2010
- 7. Idwala Lime 12 February
- 8. Rasimone Phokeng Platinum mine outside Rustenburg 12 February
- 10. Woolcombers Uitenhage 9 February
- 11. Police resvists protest march Joburg 9 February

- 12. Cadbury worker 8th February
- 13. Nehawu protest at University of Venda 8 February

JANUARY

Other Months Total=1

1. Durban Hostel residents march over rentals 30 January

Environmental

Student

Crime Months total=1

1. Protestors burn down homes suspected murders in Soshanguve (Tshwane) 29 January 2010

Racism Xenophobia

Service Delivery months total=1

1. Motsoaledi (Soweto) 27-28 January

Strikes: Months total=1

Sun International Strike ends 27 January DECEMBER 2009

Major Strikes in 2010

Pick n Pay 24 September – 12 November

Pick 'n Pay striking workers intensify strike action SACCAWU 4 November 2010

The Strike by SACCAWU members employed at Pick 'n P ay is entering its seventh day today, with still no movement from the side of management ,except what seems to be a joint orchestrated onslaught onslaught by owners on shopping centres/malls, management and SAPS/police. Workers started their strike on 29th October 2010 and despite the very successful ten marches in various parts of the country and the thousands of striking workers and supporters joining the protest marches to hand over a memorandum to management at different stores, the company continues to display extreme hostility and in response to our memorandum the company simply reiterated the position they held at the time of the collapse of conciliation.

SACCAWU Pick 'n Pay Strike update - All pick 'n Pay striking workers in Klerksdorp arrested! SACCAWU 2 November 2010

In the latest development of collusion between mall managers, Pick 'n Pay store managers and SAPS all the workers on the picket-line at Klerksdorp has been arrested, for singing and shouting slogans on the picket-line. This is another instance demonstrating the extent to which Pick 'n Pay will go to try and break the strike. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3714

COSATU calls for boycott of Pick n Pay in solidarity with SACCAWU strikers

Cosatu 29 October 2010

The Congress of South African Trade Unions pledges its total support for the 27 000 workers on strike from today, 29 October 2010, at Pick n Pay outlets, and calls on all its members and all customers to boycott the company's stores until a settlement of the strike has been reached.

UCT WOrkers message of Solidarity to Pick 'n Pay striking workers UCT JOINT SHOP STEWARDS COUNCIL

28 October 2010

Dear Comrades,

We send greetings and solidarity to all Pick n Pay and affiliated workers. We support your demands. We support your industrial action, especially strike action. Like you we know how the bosses force us to use our weapon of the strike. It is a good weapon and one of the strongest we as workers have. When we strike we are showing the bosses our strength and we, as the working class, have a lot of strength.

SACCAWU Press Release: Pick 'n Pay workers plan of action

SACCAWU 25 October 2010

The ongoing Pick 'n Pay wage dispute has not been resolved yet. SACCAWU has submitted wage and improved working conditions proposals for 2010 to the Company during December 2009 and workers were due to receive their increases at the beginning of March 2010. After numerous attempts to resolve this dispute and almost one-year later there is still no resolution in sight, thus SACCAWU members at Pick 'n Pay are preparing for strike.

In Gauteng, workers will stage a march on the 28th October 2010, while nine other marches will take place throughout the country on the 29th October.

The Gauteng march will take place on the 28th of October 2010where members and supporters will deliver a memorandum of demands at the Chris Hani Crossing newly opened store in Vosloorus. The memorandum will be delivered at 13h45.

Further protest marches planned for the 29th October 2010 as set out below:

City/Town Operating Unit/Destination Time for handover of the memorandum

- 1. Bloemfontein Bloemfontein Hypermarket 13h00
- 2. Cape Town Kenilworth Store 13h00
- 3. Durban Durban City Hall 13h00
- 4. East London Vincent Park Store 13h00
- 5. George Garden Route Mall Store 13h00
- 6. Nelspruit Riverside Mall Store 13h00
- 7. Polokwane Savannah Mall Store 13h00
- 8. Port Elizabeth Walmer Park Store 13h00
- 9. Vereeniging Bedworth Park Hypermarket 13h00

SACCAWU expect the majority of our 27 000 members to join the industrial action

Pick n Pay workers plan strike

Business Report 25 October 2010

Pick n Pay workers nationwide plan to begin a strike over wages and conditions of employment on Friday, a union spokesman said on Monday.

"We will start on Friday in all regions," said SA Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union deputy general secretary Mduduzi Mbongwe.

The parties were meeting at the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration on Tuesday to finalise picketing rules, but, Mbongwe said consumers could expect picketing near all the country's stores.

The Johannesburg region would set the tone on Thursday with a march to a new store opening in Vosloorus.

Some of the issues up for negotiation had been resolved, but there were still many outstanding matters, he said.

Matters agreed on were that the minimum wage for category one workers be R3 000, compared with the R3 500 opening demand and a uniform cleaning allowance of R51.35 compared with the demand of R70.

They had brought their original demand of an across-the-board increase of R895 or 20 percent down to a R550 per month increase or 12 percent, whichever was greater, and this was still being negotiated.

They were also still trying to reach agreement on: whether they should get a 10 percent discount on basic items; an offer that workers pay R5.50 for their subsidised meals instead of the R5.70 Pick n Pay proposed; 120 guaranteed working hours per month for all variable-time employees; that the difference between each category be adjusted from the current R160 to R300, and that employees receive 100 shares in the form of a gift at five years of service and every five years thereafter.

The union said they were prepared to refer the incentive issue to a second process.

They also wanted cashiers applying for positions of either front line supervisors or cash office positions to retain their cashier two days off per month when promoted. As cashiers they usually worked six days a week, said Mbongwe.

In a statement Pick n Pay said the matters of labour brokers and centralised bargaining were not part of its current dispute with Saccawu.

Centralised bargaining existed with a high number of South African retailers, including themselves. Labour brokering was not in dispute between the union and Pick n Pay.

Mbongwe agreed with this.

The company said the current dispute was about wages and conditions of employment, regarding demands tabled by the union in December 2009.

Pick n Pay reiterated it was also not reinstating its year-end functions, which Saccawu had claimed was an attempt at sweetening them.

They were just going to have their usual in-store festive season function, the statement read. - Sapa

YCLSA calls for Consumer Boycott of Pick and Pay Products in Solidarity with SACCAWU workers SACP 14 OCTOBER 2010

The Young Communist League of South Africa (uFasimba) calls on all its members, and all members of COSATU Affiliates, ANC and its leagues (ANC YL, ANC WL and ANC VL) and the SACP to support the striking workers of Pick 'n Pay by engaging in a consumer boycott for the duration of the strike. We

implore on all South Africans to join in on this consumer boycott as the profits they generate for Pick 'n Pay never trickles down to the working class and the poor.

Numsa call on its members to support Saccawu strike at Pick Pay

Numsa 13 October 2010

Numsa pledges its unequivocal support to Saccawu members at Pick Pay as they prepare for a protracted strike action for wage increases and improved working conditions.

Pick n Pay staff prepare to picket

Mail & Guardian 13 October 2010

About 27 000 Pick n Pay employees are preparing to go on a protracted strike after the company failed to meet their demands, their union Saccawu said on Tuesday. http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-10-13-pick-n-pay-staff-prepare-to-picket

Public Service 10 August- 6 September

SA govt, strikers brace for new wage talks

Business Report 3 September 2010

Bargaining sessions planned for next week

Striking South African state workers held small-scale protests on Friday as union and government negotiators prepared for bargaining next week aimed at ending the three-week walkout by about 1.3 million.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3684

Doctors call for resolution to public sector strike

IOL News 2 September 2010

The Doctors' Forum on Thursday called on the government and public service unions to end their strike.

Worker anger sinks offer

Mail & Guardian 3 September 2010

The 1,3-million striking public service workers who rejected the government's revised wage offer this week appear to have sent a loud "no!" not just to the state but also to their own trade union leaders. http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-09-03-worker-anger-sinks-offer

Unions reject govt's revised wage offer

Mail & Guardian 2 September 2010

The public-sector strike is set to continue after South Africa's main labour federation late on Wednesday rejected a revised government wage offer.

COSATU Gauteng Press Release on the Public Service workers' marches

Cosatu 2 September 2010

Cosatu and its public sector affiliates will be marching on 2 September 2010 to the following areas.

Pretoria

The workers will be gathering at cnr Schubart and Proes street at O9h00 and depart at 10h00 to the following areas:

- SAPS Head-Office to the National Commissioner
- Department of Finance
- Reserve Bank

Contact Person is Apson Makaung at 0796960034

JHB

The workers will be gathering at Newtown at 09h00 and depart at 11h00 to the following areas:

- Gauteng South High Court
- Department of Local Government and Housing
- Department of Finance

Contact Person is Debbie Raphuti at 0824497457

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Ekurhuleni

The workers will be gathering at 09h00 at Germiston Lake and depart at 11h00 to the offices of the mayor.

For further information contact Matserane at 0835872766

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The overall coordinator contact is Dumisani Dakile, COSATU Gauteng Provincial Secretary, at 0827271422

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3684

NUMSA CONDEMNS APARTHEID STYLE POLICE HARASSMENT OF STRIKING WORKERS

NUMSA 1 September 2010

The National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (Numsa) condemns the apartheid style brutal police harassment and arrest of striking motor workers in Durban and Port Elizabeth, KwaZulu-Natal.

Unions mull govt's increased wage offer

Mail & Guardian 31 August 2010

Striking state workers will vote on Tuesday on an increased wage offer made by the government to try to end a nearly three-week-old strike, the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) said.

Mining union to join S.African strike next week

AFP 27 August 2010

CAPE TOWN — South Africa's National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) said Friday it will strike for one day next week if the state does not give in to wage demands of a 10-day old public sector stay-away.

COSATU denies secret wage talks reports

Siyabonga Ntshingila 28 August 2010

Trade union federation Cosatu has denied talk of secret closed door talks to resolve the public servants strike rocking the nation.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3681

Public servants hit the streets

Mail & Guardian 26 August 2010

Thousands of striking public servants took to the streets in mass marches countrywide on Thursday, vowing to continue with a disruptive strike that has pitted trade unions against the government. http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-26-public-servants-hit-the-streets

Court blocks police from joining strike

Mail & Guardian 26 August 2010

An interim interdict that prohibits all members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) from embarking on a strike was granted by the Labour Court in the early hours of Thursday morning, a national police spokesperson said.

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-26-court-blocks-police-from-joining-strike

Cosatu calls on workers to intensify strike action

Mail & guardian 24 August 2010

The Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) has threatened a total shutdown of the economy with a secondary strike if the government fails to settle its dispute with public-service workers by next Thursday.

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-24-cosatu-calls-on-workers-to-intensify-strike-action

SADTU SLAMS THE INTIMIDATION OF STRIKING MEMBERS

SADTU MEDIA STATEMENT 23 AUGUST 2010

As the strike by public service workers enters its second week, the South African Democratic Teachers' Union (SADTU) has noted the increased use of violence by the state machinery against our members.

SAMWU in Gauteng will embark on solidarity action!

SAMWU Press Statement 23 August 2010

SAMWU in Gauteng has indicated that if the ongoing Public Sector dispute is not resolved by this Thursday 26th August, then SAMWU members in Gauteng will embark on solidarity protest action, in support of the Public Sector workers and their legitimate demands.

Plan for renewed wage talks as strike intensifies

NATASHA MARRIAN (Mail & Guardian) 21 August 2010

Public-service sector unions and the government could hold renewed wage talks in the next week in an attempt to resolve the impasse which has resulted in increasingly violent strikes across the country

White teachers' union joins strike

Business Report 20 August 2010

Teachers belonging to the predominantly white Suid-Afrikaanse Onderwysersunie (SAOU) will join the nationwide public servants' strike next week, it said in a statement on Thursday.

MEMBERS SHOT WITHOUT PROVOCATION

POPCRU Media Statement 19th August 2010

POPCRU condemns the improper acts of shooting by the police on a protected strike

We have noted the uncalled for incidences of provocation and alleged usage of rubber bullets by the police men and women, in which our COSATU led workers are participating in a protected strike in terms of Labour Relations

Act No.64 as amended at Chris Hani Hospital [Baragwanath], Soweto, and Helen Joseph around Auckland Park,

METRO POLICE SHOOT AT SADTU MEMBERS WITHOUT PROVOCATION

SADTU MEDIA STATEMENT 19 August 2010

The South African Democratic Teachers Union (SADTU) has strongly condemned the shooting of its members with rubber bullets - without any provocation - by metro police during a march in the South of Johannesburg today.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3675

W Cape public sector workers to shut down entire public service

COSATU W Cape Press Statement 20 August 2010

The following Unions attended a Press Conference at COSATU Western Cape Offices this morning and declared that they would shut down the entire Public Service in the W/Cape tomorrow. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3675

Strike on as unions reject govt wage offer

Mail & Guardian 18 August 2010

Public-sector workers embarked on a full-blown, indefinite strike on Wednesday after rejecting the government's latest pay offer.

"The strike is on," South African Democratic Teachers' Union (Sadtu) president Thobile Ntola said on Tuesday.

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-18-strike-on-as-unions-reject-govt-wage-offer

PUBLIC SERVANTS DOWN TOLLS INDEFINITELY STARTING ON THE 18TH OF AUGUST 2010 Joint Media Statement 18 August 2010

The Strike is On

The COSATU Public Service Unions and the Independent Labour Caucus (ILC) last Friday called a press conference where we pointed out that we have been patiently trying to persuade the employer to present a revised offer different to the one that was rejected by the workers which was 6.5% and housing allowance of R630.00.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3675

SADTU Embarks on an Indefinite Strike over Wages

SADTU Media Statement 17 August 2010

The National Executive Committee of The South African Democratic Teachers Union (SADTU) has taken

a unanimous decision that the Union will embark on a full scale indefinite strike over wages beginning with a total shut down from tomorrow (18 August 2010). The announcement was made at a special NEC meeting in Isando in Johannesburg today (17 August, 2010).

COSATU GAUTENG PRESS RELEASE ON PUBLIC SECTOR STRIKE AUGUST 09 2010 9 August 2010

IT IS ALL SYSTEM GO FOR THE BIGGEST PUBLIC SECTOR STRIKE IN THE PROVINCE OF GAUTENG

Cosatu and all the Public sector unions in Gauteng are ready for tomorrow's action. The action will see more than 150 000 members of the Cosatu public unions and Independent unions jointly engaging on a massive strike to push for their demands. The action will affect all the state institutions in the Province including the entire worker's in the Hospitals, Clinics, Correctional Services and the SAPS who are not part of the essential services.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3675

Municipal Workers 12-21 April

Municipal strike continues as talks falter

Mail & Guardian 21 April 2010

Hopes of an end to the municipal workers' strike were dashed on Tuesday night, with no resolution yet on a pay parity deal, the South African Municipal Workers Union (Samwu) said. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3607

Samwu marchers set sights on Durban

Sapa 14 April 2010

JOHANNESBURG - The SA Municipal Workers' Union planned a 12,000-strong march through Durban on Thursday, with the blessing of union body Cosatu, as part of its push for market related salaries for employees.

Municipal workers march in Bloemfontein

Sapa 16 April 2010

Several hundred members of the SA Municipal Workers' Union (Samwu) were taking part in a protest march in Bloemfontein on Friday.

Bid to end municipal workers' strike continues

16 April 2010

Talks between the South African Municipal Workers' Union (Samwu) and employer's body, the South African Local Government Association (Salga), will resume at Gallagher Estate in Midrand today.

'If they don't pay us we will keep striking'

Mail & Guardian 15 April 2010

A festive atmosphere reigned at Johannesburg's Mary Fitzgerald Square as South African Municipal Workers' Union (Samwu) members danced and ran laps of the precinct ahead of their march through the city centre on Thursday.

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-04-15-if-they-dont-pay-us-we-will-keep-striking

COSATU backs SAMWU strike

The Congress of South African Trade Unions pledges its full support and solidarity with SAMWU's 130 000 municipal workers who have been on a national protected strike from 12 April 2010.

Red Ants stoned striking members - Samwu

Imraan Karolia (Eyewitness News) 13 April 2010

The Samwu secretary in Ekurhuleni Koena Ramotloa on Tuesday said Red Ant workers stoned the union's striking members.

Striking municipal workers have been trashing several areas on the East Rand since the nationwide strike began on Monday.

Municipal workers' strike to continue indefinitely

Rahima Essop (Eyewitness News) 13 April 2010

Municipal workers' union Samwu on Tuesday said it would be intensifying its nationwide strike.

Municipal strike disrupts services

Mawande Jack jackm@avusa.co.za Herald

13 April 2010

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RED LITTER DAY ... Striking municipal workers protest in litter-strewn Goven Mbeki Avenue, Port Elizabeth, yesterday. Picture: EUGENE COETZEE

A NATIONWIDE municipal strike disrupted services in Nelson Mandela Bay yesterday after workers - including traffic officers, health, security and disaster management staff - downed tools.

Municipal workers march for more pay

Mail & Guardian 13 April 2010

Thousands of striking South African municipal workers took to the streets on Monday, demanding higher wages.

Ten people were arrested in East London at the start of the South African Municipal Workers' Union (Samwu) nationwide strike over pay scales.

Although many of the marches around the country were reported to have ended without incident, some councils reported that non-striking workers were intimidated and marchers tipped rubbish bins into streets.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3602

Durban braces for strike action

Mercury Reporter & Sapa 9 April 2010

BASIC services in cities throughout the country could be crippled on Monday if council employees take part in an indefinite national municipal workers' strike about wage grievances.

Samwu case struck off roll, says Salga

Sapa 10 April 2010

An application to halt a strike by the SA Municipal Workers' Union (Samwu) planned for Monday was struck off the roll at the Johannesburg Labour Court on Saturday, the SA Local Government Association (SALGA) said.

STRIKE IS ON "C THE TIME FOR BATTLE IS NOW

SAMWU PRESS STATEMENT. 6 April 2010

Job Evaluation and Wage Curves

SAMWU will start its 130 000 member national strike on 12 April 2010. We have waited 7 long years to introduce proper salaries for all municipal workers. We first concluded an agreement with SALGA (South African Local Government Association) on Job Evaluation in 2003. Job Evaluation is when a job is graded, once this is done, all employees in the same category of municipality will be paid equally. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3601

Transnet 10 -27 May

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3622

Losses climb as strike enters third week

By Agnieszka Flak The Mercury 24 May 2010

Members of the biggest trade union at South African logistics group Transnet ended a strike on Monday, but the stoppage hitting ports and railways dragged on after a smaller union rejected a revised pay deal.

COSATU 100% behind rail strikers

COSATU 18 May 2010

The Congress of South African Trade Unions reaffirms its total support for the strike against Transnet by members of SATAWU and UTATU.

Workers deny 'sabotage' allegations

ARTHI SANPATH and MPUME MADLALA 13 May 2010

Striking transport unions have repeated their denial that workers are behind the derailing of a fuel train near Burlington, Durban, early yesterday morning.

Transnet granted interdict as strike intensifies

Sapa 12 May 2010

Transnet was on Tuesday granted a Labour Court interdict prohibiting its protesting workers from intimidating non-strikers and damaging property.

Utatu joins Transnet strike

Satawu press release 11th May 2010

The General Secretary of Utatu, Chris de Vos, has just announced to large numbers of Satawu and Utatu striking workers gathered in Braamfontein Johannesburg, that Utatu has officially joined the strike. Satawu therefore expects that wherever there is still any limited movement of goods and fuel by Transnet, this will be totally shut down by this evening.

13 protesters arrested for public violence

Sapa 10 May 2010

Thirteen people were arrested for public violence and intimidation during the Transnet workers' strike in Durban on Monday, KwaZulu-Natal police said.

COSATU backs SATAWU strikers

Cosatu 11 May 2010

The Congress of South African Trade Unions declares its100% solidarity with the 18000 members of our affiliate SATAWU who are on strike at Transnet, and pledges its full support for their just demands, including for a 15% wage increase.

Transnet Strike

Satawu press release 9 May 2010

The strike at Transnet is set to start at 06.00 tomorrow 10th May. Workers employed in all South Africa's commercial ports, the national rail network, the rail engineering operations, as well as the national pipeline will be involved. The strike does NOT include Metrorail workers. Metrorail is a separate company with a separate negotiating process. There is a dispute in that company but this is at a different legal stage, and there will be no strike tomorrow or any day this week in that company. Commuters will therefore not be affected by Transnet strike.

Khayelitsha

ANCYL admits to role in Cape protest

Mail & Guardian19 November 2010

The African National Congress Youth League (ANCYL) has openly thrown its weight behind continuing service delivery protests in Khayelitsha township, which turned violent when vehicles were stoned and a City of Cape Town bus for the physically disabled was petrol-bombed.

While there was initial confusion about who was involved, Andile Lili, the treasurer of the ANCYL in the Dullah Omar region, said residents had invited the league to take part in the protests, which took to the streets last weekend.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3716

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-11-19-ancyl-admits-to-role-in-cape-protest

Khayelitsha - anarchy disguised as service delivery protests

ALBERT FRITZ, Western Cape Minister of Community Safety 13 November 2010

ALBERT FRITZ, Western Cape Minister of Community Safety: I have just returned from a visit to Khayelitsha earlier today. The recent spate of public violence outbreaks in the area is of great concern to me. The type of behaviour we have seen, like torching of vehicles, barricading of roads and total disregard for the law is nothing short of anarchy and I strongly condemn these actions.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3716

Rioters stone children's bus

Leila Samodien (Weekend Argus) 13 November 2010

Residents of TR Section in Khayelitsha set this truck on fire and stoned other vehicles in Mew Way, including a bus full of children on their way to a year-end camp in Villiersdorp. Photo: Ayanda Ndamane

A bus carrying about 30 children and NGO workers was stoned in Khayelitsha's TR Section as residents protesting against poor service delivery ran amok for the second day running.

http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/rioters-stone-children-s-bus-1.746906

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3714

Cape service delivery protest flare-up 'unusual'

Highveld FM 25 October 2010

Metro Police officers are increasing patrols in Nyanga following a series of violent service delivery protests.

Several people were arrested on Sunday after a group of disgruntled protestors went on the rampage.

http://www.highveld.mobi/pages/newsfull.asp?id=51495

Cape Town protests spread

Unathi Obose 26 October 2010

A FOUR-WEEK service delivery protest in Khayelitsha, Cape Town, has spread to Philippi, with hundreds of residents barricading busy roads with burning tyres over the weekend.

The protest was set to continue last night, according to Eric Notana, chairperson of the Philippi People's Forum.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3706

Cops monitoring shack dwellers

IOL News 20 October 2010

Khayelitsha was quiet on Wednesday morning after protests by shack dwellers led to violence and property damage, Western Cape police said.

http://www.iol.co.za/news/crime-courts/cops-monitoring-shack-dwellers-1.687535

Khayelitsha toilets war in court

Sowetan 4 June 2010

KHAYELTSHA residents will ask the court to force the Cape Town Municipality to rebuild open air toilets - they have been described as a throwback top apartheid - they demolished on Monday. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3643

Durban Student Protests UKZN, DUT & Mangosuthu

DUT suspends academic activity

18 August 2010

The deeply troubled Durban University of Technology (DUT) closed its doors, suspending all academic activities, on Wednesday at around noon.

"Difficulties experienced during the course of this morning [Wednesday] relating to acts of violence, vandalism and fears for the safety of staff and students" led to the closure, DUT acting vice-chancellor Nqabomzi Gawe announced.

http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-18-dut-suspends-academic-activity http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3675

Brettonwood High School pupils protest

SLINDILE MALULEKA 12 May 2010

Police were called in to Brettonwood High School in Umbilo yesterday, where pupils expressed their anger over the disruption of learning after teachers embarked on a sit-in, refusing to teach since last week. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3622

Students continue to protest

Sapa 13 April 2010

Students at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) were protesting on the Howard College campus, the students' representative council (SRC) said.

"We are continuing with the protest. At the moment we are busy with negotiations with management. We are confident that we might reach an agreement," said Thanduxolo Sabelo, president of the SRC. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3602

UKZN braces for protest over renovations, bursaries

Sinegugu Ndlovu 9 April 2010

Just days after the Durban University of Technology reopened following a student strike which brought the university to a standstill, the University of KwaZulu-Natal is bracing itself for student action. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3601

Bid to drop DUT charges fails

Khulekani Mazibuko

The students who were arrested during a violent protest at the Durban University of Technology will appear in court after several attempts by SRC to have the charges dropped failed.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3601

Education Minister unhappy with DUT ongoing strike

22 March 2010

Higher Education Minister Blade Nzimande has expressed concern over the ongoing strike at the Durban University of Technology's (DUT) iNdumiso Campus in Pietermaritzburg. Students are complaining about poor living conditions, high food prices and lack of security. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3596

Protest hits campuses

Khulekani Mazibuko (Sowetan) 18 March 2010

DISPLEASED: Students at the Durban University of Technology clash with police during another strike yesterday. PHOTO: THULI DLAMINI

STUDENT protests at the embattled Midlands campus of the Durban University of Technology's have spread to the Durban campus in KwaZulu-Natal.

Yesterday university authorities suspended lectures at all four of its campuses in Durban.

This after hundreds of students protested over grievances not addressed by management earlier this year.

In January students in Durban went on strike for a week over several issues, severely interrupting the registration process.

On Monday the university's Midlands campus in Pietermaritzburg was closed after violent clashes between students and the police.

Police reinforcements were called in to supplement private campus security police.

No confrontations, injury or damages were reported during the protest.

But the protest disrupted exam venues and some students had to return home without writing their papers.

Student representative council president Buyisani Mlaba said the strike was a continuation of grievances that were forwarded to the university's management last month.

Mlaba said they were still protesting against shortages of accommodation for students and calling for the expulsion of director of housing Doc Nyasengwe .

He also said the pricing and the quality of food provided to students was unacceptable.

"During the last strike management said it was our task to find accommodation, but whatever we have come up with has been turned down," Mlaba said yesterday.

"We understand we are interrupting classes but we want these issues to be resolved."

Police spokesperson Captain Khephu Nldovu said their presence on campuses was aimed at safety and there had been no reports of damage to property.

"There was no confrontation between students and the police and nobody was injured," Ndlovu said.

Acting vice-chancellor Nqabomzi Gawe said lectures in Durban had been suspended until tomorrow .

"Management at DUT have suspended all academic activities on all campuses with immediate effect until Friday (tomorrow) due to difficulties experienced in relation to the student protests this morning," she said.

Gawe said management at the Midlands campus in Pietermaritzburg was in talks with student representatives to address grievances.

Lectures in Pietermaritzburg we re expected to resume today.

DUT campuses closed again

Lauren Holley 19 March 2010

All DUT campuses have been closed again.

Management said via a statement a short while ago that the decision's been taken due to the volatile situation involving acts of violence and vandalism, and in fear for the safety of staff and students.

This latest closure comes after a series of violent protests at DUT campuses in Durban and the Midlands this week.

Yesterday management said that academic activities would resume today after violent protests led to the closure of all campuses on Wednesday.

But management has again ceased all academic activity until next week Tuesday and staff and students have now been sent home.

Meanwhile, a group of protesting students has marched from the Steve Biko Campus to Curry's Fountain in Durban.

Police spokesperson Vincent Mdunge says they're keeping a close watch on the situation, which got heated at the campus earlier today.

"We had a group of about 200 students who were threatening to assault the security officers. But the members of the public order policing unit who were there, intervened immediately and the situation has since subsided."

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3593

Two admitted to hospital: Students, police in clash on campus Latoya Newman (The Mercury) 16 March 2010

TWO students at the Durban University of Technology claim they were attacked by police, despite not being part of student protests at the university's Midlands campus in Pietermaritzburg yesterday. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3593

DUT campus shut after protest

SAPA 15 March 2010

Durban - The Durban University of Technology's (DUT) Pietermaritzburg campus was on Monday temporarily closed till Thursday after a protest in which ten students were arrested.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3593

Sasco prepares massive protest at DUT

Sapa 4 March 2010

DURBAN - Lectures are expected to come to a grinding halt at some KwaZulu-Natal higher education institutions on Friday when students protest for free education.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3589

Strike at the Edgewood Campus

Communiqué from the Office of the Executive Director Corporate Relations

Dear Colleagues

At 08:00 this morning, 5 February, a small group of students embarked in a protest action at the Edgewood Campus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal where the gates were barricaded preventing cars from entering the campus.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3576

Tension boils over at Durban varsity - 'We might have to close the campus' Khulekani Mazibuko (Sowetan) 4 February 2010

VIOLENCE broke out for a second day at the Mangosuthu University of Technology in Umlazi township, bringing lectures to a standstill. http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3576

Police and students clash at Umlazi campus

Classes were disrupted at the Mangosuthu University of Technology after a students protest turned violent in Umlazi, Durban Nompumelelo Magwaza 2 February 2010

http://gallery.iol.co.za/v/iolnews/Students+protest+turns+violent+at+MUT+02_02_%3 Cbr%3E%3Cbr%3E2010/

DUT discuss accommodation with SRC

Lusanda Doko 2 February 2010

Officials at the Durban University of Technology are locked in meetings with the SRC in an effort to find a resolution to the ongoing problem of accommodation.

http://ccs.ukzn.ac.za/default.asp?3,28,11,3576