



Bazley Welcome Pack: Your guide to village life



Dear Willie,

On behalf of the Bazley Residents Association (BRA), a warm welcome to you and your family! We're delighted to have you join our community and hope you'll feel right at home here in Bazley.

Bazley is a unique and wonderful place, and this welcome pack is designed to help you settle in smoothly. Inside, you'll find contact details for the BRA and key community resources, information about events, WhatsApp groups, and our website, as well as suggestions for getting involved in village life.

Being part of this community is about more than just living here - it's about building connections and making a difference together. We encourage you to dive in and help shape Bazley's future while enjoying everything it has to offer.

Once again, welcome! We look forward to seeing you around and getting to know you better.

Best regards,

Angela Mace

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About the Bazley Residents Association (BRA)

The BRA committee comprises a group of dedicated homeowners who volunteer their time to uplift Bazley and enhance its sense of community. From improving security with advanced camera systems and engaging with Gladiator, to spearheading environmental efforts like Alien Invasive Plant removal, beach clean-ups, and wildlife monitoring, our activities aim to protect and preserve Bazley's unique charm.

We also maintain regular dialogue with stakeholders such as Illovo management, Umdoni Municipality, and SAPS to address road repairs, town improvements, and other critical issues affecting our village.

We have created a dedicated email address for you to share your suggestions for enhancing Bazley. Your ideas will be presented at our monthly BRA Committee meetings, where we collectively plan for the betterment of our community. Please submit your suggestions to: info@bazley.org.za

The BRA Committee

Angela Mace (Chairperson) – angela@bazley.org.za

Rory Jardim (Vice Chairperson – head of security) rory@bazley.org.za

Robert Mace (Treasurer) – robert@bazley.org.za

Committee members and portfolio's:

Brenda Angus (Secretary & Database), Elizabeth Forsdick (Conservancy), Erven Eggeling (Maintenance), Ian MacNicol (Ndasingane Beach), Michelle Howard (Animal Welfare), Pete Harvey (Conservancy), Rory Jardim (Security), Stuart Angus (Maintenance)

👉 [Click here](#) for more info on what the BRA does

How you can help ...

Homeowner contributions keep the BRA running. The annual subscription is R1400.

Payment Options:

1. Bank Transfer

- **Account Name:** Bazley Residents Association
 - **Bank:** ABSA
 - **Branch Code:** 632005
 - **Account Number:** 9019064809
- (Use your surname and street number as the reference)*

Email proof of payment to Treasurer Rob Mace: robert@bazley.org.za

2. Secure Online Payment

Pay conveniently via our secure payment gateway. 👉 [Click here](#)



Stay Connected

Website

The Bazley website is your go-to hub for everything you need to know about our vibrant community. Discover the rich history of Bazley, explore nearby attractions, and browse our popular marketplace, which offers a comprehensive list of trusted suppliers, from plumbers and vets to our very own resident reflexologist.

👉 [Click here](#) to visit

WhatsApp Groups

Join these essential WhatsApp groups:

- Bazley Homeowners: Property-related issues
- Bazley General: General community updates
- Bazley Ladies Tea: Monthly social meet-ups

Contact the BRA secretary Brenda Angus: 082 769 3287 or email brenda@bazley.org

- Bazley Utilities: Updates on water/electricity
- Bazley Emergency: For threats to life/property, missing persons, fires, or floods

Contact BRA Vice Chairperson Rory Jardim: 081 389 9558 or email rory@bazley.org

Community Database

Ensure you're receiving important updates by contacting Brenda Angus (082 769 3287) to verify your details.

Facebook

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed and connected, the BRA oversees the Bazley Facebook page. Join our vibrant online community for the latest updates, news, and local tips.

👉 [Click here](#) to join

Newsletter – Bazley Buzz

The BRA prepare a comprehensive newsletter, keeping everyone informed and engaged.

👉 [Click here](#) to visit our newsletter archive.



Security

Camera monitoring: Keeping Bazley safe

We currently have 12 cameras in Bazley, which continue to prove their value by providing crucial security coverage. These cameras are monitored 24/7 by the skilled staff at Gladiator's control room.

If you're interested in adopting a camera and covering the monthly monitoring cost of R285.00, please get in touch. Your support would greatly assist in reducing the funding burden on our existing budget. If you're able to assist, please reach out to Rory Jardim at 081 389 9558, who is coordinating this initiative.

Gladiator Security

We are extremely fortunate to have Frederick Janse Van Rensburg from Gladiator residing in Bazley. He is part of our community, and he actively tackles safety and security matters continuously.

What does need to be clearly understood is Frederick's core responsibilities as an armed response unit of Gladiator:

- To pro-actively patrol on a regular basis, as deemed fit by Gladiator management, and primarily focus on paying clients properties and security / safety needs.
- To respond to valid client alarms / panic situations as per service level agreement with Gladiator.

As a small community, our financial viability with Gladiator Security depends on your support. The more residents who sign up, the better service we can count on. Join us in strengthening community security by signing up today. The monthly subscription fee is R345 per household.

👉 Click here <https://gladiatorsecuritykzn.co.za/>

Poaching and beach incident response team

Bazley continues to face challenges with poaching and disruptive beach activities, including illegal mussel and octopus harvesting, and out-of-town fishermen disregarding our beach rules.

To tackle these issues, the BRA has formed a volunteer response team to deter illegal activity and ensure the beach remains a safe, enjoyable space for all. Our team aims to serve as a visible deterrent, making it clear that poaching and other transgressions will not be tolerated.

How You Can Help ...

Residents are asked to report any incidents on the Bazley Emergency WhatsApp group with concise details, including the number of poachers or individuals involved, the location, and the specific violation. Please be certain of your observations to ensure accurate reporting.



Protecting Bazley's Natural Beauty

Bazley is a community deeply intertwined with an endangered ecosystem. From our lush forests and indigenous trees to the pristine coastal dunes, our environment is protected by national legislation. As a homeowner in Bazley, you play a crucial role in preserving this natural beauty for generations to come.

Your Environmental Duty of Care

Under the National Environmental Management Act, all residents have a legal and ethical obligation to protect Bazley's environment. Failing to comply can result in severe penalties, including:

- Fines of up to R5 million
- Imprisonment for up to 5 years
- Mandatory remediation of environmental harm

Key Guidelines for New Homeowners

- **Protected Trees and Forests:** Many indigenous trees and forests in Bazley are legally protected. Any trimming, alteration, or removal requires proper authorization.
- **Property Development:** Before buying, developing, or modifying land, conduct an environmental assessment to ensure compliance with environmental laws.
- **Licensing Requirements:** Changes such as trimming trees or altering watercourses may require specific licenses from environmental authorities.

We can help you...

For help identifying preliminary environmental considerations, you are welcome to contact the BRA Conservancy Team (Elizabeth Forsdick or Pete Harvey) who can conduct an initial survey of your property.

Useful BRA contacts:

Elizabeth Forsdick: 082 701 3402

Pete Harvey: 072 200 8126

For a detailed guide on your environmental responsibilities, visit our website:

👉 [Click here](#) for the full guide



Bazley Beaches

Bazley boasts several beautiful beaches:

- **Ndasingane Beach** (access via Reservoir Rd, permit required)
- **Woolwich Beach** (Marine Drive access)
- **High Rocks** (Marine Drive access)
- **Central Beach** (access via Marine Drive and Colenbrander Lane)
- **Bazley Beach** (opposite the caravan park)

Beach Safety

Please note that not all beaches are suitable for swimming. These two beaches are firm favourites:

- Bazley Beach (lifeguards during holiday season, NSRI Pink Buoy ID: 39-RB22)
- Ndasingane Beach (Tes Beach) (permit required, NSRI Pink Buoy ID: 39-RB11)

NSIR Emergency Contact Numbers

NSRI Rocky Bay: 072 652 5158 / 087 094 9774

Save these numbers - you could help save a life.

Beach Permits for Ndasingane Beach

Permits are available at MacNicol's Caravan Park (R600/year, includes boom gate key).

Key Details About the Ndasingane Beach Permit

- Ndasingane Beach is public - While the road leading to the beach is private- passing through Illovo Sugar property – the beach itself is not. Only vehicles with a valid beach permit may drive along the access road.
- Access control - In line with our agreement with Illovo, the BRA has appointed a boom guard to manage beach access. The guard is on duty during weekends and school holidays. For off-season visits, you'll need to use your key to unlock the boom gate and ensure it's locked after both entering and exiting.
- Permits for residents only - Permits are exclusively for Bazley residents. When purchasing a permit from Mac Nicol's Caravan Park, your residency status will be confirmed on our database.
- One car per permit - Each permit grants access for one car only. Please do not put our boom guard in a difficult position by requesting access without a permit. He has been instructed to enforce these rules strictly.

Beach rules



Welcome to Bazley Beach

“Leave only your footprints”

Please Note / Ngicela Uqaphele

 No Alcohol Abufuneki Utshwala	 No Unruly Behaviour Akukho Ukuziphatha Okubi
 No Glass Bottles Awekho Amabhodlela Engilazi	 Fishing License Required Llayisensi Yokudoba Lyadingeka
 No Camping Akukho Ukubeka Amatende	 Dogs On Leash Allowed Izinja Ku-Leash Zivunyelwe
 No Fires Umlilo Awuvumelekile	 039 978 9954 10111
 No Drone Fishing Akukho Ukudoba Ngama-Drone	 072 652 5158 087 094 9774
 No Littering Akukho Ukulahla	 039 974 1061
 No Loud Music / Noise Awukho Umculo Onomsindo	



Refuse Disposal Guidelines

Municipal refuse collection takes place on Mondays.

The skip is designated for garden refuse only, while household waste should be disposed of in the cage.

Cage access hours:

- Weekends: 08:00 to 16:00
- Weekdays and nights: Locked for safety and cleanliness.

Keys for the cage are available for purchase at R30 each. To arrange collection and payment, please contact Brenda Angus at 082 769 3287.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the skip area secure and clean.



In and About Town

Speed Limit: Protecting Bazley's Wildlife and Community

Bazley is a conservancy home to diverse wildlife, including small antelope, vervet monkeys, and other animals that frequently cross our roads. To safeguard them, pedestrians, and drivers, the speed limit throughout Bazley is strictly 40 km/h.

Our narrow roads require careful driving, and adhering to the speed limit helps prevent accidents while preserving the tranquillity and natural beauty that define our village. Please drive cautiously and encourage others to do the same.

Pet Etiquette: Keeping Bazley Safe for All

To ensure the safety of our community, local wildlife, and other pets, please keep your dog on a leash at all times when walking in the village. As a conservancy, Bazley is a shared space where small antelope, vervet monkeys, and other animals can easily be startled or endangered by unleashed dogs.

Shop Hours: Mac Nicol's Caravan Park

Out of season

Monday – Saturday

08h15 to 13h00 | 14h00 to 16h30

Sunday

08h15 to 12h00

In season

08h15 to 17h00