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THE SIMON NICKS SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship for masters studies in green architecture, sustainable design for urban areas, engineering or science focusing on sustainable technologies was launched at UCT recently.

Named the Simon Nicks Sustainability Scholarship and aimed mainly at black students, the award will contribute R20 000 to a recipient's postgraduate studies. The scholarship will be in place for the next 10 years.

The scholarship fund was formed by Simon from the winnings of his 2010 Johnnie Walker Celebrating Strides Award (environmental category).

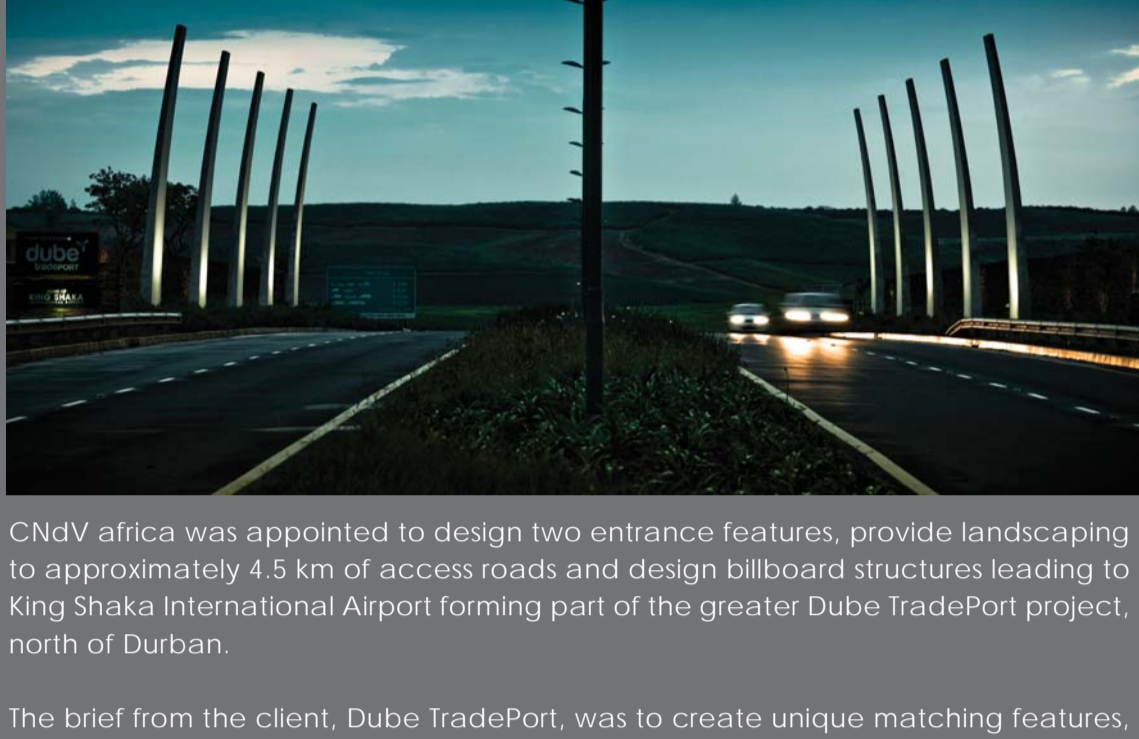


From left: Prof Danie Visser (deputy vice chancellor), alumnus Simon Nicks and Prof Dave Dewar of the School of Architecture and Planning (and one of Simon's former lecturers) toast the new Simon Nicks Sustainability Scholarship.

The award is in line with CNdV's ethos of "designing places that are nice to live in while maintaining minimal impact on the planet's resources."

If you are interested in applying for the scholarship please go to <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/postgraduate/awards/merit/>

KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL: DUBE TRADEPORT ENTRANCE FEATURES



CNdV africa was appointed to design two entrance features, provide landscaping to approximately 4.5 km of access roads and design billboard structures leading to King Shaka International Airport forming part of the greater Dube TradePort project, north of Durban.

The brief from the client, Dube TradePort, was to create unique matching features, in keeping with the horizontal scale of the entrance roads. The features were to allude to Dube TradePort as a global port and 'gateway to Africa' but without reverting to any obvious or typical 'African' symbolism. The entrance features also had to symbolise the many diverse cultures of our country.

The soft landscaping had to be low-maintenance, using only endemic species. No potable or other water sources were available for use in irrigation. Height of planting had to be restricted due to visibility concerns on the roads.

The entire project had to be conceptualised and completed within 9 months from start to finish. Structural detail by Henry Fagan & Partners and Virtual Consulting Engineers.

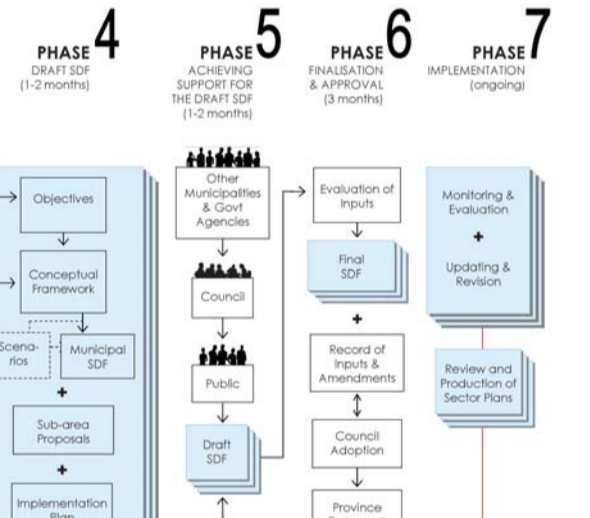
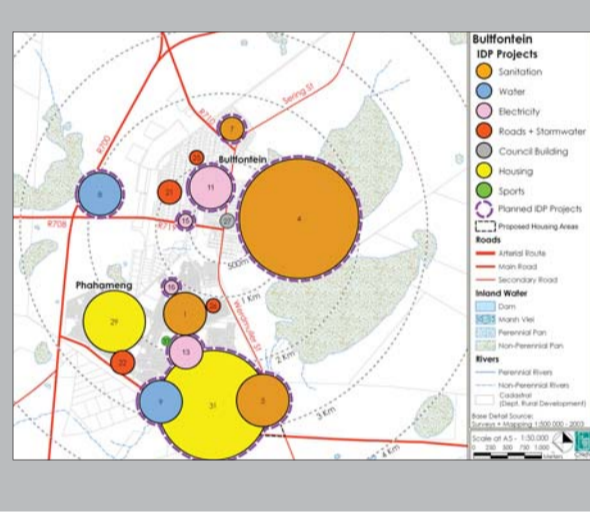


NATIONAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK GUIDELINES

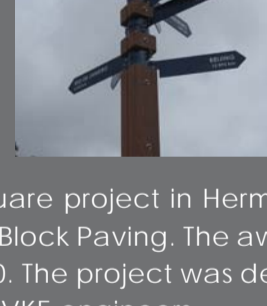
CNdV africa recently completed a challenging assignment for the national department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) in conjunction with the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA): to produce a set of guidelines to assist metropolitan, district and local municipalities with their SDFs.

SDFs are the broad forward planning frameworks that assist a municipality and all its stakeholders with locating their budgets, assessing development projects, restructuring the apartheid layout of their settlements and promoting rural development.

The project involved a survey of all 286 municipalities in the country; addressed some of SA's unique planning challenges, including traditional authorities. The "draft document" was taken on a road show by the department officials, to all nine provinces.



MARKET SQUARE, HERMANUS: AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

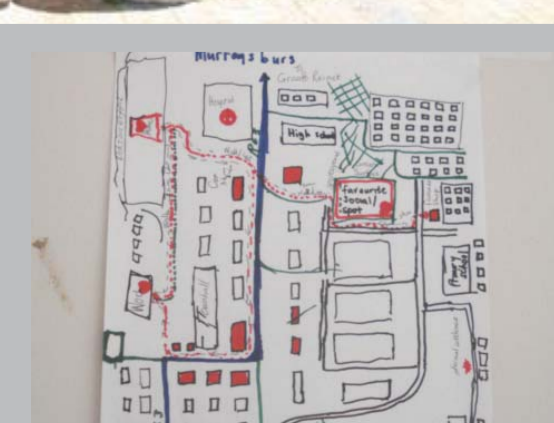


Market Square, our urban square project in Hermanus, won the CMA Regional and National Award for Concrete Block Paving. The award ceremony was held in Kyalami on Saturday 6 November 2010. The project was designed for Overstrand Municipality by CNdV, together with Vela VKE engineers.



BUILT ENVIRONMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (BESP) TRAINING COURSE

Eighty officials from municipalities in the Western Cape and provincial government recently attended a training course conducted by CNdV africa on behalf of the Department of Human Settlements (DHS) and Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEADP). The highly intensive course, held over five days, included presentations by key senior provincial government officials. The course visited various innovative housing projects around Cape Town. Assignments during the course included cognitive mapping, spatial analysis, concept planning, density analysis and costing spreadsheets for integrated human settlement projects. Despite working 10-hour days, delegates sustained 95% attendance until the last afternoon.



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