

Project

Msunduzi Sanitation: Vulindlela Wards 6 and 7

Location

Vulindlela – Wards 6 and 7
Msunduzi Local Municipality
Kwa-Zulu Natal
South Africa

Client

The Msunduzi Local Municipality

Project Manager

G. Baker

Project Value R 30 million

Date Completed April 2010

Brief Description

During the period 2006 to April 2010 PID was responsible for the provision of basic sanitation to Wards 6 and 7 of the Msunduzi Municipality. These rural wards form part of the area known as Vulindlela. A total of 6 500 Ventilated Improved Pit toilets were constructed, with all construction work being done by members of the target communities. PID established a central production facility where slabs and pedestals were fabricated, and trained and worked with a large number of local builders and transport contractors. The work entailed close cooperation and consultation with a number of community structures, as well as several meetings with each home owner. The project received the SAICE Pietermaritzburg Best Project in Community Based Construction Category 2007.

This followed on from similar work which was done with the Alfred Nzo District Municipality in 2004-2006, which won the Best Practice Award in the Competition for Sustainable Job Creation at the Eastern Cape Provincial Jobs Summit in 2006.

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