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PASSENGER RAIL AGENCY
OF SOUTH AFRICA

Operation Bhekela Progress Report

11th October 2023



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1. Appointment of Contractor:

- Contractor approved and appointed	→	8 th September 2023
- Contractor onboarded	→	11 th September 2023
- Contractor took site	→	27 th September 2023

2. Stakeholder Engagement Touch-Points:

Engagements Conducted:		
Stakeholders	Discussion Points	Date
Provincial Government		
MEC of Mobility, Western Cape	✓ Progress on Operation Bhekela.	19 th September 2023
City of Cape Town	✓ Provision of basic services at Stock Rd and settlement adjacent to new Stock Road.	10 th October 2023
Ward Cllrs		
Ward 88 Cllr's and Community Leaders	✓ Operation Bhekela Project Update and Timeline.	18 th September 2023
	✓ Introduction of Stock Rd Contractor. ✓ Stock Rd Site Visit.	20 th September 2023
	✓ Stock Rd commencement date and timeline. ✓ Job/employment opportunities.	6 th October 2023
	✓ Feedback of PRASA's meeting with CoCT re: provision of basic services at Stock Rd and settlement adjacent to new Stock Road.	12 th October 2023

Stakeholders Discussion Points Date		
Ward Cllrs		
Ward 34 Cllr's and Community Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduction of Phillipi Project Contractor. ✓ Job/employment opportunities. 	<i>3rd October 2023</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Commencement of Operation Bhekela and resumption of Work at Phillipi Station. 	<i>10th October 2023</i>
Broader Phillipi Sub-Cllr 13 and 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Operation Bhekela Project Update and Timeline. 	<i>18th September 2023</i>
Business Forums		
Phillipi Business Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduction of Phillipi/Operation Bhekela Contractor. ✓ Job/employment opportunities. 	<i>21st September 2023</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Job/employment opportunities related to Phillipi Projects. 	<i>3rd October 2023</i>

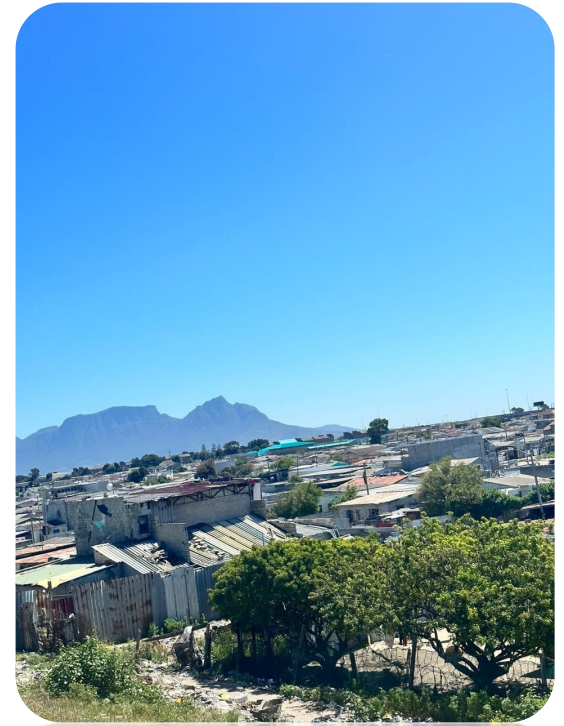
3. Work Undertaken – Stock Rd:

(3.1) Land Survey/Contour Mapping/Design Layout

- Land survey / contour map completed
- The contractor has finished off with the designs and layout.

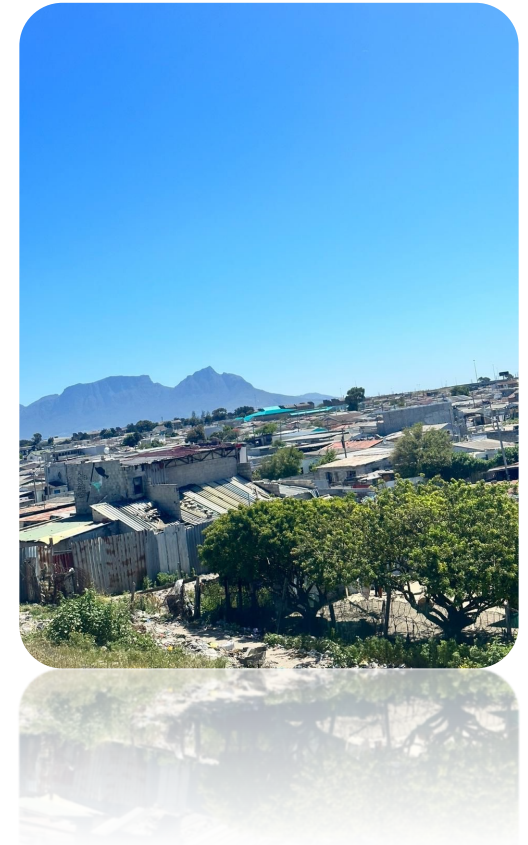
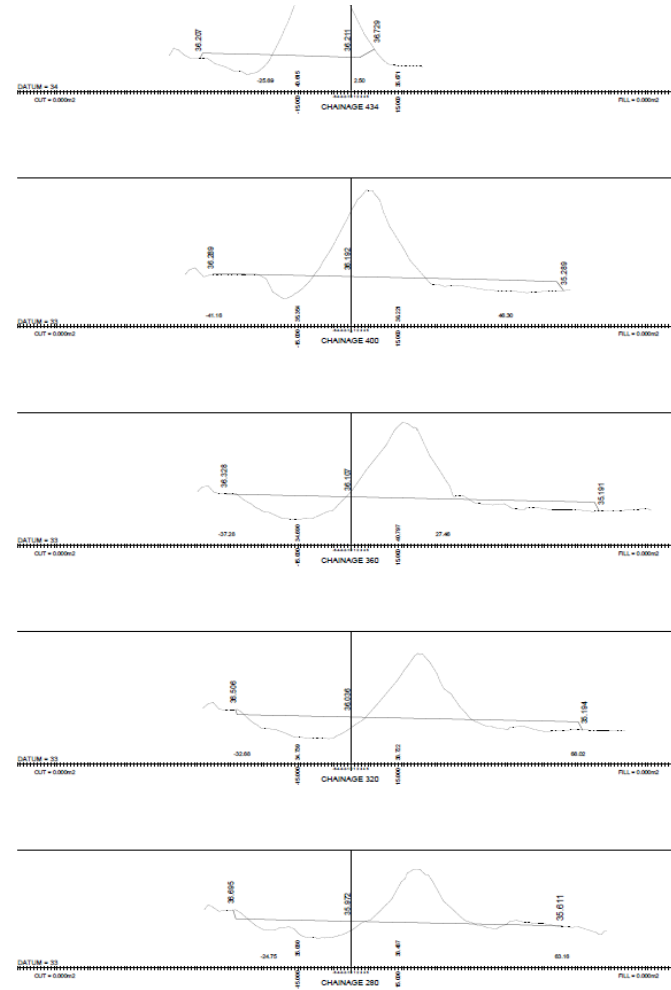
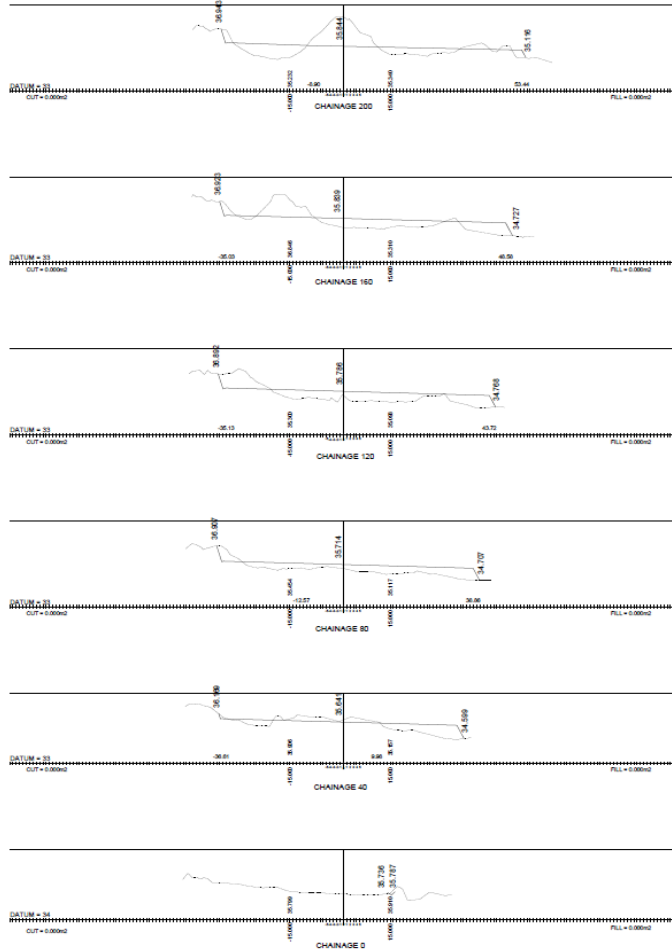


Stock Rd:



3.1 Design and Planning Work Undertaken –

Stock Rd:



Site Establishment



Stock Rd Site

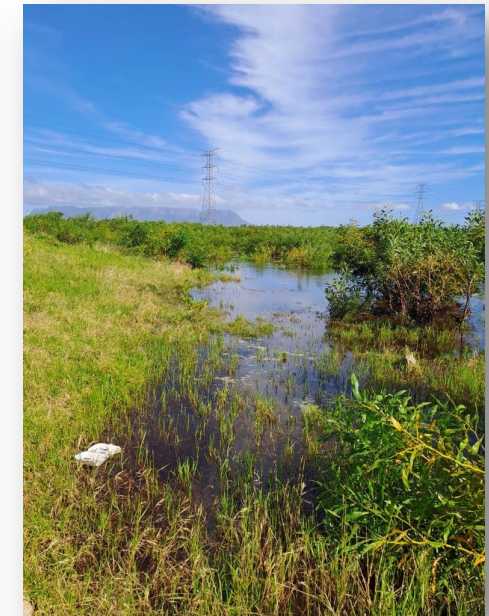


(3.2) Site Preparation and Cleaning

- The contractor has established offices on site.
- As the site was affected by the heavy rains, the pooling is being addressed by pumping out water from effected areas.
- Site fencing will commence after the water issues have been addressed to allow the plant to clear.
- Over the next week to 10 days the site will be cleared, and the fencing erected.
- The concrete bases are being cast off-site and will be ready for implementation.
- The first of the concrete basis will be delivered on site once the site has been cleared and the fencing erected.
- Overall implementation of Operation Bhekela is targeted at 4-6 weeks.
- The City of Cape will provide basic services (water, ablution facilities, etc....)



Affected pooling areas

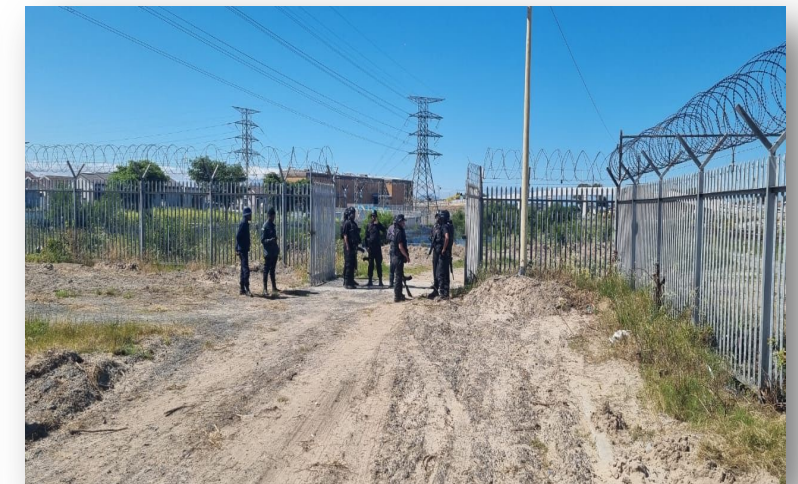


Site Cleaning



(3.3) Job/Employment Opportunities Created

- 100 jobs will be created through Operation Bhekela.
- 60 jobs have been allocated to Ward 88. With x1 CLO and x15 laborers currently employed – the remaining 44 jobs to be made available during the 4-6 week period.
- 40 jobs have been allocated to the Phillipi Community for the relocation of the Stock Rd Settlement.





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Thank You