



## About Us

Company Registration: **2011/017095/23**

Bestgrovers Trading and Projects 60 is a 100% black and female-owned community-based company established in 2011 by Ms. Noluthando Futshane. The company contributes to the development of Rethabiseng community outside Bronkhorstspuit through social upliftment and environmental awareness programmes that it runs from time to time. We are also contributing to the mainstream economy immensely by preserving water while creating job opportunities for the community.

We offer sustainable environmental management solutions specializing in the Terrestrial sector. Our invasive alien plant control methods comply with the health and environmental regulations.

Noluthando is a result-driven woman with passion for

environmental conservation, making Bestgrovers Trading & Projects 60 a force to reckon with in the environmental management industry. The company has won tenders in the Department of Environmental Affairs consistently since 2011. Her skills include basic Bookkeeping & Accounting, Sales & Marketing, First Aid and extensive skills in invasive Alien Plant Control and Maintenance including Herbicide Aplicator. She is full time working for the company and has other business interests in Agriculture.

The name “Bestgrovers” means that we strive to excel in every project we take and are indeed being propelled to achieve our objectives. We seek to inspire every South African to contribute their bit to saving our environment. Walking home one day, Noluthando came across a beautiful flower. She picked it up and took it home where she planted with excitement. Later on decided to ask someone what flower it was, only to find out it was one of the invasive alien plants. That is how Bestgrovers was born.

## **Our team**

The company currently employs 11 full time and 10 employees during projects. We have a team of young, dynamic and dedicated people who are the integral part of the company success.

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## **Business Support:**

The company is the beneficiary in the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller's SMME Support. We received the most essential equipment and material through the Community Fund and Business Development Support Programmes. We are already utilizing them to our advantage by undertaking multiple projects and employing more people. We also acquired critical business management skills in Basic Sales and Marketing and bookkeeping and Accounting. The skills are going to help us to deliver an excellent service to our clients and further grow our company. We are proud to be supported by GEP.

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**Bestgrovers Trading and Projects 60  
in the field:**





## **Our MOTTO**

“Better environment, better tomorrow”.

## **Vision**

To become the advocates of environmental preservation in South Africa .

## **Mission**

Through our diligence, we lead the way in providing value in unsurpassed service to our customers and stakeholders. We will support skills development initiatives and contribute towards poverty alleviation.

## **Our Core Values:**

- Positivity
- Trust
- Diligence
- Commitment
- Conviction

## **Our core services:**

- Destruction and control of invasive Alien Plants and Species.
- Gardening and related services
- Tree Felling
- Landscaping
- Grass cutting

## **Our projects:**

Active:

- Tenders for the Working for Water Programme – (Department of Environmental Affairs).

Previous:

- We completed a number of projects and doing ongoing maintenance.

Historic projects:

Competed invasive plant control at OR Tambo International Airport in 2016

## **The Environmental challenge we all face:**

The business address the urgent challenge to manage alien plants and related water consumption and blocking of rivers.

- Invasive alien species are plants, animals and microbes that are introduced into countries, and then out-compete the indigenous species.
- Invasive alien plants (IAPs) pose a direct threat not only to South Africa's biological diversity, but also to water security, the ecological functioning of natural systems and the productive use of land. They intensify the impact of fires and floods and increase soil erosion. IAPs can divert enormous amounts of water from more productive uses and invasive aquatic plants, such as the water hyacinth, effect agriculture, fisheries, transport, recreation and water supply.
- Of the estimated 9000 plants introduced to this country, 198 are currently classified as being invasive. It is estimated that these plants cover about 10% of the country and the problem is growing at an exponential rate.
- The fight against invasive alien plants is spearheaded by the Working for Water (WfW) programme, launched in 1995 and administered through the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry. This programme works in partnership with local communities, to whom it provides jobs, and also with Government departments including the Departments of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Agriculture, and Trade and Industry, provincial departments of agriculture, conservation and environment, research foundations and private companies.

## **References**

- Working for Water Programme Gauteng Province

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