



## About Us

Company Registration: **2005/168306/07**

Mastileng Project is a 100% Black, Youth and Female-owned community based enterprise. It was established on the 2005 Ms Sarah Poppy Masemola. The company contributes to the development of areas around its place of operations in Bronkhorstspuit, through social upliftment and environmental

awareness programmes which it runs from time to time.

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

Sarah is a upbeat, energetic and well disciplined woman with passion for environmental conservation, making Mastileng Project potentially one of SA business most successful businesses to come. The company has won tenders from the Department of Environmental Affairs consistently since 2005. her qualifications include Business Management, Project Management and extensive skills in invasive Alien Plant Control and Maintenance including, first Aid and Herbicide Applicator.

The company's expertise has been recognized widely and it has won the consecutive contracts in the working for water programme, contributing towards social upliftment and sustainable conservation.

Our benchmark is to take the entire market by storm with our high quality solution for the invasive alien species and plants. With the correct and deep understanding of the market, we have been successful in growing into a sustainable entity within a short period of time. Our solution is rooted in the bottom-up approach derived from the diverse cultures observed in our communities. We are mastering the structural challenges of resources and access by operating in the originally brutally volatile market and proud to be equal players.

We have well established infrastructure and capacity to execute any project with precision while complying with all the relevant regulations. Our dedicated team is adequately skilled and receives in-service training from time to time to ensure sustained excellence and satisfaction.

## Our team:

- The company currently employs 5 full time and 6 temporary employees during projects. We have a team of young, dynamic and dedicated people who are the integral part of the company success. Our staff is comprised of 60% women, 40% youth and we always strive for 2% disabled persons. We recruit our staff from indigent families.

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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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# Mastileng Project in the field:







## **Our MOTTO**

“The future is green or yellow, let’s keep it green”

## **Vision**

We are committed to realizing a nation which regards nature as it’s upmost asset

## **Mission**

To become a successful and well established environmental management business in South Africa.

## **Our Core Values:**

- Employees
- Local
- Satisfaction
- Fluency

## **Our core services:**

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

## **Our projects:**

### Active:

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

### Previous:

- We completed a number of garden development projects in the community and doing ongoing maintenance.

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

The business addressed 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, affect 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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