



# SERITI SA BASOTHO

TRADING AND PROJECTS 209

## About Us

Company Registration: **2011/017098/23**

Seriti Sa Basotho Trading And Projects 209 is a 100% black and female-owned community-based company established in 2011 by Ms. Zinhle Mthimunye. The company contributes to the development of the community of Kameelzynkraal outside Bronkhorstspuit through social upliftment and environmental awareness programmes that it runs from time to time. We are 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.

Zinhle is a result-driven woman with passion for environmental conservation, making Seriti Sa Basotho Trading And Projects 209 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 qualifications include basic Business Management and extensive skills in invasive Alien Plant Control and Maintenance including, first Aid and Herbicide Applicator. She is full time working for the company.

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 team:**

The company currently employs 11 full time and 9 temporary employees during projects. We have a team of young, dynamic and dedicated people who form an integral part of the company's success. Our staff is comprised of 60% women, 40% youth and we always strive for 2% disabled persons. We recruit our staff from indigent

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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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# Seriti Sa Basotho Trading And Projects 209 in the field:



## **Our MOTTO**

"My Environment, My family"

## **Vision**

To create and live in a world which encourages nature conservation

## **Mission**

We willingly experiment with different methods of reviving

damaged lands to create a magical transformation

## **Our Core Values:**

- Expertise
- Nerve
- Skill
- Dignity

## **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, 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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## BBBEE Certificate

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