



# Z-E PHESHENI

## CONTRACTORS & PROJECTS

### About Us

Company Registration: **2007/101144/23**

Z-E Phesheni Contractors And Projects offers selected services in the field of environmental control and Maintenance. Since it's established in 2007 by Ms Zingwe Phesheni, it has grown to become a leader in the fields in which it operates.

We are based in Johannesburg but have undertaken work across the width and breadth of Gauteng. We stay true to our core values and aim to do our work with professionalism and integrity, and through this, to contribute to the management of our natural environment on which we all depend. We work closely with a range of other consultancy companies and aim to grow and develop long-lasting and mutually beneficial relationships with our clients and partners.

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.

The company recently increased its capacity with the equipment funded by the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller through the Community Fund programme. With the support we get from the agency, our marketing approach is better after receiving the much needed marketing tools and the basic Sales and Marketing and Bookkeeping and Accounting Skills training. She is coupling the skills with her vast experience in the field and also has completed the First Aid and Herbicide Applicator courses. The skills will help the company to deliver and realize its objectives and vision effectively and efficiently.

## **Our team:**

- We currently employ 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 families.

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## **Business Support**

Z-E Phesheni Contractors & Projects is the beneficiary in the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller's SMME Support and development programme. 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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Z-E Phesheni Contractors And Projects in the field:



## **Our MOTTO**

“Live Green everywhere”

## **Vision**

To deliver the best Environmental Management related service in the Gauteng Region

## **Mission**

Consistently embark on nature conservation projects

## **Our Core Values:**

- Fidelity
- Succeed
- Patient-Centered
- Economy

## **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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