

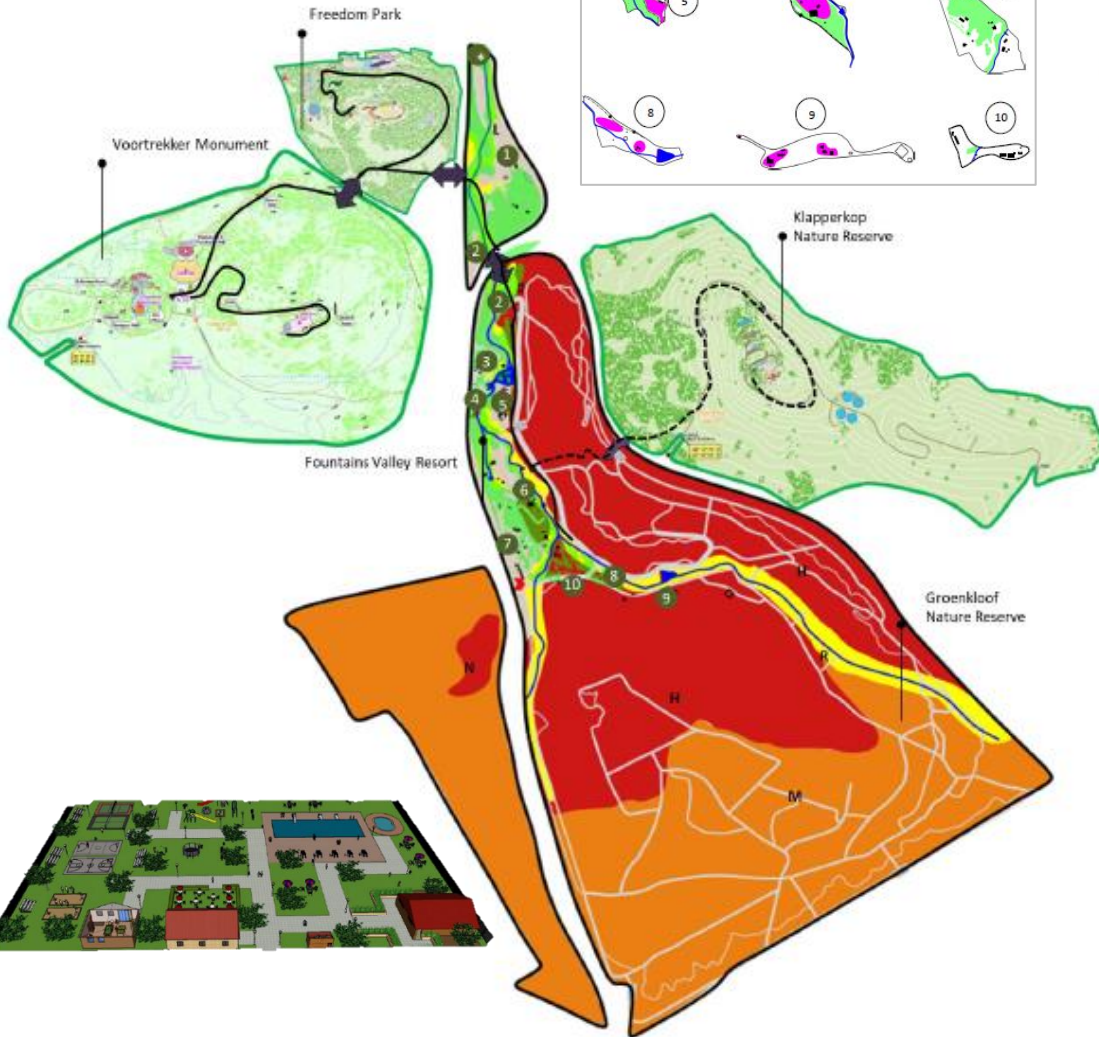
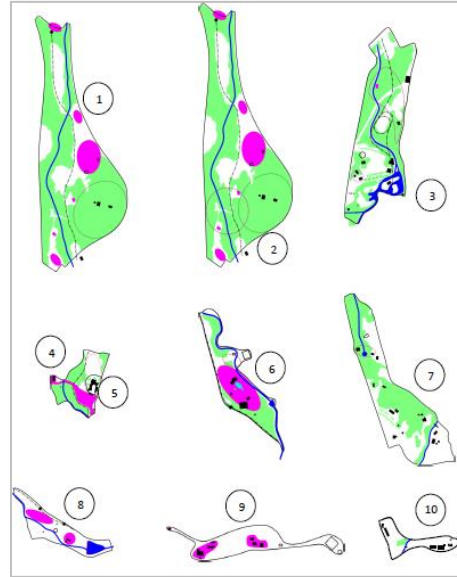
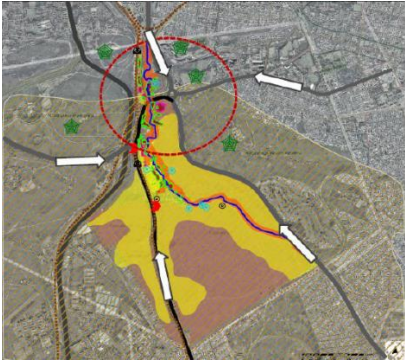


GROENKLOOF NATURE RESERVE PRECINCT PLAN

APRIL 2018



SNIPPETS FROM THE PRECINCT PLAN



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name : Groenkloof Nature Reserve Precinct Plan, 2017-18
 Client : Tshwane Economic Development Agency (TEDA)
 Project by : Akanya Development Solutions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Groenkloof Nature Reserve (GNR) is a proclaimed nature reserve owned by the City of Tshwane. The reserve was originally established mainly to protect the natural fountains occurring on the site, which has been an important water source in the area since before colonisation. In addition to its conservation function, the GNR provides a range of leisure activities to the regional community. Some of these activities include: hiking, cycling, horse riding, picnic sites as well as overnight facilities, a caravan park and the historic Fountains Valley Resort.

The development of the Precinct Plan was primarily regarded as an opportunity to harness the true economic, conservation and heritage / cultural potential of the GNR. In addition, the development of the Plan presented an opportunity to establish linkages between the GNR and surrounding reserves and facilities, towards the establishment of an integrated, viable precinct at a key regional point.

The Precinct Plan includes a wide range of development proposals and proposed management mechanisms, as well as a strategic environmental assessment to ensure that any developments or human activities do not impact on sensitive ecosystems of the Reserve.

PROJECT OUTCOME

The Precinct Plan was approved by the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and will be used as the guiding framework for the continued conservation, management and improvement of, as well as investment in, the Groenkloof Nature Reserve.

