

HANSLAB

Quarterly newsletter
for Hanslab
Environmental
Consultants

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2021

After a turbulent 2020, the Hanslab Team are motivated for a productive 2021! We are thrilled to have already received multiple authorisations and are further excited about our new upcoming projects that will be undertaken throughout the course of this year.

EXPANDING STAFF

In January this year, we welcomed a new staff member to our team.

Senzo is an Environmental Assessment Practitioner with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Management and brings with him extensive auditing experience.



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WORLD WETLAND DAY

World Wetland Day was celebrated on the 2nd of February 2021. The Department emphasised the importance of conservation of wetlands, which Hanslab aims to do with all our developments that impact wetlands. Our recommendations and mitigation measure help our clients plan and develop around these sensitive ecosystems or manage their impacts imposed.

#WorldWetlandDay2021 #WetlandsandWater



UN WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

This year World Wildlife Day was held on the 3rd of March 2021. The theme was "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People & Planet". This day is aims at raise awareness of the world's wild animals and plants

#EnvironmentalManagement #IAmOneWithNature #WorldWildlifeDay2021



NATIONAL WATER WEEK

National Water Week is dedicated to creating public awareness of the Global Water Crisis. As part of our services, Hanslab conducts Water Use License Applications (WULAs) and Construction Monitoring and Auditing. This way, we ensure that our clients remain legally compliant in terms of the National Water Act and conserve or rehabilitate water sources whilst ensuring that construction works are not disrupted.

#NationalWaterWeek #WaterWeek #ValuingWater

GOOD GREEN DEEDS

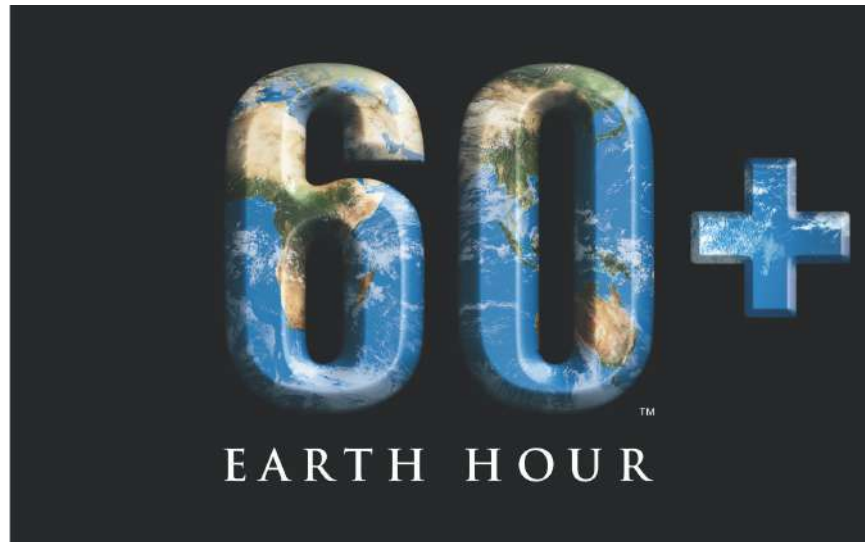
The Good Green Deeds Programme is an initiative driven by the Department of Environmental Affairs. The key concept is Environmental Justice whilst creating awareness of sustainable living practices. In March this year, we created an infographic that brought attention to saving water at home, on site and within an office set-up.

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PLANT A FLOWER DAY

To celebrate plant a flower day, the team at Hanslab donated flowers to Ferndale Secondary School. Under the principal's and staffs' guidance, we supplied flowers, plants and compost for the children to engage in planting and enhancing their school.



EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour took place on the 27th of March 2021 at 20h30. Everyone was encouraged to turn off their lights for one hour with an aim to raise awareness on Climate change and the importance of protecting nature.



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PROJECTS

LOCAL ROADS AND STRUCTURES



This quarter we showcased some of the Local Roads and Structures that we have been working on. The application process included the following: Environmental Screening, Public Participation Processes and Basic Assessment Reporting. Each project aims to uplift the communities whilst preserving the receiving environment!

These projects aim at providing infrastructure in rural areas where the community lack access to schools and clinics. We understand the importance of these developments so we work closely with the stakeholders to ensure the community reap the benefits whilst protecting the receiving environment,

COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW PROJECT:



This March, HEC was appointed to undertake Environmental Auditing for a new road upgrade project in KwaZulu-Natal.

Since HEC compiled the WULA for this project, the transition to auditing the construction works was a smooth one. The first audit was undertaken in March and involved the assessment of the site camp and site establishment of the Contractor.

OUR SERVICES

Our full scope of services include the following:

- Basic Assessment Reports
- Environmental Management Programmes
- Scoping & EIRs
- Water Use License Applications (WULA)
- Environmental Compliance Audits
- GIS Mapping
- Borrow Pit Applications

THIS QUARTER, WE SHARED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BASIC ASSESSMENTS & WULA:

BA: The Basic Assessment Reports (BAR) are conducted by our EAP's (BSc graduates and Registered EAPASA EAPs). This Assessment is conducted if the proposed development triggers a listed activity from Listing Notice 1, 2 or 3 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended)



CONCLUSION

The first quarter proved to be a productive start to the year As we have received authorisations and concluded projects for our clients. Our auditing site visits and reports have proven to assist the client in complying with the regulations made by EDTEA

We look forward to an even better second quarter of the year!



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