

RIVER CLEARING AND ESTABLISHING A SPLASHPOOL AND REC AREA IN ALGERIA

BACKGROUND

Residents of Algeria descend from the communities of Heuningvlei, Grootkloof and Garskraal. They are the descendants of Khoi people who lived in the area for thousands of years. Historical accounts indicate that the community now known as Algeria had residential and use rights dating back to the early 1800s. Historically they survived through small-scale farming and as pressure on farming land increased, through exploiting the natural resources of the Cederberg environs, notably buchu and cedar wood.

In 1876 the Department of Forestry declared the Cederberg as a forest area and they drew on the people living in the area to meet their labour needs. Housing was built for Forestry's workers in the 1960s and 1970s, and this forms the basis of Algeria's residential site today. In 1980, the Cape Provincial Government was assigned authority to manage the area. Workers previously employed by the Department of Forestry were taken on by Cape Nature Conservation and continued to live in the housing that had been made available to them. Prior to transfer, the majority of the community, or their families, had been resident on Algeria for up to 40 years, yet their tenure was dependent on their continued employment with Cape Nature Conservation (which subsequently became the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board (WCNCB)).

The Algeria project involved a process of upgrading of the community's existing tenure rights, Although the association is the owner of land and assets, would be as noted in clause 1.3 of the CPA's constitution it is proposed that the association itself in the first place, land and assets will be managed. If the landowner intends to manage the Association Agreements to deal with the most appropriate development, management bodies and / or individuals to manage and develop the land, rights in land and other assets for benefits of the members of the Association.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This project will enable the community to create jobs and empower previously disadvantaged community members to generate funds thus reducing poverty and to enhance the tourism potential of Algeria and surrounding areas in the Cederberg, but also add product mix of a unique destination and a platform for further tourism development

JOB CREATION

We employed community members for 8 days and have 2 type of labour: 2 Maintenance for R120.00 a day and 16 Handyman's for R80.00 a day and just 1 Maintenance and 1 handyman for 3 days

11 Male and 7 Female

AGES	TOTAL
21 -25	8 (5 male and 3 female)
25 - 35	4 (2 male and 2 female)
35 – 45	1 (1 female)
> 45	5 (4 male 1 female)

ACTUAL MONEY SPEND

Items	Actual spending
Materials	3195.95
Transport	150.00
Labour	10880.00
Total	14225.95



The working team



Team busy working

AREA LOOK BEFORE



Swimming pool



The picnic area



Whole picnic area

AREA LOOK THERE AFTER



Whole picnic site



New swimming pool



New braai area



Team working together

Conclusion

How the management of the project was been manage.

The period of planning and construction of the project was done by a tourism committee. The management responsibility rests at this stage on both the community committee and the tourism committee. The tourism committee was elected from the wider community. The committee comprises a number of members who have their own chairman and secretary selects and is responsible for decisions regarding the project within the prescribed financial framework and the guidelines of the implementing of the project.

The entire project was done in consultation with the project requirements, with removal of all invasive plants, river clearing, establishing of a splash pool and recreation area in Algeria, so seen from picture above. The project is already, just minor staff to been done before end of May 2011, completed and the Algeria community committee and the tourism committee must be to sit down and discuss the way forward. With tourism off season, it is a good opportunity to discuss way forward and implementing early as 1 September 2011 instead to have.

The minor staff we talking about, are just the water must been connected, and the upgrading of the water reservoir, that can only been done after the winter season.