



earthworks, concrete work and retaining wall, diversion of temporary access road and provision of four (4) steel skips.

The project has been practically completed with uMngeni site, having been officially handed over to the Owing Entity (uMngeni Local Municipality) this morning. The project is implemented in all seven (7) local municipalities within uMgungundlovu District, and is aimed at encouraging better environmental management practices through street cleaning, identifying waste hotspots areas, clearing of illegal dumps in open public spaces as well as conducting environmental education and awareness campaigns.

The project commenced in July 2019 and will be completed latest 30 July 2021. Thus far, the project has created one hundred and fifty-four (154) work opportunities with an allocation of twenty-two (22) participants per Local Municipality. Out of participants from uMngeni Municipality, all are youth and seventeen (17) are women.

uMngeni Municipality falls within the green waste belt and green waste has been on the increase in the municipality which posed a challenge. The handover of this facility will add to operational safety at the Curry's Post Landfill Site and also increase its lifespan. The Municipality will collect green waste and transport it to the New England Road Landfill Site in Pietermaritzburg under Msunduzi Municipality where it will be processed as the site is larger and able to process green waste. This includes recycling, remanufacturing and reusing of waste at a larger scale. There will be 10 people employed at this site by the municipality.

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