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Project: Mashemong Park
Client: City of Ekurhuleni

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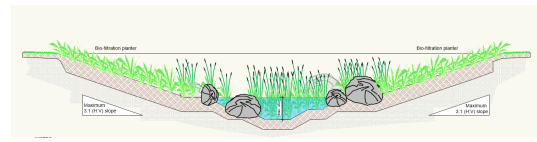
This 5-hectare park is located in the heart of Tembisa. Children from the adjacent, low income neighbourhood frequently visit the park after attending one of the two local schools.

Running through the middle of this land is a large, badly polluted and eroded ditch, which required a creative stormwater management plan that would allow for developing a safe park and minimise the pollution and erosion caused by the seasonally raging stream.

Kamadi Consulting was commissioned to provide a design solution and manage the implementation process that resolves all existing problems and enchances natural ecosystems.

Reshaping the banks of the ditch into shallow slopes covered with indigenous plant material, together with series of trash-catching structures, allows for slowing the flow and significant improvements to the water quality through bio-filtration process.

Providing amenities for active recreation with outdoor gym equipment and two sport courts; together with two playgrounds and a number of picnic pads, invites the local residents to participate in safe activities within the healthy outdoor environment.