

Facilities & General Infrastructure



1-5: Renovating the Overseers Cottage, Eastern Back Table



6-7: Groote Schuur Game Camp fence upgrade

Unwanted Structure Demolition: Cecilia Plantation



Expanded Public Works Programme

In March 2004 the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) granted Table Mountain National Park (TMNP) R35 million to run a three-year Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). The aim of the programme is threefold:

- to create conservation and tourism-based training and skills development opportunities for 450 people from the townships bordering the Park,
- to develop a strong and durable infrastructure that will minimize the impact of the TMNP's annual 4.2 million visits on the Park's biodiversity,
- to create a high-quality tourism infrastructure to help realise the TMNP's goal of becoming the world's premier urban National Park by 2010.

Workers who have been trained under the EPWP will all have developed skills that will enable them to compete on the open market once the programme is complete.



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The facilities that fall under this team have primarily involved the upgrading or building of precincts intended for accommodation for the suite of Hoerikwaggo Trails such as the People's Cabin, the Overseers Cottage and the tented camp prototype at Orange Kloof.

The team also undertakes a variety of projects such as the demolition of unwanted structures (Red Hill and Cecilia Plantation) and repairing parking areas, sections of fencing and infrastructure upgrades at our visitor centres.



8-12: Tented camp prototype for the six-day Hoerikwaggo "Tip to Top" trail



13-14: The People's Cabin upgrade, Back Table

Buffelsfontein Visitor Centre Parking Area Upgrade

