



Attractions at Groenkloof Nature Reserve



# TEDA CRAFTS A PLAN TO REVIVE GROENKLOOF NATURE RESERVE

The Tshwane Economic Development Agency is charged with the responsibility to unlock economic value in City of Tshwane. To this end, various efforts and projects are underway in this pursuit. TEDA, along with Environmental Management Department have directed their attention towards the Groenkloof Nature Reserve. A precinct Plan will be developed to defined areas of development compatible with the ecological sensitive areas in the nature reserve.

TEDA has appointed Akanya Development Solutions to develop a precinct plan for the Groenkloof Nature Reserve (GNR). The Reserve is owned by the City of Tshwane and is a proclaimed nature reserve. In line with spatial, ecological and economic transformation goals; this precinct plan will position the City in the driving seat for investment attraction, it will undertake this role in tandem with nature conservation and heritage preservation.

The development of the plan presents an opportunity to establish linkages between the GNR and surrounding reserves and facilities, towards the establishment of an integrated, viable precinct at a key regional point. The

major deliverables in the Precinct plan are; updated strategic environmental assessment, morphological design criteria and development concept definition. The 5 phased process will be followed in developing the precinct plan namely:

- Inception;
- Status quo analysis (this includes meetings with various stakeholders);
- Final Precinct Plan;
- Implementation plan
- And approval processes

This process is envisaged to be completed by June 2018. A notice for an open meeting with all interested and affected stakeholders will be advertised on TEDA's website and other media platforms to ensure maximum participation by stakeholders.

For information, interested stakeholders can contact **Mr Mogau Leshilo** at 012 358 6527.