

HAMMARSDALE PUBLIC REALM UPGRADE PHASE 1– CONTAINER TRADERS SHELTERS

Address: Kelly Road, Hammarsdale

Ward: 4

Client: Economic Development Unit

Contract Period: November 2014 - November 2015

Contract Value: R7,63 million

The Hammarsdale Public Realm Upgrade is a three phased project to improve facilities for commuters and informal traders within the commercial town centre of Hammarsdale. Phase One consists of new trading shelters for those who are currently trading from containers.

The shelters consist of a series of over-sailing roofs over platforms which house the new, fully fitted converted shipping containers. The shelters have solar panels that generate electricity for interior lighting as well as ambient lighting below the roofs. Timber screens suspended from the roofs will provide solar control on the exposed north side. Each container has a rainwater collection tank to irrigate a permaculture garden into which vegetables can be planted. Seating areas are provided outside each container for traders and their patrons. The south-facing wall has “green screens” which act as a security barrier and softens the hard edge adjacent the taxi rank.

Each container is equipped with electricity, plumbing, display shelving and, depending on the retail activity, with gas burners and sinks.

