

## NEW CLERMONT SWIMMING POOL & SOCCER FIELD UPGRADE

Address: 11 Ntsiba Road, Clermont, Durban,  
Ward: 21  
Client: Parks, Leisure & Cemeteries Department  
Contract Period: Feb 2009 - May 2010  
Contract Value: R33,73 million

The brief called for the design of a 25x25m pool with related facilities and upgrading of the adjoining Christiannenburg soccer field.

The site forms part of a sporting node linked to the Sugar Ray Xulu Soccer Stadium.

The elevation of the site next to the existing field provided the perfect opportunity of doubling up and creating back-to-back shared facilities by the pool and the field making servicing cost-effective.

Buildings were cleverly designed along the full length of the field to minimise coverage and maximise the open space required around a public pool. Providing shelter over the soccer grandstand was simply achieved by extending the roof of the swimming pool change-rooms. The soccer field's public toilets and change-rooms are neatly tucked below the swimming pool facilities.

The high entrance portico welcomes patrons to the secure recreational behind security gates. The paddling pool is strategically located at the entrance in order to attract novices and non-swimmer and the lifeguard tower positioned to ensure unrestricted views over the whole site.

