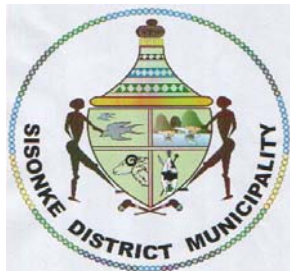


# PROJECT PROFILE: SOMELULWAZI ROAD



## SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

### SOMELULWAZI ROAD

PROJECT NAME	: Somelulwazi Road
COMMENCEMENT DATE	: November 2005
COMPLETION DATE	: August 2006
DURATION	: 10 months

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Hluthoinkungu Community was previously served by a gravel road that was inaccessible by motor vehicles during poor weather conditions. The new road to be constructed is a 5m wide gravel access road with side drains to improve the drainage along the roadside. The construction of the new road aims to provide the community with a more reliable access to their homes and schools.

### **PROJECT LOCATION**

The project area is located approximately 44 km from Ixopo. The village is situated within the jurisdiction of Sisonke District Municipality in the Province of KwaZulu Natal. Access to the community is passing through the centre of Highflats village one travels 14 km from Highflats and then turns right on to the Somelulwazi Road. The total length of new road to be constructed is 3.4km.

### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

The aim of the new road is to provide the community of Hluthoinkungu with safe access to their home during all weather conditions. The new road will encourage development in the area and hence the lives of all community members.

## **SCOPE OF WORKS**

The Project involves the construction of a 3.4km x 5m community gravel access road that involves the following:

- Clearing and grubbing of the roadway
- Construction of the road formation, sub grade and side drains, etc.
- Storm water pipe culverts and the associated structures
- Gravel wearing course, 150mm thick (93% MOD AASHTO)

## **STAKEHOLDERS**

The project will be implemented by the Sisonke District Municipality and will implement the project using Municipal Infrastructure Grant funds.

The Project Team consists of:

Project Steering Committee	: Established at start of project.
Technical Consultant	: Samani Consulting
Social Consultant	: Sisonke District Municipality
Contractor	: Mkhwenkwe Construction

## **BUDGET**

The budget for the project is as follows:

The budget approved project budget is:

Total Budget	: R 1 000 000.00
Construction Budget:	R 860 000.00
Consultant Budget	: R 140 000.00