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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS 2014

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WORKSHOP 1

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PE: TAKING CARE IN ARCHITECTURE

PROPOSAL OF A MASTER PLAN FOR MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MERMAIDS PRECINCT IN THE HISTORICAL CENTRE OF PORT ELIZABETH

HISTORICALLY, THIS AREA IS ONE OF THE MORE IMPORTANT PLACES IN NELSON MANDELA BAY. IT IS WHERE THE METROPOLITAN AREA HAD ITS BEGINNINGS ON THE COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA. IT IS THEREFORE VERY IMPORTANT FOR URBAN CONSERVATION AND CONSEQUENTLY FOR TOURISM. THE ENTIRE IMAGE OF THE NELSON MANDELA BAY METROPOLITAN AREA IS CONTAINED IN THIS CENTRAL AREA; IT IS THE "FACE" THAT NELSON MANDELA BAY PRESENTS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AND WHICH THEREFORE GIVES IT ITS UNIQUE IDENTITY, DISTINGUISHING IT FROM ANY OTHER CITY. MERMAIDS PRECINCT IS A PORTION OF CENTRAL HILL BOUNDED BY DONKIN STREET, BELMONT TERRACE, RUSSEL ROAD AND CHAPEL STREET.