

KWAZULU-NATAL PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF WASTE BILL

Phelamanga Projects is part of a team drafting a Bill, based on the KZN Policy on Waste Management. The draft Bill has the following long title

To provide for an integrated waste prevention and management system which contributes to sustainable living and development in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal; to establish an Environmental Trust Fund to promote ecologically sustainable development and the wise use of resources, and to provide for incidental matters.

The draft Bill has been workshopped with key stakeholders in Newcastle, Richards Bay, Durban and Pietermaritzburg. The comments received are most useful and are being incorporated into the draft Bill where possible. The draft will then be aligned with the national Bill currently being considered before being submitted to the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature to enter the legislative process. [31/03/07]

We have now been informed that this project, initiated by the KZN Legislature's Environment Portfolio Committee in 1996/7, has been put on hold by the current Head of Department. The original need and motivation remains valid however. [01/12/07]