

Ongoing and Upcoming Amazing Work by the Tsitsa Project and Partners

Sold to the man with a hat! Imizamo Yethu Farmers Association



Through a series of meetings, the Imizamo Yethu Farming Association has been established in Sinxaku. Also emanating from the meetings, is the signing of the Association's Constitution and a Grazing agreement. As part of the Agreement, four grazing camps have been identified and two will be rested and monitored by Eco-rangers.

The Imizamo Yethu Farmers Association from Sinxaku together with LIMA attended a farmer's auction in Matatiele. This was a learning exchange opportunity and the Imizamo Yethu members were happy with the proceedings of the auction. Meat Naturally, will conduct their first auction in Sinxaku after livestock owners have got branding certificates.



Funding opportunities

LIMA has been approached by Meat Naturally

Meat Naturally offered an exciting carbon funding opportunity. They are looking at carbon sequestration in grasslands and want to explore new sites. The Tsitsa catchment is thought as a good potential site for a start.

Avocado Vision

Avocado Vision continues to engage with the Tsitsa Project and keen to work with emerging and established SMMEs supporting business Incubation.

Rhodes WRC Proposal:

A proposal by the Tsitsa Project Catchment Coordinator titled *Using citizen science to protect natural untreated drinking water sources: natural springs in rural catchments and B3 municipalities in the Eastern Cape* has been accepted and approved by the Water Research Commission.

ELRC Bid

Environmental Learning Research Centre has won a bid to develop reflection reports on transformative education for sustainable futures. They have put out bids for seven projects across the country. This is a small and short project that will run for about two months, collating reflection stories about how people have been adapting and learning processes during Covid-19.