



## uMngeni Resilience Project Selected As A Finalist in Enviropaedia Eco-Logic Awards

The uMgungundlovu District Municipality (uMDM) has been selected as a finalist in the Enviropaedia’s Eco-Logic Awards 2017 for the uMngeni Resilience Project (URP). The Eco-Logic Awards judges chose the uMDM’s Project as a finalist in the “Municipalities Award Category”, while also awarding the project a Certificate of Merit in the Climate Change category (for achieving substantial reduction in Greenhouse Gas emissions).

The Awards investigate, recognise and reward South Africa’s best eco-products, services and organisations. Furthermore, the Awards also support projects that are making a positive difference to sustainable development in South Africa’s green economy. The Municipalities Award is awarded to a municipality that has *“achieved development solutions using its risk assessment and management expertise, forming strategic partnerships to improve sustainability, as well as service delivery in municipal functions”*.

It is a great honour for the uMngeni Resilience Project and the uMDM Municipality to be shortlisted as a finalist in this category as it indicates that the work being undertaken to integrate climate change adaptation planning into municipal processes and functions, as well as developing strategic partnerships through the URP is recognised nationally.

The uMngeni Resilience Project is a five-year project that is funded by the Adaptation Fund. The South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) is the National Implementing Entity overseeing overall project governance with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The uMgungundlovu District Municipality (uMDM) is the Executing Entity responsible for overall project implementation working with strategic partners such as the University of KwaZulu-Natal’s School for Agriculture, Earth and Environmental Sciences (UKZN SAEES).

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