

THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT AT WATERFALL ESTATE



Living on a country estate with a river running through it has to be one of life's great pleasures – unless the river is choked with rubbish or is full of stagnant water that is infested with a million mosquitos.

Careless humans or communities living without proper waste management and sanitation services can quickly turn a beautiful stretch of water into a smelly, dangerous mess. To prevent this from happening at Waterfall, the Estate managers are working with environmental health experts WET Africa to ensure that the Jukskei is returned to – and then remains - a thing of beauty.

WET Africa - with WET standing for Water and Environment Transformation - is an organisation dedicated to restoring our rivers by creating waste separation and recycling operations in the communities through which they flow. The programme establishes monitoring systems to ensure that dumping and sewage spills are remedied and prevented in the future. Bank stabilisation is further performed, to prevent erosion.

For the Jukskei, and its impact on Waterfall Estate and downstream landowners, (that means Alexandra), WET Africa founder Kim Kieser is about to launch a clean-up campaign. This campaign will see an initial 100 members of the community given a job

