



2024



What is the Amandla Omoya Trust?

The Trust was established by Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm (also known as the Jeffreys Bay plant or the Jeffreys Bay project company) as part of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer (REIPP) programme implemented by the government to assist in alleviating South Africa's electricity shortage.

The Trust owns 6% of the Jeffreys Bay plant. The Trust owns this share through its 'trust company'. This means that when profits are made by the Jeffreys Bay plant the trust receives 6% of it. This is paid in 'dividends' to the trust company and then on to the trust.

However, the trust had to take loans to buy its 6% share in the Jeffreys Bay plant. For several years from the time the trust was established, this debt had to first be paid with almost all the funds received by the trust. In 2020 the loans were finally settled and the trust is now able to start funding more community development projects.

The Trust is an independent entity that is governed by trustees who have been appointed to ensure that it is run in an effective, efficient, responsible, and accountable way.

What does the Amandla Omoya Trust do?

The Amandla Omoya Trust supports social and economic advancement within a 50 kilometer radius from the Jeffreys Bay Wind farm. The Trust does this by partnering with local people and their organisations to build strong, vibrant, safe and prosperous communities that have more social and economic equality than in the past. It supports community-driven initiatives through grantmaking, capacity building and other activities.

After consultation with communities, a review of grant applications that it has received in the past, and analysis of needs, gaps and opportunities in the places where it works, the trust has decided to give priority to community organisations that focus on the following activities for now:

- Market and enterprise development: Skills and enterprise development in farming, fisheries and tourism, with a particular focus on young people.
- Mobility support: Self-sustaining initiatives to provide mobility support for physically impaired people, linked to enterprise development where possible.
- Food: Community-based nutrition initiatives that support vulnerable people including children and elderly people, with priority given to initiatives that produce food locally and/or source their food supplies from small local suppliers.

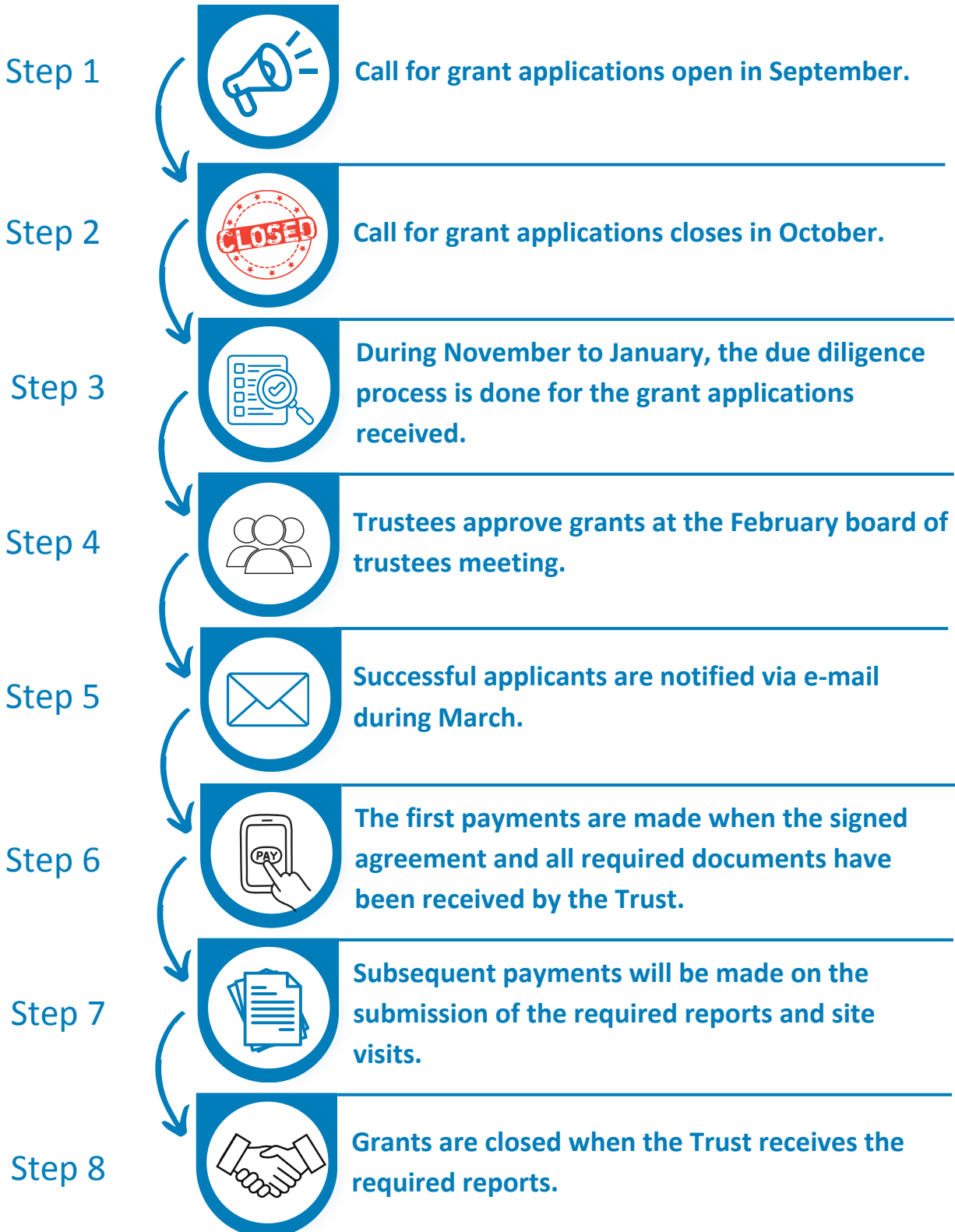
The Trust gives grants to organisations who apply for support to run these activities. Grants are given through a competitive process where many groups apply and their applications are assessed in comparison to each other, normally through an open call for grant applications.

The Trust also runs its own programmes including programmes to support young people in school and out of school to develop life skills that prepare them to be job-ready or ready to participate in further education and skills development opportunities, giving educational and skills development bursaries to young people, and a capacity building programme to link small local businesses into the food supply chains of community-based food distribution projects.

In addition, the trust has set up a standing disaster relief fund to be able to respond to unexpected emergencies that affect communities as they arise, which it has used to respond to urgent community needs such as during the COVID-19 crisis, for example. It was able to provide food and blankets to those who were not able to benefit from feeding schemes which had to close, and provide protective equipment to enable feeding schemes to resume their activities.

Grantmaking Process

Below is a guideline as to how the grantmaking process works. Should you require any additional information, please send an email to: noloyiso@sibonailangatrust.co.za



Special Projects:

Centerton Sports Facility Upgrade Update

During the 2022 community consultation forum of the Trust, community members expressed their concerns about a sports facility in Hankey which in the past could host various sports activities such as soccer, netball, basketball, and tennis. However, due to vandalism, all sports activities were stopped indefinitely. Damage included broken boundary walls and fencing, changing rooms in disrepair, and no electrical wiring.

The Trust heard the request at the community consultation forum and committed its support for the development of the sports grounds.

Before renovations



Windows removed and roof vandalised.



Changing rooms completely vandalised.



Boundary wall broken down.



Electrical wiring stolen.

The Trust has made wonderful progress in upgrading the sports facility. The boundary wall, which was once broken down has been restored. The changing rooms received a massive upgrade, with all electrical wiring restored. The Trust will be celebrating this significant achievement through a handover ceremony once everything has been completed.

Progress of renovations



Windows have been restored.



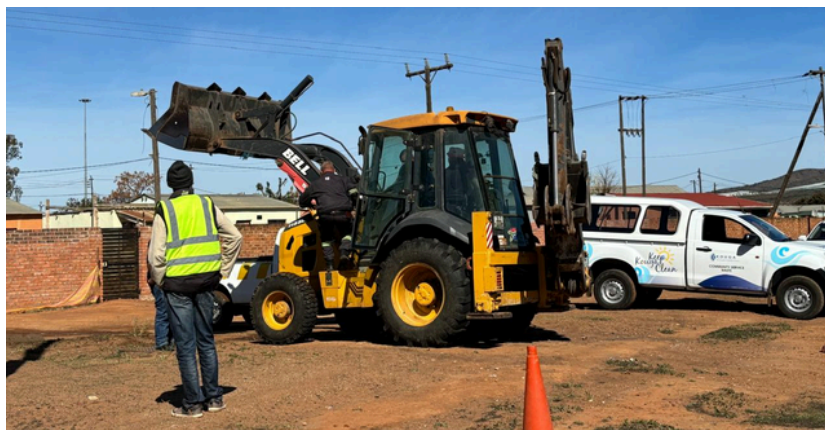
Changing room have been revamped and new showers installed.



Boundary walls have been restored.



Preparations for a new netball court are underway.



Getting ready to prepare the ground for the soccer field.

Call for 2025 Bursary Applications

At the end of the 2024 financial year, the Trust has invested R5 million in academic and skills development bursaries. A further R1.2 million has been invested since the beginning of the 2024/2025 financial year. This gave recipients an opportunity to study further at South African tertiary education or training institutions including public or private TVET colleges, universities of technology or academic universities. The Trust's bursary programme has already provided 45 bursaries at the end of the 2024 financial year with a further 19 bursaries aligned for the 2025 financial year. The Trust has committed a further R1.8 million in bursaries for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Individuals over the age of 35 years old intending to or currently studying towards skills training (plumbing, bricklaying etc.) are encouraged to apply as well. The closing date for bursary applications is **31 October 2024**.

For any bursary related enquiries, please email Busi Ndlovu: b.ndlovu@studytrust.org.za

***Our financial year runs from the 1 March to the end of February each year.**



MEET ONE OF OUR BURSARY BENEFICIARIES

Iviwe Ndabambi
Language Practice and Media Studies
Second Year, University of Technology - Free State

CALL FOR 2025 BURSARY APPLICATIONS

The Amdla Omoya Trust is a community trust that owns shares in the Jeffreys Bay Wind farm for the benefit of communities within a 50 kilometre radius of the farm. It believes that everyone in its communities should have an opportunity to reach their dreams. One way that the Trust expresses this, is by empowering individuals to advance.

The Amdla Omoya Trust is offering individuals out of school an opportunity to study further at South African tertiary education or training institutions including public or private TVET colleges, universities of technology or academic universities.

The Trust has invested R5 million which equates to 45 bursaries. It has committed a further R1.8 million in bursaries for 2025. The Trust's bursaries are managed by StudyTrust.

Individuals intending to or currently studying towards a NQF level 6 in technical, skills training (plumbing, bricklaying etc.) and training programmes, or for national diploma and degree programmes are invited to apply for a bursary. Those who completed their NSC or NTC previously but are not currently studying can also apply.

Criteria for Applicants

	SKILLS TRAINING	ACADEMIC EDUCATION
✓ Must be a South African Citizen	✓	✓
✓ Not older than 35 years	✗	✓
✓ Must reside within 50km radius of the Jeffreys Bay Wind farm	✓	✓
✓ Must be accepted to study at any recognised public or private South African tertiary education or training institution	✓	✓
✓ Matriculation is a requirement	✗	✗

Documents Required

Copy of I.D | Proof of household income | Proof of acceptance at a tertiary institution | Proof of residence

Bursaries can include full tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses and study materials.



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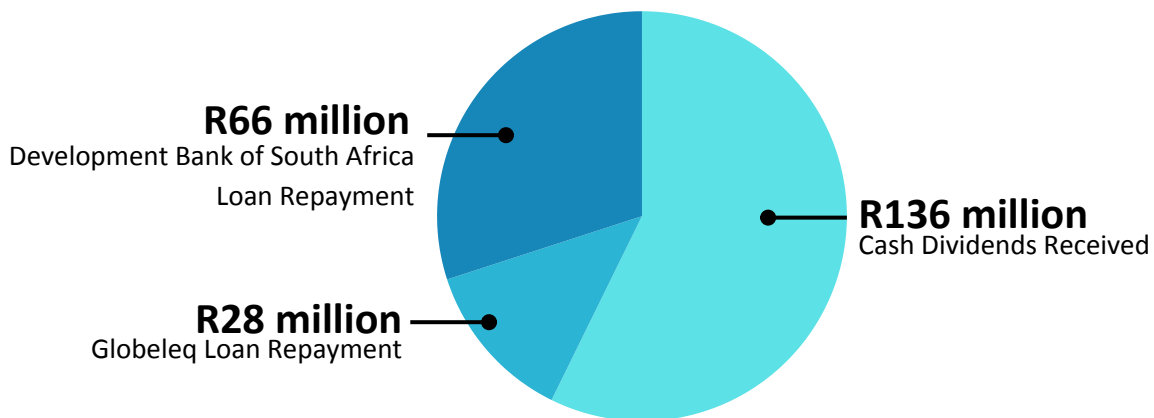


FINAL CLOSING DATE
31 October 2024
NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

What has the Amandla Omoya Trust been spending on?

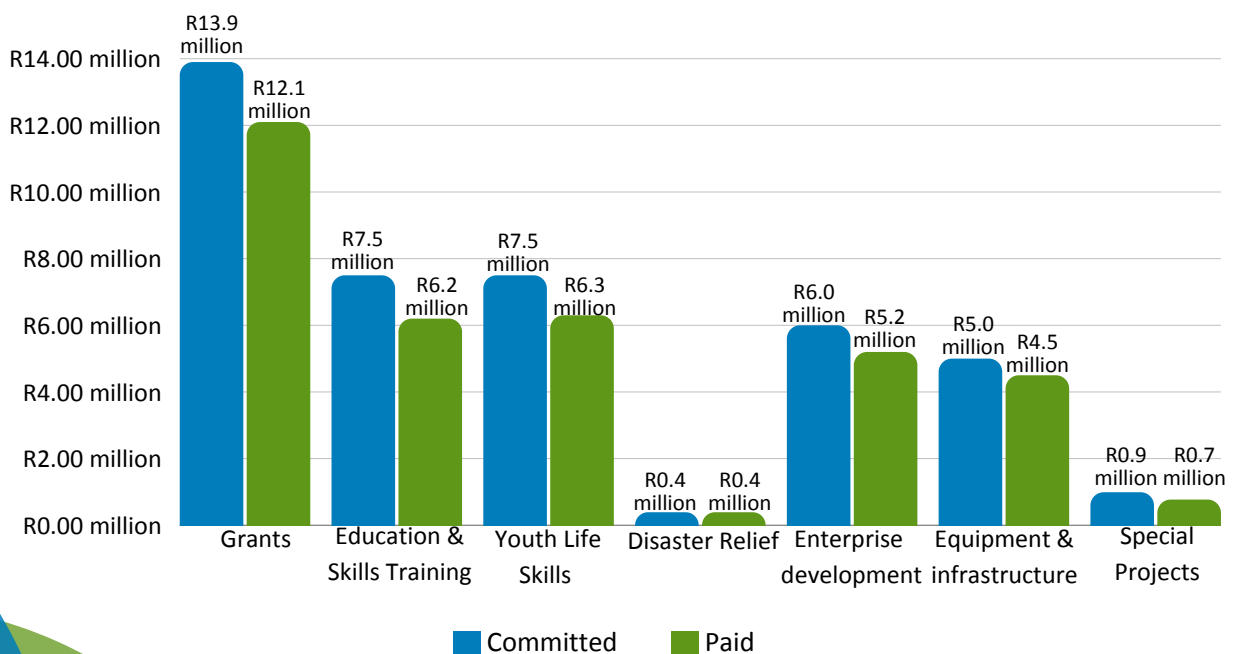
Since 2014 when the Jeffreys Bay plant started operating, the trust has received R230 million. This includes a lump sum amount of R76 million received when the Jeffreys Bay project company was refinanced. These funds need to be retained and invested to ensure that the trust has enough funds to give support to community development projects over the next 10 years, otherwise the amount of money available will go down in the coming years. The total amount paid to settle the original debt was R94 million, leaving R136 million.

The table and chart below shows how dividends were used to pay the debt. All the debt was paid up in December 2020.



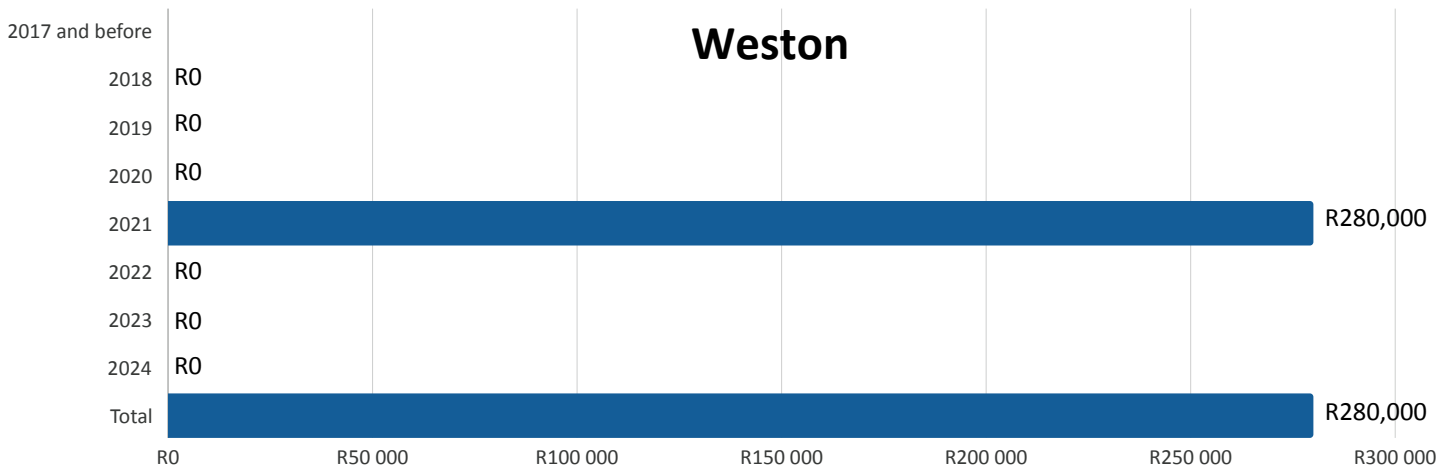
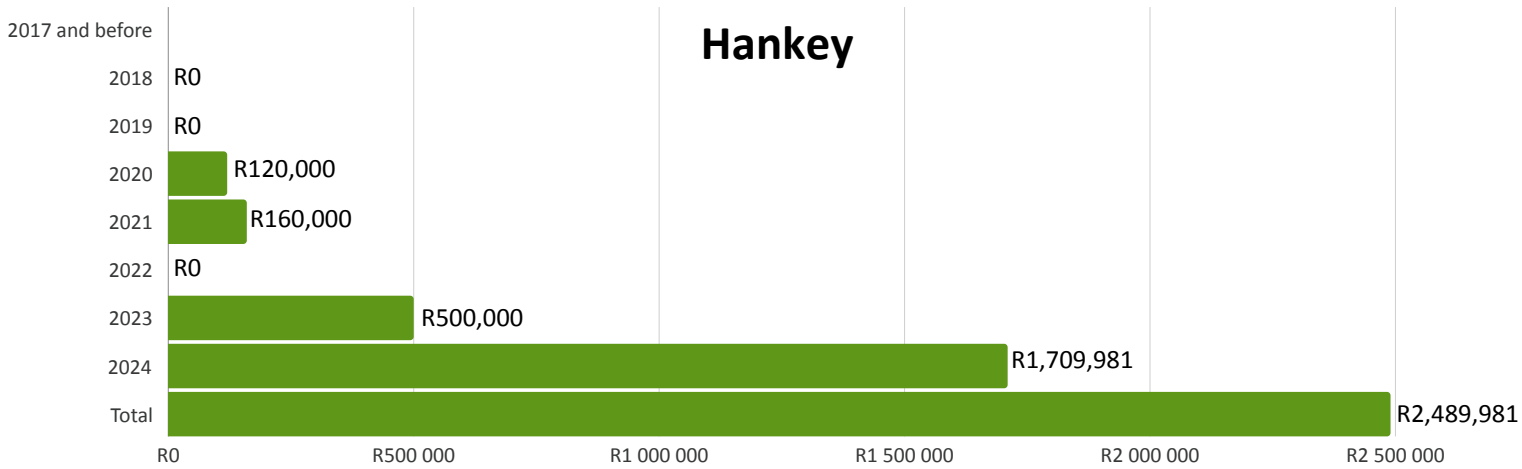
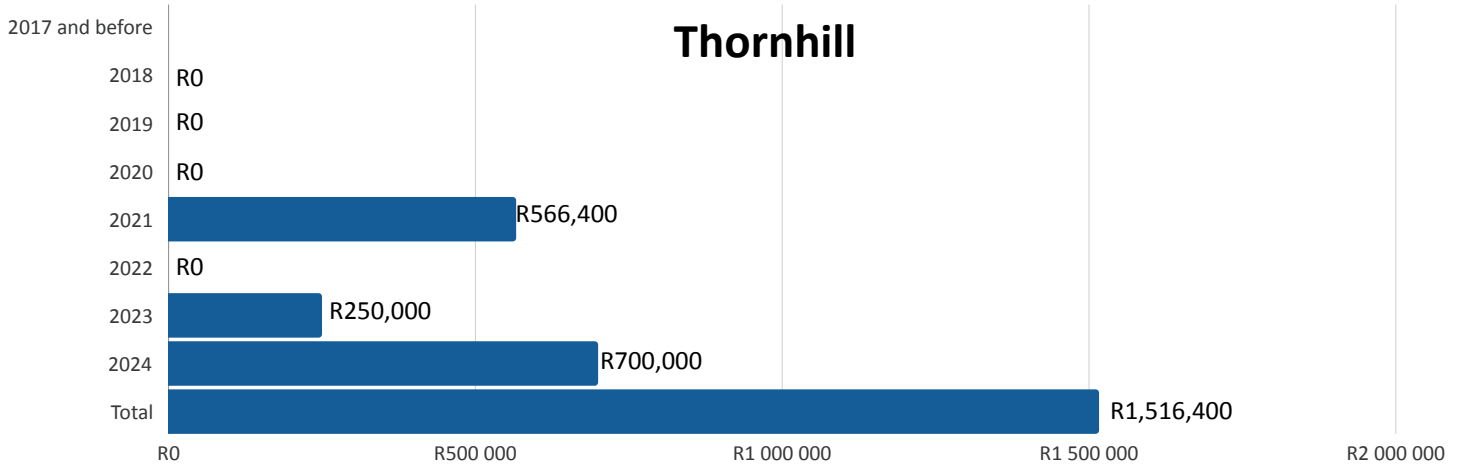
The Trust wants to manage its funds responsibly and invest in long term community development initiatives over several years as well as respond to more immediate needs. It therefore gives grants each year but also sets aside money for initiatives that will run over a few years, such as youth development and bursaries for education and skills development.

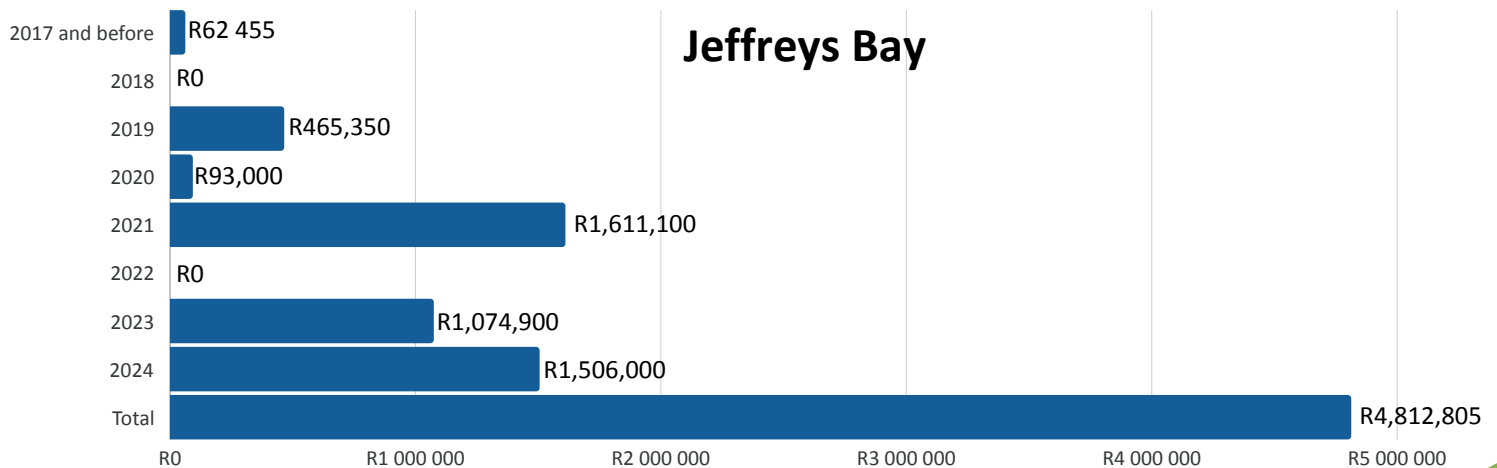
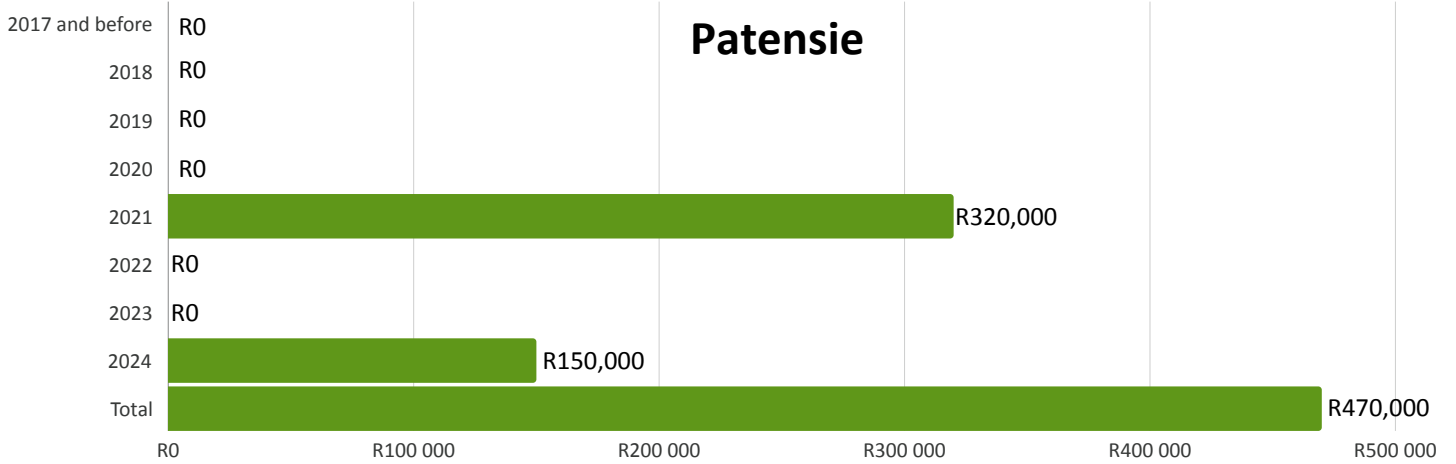
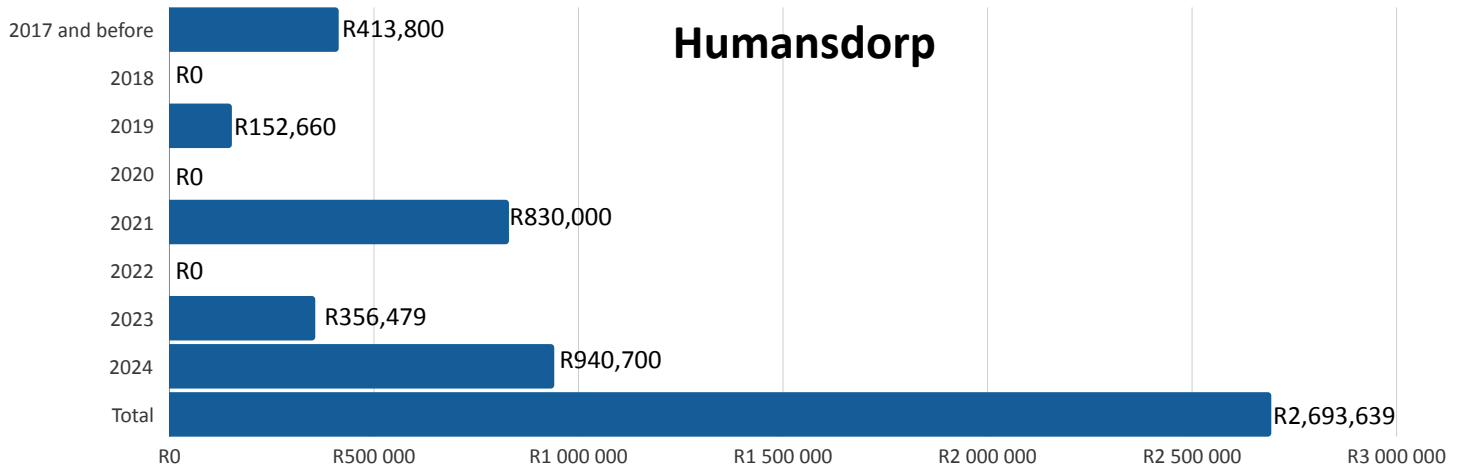
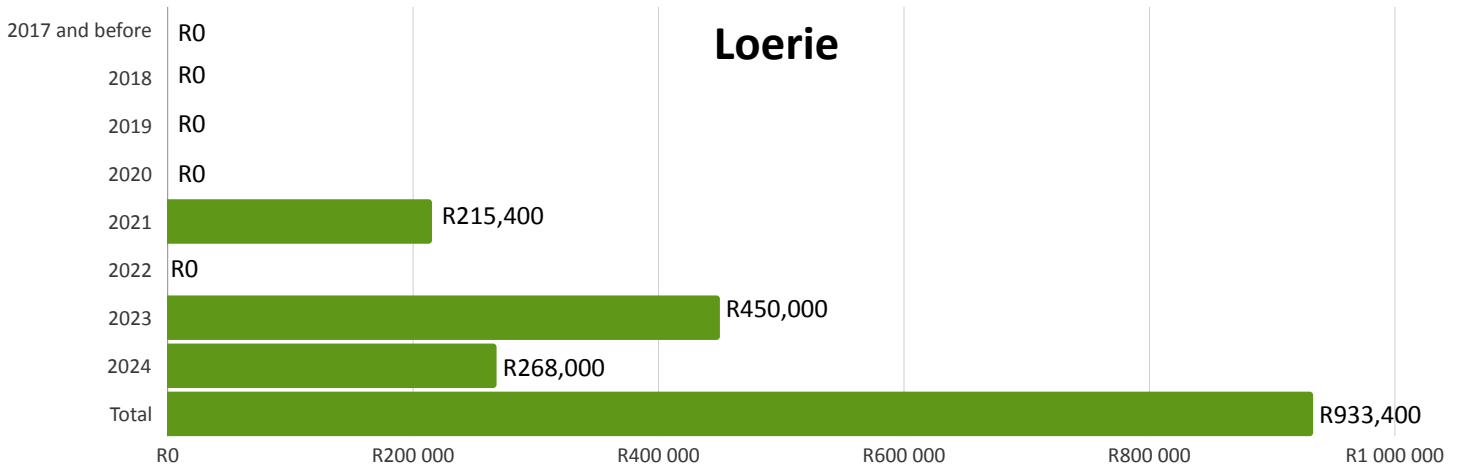
The graph below shows the total amount of money the trust has already committed (set aside) to the various initiatives that it focuses on, compared to the total amount of money paid to beneficiaries so far from the funds that have been set aside.



The graph below shows the amount of money that the trust has committed to programmes in communities since its inception. This money is for various community-based initiatives as shown in the previous graph. The total amount committed to spend specifically in particular towns is as follows: Thornhill is R1.5 million, Hankey is R2.5 million, Weston is R280 thousand, Loerie is R933 thousand, Humansdorp is R2.7 million, Patensie is R470 thousand and Jeffreys Bay is R4.8 million.

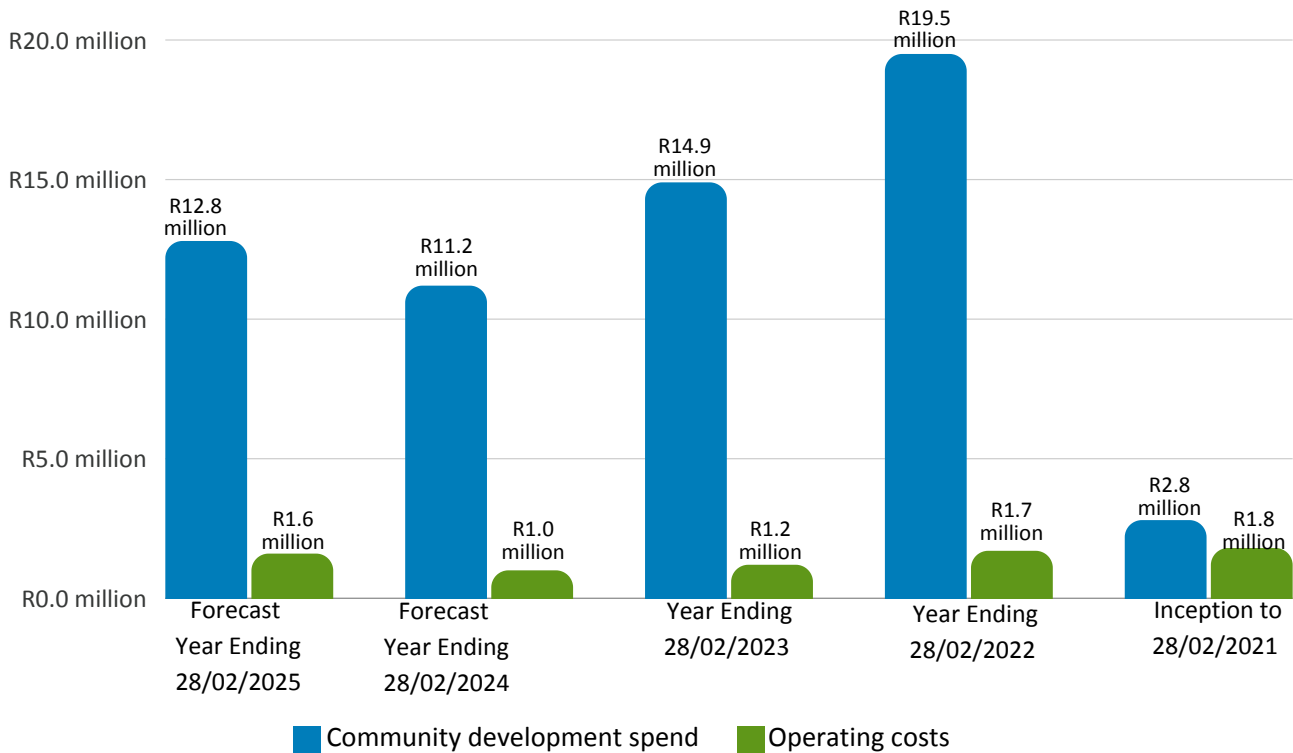
In addition, the Trust has committed money to some big initiatives, such as youth life skills, education and skills training, infrastructure development, and enterprise development which spreads across all communities. This is shown in the radius wide graph below, totalling R28.2 million.



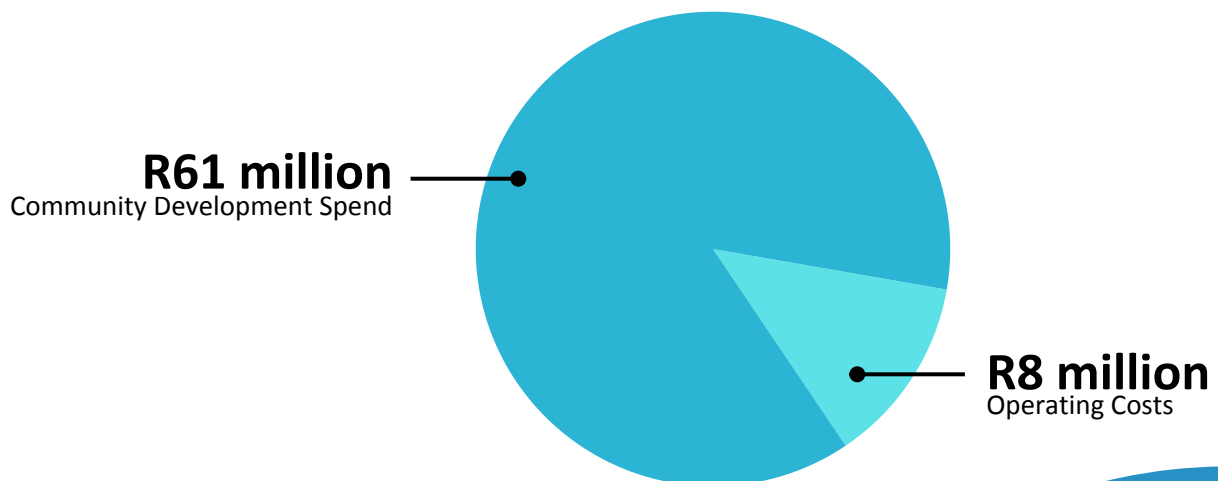


Like any other organisation, the Trust incurs costs to operate and achieve its purpose. From the Trust's inception until February 2019 Globeleq (the majority shareholder in the Jeffreys Bay plant) managed and funded the operations of the Trust until the trust could manage its own operations. This Trust took the big step in March 2019 to manage its own operations. This took a lot of planning and some really big decisions. At that point the Trust also paid back to Globeleq the funds it owed relating to managing and funding the Trust.

The chart below shows the operating costs compared to the money allocated for grants and programmes each year up February 2025.



The detail below shows the total amount of money spent on community development and operations. R61 million out of R69 million spent was allocated to grants and programmes, and R8 million was used for operating costs since the inception of the trust. These indicators include forecasts for the rest of the current year.



Who has benefitted from the Amandla Omoya Trust?

Here are some of the groups that have received grants from the Trust.

2024

NO	ORGANISATION	FOCUS AREA	TOWN	AMOUNT
1	B. BAFANA FOOTBALL CLUB	YOUTH SPORTS - ARTS - RECREATION	HANKEY	R100 000
2	CHILD WELFARE	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	HUMANSDORP	R200 000
3	EKUPHUMLEN KOUGA TOURS	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	HUMANSDORP	R200 000
4	EZIBELENI EVENT AND CATERING	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	HANKEY	R180 000
5	HLUBICHWAY	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	JB	R100 000
6	IHLELO FOREVER FRESH BAKERY	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	LOERIE	R268 000
7	J-BAY CHICKEN FARM	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	J BAY	R180 000
8	KWANOMZAMO HOME COMMUNITY BASED CARE	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	HUMANSDORP	R150 000
9	LELOPART	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	HUMANSDORP	R55 700
10	LELO'S BILTONG BAR	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	J BAY	R80 000
11	LONA AND KUNGA TRADING	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	J BAY	R80 000
12	MAGGIES COMBINE CLEANING SERVICES	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	HUMANSDORP	R50 000
13	MASIKHATHALELANENI YOUTH PROGRAMME	CARE FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE	JB	R200 000
14	MKHUSELI KOLITI CRECHE	OTHER	THORNHILL	R200 000
15	NOXOLO CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	PATENSIE	R150 000
16	NQOBILEM	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	JB	R180 000
17	RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB	YOUTH SPORTS - ARTS - RECREATION	HANKEY	R100 000
18	SAKHE SINGAMADODA YOUTH PROGRAMS	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R285 000
19	SIMANYENE WESTON FARMING CO - OPERATIVE LTD	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	HANKEY	R180 000
20	TAPCONNECT (PTY) LTD	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	JB	R80 000

21	THORNHILL CORNER BAKERY	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	THORNHILL	R200 000
22	THORNHILL NUTRITION SCHEME	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	THORNHILL	R180 000
23	THORNHILL UNITED JUNIOR FOOTBALL	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	THORNHILL	R120 000
24	TIMION NPC	SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CARE	JB	R200 000
25	UMLOZI CONTAINER RESTAURANT	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	JB	R256 000
26	UMZAMOMHLE ECD	OTHER	HANKEY	R130 000
27	VICTORY 4 ALL FOUNDATION TRUST - RAINBOW SKILL TRAININ	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R150 000
TOTAL AMOUNT				R4 254 700

2023

NO	ORGANISATION	FOCUS AREA	TOWN	AMOUNT
1	ETHEMBENI DAYCARE	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	HANKEY	R150 000
2	FRESHPRIDE	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	JB	R250 000
3	HLUBICHWAYI	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	JB	R250 000
4	JEFFREY'S BAY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL	EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING	JB	R70 000
5	LELO BILTONG BAR	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R106 479
6	LIANDRIE STEFFENS	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R54 900
7	LOERIEHEUWEL CRECHE	EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE	LOERIE	R450 000
8	LONA AND KUNGA TRADING	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	JB	R200 000
9	LONGMORE FOOTBALL CLUB	YOUTH SPORTS - ARTS - RECREATION	THORNHILL	R150 000
10	MKHUSELI KOLITI CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	THORNHILL	R100 000
11	OPD	DISABILITY ASSISTIVE DEVICES	JB	R200 000

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12	PULSE THE HEARTBEAT OF KOUGA	EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING	JB	R50 000
13	SAKHE SINGAMADODA YOUTH PROGRAMS	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R250 000
14	SAKHISIZWE CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	HANKEY	R150 000
15	THARROS TRUST	NUTRITION INITIATIVE	HANKEY	R200 000
TOTAL AMOUNT				R2 631 379

2021

NO	ORGANISATION	FOCUS AREA	TOWN	AMOUNT
1	BOOYAKA RECORDING STUDIOS	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	RADIUS WIDE	R228 300
2	CHILD WELFARE HUMANSDORP	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R300 000
3	CHRISTELIK-MAATSKAPLIKE RAAD VIR DIE RING VAN HUMANSDORP	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	HUMANSDORP	R200 000
4	DIENKIE DOT PLAYGROUND	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	HUMANSDORP	R100 000
5	ETHEMBENI COMMUNITY ORGANISATION PROJECT	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	RADIUS WIDE	R130 000
6	ETHEMBENI COMMUNITY ORGANISATION PROJECT	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	HANKEY	R90 000
7	GRASS PARAMEDIC	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	THORNHILL	R180 000
8	HUMANSDORP VICTIM SUPPORT CENTRE	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R100 000
9	ITHEMBA FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	JB	R120 000
10	JEFFREYS BAY COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R70 000
12	JOSHUA PROJECTS	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	HUMANSDORP	R130 000
13	KABOUTER HESS AND FRESS CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	PATENSIE	R100 000
14	KOUGA FM	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	RADIUS WIDE	R250 000

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15	KWANOMZAMO HOME COMMUNITY BASED CARE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	RADIUS WIDE	R250 000
16	LOERIEHEUWEL CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	LOERIE	R145 400
17	LOERIEHUEWEL CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	LOERIE	R70 000
18	MADIBA BAY CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	JB	R150 000
19	MASIKHATHALELANENI	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	RADIUS WIDE	R150 000
20	MK MUSIC SCHOOL	OTHER	RADIUS WIDE	R50 000
21	MKHUSELI KOLITI CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	THORNHILL	R70 000
22	MKHUSELI KOLITI CRECHE	OTHER	THORNHILL	R86 400
23	MPSHEKI TECHNICAL SOLUTION	OTHER	RADIUS WIDE	R250 000
24	MUMMY'S DAY CARE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	JB	R150 000
25	NO EVENI	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	THORNHILL	R100 000
26	NOXOLO CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	PATENSIE	R70 000
27	ON EAGLES WINGS MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R300 600
28	ONE VILLAGE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	JB	R80 000
29	ORGANISATION FOR AND FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - SA NAPPIES	OTHER	RADIUS WIDE	R95 040
30	ORGANISATION FOR AND FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	DISABILITY ASSISTIVE DEVICES	RADIUS WIDE	R89 000
31	PCT DICKEN TRADING	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	JB	R480 000
32	PULSE THE HEARTBEAT OF KOUGA	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R80 000
33	REHOBOTH TRAINING SOLUTION (PTY) LTD	SCHOOLS BASED HEALTH CARE	RADIUS WIDE	R150 000
34	SAKHE SINGAMADODA YOUTH PROGRAMS	ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT	RADIUS WIDE	R383 000
35	SAKHISIZWE CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	WESTON	R150 000
36	SIMANYENE WESTON CO- OP LTD	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	WESTON	R130 000
37	THARROS CHILD AND YOUTH CARE CENTRE	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HANKEY	R70 000

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38	THARROS TRUST	OTHER	RADIUS WIDE	R100 000
39	THE GAM INGUA KHOISAN TRIBAL HOUSE	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	PATENSIE	R150 000
40	THORNHILL NUTRITION SCHEME	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	THORNHILL	R130 000
TOTAL AMOUNT				R5 927 740

2019

NO	ORGANISATION	FOCUS AREA	TOWN	AMOUNT
1	CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R94 800
2	CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R57 860
3	KHANYISA EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	JB	R100 000
4	MADIBA BAY CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	JB	R70 000
5	MASIKHATHALELANENI YOUTH PROGRAMME	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R93 200
6	ORGANISATION FOR AND FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY - SA	DISABILITY ASSISTIVE DEVICES	JB	R102 150
7	SOCIAL INCLUSION AND DEVELOPMENT	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R100 000
TOTAL AMOUNT				R618 010



The support of the Amandla Omoya Trust enabled me to expand my business to reach a broader radius, providing opportunities for employment in my community.

Ntsikelelo Sana, Owner:
Lelo's Biltong Bar.



2017

NO	ORGANISATION	FOCUS AREA	TOWN	AMOUNT
1	CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R30 000
2	CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R30 000
3	DIENKIE DOT CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	HUMANSDORP	R31 000
4	KATE VAN DER MERWE CRECHE	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	HUMANSDORP	R30 000
5	KHANYISA EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT	NUTRITION INITIATIVES	RADIUS WIDE	R30 000
6	ORGANISATION FOR AND FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY - SA	DISABILITY ASSISTIVE DEVICES	JB	R32 455
7	SOCIAL INCLUSION AND DEVELOPMENT	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	JB	R30 000
TOTAL AMOUNT				R213 455

2016

NO	ORGANISATION	FOCUS AREA	TOWN	AMOUNT
1	CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R172 000
2	TEEN CHALLENGE	YOUTH LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	HUMANSDORP	R120 800
TOTAL AMOUNT				R292 800

Meet our Trustees

Trustees are appointed to govern the Amandla Omoya Trust and ensure accountability to communities for how the funds of the Trust are spent.



Lungelwa Silomntu, Independent Trustee. She was appointed by the Amandla Omoya Trust in June 2024. She comes with a wealth of experience from the investment industry and renewable energy sector. She serves as an independent director in various companies and is passionate about philanthropic work.



Hlengiwe Radebe, Independent Trustee. She was appointed by Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm, in her capacity as the Economic Development Director of Globeleq South Africa Management Services, responsible for the Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm's social and economic development programmes.



Nosipho Mengu, Beneficiary Community Trustee. She is a community activist based in Thornhill. She came to the Trust with a wealth of experience in community development and involvement with pre-schools.



Mveleli Ncana, is the newly appointed Community Trustee of the Amandla Omoya Trust. He is overwhelmed by the level of commitment and performance of the Trust in the Kouga Society in particular the pursued change in the economic climate of the unemployed youth, turning them into entrepreneurs.

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