

## NEW BIOLAB FOR ETHEKWINI WATER AND SANITATION

Address: 1 Halifax Road, Pinetown

Ward: 18

Client: EtheKwini Water and Sanitation

Contract Period: October 2017 - October 2018

Contract Value: R11 million (ex. VAT)

A new Biolab of increased capacity is required by EWS Scientific Services to replace the facility within the existing Pinetown building which currently accommodates three laboratories, administration offices, boardroom and canteen.

The need to expand water and sewerage analytical services has come about through the increase in geographic area of responsibility incorporated into eThekweni since the establishment of the laboratory building in 2005.

The Biolab is designed as a first phase within a framework plan which will accommodate future expansion with the potential to become a regional centre.

Within this first phase, a new covered walkway linking the new Biolab with the existing building is designed to extend to serve future development, and the new ramped driveway and additional parking is the first part of the plan to provide the necessary parking for the ultimate development.

