



Sports Facilities

Leaders in Sports Facility Upgrades

SMEC South Africa has been involved with the design of facilities for various sporting codes all over South Africa.

They include:

- General sports fields
- Soccer stadiums
- Athletic tracks
- Swimming pools
- Tennis courts
- Multi-sport complexes

Our Expertise

We provide a full suite of planning services for the upgrade of sporting facilities. These include investigations and reporting; preliminary and conceptual design; detailed design and contract documentation; tender procurement and evaluation; site supervision; project management; and implementation. SMEC has also been involved in several IAAF approved athletic tracks, FINA approved swimming pools and FIFA approved soccer fields.



Imizamo Yethu Sports Grounds
– Western Cape Province

The City of Cape Town developed an existing open field to create a new artificial turf soccer field to FIFA recommended 1 Star standards. SMEC was involved in providing project management, geotechnical investigations, design of engineering services and construction supervision.



Royal Bafokeng Sports Stadium
– Rustenburg, North West

This 46 000 seat stadium was upgraded for the 2009 Confederation Cup and the 2010 Soccer World Cup. The upgrade included the installation of a third tier on the main grandstand and a new 36m cantilever roof structure. The project won the 2009 SAISC Steel Award in the technical excellence category.



Arthur Nathan Pool Complex
– Bloemfontein, Free State

The complex was originally opened in October 1907 but was closed in the late 1990s. SMEC was appointed to renovate and restore the main entrance building; upgrade the children's and main pools; build new dressing rooms and ablution facilities; refurbish the existing kiosk facility; and upgrade the complete landscape. This was all done in compliance with the Specifications and Regulations of the Free State Heritage Society.



Central Sports Complex Athletics Track
– Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal

SMEC was appointed to upgrade the tracks to IAAF standard regulations. The scope of work entailed a new long/triple jump facility with sandpits at both ends; new javelin run-up; new steeple chase; new shot put area; new paving and resurfacing of the existing track.



Heidedal Swimming Pool
– Free State

SMEC was appointed to refurbish and repair the pool and pump station. The work involved the service and repair of pool pumps and the installation of a new chlorine system; new paving; and the upgrade of the starter blocks for the 50m x 25m Olympic-sized pool.



Mangaung Tennis Courts
– Free State

The contract involved six tennis clubs and 40 tennis courts within the Mangaung Metro. The scope of works called for the provision of professional engineering services for the investigation, design and construction supervision for the refurbishment of all these courts.



Our Global Footprint



40+
Countries



120+
Offices



13,500+
Employees

SMEC is recognised for providing technical excellence and consultancy expertise in urban, infrastructure and management advisory. From concept to completion, our core service offering covers the life-cycle of a project and maximises value to our clients and communities. We align global expertise with local knowledge and state-of-the-art processes and systems to deliver innovative solutions to a range of industry sectors.



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