



*Reviving, restoring & healing
the Hennops river*

PROFILE

Working in common UNITY (community)

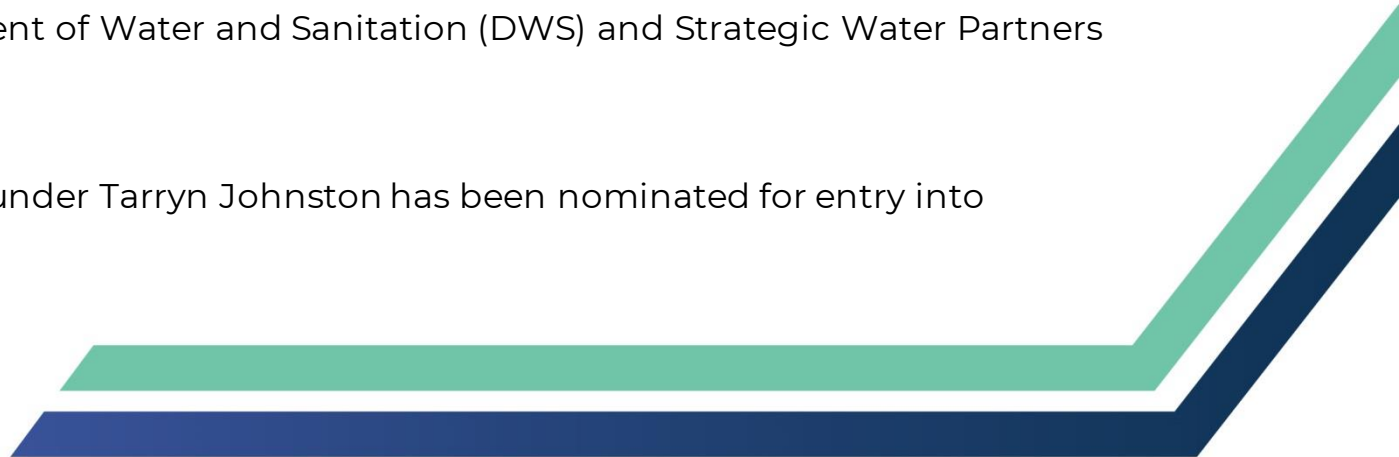
Reviving, restoring and healing the Hennops River in collaboration with the government, other NGO's, NPO's, Forums, the private sector and the public.

Overview

- In order to create awareness and grow a following, our focus has been on the stretch of river that traverses Centurion (City of Tshwane), where we have been hosting bi-weekly, volunteer community clean-ups since September 2019
- Community funded paid clean-ups for homeless community
- Our personal experience of the state of pollution of the river and it's eco-system has spurred our unwavering commitment to helping heal our precious waters and to do this by hosting community clean-ups, creating awareness and community buy-in, increasing public awareness through consistency, and regular updates on social media including statistics and upcoming events
- November 2019 registered as a NPC, 1st July 2020 registered as an NPO, 27th May 2021 became a registered PBO
- December 2019 assisted City of Tshwane in establishing an emergency temporary shelter for flood victims and generated a huge amount of community donations

Overview

- March 2020 assisted City of Tshwane Emergency Services as an Essential Service Provider for COVID-19 Disaster Management in establishing numerous Temporary COVID-19 Homeless Shelters as well as assisting over 800 people in the community that we have named “The Forgotten People” residing on the banks of the Hennops River
- To date, we have received a great deal of media attention - we have featured on the front page of The Citizen, Pretoria News, Beeld, Sunday Times and Centurion Rekord newspapers, IMIESA - official magazine of the Institute of Municipal Engineering of Southern Africa . Hennops Revival has been covered by EWN, E-news, Jacaranda FM, Pretoria FM, 702 and various online platforms
- June 2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) submitted to City of Tshwane
- Working partnership with City of Tshwane, Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Strategic Water Partners Network
- Hennops Revival has been featured on 50/50 and Founder Tarryn Johnston has been nominated for entry into Enviropaedia Eco-Logic Awards 2021



Vision

- Continue to grow awareness
- Expansion from volunteerism to sustainable job creation
- Closing the Water Gap
 - Community upliftment
 - Poverty alleviation
 - Education
 - Access to clean drinking water
 - A healthy eco-system with the *emphasis on Ubuntu* and subsistence urban farming
- To be in service in all ways; reconnecting the people to water and water to people
- To move from a reactive approach to proactive implementation of preventative measures related to the Hennops River; this is an ever-evolving goal
- Continually seek new innovative, practical, cost effective ways of restoring the Hennops River and its people

Progression

- Water Quality Testing – sponsored by Talbot, The Art of Water
- 12 weeks of testing water quality in the Kaalspruit – feeding the Hennops River
- Understanding what exactly is in the water in order to find the best way in which to remediate
- Collection of data
- Analytical report of results to become available soon

Upcoming Projects

- Litter Catchment System – sponsored by BrandIQ and Vertical Specialists
- A Multi-phased catchment system has been designed specifically for the River at Irene Country Club.
- First phase to catch larger items such as trees, logs and larger debris
- Second phase to catch that which passes through first phase
- Third phase to catch smaller debris which passes through the first 2 phases
- Barrel release system – to automatically release when the water reaches a certain height, to avoid damming, bursting banks and damage to the catchment system
- Access road to be built for municipal truck to remove collected waste – sponsorship by Goscor/Bobcat SA

Upcoming Projects

- PhytoBlitz – Phyto-remediation with Anglo American, Ambassadors for Good funding
- Consulting with network of specialists in the field of phyto-remediation
- Determining best areas to remediate
- Plans to action, planting, job creation for homeless team
- Awareness campaigns activities
- Educational activities around phytoremediation
- Testing of Roots and leaves and interpreting results.

Global Impact

- Hennops Revival's efforts have been internationally recognized
- A new partnership has been formed with The Planet Calls NPO – based in Ireland
- Tarryn accepted the position of Chairperson for the newly formed “Moving Water Alliance”
- An alliance that offers its members the opportunity to unite with other river & beach clean-up organisations from around the world, with access to educational material and funding

Job Creation Opportunities

- Full time Employment
- Full time River Cleaners
- Subsistence Farmers
- Education
- Skills Development
 - First Aid training
 - Safety training
 - Management training

Visual Impact



Be a part of the Revival

- Hennops Revival Hub
- Vehicles
- River cleaning gear / equipment
- Safety equipment
- Uniforms
- Corporate Social Investment
- Hennops Revival is a Registered NPO and PBO qualifying for Tax Exemption



OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Since Nov. 2019



1,283 160

Kilograms of trash cleaned up



31,921

Total number of bags collected



2,544

Volunteers involved



Thank you.



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