

SURFING AND 9 MILES BEACH & NGO

“I got interested in surfing when I saw my next-door neighbour with a surfboard. He gave me my first surfboard and taught me a few things...Surfing changed my life. It gave me a safe space and kept me away from the social challenges in my community.

I called the NGO 9 Miles after one of the stories about 9 Miles beach that I want to believe. Years ago, during apartheid, surfers weren't allowed to swim or surf beyond Sunrise Circle. So, surfers from here found a cool surfing beach along the beach and they gave it the name 9 Miles because it was 9 miles from there to Sunrise Circle.”



NIGEL SAVEL TELLING HIS STORY ABOUT SURFING AND THE HISTORY OF 9 MILES BEACH