

# STRANDFONTEIN CULTURAL MAPPING

## TOWARDS A DESIGN PROCESS

### DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- 1** The urban and spatial design for the Strandfontein Pavilion needs to respond to and celebrate the natural, social, and cultural living heritage of Strandfontein and its surrounding areas, with a strong emphasis on its connection to its natural living heritage.
- 2** The pavilion space needs to be designed as a public space that offers spaces and opportunities to foster and embrace environmental / biodiversity education alongside cultural / living heritage activities, including the performing arts.
- 3** The pavilion needs to spatially move beyond its “separate development” and “separate amenity” identity to become a public space connected (conceptually and spatially) to places of significance (tangible and intangible) in and beyond the surrounding areas.

### EMERGING IDEAS AND CONCEPTS

#### Pavilion Space

- Environmental education/exhibition/performance space
- NGO/Community Organisational Hub
- Memory Walls and Walkways (social/cultural history and stories/memories)
- Murals/Large Images on interior and exterior walls
- Interpretative signage connecting the pavilion to other nearby and historically linked places of significance (Zeekoevlei/ Blue Waters Beach/9Miles Beach/Sunrise Circle/ Nature Reserves/ Wetlands)

#### Pavilion Space Features (Exterior)

- Sundial
- Fountain
- Benches/observation spaces
- Outdoor gym
- Skateboarding area
- Five-a-Side area
- Pier along the tidal beach (south side) for fishers and observation
- Clubhouse for usage of fishers and local clubs (south side)

#### Pavilion Connections

- Urban park
- Walk/cycle path between pavilion and the nearby Sports Centre
- Operational link with the new False Bay College in Strandfontein (environment, hospitality and tourism, maritime studies)
- Walk/cycle path between pavilion and 9 Miles Beach and Blue Waters Beach (along Beach Road)
- Memory boards at Blue Waters Beach area
- Promenade/walkway between the Strandfontein Pavilion and beach to Muizenberg beyond Sunrise Circle. Transform Lukannon Drive into a cycle path/walkway between the Pavilion space and Mnandi Beach
- Pedestrian crossings across Baden Powell Drive to slow traffic and create easier access for Strandfontein/ Mitchell's Plain residents to Strandfontein Beach and Pavilion