



INTERVIEW



Rene'e Hulley, CEO



BIOGRAPHY

Rene'e Hulley has a Master's degree in Town and Regional Planning, and is registered with the South African Council of Town and Regional Planners. Her illustrious employment record includes positions at iLembe District Municipality, the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs; and the KZN Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs. She has over 10 years management experience.

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Black Balance Projects CEO Rene'e Hulley provides insight into the exciting projects currently being undertaken by her organisation in KwaZulu-Natal.

What are the key services offered by each of the company's business units?

As a multi-disciplinary consulting firm, all business units work together to find the value-add in each other's disciplines. So while each business unit specialises in its field, it does not do so blindly.

- In other words, the Engineering Business Unit will often be guided by a planning argument as well as an economic development perspective prior to their implementation. This said, the respective business units provide the following services:
- The Engineering Business Unit carries out feasibility studies, development plans, final design, site monitoring and project management for municipal infrastructure development, structural development and rural development.
- The Economic Development Business Unit provides a range of services designed to impact positively on economic development.
- The Planning Business Unit, which includes architecture, offers its clients a diverse planning bouquet that includes: strategic and spatial planning, urban and rural development planning, land-use management, township establishment, urban design, and programme and project management.

together with reinforced concrete structural works for pump stations, retaining walls, stormwater culverts and foundations. The project is valued at R1.4 billion.

Economic planning project: Our company has assisted the KZN Planning and Development Commission in developing the Provincial Growth and Development Plan as well as the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. The project is valued at R7 million. ■



Tameshan Govender, Senior Technologist

- Qualified Civil Engineering Technologist
- Registered with Engineering Council of South Africa
- His work experience is in structural and civil engineering (Water, Stormwater, Sanitation and structural: Reservoirs, residential and commercial buildings).



Sanda Ndlovu, Senior Technician

- Qualified Civil Technician
- Registered with Engineering Council of South Africa
- His work experience is in Bulk Infrastructure (Roads, Water, Stormwater and Sanitation)