
THE ASSOCIATION OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS VOLUNTEERS ITS EXPERTISE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 IN SOUTH AFRICA

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The Association of Construction Project Managers (ACPM) Corporate Members have availed their expertise on a voluntary basis to assist the South African Government to fight the spread of COVID-19.

The ACPM is a Voluntary Association (VA) accredited by the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP). It operates as an independent body for Individual and Corporate Members with expertise in Construction Project Management. It was established in 1998 and has over 500 Individual Members and 30 Corporates nationwide.

These ACPM Corporate Members have availed their expertise as part of their patriotic initiative to assess facilities identified as potential COVID-19 isolation and quarantine sites. These sites were identified by Government. The ACPM, through its Corporate Members leading project teams of technical experts in the Built Environment, has from 10 – 17 April 2020 fully assessed a batch of a hundred and thirty three (133) sites amongst a significant number of other identified sites that are being assessed nationwide and generated condition assessment reports.

The assessments of the facilities have been done by the project teams at no cost to the South African Government. The assessments of sites are done in collaboration with and through the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPW) and the National Department of Health (NDOH).

Construction Project Managers in the built environment are trained and have the requisite expertise to cover the areas of team selection, coordination, communication, compliance, monitoring, reporting and driving deliverables in the quest to optimise the key variables of time, cost and functional quality.

“It is our responsibility to contribute and ensure that we strengthen technical capacity within Government. We thank all our Corporate Members who responded to this clarion call of collaborating and partnering with Government during this trying time,” said ACPM President, Anthony Afordofe of Akweni Group (Pty) Ltd.

ACPM supports the strategies of the South African Government in the fight against the spread of COVID-19. We plead with all our members to adhere to all regulations, as set out by Government, and adhere to protocols set out by the World Health Organisation.

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