



COMPANY OVERVIEW

As one of Africa's Big Five, the lion is traditionally associated with strength, courage and authority – qualities that are epitomised in the Sesotho phrase, tau pele, the lion walks in front.

LEADERS IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.

Established in 2004, Tau Pele specialises in the construction of new roads and the rehabilitation of existing ones. While the company focuses on major national and provincial arterial roads and urban highways, its expertise extends to the development of urban infrastructure as well as select industrial projects.

Tau Pele boasts a national footprint. From its Bloemfontein headquarters it coordinates operations across all nine South African provinces and even beyond the country's borders.



VISION

To be the market leader in providing long-term construction solutions in the dynamic engineering environment that is the African continent.

MISSION

To successfully undertake large-scale construction projects using best-practice construction techniques, in accordance with a stringent quality management system. All activities are undertaken with minimum impact to the environment and disruption to the affected population.

VALUES

- Leadership with dignity and honour
- Teamwork that incorporates the project initiators, the local population and our own committed spectrum of skills
- A standard of quality excellence that ensures sustainability of our projects
- An understanding of environmental impact that results in careful planning and execution.

A CIDB 9CE-GRADED ORGANISATION

As a CIDB 9CE-graded organisation, Tau Pele undertakes large-scale construction projects of complex scope for clients from primarily government-related bodies. These include local municipalities, provincial governments, the South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) and various private sector developments. The company runs a vast fleet of construction equipment that covers the full spectrum of construction-related plant requirements, including in-house crushing and concrete operations.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH 35 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

As an equal opportunity employer and a B-BBEE Level 1 contributor with a recognition level of 110%, Tau Pele is committed to affording all its employees the opportunities for further development. Its 1850 employee base consists of professional engineers, technologists, technicians, professional quantity surveyors and land surveyors, while the management team boasts collective hands-on civil engineering experience of more than 35 years.



EXPERTISE

TAU PELE HAS, OVER THE YEARS, ACQUIRED THE SKILLS AND CAPACITY TO COVER ALL THE FIELDS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.



ROAD REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION

The effective management of a road construction or rehabilitation project encompasses several capabilities, ranging from technical expertise to project management, to ensure the road is constructed to the required specifications and expectations. In most road construction projects a vast array of resources is required to do the necessary work, including specialist fields of expertise such as in-house crushing and screening of aggregate materials, manufacturing and paving of asphalt materials, and the production of modified bituminous binders, including bitumen emulsions.

ASPHALT PRODUCTION - @ Road

Crushed materials such as aggregates or crushed stone for pavement layers are often required on road construction projects. Tau Pele has the expertise to carry out in-house material crushing.

The company obtained an asphalt plant to produce surfacing materials, mainly used for in-house contracts. The technical skills were developed to ensure that specialised mixes, using modified binders are produced from this self-owned facility.

BITUMINOUS BINDERS - South African Road Binders

Similarly, Tau Pele invested in an emulsion plant and other equipment to enable them to produce bitumen emulsion and modified binders in-house. This includes various types of bituminous products, such as rubber bitumen, polymer modified binder and various types of bitumen emulsion.

BUILDING ENVIRONMENT - Tau Pele Infrastructure

Tau Pele Construction invested in Tau Pele Infrastructure Engineering to enter the building environment to expand their knowledgeable expertise in the building industry. With Tau Pele's investment, highly skilled individuals have been recruited to manage various up and coming projects ensuring that the expectation of the individual clients are always achieved.

ROAD UPGRADING, CONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION

Besides the construction of several new roads for the Greenfield Road Project, Tau Pele has executed many upgrading projects (ground to paved standards) on time and within budget.

Tau Pele specialises in the rehabilitation of existing roads and has successfully completed several projects of this nature. This includes the resurfacing of roads using asphalt and surfacing seals.



KEY PROJECTS



AIRPORTS

ORT5737/2018/RFP

Rehabilitation of runways and RET'S O.R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ROAD REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION

TRAC/NEW-02/2018

THE UPGRADING OF N4-8X (MDC SECTIONS 11 & 12) FROM EAST OF THE CROCODILE RIVER TO THE MAGNESITE MINE INTERSECTION

TRAC/REHAB-01/2017

THE REHABILITATION OF THE N4 MDC SECTION 6N (N4-6Y) FROM km2,3) CROSSROADS INTERCHANGE TO km 18,0 (R36 BAMBI/ LYDENBURG INTERSECTION)

TRAC/REHAB-02/2017

REHABILITATION OF MDC SECTION 7A (N4 SECTION 7X) FROM km 23,0 TO km 33,0

DRT 16/10/2016

Supply and Application of Diluted Emulsion on Various Roads for a Period of Three Years

WATER AND SANITATION

Tau Pele was appointed to construct the 15ML treatment works in Kimberley for the Sol Plaatjies Municipality. The main contract was completed by the end of June 2015 while the supplementary work was concluded by November 2016.

KEY PROJECTS

Infra/CE/T12/2010

Homevale wastewater treatments works in Kimberley, Northern Cape (R1190m)



To build capacity for the successful completion of projects, Tau Pele often engages in strategic alliances. This includes joint ventures and the appointment of capable sub-contractors. Additionally, the organisation partners with small and upcoming companies as part of its enterprise development drive.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

Many contracts secured by Tau Pele include the construction of bridges and accompanying structures.

KEY PROJECTS

NRA R035-010-2010

Widening and strengthening of existing bridge in Mpumalanga

NRA N008-120-2006

New bridge construction in Free State

NRA N006-080-2005

New bridge construction in Free State

Quality construction is more than a collection of concrete and steel. It's an investment – an investment of your time, money and reputation.

OTHER SERVICES

Tau Pele produces all types of asphalt (normal “off-the-shelf” type mixes as well as specialised mixes using modified binders and additives) in-house, predominantly for use in in-house projects. Tau Pele has ventured into the commercial markets when the need arose.

ASPHALT PLANT

Tau Pele acquired its own asphalt plant and developed the capacity to produce asphalt materials.

EMULSION PLANT

Tau Pele acquired two emulsion plants and equipment to manufacture its own bitumen emulsions and modified binders, such as S-E1, S-E2, A-E1 and A-E2 polymer-modified binders.



KEY PROJECTS

ASPHALT AND EMULSION

N011-030-2015

Reseal of national road N11 between Main Road 35 to Newcastle (R107m)

NRA R035-010-2012

Rehabilitation of some 30 km of national road on the Coal Haul road network between Bethal and Morgenon

NRA P003-002-2013

Rejuvenation of surfaced provincial roads in the Eastern Cape (90m)

NRA R056-067-2014/1

Special maintenance of national route R56 Section 6 from Indwe to Eliot and section 7 from Elliot to McClear.

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Tau Pele is supported by a strong team of site managers and other managerial staff, including technologists, technicians, quantity surveyors, who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the various contracts.

CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT

At Tau Pele, we follow an overarching approach / strategy to improve the social, environmental and economic well-being of the communities and society we operate in. The aim is to uplift communities in such a way that the quality of life is improved and safeguarded.

Our commitment to social development extends beyond giving. We are investing in our country's future by focusing on sustainable initiatives that impact the communities in which we operate.

These projects thus have a strong developmental approach and utilise company resources to benefit and uplift communities, and includes early childhood development, job creation and education through which sustainable access to the economy can be ensured.



ALWAYS PROTECTING OUR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The protection of people and the environment is a top priority at Tau Pele, and it strives to undertake its developments with repairable impact on the environment, while causing minimal disruption to the resident and transient population. To this end, it is constantly seeking ways to improve its construction techniques. A stringent quality management system, together with sound business practices ensure that projects are completed according to clients' specific requirements, on time and within budget.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The management of Tau Pele is committed to an active Health and Safety Program and will provide leadership and support to achieve and maintain the highest standards.

The safety and health function consists of integrated participation between management and employees and strives to achieve a workplace which is free of hazards.

Management accepts their responsibility to inform those who may be exposed to hazards in the workplace and to develop appropriate operation standards as part of an effective prevention program.

OUR HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AIMS AT:

- Health and Safety
- Injury prevention
- Economic loss reduction
- Property damage prevention
- Eliminating losses caused by unplanned interruption to operations

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