# The Black River Pathway

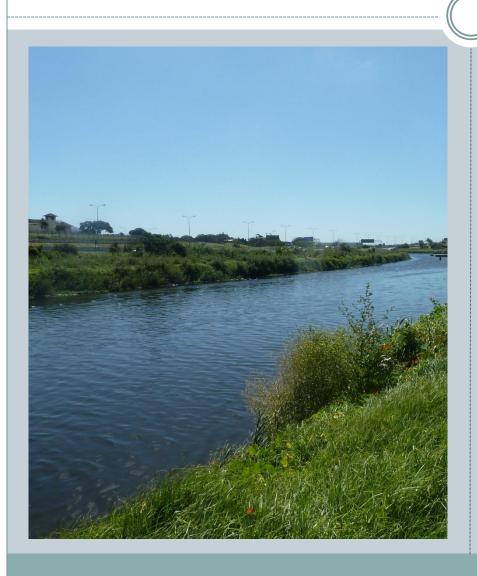
#### RIVER RESTORATION THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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### Project Scope

- Working in specific communities
  - Maitland Garden Village
  - Oude Molen Eco Village
  - Alexandra Hospital
- Proposal
  - Heritage
  - Agriculture
  - Pathway
  - Benefits and detriments

#### The Black River



#### Many challenges

- Industrial pollution
- Bacteria
- Flooding
- Community isolation
- Water hyacinth

### Working with Maitland Garden Village

- Assets
  - Community involvement
    - □ Green Light Project
  - Rich history
  - Potential for development
- Gardening Club



### Job Creation through the Pathway

- Urban agriculture
  - Skill development
  - Business model
  - Community supported agriculture
  - Community gardens
    - × Help centre
  - Vegetable box scheme

- Tourism
  - Ecotourism
  - Heritage area
    - ▼ Agricultural history
    - × Social history
  - Walking tours
  - Community assets

### Where do we fit in?

- Connecting stakeholders
- Distinct vision for pathway
- Proposal
- Connection between MGV and City



## **Moving Forward**

- Working with known stakeholders
- Building new relationships
  - Potential funding
- Using desire lines to create vision

