

INTROODUCTION

Carien Engelbrecht was the Project Manager of the Alexandra Renewal Project, which was a Special Presidential Project for Urban Renewal, and of the Katorus Project, which was a Special Presidential Project for Housing. Her Papers contain reports and notebooks with personal notes of minutes and accounts relating to the two projects as well as earlier projects she was involved in.

The CASE studies (Community Agency for Social Enquiry) contained in the collection were commissioned by Carien Engelbrecht during her time at the Gauteng Department of Housing and Land Affairs, to track the impact of land release and informal settlement activities. From a policy point of view, the purpose of the CASE study was to show that proactive, positive engagement with land hunger and informal settlement formation was far more effective from an economic and social development perspective than doing nothing. The study tracked the changes over time. The conclusions of the study speak for themselves, as the provision of security of tenure within "official" land release and informal settlement programmes led to rapid economic and social change that was not matched in "illegal" sites. This perspective strongly informed subsequent work in the Department. The Final Report on the Alexandra Renewal Programme (see B9) was compiled by Carien Engelbrecht on her leaving the Department, after she pointed out issues of corruption.

Reference is made to collection A3331 SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL PROJECTS ALEXANDRA AND KATORUS

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COLLECTION

A POLICY DOCUMENTS

- A1 Draft Urban Policy Towards Sustainable Urban Regeneration and Growth in South Africa, Department of Provincial and Local Government, January 2003
- A2 Regeneration and Integration of City, Draft White Paper, Gauteng Provincial Government, Department of Development Planning and Local Government, October 1997

B REPORTS

- B1 Upgrading Gauteng's Informal Settlements, CASE, March 1998
- B2 Upgrading Gauteng's Informal Settlements, CASE, August 1998
- B3 Upgrading Gauteng's Informal Settlements, CASE, December 1998
- B4 Towards the Right to Adequate Housing, CASE, November 1999

- B5 Upgrading Informal Settlements: A Brazilian Experience, Study Tour Report, July 1999
- B6 Upgrading Gauteng's Informal Settlements, CASE, November 1999
- B7 Upgrading Gauteng's Informal Settlements, CASE, July 2000
- B8 Upgrading Gauteng's Informal Settlements, CASE, December 2001
- B9 Final Report to the member of the Executive Council-Housing, Gauteng Province, Mr Paul Mashatile, regarding investigations into the Alexandra Renewal Programme, 2002
- B10 Urban Renewal Forum, Provincial and Local Government, 20 September 2002
- B11 Annual and other Reports
- B11.1 Critical Urban Development Environment and Issues Facing the PWV, Prepared by Planact, Report to the PWV Standing Committee on Urban and Rural Development, Land Reform and Environment, June 1994
- B11.2 Learning from the Past and Adapting for the Future: Housing Associations and Inner City Development, Planact, prepared by Carien Engelbrecht, August 1994
- B11.3 SINESU 'We have a plan' report, Gauteng Local Government, 1997
- B11.4 Gauteng Department of Housing, Annual Report, 1997/1998
- B11.5 Report, Technical visit to Lima (Peru) South America, Gauteng Department of Housing and Land Affairs, n.d.
- B11.6 Gauteng Department of Housing Annual Report 1998/1999
- B11.7 Gauteng Department of Housing Annual Report, 1999/2000
- B11.8 Gauteng Department of Housing Annual Report, 2000/2001
- B11.9 Gauteng Department of Housing Review, 2000/2001
- B11.10 Gauteng Department of Housing Annual Report 2001/2002
- B11.11 Office of the Premier, Annual Report, Gauteng Provincial Government, 2001/2002
- B11.12 Best Practices Report, Gauteng Provincial Government, 2002
- B11.13 Budget Speech to the Gauteng Legislature (Vote 7), Department of Housing, Gauteng Provincial Government, May 2001
- C PERSONAL NOTEBOOKS, 1994-2002
With minutes of various meetings between Carien Engelbrecht, Government Departments, Non Governmental Organisations, civic societies and local communities.
- C1.1 Notebook 1994, records of meetings, minutes and notes
- C1.2 Notebook 1995, minutes, includes the Land Invasion Task Team and Land Affairs meetings
- C1.3 Notebook 1996, notes and minutes, includes minutes of the Land Reform Committee, Gauteng Land Committee and the Rural Task Team
- C1.4 Notebook 1997, notes on Orange Farm local structures and minutes of various meetings
- C1.5 Notebook 1998, minutes of Land Reform Pilot Project, Farmers Association and the Land Reform programme
- C1.6 Notebook 1999, minutes of meetings of the Gauteng Land Committee, Development Framework, Mineral Rights and Springs Projects
- C1.7 Notebook 2000, minutes of the Johannesburg Housing, Brakpan Project and notes on the Mineral Rights case

- C1.8 Notebook 2001, minutes of various meetings including the Land Affairs Provincial Office meeting
- C1.9 Notebook 2002, minutes include the meeting of the Physical Development Cluster, Anti-Privatisation Forum and the Housing Standing Committee