



Project - Govan Mbeki Avenue Upgrade, Port Elizabeth



A commitment to perfection in modern luminaire technology, design and function

Paved with red bricks and cobblestone, lined with indigenous assegai trees and THYLIA street lighting masts interspersed along the pavement, the Port Elizabeth CBD will never be the same again since Govan Mbeki Avenue opened after its upgrade to a pedestrian mall.

Phase 1 has been completed and involved upgrading the street to a pedestrian mall from Market Square to Donkin Street. Phase 2 comprises upgrading the section of road from Donkin Street to Russell Road and is currently at an advanced stage. The upgrade involves the conversion of the street into a pedestrian mall with some space left for a one-way traffic stream and limited parking within the mall area. Side streets leading on to Govan Mbeki Ave will also be refurbished.

The Mandela Bay Development Agency is the initiator of this project with funding from the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. The THYLIA range was selected due to its highly contemporary design, which allows the professional team to personalize this prestigious project with a daring and innovative mix of white light and flowing lines.

A total of 187 THYLIA 150W MH luminaires mounted in configurations of single and double stem arms on a structured cast iron base were selected for this project. The elegant THYLIA wall bracket was utilized to light up the alleys and narrow streets where access with poles was not possible, creating an aesthetically pleasing atmosphere.





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