

Communicare launches new Social Housing Project

On the 16th November 09, Communicare Chairman, Herman Fourie launched its first Social Housing Project, Drommedaris in Brooklyn. The Drommedaris project will provide good quality rental housing with easy access to transport infrastructure, social and health amenities - including hospitals, schools, and libraries.

The Project will cost R75 million and has been funded by National Government to the tune of R28 million, the Provincial Department of Housing / City of Cape Town R22 million, Loan funding from Dutch International Guarantees for Housing (DIGH) and Communicare will contribute R5 million. It will accommodate 219 families whose total household income ranges from R1500 to R7500 per month.

The Premier of the Western Cape, Helen Zille officiated at the ceremony which was attended by other dignitaries, including the Mayor of Cape Town, Alderman Dan Plato, the MEC for Housing Bonginkosi Madikizela and the Managing Director of the Social Housing Foundation, Brian Moholo.



Premier Hellen Zille turning the first sod



Zweli Nokhathya HR Manager Communicare, Herman Fourie, Communicare Chairman, MEC for Housing, Mr. Bonginkosi Madikizela, Louisa Verhulst, DIGH representative and Brian Moholo, CEO of the South African Housing Foundation (SHF).



MEC for Housing, Mr. Bonginkosi Madikizela, flanked by Herman Fourie, Chairman and Chris Mathias, Managing Director of Communicare



Communicare Chairman, Herman Fourie and Mayor Dan Plato inspecting the site