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The EPWP graduates at the Hugo Lambrechts Music Centre in Parow.

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A total of 938 Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) recruits working on the City of Cape Town's Special Cleaning Project have successfully completed their NQF-2 level qualifications in Environmental Practice.

The project is also known as the 21 Pilots. Their efforts were recognised in a graduation ceremony held on Friday 7 July at Hugo Lambrechts Music Centre in Parow. The ceremony was attended by Grant Twigg, Mayco member for urban waste management, and the chief executive of local government sector education and training authority (LGSETA), Ineeleng

THE PROJECT AIMED AT WASTE CLEANING

Molete. The Special Cleaning Project was implemented and designed to form part of the City's waste minimisation strategy to ensure that waste is repurposed and only non-recyclables are transported to landfill. The 21 Pilot project functioned in 21 areas across the metro, cleaning communities and illegal hotspot areas.

SKILLS OBTAINED

The recruits were able to study this module through a partnership with the LGSETA. The Environmental Practice

course provides EPWP candidates with the necessary skills, knowledge and values to make wise and practical use of our waste management environment, natural resources and ecological systems. It also prepares candidates to engage productively and responsibly in environmental science, environmental management and waste management, whether in their work, individual pursuits or community activities.

This qualification serves as a foundation for further learning. It equips learners with the knowledge, skills and values needed to participate in society and contribute to the communities.