**design development concept**

To develop a building that enhances the quality of life, and to develop a language that is derived by and from the physical and historic terrain of the Marabastad locality.

Integration of Marabastad’s best qualities into the chosen site: Heritage, natural environment, climate, scale, diversity, public space.

**THE CONSULTING ROOMS**

The distinct functions and spaces, a collective of individual buildings to formulate a whole. The consulting rooms have different uses individually, but formulate a cluster reading as one, with individual courtyards tying them together and creating a unified divide amongst them.

**THE GATHERING SPACE**

**THE RECREATIONAL SPACE**
design investigation
building shape and form
integrate Marabastad's best qualities.

The consultation rooms
plan

WALLS:
The structure,
'ecobond' mixture of 4% 'ecobond' to 80% soil almost all types of soils work with the mixture. Blocks can be cast of this mixture, curing takes up to a day and sets as hard as concrete.
the finish,
Polished textured walls, artwork to be done by the people, according to approval of the design.

fig. 39
the centre for indigenous medicines. Ikhaya lemithi yesintu. Lehlele lameriane yasethu.

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concept

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the design as it develops

DF MALAN DRIVE WEST

CONSULTING ROOMS

GATHERING SPACE

OUTDOOR CAFE

THE HOME WATERS

INTIMATE CONVERSATION PLATFORM

SITTING AREAS

DF MALAN DRIVE EAST

REFLECTIVE WATERS

SHADY STRUCTURES/ ROOF PLAN

squares 1-10

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design investigation
structure
material
internal
external

THE STRUCTURE

THE FLOOR SLAB

fig.41

fig.42

fig.43
design investigation

THE BUILDING ENVELOPE

THE ROOF

fig.44

fig.45