

## PROPOSED NEW TAXI HOLDING AND ABLUTION FACILITIES

Address: 7 Canberra Road, Durban

Ward: 32.

Client: eThekweni Human Settlements,  
Engineering Services and Transport Authority  
Contract Period: November 2015 –September  
2016.

Contract Value: R2,8 million



The Dalton taxi Holding and ablutions project was a one year contract which aimed to create facilities for the taxi official, operators and general staff.

The facility comprised of male and female ablution, boardroom facility, functional secured kiosk and kitchen, storage maintenance rooms and external covered social space.

Due to the harsh industrial context of the site the project required robust construction materials and fixtures such as concrete, steel, face brick, anti-theft sanitary fixtures and external furniture.

The Architectural elements were a response to the site conditions and materials. Face brick walls to reduce maintenance, recessed dark grey painted gable wall with cast in-situ concrete pads to anchor the steel rafters also creating a defined shadow line across the facades.

The social space located alongside Sydney Road consisted of a covered steel structure and precast concrete benches and tables with a spill over courtyard space.

