



MAKING OF CITIES



**Company Profile**

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## COMPANY DETAILS

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B-BBEE Status: Exempt Micro enterprise (EME) and Level 4 BEE company

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Making of Cities was founded in 2013 as a niche urban and regional development consultancy pushing boundaries towards new approaches to sustainability and resilience.

From conception to creation, we work with local and international government agencies, NGOs, policy networks, community interest groups, property associations and land developers to deliver programmes and projects.

We work towards localised solutions at a range of scales; from streets and squares, to neighbourhoods, cities and regions.

The environments we work in are diverse, and includes informal settlements, urban centres in decline, degraded environmental areas and target investment zones. We are deeply rooted in community, and our work contributes towards a better understanding of change in cities of the Global South.

## OUR FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL

Walter is experienced in urban development, project management and finance and held permanent appointments (before founding MoC in 2013) across diverse sectors including planning and property services (CBRE, GVA), media (Zenith, BPP), transport (Network Rail), urban planning/ regeneration (GTP), and human settlements (CORC, SDI) in UK, USA, South Africa, Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- MSc City Planning and Real Estate (University of Glasgow, with distinction, 2016)
- MPhil Sustainable Development Management (University of Stellenbosch, with distinction, 2011)
- Post-Grad Diploma in Urban Design (University of Strathclyde, 2016)
- Post-Grad Diploma in Financial Management (Association of Certified Chartered Accountants, 2009)

## AWARDS

- Royal Town Planning Institute: Top Planning Student at University of Glasgow, 2016
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK Government: Chevening Scholarship, 2016
- Oppenheimer Memorial Trust: Scholarship, 2016

*See CV for more details*



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## WE OFFER A RANGE OF CUSTOMISED SERVICES TO SUIT DIVERSE SETTINGS

### RESEARCH & POLICY

We have a track record of academic rigor and our work is evidence-based and underpinned by credible research. This research helps organisations understand the context and character of complex systems to plan better interventions.

### DEVELOPMENT FACILITATION & COMMUNICATION

We develop creative and authentic stakeholder engagements. Better communication of development intentions and outcomes can generate new insights, create cohesion and gear support.

### PARTNERING SOLUTIONS & INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

Governance is an important element of integrated development, and often requires special initiatives. We can help to set up and design institutions that deliver on multiple mandates.

### INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS & HOUSING

One of our specialty areas is the complex policy, planning and implementation dynamics of informal settlement upgrading projects, from pre-planning to housing consolidation.

### SPATIAL PLANNING, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE

Planning for sustainability and resilience requires forward planning approaches to mitigate the environmental, social and economic shocks brought about by climate change. We can support you.

### PLACE MAKING, MANAGEMENT & REGENERATION

Urban management requires the coordination of multiple organisations, and we draw on local and international best practice in planning, operations and design guidance to create great places.

## SELECTED PORTFOLIO OF OUR WORK TO DATE // also see [www.makingofcities.org/portfolio](http://www.makingofcities.org/portfolio)

Client	Project	Details	Duration
Mbombela Economic Development Partnership	Greater Riverside Biodiversity Initiative	Conservation of 250ha of riparian forest and integrated open space system	Sept - Nov '17
Riverside Park Precinct Association	Visioning workshop	Engage 100+ stakeholders in the vision of the future of Riverside Park, which will double the footprint of existing precinct	Dec - Apr '18
Economic Development Partnership	Metropolitan Central Partnership	Develop the business plan for the establishment of the MCP, a joint initiative by City of Cape Town and Airports Company South Africa	Dec - Apr '18
Isandla Institute & Western Cape Government, Human Settlements	Training programme for 50 non-metro officials	Design programme, educational materials and facilitation of a 5 day training programme on informal settlement upgrading	Nov - Dec '16
Greater Tygerberg Partnership	Various contracts	- Pre-feasibility study of a pop-up market. - Transveral urban management strategies. - Development of 3 year business plan.	Apr - Oct '17
Stephen Berrisford Consulting & Cities Support Programme (National Treasury)	Review of Nelson Mandela Bay Metro investment plans	Alignment of spatial plans and budgets as articulated in SDF, BEPP, and spatial strategy	Mar - June '17

