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COMPANY PROFILE

ECOSCAPES was founded in 1996 by Alex Archer. Alex has worked on a variety of project types for private, civic and commercial clients.

ECOCAPES is a full service landscape architecture practice based in Nairobi, Kenya to serve clientele throughout East Africa and beyond. We are committed to providing our clientele with the highest level of service possible. We offer sound, innovative design solutions, on time and within budget.

We combine creative design solutions and a rational approach to a wide variety of project types. Responsibilities for the clients include:

- master planning
- feasibility studies
- urban design
- landscape design
- hardscape design
- construction detailing and administration,
- workshop presentation.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH 31.05.1969

NATIONALITY Kenyan

EDUCATION

1992-1995 **University of Georgia,** Athens, U.S.A.
Master of Landscape Architecture

1988-1991 **Reading University,** Reading, England
Bachelor of Science in Horticulture (Honours)

SCHOLARSHIPS

1993 Environmental Design Alumni Association Graduate Fellowship
1994 Raymond E. Page Scholarship (LAF)

PUBLISHED Southern Nurseryman's Association
RESEARCH Research Conference, 1994:
Adapting MacRapid Plant Selector Software for Student/Customer Self-instruction
Masters Thesis: *An Ecological Approach for the Design of Lodges and Camps in the Maasai Mara, Kenya*

EMPLOYMENT

9/1996-Present
EcoScapes, Nairobi, Kenya
Landscape Architectural Consultant:

7/1995-7/1996
Pickering Firm, Inc.,
Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
Project Designer:

Parks and PublicWorks

- **Jekyll Island Pilot Master Plan, Georgia, U.S.A.**

Conducting workshops and developing the Pilot Master Plan presentation graphics and text

- **Piedmont Park Master Plan, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

Schematic design for the Center Piece of the Oval

- **Best Friends Park, Hadlow Tennis Center, Gwinnett County, Georgia, U.S.A.**

Site analysis and grading and drainage

- **Cobblestone Walkway, Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.**

Site analysis, design development and public workshops

- **Stewart Avenue Redevelopment Plan, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.**

Community workshops, presentation graphics and document development

Multi Family

- **Brighton Park, Thornblade, and Appling Lakes Apartment Homes, South Carolina and Tennessee, U.S.A.**

Master Planning, planting plans, design detailing

Campus Planning

- **Atlanta Metropolitan College Campus Facilities Master Plan, Georgia, U.S.A.**

Master Planning and graphic presentation

ECOSCAPES PROJECTS



HOTELS AND RESORTS PROJECTS



ZANZIBAR SERANA INN

Project Summary:

Location: Zanzibar
Scope of work: Exterior planting design and planting implementation.
Project status: Completed







Project Description:

Exuberant tropical planting to complement formal Islamic inspired Architecture

NEW AFRICA HOTEL

Project Summary:

Location: Dar Es Salam
Scope of work:
Swimming pool courtyard hardscape and planting design
detailing and implementation
supervision
Project status: Completed





Project Description:

Contemporary hardscape design with tropical planting





OCEAN SEVEN, MOMBASA

Project Summary:

Location: Kikambala
Size: 17 acres
Scope of work: Landscape master plan, Scheme design



Project Description:

Ocean Seven is a one-of-a-kind beachfront development with a truly bold concept for modern day life. The expansive 17acre garden to give plenty of swimming, garden and deck space.

OTHER HOTELS AND RESORTS PROJECTS:

- **Serena Resort Development at Mwangapwani, Zanzibar, Tanzania**

Environmental analysis, nature trail development & tree survey

- **Seacliff Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

Exterior and interior planting design and hardscape design detailing and implementation. Continuing landscape maintenance

- **Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel, Mombasa, Kenya**

Landscape Master planning

- **Mangapwani Beach Facility, Zanzibar, Tanzania**

Site planning, planting design and implementation supervision

- **New Arusha Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania**

Landscape Master planning, planting and hardscape design, planting implementation supervision

- **Ocean Paradise Hotel, Zanzibar, Tanzania**

Landscape Master planning, planting design. Contract not completed due to non payment

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

NO.44 KIKENNI DRIVE

Project Summary:

Location: Lang'ata
Scope of work:
My own residence in Nairobi. Planting and hardscape design for a 6 acre property
Project status: On going



Project Description:

Organic planting design overlaid on a full structure in rural Lang'ata





CINDI CRAIN RESIDENCE

Project Summary:

Location: Watamu
Size: 3 acres
Scope of work:
Site planning and planting design and implementation Supervision.
Project status:
Completed

Project Description:

Organic design with Coastal Planting



CINDI CRAIN RESIDENCE: Project Photos











KATEN PATEL RESIDENCE

Project Summary:

Location: Dar Es Salam
Size: 1 acre
Scope of work:
Planting and hardscape design and implementation supervision.
Project status: Completed



Project Description:

Exuberant tropical planting design

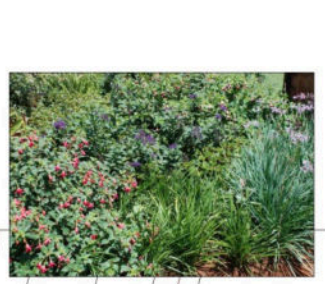




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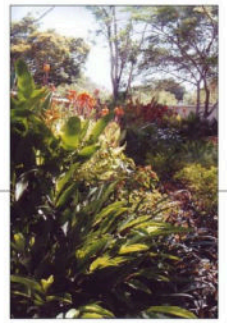
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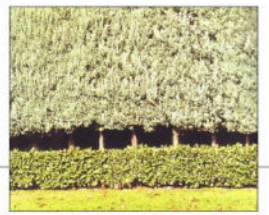
Location: Nairobi
Size: 1 acre
Scope of work: Site planning, grading and drainage, soft and hardscape design. Implementation supervision





Planting concepts





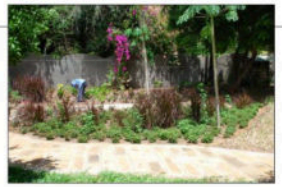
Green screen concepts







Mazeras paving concept



Mazeras paving concept for ramp



Planting juxtaposed against a house



Fish pond at entrance concept

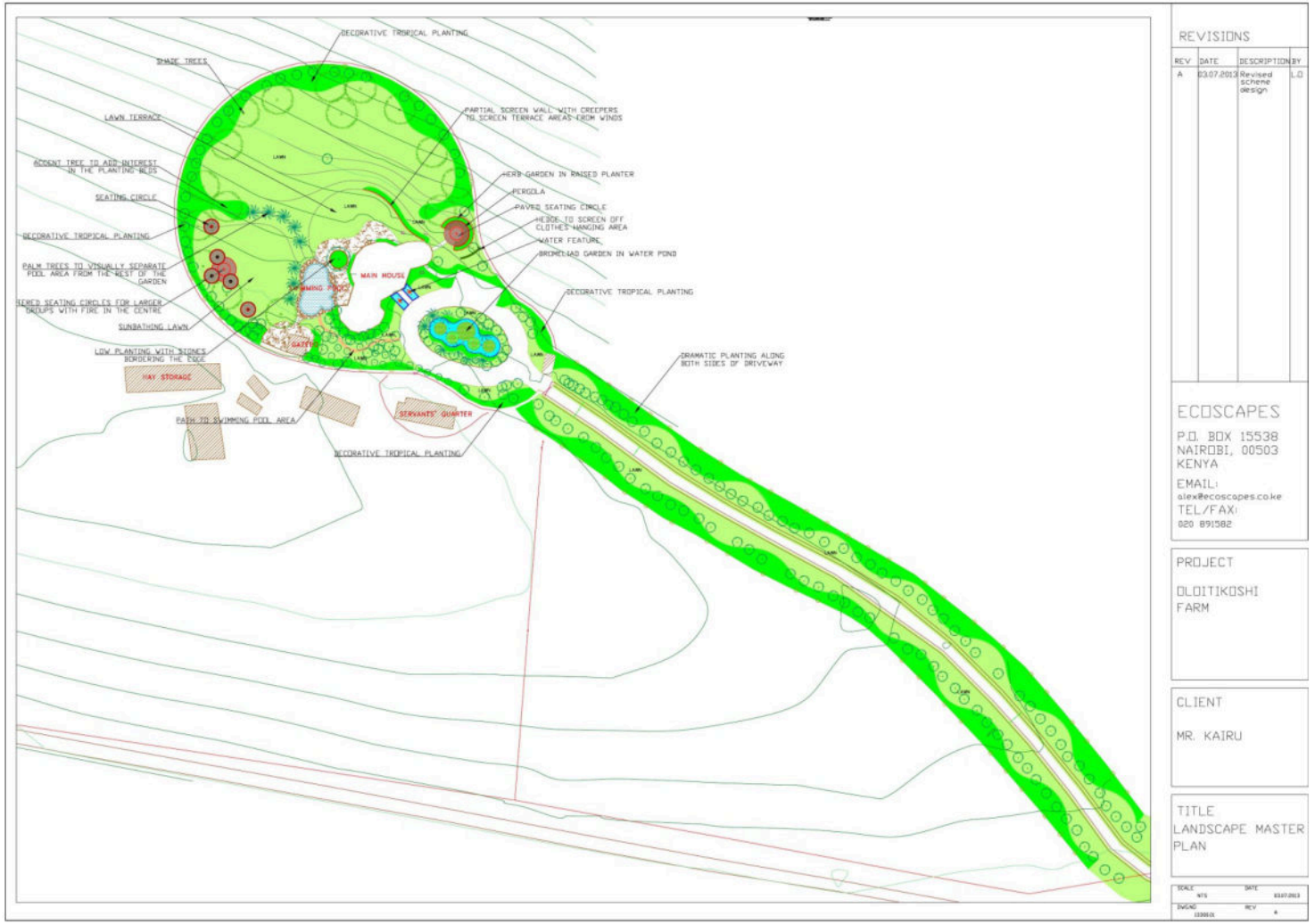


Horizon pool concept and wall detail

MR. KAIRU RESIDENCE – Site Plan

Project Summary:

Location: Kiserian
Size: 3 acres
Scope of work: Site planning, grading and drainage, soft and hardscape design. Implementation supervision
Project status: Completed



MR. KAIRU RESIDENCE: Main garden

Project Description:

Xerophytic planting suited for dry areas with interesting water features and bromeliad gardens to add interest. Large lawn space with surrounding planting.



OTHER RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS:

- **Hirani Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Design Development for an 8 acre residential property, including: grading and drainage, design detailing and implementation

- **Furrer Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Hardscape design development for guest house courtyard

- **Bernardi Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Exterior planting design and planting implementation

- **Cuthbert Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Entrance area planting design and implementation

- **Grant Property, Nairobi, Kenya**

Site development and planting design

- **Jan Mohamed Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Planting bed design and implementation supervision

- **Ashrov Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Site Planning and planting design

- **Radia Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Hardscape and planting design detailing and implementation supervision

- **P.M. Residence, Nakuru, Kenya**

Planting design and planting implementation supervision for a 5 acre garden

- **Mary-Anne Long Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Site planning, planting design and supervision for a one acre Garden

- **Tunbridge Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Planting design and implementation supervision for a one acre garden

- **Rolls-Hagelburg Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Site planning, grading and drainage, hard and soft landscaping for a 3 acre property

- **Ogden Residence, Nairobi, Kenya**

Grading and drainage, hard and softscape design for a 10 acre property. Implementation supervision

MULTI-FAMILY PROJECTS

WINDSOR PARK PHASE 1

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Size: 14 acres
Scope of work:
Site planning for 37 houses and 1 club house. Grading and drainage. Planting design and implementation supervision
Project status: Completed



ILLUSTRATIVE SITE PLAN
WINDSOR PARK - PHASE 1

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Project Description:

A unique project where all the houses have been carved into the contours. Each plot has a different garden experience and all the houses have been situated to maximize privacy.

WINDSOR PARK PHASE 1: Project photos











KISUKARI HOUSING ESTATE

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Size: 10 acres
Scope of work:
Site planning for 10 plots on 10 acres.
Planting design and
implementation supervision of
communal areas
Project status: Completed





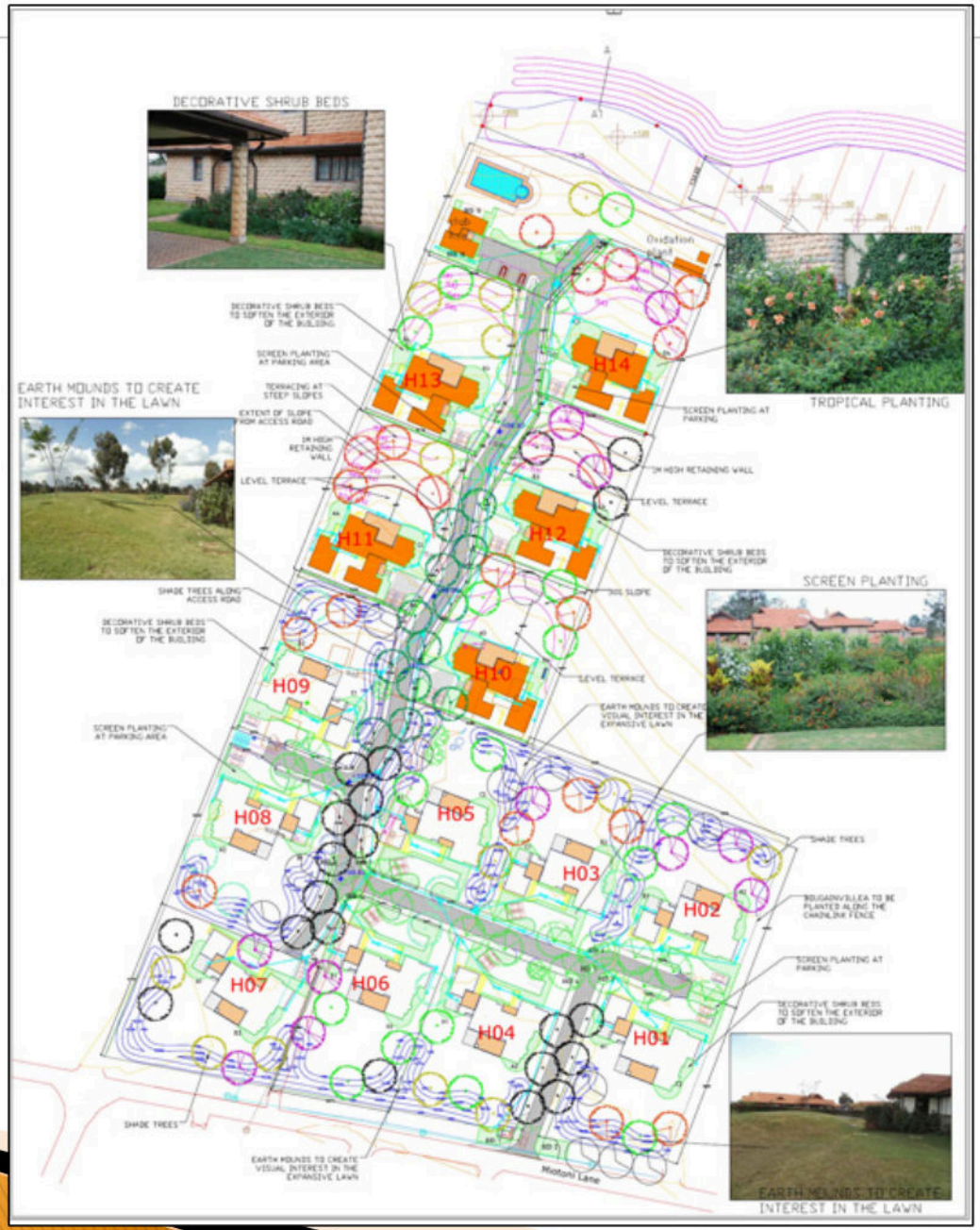
Project Description:

Innovative site planning to
maximize space utilization for
1 acre plots

MIOTONI RIDGE, KAREN: Landscape Master Plan

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Size: 8.1 acres
Scope of work: Site planning for 14 houses and 1 club house. Grading and drainage. Planting design and implementation supervision
Project status: Completed



Project Description:

The houses on the upper more gentle part of the site have been designed with earth mounds to add visual interest and privacy in each individual garden. The houses on the lower much steeper part of the site are terraced to create different garden experiences.

MIOTONI RIDGE, KAREN: Project photos







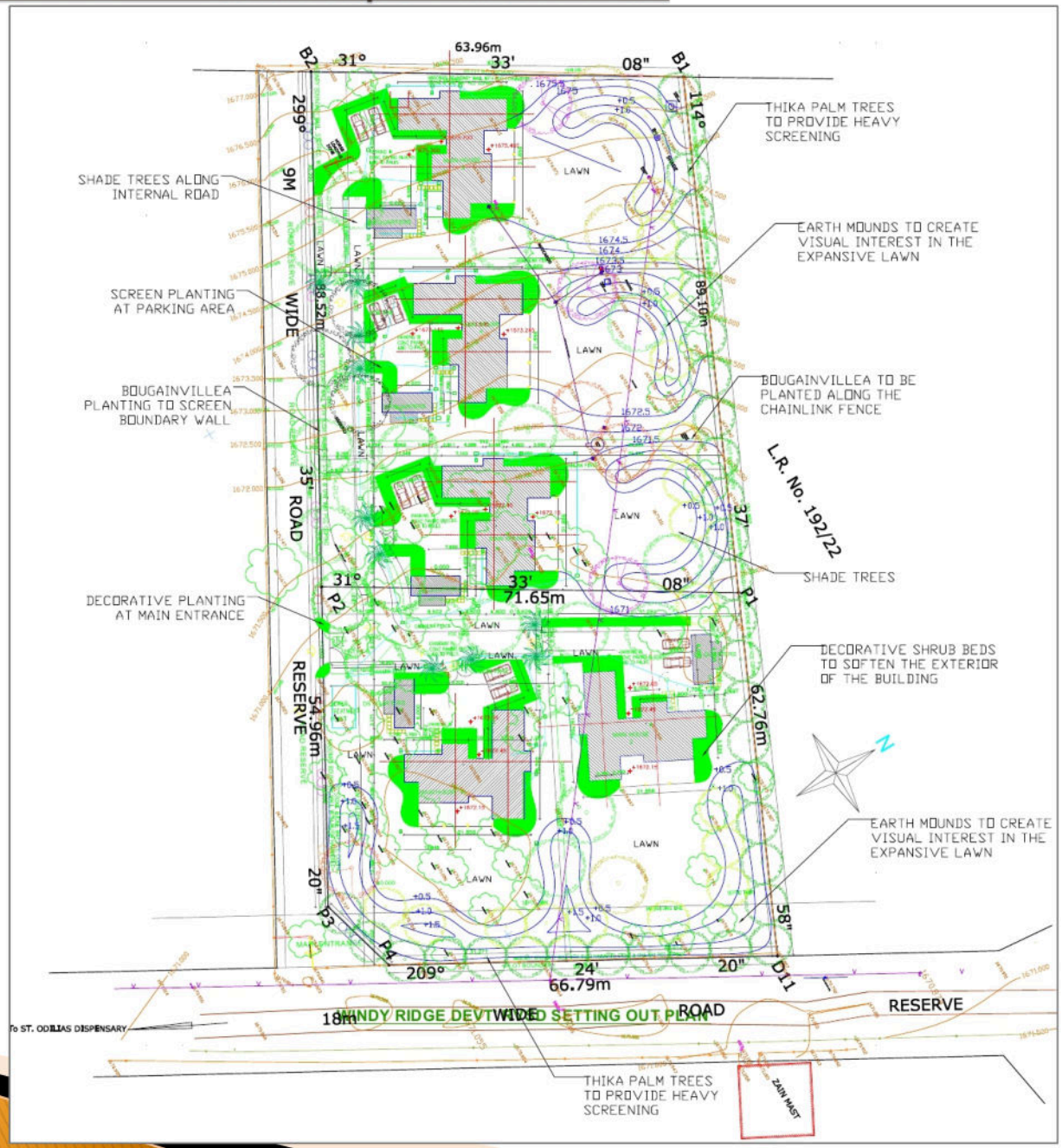




WINDY RIDGE, KAREN – Landscape Master Plan

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Size: 3 acres
Scope of work: Site planning for 5 houses. Grading and drainage. Planting design and implementation supervision
Project status: Completed



OTHER MULTI-FAMILY PROJECTS:

- **Kenya Pipeline Company Staff Housing, Ngema Pumping Station, Rift Valley, Kenya**

Planting design and implementation supervision

- **Kisukari Housing Estate, Nairobi, Kenya**

Site planning for 10 plots on 10 acres. Planting design and implementation supervision of communal areas

- **Hippo Point golf course residential resort, Naivasha, Kenya**

Site planning for a golf course residential resort on 540 acres

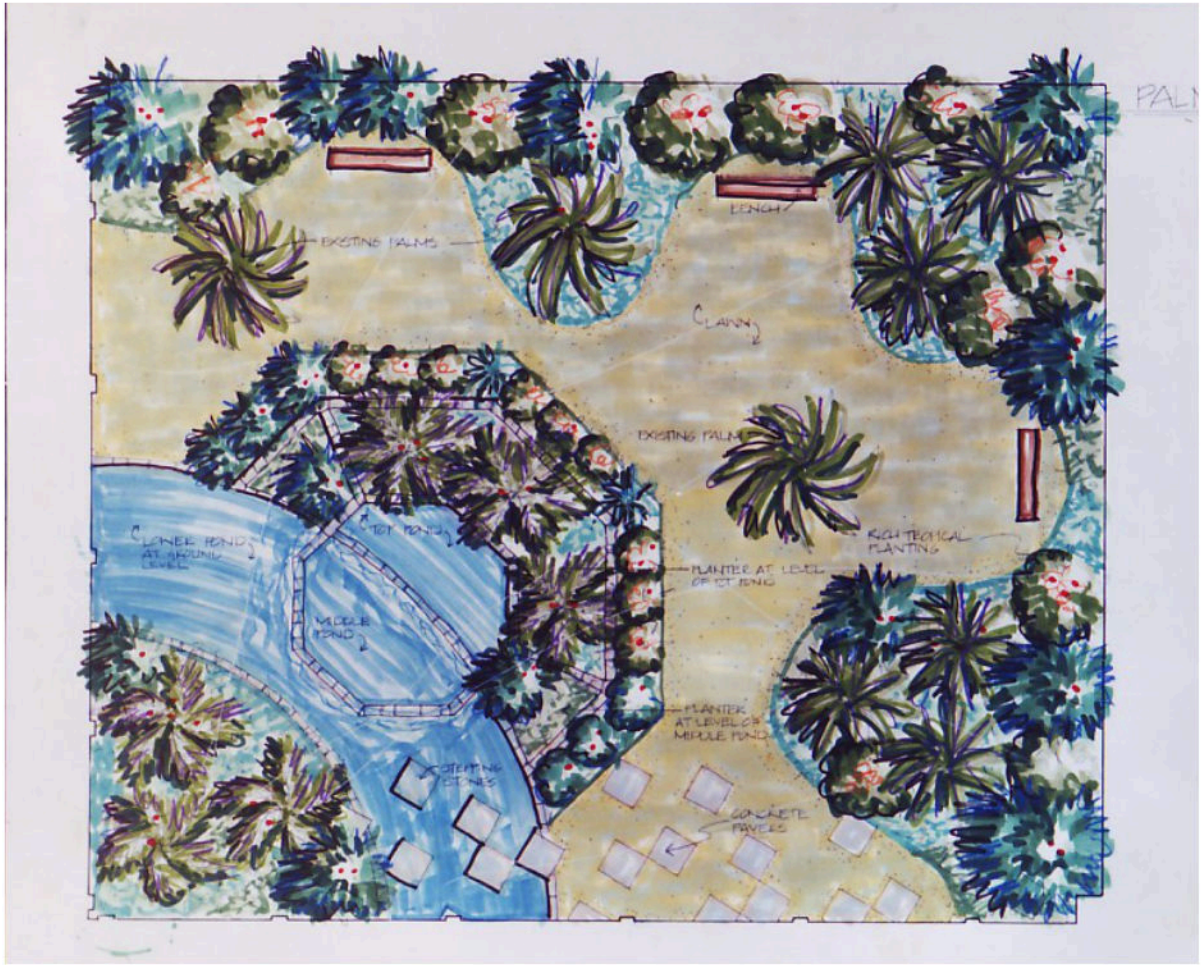
INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS



AGA KHAN HOSPITAL NAIROBI

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Scope of work:
Hardscape and planting design and implementation
Supervision
Project status: Completed



Project Description:

Rich tropical planting overlaid on a formal Islamic courtyard design.

AGA KHAN HOSPITAL, NAIROBI – PHASE 1: Project photos







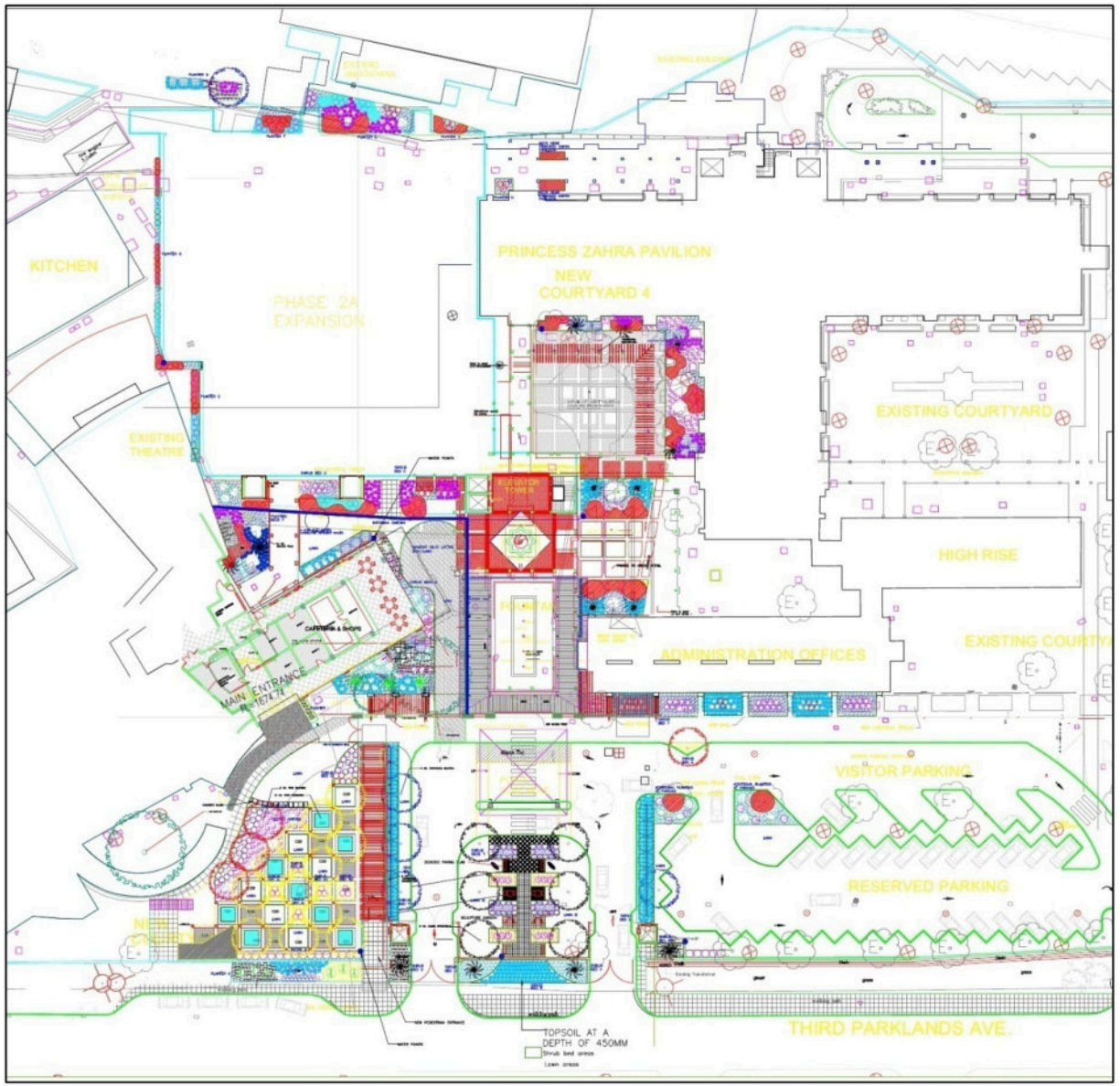
AGA KHAN HOSPITAL, NAIROBI: Site Plan (Phase 2)

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Scope of work:
Site planning, hard and softscape design for the Phase 2 Expansion.
Project status:
Completed

Project Description:

Outdoor spaces and Courtyard design enriched with tropical planting.



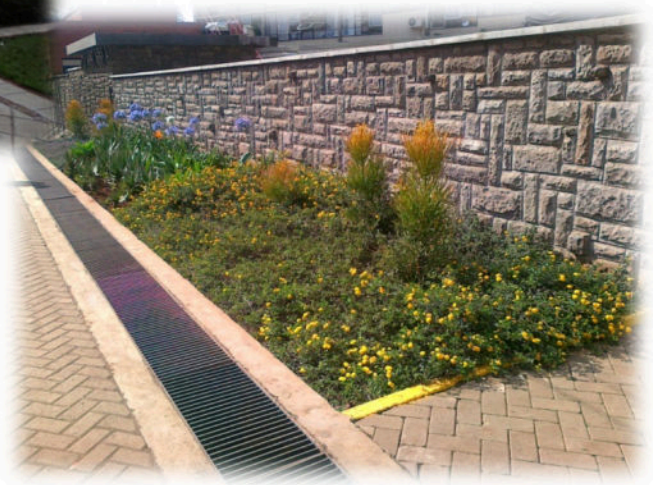
AGA KHAN HOSPITAL, NAIROBI: Project photos (Phase 2)











AGA KHAN ACADEMIES, MOMBASA-PHASE I & 2

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Scope of work:
Planting design and implementation supervision
Project status: Phase 1 and 2 - Completed





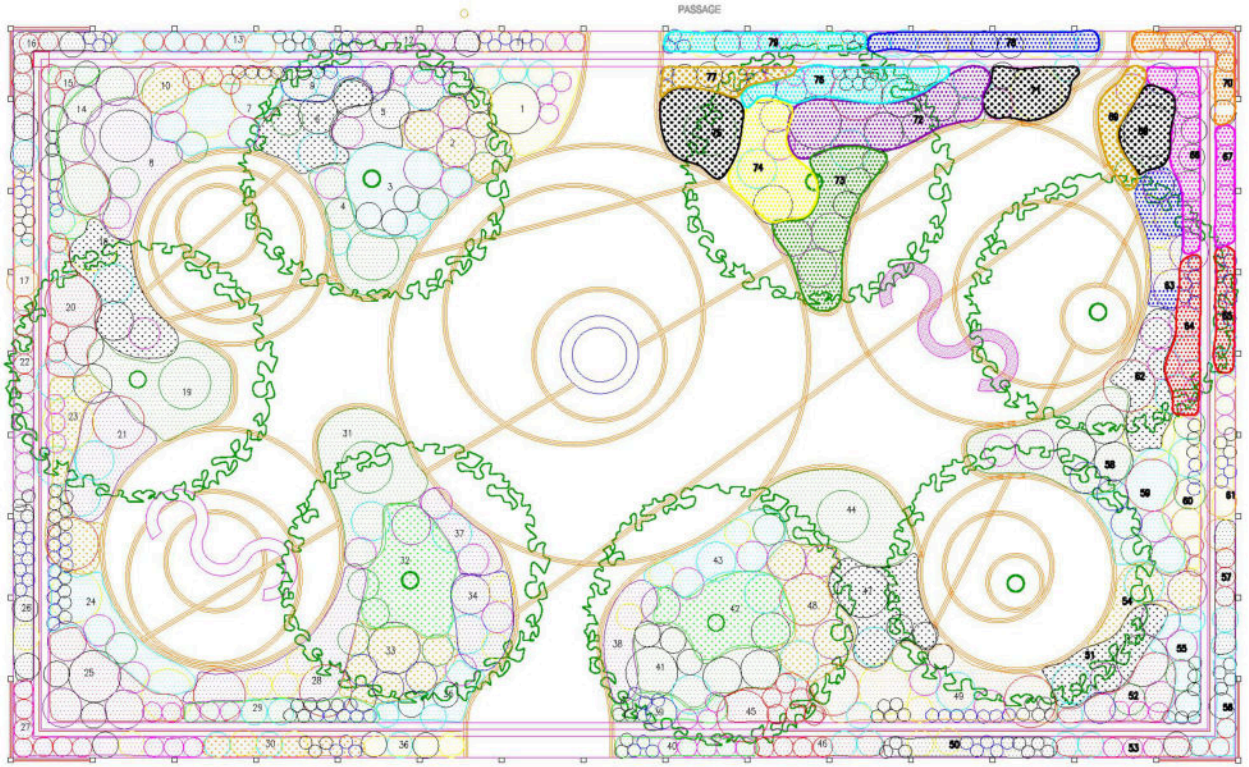
Project Description:

Tropical planting to compliment contemporary Islamic Architecture

INTERNATIONAL MINE ACTION TRAINING CENTRE (IMATC)

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Scope of work: Hardscape and planting design. Design implementation Supervision
Project status: Completed



Project Description:

The curvilinear form of the courtyard paving was softened by tropical planting and thus created a series of private seating areas within what was a hostile large open space in the centre of the outdoor space.

IMATC: Project photos











MUTHIAGA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Scope of work:
Site planning, hard and softscape design for the new gym, spa and renovation of the swimming pool area
Project status:
Completed

Project Description:

Integrating the swimming pool and the existing clubhouse with the new gym and new outdoor eating area with the existing swimming pool.



Muthaiga Country Club-Project Photos











OTHER INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS:

- **Old Dispensary Building, Zanzibar, Tanzania**

Exterior planting design and planting implementation
Supervision

- **ABRI Butterfly House, Nairobi, Kenya**

Hardscape Design and planting design advice

- **Ndere Centre, Kampala, Uganda**

Site Planning, hardscape and softscape design

- **Aga Khan Hospital, Dar es Salam, Tanzania**

Hardscape design and planting design

- **American Embassy Nairobi, NOB**

Local landscape architectural consultant

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Local landscape architectural consultant

- **Binser Centre, Nairobi, Kenya**

Interior and exterior planting design and implementation
Supervision

- **Karen Country Club, Nairobi, Kenya**

Swimming pool area rehabilitation.
Hardscape design and implementation supervision

- **Kibimba Rice Scheme Head Quarters, Kibimba, Uganda**

Landscape Master Plan

- **British Peace Support Team Accommodation Block**

Planting design and implementation. Terrace and path layout

- **DFID Headquarters in Kigali, Rwanda**

Planting design and implementation supervision

- **Aga Khan Foundation, AKES Property Facility Evaluation, Nairobi, Kenya**

Report on condition of existing landscaping

- **British Peach Support Team, DSC Headquarters**

Planting and hardscape design and implementation

- **British Peace Support Team, East African Brigade Headquarters**

Planting design and implementation supervision

- **GTZ Training Centre, Westwood Park**

Planting Design and implementation supervision



MASTER PLANNING PROJECTS



TELKOM ICT PARK

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Size:80 acres
Scope of work: Conceptual site planning for a proposed ICT park

Project Description:

This project design is envisioned to be a world class ICT park which will be a showcase for Africa and beyond. Inco-orporating beautifully landscaped gardens with a central focal green area for recreation.



ROSSLYN PARK

Project Summary:

Location: Nairobi
Size: 66.35 acres
Scope of work:
Master planning,
Landscape
Architecture



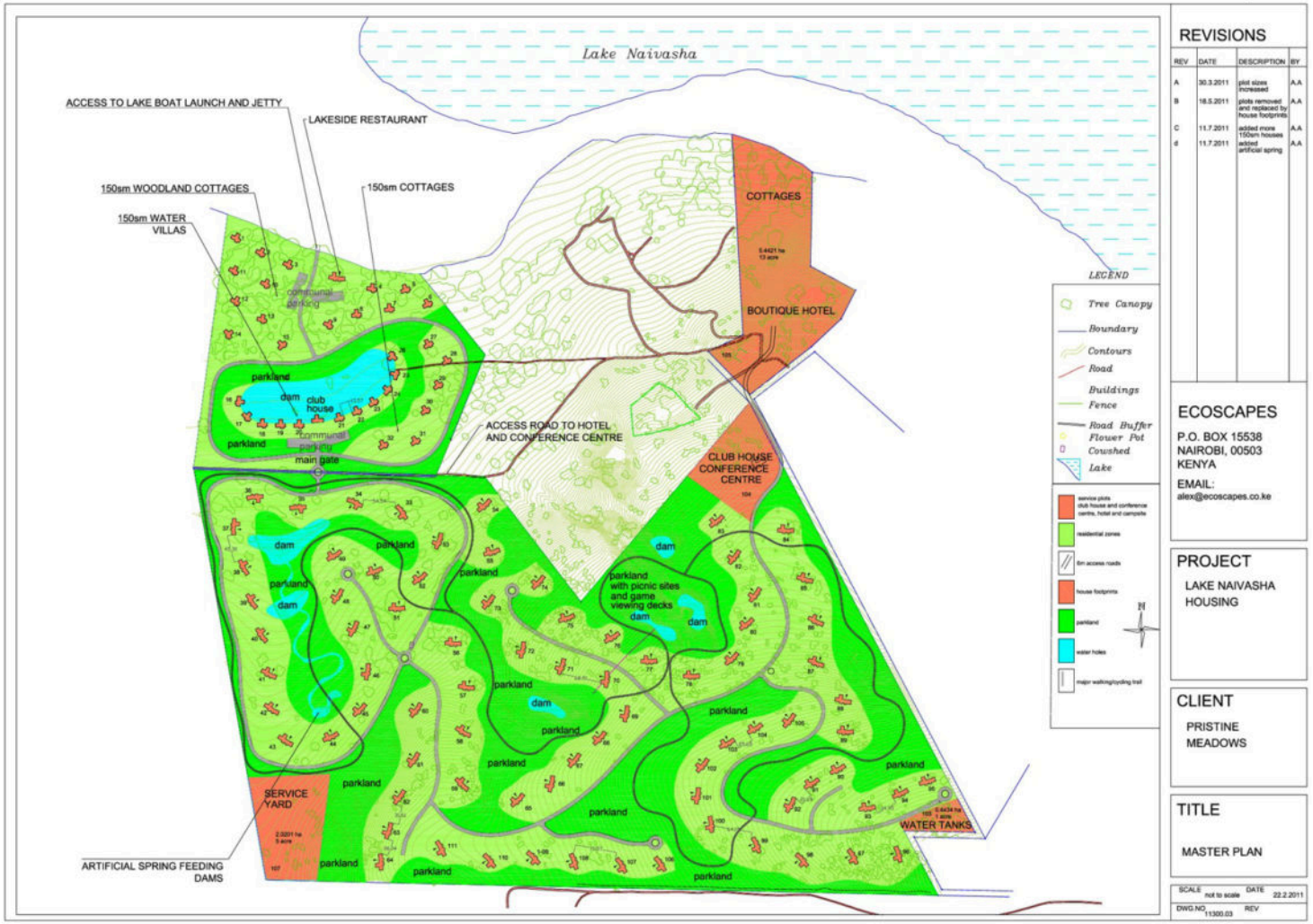
Project Description:

This project consists of multi-dwelling residential plots, apartments for sale, an office park, retail centre, a diplomatic members club, a hospital, a cemetery and botanical gardens that will serve as visual buffers for the residents as well as add visual and recreational value for the residents.

LAKE NAIVASHA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN

Project Summary:

Location: Naivasha
Size: 226 acres
Scope of work: Master planning, Landscape Architecture



Project Description:

This project is located next to the shores of Lake Naivasha and consists of plot subdivisions ranging from 1-2.5 acre plots, a camp site, parkland, clubhouse and conference centre and a boutique hotel with serviced cottages.

LAKE NAIVASHA – HOUSING



REVISIONS

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY
A	30.3.2011	increased size of plots	AA
B	18.5.2011	removed plots placed with house footprints	AA

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LAKE NAIVASHA
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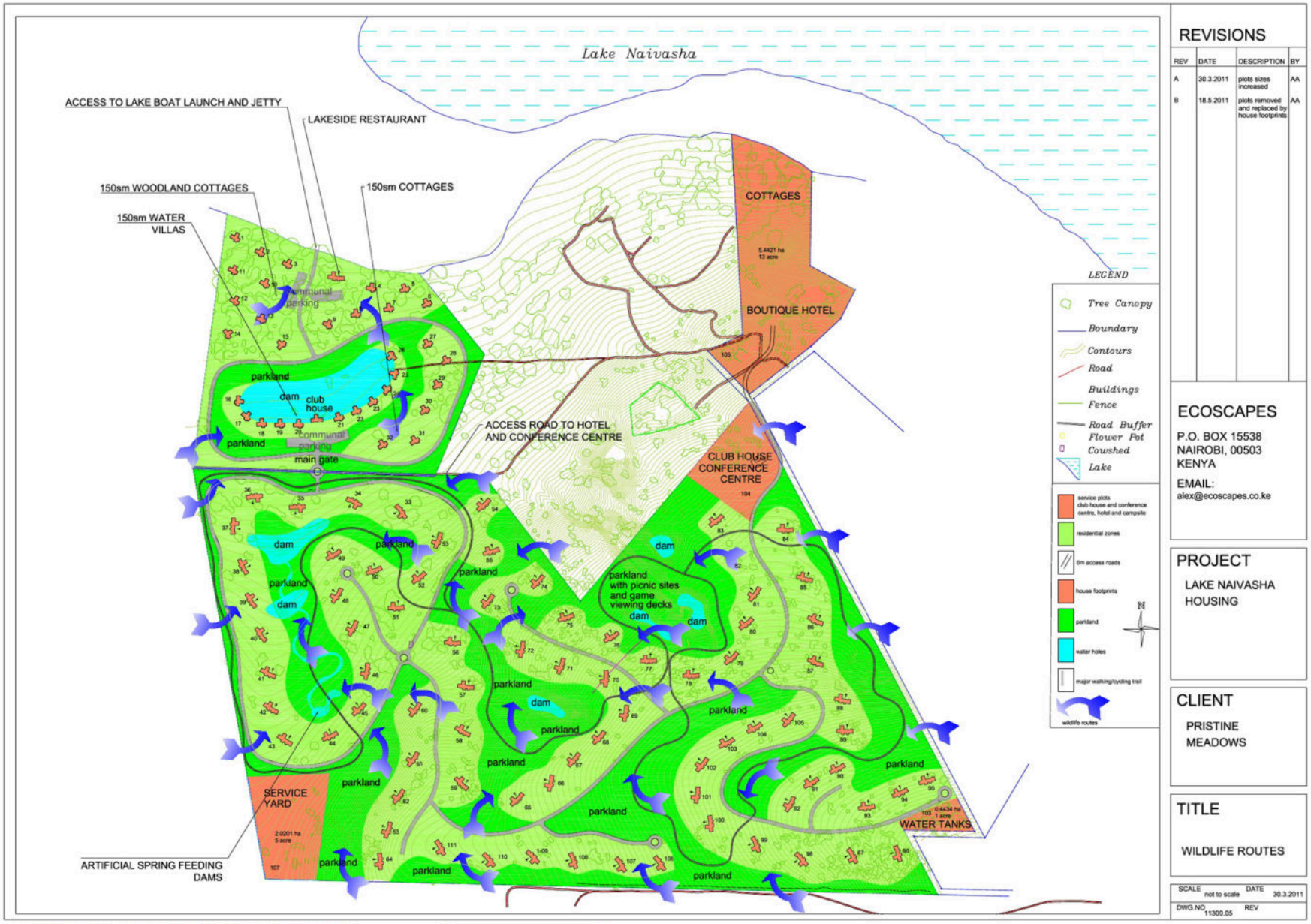
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HOUSES LAYOUT PLAN

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LAKE NAIVASHA – WILDLIFE ROUTES



REVISIONS

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY
A	30.3.2011	plots sizes increased	AA
B	18.5.2011	plots removed and replaced by house footprints	AA

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LAKE NAIVASHA HOUSING

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TITLE

WILDLIFE ROUTES

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NYERI MASTER PLAN

Project Summary:

Location: Nyeri
Scope of work:
Master planning,
Landscape
Architecture



Project Description:

This project is located in Nyeri and consists of housing within parkland and recreation areas with picnic sites, exercise stations, playing fields, a clubhouse and putting greens.

KARUNGURU ESTATE MASTER PLAN

Project Summary:

Location: Juja
Scope of work:
Master planning,
Landscape
Architecture



Project Description:

This project is located in Juja, it a mixed use Master plan with residential areas containing different house types set around a 9-hole golfcourse. It also consists of a clubhouse, commercial centre hotel, museum, serviced apartments.

KARUNGURU ESTATE MASTER PLAN – Phase 1



REVISIONS

REV	DATE	DESCRIPTION	B
A	6.2.2012	added more golf holes	A
B	18.12.2012	added key	L
C	30.01.2013	Inserted boundaries Added driveways	L
D	25.02.2013	Added more houses	L
E	12.03.2013	added and removed houses	L
F	21.03.2013	Added houses to 101 total 25-phase 1 72-phase 1	A
G	07.06.2013	Added houses to 113-total 25-phase 1 88-phase 1	L

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CONCEPT MASTER PLAN- PHASE 1

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