

CLAIRWOOD

Racecourse

South Durban's largest green space...

BEFORE

Providing our community with...

- ✓ One of our few remaining recreational areas;
- ✓ An important space for spiritual and social regeneration;
- ✓ An attractive and safe place for our kids to play and enjoy nature;
- ✓ A valuable green area which acts as a natural filter for pollution - vital for improved air quality in our area which is already heavily polluted by toxic emissions from many industries;

And our environment with...

- ✓ One of the few remaining pockets of natural habitat in south Durban;
- ✓ A valuable wetland;
- ✓ An important refuge for many plant, animal, bird, reptile, frog and insect species;
- ✓ A sanctuary for several highly endangered species;
- ✓ Climate change mitigation;

Has been...

SOLD FOR TRUCKING!!

FUTURESHOCK

For the Community



AFTER

Clairwood Racecourse is earmarked for logistics!!

How will this effect us?

- X 2000 MORE TRUCKS PER HOUR are expected to enter & exit this warehouse facility!!!!
- X Over 7000 truck-related accidents occur in the eThekweni region annually - these figures WILL RISE;
- X Traffic congestion will increase;
- X It will risk the lives of more than 1000 schoolchildren who walk to & from school daily;
- X Increased damage to our roads & infrastructure;
- X More pollution yet our health is already compromised by poor air quality;
- X Illegal taverns, prostitution, substance abuse & crime are attracted to these industries - WE HAVE ENOUGH ALREADY!!
- X Living conditions will become unbearable for surrounding communities;
- X A vital green area will be destroyed causing the local extinction of endangered species;
- X A valuable recreational facility will be lost;
- X More industrialisation will contribute to the impact of climate change;
- X The effects on our community have not been properly assessed;
- X This facility will service the Durban Port & Petrochemical Expansion - a mega-project which will put PROFIT BEFORE PEOPLE, trample on our rights & divert funds from essential social services to the pockets of the RICH!!

Join us at a MASS COMMUNITY MEETING to discuss these issues:

WED 6 NOV @ 6PM
MEREBANK COMMUNITY HALL

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