



Square One Landscape Architects produce state of the art Visual Impact Assessments (VIAs). Our efficient, effective and professional visual services form an integral part of successful heritage and environmental assessment processes and development projects.

Here's how we can help you:

High quality and defensible VIAs are key to ensuring that your approvals process holds up to public, authority and professional scrutiny. **We produce expert VIAs using cutting edge software technology to ensure your development's compliance with the latest VIA guidelines and legislation.**

Our project track record includes a wide range of VIAs in both the public and private domain, including the rural, residential, commercial and industrial sectors. Our completed projects include the CTICC, Cape Town Stadium, Cape Town Film Studios, V&A Waterfront Precincts, Fraaigeleg, La Cotte, and Langebaan Country Estate.

We have an in-depth understanding of EIA and HIA processes and the importance of producing high quality, defensible reports, in accordance with strict timeframes and international best practice.

As Landscape Architects, we are uniquely skilled to provide environmental planning insights, landscape character analysis and technical design input, ensuring that visual mitigation is successfully integrated into project designs. As SACLAP registered professionals, our services are recommended in terms of the DEA&DP guideline for visual specialists, the latest South African guideline on visual assessment.



We bring balanced critical design thinking to environmental and heritage processes, allowing for optimal project outcomes. **We will provide the support needed to simplify your assessment and approvals process, through consistent, efficient, simple and professional service.**

Always ensuring the highest professional standards, our visual services include:

- **Landscape character analysis** to gain an understanding of geological, topographical, hydrological, biological and anthropogenic influences that have formulated landscape character and sense of place.
- **Viewshed and view catchment mapping** to analyse the potential visibility of a project.
- **3D modelling simulations and photomontages:** to illustrate what the project would look like from various important viewpoints and view corridors.

- **Determination of visual assessment criteria** including zone of visual influence, visual exposure, visual absorption capacity, visual sensitivity and visual intrusion.

- **Assessment of visual and cumulative impacts** using internationally recognized visual assessment criteria with and without the implementation of mitigation

- **Providing strategic design input for visual consideration** including landscape design indicators, and visual mitigation and enhancement strategies

So if you need professional, integrated and efficient visual assessment services, with high quality professional input and guaranteed on-time delivery: appoint Square One Landscape Architects as your preferred professional visual consultants.

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