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uMhlanga Rocks Mobile Clinic Facility To Be Made More User Friendly

In an effort to make the experience of those needing to use the mobile clinic on the Village Green in uMhlanga Rocks more pleasant, the uMhlanga UIP, together with support from Edison Property Group, Servest Landscaping, Enforce Security Services and Edge of The Sea residential complex, will be upgrading the outside waiting area and installing new air-conditioners inside the unit.

The uMhlanga Rocks temporary clinic is a busy facility used by a cross-section of the community from the elderly to moms with babies. With limited shelter around the building, the clinic and its' users are exposed to the elements as they wait to receive attention. "On any given day we can have up to 20 people outside the clinic, and this includes mothers with small babies, who have to wait in the sun, wind or rain, with limited seating and uneven, often muddy ground," explained uMhlanga Rocks UIP operations manager Dewet Geldenhuys. Not only this, but inside the clinic itself, the stifling heat makes the job of the nursing sisters all the more difficult.

The upgrade will include 32m² of awning on the outside of the clinic structure for protection from the elements; 50m² of paving and edging to create an even surface that 4 benches will be placed on; the planting on 320m² of lawn to soften the entire look of the area, and the installation of air-conditioning units in the clinic offices.

"This may be a small project but it will make a huge difference to those who need to make use of this facility," said Geldenhuys. On that note, added Geldenhuys, the UIP wishes to thank the Edison Property Group for accommodating the clinic and UIP security office on the Village Green at no charge and for providing electricity to both the UIP and clinic.

The revamp has begun with the installation of the air-conditioning units and planting of the grass and is expected to be complete by the end of April 2016.

For more on the UIP go to www.umhlangauip.co.za

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Above: The Clinic entrance with its' even seating surface and limited seating.



Left and below: 302m² of lawn has already been planted around the clinic to soften the look of the area.

