The Eco-Logic Awards

The <u>Eco-Logic Awards</u> identify individuals, organisations and communities that positively contribute towards a sustainable world. The Enviropaedia established the Annual Eco-Logic Awards in 2011. These Awards have since grown into South Africa's most glamorously green eco-calendar event, receiving extensive TV, radio, print media and online coverage.

Our Department won a silver award in the Water Conservation category for the Berg River Improvement Plan (BRIP) at the Eco-Logic Awards, that was held on 22 September at the Two Oceans Aquarium. This was in recognition for the water conservation interventions, water quality monitoring and socio-economic research work being done in the Berg River, as well as riparian rehabilitation work being done. Up to date, 27.2 hectares, or 32 degraded riparian sites of river course, has been cleared of alien plants and rehabilitated with indigenous plants and trees.

Congratulations to our BRIP Team (Phil McLean, Marlé Kunneke, Annabel Horn, Zahn van Wyngaard and Jamie Hendricks) and the Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management under the leadership of Gottlieb Arendse, Chief Director: Environmental Quality.



Dr Joy Leaner (who initiated and led the BRIP, in her past portfolio as Director Pollution Management) and Phil McLean (Task Manager: BRIP) at the Eco-logic Awards Ceremony.

Watch the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C 60CjdGt1A

