

# SALDANHA RAIL LOOPS

## NORTHERN CAPE

### PROJECT TYPE: EARTHWORKS AND RAIL

CLIENT:  
Transnet

VALUE:  
R242 million

CONSULTANTS:  
Transnet

PROJECT DURATION:  
14 months

DATE OF PROJECT:  
March 2007

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:  
Construction of loops for the ore line expansion project.

#### Special Aspects of the Contract:

Earthworks, Track work and Overhead Transmission Equipment. The expansion of the export capacity of the Sishen to Saldanha Ore line, from an existing 29 million tons per annum to 47 million tons per annum. The line will be upgraded to run super long trains (342 wagons) using distributed power train technology. The works of this contract forms part of the expansion project, referred to as the Ore line Expansion Project (OLE), and will be implemented in two phases as set out below. The OLE project expansion includes civil works, track work, OHTE and signaling.

