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SPACES AWARDS 2020

Category:
1. New Buildings

Name and Location of Project:

Wits Rural Facility
Training and Research Centre
Orpen Road
Acornhoek, Limpopo
South Africa

Name of Architect(s):

Kate Otten Architects

Name of Client:

University of the Witwatersrand

Project Description:

Bordering a national nature reserve, the Kruger National Park, this campus provides an internationally recognised, alternative teaching platform for in-situ research into indigenous fauna and flora, conservation, socio-economic policy, health care, education and practice for rural communities. Researchers gain first-hand training and experience of working with rural communities. In turn, the communities become participants in developing the various research programmes, interventions and training. The project brief was to upgrade, expand and regenerate this unique offering.

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