

MALL OF AFRICA

Lone Creek Crescent and Magwa Crescent, Waterfall City, Midrand, 1686

4-Star Green Star - Existing Building Performance v1



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The Mall of Africa is South Africa's largest shopping Mall ever built in a single phase, with over 130 000m² of retail space, and is home to over 300 shops. The Mall of Africa is powered largely by its 4.75 Mega Watt on-site solar PV installation. At time of installation, this was the largest building solar PV installation in the Southern hemisphere. Producing 7 800 MWh annually, the project will contribute to the integration of renewable energy in the country's energy mix, support local economic growth and have positive environmental impacts.

Sustainable building features include:

Attacq aims to operate the Mall of Africa in such a way that the building minimises its effect on the environment. This is achieved through careful consideration and implementation of a number of sustainability initiatives

Energy Efficiency and Energy Meterina

The Mall of Africa applies energy efficient strategies wherever possible,

- Energy efficient lighting.
- High daylight levels to reduce artificial lighting levels.
- Efficient skylight technologies designed to increase light but reduce heat gain where possible
- Efficient air conditioning systems are applied.
- Careful metering and monitoring of the centre's energy usage to identify and address concerns.

Renewable Energy (Solar PV system)

 The Mall of Africa is powered largely by clean renewable energy from its 4.75 Mega Watt on-site solar PV installation.

Public Transport

● The Mall of Africa is accessible from the Gautrain and three feeder-bus routes namely the M3, M4-1 and M-42. Tenants and visitors are strongly encouraged to use public transport as opposed to single-occupancy vehicles. This helps save on carbon emissions. and reduces traffic congestion!

Water-Efficiency & Rainwater Harvesting

 The Mall of Africa has approximately 450 thousand litres of rainwater storage. In addition to rainwater, tanks are topped up with groundwater seepage which is pumped out of basement sumps. This harvested and re-claimed water helps reduce water use significantly for site irrigation and non-potable uses such as toilet flushing.

 In addition to these sustainability initiatives above, the Mall of Africa has also developed a Building User's Guide for occupants/tenants and a useful Building Operations Manual that was provided to the facilities manager. The Indoor Environment measured confirmed good levels of fresh-air being maintained and lighting comfort is provided by retrofitted electronic ballast energy-efficient luminaires. The building shape and space planning also provides good daylight and views. A Green Travel Plan, Procurement and Purchasing Policy, Landscapeas well as an Integrated Pest Management Plan were developed for occupants, managers and service providers.

TOTAL POINTS:

CATEGORY SCORES:

MANAGEMENT INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENERGY TRANSPORT WATER MATERIALS LAND USE AND ECOLOGY **EMISSIONS** INNOVATIONS

FLOOR AREAS:

TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA):

133,553.83 m²

COMMERCIAL OFFICE AREA:

n/a

CAR PARKING

n/a

PROJECT TEAM:

OWNER

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