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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

IZAME, a subsidiary of Ikamva Labantu Charitable Trust, is be to commended for the work it does, cleaning the plastic waste from the Black River, that pollutes the ocean on the doorstep of Cape Town, a World Destination favoured City... that is apart from helping keep micro plastics out of the seafood chain.

From small beginnings at its inception, it has grown during the past 8 months to find a suitable home at Ikamva, utilising their reputation, infrastructure and reporting.... rather than strike out alone... something to be commended.

Apart from the environmental work it effectively pursues, it has empowered unemployed people, women mainly (70 %) to work, earn a wage and become more self-sufficient.

The team is well coordinated and efficiently run and works in close cooperation with Cape Town City Council.

This is a replicable model that deserves support.

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