



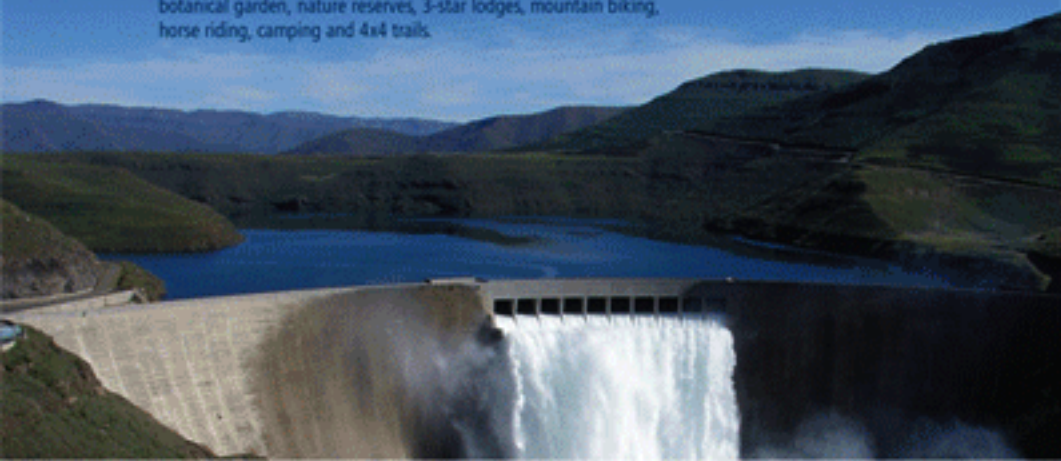
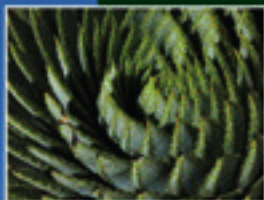
LHDA Scoops Three Awards for Excellence in Carrying out its Social and Environmental Mandate

LHDA is proud to share with its stakeholders the recognition awards bestowed on the organisation in 2008, by various independent external bodies, for registering significant strides in fulfilling its social and environmental mandate.

Firstly, the **2008 International Star Award for Quality** awarded to the Katsse Botanical Garden by the Geneva-based organization called **Business Initiative Directions**, for excellence on issues of environmental care. Secondly, the **2008 Golden Arrow Award by Performance Review Africa** (South Africa) for "doing most to protect the environment". And thirdly, the **2008 Golden Globe Award** presented by **IRCA (Pty) Ltd** to "Muela Hydropower Station for the best overall management system for all companies within Power Generation and Distribution and Water Purification Activities Industries. **IRCA** is a global provider of specialist management solutions in the areas of safety, health, environment and quality.

If anything, the awards speak volumes about LHDA's readiness to implement further phases of LHWP, following approval of Phase 2 by the governments of Lesotho and South Africa in 2008. Moreover, the awards are a testimony to the fact that LHDA's determined journey to position LHWP on centre stage as a reputable eco-tourism destination is gathering momentum.

LHDA is therefore proud to invite you to visit LHWP for a first hand experience on why the project is increasingly becoming a tourist destination of choice locally, regionally and internationally. On offer are a number of unique attractions and activities that include the botanical garden, nature reserves, 3-star lodges, mountain biking, horse riding, camping and 4x4 trails.



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