



## NewsFlash

### Koleko honored at national award ceremonies

We are glad to announce that Koleko was awarded at the **2021 CESA Aon Engineering Excellence Awards** and at the **SANRAL SAICE 2021 National Awards**. These awards focused on innovation and excellence during unprecedented times and sought to appreciate the contribution of the engineering industry to our economy and society. We find it necessary to communicate these developments with you as our successes are as much a result of our effort as an illustration of the empowering trust and partnership of our clients and partners.

#### Koleko recognised as Small/Medium Company of the Year

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, we were honored to receive the award for **The Small/Medium Company of the Year**. This award serves as validation of our ability to manage a diverse portfolio, ranging from policy development to strategy formulation, master planning, feasibility studies, design, funding, and monitoring – thus covering the full life cycle of transport infrastructure projects. Our company was most notably recognized for carrying out projects that have helped attain some of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and thus nudging South Africa towards achieving the 2030 NDP.

We are encouraged by the award for Small/Medium Company of the year, as it was an overall acknowledgment of the synergy of expertise and good business practices that have catapulted Koleko into new markets and geographies while at the same time, contributing to the provision of sustainable, affordable, safe, and equitable transport

that has improved the lives of millions of people. Furthermore, as a recognition of the excellence of our company in relation to its size, it is by definition an award that signifies our potential to grow by leaps and bounds. We hope to continue to work and grow with you, in the journey that lies ahead.

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#### 2021 CESA Aon Engineering Excellence Awards

Koleko was nominated for **Mentoring Company of the Year** at the **2021 CESA Aon Engineering Excellence Awards**. Our nomination and selection as a top 2 finalist was to us, a very meaningful achievement. It recognised the most important piece of the puzzle in our success – the staff.

#### SANRAL SAICE 2021 National Awards

We were also honored with the prestigious **SANRAL SAICE 2021 National Awards** for the outstanding International Project. The award, received on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, highlighted our excellent performance in delivering the Port of Maputo Traffic Project. This port is an integral element of the Maputo Corridor, which is a transport corridor linking the Port of Maputo with the highly industrialised

and productive regions of the Mpumalanga, Limpopo, and Gauteng provinces of South Africa.

Our scope entailed the status quo evaluation and design proposals to reduce the Port's traffic congestion levels. The traffic situation at the Port was diagnosed as a complex problem influenced by a range of factors, namely, Government bilateral agreements, multiple role players, border operations, population growth, urban sprawl, inter-city connectivity, transport infrastructure capacity (including rail), and logistic operations at the port and more.

We are particularly proud of the honor and merit bestowed on the Port of Maputo Traffic Study as it speaks to Koleko's capacity for innovation and unique design ingenuity. The complexity of the engineering problem at hand required a meticulous approach that considered the multifaceted nature of the issue. We are proud of our success in this endeavour, with our proposed solutions primed to facilitate the flow of economic benefits to the port and the region at large.

We were able to deliver useful and meaningful outcomes with the indispensable guidance from our client, Maputo Port Development Company (MPDC), and all the experts involved in the project.

We thank you for your continued trust and support of our work. These awards and nominations are a demonstration of the fruits of our partnership, one we are confident and encouraged to continue!