

# Project: DIT\_SM\_CODING

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## Quotation Report

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### 1:1 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024

I know this park more than 10 years.

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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### 1:3 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024

Yeah, I stay around this ... this area. I stay around this area. Pretoria CBD.

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK PROXIMITY: CLOSE

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### 1:4 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024

Describe nature? ... I don't know much English. Describe nature? ... Hmm

#### 1 Codes:

○ LANGUAGE BARRIER

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### 1:5 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024

Oh, how I feel about nature? Ok. Usually like not in the sun. Yeah... The nature we talk about this park, the nature now I can see the park is changing. It's not the same like long time. Long time, it used to be nice. You can see now the situation. The fence is not fine. It's broken now. They don't take care nice. It's not like the one I know from ten years ago. Ten years ago it used to be nice. There used to be even security ranger. Now there's no park ranger. Even the toilet is not nice. It's not the same like the one I know. Burgers Park.

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**1:6 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024**

RP: Another one ... Union building. (And? Inaudible?) Yeah I used to go.

**1 Codes:**

☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES

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**1:7 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024**

I came here. I just relax sometime. I take exercise. Yeah. Something like that. Very nice.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**1:8 p 2 in BP\_01\_2024**

Oh, to be fair cause I'm not (it's not) staying far from where I stay

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PROXIMITY: CLOSE

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**1:9 p 3 in BP\_01\_2024**

Eish. I like to rest.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**1:10 p 3 in BP\_01\_2024**

Yeah, chatting. Nice weather. Yeah. Talking with my... talking with my friends sometime, I came even with my friend, but now they're not around. I'm just alone.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**1:11 p 3 in BP\_01\_2024**

Now, (now the future) the park now. There is no more nice.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**1:12 p 3 in BP\_01\_2024**

Eish. I.. I think like they don't. There's no more take care nice. They don't take care nice anymore.

Mmm. They don't take care nice anymore.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**1:13 p 3 in BP\_01\_2024**

Eish. Must be the security. They must fix the garden. The way like before, you see? Yeah. Long time used to be nice. You can see even the (sun blast) now. [refers to ornamental pond]. It's no longer nice, even the rubbish you can find inside. Used to be a fish there. Now there's no fish. There's no nice water. Even the toilets they are not nice, anymore.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**1:14 p 5 in BP\_01\_2024**

Eish. (For now, I don't feel like... Because I know this park – other people who come to the park, don't know – they aren't bothered) You understand? They just come. But if me, I know this park. I feel pain. I can see now like it's gone. This park used to be nice like museum or history, so when you don't when you don't take care of this one, history is going.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**1:15 p 4 in BP\_01\_2024**

Firstly ... they must fix this fence ... post. [refers to fence near Eastern entrance]. Yeah, they must put the light. It must be secured. (mumbles). They must change even the ... place ... the kid... the kid to play ... The water ... you see?. You can even see there.. [refers to pond] no water, no fish. It's not the same like

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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**1:16 p 5 in BP\_01\_2024**

ust the kid they play soccer here

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**1:17 p 5 in BP\_01\_2024**

Sometime I pass... yeah, sometimes I pass even people they sleeping

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**1:18 p 5 in BP\_01\_2024**

Kids. They play soccer ... rugby. And ... some people, they come to donate food or what what... that's the things I'm seeing.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**1:19 p 6 in BP\_01\_2024**

The trees.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**1:20 p 6 in BP\_01\_2024**

Yeah... I like to sit like this

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**1:21 p 6 in BP\_01\_2024**

No, they must come to fix it. They must come to fix.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**1:22 p 7 in BP\_01\_2024**

Yeah, I wish like they must come to... Fix. It must be nice, more nice, even better, more than before.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**1:23 p 7 in BP\_01\_2024**

There used to be the birds [Refers to greenhouse]. Yeah, there's no birds.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**1:24 p 7 in BP\_01\_2024**

Yeah, it used to be like a restaurant. Now there's no more.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**1:25 p 8 in BP\_01\_2024**

Yeah, I grew up in the village. So when I come to the park sometime I feel the same... same things... like the ones I see when I am at home.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE NARRATIVES: NOTE WORTHY

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**1:26 p 8 in BP\_01\_2024**

Yeah, we go to the beach. You see? Go to ... the farm. You know, when you play to the farm.

Yeah. And when you come to the park

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**2:1 p 2 in BP\_02\_2024\_01\_02**

I come here in the park, I stay opposite the park.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PROXIMITY: CLOSE

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**2:2 p 2 in BP\_02\_2024\_01\_02**

But it's very nice in here.

To see the birds. I love the birds. And uh..

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**2:3 p 2 in BP\_02\_2024\_01\_02**

Then... and then... we sometimes walk here and we come and sit here in the park. Watching the birds, looking the people and... Well, we enjoy it there. Especially to see different birds here, you know. I see all these doves here... all the doves.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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**2:4 p 3 in BP\_02\_2024\_01\_02**

See what the thing is... when I enjoy the environment ... as primitive as... as possible.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**3:1 p 2 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I grew up in a small village, near Polokwane, (speaks softly and names the village) ... Yeah it's not like a township, it's just a village. I did my ... (creche), primary school and secondary school there.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:2 p 2 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Ah ok. There are many trees... and the landscape- it's not really even, right? There are holes ... the road infrastructure is not really proper. For instance... if it rains too much there will be like trouble moving place to place, especially for cars, because ah – Also there is like a large mountain ... near where the king stays.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:3 pp 2 – 3 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Yes. (mumbles) There's like two rivers. One river is close to a school, the private school and the other river, it's like at the edge of the village, located... I think it's West... of the village.  
<3> Oh

3 there's also like a – I don't know what they call it ... Habitat for animals ... there's like a road then on the right side there's a (habitat/ centre) for animals [Taxi honks]. There are a lot of trees and a lot of ... a lot of vegetation. I think that's pretty much it.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:4 p 3 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

It's practically the same tree. I don't know what it's called, but it- That one with thorns.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:5 p 3 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I can try to explain how nature impacts living organisms and how it ... like assist living organisms in their daily life activities. For instance, let's say maybe we have –

let's say birds right. You know? Birds use nature for shelter, food and- us human beings we use nature for infrastructure, we cut trees to build things. And yeah... that's how I would explain it- I would explain it in a sense of how it impacts living organisms ... and how we interact with it on a daily basis.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:6 p 3 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I would say nature is beautiful.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:7 p 3 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Yeah sure. The trees... well cut. The infrastructure is beautiful. It's beautiful.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**3:8 p 3 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I would say ... in my life It also helps for... for recreation. If you can come to the park, enjoy the view

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**3:9 p 4 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

What role does nature play in my life? ... OK. So I'll talk about growing up neh?... so when I was growing up, we used to collect the wood ... to make fire, to cook... so the wood we collected, we took from trees, right. So I can say... it helped to feed us ... the fire that we used to cook... And yeah ... also what she said, (it's just exchanged the trees) and later I like to – when I look at na(ture) – sometimes when I'm stressed, I can just look at trees and listen to the birds sing... and it can make me relax.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE



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**3:10 p 4 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

But growing up neh? ... We used to play in the grass ... my mother used to tell us to play in the grass so that we don't get dirty. You know. Unlike like playing in the soil, so playing in the grass, instead of the soil so that you don't get dirty.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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**3:11 p 4 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Mountains... Especially the one at home... it's visually appealing.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**3:12 p 4 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

The trees.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**3:13 p 5 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

The river that I mentioned ... previously that is located

West of the village. It used- It's similar to this one, like there is water and there's also like rocks near the river. So it looks similar to this one, that's why it reminds me of home.

[Refers to photo 5] This one, when you go to habitat neh- there are tall trees ... so ... but these trees are a bit tall... so yeah that's why it reminds me of home.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:14 p 6 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I'm choosing this two. OK, this one reminds me of home [Refers to photo 4]...

in Limpopo. I'm also coming from Limpopo, but I was born here. Most of my childhood was in Limpopo. I stayed near a mountain, so we used to play at the mountain... Also this one

[Refers to photo 2]. Which reminds me of (mumbles – names a place) where we used to see animals and the (mumbles - dry grass)

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:15 p 6 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Dry grass. Yeah, at home the grass is dry. And the animals- you see them.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**3:16 p 6 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I think.... It's nice the way it is because like if you can look at these ones, this one [refers to photo 6], I mean it's not... It doesn't make sense for this animal to be around here. [laughter] Well, this one [refers to pigeons in park]. Yeah, they can fly, but this one... Nah [Refers to photo 6] It doesn't make sense ... and this one it's artificial [Refers to Burgers Park]. There's been a bit of artificial, I don't know what to say, but you know, this one is natural. I think it's fine the way it is.

Safe.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**3:17 p 7 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Uh I can't- Well, I feel like the... the municipality or the government should, like, find places where homeless people can stay. Most of them sleep here and some of them, you know, they want drugs and they can tend to be...violent they can steal your stuff.or (paper shuffle) attempt to take your stuff so... It's not really safe, especially for ladies, because imagine if you come here, you wanna chill and they come you and they take your stuff. So I think another measure that can be implemented so that it is safe is that... these people who are homeless, the government tries to find other places where they can stay and they can no longer sleep here.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**3:18 p 7 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Last year, where I was studying there was this park... like there was someone who was walking- but it wasn't me, it was another victim. Somebody was walking by and they were robbed, they took their phone and yeah...(truck passes)...near the park, actually it was in the park because they were walking through the park and somebody came with a knife and robbed them, took their stuff so... (mumbles)

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**3:19 p 7 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I don't think it's really safe because even if you came here at night, that's where things can happen

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**3:20 p 7 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

There are a lot of shades ... and when it's hot you can just sit ... relax. It's a bit crowded, so you can feel like safe... in that regard.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**3:21 p 7 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Yeah, I love the shades and it's also clean

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**3:22 p 8 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Clean. Yes, it's clean.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**3:23 p 8 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I live in Mamelodi, right? She lives in Atteridgeville. So like when we meet ... we come and like chill here. More like our main spot for chilling. We find it relaxing.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PROXIMITY: FAR

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**3:24 p 8 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

Well... It's not the same as this one because there is no shades. There are no ... lot of shades. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

○ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES

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**3:25 pp 8 – 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I think the local municipality can just try to... find, maybe, maybe just security- I get that they can't chase them away.

9 But they can just find security like "okay I'm here". Make sure it's a little bit safer for people who come here to visit. I think that would be like... great.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**3:26 p 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

You can't pay for a public space... And there are no services being rendered, so why you paying for it? Unless if maybe there were like... recreational activity that you can do inside the park like... things for kids, they can play with, maybe you would pay. But since there is nothing, I don't think there's a need to pay, so I wouldn't enter if there was any fees charged to enter.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**3:27 p 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

It should be the municipality's responsibility...To take care of it.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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**3:28 p 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I think... they (the community) should also be responsible because, for instance, let's say for littering, most of them they litter at the park. So since they are also part of the problem, they should also be part of the solution. [laughter] So yeah... I think they should also be responsible.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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**3:29 p 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

I like... what I like most about this park is that it's controlled. There's no noise except for the cars [car passes]. But in general there's no noise, right? And there are many shades.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**3:30 p 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

What I like least about this park is that sometimes you can feel unsafe. Due to the ... homeless people ... and that.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**3:31 p 9 in BP\_03\_2024\_01\_02**

There are shades and it's clean... yeah ... there's no noise. But I like no, actually... I feel more comfortable. I feel more comfortable. There is nothing that I like least about it.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**4:1 p 2 in BP\_04\_2024**

Yeah I finished my study at Limpopo, I came here in 2000 and ... I think... 2007. Yeah it's the time when I arrived here at Pretoria.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**4:2 p 2 in BP\_04\_2024**

I grow... in a rural area ... in Limpopo. That area... eish...there's no.. fa- eish most of facilities. It's just rural, you go to school when you come. You look after your parents... sheep, goats, cows you see. And after... is only a soccer field where you can play soccer. Yeah, it's a rural area- town is far. You can use maybe R50 to go to town. That's why... that's why I say there's no... lot of activities... inside. To look after your parents...

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**4:3 p 2 in BP\_04\_2024**

Livestock and- and go and play soccer.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**4:4 p 3 in BP\_04\_2024**

Oh that nature is ... when I see... if there's a- people who can... like they say... nature that we can use it... it is a big, big ... forest... can use it maybe, game reserves... something that... can attract the tourists... because there's a lot of... mountains, there is... shape. Eh... So nice, yeah.

**1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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**4:5 p 3 in BP\_04\_2024**

Nature is the mountains, the forest. And the tree

**1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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#### 4:6 p 3 in BP\_04\_2024

Actually if- There is something that I can- ... they can give me a life there. I can stay there because even the life there. It's not like ... that side... people they used to respect each other. Even the crime is not so high than that side. (mumbles).

##### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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#### 4:7 p 3 in BP\_04\_2024

Even the- We used to go... to that mountain... play that mountain. It's got big stones there where you can hide each other. We used to play

##### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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#### 4:8 p 3 in BP\_04\_2024

Hide and seek there... on that mountain.

##### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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#### 4:9 p 3 in BP\_04\_2024

What is the nature that I really like? It's the... one like... you see, I like animals. I like the nature that we can find the animals... like Springboks... lot of animals, wild animals there. You can go and watch it when they are...playing.

##### 1 Codes:

○ DEFINING NATURE

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#### 4:10 p 4 in BP\_04\_2024

If you see that rocks there... even there, there's big rocks, but on top of that mountain... on top of the mountain, you can make hide and seek. And they say... some animals like monkeys, but they... didn't bite anyone since we are... we are starting to play in the area. Even on that mountain... Yeah. This one is also where we can find the cattle [refers to photo 6]. Sometimes we saw lot of Springboks... wild hog.

### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 4:11 p 4 in BP\_04\_2024

And also that one neh. [Refers to photo 3]. We have an other bush there...similar like that one for... You go to- It's the place where they... They, they, they they make a seat for meals and what what ... that side of- where they plant the... (mielie meal) And what what... On the other side there is a... place like this, but also a river, that's it. Yeah. It look like ... the the, the, the place where we... we come from, yeah.

### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 4:12 p 4 in BP\_04\_2024

This one... you see a nature and- close to.. like a city ... yeah living there, which means people who are living there, they can get a fresh air from that. Even they can come... and refresh. [haededa passes] ... Yeah it's so nice, neh.

### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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### 4:13 p 5 in BP\_04\_2024

It's only this place where we can ... sit together and get fresh air. And you get the shade from the tree.

### 1 Codes:

○ PARK USE

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### 4:14 p 5 in BP\_04\_2024

Yeah, where we like to get out and ... chill.

### 1 Codes:

○ PARK USE

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### 4:15 p 5 in BP\_04\_2024



Church Street. But eish... now..., they said it's not in a good condition.

Church Street. Ah... It is not in a good condition... Before... Maintenance there... [paper shuffle].

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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**4:16 p 5 in BP\_04\_2024**

It used to be a place where lot of people go there and see everything. But now... now it's just a place where... the street kids - they sleep there.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE
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**4:17 p 6 in BP\_04\_2024**

Even you see that side there, there is a- where people ... the children can play. Yeah. And it's for free to... to play there.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK USE
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**4:18 p 6 in BP\_04\_2024**

eah, you can meet with your friends and family. Sometimes- even the church... the church meeting, sometimes on Sunday.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK USE
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**4:19 p 6 in BP\_04\_2024**

Yeah, I sometimes- I saw bad ... people from politicians. They came and gathered here, sometimes when they don't agree with their point... they start to make a fight.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK USE

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**4:20 p 6 in BP\_04\_2024**

Yeah... Yeah, even two weeks back I saw there was a white... white wedding. They came and made the photo shooting. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**4:21 p 6 in BP\_04\_2024**

I just hear that there was a Burgers Park... staying here. Yeah. I ...just hear. There is a guy, the name is Burger Park and he used to stay that side.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK HISTORY: ORIGIN OF THE PARK

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**4:22 p 7 in BP\_04\_2024**

Us, community, we supposed to protect... Make sure that place is neat ... and shap.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**4:23 p 8 in BP\_04\_2024**

That one before, I still remember.

They used to- when there's an event here... it's sort of stage... but now it's not in a good condition it's we just sit here and on that. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**4:24 p 8 in BP\_04\_2024**

Years ago. Yeah. That side, we used to go and attend some events.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**4:25 p 8 in BP\_04\_2024**

Yeah, it's just the statues, I saw people, they came and take photos at the two statues. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**4:26 p 8 in BP\_04\_2024**

if you see this fence around this park. If they can close it, open the gate... where they can manage people who are entered here and when entered with alcohol, because here now some people came with alcohol and drink a lot of things that is not...

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**4:27 p 8 in BP\_04\_2024**

Yeah, this one is an example of nature. If you see... there's a lot of tree, there's a lot of trees here.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**4:28 p 9 in BP\_04\_2024**

One day Sundays, people they can come and pray.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**6:1 p 2 in BP\_06\_2024**

No, I was born in Limpopo. (mumbles area – sounds like Terrandawe) Yeah. If you know Terrandawe?

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 6:2 p 2 in BP\_06\_2024

We moved to Rwanda and then I went to school in Rwanda and then... we came back to South

Africa. And then I started staying Pretoria

#### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 6:3 p 2 in BP\_06\_2024

Yeah no... the Limpopo is a... rural area, very rural area ... and we have got like....

livestock, cows, goats, pigs. You grow up. What do you do? Wake up in the morning, brush your teeth. You go out and then they said ...tell you to go and check the cows. That's what you do, you go to the cows... And when it's rain season, you go to farming... That's what we do. Yeah. And the ... the other thing when you're growing up, actually you're going to have some play time during the course of the day, maybe later in the evening. You go play soccer or tennis whatsoever. And then you come back home... (mumbles – do the usual). Get supper. Get sleep. Wake up doing the same thing again and again. If you're going to school. If there are school holidays, and then if- let's say for example, most of time if there are school, if it's the time for the school we were always travelling because I'm going to be at school. I only come to Limpopo when it's holiday season.

#### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 6:4 p 3 in BP\_06\_2024

[Respondent very excited]. Ah man. I remember all of it man... like man... Limpopo is wild.

There's a nice place, though, called Nandoni. We have quite a big dam. Yeah. So what we do, we have got entertainment areas and we have got boats. We go for fishing or run around with the boat. Ah man it's nice there. Like... the other thing... we just have, like, live DJ's coming to play there at the dam, Nandoni. So entertainment is always good. Yeah. Yeah. And the other place (stadium name) ... soccer match we go to stadium and watch the soccer in the stadium. And then... that's it... yeah... because something that is... very close to us. Very, very close to us. Yeah.

#### 2 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES / ○ RELATIONAL PERCEPTIONS

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### 6:5 p 3 in BP\_06\_2024

[Very excited] That's my favourite!

#### 1 Codes:

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 6:6 p 3 in BP\_06\_2024

No, no, that's my favourite place. That's my favourite place to be. It's very peaceful and nice and they- the dam I'm talking about is very big, and so it's a big dam. I love riding boats, so that's like I spent almost 85% of my time there! Yeah. And you know that at home we've got two boats. So I love ... to be on the water and I'm fishing or I'm just playing around there. Yeah.

#### 2 Codes:

☐ HOME NARRATIVES / ☐ NATURE USE

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### 6:7 p 4 in BP\_06\_2024

Definitely. It's very important to be close to nature. To me, to me it is very, very important. We learn a lot from it.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ NATURE VALUE

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### 6:8 p 4 in BP\_06\_2024

For example, let's say... The thing that I never learnt when I was growing, but when I was growing because of nature, you learned them especially like let's say for example. Uh... You cannot ride the boats when it's going to be like the raining with the thunder and stuff. You must make sure that you... I make sure that I don't jump inside the water, there might be some dangerous creatures inside the water.

So you always... learning on the nature, you know that you must not sleep on the bush ... and then you've got ticks because- so the thing that you learn all the way.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ RELATIONAL PERCEPTIONS

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### 6:9 p 4 in BP\_06\_2024

This one, when I see this one. You see where the beginning of the ... where the dam starts. There's a mountain and a river, so we used to climb on top of that mountain. We jump inside the water, even though it was dangerous, but it was nice. [Laughs]. You know and my grandmother always... yelling at us for doing that, but I... I love it.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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### 6:10 p 4 in BP\_06\_2024

Yeah I still went there. Yeah, And also- it was very dangerous though. But I still... I love to do it now then when we're go there we just do it. Even now when I'm grown up, I'm just doing it.

#### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 6:11 p 4 in BP\_06\_2024

The forest one, yeah. Because you- remember there is a serious forest there.

#### 1 Codes:

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### 6:12 pp 4 – 5 in BP\_06\_2024

But what we use to do, is to hunt. Yes.

To hunt like ... Kudos, Impala and Springbok. So whenever I get to the bush, I'm calling my dogs, I'm going ... what I'm doing in the bush is to find meat ... and then when we catch that meat there we ...

5 we open it up and eat the inside, all the inside... the intestines, the livers. And... we're going to take the ... take the body at home, but the rest of it we will eat there. Yeah. That's the boys thing. Yeah, if you know what I'm talking about. Yeah.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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**6:13 p 5 in BP\_06\_2024**

I love zoos. I love the animals and the bushes.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE VALUE

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**6:14 p 5 in BP\_06\_2024**

You're not gonna find me sitting under the trees like that. It's either you find me in the park or you find me in the office or at home.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**6:15 p 5 in BP\_06\_2024**

The activity that's happening. To me it feels like the guys are seated, playing dice or something or ... I don't like to get involved with such things... with the group of the boys doing-sitting on the bridges, on the pipes whatsoever. I... I don't like that kind of environment. I'd rather have personal space. Not with the group of guys? Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**6:16 p 6 in BP\_06\_2024**

These are very nice. Especially, the view of... of Pretoria.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**6:17 p 6 in BP\_06\_2024**

No, this is wonderful. This is awesome. This is awesome. The gardens service there ... I think they are doing exceptional work- they're working so good- they're working so well. <5> That's what I like about Union Buildings... that green grass and when I'm going there- they are always clean.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**6:18 p 6 in BP\_06\_2024**

Now and then on weekends, I take my baby and then we go there. And sit there for a while.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**6:19 p 6 in BP\_06\_2024**

Yoh man, Loftus Versfeld. That one... my man, is my life. I- there is no game they can play in that stadium without me going to it.

**1 Codes:**

○ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES

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**6:20 p 6 in BP\_06\_2024**

I go to the Banyana Banyana game. I go to the ... Vodacom Bulls because ... my friend – I got a friend his name is – called Andries Bekker. He's a former Springbok player. So me and him are very close, now and then he gives me some tickets for watching the Blue Bulls. So I watch Blue Bulls. I'm a favourite fan of Blue Bulls and... Mamelodi Sundowns. So yeah... [very excited].

**1 Codes:**

○ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES

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**6:21 p 7 in BP\_06\_2024**

The tidiness, is very clean. Is very very clean. You see this park before, man. It was very nice. But see, now, before it was very nice, this place was beautiful. We're having the big thing here [refers to big screen]. We're having live DJ's on that thing [refers to the bandstand]. You see that over there

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**6:22 p 7 in BP\_06\_2024**



That one [the bandstand]. This one was a shop, people were selling over here [the kiosk]. The people selling- you want some snacks you come and get them here. And then we had nice toilets down there, they no longer there. We had the fish pond. Nice fish pond there. It's no longer here. And if you want to see like flowers and stuff. You got that green ... that glass room ... glasshouse.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**6:23 p 7 in BP\_06\_2024**

So it was nice before. It was very nice. When you want to watch soccer, just come and sit down here that TV was still working by then ... and then .... Ah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**6:24 p 7 in BP\_06\_2024**

No, no, it's not it's not. It's not. It's not because whenever you are here, you must. Always look for...

Look out for yourself because... You don't know what's going to happen. It's coming to you. I remember last time I was with my daughter [someone sings and whistles as they walk past]. She put the ... my cell phone down. And my cell phone was gone. But we're sitting here with people close to us. So... it's not...quite safe now... because the ... the security guards, they no longer care about this place. They just sit there, then nobody is taking care of the place now. So now you can't say it's a nice place to be in. We just come here because it's close-by.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**6:25 p 7 in BP\_06\_2024**

Exactly, you must always watch your back. You can't carry a laptop and come and work here. It's too risky for you. They can just rob you. So that's why I just took my tablet. I know that the tablet is lesser than my laptop. Yeah. So yeah the only thing that... the only challenge that we have here is the criminals. Yeah everywhere.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**6:26 p 8 in BP\_06\_2024**

Just for myself to take a ride and just go and walk around in the park. Sit there for thirty or forty minutes and leave and take a walk. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**6:27 p 8 in BP\_06\_2024**

we have people having birthdays here just enjoying themselves, other ones come here for wedding photos. Yeah, it is if you just wait and sit down and just watch them doing their stuff and then just getting yourself entertained you know.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**6:28 p 8 in BP\_06\_2024**

The negativity is too much because people like, you know, we're not allowed to drink in the park... Fight in the park.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**6:29 p 8 in BP\_06\_2024**

Or sleep in the park. There are people like who stays in the park? Yeah, I'm not saying they are wrong whatsoever because each and everyone have got their own problems and situations. But according to the law, I think they're not supposed to be people ... who are making the park as a whole.

But it happens ... it's life.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**6:30 p 8 in BP\_06\_2024**

Yeah, the screens but they're no longer working, the entertainment areas no longer- there's no fish ponds anymore. There is no flowers anymore. So

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**6:31 p 9 in BP\_06\_2024**

Because I can see the... the water pipes for the lawn, they no longer working... security, the fence.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**6:32 p 10 in BP\_06\_2024**

Like you see, most of time when the- those guys like they're getting- like every weekend, there's someone who's getting married here ... and they dance and so whatsoever. And then I just watch them, yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**6:33 p 10 in BP\_06\_2024**

The entertainment or maybe if they just they put the TV on for the soccer lovers. Just let's say for example ... you can't afford to go to watch the soccer in Durban or... Polokwane. They can just put live like they always used to do, because if you can see ... all the time of the 2010 World Cup, we are watching soccer here. So this park was always full and everybody was loving this place. When you clock off at work- you have a TV at home. But you just want to come and watch it in the park.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**7:1 p 1 in BP\_07\_2024**

I was born in Free State. Kroonstad.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 7:2 p 2 in BP\_07\_2024

Fresh air... and mmm... animals. As you can see- I think nature is all about where you can relax ... and watch some weird stuff. [laughter]

#### 1 Codes:

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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### 7:3 p 2 in BP\_07\_2024

And also weird birds that you have never seen before.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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### 7:4 p 2 in BP\_07\_2024

Yeah, often I come here to relax, especially when I'm waiting for the train. So it's relaxing, far from the loud noise from town and all those things.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK USE

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### 7:5 p 2 in BP\_07\_2024

I would say so. Because I'm a spiritual person, so in most cases I love being in nature, it's more calm... Yeah...And you get to think a lot.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ NATURE USE

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### 7:6 p 2 in BP\_07\_2024

Mostly I'll be just sitting here reading my stories... to pass time, yeah.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK USE

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### 7:7 p 2 in BP\_07\_2024

visiting the waters

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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**7:8 p 3 in BP\_07\_2024**

Get in. Get fresh water. Well I can't swim I'll be just standing there ... Yeah. In a way it's like medication- Meditation.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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**7:9 p 3 in BP\_07\_2024**

I don't like grass.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**7:10 p 3 in BP\_07\_2024**

I prefer the water or where there is wind

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**7:11 p 3 in BP\_07\_2024**

Sometimes I do visit the bushes, especially where there's like ant holes. Yeah, that is our way of connecting to the ancestors...Yeah. So I visit those- the bushes, but it's mostly the bushes and the rivers... only. I've never been to the mountains, though I wish to go sometime soon.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE NARRATIVES: NOTE WORTHY

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**7:12 p 3 in BP\_07\_2024**

Whenever I feel bad and- I just go there and then I speak my heart out because I prefer being alone most of the time. So that's the only place I get ... peace I guess.

### 1 Codes:

- NATURE NARRATIVES: NOTE WORTHY
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### 7:13 p 3 in BP\_07\_2024

Here? Here it is only in location- but they are not the same. It's just it's those abandoned bushes on the outskirts of the township. Yeah where I get to kind of get closer to what I do at home. Those are the things.

### 1 Codes:

- NATURE NARRATIVES: NOTE WORTHY
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### 7:14 p 4 in BP\_07\_2024

It's mostly away from the noise away from location or town or anything like that. Yeah, anywhere where there's like tall trees or there's grass where you can access the ant holes, like anywhere- where you're far away from all the noise and all the people, especially where there's not a lot of traffic where a lot of people pass.

### 1 Codes:

- NATURE USE
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### 7:15 p 4 in BP\_07\_2024

Yeah, I prefer going home. For me it's ... it's like recharging.

### 1 Codes:

- HOME NARRATIVES
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### 7:16 p 4 in BP\_07\_2024

Yeah, there are other people there. Especially people who go there to pray. Sometimes it's people who go there to seek help. Well, sometimes back at home there are people, you know, those mischievous ones, who go there to do their dealings in secret places where nobody goes. They usually go to that spot.

But in most cases there's good people who go there for good intentions.

### 1 Codes:

- NATURE USE

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**7:17 p 4 in BP\_07\_2024**

Fourways, Monte Casino.

So we do have a bird garden

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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**7:18 p 5 in BP\_07\_2024**

I prefer going home because I lost my job, last year, June, neh? So I sat down with myself, thinking of what I wanna do, and I think the best place is to go home... because the life here is too fast. There's a lot of people. There's a lot of noise. Yeah, one can get polluted very fast and corrupted, so I prefer home than all these crowded spaces.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ HOME NARRATIVES
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**7:19 p 5 in BP\_07\_2024**

There is one... place in Tembisa. It used to be deserted, but now they have like improved it to something like a park. Like park ... fun park... Water Park kind of thing. Yes, where people can go fish and swim, and there's also water slides for kids. So it's something that looks like nature but modernised.

Yeah. So those are the type of places that I visit. But other than that, I've never been to many places many in Gauteng.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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**7:20 p 6 in BP\_07\_2024**

In this particular park? More comfortable chairs. [laughs]. More shade. And if only maybe they could have... like controlled access. Yeah, that would have been better.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK PREFERENCES
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**7:21 p 6 in BP\_07\_2024**

Like before you got here, there was a guy asking for money. I'm here to relax. Ease myself, you know, and there are people bothering you. They're not here for the same reasons that we are here. Some here are chilling. Relaxing. Some are sleeping, you know, and then there is just somebody coming here to bother you... asking for money so that is what I'm saying, I hope there was like... access control on the entrances for such

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**7:22 p 6 in BP\_07\_2024**

Yeah you see. There's people sitting here every day, every time when I come to town, I always come here to relax before I go to the train or before I go to the taxis. But eish-sometimes people just come here for nonsense, I guess, to bother others.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**7:23 p 6 in BP\_07\_2024**

Read my stories. That's what I do most of the time.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**7:24 p 6 in BP\_07\_2024**

Other than drinking... other than bev (beverage) and reading my stories, there's nothing else ... basically relaxing, reading my stories, feeling the air, and then drinking my bev. That's all.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**7:25 p 7 in BP\_07\_2024**

Probably the trees.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE PREFERENCES



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**7:26 p 7 in BP\_07\_2024**

Yes, there's not a lot of chairs. OK, the tidiness... I would say fifty percent of it is- half tidy and half not. So a lot of people chill here, but I feel like they're not taking it into more consideration or not that seriously.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**7:27 p 7 in BP\_07\_2024**

It doesn't meet my spiritual needs, but I don't think there's anything they can do about it... unless if they fix the other part... it's like a plant housing sort of

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**7:28 p 7 in BP\_07\_2024**

Yes the greenhouse, it's not taken care of. Most of the plants that side are dead. So maybe if I were to say I would visit that side, yeah, that's the part that would meet my spiritual needs. I would go in there. It's more quieter. There's a glass around it, but it's abandoned. They don't take care of it.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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**7:29 p 8 in BP\_07\_2024**

The only thing that it does, it helps me to navigate my way because whenever I'm lost I can just identify the park then I know where I am, that's all.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**7:30 p 8 in BP\_07\_2024**

I just saw a lady being picked up from here. I think she comes from home. Yeah. So she was picked up from here. So you can say maybe it's like a space of safety for most people. They know if you are in the park, you are safe. I can easily navigate where you are and then get you there, so they should just keep it clean and keep it alive.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**7:31 p 8 in BP\_07\_2024**

I believe there's not a lot of crime activities here because there's a lot of people.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**7:32 p 8 in BP\_07\_2024**

Well I can say maybe nature is a place where kids can learn a lot. Like you can see now here these are different trees, off which some of them we don't have home. So if I had a chance, I would bring my daughter here because she's somebody that loves plants and trees and what not. I don't know what's fascinating about them, but she loves them, especially flowers. So if she wants to get here, she will see a lot of trees and she's very inquisitive. She will ask, "what is that one? What is that one?" and all those things? So I would say that it's a great place. I would bring my daughter here.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**7:33 p 9 in BP\_07\_2024**

Some they do photo shoots, cause they have different trees and cute views. I would say, yeah ....

Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**7:34 p 9 in BP\_07\_2024**

Ah those guys. Making a video. Maybe they're making skits? Yeah. But this side is really nice for photos, for relaxing. All those things. It's more or less like a free... zoo package thing? Yeah, free

access.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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### **7:35 p 9 in BP\_07\_2024**

Yeah, I would like to. It free. But of course, if they could improve some of the things, it would be worth paying for... It will be worth paying for.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### **8:1 p 1 in MD\_01\_2024**

So I used to just come and buy food, the we realised we could just come and sit as well. So we started coming at lunch time to sit and relax, it's quite nice to be here.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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### **8:2 p 1 in MD\_01\_2024**

It's a township, It's very busy. So it's not quiet.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### **8:3 p 1 in MD\_01\_2024**

So when I come here it's like my peace of mind. Where I come from it's not peaceful, it's busy and there's noise everywhere.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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### **8:4 p 2 in MD\_01\_2024**

Peace of Mind, nature is Peace of Mind. These kinds of sounds, the bird sounds. Just the trees, the wind. That's my peace of mind.

#### **1 Codes:**

### 8:5 p 2 in MD\_01\_2024

Like I said, for me it's peace of mind. I get peace of mind from it. I can relax more, be calm and think better. Less stress.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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### 8:6 p 2 in MD\_01\_2024

in a park you can sit and relax or play with the kids. It's a nice environment for kids. Some people exercise like she's saying, some people I know there are other boys who used to come and play rugby there. They practice their rugby, so it's quite nice to come and sit and watch them. You can do a lot in a park, in nature actually.

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK USE

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### 8:7 p 2 in MD\_01\_2024

I like the grass because usually when I come here, I take my shoes off and walk around so I love walking around the grass and listening to the sound of the water.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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### 8:8 p 3 in MD\_01\_2024

I'm actually from the village in Rustenburg. I'm not originating from Pretoria, so I just came because of work. So, I'm from a village, it's quiet there's mountains. There's too much nature. So, I like that. With this picture, it reminds me that I'm in Pretoria because there's flats, it's busy.

#### 1 Codes:

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 8:9 p 3 in MD\_01\_2024

So this kind of space I would say I like because then it reminds me of home it's nature

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**8:10 p 3 in MD\_01\_2024**

Animals, yes I love animals. I don't mind it. Yeah, I really don't mind it. It's nature.

We need that.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**8:11 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

there's that Botanical Garden that I've been to where I usually go and sit like this, it's a park as well, a government park.

**1 Codes:**

☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES

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**8:12 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

even the Pretoria Zoo is nice as well because I like animals.

**1 Codes:**

☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES

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**8:13 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

We usually go there and do our picnic there and we take the ball with, and we play with my son.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**8:14 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

It is easy, it is. And it's safe. I like the main fact that it's safe and it's easy.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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**8:15 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

I've seen other kids practicing their rugby here, which is big enough, which is nice. They do it on the other side, I think as well, people who do Gymnastics, they will enjoy coming here and doing that because there's nature. It would be nice for that as well.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK VALUE
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**8:16 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

yes, as well as the swings for kids. So you can just bring your kids and sit and watch them. Which is nice

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK USE
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**8:17 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

And also for yoga.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK USE
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**8:18 p 4 in MD\_01\_2024**

Yes, so there's a lot that people can do in this park, and it's big.

**1 Codes:**

- ☐ PARK USE
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**8:19 p 5 in MD\_01\_2024**

Yeah, it has a lot of space. I mean, if a group of kids can do play the rugby, the other ones can do their own gym stuff here. The others, they sit there and do their picnics like those. It's nice. There's enough space for everyone to do whatever they want.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**8:20 p 5 in MD\_01\_2024**

It still makes me feel like home, because then there's trees, there's wind, you can see there's grass.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**8:21 p 5 in MD\_01\_2024**

At the back it's nature, I love that because I come from that. So, it's natural it's fine.

The front is just beautiful because it's made, so at the back, it's natural it was not made, this side was made so it's nice.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**8:22 p 5 in MD\_01\_2024**

No, the way it is set up, it's fine. It's actually nice because if I want to take pictures then I can just stand there and take my beautiful pictures at the beautiful garden.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**8:23 p 6 in MD\_01\_2024**

Yeah, previously I heard there was Nyaopes, I don't know what they're called in English. Yeah, they used to sit at that side and they used to cause problems. So yeah, but I think now there isn't. I haven't heard anything this year.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**8:24 p 6 in MD\_01\_2024**

We've been to that side. Yes, we have been and we found those guys who sleep there and will it will be awkward because you think maybe they might bother you, but they don't. They're minding their own business.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**8:25 p 6 in MD\_01\_2024**

They look after this grass very well, they cut it now and then, the plants you can see there's no weed in them they look after them, they clean them. I mean, it is clean.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**8:26 p 6 in MD\_01\_2024**

the water is just the water. But yeah, but it's clean. It's not that bad. It doesn't smell.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**8:27 p 7 in MD\_01\_2024**

It does meet my needs, especially in spiritual when I want to have my own moment, I come here, take my shoes off I walk around.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**9:1 p 1 in MD\_02\_2024**

Every day when I knock off, I come here with my kids.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**9:2 p 1 in MD\_02\_2024**

Nature is, the environment, it's the weather, let me say it just like that.



**1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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**9:3 p 2 in MD\_02\_2024**

Yeah, relaxing here. It's great fresh air. And I see people doing not picnic.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**9:4 p 2 in MD\_02\_2024**

I like farms. Most of the time, I like the animals like this. Remember, wherever I go, say that maybe I meet with the other animal somewhere like this. I will remember. OK, this is. I saw it somewhere.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**9:5 p 2 in MD\_02\_2024**

Of course it's my job I can like this, like good garden, you see. I like it, it's a beautiful garden.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK VALUE

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**9:6 p 3 in MD\_02\_2024**

This also is nice that all the pictures this it shows us so that you keep the nature there like you are saying to keep the fresh air so that the trees can give us pleasure like this.

Now we are here because of shade, so they are fine old like this.

**1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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**9:7 p 3 in MD\_02\_2024**

waterkloof park, it's a nice place.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**9:8 p 3 in MD\_02\_2024**

It's quiet and there is no other people that they can troubling you. They can do something bad for you. You can enjoy your life day. Then you go back without any stress.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**9:9 p 3 in MD\_02\_2024**

You can see the dust bin and there are street people who sleep in this, so then people get scared. Those people. They sit there so other kids; they cannot come and play here. They (Park users) getting stressed out because they (homeless) are not good people, then they can be scared for them

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**9:10 p 3 in MD\_02\_2024**

There are the people that even us who come here with our aim to play with kids. You get scared. You cannot put even a cell phone next to you because they can come and take it.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**9:11 p 3 in MD\_02\_2024**

I'm happy because it's not very far from me to come and have my picnic with my kids.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**9:12 pp 3 – 4 in MD\_02\_2024**

Well If I had money, I can call my people to come and clean here because it's my responsibility, because it's where we get pleasure but it needs the municipality to look after it

4 because we pay our tax for those people [Points and Municipality workers sitting under the tree] they just come and sit there in the car. Yes, is over there, we pay for them. They don't do

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**10:1 p 1 in MD\_03\_2024**

Yeah I grew up in Pretoria, born and bread here, in Soshanguve.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**10:2 p 1 in MD\_03\_2024**

Uh, Pretoria as a hole, It's a good place. I've learned a lot of things around. There are many activities. Such as like. Besides criminal activities, there are many good things about Soshanguve and Pretoria. I like it, It's more enticing, unlike in the rural areas, like in Limpopo, KwaZukuNatal, Eastern Cape, Pretoria is good. Same as Gauteng.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**10:3 p 1 in MD\_03\_2024**

Nature is part of God, like diversity, like Biodiversity like animals, plants, people, they have this dynamic between animals and nature. We feed on animals and plants. That's it,

Everything is connected, automatically you're connected to nature.

**1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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**10:4 p 2 in MD\_03\_2024**

It's just good, I have a good feeling about nature, I like nature. Even now I'm here at the park, sitting at the park, enjoying the scene, the location, the view.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE VALUE

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**10:5 p 2 in MD\_03\_2024**

To me it's about enjoying the park, enjoying the views, the silence, the bird sounds.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**10:6 p 2 in MD\_03\_2024**

I will say the traffic mostly, the traffic, the sounds, people moving up and down.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**10:7 p 2 in MD\_03\_2024**

I like National Geographic. I like watching animals, how they're living, their way of life. I like animals, I learn a lot from animals.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**10:8 p 2 in MD\_03\_2024**

OK, this one is basically about leisure, It's like tourism. You see these people, they're watching a waterfall. Is this a dam or a lake? I like it, it's good nature, hills and valleys, that's nice.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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### 10:9 p 3 in MD\_03\_2024

OK, here, I think these people, they are gambling they are rolling dice like obviously yeah, this one they are lazy.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK USE

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### 10:10 p 3 in MD\_03\_2024

Because this is where I'm from, In Soshanguve, you find these things, whenever you enter Soshanguve, this is all you see.

#### 2 Codes:

☐ HOME NARRATIVES / ☐ PARK USE

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### 10:11 p 3 in MD\_03\_2024

There are different kind of plants and here, I think there are names of the plants, this one is the message for the tourist, if you are new here, you will read about these plants.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK VALUE

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### 10:12 p 3 in MD\_03\_2024

What I like the most is the landscape, everything looks rosy, there's no littering.

There you can see it's decent. There's discipline.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 10:13 p 4 in MD\_03\_2024

I like this one because it has a river there. There's a river, there's a restaurant there. And there are these big trees, it's amazing, I really connect with it. And there are not many people, unlike in Burgers Park.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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### 10:14 p 4 in MD\_03\_2024

Burgers Park doesn't look good now, it lacks maintenance. Also here, there's not much maintenance but at least they are trying.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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### 10:15 p 4 in MD\_03\_2024

There it looks great because it's closer to the restaurant, there where people are gathered. Here it's neglected. I don't like this part, I wish this park was similar that.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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### 10:16 p 4 in MD\_03\_2024

OK, I see some. Some are working with dogs, they are training dogs, some are just looking like those guys, they are just sleeping. Some even urinate, just there, using the Park in the wrong way. And some come for leisure.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK USE

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### 10:17 p 5 in MD\_03\_2024

OK, another thing I wish this park had public toilets, taps for drinking water because If I don't have water I have to go and buy it somewhere in the store

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 11:1 p 1 in MD\_04\_2024

The Park can be described as nature

#### 1 Codes:

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**11:2 p 2 in MD\_04\_2024**

I use it to distress, and to come and chill

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**11:3 p 2 in MD\_04\_2024**

The playing area and the water flowing.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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**11:4 p 2 in MD\_04\_2024**

I think this one [Image 02] I don't like the activity, are they not gambling?

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**12:1 p 1 in MD\_05\_2024**

I'm from the village in KZN

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**12:2 p 2 in MD\_05\_2024**

Myself, I think nature is everything that surrounds us.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**12:3 p 2 in MD\_05\_2024**

I'd described nature as creation itself. Everything that was created so that's the water, the river we have here, something that makes nature good, the trees and the environment itself is nature.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**12:4 p 2 in MD\_05\_2024**

To be in this park, it gives you a nice experience. I mean, even if you don't come here for drinks, but to be around in nature, you will get some fresh air some time to relax and recharge.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**12:5 p 2 in MD\_05\_2024**

You can do some meditation, some kind of purification, mind purification. Just seeing the environment, how quiet it is here and feel that now you can come back into your inner self.

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE USE

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**12:6 p 2 in MD\_05\_2024**

Myself. Apart from today, I like doing meditation, s most of the time when I want to do meditation, I can just get my phone and I play some special music for meditation, and I go to a place where there are trees and it's quite especially like here complete. It's fine. So I find it accommodating when it comes to my meditations. Sometimes I just want to be relaxed on my own and I can go to places like the parks. It's quite cool, no noise.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK VALUE

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**12:7 p 3 in MD\_05\_2024**

We would be coming in the river for swimming. Unfortunately, it's not we cannot use this one [Points at the river in the park].

**1 Codes:**



○ NATURE USE

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### **12:8 p 3 in MD\_05\_2024**

We gather here sometimes for fun and we gather with the friends for social.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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### **12:9 p 3 in MD\_05\_2024**

Creation, nature.

everything is beautiful. Just as God created them.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### **12:10 p 3 in MD\_05\_2024**

I think if you can think of things like socials, I think you should must be allowed to do things like braai's, also that the place where we can prepare our meals you know.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### **12:11 p 3 in MD\_05\_2024**

Most of the parks I have visited before, there's some gym equipment there, here its just mostly for kids.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### **12:12 p 4 in MD\_05\_2024**

the place can give you some time to relax and it can satisfy you, it's a good place to be.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 12:13 p 4 in MD\_05\_2024

It's not my original home of birth but it's where I stay now, there is this side of PE where we usually go for hiking. This one [Image 03] reminds me of the place, I've forgotten the name. What's the name? OK, I am from summer strand. So we go down to summer strand.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 12:14 p 4 in MD\_05\_2024

I'm coming from a village place there in KZN. And so the place is very familiar, will be taking cows and then to drink there and even ourselves we go there for swimming whatever.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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### 12:15 p 5 in MD\_05\_2024

It looks like the protection is not there too much. Even these ones look like they are gambling.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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### 12:16 p 5 in MD\_05\_2024

Although I'm not a victim, but I've been hearing stories that when it becomes dark this side, it's not safe.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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### 12:17 p 5 in MD\_05\_2024

You can only hear stories about these guys taking nyaope that some is staying around. So they just wait and when the sun goes down, they will come and attack and rob people.

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK USE

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### **13:1 ¶ 55 in MS\_01\_2024**

We talk about maybe living animals, plants, and etcetera.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### **13:2 ¶ 57 in MS\_01\_2024**

Yeah, I do. It's an example of nature.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### **13:3 ¶ 59 in MS\_01\_2024**

Yeah, it is important to us because [cars hooting] I can see [laughing]. Yeah it is important to us because we get fresh air and then it for trees it protects us from rains and, so yeah.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ NATURE VALUE

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### **13:4 ¶ 68 in MS\_01\_2024**

Yeah, maybe some exercises around the parks. Maybe some... let me say after school lessons.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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### **13:5 ¶ 97 in MS\_01\_2024**

Just to learn about different types of plants in nature.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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### 13:6 ¶ 117 in MS\_01\_2024

It's a place where you can get fun, lot of entertainment. Yeah, you meet lot of friends.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK VALUE

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### 13:7 ¶ 137 in MS\_01\_2024

Planting more flowers cause we have trees here. We don't have flowers, you see. Install some (things).

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 13:8 ¶ 139 in MS\_01\_2024

Yeah, even safety maybe. Cameras around the parks to ensure everyone is well secured. To avoid maybe petty crimes, or maybe prevent the robbery crimes use.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 13:9 ¶ 153 in MS\_01\_2024

protecting children that maybe is the territory where children must play.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 13:10 ¶ 163 in MS\_01\_2024

they are both included. They must be responsible for the park to be clean. They are the municipality and the community.

#### 1 Codes:

☐ NATURE PREFERENCES

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### 13:11 ¶ 170 in MS\_01\_2024

Maybe playing soccer, street soccer. Yeah, we do play street soccer somewhere. Even that side. [pointing] Yeah on the paving.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK VALUE

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**13:12 ¶ 184 in MS\_01\_2024**

For some, for me neh. I'm a smoker, neh. I come maybe to smoke some cigarettes here to avoid parents shouting [laughter] you see. And enjoy seeing people. Different cars on the street.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**13:13 ¶ 197 in MS\_01\_2024**

Which side, which side? No I think I think it's a funeral there. Oh, at the corner? Shack there?

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**14:1 ¶ 52 in MS\_02\_2024**

Yeah. Born and bred here. But mostly, I think when I was two years, I left, went to Soweto. Yeah, went to Jabulani and mostly came back when I was four years. Came back here in four years. Yeah, this is when I went to the other creche. This is like mini, mini, mini school I think yeah. Seven years old. Yeah. I went to school at 7 years old. Starting my primary. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**14:2 ¶ 59 in MS\_02\_2024**

nature is a good thing though. You could, like, absorb a lot of things, you know, absorb a lot of things. There's hemisphere there's a lot of things are happening in nature right now. Yeah. It's a good thing for people

**1 Codes:**

### 14:3 ¶ 61 in MS\_02\_2024

Nature to a person, you know, like you could like, come here and sit and see a lot of things here like you could see a lot of things.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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### 14:4 ¶ 63 in MS\_02\_2024

Well, like I would say, like trees, there are a lot of trees you see like there are a lot of things like. We have... let me say mountains. We're close to mountains [pointing at mountains behind him] mostly like I would travel like I would cross that mountain, you know, like, see a lot of other mountains would see a river, you know, like I would even be scared of climbing that river, you know, like. Yeah. So like a lot of things here. We're close to many things like this place... small but lot of natures. Like many, many. Yeah, I've seen a lot of animals also, yeah.

#### 1 Codes:

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### 14:5 ¶ 65 in MS\_02\_2024

Yo, we have fishes. We could go that side and fish that north yeah, we go right, fish man. We see a lot of things. Horses. We see lot of things. Living animals I've seen. Bulls I've seen bulls. I've seen a lot of things, even tiger. The other guy was having a tiger that side. That north!

#### 1 Codes:

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### 14:6 ¶ 70 in MS\_02\_2024

it's important to a person, very very important.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE VALUE

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### 14:7 ¶ 70 in MS\_02\_2024

Well, there are lot of things, man. Like you would maybe like tour. See a lot of things maybe like people you know, me mostly like me I like to tour, man. Like, I've seen a lot of things here. Maybe like I would like to go to Germany, you know, explore, maybe, like, can see a lot of things.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE VALUE

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### 14:8 ¶ 139 in MS\_02\_2024

Ah, this is the forest [excitement in his voice]. This is what I love. [picture 5]

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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### 14:9 ¶ 142 – 143 in MS\_02\_2024

Like I like to walk in the forest. You know. Walk and think about and have, and have, like, think about yourself, you know.

Think a lot about what you see the hemisphere, how it smells. You know, mostly I like Amazon, you know, Amazon, yoh I like that place. I wanna go there.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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### 14:10 ¶ 175 in MS\_02\_2024

, there are a lot of things I wish to do man. Like I would create a lot of things, maybe like events each and every week, you know? Yeah, maybe like, bring kids to play something, maybe like music, drama. All that singing, you know? Yeah, dance all that.

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 14:11 ¶ 206 in MS\_02\_2024

Well, I'm happy though I'm happy with this area, you know? Yeah I grew up here

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**14:12 ¶ 211 in MS\_02\_2024**

We only come here to smoke. Sometimes I have a friend who raps, you know, we would come here play beatsy raps raps, then we go home. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**14:13 ¶ 213 in MS\_02\_2024**

they use it as a nice place. You know when they come here and chill. Some they eat, you know, some they play soccer, you know?

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**14:14 ¶ 224 – 225 in MS\_02\_2024**

I've grown up here. I've seen it was a jungle before. I used to live here before, you know, like, play here the jungle. And they were selling fruits. They're selling different vegetables. Yeah. Here in the jungle back then.

Yeah, it was a passage here where they selling fruit and veggie, you know? Yeah, everyone was coming, he knows [pointing to friend next to him]

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**14:15 ¶ 227 in MS\_02\_2024**

On Sundays, yeah, we used to come here and buy veggies, fruits. Then we go.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**14:16 ¶ 231 in MS\_02\_2024**



this was a dumping site.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK HISTORY: IN RELATION TO USE

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**15:1 ¶ 39 in MS\_03\_2024**

Born and bred here, yeah. Very familiar. I know what's going on.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**15:2 ¶ 42 in MS\_03\_2024**

the parks are good for small little kids only. As far as I'm concerned, that of teenagers and others. No. These parks are used as a drug den.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**15:3 ¶ 43 in MS\_03\_2024**

People smoke here. If they want to smoke, teenage drinking, they come to the park.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK VALUE

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**15:4 ¶ 44 – 45 in MS\_03\_2024**

Everything happens in the park because it's not well supervised. It's very rare you'll see policemen coming to patrol here. They just pass by.

Drug peddlers use parks.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**15:5 ¶ 46 in MS\_03\_2024**

That's what these parks are meant for, but even sometimes chase the small kids away, but they should also put swings.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**15:6 ¶ 48 in MS\_03\_2024**

For small children to come and play here. Because there are many parks, keep these small kids away from the streets. If they got swings they know. You know, kids love to play and they love to play, but they don't have a playing equipment here.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**15:7 ¶ 51 in MS\_03\_2024**

. It's none! Not limited. It's none. With limited it is something else, but absolutely nothing. No playing equipment for kids here.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**15:8 ¶ 58 – 60 in MS\_03\_2024**

When we make a send off for somebody you love, but they also use it to put tents here and have some feast at the park. Sometimes they use it for weddings. They come and put tents here they run weddings here, but that's because of space. Even maybe at home they don't have enough space. They neutralize the park.

Even realize now that even the political parties are using these parks.

They are using it in their campaigning. If they can come and put flags here and go around campaigning and tell people to come at the park here.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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**15:9 ¶ 66 – 68 in MS\_03\_2024**

You'll come across all these bottles around here. Astra-pain or Still-pain. = couch syrup or something = These things have got codeine in them.

Kids are consuming codeine like... ai... like it's the end of the world.

It's been consumed by kids and students this thing. If you walk around and you'll see that there are these bottles, they're all over here.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:10 ¶ 76 in MS\_03\_2024**

This park they don't have a problem. Just only if the police can patrol these parks = every now and then = you see even students are up from Saturday schools, they come here. I can tell you they're coming to smoke.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:11 ¶ 84 in MS\_03\_2024**

sometimes when it's hot, we come and chill here because I mean, there are no trees around there. There are no trees. When it's really hot we do come here.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:12 ¶ 91 in MS\_03\_2024**

That's the only feature we have here otherwise now they brought in a chess board. But we'll never see people playing chess there.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:13 ¶ 93 in MS\_03\_2024**

Yeah, they play soccer in fact small kids come and play soccer = soccer over the chess board

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:14 ¶ 106 – 107 in MS\_03\_2024**

Ah, they're all the same. Other parks is gambling, then playing dice.

All of them. They don't take care of them, they don't maintain them.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:15 ¶ 109 in MS\_03\_2024**

You see, for me, I've got grandkids. I can bring my grandkids to come and play here. Sit here. Watch them, you see. But even if I come with them, they've got nothing to play with. Nothing to play. I mean they should

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**15:16 ¶ 111 in MS\_03\_2024**

They should just have some swings for kids to come and play here. It should be meant for kids

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK PREFERENCES

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**15:17 ¶ 116 in MS\_03\_2024**

I think that maybe they can have a fountain for water, kids love- we have a swimming pool here, always full of kids, always, it's overflowing to find about 300 or 400 kids in there. It's just down the street, no just down the street

**1 Codes:**

☐ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**15:18 ¶ 127 in MS\_03\_2024**

Horticulture. The way it's being made, flowers, trees it is well trimmed. You can see the grass is well kept. There are flowers. It's beautiful. It's beautifully. That's some beauty.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### **15:19 ¶ 136 – 137 in MS\_03\_2024**

I mean you can look at this one here. This chair, this seating you see on top, there's a board [pointing to table in park]

It's for dice. They play dice here. If they wanna gamble.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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### **15:20 ¶ 143 – 146 in MS\_03\_2024**

Yeah, you can come chill with your girlfriends here with your boyfriend. It's fine.

And another thing, I think they should just make some ablutions here.

At the parks, yeah.

And then maybe they have a caretaker at night locks it when he goes home. Come in the morning, open again.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### **15:21 ¶ 180 in MS\_03\_2024**

Because I mean, look, there are no rubbish bins here. If people come here with their drink, they should have a rubbish bins to throw the dead inside.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### **15:22 ¶ 187 – 188 in MS\_03\_2024**

Both the combination of both community and the city council.

I mean, it's our park we should look after it. We shouldn't wait for the city council to come, because we should also look after it.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 15:23 ¶ 196 in MS\_03\_2024

As you go around travelling, you can see I was once again was that place in Eastern Transvaal... God's Window. It was fascinating. Was beautiful scenery. Yeah, but we, our people needed education, especially about trees, that they are very, very important.

#### 1 Codes:

- OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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### 16:1 ¶ 43 in MS\_04\_2024

the parks nowadays are not safe just because most of the young kids, especially these drug dealers, they use the parks, to smoke those [unclear speech] they no more safe

#### 1 Codes:

- PARK USE
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### 16:2 ¶ 43 in MS\_04\_2024

It is close to the park

#### 1 Codes:

- HOME NARRATIVES
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### 16:3 ¶ 46 in MS\_04\_2024

Nature is fine, nature is fabulous. We enjoy the nature. It's nice to be in the park.

#### 1 Codes:

- DEFINING NATURE
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### 16:4 ¶ 52 in MS\_04\_2024

: Just because in (funeral) like this, there's a funeral now, we can enjoy in our parks, even at the Christmas we got events also, we also enjoyed at our parks.

#### 1 Codes:

- PARK USE

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### 16:5 ¶ 55 in MS\_04\_2024

: Nature is nice, something that is, eish, I don't know how to explain... it's fabulous. Yeah, I like it.

#### 1 Codes:

○ DEFINING NATURE

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### 16:6 ¶ 63 in MS\_04\_2024

We were gathering together, and doing the aerobics

#### 1 Codes:

○ PARK VALUE

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### 16:7 ¶ 66 in MS\_04\_2024

I think paving is better, yeah. Paving is better just because most of the people now they've got allergies of the green grass and whatever. So when you its paved, it's gonna be simple and better.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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### 16:8 ¶ 69 in MS\_04\_2024

I like rivers and mountains. I like rivers and mountains.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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### 16:9 ¶ 77 in MS\_04\_2024

I like the water, some rivers and mountains.

#### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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### 16:10 ¶ 102 in MS\_04\_2024

(Moroe park) When you enter it, Atteridgeville, there is a park. When you enter it.

**1 Codes:**

- OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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**16:11 ¶ 108 in MS\_04\_2024**

Normally we come on 16th of December and 25. You won't even enter the Atteridgeville. They park even outside the church even that side, the way its full. People from outside, from Limpopo from other countries, they come to Moroe park, to come and enjoy.

**1 Codes:**

- OTHER PARKS OR NATURE SPACES
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**17:1 ¶ 54 in MS\_05\_2024**

No I am not from here, I'm from (Dannelton), but currently I'm staying in Hatfield

**1 Codes:**

- HOME NARRATIVES
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**17:2 ¶ 56 in MS\_05\_2024**

Just sitting here for shade

**1 Codes:**

- PARK USE
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**17:3 ¶ 59 – 61 in MS\_05\_2024**

? I think it's just generally refers to the flora and fauna and are also actually environment that's what nature I think is to me and, but you know, at some point, nature gets modified by people because, you know, like as we continue living, we are obviously, you know, leaving some footprints on it, and then that in a way, kinda degrade the nature. And now it becomes difficult to explain what nature is because of our footprint on the environment.

But generally I would think it's just the environment.

Yes. Well, plants and animals.

**1 Codes:**

- DEFINING NATURE



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### 17:4 ¶ 65 in MS\_05\_2024

I think nature helps to kind of minimize the impact of climate change in a sense that, for example, the floras that helps to regulate, you know the carbon emissions, you know, just to renew the oxygen for us as human, but also for example, now I'm sitting here, I could have, why not sit in the sun? You know? So I need the plants, the trees also for the shade, clean air. But also, yeah, it's just quite a lot actually of what it means

#### 1 Codes:

- DEFINING NATURE
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### 17:5 ¶ 66 in MS\_05\_2024

We take a lot from nature, but we contribute less to make sure that it's good, it's well taken care of.

#### 1 Codes:

- NATURE VALUE
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### 17:6 ¶ 69 in MS\_05\_2024

I grew up in the villages. So in the villages we used to go to the bush to cut for wood for fire and at some point we have to build you know those traditional houses, the rondavels and all that and we need woods from the nature.

#### 1 Codes:

- HOME NARRATIVES
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### 17:7 ¶ 71 in MS\_05\_2024

We sometimes will have this, you know, fruits from the mountains towards the mountains, you get some fruits here, prickly pears and all those kind of things. So there's food in the nature

#### 1 Codes:

- HOME NARRATIVES
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### 17:8 ¶ 74 in MS\_05\_2024

Actually in medicine, I'm actually love more of, you know, the natural medicine than the one in the pharmacist and all that.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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**17:9 ¶ 75 in MS\_05\_2024**

, I think it's natural path or something like that it deals with this traditional medicines are not like from the herbal list or something, right? Just the nature just extracting from nature and use it maybe boil it and drink it. I know quite a few but here... there's nothing here. Yeah, but where I come from

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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**17:10 ¶ 77 – 78 in MS\_05\_2024**

we kind of losing those you know important plants that we need for maybe for food, for medicines and all that.

Now we just plant this as we call them alien, alien plants that are consuming a lot of water and all that.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**17:11 ¶ 93 in MS\_05\_2024**

So it's clean and but also the tranquillity that you get here when the you know when the water falls and then there comes some steam, you know, that comes you. Yeah. There's some shade, looks more natural and that's not manipulated also like you said. Yeah, it's good it's quite a scenery, it's nice. It's attraction. It's beautiful. So nature could be, can also benefit economically if you look on the tourism perspective. So people travel to see such places. So it's quite nice.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE VALUE

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**17:12 ¶ 99 – 101 in MS\_05\_2024**

Obviously there's only like, I think the reason why maybe here, there's quite a lot of plants is just because of maybe it's a government institution or something. But if you look around the city, it's just tall buildings and all those kind of things.

So there's no room for nature so like I did say, people that are just looking for a place to stay. So they have to get rid of the plants.

And all those things, so here it's just... I don't know... so they had to like to plan how to put this trees here, how to make it look good and all that. But this is not really, well for me, I can't say this is nature. Nah, can't say this is nature.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**17:13 ¶ 104 in MS\_05\_2024**

You know, so without men getting having to interact, to intervene with nature. Having to trim the plants and make them look favourable to us and attractive, we can take nice pictures and all that. But nature has it's beautiful as how it shapes itself, so it requires no men to actually, you know, intervene to make it maybe look nice and all that.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**17:14 ¶ 107 in MS\_05\_2024**

Nah! They just try, you know, to make it look natural. But there's nothing natural about it.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**17:15 ¶ 116 – 118 in MS\_05\_2024**

There has to be more trees, I think, and yeah, there has to be more trees.

Grasses of course. I think the reason why it's not looking like more natural because of, you know, they can't just allow a lot of trees to go and maybe they could be havoc for snakes and all that, I don't know, it's a residential area and it's a residential. But I think.

There's another park in Groenkloof. You know Jan Cilliers park? That one looks more natural.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**17:16 ¶ 119 in MS\_05\_2024**

That one it's more natural because of the [interview interrupted] So it looks more natural, because of some ponds, fishes, so it's not just only the trees and the grasses and all that. But there's actually, there's a source of life. There's life there that fishes. There's some birds, you know. So it gives you that natural that sense of nature you know so I think that one is better than this one.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**17:17 ¶ 133 in MS\_05\_2024**

I think what we can do is just not to, to impose alien things on the nature. That's how I think that's how best we can preserve the nature, just leave it as it is, you know, allow it to grow itself, allow it to, because once we start, trying to plant our own plants and all that

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**17:18 ¶ 133 – 134 in MS\_05\_2024**

So I think allowing it to, to grow, how it grows, I think that's the best way to also preserve it. But not everyone understands that hey.

**1 Codes:**

○ NATURE PREFERENCES

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**17:19 ¶ 142 in MS\_05\_2024**

I feel like a park should be [unclear speech] paved surfaces and all that.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**17:20 ¶ 145 – 146 in MS\_05\_2024**

If I was to care for this, definitely I was going to remove all this paving. Maybe I can have paving for like a foot path, that one, yes. So that people don't step on the grass and all that. That's the only changes that- otherwise, all those things it's going to remove them and just plant more vegetation. Then it will look more of a park than what it looks now.

It's like a playground.

### 1 Codes:

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 17:21 ¶ 181 in MS\_05\_2024

I mean if one if a person is interested in nature, I should be able to go to that place to find that, you know, that emotional satisfaction that you were talking about where I can just sit under the tree and actually relate with the nature.

### 1 Codes:

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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### 17:22 ¶ 184 in MS\_05\_2024

When we get to such places, then that's where you can start thinking you know properly and you can relate with the nature you get to admire the beauty of nature and actually maybe the roles that it plays, get to breathe clean air and all those things. So yeah.

### 1 Codes:

○ NATURE USE

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### 17:23 ¶ 187 in MS\_05\_2024

Now when I say access not to say they have access to just taking plants there and all that. No, just for sightseeing to see the plants.

### 1 Codes:

○ PARK USE

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### 17:24 ¶ 191 – 197 in MS\_05\_2024

Say, and now we have a lot of, you know, sick diseases that are coming in and those plants they can actually help. Yeah. I never used to use the grandpa's [referring to the headache powder] and all that at home.

We've never. I've never. When I grew up, my grandpa was like, just go and take a walk in the bush and we got this plant, Hlonya, there's a plants in Sepedi. I'm Pedi.

It's called, Hlonya [refer to interview guide].

You just dig it, and then you boil it, then you drink it.

It's very sour, and within a day you are completely healed. Yes, even we use the aloe, you know the aloe. Yes, those kinda things. We use those.

But you see, one other thing, but at least this tree from the big ones [referring to the pepper trees in the park], where there's some benches, that one I know it can be used for flu. So we used to steam with it. So you just put it in the pot and then you maybe kind of close and then boil it, then you inhale the steam. Then in a day, aaah, you're good.

You can even drink the water.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ NATURE USE

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### **17:25 ¶ 227 – 230 in MS\_05\_2024**

At home, you never used to stress about a lot of things, and here if you want food, you have to buy and that's one. But in the villages there's a lot of trees there every season we know we have something to, you know to reap.

My homes they have a huge yard, so they ploughed maze. There's guava trees, peach, mangoes, bananas and so forth, even potatoes = you making me hungry = I'm really hungry, that's why I'm so in details with those food.

So yeah, it was nice, and you can even go into the bushes and eat what we call machili, mahlatswa, and those kind of things, those fruits, like wild fruits. It's very nice, yeah.

But I think here the only thing that is nice is convenience. You know, there's information, everything is bit fast, but at homes for you to get information, it's difficult. One network is not good then everything else, it's gonna be bad.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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### **17:26 ¶ 237 in MS\_05\_2024**

Yeah three weeks ago we had a picnic. It was nice. In Jan Cilliers park in Groenkloof. Yes, we had a picnic. It was nice. So it depends in which park I'm visiting because some they have those, you know.

#### **1 Codes:**

○ PARK USE

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### **20:1 p 2 in BP\_05\_2024**

I did grow up in... Limpopo, Bochum. It's a village where ... ah by that time- while I was still young, there was no library. There was no... ... Ok. Library was not there. What was there? It was police station ... uh... clinic. Uh... (mumbles)

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:2 p 2 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, It's houses and sand... And... There was what again? ... Schools where we attend. Now that clinic is changed. Now it's a... it's a hospital. Yeah, ah... another thing, let me see... There is no mall ... we go to supermarket if you want to buy something or you go to Bochum... ... uh ... How do they call it? It's little town, little town where we go to buy groceries for home. Bochum. Yeah. And there are... there are no different languages. It's only Sepedi, because we have Pedi people. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:3 p 2 in BP\_05\_2024**

It's a big, big, big village. Yeah, so... in... like... then somewhere it's Eldorado where I come from somewhere is Thlona next to us... somewhere is Ga-Mmamatscha... Ga-Mmamatscha is next to us as

well. We just walk when we going there. (mumbles)

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:4 p 2 in BP\_05\_2024**

We used to play with... What do they call it?... rocks... we... we play the game. We -... what ... they call it "Maskitana"... it's girls who play it... boys ... they will play with ball, doing... soccer, soccer, soccer. Yeah so... I grew up in Eldorado under Bochum in Limpopo. I attended my primary there. My high school there, my primary is (Rasgalah) it's a primary school. My high school is... Mapinga Secondary School so... I attended primary and ... and secondary. And then I went to Unisa.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:5 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

Nature...OK... Like animals? Yeah. Yeah. Animals, goats, cows? Uh... Yeah, and...  
Game.... Ah animals. Donkeys, you know? Yeah, yeah, we have donkeys. We have pigs. All  
the animals at home.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**20:6 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, we bought them. Yeah, at home. At home. They have at home. They have... goats

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:7 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, at home. Now they have cows as well.

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**20:8 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

You know what they do at home? They are somewhere... whereby every, every house they  
give them the land.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:9 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

A tractor -they plough... So we go there, then we plough... watermelon ... 'mielie', do you  
know 'mielie'?

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES



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**20:10 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

Ey Mabele. We did grow mabele. Yeah. Those kinds of things.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:11 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

There will be a time- [laughs] where ... whereby ... we ... to plough ... to (uvuala)

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:12 p 3 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, wherever there will be a time to harvest, then we take those... uh mabele, we will take them somewhere. It become porridge. Yeah.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:13 p 4 in BP\_05\_2024**

So yeah, and sometimes they... they plough at home and at the house... at the house we have big stand, so they plough there and where they gave them the land.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:14 p 4 in BP\_05\_2024**

That I can harvest. Yeah, that I can harvest.

**1 Codes:**

☐ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:15 p 5 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah we swim- we tried to swim.

**1 Codes:**

○ HOME NARRATIVES

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**20:16 p 5 in BP\_05\_2024**

No you see water, this water. They don't see- Then you can show ... ah. [laughs] ... ... We can show that ah... we are 'stout' kids

**1 Codes:**

○ DEFINING NATURE

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**20:17 p 6 in BP\_05\_2024**

I can see that it is clean... Yeah, and... there is- where you can sit, you see? Yeah, it is... It's nice.

Other than here... here I- there are some places that side... I can't sit that side. I can see that here it is not clean. [Refers to North Eastern side, closer to toilets]

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**20:18 p 6 in BP\_05\_2024**

I think- there was somewhere... was water... So that you know people go there and swim. You know. And there'll be people who teach us to swim. [laughs] Yeah, yeah.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK PREFERENCES

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**20:19 p 6 in BP\_05\_2024**

See people passing. You just refresh your mind.

**1 Codes:**

○ PARK VALUE

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**20:20 p 7 in BP\_05\_2024**

I do not feel ... uncomfortable... I feel safe. Yeah, there is no such a day- I feel like they will take my phone. No.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: POSITIVE

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**20:21 p 8 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, kids, kids, they do play ball ... soccer, they play soccer here. Some ... some other kids, they do come and relax. [clears throat]... Girls they come and relax ... and they go home late.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK USE

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**20:22 p 9 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, the the, the,... (I think metlhare, wa bone ye metelle ye) I think the way- Can you translate?

**1 Codes:**

☐ DEFINING NATURE

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**20:23 p 10 in BP\_05\_2024**

I used to see faeces that side. You know, so that's why I don't like that side.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE

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**20:24 p 10 in BP\_05\_2024**

Yeah, it's dirty. So I think... Even when they cut the... the grass, they don't go that side, they don't clean very well that side.

**1 Codes:**

☐ PARK CONDITION: NEGATIVE