

Lisa Novacek ~ Empower Shack

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The Empower Shack project is directed by [Urban-Think Tank](#) and the local NGO [Ikhayalami](#) in collaboration with the BT-Section community and associated local and international partners. The project aims to develop a comprehensive and sustainable informal settlement upgrading through addressing their core components:

- a two-story housing prototype,
- participatory spatial planning,
- ecological landscape management,
- integrated livelihoods programming,

There is an ongoing pilot phase is focused on a cluster of 68 houses within the BT-Section of Khayelitsha to be completed in 2017.

Read more: <http://futurecapetown.com/watch-empower-shack>