WEDE5020 PART 2 - WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS DOCUMENTATION

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1. INTERACTIVE FEATURES ADDED

1.1 JavaScript Functionality (JavaScript/ folder)

main.js - Core Website Functionality

- Mobile navigation toggle with hamburger menu

- Smooth scrolling for anchor links

- Search bar toggle functionality

- Scroll-to-top button (appears after 300px scroll)

- Form validation for contact page

- Loading animations on page load

- Responsive mobile menu with CSS injection

- booking.js - Email Booking System

- EmailJS integration for booking notifications

- Automatic booking ID generation (LB + timestamp)

- Form data collection and validation

- Email confirmation to customers

- Booking notification to barbershop

- Error handling with user-friendly messages

- Form reset after successful submission

- chatbot.js - Interactive Customer Support

- AI-powered chatbot with predefined responses

- Keyword recognition for common queries

- Quick action buttons (Services, Book Now, Hours)

- Expandable chat interface

- Responds to: services, pricing, hours, location, booking

- Professional barbershop-themed design

- Mobile-friendly chat widget

- interactive.js - Enhanced User Experience

- Animated counter for statistics (500+ clients, 1000+ cuts)

- Typing effect for hero text

- Parallax scrolling effects

- 3D hover effects on service cards

- Price calculator with real-time totals

- Time slot booking interface

- Image zoom on hover for gallery

- Service card animations

- gallery.js - Image Gallery Features

- Lightbox modal for image viewing

- Navigation between images (prev/next)

- Keyboard controls (ESC, arrow keys)

- Click outside to close modal

- Smooth transitions and animations

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2. GOOGLE MAPS INTEGRATION

- Interactive Location Map (contact.html)

- Embedded Google Maps iframe

- Location: 196 Shiplake Road, Protea Glen

- Interactive zoom and pan functionality

- Styled map container with hover effects

- Responsive design for all devices

- Location info display below map

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3. EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (EmailJS)

- **EmailJS Integration**

- Service ID: service_zq8y61e

- Public Key: u1BTCDNObEu3ocxqY

- Template ID: template_gpq50ao

- Connected Email: ST10483413@rcconnect.edu.za

- **Booking Email Features**

- Automatic email to customer with booking confirmation

- Notification email to barbershop with booking details

- Professional HTML email template with branding

- Booking details: Name, Phone, Email, Service, Time, Message

- Unique booking reference ID

- Barbershop contact information included

- "Visit Website" button in email

- **Email Template Design**

- Barbershop branding (colors: #1a1a1a, #c9a96e)

- Professional layout with icons

- Booking details table

- Location and hours information

- Responsive email design

4. SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION (SEO)

- **Meta Tags Added to All Pages**

- Charset and viewport declarations

- Descriptive meta descriptions (150-160 characters)

- Relevant keywords for each page

- Author meta tags

- Open Graph tags for social media sharing

- Canonical URLs

- Page-specific optimized titles

- **SEO Files Created**

- sitemap.xml - XML sitemap for search engines

- robots.txt - Crawler instructions and permissions

- **Page-Specific SEO**

home.html:

- Title: "Home - Lifestyle Barbershop | Premium Grooming Services Protea Glen"

- Keywords: barbershop, haircut, grooming, Protea Glen, Soweto

services.html:

- Title: "Services & Pricing - Lifestyle Barbershop | Professional Grooming"

- Keywords: barbershop services, haircut prices, beard trim, razor shave

about.html:

- Title: "About Us - Lifestyle Barbershop | Our Story Since 2022"

- Keywords: about barbershop, Soweto barber, traditional grooming

gallery.html:

- Title: "Gallery - Lifestyle Barbershop | Our Work Showcase"

- Keywords: barbershop gallery, haircut photos, grooming showcase

contact.html:

- Title: "Contact - Lifestyle Barbershop | Book Appointment Protea Glen"

- Keywords: contact barbershop, book appointment, 082 464 2178

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5. ENHANCED USER INTERFACE FEATURES

- Interactive Elements

- Price calculator with service selection

- Time slot booking interface (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

- Live chat widget with bot responses

- Scroll-to-top button

- Search bar with service search

- Mobile-responsive navigation

- Visual Enhancements

- Animated statistics counters

- Hover effects on service cards

- Image lightbox for gallery

- Parallax scrolling effects

- Smooth transitions throughout

- Loading animations

- Form Improvements

- Email field added to booking form

- Real-time form validation

- Error messages for invalid inputs

- Success confirmations

- Form reset after submission

- Time slot selection

6. RESPONSIVE DESIGN UPDATES

- Mobile Optimization

- Hamburger menu for mobile devices

- Touch-friendly buttons and links

- Responsive grid layouts

- Mobile-optimized chat widget

- Collapsible navigation

- Optimized image sizes

- Breakpoints

- Desktop: 1200px+

- Tablet: 768px - 1199px

- Mobile: 480px - 767px

- Small Mobile: <480px

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7. TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

- JavaScript Architecture

- Modular JavaScript files (5 files)

- Event-driven programming

- Error handling and logging

- Async/await for API calls

- DOM manipulation best practices

- ES6+ syntax

- CSS Enhancements

- CSS variables for theming

- Interactive.css for new features

- Smooth transitions and animations

- Hover effects and transformations

- Responsive media queries

- External Integrations

- EmailJS SDK v4 (latest version)

- Google Maps Embed API

- Font Awesome icons (via CSS)

- Modern browser compatibility

9. KEY FEATURES SUMMARY

- Interactive JavaScript (5 files)
- Email booking system with EmailJS
- AI chatbot for customer support
- Google Maps integration
- Search functionality
- Price calculator
- Time slot booking
- Image lightbox gallery
- Animated statistics
- SEO optimization (meta tags, sitemap, robots.txt)
- Mobile-responsive design
- Smooth animations and transitions
- Form validation
- Error handling
- Professional email templates