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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

APO	annual plan of operations
C.A.P.E	Cape Action for People and the Environment
CapeNature	Western Cape provincial conservation authority
CDF	Conservation Development Framework
CFR	Cape Floristic Region
CREW	Custodians for Rare and Endangered Wildflowers
EIA	environmental impact assessment
FoTH	Friends of the Tygerberg Hills
GIS	geographic information system
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IMEP	Integrated Metropolitan Environmental Policy
IRMP	Integrated Reserve Management Plan
LBSAP	Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
METT-SA	Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool South Africa
MOU	memorandum of understanding
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
NEM:BA	National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act
NGO	non-govermental organisation
RPC	Reserve Planning Committee
SAPS	South African Police Service
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SANDF	South African National Defence Force
SANParks	South African National Parks
SDF	spatial development framework
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
TAUC	Tygerberg Antennae User Committee
TOR	terms of reference
WPSP	Workplace Skills Plan

# PART 1 DESCRIPTION 1. INTRODUCTION

Tygerberg Nature Reserve lies in the northern suburbs of Cape Town. Proclaimed as a local-authority nature reserve in 1973, it supports one of the last remnants of the critically endangered Swartland Shale Renosterveld vegetation type.

The reserve covers 309 ha and boasts 562 plant species, of which 23 are Red Data threatened species, eight are endemic to Cape Town, and three are endemic to Tygerberg itself. The diversity of species found here is vast, with some 24 different mammal species, 137 bird species, 22 reptile and seven frog species, as well as numerous different butterfly species.

The eastern slope of Tygerberg Nature Reserve consists of old ploughed fields that are in the process of being restored, while the western slope comprises high-conduction Swartland Shale Renosterveld.

The view from the top of the hill is magnificent and gives visitors a 360° view of Cape Town, but also emphasises just how meagre the patches of natural vegetation are amid the urban sprawl.

The strategic management planning process (which resulted in the development of an Integrated Reserve Management Plan, or IRMP) for Tygerberg Nature Reserve began with the definition of the vision followed by the purpose for the reserve. This purpose is then supported by desired states for the reserve. The reserve objectives contribute to realising the purpose and desired states. For each desired state, a number of management objectives are identified. These management objectives are then implemented through the identification of outputs. Objectives for each desired state are prioritised for the five-year time horizon of the plan. Time frames, deliverables, performance indicators and targets are then allocated to each objective, or a group of linked outputs contributing to the desired state.

# 1.1 Aim of the Integrated Reserve Management Plan

The aim of the IRMP is to ensure that Tygerberg Nature Reserve has clearly defined objectives and activities to direct the protection and sustainable use of its natural, scenic and heritage resources over a five-year period. The IRMP thus provides the medium-term operational framework for the prioritised allocation of resources and capacity in the management, use and development of the reserve. The IRMP intends to add value and continuity by clearly stating management objectives, scheduling action, and providing management guidelines.

The planning process for Tygerberg Nature Reserve takes place against the backdrop of (i) the City of Cape Town's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) (Anon 2010); (ii) the City of Cape Town's Integrated Metropolitan Environmental Policy (IMEP) (Anon 2003<sup>1</sup>); (iii) the biodiversity strategy (Anon 2003<sup>2</sup>) and Local Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (LBSAP) (Anon 2009<sup>1</sup>), and (iv) the bioregion (Cape Action for People and the Environment, or C.A.P.E). The major elements of the IRMP are this document (overall strategy, vision and context); the detailed subsidiary plans (as required), and an annual plan of operations (APO). The IRMP for Tygerberg Nature Reserve is supported by a State of Biodiversity report (Holmes *et al.* 2008), operational guidelines, and a monitoring and evaluation framework to ensure ongoing implementation and review of protected-area management activities (figure 1).



#### Figure 1: Elements of the IRMP

The IRMP for Tygerberg Nature Reserve forms part of a tiered series of policies, legislation and related planning documents at the sector, institutional, agency and local levels (see figure 2).



# Figure 2: Legal and planning framework for the IRMP

Where possible, emphasis has been placed on the following:

- Assigning responsibility for management interventions
- Scheduling said management interventions
- Quantifying management costs

This approach is specifically intended to create a mechanism whereby management intervention can be monitored and audited on an annual basis. In context, this IRMP is a dynamic document, and the detailed subsidiary plans should be updated on an annual basis or as soon as new information comes to light that may better inform decisions on responsible land management. The IRMP should be updated every five years.

The drafting of this IRMP been guided by a small interdisciplinary Reserve Planning Committee (RPC) comprising the branch manager, the regional manager, the area manager, various specialists, and other interested and affected persons. Repeated drafts of the IRMP were presented to, and discussed by, the RPC before broader circulation for public participation.

Pre-engagement workshops were held with community partners from March to May 2010. This afforded key community partners an opportunity to provide their input at an early stage. Where practical, the ideas and outputs from the workshops have been incorporated into the IRMP.

# **1.2** Location and extent

Tygerberg Nature Reserve, some 309 ha in extent, is situated between 33°52'15.63"S and 18°35'47.79"E in Cape Town. It lies between the suburbs of Bellville and Plattekloof on the Tygerberg Hills (see map 1 and 2). The reserve is bounded by the N1 national road to the south, high-income residential developments to the west and east, while the northern boundary currently remains undeveloped. Baronetcy Developers own the western slope abutting the reserve, a portion of the remainder of Farm 1511. North of this property, the remaining western slope of the Tygerberg (De Grendel farm) is owned by the De Villiers Graaff Trust. Pieter Ebersohn (Kanonberg) owns the property abutting the reserve on the eastern slope. Various other landowners are located along the hill to the north.





#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF LANDHOLDINGS AND OWNERSHIP

#### 2.1 Property details and title deed information

The current reserve was proclaimed as a local-authority nature reserve on 7 October 2005 (PN338/2005) (See appendix 3 for provincial gazette). Tygerberg Nature Reserve, some 309 ha in extent, is situated on the Tygerberg Hills, and is owned and managed by the City of Cape Town municipality. Five reservoirs are situated within the reserve boundaries, and are managed by the Bulk Water Department of the municipality. Eight communication towers/masts are located on the hill within the reserve: Two are City of Cape Town facilities, while the other six are leased from the City of Cape Town by the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), the South African Police Service (SAPS), Sentech, Eskom and two private companies. The one dam (TGB9a) within the reserve boundaries is co-managed by the reserve management and the Roads and Stormwater Department of the City of Cape Town.

City of Cape Town-owned erf numbers included in the reserve are as follows (see map 3):

48-853; 48-23972; 48-23971; 48-38861 & 38821; 38863; 11645; 20140; 20973; 21530; 21204; 2460; 871; 854; 855, and new 2010 additions 21742; 20959; 20950; 20967; 2391; 2459, and 22330

See appendix 4 for copies of Surveyor General Diagrams for erven.



### 2.2 Landscape perspective

Tygerberg Nature Reserve falls within the Cape Floristic Region (CFR). The CFR is the smallest yet richest of the world's six floral kingdoms, and the only one to be found entirely within one country. This rich biodiversity is under serious threat for a variety of reasons, including conversion of natural habitat to permanent agricultural area, inappropriate fire management, rapid and insensitive development, overexploitation of water resources, and infestation by alien species. The region has been identified as one of the world's 'hottest' biodiversity hot spots (Myers *et al.* 2000).

In response to this challenge, a process of extensive consultation involving various interested parties, including local government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), resulted in the establishment of a strategic plan (C.A.P.E Project Team 2000) referred to as Cape Action Plan for the Environment, which identified the key threats and root causes of biodiversity losses that need to be addressed in order to conserve the floral kingdom. This resulted in a spatial plan identifying areas that need to be conserved and a series of broad programme activities that need to take place over a 20-year period. Based on the situation assessment and analysis of threats, three overarching, mutually complementing and reinforcing themes were developed:

- To establish an effective reserve network, enhance off-reserve conservation, and support bioregional planning
- To strengthen and enhance institutions, policies, laws, cooperative governance and community participation
- To develop methods to ensure sustainable yields, promote compliance with laws, integrate biodiversity concerns with catchment management, and promote sustainable eco-tourism

The Cape Action for People and the Environment (C.A.P.E) partnership was formed and works together to implement the C.A.P.E vision and plan by strengthening institutions, supporting conservation efforts, enhancing education, developing tourism benefits, and involving people in conservation. The City of Cape Town was one of the 19 founding signatories of the C.A.P.E memorandum of understanding (MOU).

Tygerberg Nature Reserve forms an important platform and integral link in the City of Cape Town's biodiversity network (Anon 2009<sup>2</sup>). This network ensures that parcels of land worthy of conservation are included in a protective network, connected to other parcels of conservation-worthy land.

#### 2.3 Physical environment

#### 2.3.1 Climate

The climate of the reserve and surrounding areas is typically Mediterranean, with rain falling predominantly in the winter, between the months of May and September (figure 3). Average precipitation (mm per annum) as recorded at the nearest weather stations, Wingfield (to the west), Cape Town International Airport (to the south) and Diemersdal (to the east), is 524 mm, 508 mm and 481 mm respectively (Refer to Appendix 1: Rainfall table, for rainfall specific to Tygerberg). The summers are hot, with the maximum temperatures ranging from 20,8 °C to 38,4 °C, while the average minimum temperatures in June (mid-winter) are between 1,3 °C and 13,2 °C. The western slopes of Tygerberg and Kanonberg are influenced by fog and sea breezes. The strongest and most frequent winds blow predominantly in summer from the south to south-east. During the winter months, the winds blow mostly from the north-west.





#### 2.3.2 Geology, geomorphology, soils and land types

The highest point of the reserve is 460 m above sea level. The north-south-lying Tygerberg, with its steep western slopes and gentle eastern slopes, is the most prominent feature. This hill is particularly noticeable, as its southern tip borders the low-lying Cape Flats area. Tygerberg Nature Reserve is the southern area of the Tygerberg Hills, which include the Tygerberg, Kanonkop, Humeklip and Hoogekraal.

The geology of the reserve is almost exclusively the Tygerberg formation of the Malmesbury group. This consists predominantly of irregular layers of grey and green phyllitic shale, siltstone, and medium to fine-grained greywacke (dirty sandstone). A few thin layers of lava, pyroclastics, quartzite, grit and conglomerate are also present. Some small areas of granite are found locally.

Clay soils are derived from Malmesbury group shales (specifically the Porterville formation in the north and east, and the Moorreesburg formation in the west). The soils contain prismacutanic and pedocutanic diagnostic horizons, and Glenrosa and Mispah forms are predominant. The characteristic rocky outcrops of the reserve consist chiefly of greywacke or dirty sandstone, which are more resistant to weather.

Four major soil types occur in the area:

- **Deep-red terrace soils** are confined to the eastern slopes of the Tygerberg Hills. These are dominated by the Hutton soil form. Oakleaf and Westleigh forms are much less wide-spread. They are well drained and usually have a clay content of less than 15%. These soils are considered to have good agricultural potential, and where they are untransformed, they usually support West Coast Renosterveld.
- **Residual soils** cover most of the ridges and the western slopes of the reserve. They are fairly shallow, fine to coarse textured, and tend to be acidic. This area is characterised by Swartland, Glenrosa and Mispah soil forms, which have relatively low agricultural potential. West Coast Renosterveld is the natural vegetation type where these soils have not been cultivated or otherwise transformed.
- Alluvial soils are present in the valley floors. These soils, predominantly Oakleaf and Hutton forms, have a high agricultural potential. The original dominant vegetation type is West Coast Renosterveld, although some Sand Plain Fynbos can occur.
- Light-grey to pale-red sandy soils occur in the low-lying areas. These have low agricultural potential, and support Sand Plain Fynbos.

# 2.3.3 Hydrology and aquatic systems

No major groundwater system is underlying the reserve. However, the hill slope seep wetlands are probably fed by elements of groundwater (see map 4). Numerous seasonal wetlands and streams occur on the southern and western slopes. The reserve also has three man-made dams – Welgemoed, Plattekloof and Kanonberg – and five reservoirs managed by the City of Cape Town's Bulk Water and Catchment Management Department.



### 2.3.4 Catchments

The reserve lies in the upper regions of the Elsieskraal catchment, which, lower down, forms part of the greater Salt catchment (see map 4).

### 2.4 Biological environment

The reserve conserves one of the last and largest remnants of critically endangered Swartland shale renosterveld. According to the last National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment (2004), only 9% of Swartland Shale Renosterveld is left in the country – of this, only 9,8% lies in the City of Cape Town area (90,2% outside City of Cape Town boundaries). Only 408 ha is protected, with Tygerberg making up 309 ha of this. The national target for conservation is 26%, and this vegetation type is known as 'hardly protected'. Tygerberg Nature Reserve forms part of the Elsies river catchment area, and is a refuge to birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates – all associated with this vegetation type. This remnant is an important green lung for Cape Town, and a critical node in the biodiversity network, creating connectivity with surrounding open spaces and reserves, allowing genetic interchange, and providing for species with relatively large home ranges. To date, 562 flora, 137 avifauna, 24 mammal, seven amphibian and 22 reptile species and numerous butterfly species have been recorded in Tygerberg Nature Reserve. Of these, 23 Red Data threatened plant and three mammal species have been confirmed.

#### 2.4.1 Vegetation

The following are the broad vegetation communities that occur in Tygerberg Nature Reserve, and their approximated percentage cover:

- Swartland Shale Renosterveld shrublands 192 ha/64%
- Forest patches 5 ha/1,6%
- Wetlands 5 ha/1,6%
- Old ploughed fields 57 ha/19%
- Alien invasive species (entire reserve area) 30 ha/10%
- Infrastructure, roads, fire breaks 3,8%

#### Swartland Shale Renosterveld (Rebelo et al. 2006)

**Distribution:** Western Cape: Large, generally continuous areas of the Swartland and the Boland on the West Coast lowlands, from Het Kruis in the north, southwards between the Piketberg and Olifantsrivierberge, widening appreciably in the region around Moorreesburg between Gouda and Hopefield, and encompassing Riebeek Kasteel, Klipheuwel, Philadelphia, Durbanville, Stellenbosch to the south, and Sir Lowry's Pass Village near Gordon's Bay. Altitude 50–350 m. Of this vegetation type, 9,8% occurs within and 90,2% outside the City of Cape Town boundaries. Similar transformation rates occur nationally (92%) and inside City of Cape Town borders (91%).

**Vegetation and landscape features:** Moderately undulating plains and valleys supporting low to moderately tall leptophyllous shrubland of varying canopy cover, as well as low, open shrubland dominated by renosterbos. Hillocks (heuweltjies) are a very prominent local feature of the environment, forming 'hummockveld' near Piketberg, and giving the Tygerberg Hills its name. Stunted trees and thicket are often associated with the hillocks. Disturbed areas are dominated by *Athanasia trifurcata* and *Otholobium hirtum*. Patches of *Cynodon dactylon* ('grazing lawns') also occur in abundance.

**Geology and soils:** Clay soils derived from Malmesbury group shales (specifically the Porterville formation in the north and east, and the Moorreesburg formation in the west). The soils contain prismacutanic and pedocutanic diagnostic horizons, and Glenrosa and Mispah forms are predominant.

**Climate:** Winter-rainfall regime, with an average annual precipitation of 270–670 mm (mean: 430 mm), peaking from May to August. Mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures are 29,6 °C and 6,3 °C for February and July respectively. Frost occurs on three or four days per year. Mists are common in winter.

**Endemic taxa:** Three endemic plant species are found within the Swartland Shale Renosterveld vegetation at Tygerberg Nature Reserve, including *Aspalathus acanthophylla*.

**Conservation:** This is a Critically Endangered vegetation type. The minimum national conservation target is 26%, but, since 90% of the area has been totally transformed (mainly for cropland), the target remains unattainable. The remnants are found in isolated pockets, usually on steeper ground. So far, only a few patches have been included in conservation schemes (e.g. Elandsberg and Paardenberg) (Rebelo *et al.* 2006).

Please see appendix 5 for indigenous and alien plant species list.

#### 2.4.2 Mammals

Although a faunal species list for the area is largely incomplete, the expected historical species list for the entire area would include most of the larger mammals, such as the *Diceris bicornis* (Black Rhinoceros), *Loxadonta africana* (African Elephant), *Panthera leo* (Lion), *Panthera pardus* (Leopard), *Synerus caffer* (Cape Buffalo) and *Taurotragus oryx* (Eland). These species have become locally extinct as a result of hunting, habitat shrinkage, and encroachment by township developments and agriculture. Nevertheless, species diversity is still fairly high, and species such as the *Galerella pulverulenta* (Small Grey Mongoose), *Hysterix adricaeaustralis* (Cape Porcupine), *Octocyon megalotis* (Bat-eared Fox), *Rhabdomys puilio* (Striped Field Mouse) and *Rhaphicerus melanotis* (Grysbok) are often encountered in the reserve.

In 2010, approximately 24 mammal species were confirmed, including *Vulpes chama* (Cape Fox), *Mellivora capensis* (Honey Badger) and *Poecilogale albinucha* (Striped Weasel) (see appendix 6). These species are a significant indication that ecological corridors are still available through and around the reserve, and that these areas can cater for the needs of species with large home ranges, such as the *Mellivora capensis* (Honey Badger).

#### 2.4.3 Birds

A total of 137 bird species for the area have been recorded by the Tygerberg Bird Club, which indicates a fair degree of richness, considering the relatively small area of the reserve. Three species – *Falco peregrines* (Peregrine Falcon), *Hydroprogne caspia* (Caspian Tern) and *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (White Pelican) – are listed as Near Threatened in the latest Red Data book of birds (see appendix 7).

#### 2.4.4 Reptiles

Thirty-four reptile species have been recorded or are thought to occur in the reserve. Of significance is the *Bradypodium pumilum* (Cape Dwarf Chameleon), which is endemic to the Western Cape (see appendix 8 for a complete species list).

#### 2.4.5 Amphibians

Eight amphibians have been recorded or are thought to occur in the reserve. The vulnerable *Breviceps gibbosus* (Cape Rain Frog) is endemic to the Western Cape, and is thought to be the only threatened amphibian in the reserve (see appendix 9).

#### 2.4.6 Fish

Four exotic freshwater fish species were recorded previously, and removed/eradicated in 2008. However, there is no evidence of indigenous fish species occurring within Tygerberg Nature Reserve.

#### 2.4.7 Invertebrates

The species of invertebrates for the reserve have not yet been assessed. However, the predominant vegetation type and its condition are considered to be a good surrogate for invertebrate diversity. As Swartland Shale Renosterveld is classified as Critically Endangered, it is concluded that Tygerberg Nature Reserve is of conservation significance for terrestrial invertebrate fauna.

#### 2.4.8 Invasive species

Approximately 43 invasive plant species have been identified and recorded (see appendix 5), while the list of invasive animal species currently stands at three, namely *Scirurus carolinenfis* (Grey Squirrel), *Acridotheres tristis* (Common Starling) and *Anas platyrhynchos* (Mallard Duck).

#### 2.5 Socio-political context

#### 2.5.1 History

Very little is documented about the archaeology of the area, but the Tygerberg area has been influenced by humankind for thousands of years. According to a heritage survey, *Tygerberg Heritage Mapping Project*, undertaken by Renni Scurr Architects (Anon 2005), region-specific information on the extent and exact location of archaeological traces of early inhabitants is limited, as no systematic archaeological surveys have been done in this area. However, pre-colonial people inhabited the Tygerberg region, and early Stone Age tools have been found in the Durbanville area. In the report, Tim Hart from the University of Cape Town's Archaeological Contracts Office also states that archaeological material from the early and middle Stone Age period is likely to occur within the Tygerberg area. It should therefore be assumed that, in the absence of detailed archaeological studies, there could be archaeological sites in Tygerberg Nature Reserve.

Before the arrival of Europeans (17<sup>th</sup> century), the area was inhabited by the San (21 000– 2 000 years before present) and, later, the Khoi (2 000–1 600 before present). These people would have had an impact on the vegetation through burning and/or grazing, a process followed by early European colonists, who transformed much of the area for large-scale monoculture, such as wheat fields and vineyards. The Tygerberg Hills were one of the first farmlands to be established by settlers, and the blotches visible on the hill reminded them of the leopard's skin. Consequently, these hills were named the Luipaerts Berghen (1657) and, later, Tijgerberghen (1661). Around 1860, signalling cannons were set up on high-lying areas around Cape Town: Kanonkop and Kanonberg on the Tygerberg Hills were included.

A mausoleum dating from 1862 occurs on the western side of the reserve on Meyboom Road, which apparently holds the remains of three brothers of the original owner of the farm Plattekloof. A graveyard found near to this is on private land, and belongs to the Graaff family who owns De Grendel.

Tygerberg Nature Reserve, some 309 ha in extent today, was proclaimed a local-authority nature reserve in 1974 (Government Notice 172, 1980) by the then Bellville municipality in terms of the Provincial Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, No 19 of 1974. This property was approximately 88 ha in extent. Anglo American Properties donated a further 50 ha, which, together with 150 ha open space donated by the then Parow municipality, extended the reserve to the existing 300 ha in 1997. The current reserve was proclaimed as a local-authority nature reserve on 7 October 2005 (see appendix 3, PN338/2005). In 2010, Kanonberg Housing Estate donated 7,9361 ha to the City of Cape Town, whose Parks Department consequently handed over 13,1733 ha to the management of the reserve, extending the boundaries to 309,3688 ha in July 2010.

Today, Tygerberg Nature Reserve is well utilised by local residents, visitors, tourists and school groups. Approximately 23 000 visits to the reserve took place during the financial year July 2009 to June 2010. The reserve has a strong Friends group and a bird club who contribute to the management of Tygerberg Nature Reserve.

#### 2.5.2 Socio-economic context

#### Social attributes

The main visitor activities on Tygerberg Nature Reserve occur over weekends and public holidays. Recreational activities allowed include hiking, running, sightseeing, picnicking and bird-watching, while bi-annual events such as the Trail Series run and mountain bike race are organised in conjunction with the reserve management. The Friends of the Tygerberg Hills (FoTH) and the Tygerberg Bird Club host monthly talks on various subjects that are open to the public, as well as weekly guided walks and monthly alien-clearing hacks. A wheelchair-friendly path and facilities are available. Numerous scenic picnic areas are also available as well as 13 km of trails and an environmental education centre. The reserve boasts a 360° view of Cape Town.

Tygerberg Nature Reserve has a polarised socio-economic society surrounding it – two distinct groups (affluent and disadvantaged), who put different pressures on resources: The affluent people have a greater environmental footprint, while disadvantaged people put pressure on natural resources for survival and cultural needs. The cultural and natural resources are sensitive to human disturbances.

Tygerberg Nature Reserve falls under the jurisdiction of Subcouncil 3, which encompasses the Tygerberg Hills, Welgedacht, Edgemead, Monte Vista, Bothasig, Plattekloof Glen, Tygerdal and Goodwood. The area surrounding the reserve is mostly affluent, and it is assumed that the employment rate is high (95%). There are an estimated 93 438 residents in Subcouncil 3, the majority of whom being white females between the ages of 35 and 54. Most residents have achieved Grade 12 and speak both English and Afrikaans (City of Cape Town intranet 2010).

The management of Tygerberg Nature Reserve works in conjunction with forums such as the TAUC (Tygerberg Antennae User Committee), advisory board, FoTH and the Tygerberg Bird Club, who are passionate stakeholders. Some are organised in structured NGOs, which strengthen relationships and act as ambassadors. Furthermore, solid institutional coordination occurs with CapeNature (the Western Cape provincial conservation authority), SANParks (South African National Parks), the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), CREW (Custodians for Rare and Endangered Wildflowers) and C.A.P.E.

#### Economic attributes of reserve

Tygerberg Nature Reserve has many economic attributes, of which the ecosystem services, such as the water catchments and wetlands, are the most important. The area also serves as a green lung for Cape Town, provides a scenic landscape, and has a very positive impact on property values.

The reserve contributes to the economy through job creation and poverty relief, specifically with the alien-clearing projects. Over and above this, the reserve is a well-known tourist location, offering affordable gate entry fees, which, in turn, contribute to the City of Cape Town's income.

Further income is generated through environmental education groups of learners and adults, as well as events in the reserve, and bookings of the Kristo Pienaar Centre.

#### 2.6 Protected-area expansion

Tygerberg Nature Reserve, an important ecological component of the biodiversity network (see map 5) (www.capetown.gov.za/environment), is connected to public open space on the eastern and western areas, as well as Baronetcy and Peter Ebersohn to the north, which allow connectivity to the remainder of the Tygerberg Hills. Both these areas are high-priority stewardship sites, and discussions are under way to secure their conservation status. The western slopes of the Tygerberg within De Grendel farm to the north-west is currently protected through a ten-year biodiversity agreement with CapeNature. This farm also serves as a corridor to the N7, with a possible link along the power line servitude to Garden Cities land and Blaauwberg Nature Reserve in the north-west (and on to the West Coast). To the north-east, linkage is created through private vineyards such as Altydgedacht, to form a link with Durbanville and Uitkamp Wetland nature reserves. These connections to open spaces and other conserved sites allow for genetic interchange, and caters for species with large home ranges.

The expansion of Tygerberg Nature Reserve remains important for the City of Cape Town in its attempt to consolidate the essential ecological patterns and processes associated with the vegetation type Swartland Shale Renosterveld. The proposed expansion programme is in full alignment with the biodiversity network. In this regard, the reserve forms part of the wider regional C.A.P.E programme, which is aimed at building a comprehensive protected-area system in the CFR that is fully integrated with the regional land use mosaic. The envisaged expansion would include a number of different land agreements across terrestrial and wetland environments, and, as such, is expected to be affected by the environmental legislation governing these different environments. The desired state of the reserve, in the context of the reserve expansion, includes the following:

- The consolidated ecological linkages from the north along the Tygerberg Hills
- Encourage conservation-friendly land management activities in the surrounding land use mosaic, and catchments to further the identified important aquatic processes



# 3. PURPOSE, VISION/MISSION, SIGNIFICANCE/VALUE

# 3.1 Purpose of the protected area

- The protection and conservation of largest conserved remnant of Swartland shale renosterveld
- The protection and conservation of all biological diversity, not limited to associated faunal species, including invertebrates
- The protection and maintenance of the ecosystems on which all associated floral and faunal species rely for their survival
- The protection of a landscape of unique beauty and cultural heritage resources
- The provision of environmental education to all ages and races
- The provision of a safe and fulfilling visitor experience, providing a place of peace and tranquility to all visitors

The purposes of a protected area are described in section 17, chapter 3 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act. The management plan must state the relevant criteria in section 17 that are used to establish the purpose of this protected area.

The purposes of declaring protected areas are as follows:

- To protect ecologically viable areas representative of South Africa's biological diversity and its natural landscapes and seascapes in a system of protected areas
- To preserve the ecological integrity of those areas
- To conserve biodiversity in those areas
- To protect areas representative of all ecosystems, habitats and species naturally
- To protect South Africa's threatened or rare species
- To protect an area that is vulnerable or ecologically sensitive
- To assist in ensuring the sustained supply of environmental goods and services
- To provide for the sustainable use of natural and biological resources
- To create or augment destinations for nature-based tourism

# 3.2 Vision and mission

3.2.1 Vision in context of broader policy and programmes

# Integrated Development Plan vision

The vision of the City of Cape Town remains as follows:

• To be a prosperous city that creates an enabling environment for shared growth and economic development

- To achieve effective and equitable service delivery
- To serve the citizens of Cape Town as a well-governed and effectively run administration

To achieve this vision, the City of Cape Town recognises that it must:

- actively contribute to the development of its environmental, human and social capital;
- offer high-quality services to all who live in, do business in, or visit the city as tourists; and
- be known for its efficient, effective and caring government.

# C.A.P.E vision

We, the people of South Africa, are proud to be the custodians of our unique Cape Floristic Region, and share its full ecological, social and economic benefits now and in the future.

#### Environmental Resource Management Department vision

To ensure that sustainable and equitable development is combined with sound environmental practice for a healthy local environment, which sustains people and nature, provides protection for our unique resources, and results in an enhanced quality of life for all.

# Tygerberg Nature Reserve vision

To manage and restore the natural assets of Tygerberg Nature Reserve by partnering with people to ensure the area's survival for present and future generations.

# Biodiversity Management Branch vision

(This vision was accepted by Council in June 2009.)

To be a City that leads by example in the protection and enhancement of biodiversity; a City within which biodiversity plays an important role, and where the right of present and future generations to healthy, complete and vibrant biodiversity is entrenched; a City that actively protects its biological wealth, and prioritises long-term responsibility over short-term gains.

# **Biodiversity Management Branch goals**

Biodiversity in the City of Cape Town is conserved and restored, where appropriate; has resulted in significant involvement, and has delivered benefits to its present and future citizens, in a way that is endorsed by the City.

#### 3.2.2 Mission

# **Biodiversity Management Branch mission**

- To manage biodiversity proactively and effectively
- To ensure an integrated approach to biodiversity between the City of Cape Town's line functions and departments, and actively pursue external partnerships
- To adopt a long-term approach to biodiversity
- To ensure sustainability of our rich biodiversity
- To adopt a holistic and multifaceted approach to biodiversity
- To continue to measure and monitor the City of Cape Town's performance in the protection and enhancement of biodiversity
- To continue to measure and monitor the state of biodiversity in Cape Town

# Principles that underpin the Biodiversity Management Branch strategy

- The importance of both biodiversity patterns and ecological processes
- Best management practice
- Promotion of biodiversity as an asset in <u>all</u> communities
- No ecology without equity no equity without ecology
- Conservation, enhancement and protection of biodiversity across the entire City of Cape Town
- Recognition of the unquestionable importance of all of Cape Town's biodiversity
- Equitable access to biodiversity for all
- Social upliftment and economic development through the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity
- Open, transparent and responsible governance
- Participation and partnerships
- Integrated, coordinated planning and management
- Responsible stewardship of our unique biodiversity
- Commitment to biodiversity goals
- The precautionary principle

# Tygerberg Nature Reserve mission

To restore and maintain the natural environment and its associated ecological processes and services through the implementation of the management objectives of Tygerberg Nature Reserve

# 3.3 Significance of property (biodiversity, heritage and social)

- The natural area of the property contains Swartland Shale Renosterveld, classified as Critically Endangered by the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment (2004). It is referred to as 'hardly protected'.
- Parts of the property consist of seasonal wetlands and are part of catchment areas, and the reserve is also a green lung for Cape Town.
- The reserve is a refuge for approximately 562 plant, 137 avifauna, 24 mammal, seven amphibian and 22 reptile species. To date, 23 Red Data plant and three mammal species have been confirmed, and numerous invertebrate species exist.
- The property adjoins other properties with unfragmented endangered vegetation. The conservation of this property will therefore facilitate the ecological management of the greater (protected) area.
- The property provides a north/south ecological corridor, connecting this reserve to private land in the north, and then west-wards linking to Blaauwberg Nature Reserve, and is specifically important for species with large home ranges.
- The reserve provides an important social service through environmental educational programmes.
- The reserve has heritage value, as it was a site used by the Khoisan people and early settlers.
- The reserve provides essential social benefit by providing scenic views of Cape Town and the surrounding areas, 13 km of hiking/running trails to suit all fitness levels, bird-watching, picnic areas, a conference/workshop/function facility and kitchen, and peace and tranquility to visitors.
- Due to its position and altitude, Tygerberg Nature Reserve is also essential for communication and water storage throughout the City of Cape Town. Not only are there radio and telephone communication masts, but also television and radio transmitters housed at the site. The reserve contains four reservoirs.

# PART 2

#### MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK

# 4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

#### 4.1 Legal framework

 Table 1: Legislation
 The following is a list of legislation applicable to the management of City of Cape Town's Biodiversity Management Branch.

Repealed legislation has been included in greyed-out text for information purposes only.

Legislation:	Relevance:	Amendment:	Comment:
Acts, ordinances, bylaws	Description	Latest amendment date	Other notes
Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996	Lists South African citizens' environmental rights	N/A	Chapter 2: Bill of Rights assigns citizens with particular rights
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION			
National legislation			
National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act 107 of 1998	One of the most important environmental laws relating to most aspects of the environment, including environmental impact assessments (EIAs), environmental information and legal standing, etc.	<ul> <li>Amendment Act 56 of 2002</li> <li>Amended by GN 26018, Vol 464 of 13 February 2004</li> </ul>	Provides for cooperative environmental governance
National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, Act 10 of 2004	<ul> <li>The objectives of the Act are to provide for:</li> <li>the management and conservation of South Africa's biodiversity within the framework of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998;</li> <li>the protection of species and ecosystems that warrant national protection;</li> <li>the sustainable use of indigenous biological resources;</li> <li>the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from bio-prospecting involving indigenous biological resources; and</li> <li>the establishment and functions of a South African National Biodiversity Institute.</li> </ul>	N/A	The development of the IRMP will assist in ensuring that the objectives of this Act are achieved in the reserve.

	equally from the natural resources. In order to achieve these goals, the		
	Act made provision for the South African National Biodiversity Institute		
	(SANBI), which has been designated certain functions and afforded		
	powers and duties in respect of this Act.		
	To provide for:		Regulations Notice 1029 of 2009 lists
	• the protection and conservation of ecologically viable areas		specific regulations for reserves
	representative of South Africa's biological diversity and natural		proclaimed by the Member of the
	landscapes and seascapes;		Executive Council (MEC) (draft August
	• the establishment of a national register of all national,		2009).
National Environmental Management:	provincial and local protected areas;	Amendment Act 62 of 2008	
Protected Areas Act, Act 57 of 2003	• the management of those areas in accordance with national	Amendment Act 15 of 2009	
	norms and standards;		
	intergovernmental cooperation and public consultation on		
	matters concerning protected areas; and		
	matters in connection therewith.		
	The CARA regulations contain a list of alien invasive vegetation	Amended by GN R 2687 of 6	Alien invasive plant legislation to be
Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act	categorised according to their legal status. The Act regulates the sale	December 1985 and GN R 280	included under the Biodiversity Act in
(CARA), Act 43 of 1983	position and use of listed species.	of 30 March 2001	future
National Veld and Forest Fire Act. Act 101 of	Relates to veld fire prevention, fire protection associations, fire danger		A detailed fire management plan will be
1998	indexing, enforcement of fire legislation, and the fighting of fires	N/A	developed.
	Regulates conservation of the marine ecosystem and the long term		
Marine Living Resources Act, Act 18 of 1998	sustainable utilisation of marine living resources		
	The Environment Conservation Act is the other law that relates	Environment Conservation	
	specifically to the environment. Although most of this Act has been	Amendment Act 98 of 1991	
	replaced by NEMA, some important sections still remain in operation.	Environment Conservation	
	These sections relate to:	Amendment Act 79 of 1992	
Environment Conservation Act, Act 73 of	<ul> <li>protected natural environments;</li> </ul>	Environment Conservation	
1989	littering;	Second Amendment Act 115 of	
	special nature reserves:	1992	
	waste management:	Environment Conservation	
	limited-development areas:	Amendment Act 94 of 1993	
		Environment Conservation	

	<ul> <li>regulations on noise, vibration and shock; and</li> </ul>	Second Amendment Act 52 of	
	• EIAs.	1994	
		Proclamation R27 of 1995	
		Proclamation R43 of 1996	
		National Environment	
		Management Act 107 of 1998	
	Relates to all use of water and the management of all water resources		
National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998	in South Africa	•	
National Environmental Management: Air	To provide for enhancing the quality of ambient air for the sake of		Promulgated to give effect to section 24(b)
Quality Act. Act 29 of 2004	securing an environment that is not harmful to the health and well-		of the Constitution.
Quality Act, Act 39 01 2004	being of the people		The South African Air Quality Information
			System is a web-based system that
			provides information on the quality of
			ambient air across the country.
Animal Protection Act. Act 71 of 1962	To consolidate and amend the laws relating to the prevention of cruelty	Animal Matters Amendment Act,	
Animal Protection Act, Act 71 01 1962	to animals	Act 42 of 1993	
Animal Diseases Act, Act 35 of 1985	Provides for control measures relating to animal diseases		
Animal Health Act, Act 7 of 2002	Regulates animal health		
Game Theft Act, Act 105 of 1991	Regulates the ownership and protection of game		
Mountain Catchment Areas Act. Act. 63 of	Provides for catchment conservation		Administered under the Western Cape
			Nature Conservation Board Act, Act 15 of
1070			1998
National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999	Provides for the protection of heritage resources		N/A
World Heritage Conservation Act 49 of 1999	Incorporates the World Heritage Convention into South African law		N/A
Problem Animal Control Ordinance	Regulates problem animals		Administered under the Western Cape
Ordinance 26 of 1957			Nature Conservation Board Act, Act 15 of
			1998
Mineral and Petroleum Resources	Provides for equitable access to, and sustainable development of,		
Development Act, Act 28 of 2002	mineral and petroleum resources		
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act Act 45		Entire Act repealed on 1 April	
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, Act 45		Entire Act repealed on 1 April 2010 in favour of the National	

		Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004		
Provincial legislation				
Land Use Planning Ordinance, Ordinance 15 of 1985	The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate land use and to provide for incidental matters related to land use.	<ul> <li>Assented to on 22 November 1985</li> <li>Western Cape Land Use Planning Ordinance, 1985, Amendment Act, 2004</li> </ul>	Although it might not have a direct application in the management of nature reserves, it does affect the surrounding properties, and could possibly be used to control activities/developments around the reserves to minimise negative effects, for	
Cape Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, Ordinance 19 of 1974	The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate wild animals and plants, and the establishment of nature reserves.	Publication date 1 September 1975	Administered under the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act, Act 15 of 1998	
Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act, Act 15 of 1998	The purpose of this Act is to promote and ensure nature conservation, render services and provide facilities for research and training and to generate income		Biodiversity agreements are signed under this Act.	
Municipal legislation				
Integrated Metropolitan Environmental Policy (IMEP), 2001	Envisages a set of Citywide aligned strategies dealing with all aspects of the environment.		Influenced the Biodiversity Strategy, 2003	
Biodiversity Strategy, 2003	To be a city that leads by example in the protection and enhancement of biodiversity	Draft amendment for 2009– 2019	Influenced the development of the IRMP	
City of Cape Town Bylaw relating to Stormwater Management, LA 31420	To provide for the regulation of stormwater management in the area of the City of Cape Town, and to regulate activities that may have a detrimental effect on the development, operation or maintenance of the stormwater system	Publication date 23 September 2005	Communication strategy and action plan will take effect to address the issues with the relevant departments	
City of Cape Town Air Pollution Control Bylaw, LA 12649	The purpose of this bylaw is to give effect to the right contained in section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act (Act 108 of 1996) by controlling air pollution within the area of the Council's jurisdiction; to ensure that air pollution is avoided, or, where it cannot be altogether avoided, is minimised and remedied.	Publication date 4 February 2003		
Bylaw relating to Community Fire Safety, Province of the Western Cape, LA 11257	The purpose and scope of the bylaw is to promote the achievement of a fire-safe environment for the benefit of all persons within the municipality's area of jurisdiction, and to provide for procedures, methods and practices to regulate fire safety within the municipal area.	Publication date 28 February 2002	A fire management plan to be designed	
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City of Cape Town Draft Animal Bylaw, 2009	ten different municipal dog bylaws and the Animal Protection Act of 1962. The Bylaw includes chapters on dogs, cats, poultry and working equines.	• Draft, 2009		
National legislation	SLATION			
	To provide for the health and safety of persons at work, and for the			
Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993	health and safety of persons in connection with the use of plant and machinery; the protection of persons other than persons at work against hazards to health and safety arising out of or in connection with the activities of persons at work; to establish an advisory council for occupational health and safety, and to provide for matters connected therewith.	Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, No 181 of 1993		
Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Act 3	Provides for control measures pertaining to employment	Amendment Act 11 of 2002		
of 1997				
Labour Relations Amendment Act, Act 66 of 1995	The Act aims to promote economic development, social justice, labour peace and democracy in the workplace.	<ul> <li>Labour Relations Amendment Act, 42 of 1996</li> <li>Afrikaans Labour Relations Amendment Act, 1998</li> <li>Labour Relations Amendment Act, 127 of 1998</li> <li>Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2000</li> <li>Amendment Act 12 of 2002</li> </ul>		
Local Government Municipal Systems Act,	Establishes core principles, processes and mechanisms relating to			

Act 32 of 2000	local government		
Promotion of Equality/Prevention of Unfair	Provides for the prevention of discrimination and other related matters		
Discrimination Act, Act 4 of 2000			
Criminal Procedure Act. Act 51 of 1977	Makes provision for procedures and related matters in criminal	Criminal Procedure Amendment	
Chiminal Procedure Act, Act 51 of 1977	proceedings	Act, Act 65 of 2008	
Firearms Control Act. Act 60 of 2000	To establish a comprehensive and an effective system of firearms		
Filearitis Control Act, Act to of 2000	control and, to provide for matters connected therewith		
Civil Aviation Act, Act 13 of 2009			
Fencing Act, Act 31 of 1963	Regulates all matters relating to fencing		
Hazardous Substances Act. Act 15 of 1973	Controls substances that may cause injury or ill health to, or death of,		
	human beings by reason of their toxic nature		
Land Survey Act, Act 8 of 1997	Regulates land surveying, beacons and other related matters		
Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act	Promotes access to information		
2 of 2000			
Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act	Provides for the promotion of administrative justice	Amendment Act 53 of 2002	
3 of 2000			
Regional Services Council Act, Act 109 of	Regulates and controls land, land use and other related matters		
1985			
Skills Development Act, Act 97 of 1998	Promotes the development of skills		
State Land Disposal Act, Act 48 of 1961	Regulates the disposal of state-owned land		
Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act, Act 70	Regulates the subdivision of agricultural land		
of 1970			
Tourism Act. Act 72 of 1993	Provides for the promotion of tourism, and regulates the tourism		A tourism strategy is envisaged.
	industry		
Public Resorts Ordinance, Ordinance 20 of	Regulates nuisance and pollution control		
1971			
Municipal Ordinance, Ordinance 20 of 1974	Regulates pollution and waste management		
South African National Road Agency Limited			
and National Roads Act, Act 7 of 1998			
Aviation Act. Act 74 of 1962	Provides for the control, regulation and encouragement of aviation	Repealed in favour of the Civil	
	activities in the Republic of South Africa	Aviation Act, Act 13 of 2009	

Provincial legislation			
Western Cape Land Administration Act, Act 6	Regulates land and land use		
of 1998			
Western Cape Planning and Development	Regulates planning and development within the province		
Act, Act 7 of 1999			
Municipal legislation			
City of Cape Town Bylaw relating to Filming,	The purpose of the Bylaw is to regulate and facilitate filming in Cape	• Provincial Gazette 6277, 24	
LA30441	Town.	June 2005	
City of Cape Town Bylaw relating to Streets,	The purpose of the Bylaw is to regulate activities in streets and public	- Promulacted 29 September	
Public Places and the Prevention of Noise	places, and to prevent excessive noise nuisance		
Nuisances, 2007		2007, PG 6469; LA 44559	
City of Cape Town Bylaw relating to signage		•	

#### 4.2 Administrative framework

Tygerberg Nature Reserve is managed by the City of Cape Town's Biodiversity Management Branch of the Environmental Resource Management Department in the Strategy and Planning Directorate (see appendix 2 for area organogram). The reserve is located in the central region, and falls under the supervision of the regional manager. Furthermore, it is the management responsibility of an area manager, assisted by five permanent staff. The operational management of Tygerberg Nature Reserve is supported by the City of Cape Town's Biodiversity Management Branch, Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, Bulk Water, Water & Sanitation, Parks, Human Resources, and Finance. The reserve management is supported by the central-district advisory board and FoTH.

#### External departments:

The reserve has five reservoirs, which are managed by the City of Cape Town's Bulk Water Department. Eight communication towers/masts are located on the hill within the reserve: Two are City of Cape Town facilities, while the other six are leased from the City of Cape Town by the SANDF, SAPS, Sentech, Eskom and two private companies. One of the three dams (TGB9a) in the reserve boundaries is co-managed by the reserve management and the City of Cape Town's Roads & Stormwater Department.

# 5. PROTECTED-AREA POLICY FRAMEWORK & GUIDING MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

# 5.1 Management objectives

# 5.1.1 Biodiversity and heritage objectives

# Table 2: Biodiversity and heritage objectives

High-level objective	Objective	Sub-objective	Initiative	Low-level plan
CONSERVATIONOFREPRESENTATIVE,FUNCTIONALECOSYSTEMSToconservearepresentative sample ofthe region's ecosystems	Representative ecosystems To incorporate a spectrum of viable aquatic and terrestrial	Consolidation and expansion of land areas Consolidate protected areas, focusing on underrepresented ecosystems, functional linkages and processes	<ol> <li>Identify underrepresented habitats/ecosystems</li> <li>Consolidate reserve boundaries</li> <li>Incorporate untransformed renosterveld</li> <li>Establish corridors linking Tygerberg Nature Reserve with other areas to the north, east and west</li> </ol>	Reserve expansion plan (to be compiled)
in a linked landscape, and maintain or restore environmental processes to enable natural spatial and temporal variation in structural, functional and	ecosystems characteristic of Tygerberg Nature Reserve, and to re- introduce missing elements where possible	Re-introductionofbiotaWhere possible, re-establish locally extinctor depleted biodiversity components andpopulations in accordance with InternationalUnion for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)principles and guidelines	(1) Re-establish indigenous herbivore complement within constraints of reserve size and urban setting	Faunal management plan
compositional components of biodiversity		<b>Fire management</b> Apply appropriate fire regime in fynbos areas (frequency, season, intensity, size)	<ul> <li>(1) Implement a fire management plan in accordance with objectives of conserving biodiversity and threatened biota</li> <li>(2) Monitor impact of fire management regime</li> </ul>	Fire management plan (to be revised)
		Threatened biota Maintain viable populations of threatened species in order to meet obligations in terms of international agreements and conventions	(1) Maintain viable populations of rare/threatened plant and animal species (identify, locate and monitor populations of priority species)	Branch-wide threatened-biota plan (to be compiled)

		Monitoring plan Implement and maintain an approved monitoring plan for the reserve	(1) Implement and maintain a biological monitoring programme for the reserve	<ul><li>(1) Branch-wide monitoring plan (to be compiled)</li><li>(2) Erosion plan (to be compiled)</li></ul>
	Rehabilitation Rehabilitate degraded areas, including the re- establishment of natural biodiversity patterns, and	Vegetation Re-establish physical, chemical and biological processes in degraded vegetation areas	(1) Rehabilitate all old, degraded sites	Flora management plan (to be compiled)
	the restoration of key processes that support the long-term persistence of biodiversity	Alien plants and other alien biota Control and, where possible, eliminate alien biota to facilitate re-establishment of natural biodiversity patterns and process in invaded areas	<ul> <li>(1) Establish the distribution and density of invasive species</li> <li>(2) Prioritise areas for alien removal, focusing on biodiversity restoration</li> <li>(3) Implement removal programmes for priority species and areas</li> </ul>	<ul><li>(1) Invasive-plant management plan</li><li>(2) Invasive-animal management plan</li><li>(draft management plan to be completed)</li></ul>
MITIGATE INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PRESSURES To reduce threats and pressures and limit environmental impacts resulting from non- biodiversity management aspects and operations on surrounding land and resource use	Reconciling biodiversity with other reserve objectives To ensure that non- biodiversity management aspects of reserve operations (revenue generation, including visitor, resource use, developments, management activities, etc) are informed and	InternaldevelopmentsMinimise the impacts associated with the development of visitor and reserve management infrastructure, and ensure that such developments do not compromise biodiversity objectivesInternalactivitiesMinimise the impacts associated with visitor and reserve management activities, and ensure that such activities do not compromise biodiversity objectives	<ol> <li>Reserve zoning</li> <li>Develop and implement Conservation</li> <li>Development Framework (CDF)</li> <li>Develop in accordance with environmental impact assessment (EIA) process (NEMA) and corporate policies</li> <li>Establish visitor carrying capacities</li> <li>Implement green standards and environmental best practice based on corporate policy</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>(1) CDF (to be compiled)</li> <li>(2) Infrastructure plan for high-intensity use zone (to be compiled)</li> <li>(3) Infrastructure maintenance plan (to be compiled)</li> </ul>

const conse and these biodiv	strained by biodiversity servation objectives, that the impacts of se activities on liversity are minimised	<b>Extractive resource use</b> Minimise the impacts of extractive resource use, and ensure that such activities are aligned with corporate guidelines, are within management capacity constraints, and do not compromise biodiversity objectives	<ul> <li>(1) Quantify current extractive resource activities</li> <li>(2) Define opportunities and constraints in line</li> <li>with corporate guidelines</li> <li>(3) Regulate resource use according to adaptive</li> <li>management process</li> </ul>	
Reco with To re and impac land a biodiv within	conciling biodiversity n external threats reduce external threats pressures, and limit acts of surrounding d and resource use on liversity conservation in the reserve	<b>External</b> developments Minimise the impacts associated with inappropriate developments outside the reserve	<ol> <li>Engage regional land management authorities, including IDPs and spatial development frameworks (SDFs) at local and regional level</li> <li>Align with bioregional planning, including explicitly identified areas for the maintenance of important biodiversity patterns and processes with appropriate land use guidelines</li> <li>Provide input into planning and decision- making processes for external development that may compromise reserve and biodiversity network objectives</li> <li>Negotiate to ensure that external developments are not visually obtrusive or out of character with the park</li> </ol>	Branch-wide communications strategy (in draft)
		External activities Negotiate to ensure that external resource and land use does not detrimentally affect ecological processes within the reserve	<ol> <li>Negotiate to mitigate or improve the management of external, potentially detrimental impacts</li> <li>Encourage eco-friendly resource use and land management practices on adjacent properties</li> <li>Mitigate the impacts of oil and other pollution events through appropriate contingency planning</li> </ol>	Risk management plan (to be compiled)

		Hydrological and water chemistry changes Participate in activities for the maintenance of river flow regimes and water chemistry within limits for the maintenance of ecosystem processes in aquatic ecosystems within the reserve	<ul> <li>(1) Encourage enforcement of legislation applicable to the management and protection of aquatic resources</li> <li>(2) Address the issue of sewage and other point-source pollution of aquatic systems</li> </ul>	Environmental risk plan (to be compiled)
		<b>Illegal harvesting of resources</b> Prevent the illegal collection, removal and destruction of physical and biological resources	(1)Public liaison (2)Law enforcement	<ul><li>(1) Safety and security plan</li><li>(2) Branch-wide security operational manual (to be compiled)</li></ul>
WILDNESS/ REMOTENESS To maintain and restore wildness/remoteness in	Range of experiences Provide a range of visitor experiences		(1)Reserve zoning (2) Develop CDF and sensitivity-value analysis	<ul><li>(1) CDF (to be compiled)</li><li>(2) Reserve expansion plan (to be compiled)</li></ul>
Tygerberg Nature Reserve so that the spiritual and experiential qualities of wildness are maintained, enhanced or, where necessary, restored	SenseofplaceMaintainorrestoreappropriatesenseofplacesenseof		<ul> <li>Implement and update CDF</li> <li>(2) Establish and apply appropriate visitor carrying capacity</li> <li>(3) Negotiate to ensure that external developments are not visually obtrusive or out of character with the reserve</li> </ul>	compiled)
CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT To investigate and manage all cultural assets	Conserve and manage cultural heritage assets	N/A	<ol> <li>(1) Develop a database of all tangible and intangible cultural assets, including inventory, maps and relevant documentation</li> <li>(2) Develop site management plans for each cultural heritage site, with monitoring systems in place for management priorities and prescripts</li> </ol>	

	(3) Facilitate appropriate interpretation of cultural heritage associated with the reserve	

# 5.1.2 Socio-economic objectives

#### Table 3: Socio-economic objectives

High-level objective	Objective	Sub-objective (where required)	Initiative	Low-level plan
Nurture productive and mutually beneficial partnerships that result in gains in economic and/or biodiversity equity	Enhance socio-economic benefits to local communities	N/A	<ul> <li>(1) Contribute to local community development by supporting the Expanded Public Works Programme/poverty relief projects</li> <li>(2) Contribute to local skills development by supporting the skills and learnership programmes</li> <li>(3) Identify and facilitate the creation of business opportunities in association with the reserve</li> <li>(4) Support community-based social development is distinct or social development is distinct or social development is distinct or social development is distinct.</li> </ul>	Branch-wide local socio-economic development plan (to be compiled)
	Increase environmental awareness and encourage participation in conservation initiatives	Inspire visitors and communities to consider the environment as an interrelated and interdependent system, of which they are an integral part Educate learners, educators and other community focus groups to be able to take environmental action Support educators and community leaders with resource and information materials	<ul> <li>(1) Develop and implement an interpretation plan that feeds into both the education and zoning plans</li> <li>(2) Implement environmental education and youth development programmes suited to the needs of each focus group (i.e. tailormade programmes for each focus group)</li> <li>(1) Establish and market an environmental resource centre and outdoor classrooms, with a range of interpretive and information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(1)Branch-wide education strategy and action plan (to be compiled)</li> <li>(2)Regional environmental education and community involvement strategy (to be compiled)</li> </ul>

			resources	
Support cooperative	Maintain good	N/A	(1) Identify and involve all relevant	
governance that will	reserve/community/		stakeholders in the reserve advisory forum	
build custodianship	stakeholder relations		(2) Develop effective communication	(1) Branch-wide communications
			mechanisms and responsibilities for	strategy (in draft)
			representatives	(2) Branch-wide stakeholder relations
				(2) Dianch-wide stakeholder relations
	Effective cooperative	Minimise degrading impact and	(1) Establish and maintain good working	plair (to be complied)
	governance	consequences of inappropriate	relationships with relevant government	
		development in and around the reserve	departments as well as internal City of Cape	
			Town departments	
		Ensure support/buy-in for management	(1) Define roles and responsibilities with	
		decisions through participatory decision-	stakeholder groups, partnerships and	
		making processes	government through written agreements/	
			terms of reference (TORs) and MOUs	
			(1) Plan for visitor infrastructure and	(1)Infrastructure management plan (to
			facilities, as identified by the CDF	be compiled)
			(2) Develop and implement the infrastructure	(2) Branch visitor facilities plan (to be
			(2) Develop and implement the immastructure	
			of lefrostructure report)	complied)
			(3) Compile a State of Infrastructure report	

	Conserve and manage cultural		(1) Develop a database of all tangible and	
	heritage assets		intangible cultural assets, including	
	-		inventory, maps and relevant documentation	
			(2) Facilitate appropriate interpretation of	
			cultural heritage associated with the reserve	
Grow the domestic	Grow the domestic visitor	N/A	(1) Promote and manage access to the	
visitor profile to be	profile of the reserve to be		reserve	
representative of	representative of regional			
South African	demographics		(2) Develop and support dedicated access	
societv			programmes	
			(3) Actively market reserve resources and	
			services	
Enhance the City of	Enhance the reserve's	N/A	(1) Develop and implement a communication	
Cape Town's	reputation		plan to promote reserve activities	
reputation				
Advance strategic	To ensure good human	N/A	(1) Implement and support learnerships and	Regional standard operational
human resource	resource management		volunteer programmes	procedures manual (to be updated)
management				
			(2) Ensure that all staff have access to	
			training initiatives, as per the Workplace	
			Skills Plan (WPSP)	
			(3) Ensure that all corporate human resource	
			policies are adhered to	
Financial	To ensure sound financial	N/A	Manage cost spending appropriately	Branch business plan (to be compiled)
management	management practices are			
	applied to and underpin the			

		reserve			
Achieve	good	Effective management of risk	N/A	Conduct legal review	
corporate		profile			
governance/					
management					

# 5.2 SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis

# Strengths

- Conserves last remaining remnant of Critically Endangered Swartland Shale Renosterveld
- Local knowledge and expertise of areas under jurisdiction
- Proclaimed as a local-authority nature reserve
- Staff buy-in and positive attitude of neighbouring landowners
- Strong community involvement and active Friends group
- Good existing radio and telephonic communication systems
- Good information technology infrastructure and communications platform
- Management commitment to compiling and implementing management plans and biodiversity action plans
- Legislative support municipal bylaws, Nature Conservation Ordinance and NEMA
- Constitutional support
- All staff and management have experience and knowledge of managing protected areas
- Existing corporate support services
- Reserve entry and exit are controlled by visitor access booms and gates
- Defensible boundaries
- Access to specialist services and databases
- Well-resourced reserve in terms of infrastructure and equipment
- Staff determination and will to succeed
- Existing, fully functional ecosystems, which support critically endangered Swartland shale renosterveld
- Biological monitoring systems are implemented and monitored regularly
- Altitude mitigate climate change, reduce pollution risk and inability to develop
- Adds value to neighbouring communities
- Aesthetic value

#### Weaknesses

- Lack of capacity in reserve staff component unable to fulfil all functions and requirements; need reserve managers, environmental education officer, conservation compliance officers, visitor access control officers, foreman, handyman, small-plant operators, workers
- Areas along inefficient fencing allow illegal access
- Public's ignorance of applicable environmental legislation and bylaws
- Inadequate operational office/yard area limiting operational management
- No staff accommodation on site, resulting in impeded response time to emergencies
- Insufficient operational funding

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- Lack of vehicular access to all areas of reserve in case of emergencies, such as firebreaks and boundaries
- Lacking capacity and funding of the management authority and conservation agency to implement the management plan
- Law enforcement difficulties in large areas, and lack of capacity in reserve and relevant departments
- Lack of coordination and cooperation between government departments
- Lack of collaborative mechanisms for natural resource management and decision making
- Lack of awareness and mainstreaming of biodiversity best practice at sector level
- Lack of access to disadvantaged communities, i.e. limited access via public transport
- Negative visual impact of communication antennae

#### **Opportunities**

- Expansion of reserve size through stewardship agreements with neighbouring landowners
- Aesthetic beauty of the reserve attracts over 20 000 visitors per annum
- Creating buy-in among key stakeholders and role players
- Increased community ownership
- Job creation, and career succession and planning
- Accessing funds for Expanded Public Works/Sustainable Livelihoods programmes to assist in job creation and reserve infrastructure maintenance and development
- Continuous liaison with, and support for, Friends groups
- Linking up with surrounding landowners, sharing knowledge and resources in order to manage the biodiversity network effectively
- Promoting the reserve as a destination for outdoor eco-activities

#### Threats

- Unsustainable illegal harvesting of flora
- Lack of adequate law enforcement component and education to counter illegal harvesting
- Garden escapee alien plant species invading reserve current invasive alien species list stands at 43 species
- Severe erosion problems along firebreaks and tracks
- Climate change potential climate change impacts on the environment, e.g. fire risk, extreme changes in climate
- Inappropriate/unauthorised development could affect protected area through edge effect; reduce viability of protected area through further fragmentation of the habitat
- Fragmentation of the Tygerberg Hills due to transformation of land through agriculture

- Unauthorised access risk of criminal activity; fire risks; off-road vehicles (4x4s and quad bikes); pollution; swimming pool backwash water; trespassing; cable theft; vandalism; dumping over fence
- Threats and intimidation of conservation staff when enforcing legislation
- Lack of appropriate training
- Personal safety of staff
- Growing external communities with increasing needs
- Increased incidence of crime and illegal activities
- Lack of sustainable funding for students and interns
- Lack of sustainable operational funding
- Change in local government political structures

#### 5.3 Protected-area policy framework and guiding management principles

#### 5.3.1 Biodiversity conservation management

In the management and control of the conservation area, the management undertakes to conserve the biodiversity that is indigenous to this area, in order to ensure that its character is retained and that it functions optimally as an ecosystem. (This will take place in partnership and consultation with CapeNature.)

#### 5.3.1.1 Community-based natural resource management

The harvesting of natural resources in Tygerberg Nature Reserve is currently not permitted. Research on the amount of harvesting and the species harvested across the city is currently under way. Some investigations as to the types and extent of harvesting in the reserve have started, but, to date, no detailed or conclusive data have come to light to determine where current harvesting is sustainable and/or what potential threats are foreseen should these activities persist.

#### 5.3.1.2 Fire management

Fire plays an essential ecological role in the life cycle of renosterveld species. Fire is crucial to the long-term conservation of species within Tygerberg Nature Reserve, and is therefore considered an important component of reserve management. Fire management involves varying the season, frequency (five to ten years) and intensity of fires, and reconciling ecological and practical requirements. Too frequent fires, or fires that burn out of phase with the natural burning regime, present a threat to slower-growing species, which may be entirely eliminated. If fire is excluded from the area, forest species can invade, resulting in renosterveld species being lost. Conversely, if vegetation is allowed to burn too frequently, the area becomes degraded, and alien species, especially grasses, invade. Grasses maintain a shorter fire cycle, and permanently change the vegetation structure and biodiversity value.

The fire management programme for Tygerberg Nature Reserve involves the monitoring of large wildfires as well as smaller fires, whether natural or unnatural. Historical records of fire events in the reserve area as well as post-fire monitoring records assist in the documentation of veld ages, which, in turn, influence fire management. Minimal interference takes place when naturally ignited fires occur. In cases where human induced fires occur that would simulate a natural fire, the same management responses would apply. Natural fires are limited in spread within the constraints of ecological, project and public safety requirements. All possible actions are taken to prevent the spread of fire onto the adjacent properties. All unnatural fires that threaten the reserve ecologically, or pose a threat to infrastructure and/or public safety, are controlled.

Prescribed burning of vegetation is a management option in areas where vegetation becomes senescent (old) and there is a risk of species loss. The use of prescribed burning practices would assist in maintaining a vegetation mosaic that promotes plant and animal diversity. Accurate fire records and post-fire monitoring data will facilitate the initiation of prescribed burns in the core area of the reserve when needed. The decision to administer prescribed burns is considered on an annual basis and, if required, planned and implemented accordingly. Fire may be used to keep fuel loads low so as to reduce the risk of uncontrolled fires, particularly on the urban edge and in areas that pose a potential risk to infrastructure and public safety. Firebreaks and other fire control measures required by law will be implemented where necessary and feasible.

The nature of the area's terrain, property boundaries and extensive areas of natural veld increase the chances of fire spreading both into and out of the reserve. Reasonable pre-fire protection measures are necessary, as well as a plan of action in the event of wildfire. Interaction with various City of Cape Town departments and independent stakeholders, and continuous public and private landowner involvement, are essential. The development of fire protection and response plans is an important component of the reserve's fire management regime.

Fire management implementation in Tygerberg Nature Reserve involves the following:

- Application of guidelines on seasonal burning intervals and species requirements acquired from relevant documentation and biophysical specialists
- Accurate record keeping of all fires, including details and maps
- Use of fire data and geographic information systems (GIS) for recording and mapping
- Application of post-fire monitoring programmes
- Application of fire data to determine prescribed burning needs
- Development and implementation of a fire protection and response plan, including affected stakeholders, such as additional City of Cape Town departments and private landowners neighbouring Tygerberg Nature Reserve

# 5.3.1.3 Soil erosion and control

Within Tygerberg Nature Reserve, natural erosion processes are allowed to take their course without interference, except where necessary. In the case of human-induced and natural areas that are aggravated, appropriate management action will be taken.

Potential human impacts should be avoided through correct planning and maintenance of infrastructure. Areas that had previously been degraded by human activities, and that are no longer in use, will be restored as close as possible to their natural state. Disturbed areas and areas affected by unnatural accelerated erosion will be controlled by means of appropriate methods. The cause and management of problem erosion sites will also be considered.

Soil management implementation in Tygerberg Nature Reserve includes the following:

- Identification and recording of all soil erosion sighted, including the assessment and development of restoration plans where required
- Use of soil erosion data and GIS for recording and mapping
- Application of fixed-point monitoring programmes at identified soil erosion sites
- Accurate documentation of management actions applied to restoration sites, including results from areas responding to these actions

5.3.1.4 Invasive-species management – an invasive-species control and eradication strategy (according to section 76 of the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act) The management of invasive species is a priority in Tygerberg Nature Reserve. Alien biota should be controlled and, where possible, eliminated in order to facilitate the re-establishment of natural biodiversity and processes in invaded areas.

Invasive-species management in Tygerberg Nature Reserve is applied in accordance with the City of Cape Town's invasive alien species strategy and in coordination with various government-funded initiatives, including Working for Water and Working for Wetlands. Invasive alien plant species could spread rapidly should management fail to continue to implement a properly planned and coordinated programme.

Until recently, invasive species management has mainly focused on woody alien plant species, such as Port Jackson, Eucalyptus, Pines and Rooikrans. Herbaceous weeds had been largely ignored. However, recent monitoring and the development of an extensive herbaceous weed and annual species survey for the reserve have shown that some herbaceous species already pose a risk to biodiversity in the area, while others have the potential to become one.

In order to protect indigenous species from invasive aliens, the following is required:

• Prioritisation of areas for alien removal, focusing on biodiversity restoration

- The implementation of removal programmes for priority species and areas
- The development and implementation of an invasive-alien management plan as well as a management plan for alien biota

The eradication of invasive and alien faunal species is also carried out in the reserve. Formal plans outlining the monitoring of the removal of identified species is however required.

5.3.1.5 Species introductions – naturally occurring and according to CapeNature policies Species historically indigenous to the Tygerberg, and for which suitable habitat and eco-niches are available, may be re-introduced. Several fauna species that previously occurred in the Tygerberg are no longer present or are down to small numbers.

Prior to the re-introduction of any species, a full proposal is required. Investigation into the availability of suitable habitat for the species with reference to public utilisation of areas is required, as is a full investigation into the historical occurrence and status of the species. The effect of re-introducing species to the area must also be researched. Re-introduction of potentially dangerous or problematic species may also require public participation. An investigation of suitable sources is also necessary.

All proposed re-introductions need to be recommended and approved by the operational director as well as provincial authorities before implementation. The implementation of any re-introduction programmes must be specified in a plan of action, and documented accurately.

# 5.3.2 Financial and human resources

For the implementation of the management plan, the following is essential:

- Planning
- Budgeting
- Funding
- Auditing
- Capacity building

#### 5.3.3 Community participation

Tygerberg Nature Reserve will strive to nurture productive and mutually beneficial partnerships, which, in turn, will result in economic and/or biodiversity equity. This will be achieved through the creation of job opportunities in support of the Expanded Public Works Programme and poverty relief projects. Participation in skills development and learnership programmes will contribute to the development of local skills. Through the support of community-based social development initiatives, the reserve can also enhance socio-economic benefits to local communities.

Through the development of an education plan, Tygerberg Nature Reserve will contribute to raising environmental awareness, and will encourage participation in conservation initiatives.

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The main aims of the reserve education plan will be:

- to inspire visitors and communities to consider the environment as an interrelated and interdependent system, of which they are an integral part;
- to educate learners, educators and community focus groups to take environmental action, assisted by resource and information materials;
- to develop and implement environmental education programmes suited to the needs of various focus groups;
- to develop and implement an interpretation plan that complements the education plan.

In order to develop and maintain good reserve/community/stakeholder relations, all relevant stakeholders need to be identified. An effective communication system needs to be developed in order to liaise with interested and affected parties. Where necessary, task teams and working groups may be established in order to assist the reserve with key issues.

#### **Volunteers**

- FoTH
- Tygerberg Bird Club
- School learners
- South African Students' Travel Service volunteers (future)
- Work-shadow learners
- University and technikon students

# Reserve liaison committee, community participation

- FoTH
- Central-district advisory board
- Public participation process

#### 5.3.4 Safety and security

Tygerberg Nature Reserve received a high threat rating in the independent security audit done in October 2010 by Plan-it and Thorn-ex, in that the reserve experiences high incidences of trespassing, vandalism and poaching.

The effective management of security issues is essential to ensure the conservation of biodiversity on site and to ensure the safety of visitors. This can only be done with the appointment of permanent conservation officers, who are dedicated to law enforcement (see appendix 11).

# 5.3.5 Culture-historical, archaeological and paleontological management

The effective management and conservation of the culture-historical, archaeological and paleontological heritage are essential to conserve the historical character and characteristics of the area for future generations, and will be done through mapping, evaluating and establishing guiding principles for the usage of the areas.

# 5.3.6 Tourism development and management

Tourism needs to be managed effectively and responsibly in order not to negatively affect the biodiversity of Tygerberg Nature Reserve through the development of a CDF.

# 5.3.7 Infrastructure management

In the conservation area, infrastructure is essential for effective management, and for use by visitors. It is essential to manage the infrastructure in a manner that has no negative impacts on the environment or on the experience of visitors, through regular maintenance of roads, routes and parking areas as well as any other relevant infrastructure.

# 5.3.8 Strategic research

Research subjects beneficial to the management of Tygerberg Nature Reserve need to be identified. These subjects can then be prioritised and further pursued. Research does currently take place in the reserve, and is supported by management. However, many of the projects are conducted by outside student researchers and organisations, and are not initiated by the reserve's needs. An effort needs to be made to obtain copies of data and results from projects conducted within the reserve's boundaries.

The collection of baseline data is essential for determining the presence of species, and to determine the extent to which management actions should take place. Monitoring is essential for determining the success of management actions as well as to provide an indication of long-term change. Research on the property is essential for obtaining more knowledge on the environment.

Research will be permitted via formal agreements. Projects will need to be registered. Research projects that contribute to the overall objectives of the reserve should be encouraged, and, essentially, 'pure' research will be allowed, providing it is considered to be of sufficient merit and is not in conflict with the objectives of the reserve. Partnerships with local academic institutions should be further developed. Where necessary, CapeNature permits need to be obtained in conjunction with reserve-issued permits.

# 5.4 Sensitivity analysis of Tygerberg Nature Reserve

Tygerberg Nature Reserve is a considerable asset to the City of Cape Town, and significantly contributes to national conservation targets of threatened vegetation types, as listed in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment (Driver *et al.* 2005), as well as provides a service and facilities to local residents and schools.

The development of the sensitivity and zoning plan is one of the steps required in compiling a CDF for the reserve. CDFs are tools to reconcile the various land use needs, and to delineate visitor user zones and the positioning and nature of new infrastructure, access points, roads and facilities.

The CDF process has grown in response to the requirements of the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (2004), and seeks to comply with the spatial planning requirements of this Act. The CDFs will ensure that best practice and sustainable development principles are integrated with spatial planning in protected areas.

The sensitivity-value analysis is the landscape analysis portion of the broader CDF. It is a multicriteria decision-support tool for spatial planning that is designed to present the best available information in a format that allows for defensible and transparent decision making. The sensitivity-value process is based on the principle that the acceptability of a development (or placement of a structure) at a site is based on that site's value (arising from the site's biodiversity, heritage, aesthetic or other values) and its sensitivity or vulnerability to a variety of disturbances (Holness 2005).

The sensitivity-value analysis, the CDF and the associated zoning plan should form part of an adaptive management system. They will grow and change over time as the understanding of the landscapes and ecosystems improves. However, they will never replace the need for detailed site and precinct planning and EIA compliance at site level.

The small size of Tygerberg Nature Reserve did not warrant an extensive analysis, resulting in a fairly straightforward subsequent zoning process. The methodology used for both the sensitivity-value analysis and the zoning process was adapted from Holness and Skowno (2008) and SRK Consulting (2008<sup>1</sup>; 2008<sup>2</sup>).

All geographic information work was carried out in ESRI's ArcMap, version 9.3.1, using the ArcInfo licence level, with Spatial Analyst and 3D Analyst extensions. See appendix 10 for the complete sensitivity-value analysis and zoning process.

# 5.5 Zoning plan of Tygerberg Nature Reserve

# 5.5.1 Zoning informants

This section briefly outlines the values underlying the identification of broad tourism use zones. It is important to remember that the landscape/biodiversity analysis is just one of the informants in the zoning process. Although the biodiversity analysis is intrinsically a relatively objective scientific process, other informants to the zoning process are not.

Although every attempt is made to place high sensitivity-value sites into more protected zones where possible, the zoning process is essentially a compromise between environment and development. In particular, the identified high-value sites are often the key biodiversity assets that need to be made available to the eco-tourism market in an appropriate manner. The biodiversity layers and the spatial management of the reserve are directly linked during the identification of special management areas (where applicable). Even within broad high-tourist use zones, some areas are likely to be subject to very tight conservation controls (potentially involving complete exclusion of human impacts from an area).

#### Underlying decision-making rules used in the zoning process

- The zoning process is aimed at striking a *balance* between environmental protection and the development required to meet the broader economic and social objectives of the reserve.
- The zoning process takes into account existing development footprints and tourism access routes.
- This is based on the underlying principle that, all else being equal, an existing transformed site is preferable to a greenfield site, from a biodiversity perspective.
- Infrastructure costs are dramatically increased when developments take place away from existing infrastructure.
- Existing tourism nodes and access routes are a reality of the economic landscape, and it would not be possible to shut down existing tourism sites that compromise the development objectives of the reserve.
- Where existing development nodes, tourist sites and access routes occur in areas with high sensitivity-value, the broad-use zoning aims to keep the development footprint as small as is realistically possible, preferably within the existing transformed site.
- Where possible, sites with high biodiversity sensitivity-value are put into stronger protection zones.
- Peripheral development is favoured and should, where possible, be located outside the conservation area.
- Two key points need to be emphasised:
  - The designation of a broad-use zone does not imply that all sites within that zone would be suitable for all the development types anticipated. Detailed site level planning is still required, and many sites may prove to be unsuitable at a site/precinct/EIA level of planning.
  - Special management areas/overlays need to be formalised and linked to the management plans.

#### 5.5.2 Zoning definitions and descriptions

The zoning definitions and descriptions were workshopped with area and regional managers. Four categories were decided on, namely primary conservation zone, conservation zone, low-intensity leisure zone and high-intensity leisure zone (see appendix 10). Please see map 6, which outlines the proposed zoning and zone descriptions. The process is still linked to the zoning used for the CapeNature reserves (Holness & Skowno 2008), as there should be general alignment of the broader-use zones to enable comparison and integration if provincial documents so require.



Map 6: Zoning map for Tygerberg Nature Reserve

#### 6. DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A comprehensive development plan for Tygerberg Nature Reserve is required. This document would include detailed precinct plans for high-intensity use zones. It will indicate suitable development nodes, and would be guided by the infrastructure and zoning management plans. Existing infrastructure at Tygerberg Nature Reserve is as follows:

- Kristo Pienaar Environmental Education Centre/offices/yard
- Welgemoed gate house
- Plattekloof gate house
- Kanonberg district office
- Duiker trail
- Golden Mole trail
- Induli trail
- Tortoise trail
- Ukhetshe trail
- Watsonia trail
- Wild Olive trail
- Five water reservoirs (various sites)
- 15 picnic benches (various sites)
- 11 viewing benches (various sites)

# 7. COSTING PLAN

The following costing plan is based on Tygerberg Nature Reserve receiving 25% of the entire central-district budget. The budget below is not a true reflection of costs, but merely a guideline. A true costing plan can only be drafted once the CDF has been finalised, with associated building and maintenance costs.

The costing plan details the broad-category breakdown for management interventions for Tygerberg Nature Reserve for the period 2011–2016.

Table 5: Broad category breakdown for Management Interventions for the TygerbergNature Reserve for the period 2011 – 2016

Management action	Funding source	Approximate costs	Approximate costs	Approximate costs	Approximate costs	Approximate costs		
		2011–2012	2012-2013	2013–2014	2014–2015	2015–2016		
<ol> <li>Invasive alien plant programme</li> <li>Clearing of important alien plants 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15</li> </ol>	Invasive alien species funding	R90 000,00	R94 500,00	R99 225,00	R104 186,25	R109 395,81		
<ul> <li>2. Fire management</li> <li>Maintenance of fire belts</li> <li>Planned ecological burn</li> </ul>	Head office operating	R77 000,00	R80 850,00	R84 892,50	R89 137,13	R93 593,98		
3. Repairs and maintenance •	Operating R31 052,11		R32 604,71	R34 234,95	R35 946,69	R37 744,02		
4. Fencing •	Capital expenditure							
<ul> <li>8. Infrastructure development</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	Capital reserve fund		-	-	-	-		
<ul> <li>6. Human resources</li> <li>Salaries, wages</li> <li>Employee-related costs</li> <li>Employee costs</li> </ul>	Operating	R963 090,78 R216 648,58 R1 179 739,36	R1 040 138,00 R233 980,46 R1 274 118,40	R1 123 349,00 R252 698,89 R1 376 047,80	R1 213 216,90 R272 914,80 R1 486 131,60	R1 310 274,20 R294 747 ,98 R1 605 022,10		
<ul> <li>7. General expenses</li> <li>General operating costs</li> <li>Other materials</li> <li>Contracted services</li> </ul>	Operating	R213 349,84 R20 694,62 R6 574,87	R224 017,33 R20 729,35 R6 903,61	R235 218,19 R21 765,17 R7 248,79	R246 979,09 R22 853,46 R7 611,23	R259 328,04 R23 996,13 R7 991,79		
8. Special projects	Capital							
•	expenditure	-		-	-	-		
Note: Human resource costs are escalated at 8% per annum.								

Operating expenditure is escalated at 5% per annum.

# PART 3 MONITORING & AUDITING 5. MONITORING & AUDITING

# 8.1 Annual audit procedure

# 8.1.1 Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool South Africa (METT-SA)

The METT-SA is a rapid, site-level assessment tool adapted from the World Bank and Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) system (second edition, 2007). The system is based on the idea that good protected-area management follows a process comprising six distinct stages or elements:

It begins with understanding the **context** of existing values and threats (where are we now?), then progress through **planning** (where do we want to be?), followed by allocation of resources (**inputs**) (what do we need?). As a result of management actions (**processes**) (how do we go about it?), it eventually produces products and services (**outputs**) (what were the results?), which result in impacts or **outcomes** (what did we achieve?).

This version has been compiled so that it can be applied to the full range of protected areas managed by all C.A.P.E partners. It also applies to protected areas in other regions, and, with minor adaptations, could be applied outside of South Africa as well. It may also be used for marine protected areas (MPAs) and islands, but, in the long run, it may become necessary to amend the system to be more specific to these areas. In addition, a system for off-reserve conservation areas, such as conservancies or stewardships, may need to be developed.

When applying METT-SA, it is important for the following to be kept in mind:

- The METT-SA is intended to report on the reserve's progress. Thus, the score is the baseline against which future assessments are made to see if there has been an improvement.
- It is site-specific and must therefore not be used to compare scores between different protected areas.
- It is a useful tool to give indications of management trends. In this version, the six elements of the management process, as defined in the original version, are scored as subsets of the total. This gives an indication of where management should strive for improvement.
- It is not intended to replace more detailed assessments as part of adaptive management systems.
- The METT-SA has limitations in the quantitative measurement of outcomes, and these should be measured by more objective and quantitative systems.
- This version adjusts the total score where questions are irrelevant.

 Often, low scores on some questions could be a reflection on the organisation as a whole, and do not necessarily point to issues over which the protected-area manager has control. The performance of managers should therefore under no circumstances be measured against the METT-SA results.

Tracking the trends of management effectiveness is a long-term process, and instant improvements are unlikely. Generally, the METT-SA is applied at three-year intervals, but an annual application is acceptable if it is understood that changes may only be slight. The METT-SA for Tygerberg Nature Reserve was undertaken in 2007, and the results are presented in appendix 12. The METT-SA will be repeated in approximately September 2011.

#### 8.1.2 Protected-area review (PAR)

The PAR is an internal review conducted annually to assist managers in reviewing their sites, and to allow for adaptive management actions to be taken where required (and within managers' control).

#### 8.2 Management plan review

Every five years, this IRMP should be reviewed and adjusted where necessary. To achieve this, the following questions (and others as needed) should be addressed:

- Did this management plan make a meaningful contribution to the management of Tygerberg Nature Reserve?
- Were individual management 'prescriptions' realistic and achievable? Were they written unambiguously or was there room for misunderstanding?
- Were budgets for each management activity realistic? Were the allocated budgets too much or too little?
- Were sufficient staff members of the right qualifications allocated to each management activity?

There will be some overlap between the review and the audit, and they should therefore be done on the same day, by the same team.

# 8.3 Biodiversity monitoring

Biodiversity monitoring is essential, as this is a vital tool for managers to ascertain what biodiversity exists in their reserves, and how best to manage ecosystems. Management actions can be implemented as a result of data obtained from monitoring.

#### Table 6: Biodiversity monitoring

Action	Responsible Party	Means of Verification	Frequency	
Biodiversity database Records of fauna and flora in order to update species lists Vegetation monitoring Invasive alien plants Aspects to be monitored include the effectiveness of the operation, the effectiveness of the follow-up, methods used, compliance with the alien-clearing schedule, and environmental damage such as herbicide spillage	Reserve staff, students and manager Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Monthly database entries Weekly inspections Final inspections Field verification sheet	Monthly Weekly Once-off – completion of contract Annually – to determine management unit clearing plan	
Fire mapping All veld fires must be accurately mapped and recorded to build up a useful record that will assist with veld interpretation. These records will take the guesswork out of the effects of fire when it occurs on the property. A simple map indicating the extent and date of the burn is the minimum requirement. Actions to be monitored include fire belts – are they in place and maintained – and the management and scheduling of burns.	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Veld age map, fire map	Post-fire	
Post-fire recruitment	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Stratified sampling plots	Post-fire Six months 12 months Annually for three years	
Abundance, density and structure	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Fixed-point photography Presence, abundance, density	Annually	

Threatened species	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Field observation sheet	Seasonally
Soil erosion monitoring Actions to be monitored include frequently used foot paths by visitors, management tracks and fire breaks. Erosion sites must be accurately mapped and recorded to build up an accurate record that will assist in rehabilitation.	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Fixed-point photography	Annually
Faunal monitoring Actions to be monitored include population size, rare and endangered species, fixed-point photography, veld health, burn cycle, bird monitoring and bontebok monitoring.			
Bontebok behaviour	Dr A Wasilewski Marborg University, Germany	Field observation	Biannually
limbovane ant project	Prof S Chown Stellenbosch University	Fixed transects Field observation sheets	Biannually
Nocturnal species counts	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns	Modified vehicle	Monthly

Bird diversity Bird distribution	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students and interns Tygerberg Bird Club Tygerberg Bird Club Reserve staff Reserve manager, students, interns and field staff	Field observations Bird ringing	Weekly Biannually
Small mammals	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students, interns and field staff	Stratified random Sherman trap array	Seasonally
Fauna distribution		Motion-activated camera trapping	Monthly
Water monitoring Rainfall figures are to be collected at the Welgemoed and Plattekloof gate houses.	Reserve staff Reserve manager, students, interns	Field collection equipment	Daily

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# Charts and Tables

# Appendix 1: Rainfall Table

Rainfall- Welgemoed	Jan	Feb	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
year	mm												
2004	7.2	0	9.4	67.2	0	0	58.9	108.1	13.1	119.1	5	8	396mm
2005	34.1	7	13.6	100.7	45.8	132.6	66.6	110.1	54	22.9	16	0	603.4mm
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2006	0	12.4	5.6	36.6	143.10	47.5	101.9	62	33.5	54	34.5	33.5	m
2007	8.5	48	33	91	146	160	147.5	144.5	46	44	54.5	34	957mm
2008	19	23	9	31.5	112	118	211	113	222	16	56.5	13	944 mm
2009	1.5	17.	6	39	131	166.5	98	114.5	109	59	130	6	878mm
2010	1.5	12.5	9.5	19	152	136	58	77	19	51.5	39	14	589mm
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## RECTIFICATION

CITY OF CAPE TOWN

**REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ACT, 1967** 

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Environment, Planning and

Economic Development, properly designated as competent authority in terms of paragraph (a) of State President Proclamation No. 160 of 31 October 1994, in terms of section 2(1) of the Removal of Restrictions

Act, 1967 (Act 84 of 1967), and on application by the owners of Erf 1305, Green Point, in the Municipality of Cape Town, Cape Division, removes

title deed conditions C.(c) and C.(d) contained in Deeds of Transfer

Provincial Notice P.N. 312 of 23 September 2005 is hereby can-

#### 7 October 2005 PK 337/2005

## REGSTELLING

#### STAD KAAPSTAD

#### WET OP OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKINGS, 1967

Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Minister van Omgewing, Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, behoorlik aangewys as die bevoegde gesag ingevolge paragraaf (a) van Staatspresident Proklamasie Nr. 160 van 31 Oktober 1994 kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet op Opheffing van Beperkings, 1967 (Wet 84 van 1967), en op aansoek van die eienaars van Left 1305, Groenpunt, in die Munisipaliteit van Kaapstad, Afdeling Kaap, hef titelakte voorwaardes C.(c) en C.(d) vervat in Transportaktes T.33811 van 1996 en T.62683 van 1999, op.

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7 October 2005

#### CITY OF CAPE TOWN

#### EXTENSION OF BOUNDARIES OF A LOCAL NATURE RESERVE TYGERBERG LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 7(7) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance 19 of 1974), that the City of Cape Town has, with the approval of the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning altered the boundaries of the Tygerberg Local Nature Reserve as defined in Proclamation 387/1973 dated 30 October 1973 by the inclusion of Erf 2460 as indicated on a map filed in the office of the Acting Chief Executive Officer: CapeNature, CapeNature House, Belmont Office Park, 14 Belmont Road, Rondebosch

#### CITY OF CAPE TOWN (TYGERBERG REGION)

#### REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

#### • Erf 15978, Goodwood (first placement)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 3(6) of the Removal of Restrictions Act, Act 84 of 1967 that the undermentioned application has been received and is open to inspection at the office of the Municipal Manager, Voortrekker Road, Goodwood and any enquiries may be directed to Mr D Stevens, Town Planner, PO Box 100, Goodwood 7459, 1st Floor, Municipal Offices, Voortrekker Road Goodwood, Darrel.Stevens@capetown.gov.za, tel (021) 590-1422. fax (021) 590-1400 1420

The application is also open to inspection at the office of the Director, Integrated Environmental Management, Region A, Provincial Government of the Western Cape, at Room 201, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, from 08:00-12:30 and 13:00-15:30 (Monday to Friday). Telephonic enquiries in this regard may be made at (021) 483-8780 and the Directorate's fax number (021) 483-3633.

Any objections, with full reasons therefor, should be lodged in writing at the office of the abovementioned Director: Integrated Environmental Management, Region A, at Private Bag X9086, Cape Town 8000, with a copy to the abovementioned Municipal Manager, Attention: Mr M Jones on or before 14 November 2005, quoting the above Act and the objector's erf number. Any comments received after the aforementioned closing date may be disregarded. (File no: W18/6/1/168)

#### Applicant: C F Haasbroek Attorneys

Nature of application: Removal of restrictive title conditions applicable to Erf 15978, Goodwood, to enable the owner to utilise the existing property for industrial purposes.

WA Mgooi, City Manager

PK 338/2005

7 Oktober 2005

#### STAD KAAPSTAD

#### UITBREIDING VAN GRENSE VAN 'N PLAASLIKE NATUURRESERVAAT: TYGERBERG PLAASLIKE NATUURRESERVAAT

Kennisgewing geskied hierby kragtens artikel 7(7) van die Ordonnansie op Natuurbewaring, 1974 (Ordonnansie 19 van 1974), dat die Stad Kaapstad met die goedkeuring van die Minister van Omgewingsake en Ontwikkelingsbeplanning die grense van die Tygerberg Plaaslike Natuureservaat soos omskryf in Proklamasie 387/1973 gedateer 30 Oktober 1973 gewysig het deur die toevoeging van Erf 2460 soos aangedui op 'n kaart geliasseer in die kantoor van die Waarnemende Hoof- Uitvoerende Beampte: CapeNature, CapeNature-huis, Belmont Park Kantoorkompleks, Belmontweg 14, Rondebosch.

#### STAD KAAPSTAD (TYGERBERG-STREEK)

#### OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKINGS

#### · Erf 15978, Goodwood (eerste plasing)

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge artikel 3(6) van die Wet op Opheffing van Beperkings, Wet 84 van 1967 dat die onderstaande aansoek ontvang is en ter insae lê by die kantoor van die Munisipale Bestuurder, Tygerbergstraat, Voortrekkerweg, Goodwood. Enige navrae kan gerig word aan mnr. D Stevens, Stadsbeplanner, Posbus 100, Goodwood 7459; Eerste Verdieping, Munisipale Kantore, Voortrekker-weg, Goodwood of <u>Darrel.Stevens@capetown.gov.za</u>, tel (021) 500.1402, febr. (021) 590-1422, faks (021) 590-1420.

Die aansoek lê ook ter insae by die Kantoor van die Direkteur: Geïntegreerde Omgewingsbestuur, Streek A, Provinsiale Regering van die Wes-Kaap, by Kamer 201, Dorpstraat 1, Kaapstad, vanaf 08:00-12:30 en 13:00-15:30 (Maandag tot Vrydag). Telefoniese navrae in hierdie verband kan gerig word aan (021) 483-8780 en die Direktoraat se faksnommer is (021) 483-3633.

Enige besware, met die volledige redes daarvoor, moet skriftelik by die kantoor van die bogenoemde Direkteur: Geïntegreerde Omgewingsbestuur, Streek A, Privaat Sak X9086, Kaapstad 8000, met 'n afskrif aan die bogenoemde Munisipale Bestuurder (vir aandag: mnr M Jones), ingedien word voor of op 14 November 2005, met vermelding van die bogenoemde Wet en die beswaarmaker se erfnommer. Enige kommentaar wat na die voorgemelde sluitingsdatum ontvang word, mag moontlik nie in ag geneem word nie. (Lêer nr W18/6/1/168)

#### Aansoeker: C F Haasbroek Prokureurs

Aard van aansoek: Opheffing van beperkende titelvoorwaardes van toepassing op erf 15978, Goodwood, ten einde die eienaar in staat te stel om die bestaande eiendom vir industriële doeleindes aan te wend.

WA Mgooi, Stadsbestuurder

Provinsiale Kennisgewing P.K. 312 van 23 September 2005 word hierby

## Appendix 4: Surveyor General (SG) diagrams-

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## Species Checklists

## Appendix 5: Plants

TYGERBERG NATURE	RESERVE PLANT SPECIES LIST	r			
FAMILY	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	HERBARIUM	NOTES	ALIEN
AIZOACEAE	Aizoon sarmentosum		TNR Herbarium		
AIZOACEAE	Antimima aristulata			FOT 672 8-2-2008	
AIZOACEAE	Carpanthea pomeridiana	Vetkousie			
AIZOACEAE	Carpobrotus acinaciformis	Suurvy	TNR Herbarium		
AIZOACEAE	Dorotheanthus bellidiformis	Bokbaaivygie			
AIZOACEAE	Drosanthemum calycinum		TNR Herbarium		
AIZOACEAE	Drosanthemum hispifolium		TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
AIZOACEAE	Drosanthemum striatum			FOT 877 12-11-2009	
AIZOACEAE	Erepsia anceps				
AIZOACEAE	Erepsia patula		TNR Herbarium		
AIZOACEAE	Erepsia bracteata		TNR	FOT 686 C 16-1-2009	
AIZOACEAE	Erepsia ramosa		FOT 128 14-2-2007	ID Compton	
AIZOACEAE	Galenia africana	Kraalbos, Geelbrakbos			
AIZOACEAE	Lampranthus elegans				
AIZOACEAE	Lampranthus emarginatus		FOT 625 Compton	05-12-2008	
AIZOACEAE	Lampranthus sociorum			FOT 716 no flowers 12-6-2009	
AIZOACEAE	Lampranthus scaber		TNR	FOT 508 17-8-2008	
AIZOACEAE	Lampranthus vernalis				
AIZOACEAE	Ruschia geminiflora		TNR Herbarium		
AIZOACEAE	Ruschia pulchella				
AIZOACEAE	Ruschia rubricaulis				
AIZOACEAE	Ruschia sarmentosa		FOT 37 15-7-2005	11-07-2008	
AIZOACEAE	Ruschia schollii		TNR Herbarium		
AIZOACEAE	Prenia pallens subsp pallens		FOT 603	Compton 2010 03-06	
AIZOACEAE	Tetragonia fruticosa	Klimopkinkelbossie	TNR	FOT 557 C 25-9-2008	
AIZOACEAE	Tetragonia nigrescens				
AIZOACEAE	Tetragonia saligna				
AIZOACEAE	Tetragonia spicata		TNR Herbarium		

ALLIACEAE	Allium dregeanum	Wildeui			
ALLIACEAE	Allium neapolitanum		TNR Herbarium		Mediterranean Europe
ALLIACEAE	Tulbaghia alliacea	Wildeknoffel, Wild Garlic			
ALLIACEAE	Tulbaghia capensis	Wildeknoffel, Wild Garlic	TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
AMARANTHACEAE	Athriplex semibaccata	Creeping Saltbush	TNR Herbarium		Australia
AMARANTHACEAE	Atriplex muelleri				Australia
AMARANTHACEAE	Manochlamys albicans	Hondebossie			
AMARYLLIDACEAE	Amaryllis belladonna	March Lily, Belladonna Lily			
AMARYLLIDACEAE	Crossyne guttata	Sambreelblom	TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
AMARYLLIDACEAE	Gethyllis afra	Kukumakranka			
AMARYLLIDACEAE	Haemanthus coccineus	April Fool			
AMARYLLIDACEAE	Haemanthus sanguineus	Velskoenblaar	TNR Herbarium		
AMARYLLIDACEAE	Strumaria tenella			FOT 730 9-6-2009	
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus angustifolia	Wilgerkorentebos	TNR Herbarium		
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus dissecta	Langsteelkorentebos	TNR Herbarium	FOT 673 8-2-2008	
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus glauca	Bloukoeniebos	TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus laevigata	Duinetaaibos	TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus rhemanniana		TNR Herbarium		
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus rosmarinifolia	Roosmaryntaaibos	TNR Herbarium		
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus tomentosa	Korentebos	TNR Herbarium		
ANACARDIACEAE	Rhus undulata	Koeniebos			
ANEMIACEAE	Mohria caffrorum	Scented Fern	TNR Herbarium	FOT 487 C 13-6-2008	
ANTHERICACEAE	Chlorophytum undulatum		TNR Herbarium	FOT 536 10-10-2008	
APIACEAE	Annesorhiza grandiflora	Harige-Anyswortel			
APIACEAE	Arctopus echinatus	Platdoring	TNR Herbarium		
APIACEAE	Arctopus monacanthus	Platdoring		Hedi- 11-07-2008	
APIACEAE	Lichtensteinia obscura		FOT 604 Compton	05-12-2008	
APIACEAE	Peucedanum ferulaceum		TNR Herbarium		
APIACEAE	Peucedanum galbaniopse				
APOCYNACEAE	Cynanchum africanum	Bokhoring	TNR Herbarium		

APOCYNACEAE	Cynanchum obtusifolium				
APOCYNACEAE	Cynanchum zeyheri				
APOCYNACEAE	Gomphocarpus cancellatus	Katoenbos			
APOCYNACEAE	Gomphocarpus fruticosa		TNR		
APOCYNACEAE	Gomphocarpus physocarpus			16-01-2009	
APOCYNACEAE	Microloma tenuifolium	Kannetjies	TNR Herbarium		
ARACEAE	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Varkoor, Arum Lily		seen 09-09-2009	
ARALIACEAE	Centella glabrata	Persiegras, Sweetkruie			
ARALIACEAE	Hedera helix	English Ivy	TNR Herbarium		Europe
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus africanus		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus asparagoides				
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus capensis	Katdoring	TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus declinatus		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus exuvialis		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus kraussianus		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus lignosus		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus retrofractus		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus rubicundus		TNR Herbarium		
ASPARAGACEAE	Asparagus undulatus		TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
ASPHODELACEAE	Bulbine alooides				
ASPHODELACEAE	Bulbine cepacea		TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
ASPHODELACEAE	Bulbine favosa			FOT 667 16-1-2009	
ASPHODELACEAE	Bulbine praemorsa		TNR Herbarium		
ASPHODELACEAE	Bulbinella cauda-felis			FOT 510 C 17-8-2008	
ASPHODELACEAE	Bulbinella triquetra		TNR Herbarium		
ASPHODELACEAE	Trachyandra chlamydophylla				
ASPHODELACEAE	Trachyandra divaricata				
ASPHODELACEAE	Trachyandra hispida			08-08-2008	
ASPHODELACEAE	Trachyandra muricata		TNR Herbarium		
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ASPLENIACEAE	Asplenium aethiopicum	African Spleenwort	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Arctotheca prostrata				
ASTERACEAE	Arctotis acaulis	Renostergousblom	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Arctotis hirsuta	Gousblom	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Athanasia capitata		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Athanasia trifurcata	Kouterbos	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Athrixia capensis	Boesmantee		FOT 622 C 5-12-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Berkheya armata	Grootdissel	recollect		
ASTERACEAE	Berkheya carlinifolia				
ASTERACEAE	Berkheya rigida		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Berkheya viscosa	Taaidissel			
ASTERACEAE	Chrysanthemoides incana	Grysbietou	TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Chrysanthemoides monilifera	Bietou, Bosluisbessie	TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Chrysocoma ciliata	Bitterbos			
ASTERACEAE	Conyza obscura				Eastern RSA
ASTERACEAE	Conyza scabrida	Bakbesembossie, Oondbossie	TNR	11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Corymbium cymosum			11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Cotula turbinata	Ganskos	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Cullumia ciliaris subsp. ciliaris	Steekhaarbos			
ASTERACEAE	Dimorphotheca nudicaulis	Witmagriet			
ASTERACEAE	Dimorphotheca pluvialis	Reënblommetjie	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Elytropappus rhinocerotis	Renosterbos	TNR Herbarium	FOT 719 12-6-2009 in flower	
ASTERACEAE	Eriocephalus africanus	Wild Rosemary, Kapokbossie	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Euryops linifolius		TNR Herbarium	FOT 554 C 25-9-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Euryops thunbergii var. thunbergii				
ASTERACEAE	Felicia amoena			FOT 502 C 12-9-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Felicia bergerana				

ASTERACEAE	Felicia dubia		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Felicia filifolia	Draaibossie			
ASTERACEAE	Felicia fruticosa subsp. fruticosa	Wild Aster, Bosastertjie	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Felicia hyssopifolia				
ASTERACEAE	Gazania krebsiana	Rooigazania			
ASTERACEAE	Gorteria diffusa	Beetle Daisy			
ASTERACEAE	Haplocarpha cf			FOT 811 2-10-2009 HS	
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum asperum				
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum cylindriflorum		FOT 624 Compton	05-12-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum cymosum subsp cymosum			11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum dasyanthum				
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum grandiflorum				
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum hebelepis				
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum patulum		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum revolutum		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum rosum		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Helichrysum teretifolium		TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Hippa frutescens	Rankals	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Hypochaeris radicata	Harige Skaapslaai, Hairy Wild lettuce	TNR Herbarium		Europe
ASTERACEAE	Inula graveolens	Cape Khakiweed, Kaapse Kakibos	TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	Southern Europe
ASTERACEAE	Lactuca inermis				Tropical Southern Africa
ASTERACEAE	Leysera gnaphalodes	Skilpadteebossie, Teringteebossie			
ASTERACEAE	Nidorella foetida			11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Oncosiphon suffruticosum	Stinkkruid, Wurmbossie	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Osteospermum polygaloides				
ASTERACEAE	Osteospermum sp.		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Osteospermum spinosum		recollect	FOT 717 12-6-2009	
ASTERACEAE	Othonna ciliata		TNR Herbarium		

ASTERACEAE	Othonna filicaulis	Bobbejaankoolklimop		09-05-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Othonna perfoliata		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Phyllopodium heterophyllum			FOT 558 C 25-9-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Printzia polifolia		TNR	collected	
ASTERACEAE	Pseudognaphalium luteo- album		TNR Herbarium		Southern Europe
ASTERACEAE	Pseudognaphalium undulatum		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Pteronia hirsuta		TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Senecio burchellii	Geelgifbos			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio elegans	Veld Cineraria			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio erosus	Sticky-leaved Groundsel			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio halimifolius	Tabakbos			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio hastatus	Groundsel	TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
ASTERACEAE	Senecio lanifer				
ASTERACEAE	Senecio littoreus	Geelhongerblom			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio panduratus	Smooth Groundsel			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio pinifolius		TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Senecio pubigerus	Skraalbossie	TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Senecio rosmarinifolius	Gryshongerblom	TNR Herbarium		
ASTERACEAE	Senecio scapiflorus	Perskoppie			
ASTERACEAE	Senecio spiraeifolius	Fern-leaved Groundsel			
ASTERACEAE	Sonchus oleraceus	Sowthistle, Sydissel	TNR Herbarium		Europe
ASTERACEAE	Stoebe capitata		collected	FOT 921 12-3-2010	
ASTERACEAE	Stoebe fusca				
ASTERACEAE	Stoebe plumosa	Slangbos	TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
ASTERACEAE	Tripteris clandestina	Trekkertjie	recollect		
ASTERACEAE	Troglophytum parvulum			2-10-2009 photo, dam	
ASTERACEAE	Ursinia anthemoides	Magriet	TNR Herbarium		
BORAGINACEAE	Echium plantagineum		TNR Herbarium		Europe and Asia
BORAGINACEAE	Lobostemon argenteus		TNR	seen 09-09-2009	
BORAGINACEAE	Lobostemon capitatus		TNR Herbarium	13-05-2008	

BORAGINACEAE	Lobostemon fruticosus	Douwurmbos, Luibos	TNR Herbarium		
BORAGINACEAE	Lobostemon glaber		TNR		
BORAGINACEAE	Lobostemon glaucophyllus				
BRASSICACEAE	Heliophila pusilla				
BRASSICACEAE	Lepidium africanum				
BRASSICACEAE	Raphanus raphanistrum	Wild Radish, Ramenas	TNR Herbarium		Europe
BRASSICACEAE	Raphanus rugosum	Wild Musard, Wildemosterd	TNR Herbarium		Europe
CAMPANULACEAE	Cyphia digitata		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
CAMPANULACEAE	Cyphia incisa		TNR Herbarium		
CAMPANULACEAE	Cyphia phyteuma				
CAMPANULACEAE	Cyphia volubilis		recollect		
CAMPANULACEAE	Lobelia erinus		TNR Herbarium		
CAMPANULACEAE	Monopsis lutea	Yellow Lobelia			
CAMPANULACEAE	Prismatocarpus cf. altiflorus		TNR Herbarium		
CAMPANULACEAE	Roella ciliata				
CAMPANULACEAE	Wahlenbergia capensis		TNR Herbarium		
CAMPANULACEAE	Wahlenbergia exilis				
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Cerastium capense	Horingblom			
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Silene cretica				Europe
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Silene gallica	French Silene, Franse Silene	TNR Herbarium		Europe
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Silene pilosellifolia		TNR Herbarium		
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	Silene undulata		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
CELASTRACEAE	Gymnosporia buxifolia	Stinkpendoring			
CELASTRACEAE	Putterlickia pyracantha	Basterpendoring	TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
CHENOPODIACEAE	Chenopodium multifidum		TNR		
CLUSIACEAE	Hypericum lalandii cf		collected	FOT 643 27-12-2008	
COLCHICACEAE	Androcymbium capense		TNR	11-07-2008	
COLCHICACEAE	Baeometra uniflora	Beetle Lily	TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
CONVALLARIACEAE	Eriospermum lanceifolium		TNR	14-03-2008	
CRASSULACEAE	Crassula capensis	Cape Snowdrop	TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	

CRASSULACEAE	Crassula ciliata		FOT 500 C	11-07-2008	
CRASSULACEAE	Crassula decumbens		TNR Herbarium		
CRASSULACEAE	Crassula dejecta			09-05-2008	
CRASSULACEAE	Crassula fascicularis		TNR Herbarium		
CRASSULACEAE	Crassula saxifraga			09-05-2008	
CRASSULACEAE	Tylecodon grandiflorus	Rooisuikerblom	TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
CUCURBITACEAE	Kedrostis nana	Ystervarkpatat	TNR Herbarium		
CYPERACEAE	Bolboschoenus maritimus	Snygras, Snyruigte			
CYPERACEAE	Carex clavata				
CYPERACEAE	Cyperus longus	Waterbiesie, Waterkweek			
CYPERACEAE	Cyperus marginatus	Matjiesgoed	TNR Herbarium		
CYPERACEAE	Cyperus tenellus				
CYPERACEAE	Cyperus thunbergii				
CYPERACEAE	Eleocharis limosa		TNR Herbarium		
CYPERACEAE	Ficinia acuminata				
CYPERACEAE	Ficinia indica				
CYPERACEAE	Ficinia nigrescens		TNR Herbarium		
CYPERACEAE	Ficinia oligantha		TNR Herbarium		
CYPERACEAE	Isolepis incomptula				
CYPERACEAE	Isolepis marginata				
CYPERACEAE	Pycreus mundii				
CYPERACEAE	Schoenoxiphium ecklonii		TNR		
CYPERACEAE	Schoenoxiphium sparteum		TNR Herbarium		
CYPERACEAE	Tetraria cuspidata		TNR Herbarium		
CYTINACEAE	Cytinus sanguineus	Aardroos	TNR Herbarium	FOT 501 12-9-2008	
DIPSACACEAE	Scabiosa columbaria	Jongmansknoop	TNR	seen 09-09-2009	
DROSERACEAE	Drosera cistiflora	Snotrosie, Sundew		collected	
DROSERACEAE	Drosera pauciflora				
EBENACEAE	Diospyros glabra	Bloubessiebos, Kraaibossie			
EBENACEAE	Euclea racemosa	Seegwarrie	TNR	FOT 38 15-7-2005	

EBENACEAE	Euclea tomentosa	Klipkers, Heuninggwarrie			
ERICACEAE	Erica coccinea		TNR Herbarium		
ERICACEAE	Erica paniculata		TNR Herbarium		
EUPHORBIACEAE	Clutia polifolia		TNR Herbarium		
EUPHORBIACEAE	Clutia pubescens				
EUPHORBIACEAE	Euphorbia arceuthobioides	Steenbokbos		08-08-2008	
EUPHORBIACEAE	Euphorbia burmanii	Steenbokmelkbos, Soetmelkbos			
EUPHORBIACEAE	Euphorbia erythrina		TNR Herbarium	1-10-2009	lmg 8099, 8100
EUPHORBIACEAE	Euphorbia genistoides		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
	Fundanchia ballanancia	Sambreelmelkkruid,			_
EUPHORBIACEAE	Eupnorbia nelloscopia	Umbrella Milkweed	INR Herbarium		Europe
EUPHORBIACEAE	Euphorbia tuberosa	Melkbol, Wilderamenas			
FABACEAE	Acacia saligna		TNR Herbarium		Australia
FABACEAE	Aspalathus acanthophylla		TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
FABACEAE	Aspalathus acuminata				
FABACEAE	Aspalathus cephalotes		TNR Herbarium		
FABACEAE	Aspalathus cordata		TNR Herbarium	10-07-2009	
FABACEAE	Aspalathus cymbiformis		TNR Herbarium	FOT 644 5-12-2008	
FABACEAE	Aspalathus ericifolia				
FABACEAE	Aspalathus flexuosa		TNR Herbarium		
FABACEAE	Aspalathus hispida		TNR Herbarium		
FABACEAE	Aspalathus puberula		TNR Herbarium	FOT 623 5-12-2008	
FABACEAE	Aspalathus spinescens				
FABACEAE	Aspalathus spinosa		FOT 128 14-2-2007		
FABACEAE	Bolusafra bituminosa	Tar Pea, Teer-ertjie			
FABACEAE	Dolichos decumbens	Butterfly Pea	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008; collected	
FABACEAE	Indigofera digitata		TNR Herbarium	FOT 666 C 12-1-2009	
FABACEAE	Indigofera heterophylla		FOT 602 Compton	5-12-2008	
FABACEAE	Indigofera psoraloides		TNR Herbarium	FOT 663 C 12-1-2009	
FABACEAE	Lessertia capensis	Harslagbossie			
FABACEAE	Lessertia excisa		TNR Herbarium		

FABACEAE	Lessertia frutescens	Kankerbos			
FABACEAE	Lotononis involucrata				
FABACEAE	Lotononis prostrata				
FABACEAE	Lotononis sp		TNR Herbarium		
FABACEAE	Medicago polymorpha	Bur Clover, Klitsklawer	TNR Herbarium		Europe
FABACEAE	Medicago sativa	Lucern	TNR Herbarium		Near East and Asia
FABACEAE	Otholobium hirtum		TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
FABACEAE	Otholobium uncinatum				
FABACEAE	Otholobium virgatum (=O. decumbens)		TNR Herbarium		
FABACEAE	Podalyria sericea		TNR Herbarium	08-02-2008	
FABACEAE	Psoralea alata				
FABACEAE	Trifolium angustifolium	Naroow-leaved Colver	TNR Herbarium		Europe and Asia
FABACEAE	Trifolium campestre		TNR Herbarium		Europe
FABACEAE	Trifolium glomerata	Cluster Clover	TNR Herbarium		Alien
FABACEAE	Vicia benghalensis	Purple Vetch	TNR Herbarium		North Africa, Europe
FABACEAE	Vicia sativa	Common Vetch	TNR Herbarium		Europe
FABACEAE	Vicia sp.		TNR Herbarium		Alien
FABACEAE	Wiborgia cf. obcordata		TNR Herbarium		
FABACEAE	Xiphotheca lanceolata		TNR Herbarium	14-3-2008	
FUMARIACEAE	Cysticapnos cracca (=Phacocapnos cracca)		TNR Herbarium		
FUMARIACEAE	Fumaria muralis	Duiwelskerwel	TNR Herbarium		Europe
GENTIANACEAE	Chironia baccifera	Christmas Berry, Aambeibossie	TNR Herbarium		
GENTIANACEAE	Sebaea aurea		TNR Herbarium		
GENTIANACEAE	Sebaea exacoides		TNR Herbarium		
GENTIANACEAE	Sebaea micrantha				
GERANIACEAE	cf. Erodium sp.		TNR Herbarium		Alien
GERANIACEAE	Erodium moschatum	Musk Heron's Bill, Turknael	TNR Herbarium		Europe
GERANIACEAE	Erodium sp1.		TNR Herbarium		Alien
GERANIACEAE	Geranium canescens		TNR Herbarium		

GERANIACEAE	Geranium incanum				
GERANIACEAE	Geranium molle	Dovesfoot Cranesbill	TNR Herbarium		Europe
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium alchemilloides		TNR Herbarium		
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium althaeoides (Guide 12)			12-12-2008	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium auritum				
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium cf carnosum		TNR Herbarium		
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium elongatum		TNR Herbarium		
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium gibbosum		TNR Herbarium	FOT 459 14-3-2008	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium hirtum		TNR Herbarium	collected March '08	
	Polargonium lobatum	Kanaalhal		11-07-2008; coll 08-	
GERANIACEAE		Kaneelboi			
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium myrrhifolium		TNR Herbarium	FOT 540 10-10-2008	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium pinnatum			FOT 606 C 5-12-2008	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium plurisectum		TNR Herbarium	collected March '08	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium rapaceum		TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008; coll 01- 12-08	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium senecioides		TNR Herbarium		
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium sp		TNR Herbarium		
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium tabulare				
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium trifoliolatum		collected	5-12-2008; collected	
GERANIACEAE	Pelargonium triste	Kaneeltjie	TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
HAEMODORACEAE	Wachendorfia paniculata	Koffiepit			
HYACINTHACEAE	Albuca cooperi		TNR	See herbarium sheet	
HYACINTHACEAE	Albuca flaccida		TNR Herbarium	14-03-2008	
HYACINTHACEAE	Albuca fragrans			<b>FOT 665 C</b> 12-1 2009	
HYACINTHACEAE	Drimia capensis	Maerman	TNR	14-03-2008	
HYACINTHACEAE	Drimia elata		TNR	14-03-2008	
HYACINTHACEAE	Drimia exuviata	Gifbol		09-05-2008	
HYACINTHACEAE	Lachenalia liliflora		TNR Herbarium		
HYACINTHACEAE	Lachenalia longibracteata		TNR Herbarium		
HYACINTHACEAE	Lachenalia mediana		TNR Herbarium		

	Lachenalia mediana var			
	mediana		INK	FOT 507 C 12-9-2008
HYACINTHACEAE	Lachenalia orchioides			
HYACINTHACEAE	Lachenalia unifolia		FOT 806	collected 09-09-2009
HYACINTHACEAE	Ornithogalum graminifolium			FOT 668 C 16-1-2009
HYACINTHACEAE	Ornithogalum thyrsoides	Chincherinchee	TNR Herbarium	
HYPOXIDACEAE	Empodium plicatum	Ploegtydblommetjie	TNR	08-May
HYPOXIDACEAE	Spiloxene capensis	Peacock Flower, Poublom	TNR Herbarium	
HYPOXIDACEAE	Spiloxene ovata			FOT 458 Compton kept spec
HYPOXIDACEAE	Spiloxene schlechteri		TNR Herbarium	
HYPOXIDACEAE	Spiloxene serrata		TNR Herbarium	FOT 489 C 1-7-2008
IRIDACEAE	Aristea africana		TNR	
IRIDACEAE	Aristea spiralis			
IRIDACEAE	Babiana fragrans (=B.stricta var. sulphurea)		TNR	
IRIDACEAE	Babiana stricta		TNR	2-10-2009
IRIDACEAE	Bobartia indica		TNR	
IRIDACEAE	Chasmanthe aethiopica	Cobra Lily, Kapelpypie	TNR Herbarium	
IRIDACEAE	Chasmanthe floribunda	Cobra Lily, Kapelpypie	TNR Herbarium	
IRIDACEAE	Ferraria crispa	Krulletjie		08-08-2008
IRIDACEAE	Geissorhiza aspera	Blousysie	TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009
IRIDACEAE	Geissorhiza inflexa	Witsyblom	TNR	seen 09-09-2009
IRIDACEAE	Gladiolus alatus	Kalkoentjie	TNR Herbarium	
IRIDACEAE	Gladiolus priorii	Rooi Afrikaner		FOT 718 12-6-2009
IRIDACEAE	Gladiolus recurvus	Voorlopertjie	TNR Herbarium	
IRIDACEAE	Gladiolus watsonius	Rooi Afrikaner	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008
IRIDACEAE	Hesperantha falcata	Bontrokkie	FOT 804	collected 09-09-2009
IRIDACEAE	Hesperantha radiata		TNR	collected 11-07-2008
IRIDACEAE	Ixia capillaris		TNR Herbarium	FOT 53 17-8-2005
IRIDACEAE	Ixia dubia			
IRIDACEAE	lxia flexuosa		TNR	

IRIDACEAE	lxia odorata	Soetkalossie	TNR	seen 09-09-2009	
IRIDACEAE	Micranthus alopecuroides				
IRIDACEAE	Micranthus junceus				
IRIDACEAE	Moraea bellendenii	Patrysuintjie			
IRIDACEAE	Moraea bituminosa	Teeruintjie			
IRIDACEAE	Moraea ciliata				
IRIDACEAE	Moraea collina	Aasuintjie, Geeltulp			
IRIDACEAE	Moraea flaccida		TNR	12-09-2008	
IRIDACEAE	Moraea fugax	Soetuintjie			
IRIDACEAE	Moraea gawleri		TNR Herbarium		
IRIDACEAE	Moraea inconspicua	Taaiuintjie			
IRIDACEAE	Moraea lewisiae				
IRIDACEAE	Moraea miniata	Pronktulp	TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
IRIDACEAE	Moraea ochroleuca	Apricot Tulp	TNR		
IRIDACEAE	Moraea papilionacea				
IRIDACEAE	Moraea tripetala	Blou-uintjie	TNR Herbarium		
IRIDACEAE	Moraea vegeta	Bruinuintjie	TNR Herbarium		
IRIDACEAE	Moraea villosa	Blouflappie, Peacock Moraea			
IRIDACEAE	Moraea virgata	Pypievolstruisuintjie	TNR Herbarium	FOT 691 12-12-2008	
		Geelfroetang,			
IRIDACEAE	Romulea flava	Geelknikkertjie	TNR	08-08-2008	
IRIDACEAE	Romulea rosea	Rooiknikkertjie	FOT 816	collected 09-09-2009	
IRIDACEAE	Sparaxis bulbifera	Botterblom	TNR		
IRIDACEAE	Sparaxis grandiflora fimbriata	Botterblom	FOT 814	collected 09-09-2009	
IRIDACEAE	Sparaxis villosa		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
IRIDACEAE	Watsonia borbonica subsp borbonica				
IRIDACEAE	Watsonia marginata		TNR Herbarium		
JUNCACEAE	Juncus bufonius	Toadrush			Cosmopolitan
JUNCACEAE	Juncus capensis		TNR Herbarium		
JUNCAGINACEAE	Triglochin bulbosa			seen 09-09-2009	

JUNCAGINACEAE	Triglochin striata				
KIGGELARIACEAE	Kiggelaria africana	Wild Peach, Wildeperske	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
LAMIACEAE	Leonotis leonurus	Wild Dagga			
LAMIACEAE	Salvia africana-caerulea	Bloublomsalie	TNR Herbarium		
LAMIACEAE	Salvia africana-lutea	Bruinsalie, Strandsalie	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
LAMIACEAE	Salvis chamelaeagnea		TNR Herbarium		
LAMIACEAE	Stachys aethiopica	Katbossie	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
LINACEAE	Linum brevistylum			12-01-2009	
LINACEAE	Linum thunbergii				
LYTHRACEAE	Lythrum hyssopifolium	Hyssop-leaved Loosestrife		FOT 605	Eurasia
MALVACEAE	Anisodontea biflora		TNR Herbarium		
MALVACEAE	Anisodontea scabrosa	Sandroos			
MALVACEAE	Anisodontea sp.		TNR Herbarium		
MALVACEAE	Hermannia alnifolia		TNR Herbarium		
MALVACEAE	Hermannia althaeifolia		TNR Herbarium		
MALVACEAE	Hermannia decumbens			FOT 556 C 25-9-2008	
MALVACEAE	Hermannia hyssopifolia				
MALVACEAE	Hermannia multiflora				
MALVACEAE	Hermannia prismatocarpa		TNR Herbarium	FOT 552 C 25-9-2008	
MALVACEAE	Hermannia rugosa			2007	
MALVACEAE	Hermannia sp		FOT 812	collected 09-09-2009	
MALVACEAE	Hibiscus trionum	Flower of an hour			Old World tropics
MELIANTHACEAE	Melianthus major	Kruidjie-roer-my-nie			
MENISPERMACEAE	Cissampelos capensis	Davidjies	TNR Herbarium		
MOLLUGINACEAE	Adenogramma glomerata				
MOLLUGINACEAE	Corrigiola litoralis	Strapwort			Africa
MOLLUGINACEAE	Pharnaceum incanum				
MONTINIACEAE	Montinia caryophyllacea	Peperbos			
MYRICACEAE	Morella quercifolia	Maagpynbossie	TNR Herbarium		
MYRSINACEAE	Myrsine africana	Cape Myrtle			

MYRTACEAE	Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian Myrtle	TNR Herbarium		Australia
	Olea europaea subsp				
OLEACEAE	africana	Wild Olive	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
ONAGRACEAE	Epilobium tetragonum	Square-stalked Willowherb			Europe
ONAGRACEAE	Oenothera indecora	Evening Primrose	TNR Herbarium		South America
ORCHIDACEAE	Corycium orobanchoides	Monkshood		collected	
ORCHIDACEAE	Disa bracteata (=Monadenia bracteata)		TNR Herbarium		
ORCHIDACEAE	Disperis villosa		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
ORCHIDACEAE	Holothrix villosa		TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
ORCHIDACEAE	Pterygodium alatum			25-9-2008	
ORCHIDACEAE	Pterygodium catholicum		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
ORCHIDACEAE	Pterygodium volucris			collected	
ORCHIDACEAE	Satyrium coriifolium	Ewwa Trewwa			
ORCHIDACEAE	Satyrium bicorne		Photo for herb	seen 09-09-2009	
ORCHIDACEAE	Satyrium odorum	Soet Trewwa	Photo for herb	seen 09-09-2009	
OROBANCHACEAE	Orobanche ramosa		TNR Herbarium		Eurasia
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis bifida		TNR Herbarium	10-07-2009	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis commutata				
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis compressa			09-05-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis eckloniana			FOT 729 9-6-2009	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis glabra	Tapytsuring		10-07-2009	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis hirta		TNR	09-05-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis lanata		TNR, FOT 808	collected 09-09-2009	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis livida		TNR Herbarium	09-05-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis luteola			09-05-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis obtusa	Geeloogsuring	TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis pes-caprae	Geelsuring	TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis purpurea		TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis stellata			03-05-2009	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis strigosa		TNR Herbarium	FOT 141 11-5-2007	

OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis tenuifolia		TNR Herbarium	11-04-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis tomentosa	Vingersuring	TNR Herbarium	09-05-2008	
OXALIDACEAE	Oxalis versicolor	Candycane Sorrel	TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	
PHYTOLACCACEAE	Phytolacca octandra	Inkberry, Inkbessie	TNR Herbarium		Americas
		Buckhorn Plantain,			
PLANTAGINACEAE	Plantago lanceolata	Smalweëblaar	TNR Herbarium		Europe
POACEAE	Aira cupaniana		TNR Herbarium		Europe
POACEAE	Avena barbata	Wild Oats	TNR Herbarium		Asia
POACEAE	Brachypodium distachyon	False Brome			Europe
POACEAE	Briza maxima	Groot bewertjie	TNR Herbarium		Europe
POACEAE	Briza minor		TNR Herbarium	seen 09-09-2009	Europe
POACEAE	Bromus catharticus		TNR Herbarium		South America
POACEAE	Bromus diandrus	Langnaaldbromus	TNR Herbarium		Europe
		Jananaa Drama			
POACEAE	Bromus pectinatus	Hooigras	TNR Herbarium		Asia
POACEAE	Cymbopogon marginatus	Motwortelterpentyngras	TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Cynodon dactylon	Kweek			
POACEAE	Cynosurus echinatus	Dog's Tail	TNR Herbarium		Europe
POACEAE	Ehrharta calycina	Rooigras, Polgras	TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Ehrharta capensis	Knol Ehrharta	TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Ehrharta erecta		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Ehrharta longiflora		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Ehrharta melicoides		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Ehrharta rehmannii				
POACEAE	Ehrharta villosa	Pypgras	TNR Herbarium		
		Porgoootaroo			
POACEAE	Eragrostis curvula	Blousaadgras	TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Festuca scabra	Munniksgras	TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Gastridium phleoides		TNR Herbarium		Mediterranean
POACEAE	Helictotrichon capense		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Heteropogon contortus	Pylgras			
POACEAE	Hyparrhenia hirta	Thatch Grass			

POACEAE	Koeleria capensis	Polgras, Strandgras		2-10-2009 photo, dam	
POACEAE	Lepturus cylindricus				North Africa
POACEAE	Lolium multiflorum	Italian Rye Grass, Drabok	TNR Herbarium		temperate Eurasia
POACEAE	Melica racemosa	Haakgras, Dronkgras			
POACEAE	Merxmuellera stricta	Bokbaardgras	TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Paspalum distichum	Bankrotkweek			South America
POACEAE	Pennisetum clandestinum	kikuyu			North Africa
POACEAE	Pentaschistis curvifolia		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Pentaschistis pallida		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Pentaschistis patula				
POACEAE	Pentaschistis tomentella				
POACEAE	Phalaris minor	Small Canary Grass, Kanariegras	TNR Herbarium		Mediterranean
POACEAE	Polypogon viridis		TNR Herbarium		Europe
POACEAE	Sporobolus africanus	Taaipol			
POACEAE	Stenotaphrum secundatum	Buffelsgras			
POACEAE	Tribolium acutiflorum				
POACEAE	Tribolium hispidum		TNR Herbarium		
POACEAE	Tribolium uniolae		TNR Herbarium		
POLYGALACEAE	Muraltia ononidifolia		TNR Herbarium	11-07-2008	
POLYGALACEAE	Muraltia trinervia		TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
POLYGALACEAE	Polygala scabra				
POLYGONACEAE	Persicaria sp				Alien
POLYGONACEAE	Polygonum undulatum			09-05-2008	
POLYGONACEAE	Rumex acetosella	Boksuring, Sheep Sorrel			Europe
POLYGONACEAE	Rumex cordatus	Tongblaar			
POLYGONACEAE	Rumex pulcher subsp divaricatus	Fiddle Dock			Alien
PRIMULACEAE	Anagallis arvensis	Scarlet Pimpernel	TNR Herbarium		Eurasia
PRIMULACEAE	Samolus valerandi	Brook Weed	TNR Herbarium		Cosmopolitan
PROTEACEAE	Leucadendron salignum				

PTERIDACEAE	Cheilanthes capensis	Cape Lip Fern	TNR Herbarium		
PTERIDACEAE	Cheilanthes hastata		TNR Herbarium		
RANUNCULACEAE	Knowltonia capensis		TNR		
RANUNCULACEAE	Knowltonia vesicatoria		collected	17-08-2008	
RANUNCULACEAE	Ranunculus muricatus	Spiny-fruited Buttercup	TNR Herbarium		Europe
RESEDACEAE	Reseda lutea	Dyer's Rocket, Katstert	TNR Herbarium		Eurasia
RESTIONACEAE	Ischyrolepis capensis		TNR Herbarium		
RESTIONACEAE	Restio multiflorus				
RHAMNACEAE	Phylica imberbis		TNR Herbarium		
RHAMNACEAE	Phylica pubescens	Veerkoppie, Featherhead			
ROSACEAE	Cliffortia graminea	Vleirooigras, Wilde-ertjie			
ROSACEAE	Cliffortia hirta		TNR	FOT 140 4-5-2007	
ROSACEAE	Cliffortia juniperina				
ROSACEAE	Cliffortia ruscifolia	Steekbos	TNR Herbarium		
RUBIACEAE	Anthospermum aethiopicum				
RUBIACEAE	Anthospermum hirtum		TNR Herbarium		
RUBIACEAE	Anthospermum sp.		TNR Herbarium		
RUBIACEAE	Anthospermum spathulatum		TNR Herbarium		
RUBIACEAE	Anthospermum spathulatum subsp. spathulum		TNR		
RUBIACEAE	Canthium inerme	Cape Date, Gewone Bokdrol	TNR Herbarium		
RUBIACEAE	Galium capense	Tiny Tots	recollect!!		
RUBIACEAE	Galium tomentosum	Kleefgras	TNR Herbarium		
RUBIACEAE	Nenax hirta			08-08-2008	
RUTACEAE	Agathosma capensis	Boegoe			
RUTACEAE	Agathosma serpyllacea		TNR	FOT 506 C 12-9-2008	
RUTACEAE	Diosma hirsuta			collected	
SANTALACEAE	Thesium frisea				
SANTALACEAE	Thesium funale		TNR Herbarium		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Diascia capensis				

SCROPHULARIACEAE	Diascia elongata			collected	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Diascia sacculata			FOT 559 C 25-9-2008	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Dischisma capitatum				
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Globulariopsis adpressa (=Selago adpressa)		TNR Herbarium	FOT 669 C 16-1-2009	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Hebenstretia repens			FOT 505 C 12-9-2008	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Hemimeris racemosa		TNR Herbarium		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Kickxia = Linaria spuria		collected	12-3-2010	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Nemesia affinis				
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Nemesia barbata		TNR Herbarium		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Phyllopodium cordatum			2-10-2009	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Phyllopodium heterophyllum			4-9-2008 collected	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Selago adpressa				
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Selago corymbosa		TNR Herbarium		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Sutera uncinata		TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Veronica angallis-aquatica				Africa
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Zaluzianskya sp		TNR Herbarium		
SCROPHULARIACEAE	Zaluzianskya divaricata			12-09-2008	
SOLANACEAE	Lycium afrum	Kraal Honey Thorn, Kraalkriekdoring	TNR Herbarium	08-08-2008	
SOLANACEAE	Lycium ferocissimum	Slangbessie			
SOLANACEAE	Nicotiana glauca	Wildetabak	TNR Herbarium		South America
SOLANACEAE	Solanum guineense		TNR Herbarium		
SOLANACEAE	Solanum linnaeanum	Bitter Apple, Bitterappel	TNR Herbarium		South Africa
SOLANACEAE	Solanum pseudo-capsicum	Jerusalem Cherry	TNR Herbarium		South America
SOLANACEAE	Withania somnifera	Indian Ginseng	TNR Herbarium		Asia
TECOPHILAEACEAE	Cyanella hyacinthoides	Blouraaptol			
TECOPHILAEACEAE	Cyanella lutea	Geelraaptol	TNR Herbarium	10-07-2009	
THYMELAEACEAE	Gnidia inconspicua		FOT 800	collected 09-09-2009	
THYMELAEACEAE	Gnidia laxa		TNR, FOT 810	collected 09-09-2009	
THYMELAEACEAE	Gnidia setosa			sm specimen 9-9- 2009	
THYMELAEACEAE	Gnidia subulata		TNR		
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THYMELAEACEAE	Passerina vulgaris				
TYPHACEAE	Typha capensis	Bulrush, Papkuil			
		Purple Top,			
VERBENACEAE	Verbena bonariensis	Blouwaterbossie	TNR Herbarium		South America
VISCACEAE	Viscum capense			08-08-2008	
ZYGOPHYLLACEAE	Tribulus terrestris	Dubbeltjiedoring			
ZYGOPHYLLACEAE	Zygophyllum sessilifolium	Witspekbos		08-08-2008	

# Alien plant species

NO	СОММОН	SCIENTIFIC
1	Port Jackson	Acacia saligna
2	Agapanthus	
3	sisal	Agave sisalana
4	Black eyed susan	
5	Blue pimpernel	Anagallis arvensis
6	Pepperweed	Lepidium africanum (Brassucaceae)
7	Madagascan periwinkle	Catharanthus roseus
8	Patterson's curse	Echium plantagineum
9	Musk herons bill/ turknael	Erodium moschatum
10	Fennel	Foeniculum vulgare
11	lvy	Hadera sp
12	St John's Wort	Hypericum perforatum
13	Bur clover	Medicago polymorpha
14		Nasturtium sp
15	Stinkbean	Paraserianthes lophantha
16	Fountain grass	Pennisetum setaceum
17	kikuyu	Pennisetum clandestinum
18	Australian cheesewood	Pittosporum undulatum
19		Polygala sp.
20	Dyer's rocket	Reseda lutea
21	Caster oil	Rincinus communis
22	elderberry	Sambucus sp.
23	Strelitzia	Strelitzia
24	Purple top	Verbena bonariensis
25	Narrow leaved purple vetch	Vicia sp.

26	Wild mustard	Rapistrum rugosum
27	Manatoka	Myoporum tenuifoilum
28	Spanish broom	Spartium junceum
29	Thorny pigweed	Amaranthus spinosus
30	rooikrans	Acacia cyclops
31	Brazilian pepper	Schinus terebinthifolius
32	Shrubby milkweed	Asclepias fruticosa
33	Bluegum tree	
34	pines	
35	Fig	Ficus
35 36	Fig Wild grenadilla	Ficus Passiflora subpeltata
35 36 37	Fig Wild grenadilla Scotch Thistle	Ficus Passiflora subpeltata Cirsium vulgare
35 36 37 38	Fig Wild grenadilla Scotch Thistle Grey poplar	Ficus Passiflora subpeltata Cirsium vulgare Populus x canescens
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35 36 37 38 39 40 41	Fig Wild grenadilla Scotch Thistle Grey poplar Night shade Palm tree poppy	Ficus Passiflora subpeltata Cirsium vulgare Populus x canescens Solanum retroflexum Papaver sp.
35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	Fig         Wild grenadilla         Scotch Thistle         Grey poplar         Night shade         Palm tree         poppy         Red valerian	Ficus         Passiflora subpeltata         Cirsium vulgare         Populus x canescens         Solanum retroflexum         Papaver sp.         Centranthus ruber

## Appendix 6: Mammals

SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME	SEEN ON	RED BOOK STATUS	ALIEN
Aonyx capensis	Cape Clawless Otter	2010/01/06	Least Concern (LC)	No
Atilax paludinosus	Water Mongoose	2010/01/06	Least Concern (LC)	No
Bathyergus suillus	Cape Dune Molerat	2010/01/06	Least Concern (LC)	No
Cryptochloris asiatica	Cape Golden Mole	2008/10/06	Data Deficient (DDD)	No
Cryptomys hottentotus	Common Molerat	2008/03/11	Least Concern (LC)	No
Damaliscus pygargus pygargus	Bontebok	31/12/2008	Vulnerable (VU)	No
Felis caracal	Caracal	14/07/2009	Least Concern (LC)	No
Galerella pulverulenta	Small Grey Mongoose	26/04/2010	Least Concern (LC)	No
Genetta genetta	Smallspotted Genet	2008/03/11	Least Concern (LC)	No
Genetta tigrina	Large-spotted Genet	18/03/2010	Least Concern (LC)	No
Herpestes ichneumon	Large Grey Mongoose	2009/01/08	Least Concern (LC)	No
Hystrix africaeaustralis	Porcupine	2010/03/03	Least Concern (LC)	No
Ictonyx striatus	Striped Polecat	26/02/2010	Least Concern (LC)	No
Mellivora capensis	Honey Badger	21/07/2010	Near Threatened (NT)	No
Mus minutoides	Pygmy Mouse	2010/02/05	Least Concern (LC)	No
Otomys irroratus	Vlei Rat	15/03/2010	Least Concern (LC)	No
Papio ursinus	Chacma Baboon	22/05/2010	Least Concern (LC)	No
Pelea capreolus	Grey Rhebok	2010/11/02	Least Concern (LC)	No
Poecilogale albinucha	Striped Weasel	2010/01/06		No
Procavia capensis	Rock Dassie	23/06/2008	Least Concern (LC)	No
Raphicerus melanotis	Cape Grysbok	16/02/2010	Least Concern (LC)	No
Rhabdomys pumilio	Striped Mouse, Striped Field Mouse	31/12/2008	Least Concern (LC)	No
Sciurus carolinensis	Grey Squirrel	29/03/2010	Not Evaluated (NE)	Yes
Vulpes chama	Cape Fox	19/04/2009	Least Concern (LC)	No

# Appendix 7: Birds

1	Accipiter melanoleucus	Black Sparrowhawk
2		Putous-chested Sparrowbawk
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3	Accipiter tachiro	African Goshawk
4	Acrocephalus baeticatus	African Reed-Warbler
5	Acrocephalus gracilirostris	Lesser Swamp Warbler
6	Alcedo cristata	Malachite Kingfisher
7	Alopochen aegyptiacus	Egyptain Goose
8	Amblyospiza albifrons	Thick-billed Weaver
9	Anas sparsa	African Black Duck
10	Anas undulata	Yellow-billed Duck
11	Anhinga rufa	African Darter
12	Anthobaphes violacea	Orange-breasted Sunbird
13	Anthoscopus minutus	Cape Penduline-Tit
14	Anthropoides paradiseus	Blue Crane
15	Anthus cinnamomeus	African Pipit
16	Anthus similis	Long-billed Pipit
17	Apalis thoracica	Bar-throated Apalis
18	Apus affinis	Little Swift
19	Apus barbatus	African Black Swift
20	Apus caffer	White-rumped Swift
21	Apus horus	Horus Swift
22	Apus melba	Alpine Swift
23	Ardea cinerea	Grey Heron
24	Ardea melanocephala	Black-headed Heron
25	Ardea purpurea	Purple Heron
26	Aquila pennatus	Booted Eagle
27	Aquila verreauxii	Verreauxs' Eagle
28	Batis capensis	Cape Batis
29	Bostrychia hagedash	Hadeda Ibis

30	Bradypterus baboecala	Little Rush-Warbler
31	Bubo africanus	Spotted Eagle-Owl
32	Bubulcus ibis	Cattle Egret
33	Burhinus capensis	Spotted Thick-knee
34	Buteo buteo	Steppe Buzzard
35	Buteo rufofuscus	Jackal Buzzard
36	Campephaga flava	Black Cuckooshrike
37	Caprimulgus pectoralis	Fiery-necked Nightjar
38	Centropus superciliosus	Burchell's Coucal
39	Cercomela familiaris	Familiar Chat
40	Cercotrichas coryphoeus	Karoo Scrub-Robin
41	Cercotrichas leucophrys	White-browed Scrub Robin
42	Chrysococcyx caprius	Diderick Cuckoo
43	Chrysococcyx klaas	Klaas's Cuckoo
44	Circus maurus	Black Harrier
45	Cisticola fulvicapillus	Neddicky
46	Cisticola subruficapillus	Grey-backed Cisticola
47	Cisticola tinniens	Levaillant's Cisticola
48	Coccopygia melanotis	Swee Waxbill
49	Colius colius	White-backed Mousebird
50	Colius striatus	Specked Mousebird
51	Columba arquatrix	African Olive-Pigeon
52	Columba guinea	Rock Pigeon
53	Corvus albicollis	White-necked Raven
54	Corvus albus	Pied Crow
55	Cossypha caffra	Cape Robin-Chat
56	Crithagra albogularis	White-throated Canary
57	Crithagra flaviventris	Yellow Canary
58	Crithagra scotops	Forest Canary
59	Crithagra sulphuratus	Brimstone Canary

60	Cuculus solitarius	Red-chested Cuckoo
61	Dendropicos fuscescens	Cardinal Woodpecker
62	Delichon urbicum	Common House Martin
63	Dicrurus adsimilis	Fork-tailed Drongo
64	Elanus caeruleus	Black-shouldered Kite
65	Emberiza capensis	Cape Bunting
66	Estrilda astrild	Common Waxbill
67	Euplectes capensis	Yellowrumped Widow
68	Euplectes orix	Southern Red Bishop
69	Falco biarmicus	Lanner Falcon
70	Falco cuvierii	African Hobby
71	Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon
72	Falco rupicolus	Rock Kestrel
73	Fulica cristata	Red-knobbed Coot
74	Gallinula chloropus	Common Moorhen
75	Geocolaptes olivaceus	Ground Woodpecker
76	Haliaeetus vocifer	African Fish-Eagle
77	Hieraaetus pennatus	Booted Eagle
78	Hirundo albigularis	White-throated Swallow
79	Hirundo cucullata	Greater Striped Swallow
80	Hirundo fuligula	Rock Martin
81	Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow
82	Indicator indicator	Greater Honeyguide
83	Indicator minor	Lesser Honeyguide
84	Laniarius ferrugineus	Southern Boubou
85	Lanius collaris	Common Fiscal
86	Larus dominicanus	Kelp Gull
87	Macronyx capensis	Cape Longclaw
88	Megaceryle maximus	Giant Kingfisher
89	Milvus migrans	Yellow-billed Kite

90	Motacilla capensis	Cape Wagtail
91	Monticola rupestris	Cape Rock-Thrush
92	Muscicapa adusta	African Dusky Flycatcher
93	Nectarinia chalybea	Southern Double-collared Sunbird
94	Nectarinia famosa	Malachite Sunbird
95	Numida meleagris	Helmeted Guineafowl
96	Onychognathus morio	Red-winged Starling
97	Parisoma layardi	Layard's Tit-babbler
98	Parisoma subcaeruleum	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler
99	Passer domesticus	House Sparrow
100	Passer melanurus	Cape Sparrow
101	Pelecanus onocrotalus	Great White Pelican
102	Phalacrocorax africanus	Reed Cormorant
103	Plectropterus gambensis	Spur-winged Goose
104	Ploceus capensis	Cape Weaver
105	Ploceus velatus	Southern Masked Weaver
106	Polyboroides typus	African-Harrier Hawk
107	Prinia maculosa	Karoo Prinia
108	Prodotiscus regulus	Brown-backed Honeybird
109	Promerops cafer	Cape Sugarbird
110	Psalidoprocne albiceps	Black Saw-wing
111	Pternistis capensis	Cape Spurfowl
112	Pycnonotus capensis	Cape Bulbul
113	Riparia riparia	Brown-throated Martin
114	Serinus canicollis	Cape Canary
115	Sigelus silens	Fiscal Flycatcher
116	Sphenoeacus afer	Cape Grassbird
117	Stenostira scita	Fairy Flycatcher
118	Streptopelia capicola	Cape Turtle-Dove
119	Streptopelia semitorquata	Red-eyed Dove

120	Strentopelia senegalensis	Laughing Dove
121	Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling/European Starling
122	Sylvia borin	Garden Warbler
123	Sylvietta rufescens	Long-billed Crombec
124	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe
125	Tachymarptis melba	Alpine Swift
126	Telophorus zeylonus	Bokmakierie
127	Terpsiphone viridis	African Paradise-Flycatcher
128	Threskiornis aethiopicus	African Sacred Ibis
129	Tricholaema leucomelas	Acacia Pied Barbet
130	Turdus olivaceus	Olive Thrush
131	Upupa africana	African Hoopoe
132	Urocolius indicus	Red-faced Mousebird
133	Vanellus armatus	Blacksmith Lapwing
134	Vanellus coronatus	Crowned Lapwing
135	Vidua macroura	Pin-tailed Whydah
136	Zosterops pallidus	Orange River White-Eye
137	Zosterops senegalensis	Cape White-eye

# Appendix 8: Reptiles

SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME
Bradypodion pumilum	Cape Dwarf Chameleon
Chersina angulata	Angulate Tortoise
Cordylus cordylus	Cape Girdled Lizard
Geochelone pardalis	Leopard Tortoise
Lamprophis capensis	Brown House Snake
Naja nivea	Cape Cobra
Pachydactylus geitje	Ocellated Thick-toed Gecko, Ocellated Thicktoed Gecko
Pseudaspis cana	Mole Snake
Tetradactylus seps	Short-legged Seps, Shortlegged Seps
Tetradactylus tetradactylus	Common Long-tailed Seps, Common Longtailed Seps
Trachylepis capensis	Cape Skink
Bitis arietans	Puff Adder, Puffadder
Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia	Herald Snake
Dasypeltis scabra	Common Eggeater
Dispholidus typus	Boomslang
Duberria lutrix	Common Slug Eater
Homopus areolatus	Parrot-beaked Tortoise, Parrotbeaked Tortoise
Lamprophis aurora	Aurora House Snake
Lamprophis inornatus	Olive House Snake
Lycodonomorphus rufulus	Common Brown Water Snake
Psammophis notostictus	Karoo Sand Snake
Psammophylax rhombeatus	Rhombic Skaapsteker

# Appendix 9: Amphibians

SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME
Breviceps gibbosus	Cape Rain Frog
Strongylopus grayii	Clicking Stream Frog
Strongylopus grayii grayii	Clicking Stream Frog
Amieta fuscigula	Cape River Frog
Cacosternum boettgeri	Common Caco
Xenopus laevis	Common Platanna

## Other documents as required:

Appendix 10: Sensitivity Value Analysis

# SENSITIVITY- VALUE ANALYSIS AND ZONATION

# PROCESS:

# Tygerberg NATURE RESERVE



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## 1 1. INTRODUCTION

Tygerberg Nature Reserve is 309 hectares in extent and is one of the few reserves conserving the critically endangered vegetation type, Swartland Shale Renosterveld. Only 9% of the historical extent of this vegetation type remains and only 3% of the remaining extent is currently within a formally protected nature reserve.

The reserve has a host of easily accessible visitor facilities and also has an environmental education centre with dedicated EE programs. The reserve is a significant asset to the City and makes a significant contribution to national vegetation targets of threatened vegetation

types as listed in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment (Driver *et al.* 2005), as well as providing a service and facilities to local residents and schools.

#### **1.1 SCOPE OF REPORT**

The development of the Sensitivity and Zonation plan is one of the steps required in compiling a Conservation Development Framework (CDF) for the reserve. CDFs are tools to reconcile the various land-use needs and to delineate visitor user zones and the positioning and nature of new infrastructure, access points, roads and facilities.

The CDF process has grown in response to the requirements of the NEMBA (2004) and is a strategy to comply with the spatial planning requirements of these acts. The CDFs will ensure that best practice and sustainable development principles are integrated into spatial planning within protected areas.

The Sensitivity-Value analysis is the landscape analysis portion of the broader Conservation Development Framework. It is a multi-criteria decision-support tool for spatial planning that is designed to integrate the best available information into a format that allows for defensible and transparent decisions to be made. The Sensitivity-Value process is based on the principle that the acceptability of a development (or placement of a structure) at a site is based on the site's value (either from biodiversity, heritage, aesthetic or a combination of values) and its sensitivity or vulnerability to a variety of types of disturbance (Holness *et al*, 2005).

- The Sensitivity-Value analysis, the CDF and the associated zonation plan should form part of an adaptive management system. They will grow and change over time as the understanding of the landscapes and ecosystems improve; and
- It does not replace the need for detailed site and precinct planning and EIA compliance at site level.

#### 2 2. BACKGROUND AND BRIEF

The Sensitivity-Value analysis was undertaken by the EMS Branch's natural resource specialist. The small size of the City's nature reserve did not require an extensive analysis, with the subsequent zonation process being fairly straight forward. The methodology used for both the Sensitivity-Value analysis and the zonation process was adapted from Holness (2008) and SRK Consulting (2008).

All geographical information work was carried out in ESRI's ArcMap version 9.3.1 GIS (Geographical Information System) using the ArcInfo license level with Spatial Analyst and 3D Analyst extensions.

The brief for the project was to conduct a Sensitivity-Value analysis and zonation plan for the Tygerberg nature reserve.

## 3 3. SENSITIVITY-VALUE ANALYSIS

# Sensitivity-Value Analysis and Zoning Process methodology

#### Stage 1: Data synthesis and compilation

Compilation of required data for the analysis

- Spatially define the planning domain or study area.
- Evaluate available and required datasets for the Sensitivity-Value model.
- Spatial data is collected or created for each element of the Sensitivity-Value model.

#### Stage 2: Layer interpretation

Layer interpretation is an important component of the Sensitivity-Value process that requires a combination of spatial data interpretation and expert knowledge.

- Using the assembled data, areas are assigned a score on a common scale for each element of the model; and
- The scores achieved for each element of the model are represented as separate input layers on a GIS.

#### Stage 3: Sensitivity-Value Analysis

The Sensitivity-Value analysis stage involves an iterative exploration of the input layers.

- The scores achieved for each element of the model are weighted and aggregated to obtain an overall Sensitivity-Value ranking.
- Different weightings and aggregation procedures and combinations of input layers can be explored; and
- The robustness of the Sensitivity-Value analysis is examined.

The resultant Sensitivity-Value output maps should provide an initial understanding of the spatial distribution of the important and sensitive biodiversity, landscape and heritage features.

#### Stage 4: Development of a draft zonation plan

The outputs of the Sensitivity-Value process are used as the foundation for the development of a draft zonation plan. The Sensitivity-Value outputs and draft zonation plan are workshopped with relevant stakeholders.

# Stage 5: Refinement of the draft zonation and the identification of special management overlays

Special management areas/overlays are identified using the information derived from the Sensitivity-Value analysis. Recommendations are made regarding the management of the land-use zones and special management areas.

The draft is then presented for comment to the City and stakeholder groups to obtain broad public input into the plan prior to finalisation,

#### Stage 6: Final Zonation and Conservation Development Framework.

The comments and input from the public participation process are integrated into the final zonation plan. The plan is passed through Council for approval and adoption.

#### 4 3.1 INPUT LAYERS

The study area for the CDF was defined as the current management boundary of the Tygerberg Nature Reserve.

#### 3.1.1 BIODIVERSITY

#### 3.1.1a Habitat Value

The habitat unit as defined by a particular vegetation community is used as the broad proxy for biodiversity. The vegetation communities are good surrogates for habitat value as it uses readily available information that clearly delineates the distribution of distinct subsets of biodiversity across the landscape.

The South African National Vegetation Map (Rebelo et al. 2006) was used to broadly define the habitat units. The NSBA (Driver *et al*, 2005) values were used to inform current ecosystem status and level of protection of vegetation types within the study area.

The following factors were also incorporated in the habitat value calculation

- The value assigned to a habitat unit should reflect the contribution that vegetation type makes to the local, provincial and national conservation estate.
- This value should reflect the rarity of the habitat, the level of transformation that occurred within the habitat type, species richness and diversity, habitat heterogeneity, and contribution to local conservation targets as identified in the City's Biodiversity Network (Benn 2008).
- The habitat value also takes into account a gap analysis (how much is in reserves), whereby habitat types that exists largely outside of protected areas receive a higher value.

Broad habitat value is a poor indication of the value of a particular site if a reserve has a history of significant transformation or degradation. Where a reserve includes transformed and/or degraded areas these need to inform the adjustment of the broad habitat value to reflect:

- The level and type of transformation that has occurred at a particular site.
- The rehabilitation/restoration potential of a site. Areas that are likely to revert, with a minimum of management intervention, to a natural or near natural state should be allocated a higher value than areas where extensive management intervention is required.
- Degraded or developed areas were considered to have lower habitat values. The habitat values were adjusted downwards according to the level and type of degradation or habitat loss that has occurred.

#### Data Inputs (GIS methods and sources)

#### Base habitat map:

The broad vegetation types as listed in the South African Vegetation Map (Rebelo *et al.* 2006) were used as the smallest vegetation unit (see Figure 1). The values used to adjust the base habitat scores are the listed in Table 2. This is necessary in order that critically

endangered ecosystems are accurately reflected in the scoring in terms of protection status and, % transformation of the vegetation types.



## Figure 1: Tygerberg National Vegetation Types

#### 3.1.1b: Transformation Degradation Map:

Habitat transformation and degradation was mapped from recent aerial photography (2005, 2007 and 2008). Habitat modifiers are listed in Table 1 and Figure 2 shows their types and spatial extent.

#### **Table 1: Habitat Modifiers**

Туре	Category	Description		
	Facilities	Facilities for use by public within the reserve		
		(Ablutions, displays, benches etc.)		
	Housing and hard surfaces	Formal and informal housing, incl. old sites that still		
		have hard surfaces etc.		
	Quarries	Open excavation or burrow pits - can be current or		
		historic		
	Road & paths	The road (management and access roads), trail and		
		boardwalk network		
	Dams	Artificial water impoundments and Bulk water		
þ		infrastructure		
orme	Recreational Open Space	Primarily areas where lawns are maintained for public		
ansfo		recreation. Often associated with non-indigenous tree		
E L		planting for shade etc.		
	Firebreaks/fencing	Strips of cleared land maintained for fire management.		
		Including the boundary fencing which usually		
		incorporates a firebreak.		
	Invasive Alien vegetation	These areas include sites that have an Invasive Alien		
Ň		Plant infestation density of more than 75%. Sites need		
or Lo		to be assessed in terms of their restoration potential.		
ate		This would also include plantation (Forestry) sites.		
dera	Disturbed	Areas where the natural habitat is not in a near-natural		
ded , mc		state, but is also not irreversibly transformed. These		
grac		areas still perform important habitat and ecosystem		
He		functions.		



Figure 2: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Habitat Modifiers

#### Scoring, Logic and rationale

The scoring method derived was as follows:

- 1. Base values were assigned to the study area according to the ecosystem status of the vegetation types (Table 2).
- 2. The Base values were adjusted on the basis of habitats that are likely to receive an adjusted conservation status under the "Criterion D" listing of threatened ecosystems in terms of NEMBA (2004). This reflects vegetation types with high numbers of rare and endangered plant species. This value replaced the NSBA Conservation Status where higher and was not used in addition to them (Table 2).
- Base values were adjusted according to the protection status of the vegetation type (Gap Analysis) as determined in the fine scale conservation plan for the City (see Appendices, Table 9).
- 4. Base values were adjusted according to the % Transformation that has occurred within each vegetation type within the City. (See Appendices, Table 10).
- 5. The values of all degraded sites were reduced according to the type of habitat degradation (Table 3); and
- 6. The values of all transformed areas were reduced to zero
- 7. Once these values were determined, the values were converted to a 0-10 range using a linear conversion method in ArcGIS.

Vegetation Type	NSBA	Criterion D	SANBI	% Transformed	Unmodified
	Conservation	Score*	Conservation	Score	Score
	Status		Status		
	Score				
Atlantis Sand Fynbos	6	10	5	3	18
Boland Granite Fynbos	8	6	3	3	14
Cape Estuarine Salt Marshes	4	0	-1	3	6
Cape Flats Dune Strandveld: False bay	8	8	3	10	21
Cape Flats Dune Strandveld: West Coast	4	8	3	2	13
Cape Flats Sand Fynbos	10	10	4	10	24
Cape Lowland Freshwater Wetlands	4	0	-1	2	5
Cape Winelands Shale Fynbos	8	0	3	3	14
Elgin Shale Fynbos	10	0	4	6	20
Hangklip Sand Fynbos	6	6	-1	4	9
Kogelberg Sandstone Fynbos	4	10	2	0	12
Lourensford Alluvium Fynbos	10	10	3	10	23
North Peninsula Granite Fynbos	4	0	-1	2	5
Peninsula Sandstone Fynbos	4	8	-1	0	7
Peninsula Shale Fynbos	6	0	-1	4	9
Peninsula Shale Renosterveld	10	0	3	10	23
South Peninsula Granite Fynbos	8	0	2	6	16
Southern Afrotemperate Forest	4	0	-1	0	3
Swartland Alluvium Fynbos	10	0	5	10	25
Swartland Granite Renosterveld	10	10	4	10	24
Swartland Shale Renosterveld	10	10	4	10	24
Swartland Silcrete Renosterveld	10	0	-1	10	19
Western Shaleband Vegetation	4	0	3	0	7

# Table 3: Habitat Value Summary table

Туре	Source	Category	Value	Notas
Base Values	NSBA Concernation Status	Critically Endangered		
Dase values	NODA COnservation Status	Endepagered	0	
			0	
		vuinerable	6	
		Least Threatened	4	
	Criterion D Status	Critically Endangered	10	Criterion D Status overrides NSBA where
		Endangered	8	the value is higher
		Vulnerable	6	
		Least Threatened	4	
Broad adjustors	Vegetation remnants	0-14%	0	This criterion highlights the critically
Brodu dujuštors	% Transformed	15-20%	2	endangered vegetation types within the City
		10-29%	2	without considering protection status
		30-39%	3	without considering protection status.
		40-49%	4	
		50-59%	5	
		60-69%	6	
		70-99%	10	
	Ecosystem protection Status	Not Protected	5	Currently not represented in formal reserves
	(Gap Analysis)			>5% of target in reserves
		Hardly Protected	4	5->50% of target in reserves
		Poorly Protected	3	50->100% of target in reserves
		Moderately Protected	2	100% + of target conserved in formal
		Well Protected	-1	protected areas

Modifiers				
Local adjustors	Overriding values for	Artificial water bodies	0	Value reduced to 0
	transformed sites	Quarries/roads	0	Value reduced to 0
		Developed	0	Value reduced to 0
		Recreational Open Space (ROS)	0	Value reduced to 0
	Adjusting values for degraded sites	Heavily degraded	-6	High density aliens – depleted seed bank with low restoration potential
				Previously ploughed old fields
		Moderately degraded	-2	High density aliens – intact seed bank with high restoration potential
				Forestry (Pine, Gum) plantations
		Low degraded	-1	High density non-locally indigenous species Area is recovering from historic disturbance, to a near natural state.
				Cleared fire belt areas
				Modified wetlands with NB habitat value

#### **GIS Procedure:**

#### Habitat Value Unmodified Score

- 1. Export vegetation data to separate shapefile
- 2. Delete all fields except the "SANBI\_VEG" field
- 3. Dissolve on field "SANBI\_VEG"
- Add fields, NSBA Conservation Status Score (NSBA\_SCR), Criterion D Score (Crit\_D), SANBI Conservation Status (SANBI\_Cons), % Transformed (PERC\_TRANS), Unmodified Score (UNMod\_SCR). Use Short Integer field type.
- 5. Populate the attribute table with the relevant scores
- 6. Calculate the Unmodified Habitat Value Score. Note: The Criterion D score will override the NSBA score if the latter is a higher value.

#### Habitat Transformation

- 1. All roads, trails and boardwalks are buffered by 1 meter.
- 2. All transformation types were digitised from aerial photography at a scale of 1:700. Artificial water bodies were extracted from the wetlands layer.
- 3. All transformation layers were unioned.
- 4. Values were assigned as per the table. Type in field "TRANSCLASS" and the score in the field "VALUE"

#### Habitat Value Modified Score

- 1. Union the above two layers
- 2. Clip the union layer to the study area
- 3. Delete all unnecessary fields.
- 4. Add field "MOD\_SCR"
- 5. Calculate the value for "MOD\_SCR". Remember to reduce the over-riding transformation values to 0
- 6. Covert to a 1-10 range using equal intervals and label 1-10. Ensure sampling uses all records (set to 25000).
- 7. Export to shapefile and label Tygerberg\_HabitatValue.shp
- 8. Create map for report and export

#### Outputs

See Figure 3



Figure 3: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Habitat Value (Modified)

#### Interpretation in a local context

Swartland Shale Renosterveld, a critically endangered vegetation type, occurs in the reserve. This is a heavily transformed lowland vegetation type which is poorly represented in nature reserves in the City.

#### Showstoppers fatal flaws and special management area informants

Development of Greenfield sites within any critically endangered vegetation type or ecosystem should be approached with extreme caution, as by definition one cannot afford further biodiversity loss in these areas within the City.

#### 3.1.1c Special Habitat Value<sup>1</sup>

The value of some areas of a reserve to the biodiversity estate may not be fully reflected by the habitat proxy (vegetation units). It is critical that these areas are identified and included. However, care must be taken not to allow flawed data, selective data availability, perceptions and species/taxa bias to skew the biodiversity value of one site over another.

Key aspects that should be taken into account in this layer:

- Habitats important for supporting populations of special species.
- Care must be taken to ensure that this input fairly reflects the distribution of special species

across the reserve.

- Where detailed and comprehensive data are available this can be based on actual distributions, but in all likelihood this will be based on expert assessment of likely habitat requirements for identified species.
- Areas containing significant biodiversity assets such as Leopard, Black eagles, Leopard toads etc. that are not specifically linked to entire habitats.
- Other habitats that have significant biodiversity value that have been omitted from the broad conservation value layer as a result of scale issues.

#### Data Inputs (GIS methods and sources)

Although plant species data is available from the Protea Atlas project and the SAS flora data, the point localities for the data are the centroid point for the reserve so can't be used in spatial analysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not used in the Tygerberg Sensitivity-Value Analysis

## 5 3.1.2 TOPOGRAPHIC SENSITIVITY

This layer is used to identify areas with steep slopes or with sensitive geological or geomorphologic features. Significant impacts (such as accelerated soil erosion or landslides) may occur during construction in, or with improper management.

Slope steepness is also a factor to be considered in fire prone ecosystems. Development in high fire risk areas must be avoided (i.e. crest of steep slopes).

Sensitivity to erosion was not considered in this report. The steepness and habitat values provide a good enough proxy for sensitivity to erosion.

#### Data Inputs (GIS methods and sources)

This layer is derived from a triangular irregular network (TIN) created in ArcView 9.3.1 using the 3D Analyst extension and ArcInfo licence level. The 2m Contour layer for the City was used to calculate the base heights for the TIN. Slope angles were calculated using the 3D Analyst extension.

#### Scoring, logic and rationale

Slope angles were split into categories that relate to potential impacts and the limits of construction without significant cut and fill.

#### **Procedure:**

- Buffer study area by 1000m
- Clip the 2m contour layer with the buffered boundary layer
- Create TIN using 3D Analyst and the clipped 2m contour layer
- Reclassify according to Table 4 using 3D Analyst reclassify
- Convert raster layer to vector shapefile and clip to the reserve boundary
- Create new field "VALUE"
- Assign values according to attribute field "GRIDCODE" to shapefile field "VALUE"
- Create and export map
- □ Final Topographic Sensitivity layer: TYGB\_topo\_sensitivity.shp

# Table 4: Topographic sensitivity

Source	Category	Value	Note
	45° - <90°	10	Very high potential for erosion and slope instability
_	30° - <45°	9	Strong potential for erosion and slope instability
ontour laye	15° - <30°	8	High risk of erosion following disturbance
d from 2m c	10° - <15°	6	Moderate risk of erosion following disturbance
es calculate	5° - <10°	2	Low sensitivity
Slope angl	0° - <5°	0	No special topographical sensitivity

# Outputs

See Figure 4



## Figure 4: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Topographic Sensitivity

#### Showstoppers/fatal flaws and Special Management Area Informants

Structures or development on steeps slopes should be avoided.

Existing roads and paths on steep slopes must be a management priority for drainage management and erosion.

# 6 3.1.3 HYDROLOGICAL SENSITIVITY

The hydrological sensitivity layer has two purposes: to identify areas important for maintaining hydrological processes and to identify areas where infrastructure could be damaged by flooding.

#### Data inputs (GIS methods and sources)

The footprint within which the hydrological sensitivity is determined is defined by buffering river and wetlands by pre-determined distances.

River data was extracted from the City's rivers layer.

Wetlands data was extracted from the City's wetland layer.

#### Scoring, logic and rationale

These layers were reclassified as artificial or natural wetlands. Both the rivers and wetlands were buffered and scored as detailed in Table 5.

#### Procedure

- Clip the rivers and wetlands layer to the buffered boundary layer
- Create separate shapefiles for Natural/Semi-natural wetlands and Artificial/Modified wetlands
- Buffer natural and semi-natural wetlands by 50m (ensure use dissolve all)
- Buffer natural and semi-natural wetlands by 100m (ensure use dissolve all)
- Union the three wetlands shapefiles, create a new field "BUFFER", populate with the buffer distance value
- On the output shapefile create a field "WETNAT\_VAL" and populate according to the value in Table 4.
- Delete all unnecessary fields.
- Repeat these steps for the artificial/modified wetlands and rivers, using the values and buffer distances specified in Table 4.
- Merge the new wetlands and rivers shapefiles and dissolve adjacent features with the same value.
- Clip the shapefile to the reserve boundary
- Create and export map
- Final Hydrological sensitivity layer: Tygerberg\_hydro\_sensitivity.shp

# Table 5: Hydrological sensitivity

Source	Category	Value	Note
	Natural wetlands, seeps and pans -	10	Actual wetland area - potential for
	Actual	8	direct disturbance
	Area plus 25m		
	Wetlands, seeps and pans - 50m	6	High sensitivity to disruption of
etlands layer	buffer		hydrological and sediment transfer
			processes
	Artificial water bodies - actual area	5	Buffer to accommodate spatial
	Buffer 20m	4	extent of potential water level
			fluctuations.
Ň	Artificial water bodies - 50m buffer	3	As above, lower sensitivity as
City			further away.
r Rivers Br	Perennial rivers - Actual area plus 20m	10	Includes areas with potential flood
	buffer (40m total)		risk.
	Perennial rivers - 60m buffer (120m	6	Areas where disruptions could
City laye	total)		impact on hydrological processes.

# Outputs

See Figure 5



Figure 5: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Hydrological Sensitivity

#### Interpretation in local context

The buffers applied in the analysis are generous and should be refined at a local, site level if required.

#### 7 3.1.4 VISUAL SENSITIVITY

This layer examines the value of the study area from a visually aesthetic perspective. Visually intrusive development should not occur in areas with a high visual aesthetic value.

The visual sensitivity layer examines how visually intrusive a development will be in a landscape.

#### Data inputs (GIS methods and sources)

A viewshed analysis was run on the TIN created for the study area, using ArcMap 9.3.1 and the 3D Analyst extension.

#### Scoring, logic and rationale

The visual analysis examined how visually intrusive a development or structure would be at a particular point. Three separate variables were calculated (see Table 6).

- Slope steepness was calculated based on the TIN for the study area. Slope angles were divided into 10 equal width categories (the range was 0°- 40°). These were scored in the range 1-10.
- An analysis of the visibility of each site from every other site in the reserve was undertaken. A 200m grid of points within the reserve was used to define 572 viewpoints with a Z value of 1.5m (the grid was created using the "Special Raster Tools" in Hawth's Tools extension for ArcMap 9.3). The viewshed examines (on a proportional basis) which sites are most visible. Similar to slope steepness, these values were divided into 10 equal width categories and scored on a 0-10 basis.
- A viewshed analysis from all roads, paths and trails was undertaken. The analysis parameters used were the same as above except for the viewpoints used.
- These 3 values were added together and reclassified into the range 0-10 equal width categories to ensure compatibility with other layers.

# Table 6: Visual Sensitivity Procedure

Source	Category	Value	Note	
1. Slope Steepness				
□ Slopes modeled in		0-10	Slope angles calculated TIN	
ArcGIS using Spatial			created from 2m Contours	
Analyst				
Slopes reclassified	10 equal width			
	categories			
	Scored 1 to 10		Values converted into ten integer	
			based classes, with the maximum	
			value equivalent to slopes of over	
			45°	
2. Grid visibility		I		
□ 200m grid of reserve		0-10	Analysis based on the TIN	
area used as				
viewpoints				
572 Viewpoints				
Reclassified	10 equal width		Values converted into ten integer	
	categories		based classes, with the maximum	
			value equivalent to visibility from	
			2.5% of park viewpoints.	
3. Tourist viewpoint and public road visibility				
□ All tourist roads, paths		0-10	Analysis based on the TIN	
and trails used as				
viewpoints				
Reclassified	10 equal width		Values converted into ten integer	
	categories		based classes, with the maximum	
			value equivalent to visibility from	
			5% of park viewpoints.	

#### Procedure:

Visual Sensitivity

- Create a 200m point grid covering the buffered reserve boundary layer. Hawths tools have an easy tool for this.
- Create a point shapefile using the roads and paths shapefile. Using the "feature vertices to points" tool.
- Run the viewshed analysis using the two shapefiles above as the view points. Use a Z factor of 1.5m.
- □ Reclassify into 10 equal width categories and export the raster to feature class.
- □ Clip to the reserve boundary
- Intersect the 3 shapefiles and delete all unnecessary fields. Add field "VISUAL\_VAL" .Add up the 3 "VALUE" fields using the field calculator and populate the "VISUAL\_VAL" field
- Reclassify into 10 equal class categories
- □ Create and export map
- Final Visual Sensitivity layer: Tygerberg\_visual\_sensitivity.shp

#### Outputs

See Figure 6


Figure 6: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Visual Sensitivity

#### Interpretation in local context

Visually intrusive structures or development should be avoided. The positioning of the aerials and masts on the summit plateau of Tygerberg is unavoidable, but care should be taken to restrict the footprint to its current extent.

#### Showstoppers/Fatal flaws and Special Management Area Informants

The viewshed analysis determines the visibility of areas from predefined observation points. However, the visibility of a development is only one of the components that determine its visual impact. Other factors, such as the development's design, construction and layout also contribute to the overall impact on the aesthetic character of its environment. Special consideration should be given to developments that are proposed in highly visible areas.

#### 8 3.1.5 HERITAGE SENSITIVITY

This layer summarises the value or significance of a heritage site. The significance of a site will to a large extent determine the level of protection and management measures required for a site, and hence should be taken into account when undertaking spatial planning.

There was not data available for Tygerberg and this may need to be re-assessed in future.

### 9 4. SENSITIVITY-VALUE ANALYSIS PROCESS (INCLUDING WEIGHTINGS) AND SUMMARY LAYERS

The sensitivity-value analysis process has two key parts:

- The preparation of the input layers in a consistent and easy to analyze format (as outlined in the previous sections)
- □ The preparation of a summary layer which allows all the input layers to be easily accessed, interrogated, combined in a range of weightings (if necessary), and then used as a decision support tool in a workshop situation.

#### Data inputs (GIS methods and sources)

The GIS process is geared to keeping the dataset flexible enough for use in a workshop situation. All input and summary data need to be available within a single vector shapefile. The GIS method is as follows:

Clip all input summary datasets to the spatial footprint of the smallest layer. This should correspond to the extent of the study area boundary. It is critical that all the clipped layers have the spatial extent, even though not all the area within the layer may be included within a polygon. Areas outside the polygons receive a 0 value in the union process so it is critical that these represent true 0 values and not gaps in the dataset.

- Union all datasets. This produces a composite vector shapefile containing all the data from the underlying summary layers.
- Delete all unnecessary attribute fields from the union shapefile.
- Summary information is calculated for each of the fragmented polygons using simple field calculations. A new attribute field is added for each summary weighting. Values are calculated using the field calculator. Complex calculations can be saved as expressions.
- Details of the summary calculations are given in Table 7.
- Export final sensitivity layer as Tygerberg\_sensitivity.shp

Name	Field Name	Composition	Notes
Linear summary	LINEAR	Habitat Value + Special	Equal weighted summary of all
		Habitat Value + Topographic	layers
		Sensitivity + Hydrological	
		Sensitivity + Visual	
		sensitivity	
Biodiversity Value	BIODIV_VAL	Habitat Value + Special	Equal weighted summary of
		Habitat Value	biodiversity value layers
Biodiversity	BIODIVSEN	2x(Habitat Value) +	Equal weighted summary of
sensitivity value		2x(Special Habitat Value) +	biodiversity value and sensitivity
		Hydrological Sensitivity +	layers
		Visual sensitivity	
Biodiversity Value	BIOVALHEAV	4x(Habitat Value) +	Layer which emphasizes the
driven summary		4x(Special Habitat Value) +	biodiversity value of a site, and
		Hydrological Sensitivity +	hence is strongly influenced by
		Visual sensitivity	the distribution of rare and
			threatened habitats and species,
			as well as by patterns of
			transformation across the
			landscape.
Balanced summary	BALANCED	2x(Habitat Value) +	This is the favoured layer which
		2x(Special Habitat Value) +	emphasizes biodiversity value
		Topographic Sensitivity +	and aesthetic considerations,
		Hydrological Sensitivity +	and de-emphasizes biodiversity
		Visual sensitivity +	sensitivities

#### Table 7: Sensitivity-Value Weightings

Outputs

See Figure 7



Figure 7: Examples from the outputs from the sensitivity-value analysis process using different weightings (See Table 6)

#### Interpretation in local context

The combined range of weightings presented in Table 7 and Figure 7 & 8 indicate no significant difference in outcome of the summary layers. This is a typical scenario of areas with levels of biodiversity sensitivity and large topographic variability (Holness 2008).

The Balanced Summary weighting (see Figure 8) was used as the sensitivity analysis input for the zonation process.



Figure 8: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Sensitivity Analysis: Balanced Summary

#### **10 5. ZONING PROCESS**

#### **5.1 ZONING INFORMANTS**

This section briefly outlines the values underlying the identification of broad tourism use zones. It is important to remember that the landscape/biodiversity analysis is just one of the informants in the zonation process. Although the biodiversity analysis is intrinsically a relatively objective scientific process, other informants to the zoning process are not. Although every attempt is made to place high sensitivity-value sites into more protected zones where possible, the zoning process is in its essence a compromise between environment and development. In particular, often the identified high value sites are the key biodiversity assets that need to be made available in an appropriate manner to the ecotourism market. Direct links between the biodiversity layers and the spatial management of the reserve are made during the identification of special management areas (Where applicable). Even within broad high tourist use zones, there are likely to be areas subject to very tight conservation controls (potentially including complete exclusion of human impacts from an area).

#### Underlying decision making rules used in the zonation process:

- The zonation process is aimed a striking a *balance* between environmental protection and the development required to meet the broader economic and social objectives of the reserve.
- The zoning process takes into account existing development footprints and tourism access routes.
- This is based on the underlying principle that all else being equal, an existing transformed site is preferable to a greenfields site from a biodiversity perspective.
- Infrastructure costs are dramatically increased when developments take place away from existing infrastructure.
- Existing tourism nodes and access routes are a reality of the economic landscape, and it is would not be possible to shut down existing tourism sites compromising the development objectives of the reserve.
- Where existing development nodes, tourist sites and access routes occur in areas with high sensitivity-value, then the broad use zoning aims to keep the development footprint as small as is realistically possible, preferably within the existing transformed site.
- Where possible, sites with high biodiversity sensitivity-value are put into stronger protection zones.
- Peripheral development is favoured and where possible should be located outside of the conservation area.

Two key points need to be emphasized:

- The designation of a broad use zone does not imply that all sites within that zone would be suitable for all the development types anticipated within that use zone. Detailed site level planning is still required, and many sites may prove to be unsuitable at a site/precinct/EIA level of planning.
- Special Management Areas/Overlays need to be formalized and the links made to the management plans. (Adapted from Holness 2008)

#### **5.2 ZONING DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS**

The zonation definitions and descriptions were workshopped with reserve and area managers. Four categories were decided on, namely; Primary Conservation zone, Conservation zone, Low Intensity leisure zone and High Intensity leisure zone. Table 11 outlines the proposed zonation and zone descriptions. The link is still made to the Zonation used for the CapeNature Reserves (Holness 2008) as there should be general alignment of the broader use zones for ease of comparison and integration if required in Provincial documents.

#### **5.3 DRAFT ZONING OUTPUTS**

A zonation workshop was held at the Tygerberg Nature Reserve on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010. The zonation for the Tygerberg Nature Reserve was drawn up using the balanced sensitivity analysis as the sensitivity value input in applying the Zonation categories as defined in Table 11. Figure 9 shows the draft zonation map for the Tygerberg Nature Reserve. Table 8 shows the breakdown per zonation category and the % of the total area per category.

#### Table 8: Breakdown (in HAs and % of Area) of the 5 Zonation Categories in the reserve

Zonation category	Area Has	% of Area	
Conservation	290.1112	92.81791147	
Low Intensity Use	8.2680	2.645256343	
High Intensity Use	13.5093	4.322153062	
Utility	0.6710	0.214679125	



Figure 9: Draft Zonation for the Tygerberg Nature Reserve

#### 5.4 SPECIAL MANAGEMENT OVERLAYS

Overlay zones are applied to different areas of the reserve requiring special management intervention. Overlay management zones are applied to areas of national, regional or reserve based importance for example: RAMSAR SITE or IBA (important Bird Areas), NB cultural sites or Natural resource consumptive use areas (Medicinal Plants).

The potential special management overlays are:

- 1. Heritage
- 2. Special Conservation

a. This special management overlay defines areas around known locations of critically endangered species or species requiring specific management interventions.

- 3. Rehabilitation
  - a. Areas identified for restoration and rehabilitation

#### 5.4.1 Special Management Overlay

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#### 11 6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- The current footprint of the utility zone should not be increased and where possible should be reduced to the absolute minimum.
- The removal of the pine plantations north of the designated picnic area should be prioritised.
- □ The rehabilitation of areas previously under pines should be a priority management action.

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NSBA SANBI NSBA Conservation Criterion D Criterion Conservation Conservation **Vegetation Type** Conservation Status Status D score Status Score -Status (% target Status Score **Conserved in City)** Critically endangered 10 Not Protected 5 Atlantis Sand Fynbos Vulnerable 6 Endangered Vulnerable 6 Poorly Protected 3 **Boland Granite Fynbos** 8 Estuarine Salt I east Cape threatened Well Protected -1 Marshes 4 Cape Flats Dune Strandveld: False bay Endangered Endangered Poorly Protected 3 8 8 Cape Flats Dune I east Strandveld: West Coast threatened 4 Endangered **Poorly Protected** 3 8 Critically Critically Cape Flats Sand Fynbos endangered 10 endangered 10 Hardly Protected 4 Cape Lowland Least Well Protected Freshwater Wetlands threatened 4 -1

Table 9: Base values: Ecosystem Status of National vegetation types occurring in the City

Cape Winelands Shale						
Fynbos	Endangered	8			Poorly Protected	3
Elgin Shale Fynbos	Critically endangered	10			Hardly Protected	4
Hangklip Sand Fynbos	Vulnerable	6	Vulnerable	6	Well Protected	-1
Kogelberg Sandstone Fynbos	Least threatened	4	Critically endangered	10	Moderately Protected	2
Lourensford Alluvium Fynbos	Critically endangered	10	Critically endangered	10	Poorly Protected	3
North Peninsula Granite Fynbos	Least threatened	4			Well Protected	-1
Peninsula Sandstone Fynbos	Least threatened	4	Endangered	8	Well Protected	-1
Peninsula Shale Fynbos	Vulnerable	6			Well Protected	-1
Peninsula Shale Renosterveld	Critically endangered	10			Poorly Protected	3
South Peninsula Granite Fynbos	Endangered	8			Moderately Protected	2
Southern Afrotemperate Forest	Least threatened	4			Well Protected	-1
Swartland Alluvium Fynbos	Critically endangered	10			Not Protected	5
Swartland Granite Renosterveld	Critically endangered	10	Critically endangered	10	Hardly Protected	4
Swartland Shale Renosterveld	Critically endangered	10	Critically endangered	10	Hardly Protected	4
Swartland Silcrete Renosterveld	Critically endangered	10			Not Protected	-1
Western Shaleband Vegetation	Least threatened	4			Poorly Protected	3

# Table 10: National vegetation types for the City of Cape Town showing historic extent, remaining extent, targets and targets achieved inside and outside Protected Areas

National Vegetation Type	Historic extent (ha)	Current extent (ha)	Selected in Bionet (ha)	Target %	Target (ha)	Extent in proclaimed Protected Areas	Target met in selected Bionet	% Target conserved	% Target met in proclaimed Protected Areas	% Selected in Bionet from current extent	% Remaining from historic extent	15% of historic extent	% that is not selected in Bionet	Conservation Status	SANBI Conservation Status
Atlantis Sand	25234.6	15711.9	12695.9												
Fynbos	3	5	5	30	7570.39	0.00	Yes	168	0	81	62	3785.19	19	VU	Not Protected
Boland Granite	0575.04	0004.40	4007.47	20	0070 50	054.50	Vee	407	40	70	<b>C</b> 2	1 4 2 0 2 0	04		Poorly
Fyndos	9575.31	6064.19	4807.17	30	2872.59	354.52	res	167	12	79	63	1436.30	21	EN	Protected
Marshes	39.86	25.79	25.64	24	9.57	25.64	Yes	268	268	99	65	5.98	1	LT	Well Protected
Cape Flats Dune															
Strandveld: False	27260.1														Poorly
Вау	1	8467.86	7272.84	24	6542.43	1855.58	Yes	111	28	86	31	4089.02	14	EN	Protected
Cape Flats Dune															
Strandveld: West	12700.2	10603.8													Poorly
Coast	7	8	6892.82	24	3048.07	964.79	Yes	226	32	65	83	1905.04	35	LT	Protected
Cape Flats Sand	54410.3				16323.1										Hardly
Fynbos	4	8466.70	8464.75	30	0	464.07	No	52	3	100	16	8161.55	0	CE	Protected
Cape Lowland															
Freshwater															
Wetlands	1463.98	1095.47	1068.83	24	351.36	786.66	Yes	304	224	98	75	219.60	2	LT	Well Protected
Cape Winelands															Poorly
Shale Fynbos	2666.97	1706.19	1388.97	30	800.09	217.89	Yes	174	27	81	64	400.05	19	EN	Protected
															Hardly
Elgin Shale Fynbos	841.18	321.14	282.77	30	252.35	4.58	Yes	112	2	88	38	126.18	12	CE	Protected
Hangklip Sand															
Fynbos	3301.60	1910.25	1489.88	30	990.48	1363.63	Yes	150	138	78	58	495.24	22	VU	Well Protected

Kogelberg															Moderately
Sandstone Fynbos	9499.63	9260.73	8814.04	30	2849.89	1944.47	Yes	309	68	95	97	1424.94	VU	LT	Protected
Lourensford															Poorly
Alluvium Fynbos	4819.25	409.97	409.97	30	1445.77	190.30	No	28	13	100	9	722.89	0	CE	Protected
North Peninsula															
Granite Fynbos	1997.35	1439.12	1343.54	30	599.21	986.44	Yes	224	165	93	72	299.60	7	LT	Well Protected
Peninsula	21896.1	21348.9	20761.6			17306.5									
Sandstone Fynbos	2	5	0	30	6568.83	7	Yes	316	263	97	98	3284.42	3	LT	Well Protected
Peninsula Shale															
Fynbos	1262.79	690.37	688.96	30	378.84	686.97	Yes	182	181	100	55	189.42	0	VU	Well Protected
Peninsula Shale															Poorly
Renosterveld	2374.81	316.89	316.89	26	617.45	261.67	No	51	42	100	13	356.22	0	CE	Protected
South Peninsula															Moderately
Granite Fynbos	7148.66	2481.74	2290.70	30	2144.60	1770.19	Yes	107	83	92	35	1072.30	8	EN	Protected
Southern															
Afrotemperate															
Forest	347.52	346.79	346.79	34	118.16	276.80	Yes	294	234	100	100	52.13	0	LT	Well Protected
Swartland Alluvium															
Fynbos	1742.41	75.91	75.91	30	522.72	0.00	No	15	0	100	4	261.36	0	CE	Not Protected
Swartland Granite															Hardly
Renosterveld	8059.16	1951.89	1951.89	26	2095.38	35.64	No	93	2	100	24	1208.87	0	CE	Protected
Swartland Shale	46712.4				12145.2										Hardly
Renosterveld	0	4019.33	4018.76	26	2	408.13	No	33	3	100	9	7006.86	0	CE	Protected
Swartland Silcrete															
Renosterveld	1066.65	188.43	188.43	26	277.33	0.00	No	68	0	100	18	160.00	0	CE	Not Protected
Western Shaleband															Poorly
Vegetation	328.59	328.57	328.57	30	98.58	31.11	Yes	333	32	100	100	49.29	0	LT	Protected
•	244749.	97232.1	85925.6		68622.4	29935.6						36712.4			
	59	2	7		0	5						4			

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Table 11: City	of Cape Town	Nature Reserves and Conservation Ar	eas: Visitor Use Zoning - De	esired State* & Experie	ntial Qualities	1							
Experience	Zone	Desired State*	Conservation objectives	Secondary objective	Experiential Qualities	Activities	Interaction between users	Frequency of use	Group size	Sophistication and type of facilities	Primary user movement within the zone	Roads & footpaths	Equivalent Provincial 2009
Close To Nature Activities tend	Primary conservation	Natural or near-natural awas (or areas that can be enhabilitated to this state) that are managed primarily for biodiversity consenuation. The experience is one of relative solitude and wildness. The nature of the experience is dependant on the quality of the natural environment. The main accent of management is biodiversity conservation and "Pack it in Pack it out" principles are applied to all activities including management. There may be some signs of infrastructure mainly of a heritoge nature. In the longer term, unused utility infrastructure (e.g. resenoirs) should be phased out and the site rehabilitated.	Natural areas should be kept intact in order to protect habitat required to meet biodiversity targets for various vegetation fypes and to provide undisturbed habitat for a range of species. Where possible degraded areas should be rehabitated.	Managed to provide visitor experiences in a way that does not impact on the biodiversity objective. Where appropriate heritage values are managed as required	Relative sense of isolation	Controlled access <sup>14</sup> Research and monitoring, Accompanied small groups. The size and Requency of groups to be specified for each reserve.	None or very low	None -Vety low	Snat	No new facilities. Existing structures should be phased out where appropriate. Heritoge assets are managed where appropriate	Pedestrian access in accomponied small groups Motorised for essential management only.	Absolutely essential management tracks and footpaths in accordance with the foot path and road management plan Origoing restoration of old paths/roads to be prioritized and monitored.	Quiet
to be at Landscape Jevel	Conservation	Natural or near-natural areas (or areas that can be rehabilitated to this state) that are managed for biodiversity conservation. This zone provides experiences of a relative sense of reasaction in an environment that is openly exposed to the sights and sounds of the city. Atthough it is a place of quietness and naturaness, there will be more interaction between users than in the Primary Conservation Zone. The quality of the experience is less dependant on the quality of the natural environment.	Natural areas should be kept intact in order to protect habitat required to meet biodiversity targets for various vegetation types and to provide undisturbed habitat for a range of species. Where possible degraded areas should be rehabilitated.	Nanaged to provide visitor experiences in a way that does not impact on the biodiversity objective.	Relation	Self quided hiking, non- motorised access " bind wotching, etc. In reserves where access to woter bodies is allowed, this area is limited to non-motorized vessels only in accordance with the Viel By-Laws.	Moderate	Moderate	Small	Low impact, eco-hiendly facilities that facilitate ecologically sustainable activities and visitor experiences may be permitted under certain dircumstances. These are strictly for achieving the social and development objectives of the reserve where appropriate and are subject to a stringent internal approval process and must be inline with an approved reserve management plan.	Pedestrian Non motorised Motorised access for management only.	Management tracks/noads and kotpaths. Minimal kotpath construction to prevent ecological damage. Boardwalks may be permitted where appropriate to protect sensitive areas. The kotpath system should be designed so as to control access into the Primary Conservation zone. Off road wheekchair access may be provided where appropriate.	
	iLow Intensity Issisure	Natural, near-natural or managed landscapes which are primarily managed to promote recreational and educational objectives. The main accent is on recreational activities which are more reliant on the quality of the facilities provided than in a Conservation Zone. By their nature these zones are placed in more transformed landscapes, interaction and socialisation are an integral part of the experience.	Although some areas will be impacted by a range of activities and imited initiastructure, most areas should be kept largely intact and ecological processes should remain functioning. Where possible degraded areas should be rehabilitated.	Recreation and education Nanaged to provide a largely natural outdoor area to support the recreational and education objectives of the reserve.	Socialisation	Walking, non-motorised access, bird watching. In reserves where access to water bodies is allowed under struct control (e.g. no watersking, low speed limits and wake-the acnes) in accordance with the Viei By- Laws.	Prequent	Moderate -high	Smail- moderate	Low-Medium Impact, eco-Hendly tocilities that tocilitate ecologically sustainable activities and visitor experiences. E.g. Benches, bird hides, informative signage, tookouts. Parking for access to this and other zones.	Pedestrian Non motorised Motorised access for management only	Appropriate toot paths with directional signage Boardwalks should facilitate access and protect sensitive areas. Normal wheelchair access where appropriate Parking with no facilities for access to this and other zones	Low intensity leisure
Outdoor Natural Experience Activities tand to be at precinct level	High Intensity Use	High use landscapes, which are often largely trateformed, which are managed largely to support visitor activities more dependent on facilities, education and administrative functions of reserves. High intensity visitor facilities with modern commercialised amendes with very concentrated, activities. The quality of the visitor experience is heavity dependant of the quality of the facilities which enable the visitor to experience the environment with a minimum of effort. Due to the high impacts these are concentrated at specific nodes. These nodes are generally situated at existing facilities including historic buildings and precincts. The main board of management is to ensure a high quality visitor experience white ensuring that the activities have a minimal impact on the sumounding environment and that heritage resources are respected and celebrated.	The activities and intrastructure in these areas should be managed to minimize impacts on biodiversity and visitor experience in other zones. Where feasible, non-crucial initrastructure should over time be removed from the reserve and the sites rehabilitated.	Facilities are managed to facilitate and promote appropriate visitor activities and educational use of the reserve. Administration; provides appropriate management initiativicture to facilitate other objectives of the reserve.	Entertainment	Events, self guided walks, wherechair accessible traits, parking, picnicking. In reserves where access to water bodies is allowed, this area is appropriate for high intensity uses such as power boarding, and waterskilling in accordance with the Viel By- Laws.	Very request	Very nign	Small- Large	Picnic areas, panking areas, resolucants, information centers, abutions, environmental education tacities, nurseries etc. Provides panking from which pedesitian access is gained to other zones.	Motorised Access People movers & Pedsethan access	Access roads and associated parking. Footpaths constructed to a higher standard for the comfort of the user. Design standards to be set in the footpath and road management pain wheekhair access encouraged in this zone.	High Intensity Laisure
Site Specific Level	Utility zone	Area used for dility functions such as buik water provision, langfill sites within the protected iconservation areas etc.	The activities and initiality clare in these areas should be managed to minimize impacts on biodiversity and visitor experience in other zones. Where feasible, non-crucial initiality clare should over time be removed from the reserve and the sites rehabilitated.	Administration Conservation where appropriate	Ubity	Determined at site	Determined at site	Determined at site	Determined at site	Determined at site	Oetermined at site level	Access roads and associated parking as required by the Utility Function	
<ul> <li>Note. The "D</li> <li>Accompanied</li> <li>Non-motorised</li> </ul>	vesined State" is the access refers to con access refers to m	king term objective of the zone and these desired o totolled access. The level and type of control is deter ountain blkes, horses, paragikting etc. These activitio	ondoons may not actually exist at the mined at reserve level. es are reserve specific and reference	time of zoning. Achieving the" I must be made to the reserve m	Desred State" will anagement plan k	be informed by many factors and ma ir a list of acceptable activities per re	sy only be react serve.	ied after many years.					

Appendix 11: Security Audit

## **CITY OF CAPE TOWN**

### **BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT BRANCH**

**Executive Brief** 

## Comprehensive Security Audit of the Biodiversity Management Branch of the City of Cape Town

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#### 14 INTRODUCTION

The City of Cape Town' Biodiversity Management Branch, in wishing to ensure the safety of visitors and staff, requested assistance on conducting a security audit of all (25) its managed (and envisaged) Nature Reserves.

The need was based on the following assumptions:

- That the areas are poorly managed
- Security Agencies are inefficient in their operations
- The lack of tools to measure management effectiveness
- Safety and security of visitors as well as that of personnel are threatened.

Plan-It, in collaboration with Thorn-Ex and Titan Security, agreed to undertake the project. Owing to the budgetary constraints, it was agreed that the audit would encompass 12 priority Reserves, as selected by the Biodiversity Management Branch.

The following outcomes were proposed and accepted:

- A desktop exercise to evaluate existing information and identify gaps
- A physical Audit of the listed facilities
- Consultation with public user groups
- Recommendations in respect of security technology and infrastructure
- A comprehensive report on all findings
- A basic entry level conservation security training session for staff

The project was to be completed by the end of April 2010.

#### 15 APPROACH

The focus was to be on the safety and security of staff working in the different reserves, of visitors to theses reserves and of the biodiversity within the reserves.

The audit was to involve the reserve managers, site managers and any other staff the Biodiversity Management Branch deemed necessary to provide information for the audit.

The Project commenced with the Branch being approached to supply maps of each reserve with as much information as possible on all types of infrastructure, bio-physiographic information etc e.g. boundaries of reserves and kind of fence along these, access points, roads, tracks, paths, power lines, telephone lines, buildings, cell phone towers, masts, aerials, bridges, streams, rivers, contours, vegetation, adjacent land use, habitation or settlements in close proximity.

Questionnaires were then drawn up and sent to all the Reserve Managers as well as separate questionnaires which were sent to the various public interest groups, via the Reserve Managers.

Upon receipt of the above the project team drafted a preliminary working document to guide and focus the audit.

The audit commenced on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 with a workshop with the various Managers and a presentation of the findings from the questionnaires to the Biodiversity Branch.

The audits commenced on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 with a visit to each Reserve..

During each audit the manager and staff were interviewed and a physical inspection of infrastructure was conducted. The audits focused on existing security systems, security infrastructure, activities, incidents, job descriptions, training and manpower

In addition to the audits workshops were scheduled, via the Reserve Manager with relevant external safety and security institutions and public interest groups. The workshops were then held with various District and Reserve-specific public interest groups.

On conclusion of the audit phase, the security technology specialist visited the Reserves to inspect the systems and infrastructure in place at each reserve. Based on and with reference to the initial draft Audit Report, the specialist undertook an assessment of technology short-comings in order to arrive at feasible recommendations for practicable improvements.

The completed report was then circulated to all the Reserve Managers as a Draft Report for comment, prior to the Final Comprehensive Report incorporating such comment being presented to the Branch.

The Project was then concluded with a basic entry level security training session for nominated staff covering aspects such as:

- Information gathering and reporting
- Patrol structuring, planing and safety
- Preparedness and response

- Handling of transgressors (armed or un-armed)
- Incident handling
- Charge office procedures
- Evidence and Statements
- Record keeping and dossier development

#### 16 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A safety and security audit was carried out on twelve Reserves under the jurisdiction of the Biodiversity Branch of the Directorate Environmental Resource Management.

The Audit was aimed at doing a rapid and verifiable analysis of the current security situation, security services, infrastructure, staffing, and social contexts. The information allowed for a "threat" level to be determined for each reserve.

Information acquired through a questionnaire survey with the Reserve Mangers, and information provided by the Branch was used as a baseline to guide and provide focus for the individual Reserve audits.

The Audits very quickly revealed that the location of the various reserves with their own unique social contexts primarily dictated the level of threat of each Reserve.

Some Reserves perceived as being "dangerous" were found to be "safe" with very low key incidents actually occurring. Although social ills do tend to spill over into Reserves the occurrence thereof is very localised and relate to prostitution, substance abuse, theft and illegal plant harvesting for the muti trade.

General security observations revealed that any metal infrastructure or equipment and solar panels are at greatest risk and are stolen on a regular basis. Trespassing, vagrants traversing the reserves and the harvesting of plants for the commercial flower industry and commercially driven herbal medicine /"muthi" industry are linked to an associated threat to staff and visitors. However incidents of visitors and staff being accosted by vagrants are rare.

Security activities were generally viewed as an add-on function when incidents are reported, with some Reserve Managers and Field staff trying to fit security patrols and activities into their management work schedule. The Visitor Controller Officers, on the other hand are essentially Access Control Officers who may be called on to perform some Law Enforcement

function if their training enables them to do so. However staff does carry out combined operations with Law Enforcement bodies like Marine and Coastal Management, SAPS or City Law Enforcement when activities in the vicinity of the reserves warrant this in the interests of conservation.

One of the most evident security shortcomings found was that Reserves were "abandoned", for all practical purposes, after hours, on weekends and on public holidays.

The investigation also found that very few Reserves actively patrol the Reserve and fences on a regular basis.

The Findings of each audit, including the responses received form the public interest groups were used to determine the threat level of each Reserve. The threat levels are based on a combination of factors which may affect security to the reserve, its staff and visitors as well as these threats in relation to other reserves.

The threat levels low, medium, and high reflects the safety threat to visitors, staff, and infrastructure. Further to which the threat level provides an indication in respect of intervention priority (staffing, infrastructure, equipment).

Reserve	Threat Level	Threat	Primary Cause		
Witzands ACA	Medium	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack of fencing		
Blaauwberg CA	Medium	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack of coverage		
Rietvlei WR	Low	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack of coverage		
Durbanville NR	Low	Theft	Lack of presence		
Bracken NR	Low	Trespassing	Lack of coverage		
Tygerberg NR	High	Trespassing / poaching	Lack coverage		
Zandvlei NR	Low	Illegal Access / Trespassing	State of infrastructure		
Falls Bay EP	High	Violent crime	Lack of fencing /coverage		
Edith Stephens WP	Low	Theft	Lack of fencing		
Wolfgat & Macassar NR	Severe	Violent crime	Location & Social		
Kogelberg NR	Medium	Illegal Access / Trespassing Extent / covera			
Helderberg NR	Low	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack coverage		

The results were as follow:

Understaffing and poor or non-existent boundaries were found to be the primary cause of compromised Reserve security. The provision of "feet on the ground" or a management presence is therefore viewed as the first step towards improving the current situation.

The Investigation did conclude that technology solution options entailed fairly low key equipment such as Day-Night or Peak Inversion monitoring cameras, basic building alarm systems, external building detection beams, lighting, etc.

Infrastructure requirements were predominantly in respect of fencing.

Fencing is not always the preferred solution for safeguarding and demarcating an urban Reserve. However, it is suggested that failure to demarcate the boundaries of a Reserve compromises the authority's ability to manage a designated area and severely limits the authority's ability to prosecute transgressors. Simple in-expensive measures such as signage and markers will greatly aid in addressing these matters.

The relative "newness" of the Branch was found create various generic management challenges which negatively affect the efficiency and effective of Reserve management.

The aforesaid institutional matters included:

- Lack in consistency of staff designations
- Lack of consistency in functional content (job descriptions)
- Lack of career pathing and skills development program
- Lack of measurable performance standards
- Lack of training and capacity building
- Lack of uniform operational procedures and protocols
- Un-clear performance objectives of Advisory Boards
- Jurisdictional uncertainties in respect of cooperation with other environmental law enforcement agencies
- Lack of memorandums of Understanding with Utility Service Branches active in Reserves

The apparent absence of a clear and definitive Branch Policy on Reserve Safety and Security was viewed as a contributing shortcoming. Further to which, no consistency was found in respect of operational procedures or protocols. Some stations had a Management Plan whilst others were still going to develop such plans. Some stations had developed their own safety procedures. In respect of Procedures and Protocols it is suggested that the Biodiversity branch consider the developing the following procedures and protocols;

- Incident response (poaching, trespassing, theft, fire, attack, medical emergency, land invasion, pollution, un-wanted pets)
- Reserve patrols
- Fence and gate security
- Visitor control

It is suggested that the above procedures and protocols be developed in conjunction with an auditable reserve management system which is linked to the personnel and finance performance requirements. It is also recommended that the Branch conduct an Institutional "Governance Audit" to guide the above protocols, relationships with other government institutions and law enforcement bodies as well as the Branch's legal obligations.

Consultation with public interest groups and reserve managers highlighted the benefits of "friend" groups. Some stations financial ability and conservation maintenance activities were greatly enhanced by such "friends" groups. Further to which, the social role that urban reserves play as "safe areas" for people to walk their pets, have picnics or conduct social functions was highlighted at several public meetings. It was also mentioned that in some areas where "gang turf" issues were dominant the reserves were viewed as "neutral" territories.

Advisory Boards are a requirement in terms of reserves proclaimed under the Protected Areas Act although no clarity could be defined with respect to the extent, role and responsibilities of the various Reserves Advisory Boards. Some Reserves indicated that they played an active role whilst others were not aware of their existence. The development of clear responsibilities and objectives for each Board is viewed as imperative to contributing to the achievement of the Reserve objectives whilst providing a formal link to neighbouring communities and local government.

Most Reserves have other City Utility Departments executing functions within the Reserve, share boundaries with them, or manage large tracts of land under their jurisdiction. None of the Reserves were aware of any Memorandums of Understanding which clarify joint management matters. This was viewed as institutional shortcoming requiring attention at higher level.

A variety of Security Service providers render various levels of security to Reserves. These services vary from private security firms providing uniformed guards to provide a static or gate control service to services where such guards are used as Bushrangers. It was the investigation's conclusion that each District or Reserve negotiates their own contract conditions with such service providers, a situation which does not contribute to clear and measurable security service provisioning.

The City Law Enforcement Services and structures were generally viewed as not being able to respond to conservation related incidents. Only a few Reserves reported adequate responses to call-outs or incidents with most Reserves saying they rely on the local SAPS for assistance.

Reserves which have installed alarm systems linked to the City Law Enforcement Control Rooms, reported that in the event of alarm activation the Reserve manager is phoned to investigate. No direct service benefit could be found in respect City Law Enforcement.

What was most evident during the investigation was the risk posed by staff acting outside their areas of jurisdiction. These transgressions are not through ill intent and staff is not necessarily aware that they are exceeding their authority. Urgent attention should be paid to the authority necessary for the role staff plays in enforcing provincial conservation laws, fisheries laws, and National laws. This should be done in cognisance of the criminal Procedures Act. It is further suggested that cooperation agreements and execution delegations be formalised with other environmental and conservation agencies.

Due to several reserves having a coastal boundary and the ever present activities of highly organised and dangerous Abalone poaching gangs the involvement of staff in curbing these activities need to clearly defined and coordinated. It is suggested that this should be the preserve of a highly trained and well equipped District based Law Enforcement Component conducting their duties in collaboration with other authorities and with the necessary jurisdiction.

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#### 17 CONCLUSION AND GENERIC RECOMENDATIONS

The audit results correlated closely with the location and management capacity of each Reserve. High concentrations of un-employed people living in dense informal settlements adjacent to reserves do pose a greater risk to the Reserves. Staff was found to be more exposed to violent crimes in such circumstances than those located in rural or medium to high income areas.

Although social ills do tend to spill over into Reserves the occurrence thereof is very localised and relates to prostitution, substance abuse, theft and illegal plant harvesting for the muti trade.

The Findings of each audit, including the responses received form the public interest groups were used to determine the threat level of each Reserve.

The threat levels low, medium, and high reflects the safety threat to visitors, staff, and infrastructure. Further to which the threat level provides an indication in respect intervention priority (staffing, infrastructure, equipment).

Reserve	Threat Level	Threat	Primary Cause
Witzands ACA	Medium	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack of fencing
Blaauwberg CA	Medium	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack of coverage
Rietvlei WR	Low	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack of coverage
Durbanville NR	Low	Theft	Lack of presence
Bracken NR	Low	Trespassing	Lack of coverage
Tygerberg NR	High	Trespassing / poaching	Lack coverage
Zandvlei NR	Low	Illegal Access / Trespassing	State of infrastructure
Falls Bay EP	High	Violent crime	Lack of fencing /coverage
Edith Stephens WP	Low	Theft	Lack of fencing
Wolfgat & Macassar NR	Severe	Violent crime	Location & Social
Kogelberg NR	Medium	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Extent
Helderberg NR	Low	Illegal Access / Trespassing	Lack coverage

The results were as follow:

Understaffing and poor or non-existent boundaries were found to be the primary cause of compromised Reserve security. The provision of "feet on the ground" or a management presence is therefore viewed as the first step towards improving the current situation.

The Investigation did conclude that technology solutions entail fairly low key equipment such as Day-Night or Peak Inversion monitoring cameras, basic building alarm systems, external building detection beams, lighting, etc.

Infrastructure requirements were predominantly in respect of fencing.

Fencing is not always the preferred solution for safeguarding and demarcating an urban Reserve. However, it is suggested that failure to demarcate the boundaries of a Reserve compromises the authority's ability to manage a designated area and severely limits the authority's ability to prosecute transgressors. Simple in-expensive measures such as signage and markers will greatly aid in addressing these matters.

In areas where fencing is vandalised on a regular basis the use of electric fencing (long distances, or Diamond Razor Mesh (short distances) is recommended. However it is recommended that spring-steel barb wire be used in all other instances.

The relative "newness" of the Branch was found to create various generic management challenges which negatively affect the efficiency and effective of Reserve management.

The apparent absence of a clear and definitive Branch Policy on Reserve Safety and Security was viewed as a contributing shortcoming.

A great inconsistency was found in staff designations, with some staff fulfilling similar conservation functions being called Conservation Officers whilst other were called Site Managers or Assistant Managers. The same problem was evident within the junior staff ranks. On some stations "labourers" conducted similar duties to those of Bushrangers.

The appointment and use of Contract staff was found to be a management challenge to most Reserves. Contract staff are generally employed by an external service provider whilst The Branch is responsible for the day to day management of said staff including the provision of uniforms and training. The opinion is held that the cost of these services could very well be such that the Branch could employ these contract staff directly to a greater benefit.

Several instances were found of junior staff being employed for several years as "Small Plant operators" or "Foreman" and having developed a keen interest and expertise in various conservation matters. The provision of career pathing opportunities to staff will not only contribute to the goals of the Branch but also provide an incentive to junior staff.

No evidence was found of a clear skills development program for officers and the impression was created that each officer arranges and sees to his or her own training. This was especially evident with some officers having been trained as Peace officers and appointed whilst others had been trained but not appointed and some still needed to be trained. Some Officers were also expressing the need to be appointed as Fisheries Officers whilst other believed they should be trained and appointed as Environmental Inspectors.

Most reserves had Conservation Students and Interns fulfilling a variety of roles and responsibilities, in some instances un-paid. The rotation of Students and interns was thought to be a good means of exposing them to various experiences and opportunities.

The investigation also found that most staff lacked basic equipment such as binoculars, handcuffs, batons or mace thereby limiting their ability to execute their duties.

The apparent lack of a dress code was viewed as a factor which contributed to the public's sense of security or respect when coming into contact with officers. The wearing of T-shirts, overalls, or golf shirts should not be promoted whilst on duty in the public eye.

No consistency was found in respect of operational procedures or protocols. Some stations had a Management Plan whilst others were still going to develop such plans. Some stations had developed their own safety procedures.

One of the most evident security shortcomings found was that Reserves were "abandoned", for all practical purposes, after hours, on weekends and on public holidays. It is understood that staff work standard working hours. However, the provision of accommodation, which most Reserves have, to either Site managers or Bushrangers are seen as a simple cost effective measure. Where there are operational staff resident on the Reserves (mostly students) it acts as a definite deterrent to illegal activities. Staff stationed on Reserves can then work on a "conservation standard" shift schedule of 20 days on 5 days off.

The investigation also found that very few Reserves actively patrol the Reserve and fences on a regular basis. Although staff shortage is a contributing factor, careful planning and allocation of available resources will ensure that Reserves are patrolled on a regular basis. It is further suggested that the sharing of resources between Reserves will allow for more frequent patrols.

With regard to Procedures and Protocols it is suggested that the Biodiversity branch consider developing the following;

- Incident response (poaching, trespassing, theft, fire, attack, medical emergency, land invasion, pollution, un-wanted pets)
- Reserve patrols
- □ Fence and gate security
- Visitor control

It is suggested that the above procedures and protocols be developed in conjunction with an auditable Reserve management system which includes a personnel and finance performance aspect.

Consultation with public interest groups and reserve managers highlighted the benefits of "friend" groups. Some stations' financial ability and conservation maintenance activities were greatly enhanced by such "friends" groups. It is accepted that not all Reserves have the opportunity to have well capacitated "friends". However, the neighbouring community's sense of ownership was found to be a primary contributor to a Reserves state of security.

Further to which the social role that urban reserves play as "safe areas" for people to walk their pets, have picnics or conduct social functions was highlighted at several public meetings. It was also mentioned that in some areas where "gang turf" issues was dominant the reserves were viewed as "neutral" territories.

Advisory Boards are a requirement in terms of reserves proclaimed under the Protected Areas Act. The aim of which is to allow participation by interested parties and to ensure their continual engagement. With regard to reserves not yet proclaimed under the Protected Areas Act but which have Advisory Boards their role is much the same with the possible addition of raising and allocation of funds. This investigation could not clearly define the extent, role and responsibilities of the various Reserves Advisory Boards. Some Reserves indicated that they played an active role whilst others were not aware of their existence. The development of a clear responsibilities and objectives for each Board is viewed as imperative to contributing to the achievement of the Reserve objectives whilst providing a formal link to neighbouring communities and local government.

The removal of Spare tyres from Reserve vehicles by the Transport Sections should be halted as it poses a significant risk to staff operating in remote areas or providing law enforcement services.

Most Reserves have other City Utility Departments executing functions within the Reserve, share boundaries with them, or manage large tracts of land under their jurisdiction. None of the Reserves were aware of any Memorandums of Understanding which clarify joint management matters. This was viewed as institutional shortcoming requiring attention at higher level.

A variety of Security Service providers render various levels of security to Reserves. These services vary from private security firms providing uniformed guards to providing a static or gate control service to services where such guards are used as Bushrangers. It was the investigations conclusion that each District or Reserve negotiates their own contract conditions with such service providers, a situation which does not contribute to clear and measurable security service provisioning.

The City Law Enforcement Services and structures were generally viewed as not being able to respond to conservation related incidents. Only a few Reserves reported adequate responses to call-outs or incidents with moth Reserves saying they rely on the local SAPS for assistance.

Reserves which have installed alarm systems linked to the City Law Enforcement Control Rooms, reported that in the event of an alarm activation, the Reserve manager is phoned to investigate. No direct service benefit could be found in respect of City Law Enforcement.

What was most evident during the investigation was the risk posed by staff acting outside their areas of jurisdiction. These transgressions are not through ill intent and staff are not necessarily aware that they are exceeding their authority. Urgent attention should be paid to necessary authority and the role staff play in enforcing provincial conservation laws, fisheries laws, and National laws. This should be done in cognisance of the criminal Procedures Act. It is further suggested that cooperation agreements and execution delegations be formalised with other environmental and conservation agencies. Due to several reserves having a coastal boundary and the ever present activities of highly organised and dangerous Abalone poaching gangs, the involvement of staff in curbing these activities need to be clearly defined and coordinated. It is the opinion of this team that this should be the preserve of a highly trained and well equipped District based Law Enforcement Component conducting their duties in collaboration with other authorities and with the necessary jurisdiction.

It is the opinion of this investigation team that the establishment of a District based Law Enforcement Component will greatly contribute in addressing some of the security shortcomings highlighted. In addition, such a component will also alleviate some of the external enforcement requirements placed on Reserve staff thus allowing them to focus on reserve management and security. The current practice of Law enforcement staff working a daily night shift is questioned as no evidence could be found on its effectiveness. It is suggested that through information gathering, coordination with other authorities and planning, such nightly activities could take place on a sporadic basis with much greater successes.

The investigation team was also of opinion that the management requirements of the various Reserves need to be included in the Municipal Spatial Development Framework so as to ensure that the Reserve - Neighbourhood interface receive adequate attention.

#### **18** SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

INSTITUTIONAL									
Aspect	Issue	Recommendation							
Governance	<ol> <li>Relationship with other National &amp; Provincial Conservation/Environmental institutions</li> <li>Relationship with other City Institutions</li> <li>Obligations in respect of By-laws, Municipal Systems Act (2000) and the Municipal Finance Management Act (2003)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Conduct Institutional Governance Audit</li> <li>Draft MOU's</li> </ol>							
Policy & Procedures	<ol> <li>Working agreements with other Utility Services</li> <li>Management Policies, Goals, Objectives</li> <li>Operational Procedures &amp; Protocols</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Develop management Policies Goals &amp; Objectives</li> <li>Develop Procedures and Protocols</li> </ol>							
Management	<ol> <li>Consistency in personnel designations</li> <li>Consistency in personnel functional content</li> <li>Career pathing</li> <li>Skills development</li> <li>Reserve Management Standards</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Develop Procedures and Protocols</li> <li>Develop consistent Job Descriptions</li> <li>Develop Skills Development and career pathing Protocol</li> <li>Develop Auditable Reserve Management System linked to Personnel &amp; Financial Performance Management System</li> </ol>							

Reserve	Additional Staffing	Security and Equipment	Infrastructure
NORTH			·
	1. 3x Bushrangers	1. Establish a MOU with Bulk Water	1. 4x4 vehicle in good
	2. Small labor team	2. Replace damaged fences	2. condition
	3. Staff must be trained in 4	3. Monitor Wood cutter activities	3. Office Trellidor and
	wheel driving	4. Permits must contain more information	4. burglar bars
Witzande	4. Officers appointed as	5. Reserve map required	5. Demarcation of
Witzanus	Peace Officers	6. Curb illegal access	6. boundaries
		7. Regular perimeter patrols.	7. Erect signage
			8. Electric fence along north and north-eastern
			boundary
			9. Basic staff equipment
	1. 6x Bushrangers (2 x3-	1. Staff be appointed as Peace Officers	1. Link present alarm system to security service
	member teams)	2. Law Enforcement Component duties	provider.
	2. 2 x Permanent Visitor	expanded to cover "hot spots" in district.	2. Mount Day-Night camera to cover main resort area.
	Controller Off's	3. Daily night shifts limited to conduct patrols	3. Active Monitor to monitor activities during peak
Blaauwberg	3. Officers appointed as	across district and do ad hoc night time	periods.
	Peace Officers		4. Erect signage
	4. Station District Law		5. 5. Basic staff equipment
	Enforcement		
	Component		
	1. 2 x Bushrangers	1. Regular perimeter patrols	1. Fence along R27 road.
	2. Officers appointed as	2. Co-ordinate with MCM	2. Alarm systems at new facilities
Rietvlei	Peace Officers		3. Peak Inversion camera with recording facility for
			main gate
			4. Fence open residential property boundaries

			5. Patrol boat
			6. Basic staff equipment
CENTRAL			·
	1. 1x EE Officer/Community	1. Visible patrols	1. Ablutions at gate
	Officer.	2. Liaison with Everite Hostel.	2. Day-night camera for main access area.
Bracken	2. 1x Labourer		3. Removal of derelict buildings
			4. Guard monitoring
			5. Clear alien vegetation along fences
			6. Basic staff equipment
	1. 2x Visitor Controller	1. Boundary fence cleared of vegetation	1. Steel gate at offices to be kept locked, and fitted
	Officers	2. Erect signage iro handling of unwanted pets	with buzzer and solenoid access control
	2. Officers appointed as		2. Video monitor for door
	Peace Officers		3. Service counter inside front door
Durbanville			4. Alarm system to include response
Durbanvine			5. Long-range mobile panic buttons
			6. Lighting at offices and main gate
			7. Peak Inversion camera for main gate
			8. Guard Monitoring system
			9. Basic staff equipment
	1. Employ current 3	1. Attend Community Police Forum and Crime	1. Replace existing camera at main entrance gate with
	Contract Bushrangers	Watch meetings.	a Peak Inversion camera with recording facility
	2. 2x Bushrangers	2. Bushrangers obtain drivers licenses	2. Present cameras be replaced with Day-Night
Tygerberg	3. 1x Site Manager	3. Staff presence over week-ends and after	cameras.
rygenberg	4. 1x Foreman	hours	3. Plattekloof and Quarry area be re-fenced with
	5. 5x Llabourers	4. All gate remotes currently issued be	electric fence
	6. 1x Additional EE	recovered immediately and re-issued under a	4. Perimeter road should be constructed where
	Officer/Community	new access signal code	feasible

	Liaison	5. Keys handed out should be retrieved and	5. Flatrap razer coils installed on top of all fences and
	7. 2x Visitor Controller	locks changed.	along bottom of select fences
	Officers	6. Kanonberg be afforded controlled access in	6. Accommodation for Bushranger teams
	8. Officers appointed as	the event of a fire.	7. Installation of trigger operated floodlight in darker
	Peace Officers		area of parking
	9. Station District Law		8. Additional mountain bike
	Enforcement Component		9. Basic staff equipment
SOUTH			
	1. 3x Visitor Controller	1. Cease involvement in public amenity facilities	1. Northern access well designated and controlled
	Officers	on eastern side	access point
	2. 3x Bushrangers	2. Formal gate control required during open	2. Signage at the entrance, parking areas & along the
	3. 4x Labourers	hours	water
	4. Officers appointed as	3. Formalise relationship with Mountain Men	3. Re-fence office area with Diamond Razor Mesh
	Peace Officers	Security Services	4. Provide appropriate security lighting
Zandvlei		4. Evening security at offices by private security	5. Replaced northern and western fence with
		service provider	Diamond Razor Mesh fence
		5. Introduce ad hoc evening patrols	6. New offices need to be completed & fitted with
		6. Formalise co-operation with Marine and	monitored alarm system and BX Outdoor Beams
		Coastal Management regarding control at the	7. Guard Monitoring system
		estuary.	8. Motorized boat
			9. Basic staff equipment
False Bay	1. 9x Bushrangers	1. Regular patrols supported	1. Establish two or three Bushranger bases
	2. 4x Static Guards	2. Bushrangers and Visitor Control officers	2. Re-fence southern and eastern boundary electric
	3. Officers appointed as	should be circulated & deployed to cover peak	fence
	Peace Officers	periods of public use within the Park.	3. Motorised patrol
	4. Station District Law	3. Change permanent night shift to a planned	4. 2x Quad
	Enforcement Component	basis during periods of specific risk or in	5. Install Guard Patrol Monitoring system

		response to specific incidents	6. Fence Rondevlei offices and EE Centre with
		4. Co-ordinate night activities with other law	Diamond Razor Mesh Install additional trigger
		enforcement bodies	7. Install flood lights at all facilities
		5. Visitor Controller Officers patrol Zeekoevlei	8. Day-Night camera to Rondevlei Viewing Tower for
		picnic area during peak periods.	office and entrance area
			9. Upgrade all existing cameras to Day-Night
			cameras with recording
			10. Additional cameras for Zeekoevlei entrance gate
			and new office complex
			11. Buildings should be alarmed with a siren and
			linked to a security service provider
			12. Buildings which do not have security staff at night
			should be fitted with BX80
			13. Erect signage
			14. Basic staff equipment
	1. Replace "small plant	1. The reserve fence needs to be patrolled daily	1. Northern and southern fences must be replaced
Edith Stephens	operator" with a fence	or at least twice a week	with Razor Diamond Mesh be considered or
	maintenance post.	2. Walk-in access should be controlled and	electric fence using spring steel wire
		documented at the gate	2. Management track should be created along the
		3. Office gate should remain locked	fence
			3. Basic staff equipment
EAST			
	1. 8 x Bushrangers.	1. Weltevreeden office security system should	1. Demarcate reserve using cement poles
Wolfgat &	2. 3x District Law	include a response system	2. Erect signage
Macassar	Enforcement Officers	2. City employed private security with mobile	3. Move Macassar Gate
maduddai	3. 2 x Community Liaison	support to patrol coastal road esp. parking	4. Basic staff equipment
	Officers	areas	

	5. Officers appointed as	3. Investigate sand mining permits	
	Peace Officers		
	6. Station District Law		
	Enforcement Component		
Kogelberg	1. 1x Visitor Controller	1. Improve communication services	1. Construct Bushranger camp
	Officer		2. Erect signage
	2. 3x Bushrangers		3. Fence Erf 19 and north-west boundary using
	3. Officers appointed as		electric fence
	Peace Officers		4. Install alarm at all buildings
			5. Install trigger lighting
			6. Install depot fence at rear
			7. Install Reed Switches for solar panels
			8. Peak Inversion Camera for entrance gate to depot
			9. Basic staff equipment
Helderberg	1. 6 existing Labourers	1. Develop system for evening monies	1. Erect signage
	trained to level of	2. Regular perimeter patrols	2. Electric fence be retained
	Bushrangers		3. Peak Inversion camera at main gate
	2. Officers appointed as		4. Day –Night camera to cover parking area
	Peace Officers		5. Basic staff equipment
## 19 COSTING

The equipment costing listed below are based on actual quotes provided.

## Fencing:

Diamond Razor mesh fencing installed per 100m	R 440,00/meter
1,8m, 12 strand electric fencing installed at 100m (Au Alloy wire)	R 55,00/meter
12 Joule Nemtek energizer with built in fence monitor	R 3400,00 excl

## Alarm Equipment:

To supply and install an 8-zone alarm Paradox alarm system complete with battery back-up, keypad, 15 watt siren, four internal infra red passives, two fixed panic buttons and two reed switches. Alarm system can be zone doubled to a 16 zone system.

	R 3600,00 excl.
To supply and install one outdoor BX80 beam	R 1500,00 excl.

GSM 4 channel radio, programmed to four cellular phone numbers and linked to fence energizers, Alarm systems, Solar panels and standalone panic systems R 1800,00 excl

Long Range remote panic – one long range remote	R 250,00 excl.
Long Range receiver – installed	R 1100,00 excl.

## Cameras:

To supply and install one gate camera – Peak inversion camera, auto-iris lens, 40m co-axial cable, power supply, 4-channel embedded digital recorder (250 G) hard drive and one 17 inch monitor. Price includes camera housing and installation R 11 900,00 excl.

To supply and install one day/night camera – Day/Night camera, auto-iris lens, 40m co-axial cable, power supply, 4-channel embedded digital recorder (250 G) hard drive and one 17 inch colour monitor. Price includes housing and installation R 12 900,00 excl.

Appendix 12: METT-SA

# REPORTING PROGRESS IN URBAN PROTECTED AREAS

A Site-level rapid assessment tool based on the World Bank & WWF's "Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool" Tygerberg Nature Reserve

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## REPORTING PROGRESS AT PROTECTED AREA SITES: DATA SHEET

Name of pro	tected area		Tygerberg Nature Reserve					
Location of and if possit	protected are ble, map refer	a (country rence)	S	South Africa, Western Cape, Cape Town, Bellville				Bellville
Date of esta between ag	blishment (di reed and gaz	stinguish etted	Agreed	Agreed Gazetted 1974				
Ownership o tenure rights	details (i.e. ov s etc.)	vner,	City of	Cape Town	1			
Managemer	nt Authority		City of Cape Town, Strategy and Planning Directorate,				ctorate, Envir	
Protected an	rea size (ha)		300 ha					
Staff numbe	rs	Permanent	10		Temporary	2		
Budget								
Designation World Herita	(ICUN categ age, Ramsar	ory). etc	Local A	uthority Na	iture Reserv	ve		
Reason for (	designation		Biodive	ersity Conse	ervation			
Brief detail o project or pr	of World Banl ojects in PA	t funded	Not applicable					
Brief detail o or projects i	of WWF fund n PA	ed project	Not applicable					
Brief detail o projects in P	of other releva A	ant	Nothing to report					
List two of th	ne primary pro	otected are	a object	tives				
Objective 1	Biodiversity	Conservatio	on					
Objective 2 Environmental Education								
List the top (	two most imp	ortant threa	at to the	PA (and in	dicate reaso	ons why t	hey are	selected)
Threat 1 Invasive alien vegetation								
Threat 2	Threat 2 Impact of the urban edge on biodiversity							
List top two	critical mana	gement act	ivities					
Activity 1	ctivity 1 Biodiversity Conservation							
Activity 2 Environmental Education								
Date asse	essement ca	rried out:		22-May-	07			
Date asso		inca out.						
Name of assessor:				Ettienne	Jacques H	(uvler		

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1: Context : Where are we now?	Criteria	Value	Score	Commenta	Next steps	
1.1 Legal status	The PA's permanent legal conservation status is not secured by its	0		PA proclaimed as Local Authority Nature	Extension of boundaries of PA with	
	There is a formal agreement that the PA should be afforded the	1		Reserve in 1974	proclamation of open space and corridors	
Does the PA have secure	highest possible legal protection, but the process has not yet begun.	- 22		s		
legal status?	The PA is in the process of being afforded the highest possible legal protection.	2				
	The PA has Local Authority Nature Reserve status, or a higher level	3	3			
1.2. Protected Area regulations	There are no legal mechanisms for controlling inappropriate land use and activities in the PA	(0)		Improvement in inter-departmental communications of the City	Establishment of good working relations with other departments eg. Planning	
	Legal mechanisms for controlling inappropriate land use activities in the PA exist but are not being implemented.	1				
	Legal mechanisms for controlling inappropriate land use and activities in the PA exist but there are some problems in effectively implementing them	2	2			
	Legal mechanisms for controlling inappropriate land use and activities in the PA exist and are being effectively implemented	3		Ci		
1.3. Law enforcement	PA has no effective capacity/resources to enforce regulations & bylaws	0		Awaiting approval from City Manager to be appointed as Peace / Law Enforcement	Awaiting approval from City Manager to be appointed as Peace / Law Enforcement Officers	
PA has capacity/resources to enforce regulations & bylaws well enough?	There are major deficiencies in capacity/resources to enforce regulations & bylaws (e.g. lack of skills, no patrol budget)	1		Officers		
	PA has acceptable capacity/resources to enforce regulations & bylaws but some deficiencies remain	2	2			
	PA has excellent capacity/resources to enforce regulations & bylaws	3				
1.4. Protected Area boundary demarcation	The boundary of the PA is not known by the management authority or local residents/neighbouring land users	0		Boundary is fenced and clearly demarcated with signage. PA has	PA fence to be standartzed with welded mesh as Capital Budget becomes available	
is the boundary known and demarcated?	The boundary of the PA is known by the management authority but is not known by local residents/neighbouring land users	1		Certificate of Adequate Enclosure from CapeNature. Need exists for standardized fending of PA. Currently consists of		
	The boundary of the PA is known by both the management authority and local residents but is not appropriately demarcated	2		welded mesh, diamond mesh, veldspan and pailssade		
	The boundary of the PA is known by the management authority and local residents and is appropriately demarcated	3	3			
1.5. Resource Inventory	There is little or no information available on critical habitats, species and cultural values of the PA	0		Very little information available on Renosterveid habitats and management	Management orientated research on key habitiat components	
Do you have enough Information to manage the area?	Information on critical habitats, species and cultural values of the PA is not sufficient to support planning and decision making	1	4	thereof. Surveys conducted ad hoc by reserve management, Friends Groups,		
	Information on critical habitats, species and cultural values of the PA is sufficient for key areas of planning/decision making but the necessary survey work is not being maintained	2		SANGI, CREW, Universities and Technikons. Need for key areas research.		
	Information concerning orflical habitals, species and cultural values of the PA is sufficient to support planning and decision making and is being maintained	3		1 		
Subtotal: Context		15	11			

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2: Planning: Where do we want to be?	Criteria	Value	Score	Comments	Next steps
2.1. Protected area design	Inadequacies in design mean achieving the PA's major management objectives is impossible	0		For long term ecological activities to be E sustainable the PA should be enlarged and linked via corridors to other PA's	Extension of boundaries of PA
Does the protected area need enlarging, corridors etc to	Inadequacies in design mean that achievement of major objectives are constrained to some extent	1			
meet its objectives?	Design is not significantly constraining achievement of major objectives, but could be improved	2	2		
	Reserve design features are particularly aiding achievement of major objectives of the PA	3			
2.2 Management plan	There is no standard Management Plan for the PA	0		Draft Management Plan not yet approved D by Council since 2005. Not standardized n format p	Draft Management Plan needs to be revised and updated and circulated for
is there a management plan (compliant with Protected Areas Act) and is it being implemented?	A standard Management Plan is being prepared or has been prepared, but is not yet approved.	1	1		public participation
	An approved Management Plan exists and is being implemented, but has not been updated/reviewed during the past five years.	2			
	An approved Management Plan exists, is being implemented and has been updated/reviewed during the past three years	3			
2.3. Conservation Development Framework (CDF) Is there a visitor use zoning system indicating position and	There is no CDF for the PA	0	0	No approved plan for trails, road, visitors, C facilities etc.	CDF to be drafted with input from various specialists and approved
	A CDF is being prepared or has been prepared but is not being implemented	1			
	An approved CDF exists but it is only being partially implemented because of funding constraints or other problems	2			
Infrastructure?	An approved CDF exists and is being implemented	3			
Supplementary items	The planning process allows adequate opportunity for key stakeholders to influence the management plan	1	1	City of Cape Town, De-Grendel Sub- Council, Advisory Board, Friends Group,	
	There is an established schedule and process for periodic review and updating of the management plan	1		Bird Club, CREW	
	The results of monitoring, research and evaluation are routinely incorporated into planning	1			
Subtotal Score: Planning		12	- 4		

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3: Inputs: What do we need?	Criteria	Value	Score	Comments	Next steps	
3.1. Research	Research needs have not been identified nor is any research work taking place in the PA	0		Research mainly by conservation students, Universities and Technikons	Management orientated research needs to be identified and communicated with for	
is there a programme of management-orientated	Research needs have been identified, but other than for ad hoc research, no management orientated research is being done.	1		e	example University Masters students	
research work?	There is considerable research work but only limited "management" orientated research is being done.	2	2			
	There is considerable research work being undertaken, which is relevant to management needs	3				
3.2. Human Resource	The PA has no HR capacity	0		Vacancies In Visitor Access Control and Law Enforcement	Placements to be finalised	
capacity Does the PA have sufficient HR capacity to manage the protected area?	HR capacity is inadequate for critical management activities	1				
	HR capacity is sufficient, but there are deficiencies in necessary skills for critical management activities	2	2			
	HR capacity and expertise is adequate for management needs	3				
3.3. Current budget	There is no dedicated budget for the PA	0		PA's budget pooled in Central Area Budget	t PA budget to be removed from pooled amount and dedicated to PA only	
	The available budget is inadequate for basic management needs and presents a serious constraint to the capacity to manage	1		supporting three PA's and three satellite sites constraining capacity to manage		
is the current budget sufficient?	The available budget is acceptable, but could be further improved to fully achieve effective management	ement 2 2 emecuately	enecuvery			
	The available budget is sufficient and meets the full management needs of the PA	3				
Supplementary Items	The budget is secure/guaranteed for the PA on an annual cycle	1	1	PA's budget pooled in Central Area Budget	PA budget to be removed from pooled	
	The budget is secure/guaranteed on a three year cycle	2		supporting three PA's and three satellite	amount and dedicated to PA only	
	The PA is not reliant on external funding	2		sites constraining capacity to manage		
Subtotal		14	7			

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4: Process : How do we go about it?	Criteria	Value	Seore	Comments	Next cleps	
4.1. Annual Plan of Operation (APO)	No approvedistandardised APO exists	Ø	() ()	Standard Branch APO approved by reserve management. Many activities not	Placements to be completed and budget to be secured	
is there an annual work plan/APO that is approved by	An approved APO exists but activities are not monitored against the plan's targets			completed due to staff and budget shortage		
the organisation?	An approved APO exists and actions are monitored against the plan's targets, but many activities are not completed	2	2	]		
	Actions are monitored against the approved APO's targets and most or all prescribed activities are completed	3	12			
4.2. Resource management	Requirements for active management of critical ecosystems, species and cultural values have not been assessed	0	а К	Management restrained by staff not adequately trained and budget shortage	Placements to be completed and budget to be secured	
is the protected area adequately managed (e.g. for fire, invasive species,	Requirements for active management of critical ecosystems, species and cultural values are known but are not being addressed	.1				
poaching)?	Requirements for active management of critical ecosystems, species and cultural values are only being partially addressed	2	2	1		
	Requirements for active management of critical ecosystems, species and cultural values are substantially or fully addressed.	3	42 (5	(1		
4.3. Staff training	Staff are untrained	Ŭ		Staff training could be improved for critical procedures and tasks	Training needs has been identified. Awaiting implementation	
Is there enough training for staff?	Staff training and skills are low relative to the needs of the PA		<b>1</b> 0			
	Staff training and skills are adequate, but could be further improved to fully achieve the objectives of management.	2	1	1		
	Staff training and skills are in tune with the management needs of the PA, and with anticipated future needs	3		1		
4.4. Budget management	Budget management is poor and significantly undermines effectiveness	0	29	PA budget is pooled in Central Area Budget	Dedicated PA budget needed	
is the budget managed to	Budget management is poor and constrains effectiveness	1	1	1944-1949 1		
meet critical management	Budget management is adequate but could be improved	2				
NCCUS:	Budget management is excellent and aids effectiveness	3	19			
4.5. Operational equipment	There is little or no operational equipment & infrastructure	8	53	Equipment and Infrastructure constrains	Needs has been identified to be placed on Capital Budget. Awaiting Implementation	
& Infractructure (as required for operational management purposes, but excluding tourismVisitor facilities)	There is some equipment & infrastructure but these are wholy inadequate	1	8	with regards to vehicles, small plant, office equipment, storage space		
	There is equipment and intrastructure, but still some major gaps that constrain management	2	2			
	There is adequate operational equipment and infrastructure	3	5	1		
4.6 Maintenance of equipment & infractructure	There is no approved Maintenance Plan and no maintenance. Is taking place	.0	14) 	Regular maintenance of equipment and Infrastructure. Repairs and replacement	3	
Is equipment & infrastructure (including tourism/visitor	There is no Maintenance Plan and maintenance is taking place to an unsatisfactory standard.		.ж. 	done filed for future reference. But need for long term maintenance		
facilities) adequately maintained?	There is no Maintenance Plan, but maintenance is taking place to a satisfactory standard.	2	142 13			
10 1998, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 1999, 19	There is an approved Maintenance Plan that is being fully implemented to a high standard.	3	3			

6: Outputs/Outpomes: What were the	Criteria	Value	Seore	Comments	Next steps	
5.1. Visitor facilities	There are no visitor facilities and services	0	1	Minor trampling and impact in certain	Improvement of hiking traits, visitor	
Are visitor/tourism facilities	Valior facilities and services are inappropriate for current levels of visitation or are under construction	1		areas	facilities and visitor access control	
prevent damage to the PA?	Visitor facilities and services are adequate for current levels of visitation but could be improved	2	2	]		
	Visitor facilities and services are excellent for current levels of visitation	3				
Additional points	There are active programmes for restoration of degraded areas within the PA and/or in associated buffer zone	1	- 6			
5.2. Ecological & Cultural condition assessment	Important biodivensity, ecological and cultural values are being severely degraded in the PA	0	- X	Fire Management, Grazing / Browsing component partially degraded	identified areas to be addressed	
is the protected area being	Some biodiversity, ecological and cultural values are being severely degraded	1				
managed consistant to its objectives?	Some biodivensity, ecological and cultural values are being partially degraded but the most important values have not been significantly impacted	2	2	-		
	Biodiversity, ecological and cultural values are predominantly intact	3				
5.3. Access assessment Are the available management mechanisms working to control access or use?	Protection systems (patrols, permits etc) are ineffective in controlling access or use of the PA in accordance with designated objectives	٥		Weekends, Public Holidays and after hour access control problems	To be improved with resolving of Placement issues	
	Protection systems are only partially effective in controlling access or use of the PA in accordance with designated objectives	1			1.00	
	Protection systems are moderately effective in controlling access or use of the PA in accordance with designated objectives	2	2			
	Protection systems are largely or wholly effective in controlling access or use of the PA in accordance with designated objectives	3				
5.4. Economic benefit assessment	The existence of the PA has reduced the options for economic development of the local communities	0		Insignificant economic benefits to local Friends Groups. Increased property values		
is the Proiscted Area providing economic benefits to local communities?	The existence of the PA has neither damaged nor benefited the economy of the local economy	1	- 12	of neighbouring communities. Direct benefits (City employed staff) and indirect benefits (Educational programmes, public transport system to reserve etc)		
	There is some flow of economic benefits to local communities from the existence of the PA but this is of minor significance to the regional economy	2	2			
	There is a significant or major flow of economic benefits to local communities from activities in and around the PA (e.g. employment of locals, locally operated commercial tours etc)	3		- 		
5.5. Community benefit assessment (other than economic) e.g. recreation & education facilities,	The existence of the PA has not delivered any direct or indirect, community benefits	0		Recreational benefits to local communities		
	The existence of the PA has delivered some minor short term community benefits	1		1		
etc.	The PA delivers some quartifiable long term community benefits that make a difference to the lives of local communities	2	2	1		
	The PA delivers considerable quantifiable long term community benefits that make a real difference to the lives of local communities	3		1		
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1: CONTEXT	VALUE	SCORE	
1.1. Legal status	3	3	
1.2. Protected Area regulations	3	2	
1.3. Law enforcement	3	2	
1.4. Protected area demarcation	3	3	
1.5. Resource Inventory	3	1	
Subtotal	15	11	
2: PLANNING			
2.1. Protected area design	3	2	
2.2. Management plan	3	1	
2.3. Conservation Development Framework	3	0	
Additional Points	3	1	
Subtotal	12	4	
3: INPUTS			
3.1. Research	3	2	
3.2. Staff numbers	3	2	
3.3. Current budget	3	2	
Supplementary items	5	1	
Subtotal	14	7	
4: PROCESS			
4.1. Annual Plan of Operation	3	2	
4.2. Resource management	3	2	
4.3. Staff training	3	1	
4.4. Budget management	3	1	
4.5. Operational equipment & infrastructure	3	2	
4.6. Maintenance of equipment & infrastructure	3	3	
4.7. Education & awareness	3	2	
4.8. Government & commercial neighbours	3	2	
4.9. Advisory committee	3	2	
4.10. Community partners	3	2	
4.11. Commercial Tourism	3	1	
4.12. Monitoring & Evaluation	3	1	
Supplementary items	1	1	
	31		
5.1 Visitor facilities	3	2	
5.2 Condition assessment	3	2	
5.3 Access assessment	3	2	
5.4. Economic benefit assessment	3	2	
5.5. Community honofit performant	· ·	5	
J.J. Community perient assessment	3	2	
Supplementary items	3	∠ 0	
Supplementary items Subtotal	3 1 16	2 0 10	

Summary and comment on score. This is an established nature reserve. Attention should be given to compiling a management plan and particular a CDF which needs to address inter alia the destination at the summit and the lack of an operation area.

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