

APPENDIX 1: PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE OF GRASKOP GORGE TOURISM PROJECT



Fig. 1: Graskop Gorge Tourism Project study area – southern section. The arrows indicate the study area, which include the indigenous forest below the escarpment. This is the view towards the south, with the Panorama Rest Camp to the left, a low cost residential development (opposite the R533) to the right and the informal traders (green roofs) and Edge Bar in the foreground.



Fig. 2: A wider view of the southern section (Fig. 1), with the extent of the gorge clearly visible.



Fig. 3: The opposite side (northern side) of the Graskop Gorge Tourism Project (view towards the north). Mogodi Lodge as well as the Panorama or Graskop waterfall is visible. The Big Swing is situated at the top of the waterfall. The study area is to the right of Mogodi Lodge and indicated by the arrow and black line. It includes the indigenous forest below.



Fig. 4: View from south towards the west and north of the study area.

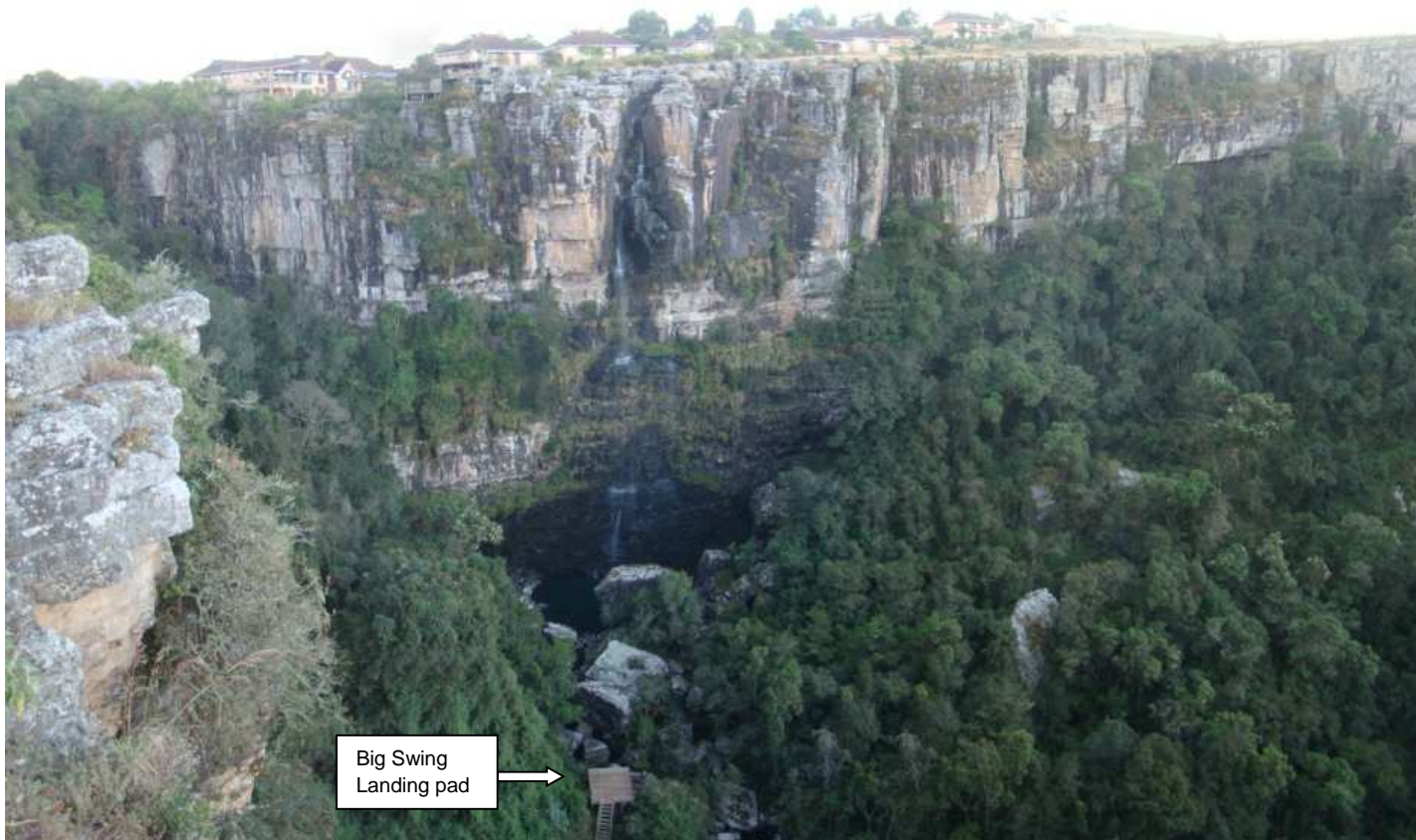


Fig. 5: A closer view of the waterfall and indigenous forest below. The Big Swing landing pad is visible in the valley floor. The waterfall is a thin trickle in June and will dry up by September.

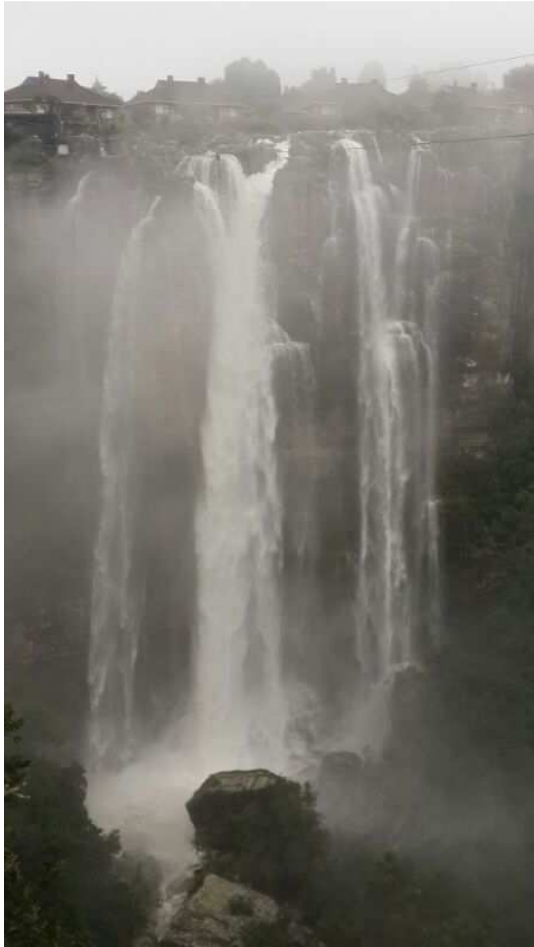


Fig. 6: The same waterfall during the month of February.



Fig. 7: The Big Swing Landing Pad in the gorge below.

Both these photos show that the valley floor is flooded by the amount of water, at certain times of the year.