ANNEXURE: E

Permit from Department Agriculture



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Attention Mr Roland van Tonder

PERMISSION TO CULTIVATE VIRGIN SOIL IN TERMS OF REGULATION 2 OF THE CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, 1983 (ACT NO. 43 OF 1983) ON THE FARM: KWIKSTAART 431 KQ: WATERBERG DISTRICT

Your application to cultivate virgin soil on the above-mentioned farm dated 19 November 2013 as well the inspection conducted by Maboko Modipadi on 11 February 2014 has reference.

The Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries hereby grants permission to cultivate the area indicated and marked on the attached map subject to the following conditions:

- No cultivation is allowed within 10 meters of the temporary zone of the flood area of any wetland (natural water body).
- A suitable conservation works shall be constructed and thereafter maintained in order to divert run-off water from other land or to restrict the speed of the run-off water.
- The land concerned shall be cultivated in such a manner that the speed of the runoff water will be slowed: preferably across the slope where possible.
- The land concerned shall be used in a manner that crop rotation will be practiced
- Crop residues and other plant material shall be left on the land concerned or shall be utilised as grazing. Conservation tillage is thus recommended and encouraged.

The above is binding on you as the land user, in terms of section 7(1) (4) (a) of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983 and failure to comply with the content of this letter is an offence.

Virgin Merge Foletji

Land Users Data

20 March 2014

You as the applicant shall comply with all other statutory requirements by other statutory bodies with special reference to Environmental Conservation Act, 1989 (Act 73 of 1989) and the National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998), from which you must also get permission to proceed with the proposed development, and this permission does not exempt you from complying with such other requirements.

Yours truly

for: EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ACT NO. 43 of 1983

Permit from Department Forestry



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TO CUT, DESTROY AND/OR REMOVE PROTECTED TREES IN TERMS OF

[SECTIONS 15(1) OF NATIONAL FORESTS ACT NO. 84 OF 1998]

Authority is granted under the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998) -

TO:

WATERBERG DISTRICT: MR. ROLAND VAN TONDER

ALLIED RIVERS FARMING POSBUS 6

KOEDOESKOP 0361

Fax: 014 785 0611 Tel: 014 785 0600 Cell: 083 310 8300

FOR:

AGRICULTURE: CLEARING THE VEGETATION TO DEVELOP 4 CROP CIRCLES

(Residential Property)

LIMPOPO PROVINCE, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWIKSTAART 431 KQ, PORTION 2 KOEDOESKOP DISTRICT 12. May. 2014 12:20 8. May. 2014 11:06

To carry on one or more of the following activities, as specified in more detail hereunder: REASON: Agriculture: Clearing the vegetation to develop 4 crop circles

- In respect of protected trees:
 - Cut, Destroy and/or Remove: 70 Boscia Albitrunca, 90 Combretum imberbe, 05 Acada erioloba and 01 Sclerocarya blrrea
- 2. Numbers and sizes of trees per species:
 - 70 Boscia Albitruncas
 - 90Combretum imberbe
 - 05Acacla erioloba
 - 01 Sclerocarya birrea
- Estimated quantity / volume of products per species: 166 trees in total
- 4. Origin: South Africa, Limpopo Province
- Destination: Limpopo Province, Waterberg District Municipality, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Kwikataart 431 KQ, Portion Koedoeskop District

The license is valid for the period: 06 May 2014 to 06 May 2015

Subject to the following conditions:

General license rules

This Ilcense is -

- (a) Not transferable (you cannot pass it on to another person), and
- (b) Only valid for the period it was issued for.
- (c) Only tree/ trees stated in the permit must be removed.
- Showing this license
 - (a) You must produce this license on demand to any forest officer or police officer.
 - (b) The person(s) moving or transporting these trees or their related products on your behalf must at all times be in possession of a certified /stamped copy of this license.

Non compliance with the permit conditions will result in possible cancellation of the permit.

License processed by: T. N. D(amin)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL



ANNEXURE G

WATER USE CERITIFICATES FOR ALLIED RIVERS FARMING

ANNEXURE H

SPECIALIST STUDIES

ECOLOGICAL SURVEY

ECOLOGICAL SURVEY

OF THE FARM KWIKSTAART 431 KQ, PORTION 2, KOEDOESKOP, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The timing of the survey was during the rainy seasons of March & April. The study site was extensively browsed and grazed by game over the past few years, making it slightly difficult to determine the species composition and vegetation structure normally present on this proposed development area.

The site is situated in Limpopo on the Farm Kwikstaart 431 KQ portion 2, Koedoeskop District. The area is a flat undulating plane. The altitude of the site is between 915-960 m above sea level. The mean annual rainfall measured at Koedoeskop Weather Station is 675mm. The rainy season is predominantly from October to April with driest months being June to August. The mean annual temperature measured at Koedoeskop Weather Station is 21° with extreme maximum and minimum temperature of -8.5° and 45° respectively. This year however, was an exceptionally good rainy season with the Crocodile River flooding its banks in low places.

According to Mucina and Rutherford (2006) the study site occurs in the Dwaalboom Thornveld with intrusion of Sandy Bushveld. *Acacia tortilis, A nilotica* and *A karroo* dominate the Thornveld whereas *Acacia nigrescens, A erubescens* and *Combretum* species occurs on the sandy soils.

The two plant communities identified on the proposed site are:

- Acacia senegal- Enneapogon scoparius low open woodland.
- Acacia senegal –Sida cordifolia high closed woodland

A total of 109 indigenous species were recorded on site. 26 Tree species, 46 Forbs or Wild Flowers and 37 Graminoids were identified.

The Red Data Lists of NEMBA: National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (act 10 of 2004), the protected trees according to the National Forest Act (Act 84 of 1998) TOPS List of NEMBA and the International Union of the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) were consulted. Four protected tree species occur on the proposed development site namely *Boscia albitrunca* (Shepherds tree); *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra* (Marula tree); *Combretum imberbe* (Leadwood) and *Acacia erioloba* (Camel's thorn) (National Forest Act). No endemic species were listed for the area. The site has a low sensitivity meaning the sensitivity is not significant enough and should not have an influence on the decision about the proposed development.

This vegetation type is afforded a Least Threatened Conservation status. Current transformation within the proposed site is mostly defined by gravel roads and small field paths within the study area as well as overgrazing and browsing by game. Natural woodland/savanna vegetation of the study area and the

surrounds is regarded representative of the regional vegetation types, exhibiting limited divergence from the species composition, diversity and vegetation structure.

The field study consisted of a desktop study and a field survey of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians that are likely to occur at the site, was performed. The field survey consisted of: identifying the different habitats and sensitive areas for fauna and record the types of animals in the area. The field survey was done during the month of March and April, but the extent of the survey was limited by grazing and browsing of the proposed area by game.

FAUNAL ASSESSMENT

It is important to view the study area on an ecologically relevant scale, consequently all sensitive animal species (specific faunal groups) known from the region are included in this assessment. The homogenous natural vegetation does not create a habitat for a wide variety of animals. A total of 125 Red Data species from five categories are known to occur in the Limpopo Province (Mammals, Frogs, Reptiles and Invertebrates) and the ½ - degree grid 2427CD. Including in the following categories are:

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- 40 Species are listed as Vulnerable (VU)
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Estimates for the Possibility of Occurrence (PoC) for the Red Data fauna to occur in the proposed development area are:

- 81 species have a low PoC
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Additionally, Limpopo Province includes six provincially listed protected species (www.speciesstatus.sanbi.org) – NEMBA status); four are unlikely to occur in the study area while two are considerate at least moderately likely. At least four protected baboon spider species are known in the Limpopo Province;

Araneae: Theraphosidae

- Ceratogyrus bechuanicus (Starbust Horned Baboon Spider)
- Ceratogyrus brachycephalus (Rhino-horned Baboon Spider)
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- Augacephalus junodi (Golden Baboon Spider)

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Hepetofauna (GDACE information). None of the above mentioned were recorded during the field survey.

The conclusion by the author is that the vegetation of the proposed development site is representative of the greater area with four tree species with protective status namely *Boscia albitrunca, Combretum imberbe; Acacia erioloba and Sclerocarya birrea* subsp.*caffra.* No Red Listed Fauna, Avian-Fauna and Insects were documented during the field survey. From an Ecological perspective the proposed development of 4 crop circles can continue on the proposed area.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Savanna Biome is the largest Biome in Southern Africa, and occupying one-third of South Africa. It is well developed over the Lowveld and Kalahari region of South Africa and is also the dominant vegetation in Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. The Savanna is characterized by a grassy ground layer and a distinctive upper layer of woody plants. Were this upper layer is near the ground, the vegetation may be referred to as Shrubveld. Where it is dense, as Woodland, and the Intermediate

stages are known as Bushveld (Tainton 1999). The Bushveld is typified by a closer association of many species of shrubs, shrublike trees and large trees.

Many environmental factors correlate with the distribution of different savanna vegetation types, including landform, climate, soil types, fire and a very specific fauna. South Africa savanna of nutrient-poor substrates is characteristically broad-leaved and without thorns, while those of nutrient-rich substrates is fine-leaved and thorny. Nutrient-rich savannas have a high grass layer productivity and the grasses are acceptable to grazers, resulting in a high grazing capacity (Knobel, 1999).

The diversity of African Savanna is exceptional, with more than 13, 000 plant species of which nearly 8, 000 are endemic to the savanna biome. This diversity equals that of the Grasslands of South Africa. The animal diversity within the savanna is the most high:

- 167 Mammals (15% endemism)
- 532 Birds (15% endemism)
- 161 Reptiles (40% endemism)
- 57 Amphibians (18% endemism)
- Unknown number of Invertebrates

Conservation of the savanna biome is good in principle, mainly due to the presence of a large number of wildlife reserves. Urbanisation is not a big threat due to the hot and dry climate conditions. Much of the areas are used for cattle and game farming and the importance of tourism and big-game hunting in the conservation areas must not be underestimated. Savannas are the basis of the African wildlife and ecotourism industry and play an important role in the economy as well as the meat industry.

Three major regions of the savanna biome are represented in the bigger study area namely Sweet Bushveld, Mixed Bushveld and Sour Bushveld with their high proportion of unpalatable grasses. The vegetation that characterises this area developed many survival techniques, including the ability to produce tannins that are triggered when the leaves are browsed, the production of toxic sap, the development of thorns or their adaptation to sourveld areas that are not generally favoured by grazers. The interaction of fire, animals, and vegetation play important roles in maintaining the ecosystems (Knobel, 1999). Over many years, the savanna ecosystem and the antelope that inhabit them have developed together. Grasses have become well adapted to defoliation as a defensive response to the constant pressure by grazers as to the regular veld fires that rage through the savanna during the dry winter seasons. The success of grasses has been a constantly renewed food source upon large herds of grazers flourish. The woody component is also constantly exploited by many browsers and with so many herbivores present the carnivore component has also flourished (Knobbel, 1999).

2. STUDY AREA

2.1 Location

The Farm Kwikstaart 431 KQ portion 2 forms part of the Crocodile River-west Irrigation Valley in the Limpopo Province. The goal of the owner is to development 4 crop circles that will form part of the 1500 ha irrigation farm. The proposed development area is adjacent to Allied Rivers Farming. The topography of the site for the proposed development is situated on a flat undulating plane with the end of a natural ridge to the south-western border. The proposed area is currently used as a game camp. Persistent grazing has probably influenced the occurrence of some of the plants characterising these veld types.

2.2 Geology

Farm Kwikstaart is situated approximately 45km south of Thabazimbi next to the P20/2 road (Koedoeskop- Northam). The altitude ranges from 915-960 m above sea level. The soil of the proposed site is deep, red loam soils (Fig.1).

2.3 Climate

The climate of the area can be defined as a temperate, summer rainfall area. The rainfall ranges between 400 to 800mm per annum, with an annual average of 671 mm over the last 10 years (Fig.2) (Weather station NCSA Koedoeskop). The Koedoeskop area is typified by warm summers and moderate winters with an average annual temperate of 21°. Annual minimum/maximum temperatures are -5.5°C and 38°C respectively, with -8.5°C as coldest recorded temperature and 45°C as highest temperature for the area. Ripe occurs in June to August. During the months of April and May, fog occurs in areas close to the Crocodile River.

2.4 Vegetation

The vegetation of the site for the proposed development can be broadly classified in two plant communities; *Acacia senegal-Enneapogon scoparius* low open woodland and *Acacia senegal-Sida cordifolia* high closed woodland.

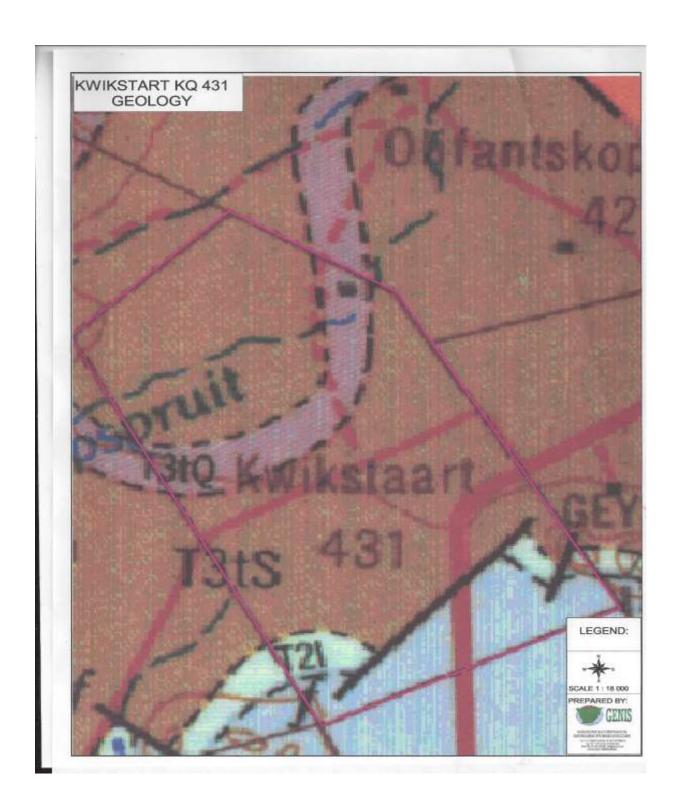
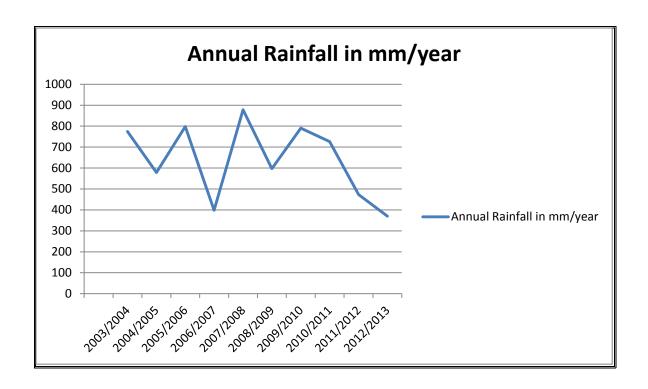


Figure 1: Geology of Farm Kwikstaart.

Figure 2: Annual Rainfall over period 2003-2013



Plant community *Acacia senegal- Enneapogon scoparius* low open woodland forms the greater part of the study area were the plant species composition is uniform over this area. *Acacia senegal* is the diagnostic woody species with *Acacia karroo*, *Acacia tortilis*, *Grewia flava*, *Ziziphus mucronata* and *Combretum hereroense* as dominant woody species. *Enneapogon scoparius* (Bottlebrush Grass) which is the diagnostic graminoid grows in limestone areas (van Oudtshoorn,1999). *Heteropogon contortus*, *Panicum maximum*, *Eragrostis rigidor* and *Cenchrus ciliaris* are other dominant grasses growing over the study area. *Sida cordifolia* and *Melhania acuminate* var. *acuminate* are two forbs growing dominantly in this plant community.

Acacia senegal —Sida cordifolia high closed woodland forms the plant community at the end of the ridge in the south west border. It has a slight slope with medium rock cover and little basal cover under the tall trees. Combretum apiculatum subsp. apiculatum, Combretum hereroense and Grewia flava is dominant woody species whereas Acacia senegal is the diagnostic tree species. Heteropogon contortus, Aristida adscensionis and Eragrostis rigidor are dominant graminoid, where the first two grasses usually occurs in rocky soils with good drainage (van Oudtshoorn, 1999). The forb Sida cordifolia grows in thick stands in this plant community and therefore is the diagnostic herbaceous species. Unfortunately it's becoming a weed in the study area. Achyranthes aspera and Kyphocarpa angustifolia and Melhania acuminate var. acuminate are three dominant herbaceous species. All dominant forbs usually grow in sandy soils in disturbed places (van der Walt, 2009).

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3. PROTECTED TREES

Species of conservation concern are species that have a high conservation importance in terms of preserving South Africa's high floristic diversity and include not only threatened species but also

Declining species(Fig.3) Declining means a species does not meet or nearly meet any of the five IUCN criteria and does not qualify for Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable or Near Threatened, but there are threatening processes causing a continuing decline of the species that could result the species falling in the next category namely, Rare. The four protected trees in the proposed development area are *Boscia albitrunca* (Shepherds tree) nr122, *Combretum imberbe* (Leadwood) nr539, *Acacia erioloba* (Camel thorn) nr 168 and *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra* (Marula) nr 360 These trees are protected by The National Forest Act of 1998 (Act 84 of 1998, amended in 2006). The National Red List category is" Declining" for the four trees. There are threatening processes causing a continuing decline of this particular species. The Shepherd's tree and Leadwood is scattered over the concerned area, while there were only a few Camel thorns observed and one Marula during field assessment. These trees may not be removed, not partly even cut, without a permit from the provincial department dealing with Forestry. After the positions of the trees have been determined, the necessary permits are applied for at the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

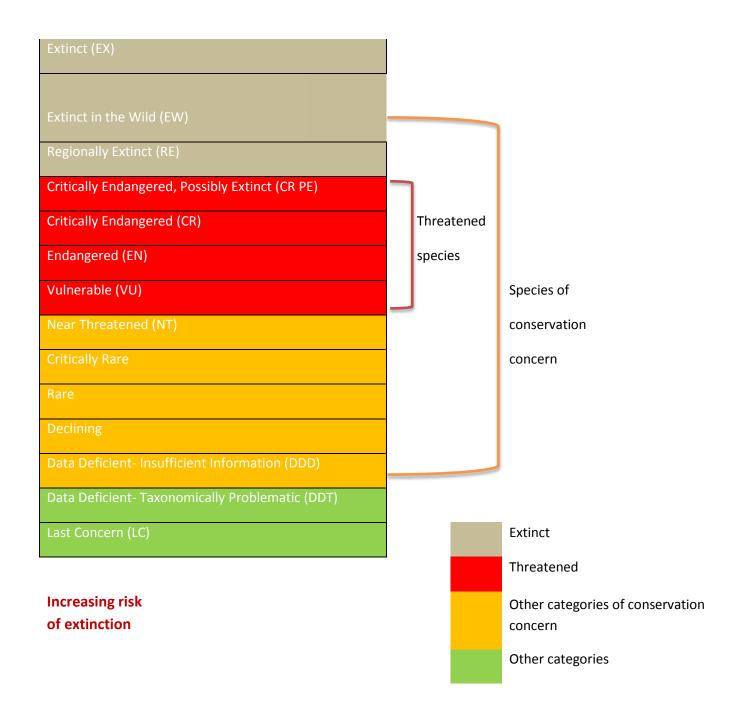
4. LIMITATIONS, ASSUPTIONS and GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE

The chance that some plant species were not identified does exist. Some plant species could have been missed during veld assessment and due to the time frame (March- April) veld assessment was done, flowers and seeds of some plants were absent and couldn't be identified. Bulbous plants could have been missed as it is underground. Rainfall was very high during these months and game browsed the study site.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- A Permit to remove protected Boscia albitrunca, Acacia erioloba, Combretum imberbe and Sclerocarya birrea subsp. caffra must be obtained at the Department of Forestry prior to the commencement of the project.
- Any bird collisions and electrocutions must be reported immediately.
- No unnecessary vegetation outside the crop circles borders must be removed.

Figure 3: Threatened Species and Species of Conservation Concern



6. CONCLUSION

The conclusion is the vegetation of the proposed development site is representative of the greater area with four tree species with protective status namely *Acacia erioloba, Boscia albitrunca, Combretum imberbe* and *Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra*. No critical biodiversity areas or critically endangered and endangered vegetation areas occurs on the proposed development site. No Red Listed Fauna, Avian-Fauna and Insects were documented during the field survey. From an Ecological perspective the proposed development of the four crop circles can continue on the proposed area.

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WEATHER BUREAU (NCSA) KOEDOESKOP

ANNEXURE A

PLANT COMMUNITIES



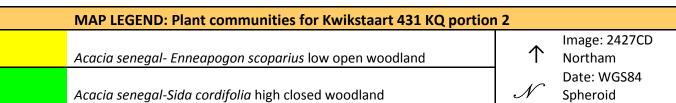


Figure 5: Plant communities for Farm Kwikstaart 431 KQ portion 2, Koedoeskop, Thabazimbi

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photo 1: Species are uniform over the bigger study area.



Photo 2: Veld in good condition



Photo 3: Smaller plant community formed by the end of the Ridge. An old farm house ruin is located in this area.



Photo 4: Acacia senegal dominates the area of the smaller plant community.



ANNEXURE C

Plant community- *Acacia senegal- Enneapogon scoparius l*ow open woodland GRASSES

Status	Scientific Name	English & Afrikaans Names

Increaser 2	Aristida adscensionis	Annual Three-awn Grass Eenjarige Steekgras	
Increaser 2	Aristida bipartita	Rolling grass	
iliciedsei 2		Groot rol gras	
Increaser 2	Aristida congesta subsp.	Spreading Three –awn	
increaser 2	barbicollis	Lossteekgras	
Increaser 2	Aristida congesta subsp.	Tassel Three-awn	
	congesta	Katstertsteekgras	
Increaser 3	Aristida diffusa subsp. burkei	Iron Grass	
		Ystergras	
Increaser 2	Aristida rhiniochloa	Large-seeded Three-awn Gras	
		Skurwesteekgras	
Increaser 2	Aristida stipitata	Long-awned Grass	
increaser 2		Langnaaldsteekgras	
Increaser 2	Dath via abla a impaylata	Pinhole Grass	
increaser 2	Bothriochloa insculpta	Stippelgras	
Increaser 2	Brachiaria deflexa	False Signal Grass	
increaser 2		Bastersinjaalgras	
Decreaser	Cenchrus ciliaris	Blue Buffalo Grass	
Decreaser		Bloubuffelgras	
4/2	Cymbopogon plurinodis	Narrow leaved turpentine	
Increaser 1/3		Smal blaar terpentyn	
Increaser 2	Cynodon dactylon	Couch Grass	
increaser 2	Cyriodon ddelyion	Kweekgras	
Decreaser	Digitaria eriantha	Finger Grass	
Decreaser	Digitaria erialitila	Vingergras	
Increaser 2	Digitaria velutina	Long-plumed finger grass	
moreuser 2	Digitaria velatilia	Slapvingergras	
Increaser 2	Enneapogon cenchroides	Nine-awned Grass	
mercuser 2		Negenaaldgras	
Increaser 3	Enneapogon scoparius	Bottlebrush Grass	
	5	Kalkgras	

Increaser 2	Eragrostis chloromelas	Curly Leaf Grass Krulblaargras
Increaser 2	Eragrostis cilianensis	Stink Love grass Stink Eragrostis
Increaser 2	Eragrostis lehmanniana var. Iehmanniana	Lehmann's Love Grass Knietjiesgras
Increaser 2	Eragrostis rigidor	Broad-leaved Curly Leaf grass Breëkrulblaar gras
Increaser 2	Eragrostis superba	Sawtooth Love Grass Weeluisgras
Decreaser	Fingerhuthia africana	Thimble Grass Vingerhoedgras
Increaser 2	Heteropogon contortus	Spear Grass Assegaaigras
Increaser 2	Melinis repens	Natal red-top grass Natal-rooipluim gras
Decreaser	Panicum maximum	Guinea Grass Gewone Buffelgras
Increaser 2	Pogonarthria squarrosa	Herringbone grass Sekel gras
Decreaser	Schmidtia pappophoroides	Sand Quick Sandkweek
Decreaser	Sporobolus fimbriatus	Dropseed grass Fynsaadgras
Increaser 2	Tragus berteronianus	Common Carrot-seed Grass Gewone Wortelsaadgras
Increaser 2	Tricholaena monachne	Blue-seed Grass Blousaadgras
Increaser 2	Urochloa mosambicensis	Bushveld Signal Grass Bosveldbeesgras

Plant community- *Acacia senegal- Sida cordifolia* high closed woodland GRASSES

Family Name	Scientific Name	English & Afrikaans Names
Decreaser	Anthephora pubescens	Woolgrass Borseltjiegras
Increaser 2	Aristida adscensionis	Annual three-awn Eenjarige steek gras
Increaser 2	Aristida Congesta subsp. congesta	Tassel Three-awn Katstertsteekgras
Increaser 2	Aristida rhiniochloa	Rough three-awn Skurwe steekgras
Inreaser 2	Aristida stipitata	Long awned Grass Langnaald steekgras
Increaser 2	Chloris virgata	Feather-top chloris Witpluim-chlorisgras
Decreaser	Enteropogon macrostachyus	Mopane grass Mopanie gras
Increaser 2	Eragrostis cilianensis	Stink Love grass Stink Eragrostis
Increaser 2	Eragrostis rigidior	Breëkrulblaar
Decreaser	Fingerhuthia africana	Thimble Grass Vingerhoedgras
Increaser 2	Heteropogon contortus	Spear grass Assegaai gras
Increaser 2	Loudetia simplex	Common Russet grass Stingel gras
Increaser 1	Melinis nerviglumis	Mountain redtop Bergblink gras

Increasr 2	Pogonarthria squarrosa	Herringbone grass Sekelgras
Decreaser/		Sand quick
Increaser 2	Schmidtia pappophoroides	Sand kweek
D	Curanahahar finahaintar	Dropseed gras
Decreaser	Sporobolus fimbriatus	Fynsaad gras
Increaser 2	Sporobolus panicoides	Christmas tree grass Kersboomgras

FORBS/WILD FLOWERS

Family Name	Scientific Name	English & Afrikaans Names
Acanthaceae	Justicia flava	Yellow Justicia Geelgarnaalbos
Amaranthaceae	Amaranthus praetermissus	Misbredie
Amaranthaceae	Kyphocarpa angustifolia	Silky burweed Silverpluim
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena celosioides	Bachelor's button Mierbossie
Amaryllidaceae	Ammocharis coranica	Sore eye lily Seeroogblom
Asteraceae	Bidens pilosa	Common blackjack Gewone Knapsekêrel
Asteraceae	Psiadia punctulata	Sticky Psiadia Blink Stefaans
Asteraceae	Tephrosia capensis var capensis	Silver Tephrosia Klein donkerig
Asteraceae	Tagetes minuta	Tall Khaki weed Kakiebos
Asteraceae	Nidorella resedifolia subsp. resedifolia	Poverty Stinkkruid
Boraginaceae	Heliotropium nelsonii	Common string of stars Gewone hamelstertjie
Caesalpiniaceae	Senna italica subsp. arachoides	Eland's Senna Elandsertjie
Cataceae	Cereus jamacaru	Queen of the night Nagblom
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopoduim album	White goosefoot Withondebosssie
Commelinaceae	Opuntia ficus indica	Truksvy

		Boeretruksvy
Commelinaceae	Commelina erecta	Blue Commelina Blouselblommetjie
Commelinaceae	Commelina africana	Yellow Commelina Geeleendagsblom
Convolvulaceae	Mirremia tridentata	-
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea sinensis	Ijalambu(Zoeloe)
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea Indica	-
Lamiaceae	Leonotis dysophylla	Annual wild dagga Eenjarige wilde dagga
Lamiaceae	Ocimum americanum var. americanum	Wild basil Boesmansboegoe
Liliaceae	Asparagus suaveolens	Wild asparagus Katdoring
Liliaceae	Aloe transvaalensis	Aloë Alwyn
Malvaceae	Sida cordifolia	Arrow-leaf sida Hartblaartaaiman
Pedaliaceae	Ceratotheca triloba	Wild Foxglove Wilde vingerhoedjie
Selaginaceae	Hermbstaedtia odorata var.albi - rosea	Cat's tail Katstert
Solanaceae	Solanum panduriforme	Poisonapple Gifappel
Sterculiaceae	Waltheria indica	Meidebossie
Velloziaceae	Xerophyta retinervis	Monkey's tail Bobbejaanstert
Verbenaceae	Lantana camara	Common lantana Gewone lantana
Violaceae	Ruellia patula	White veld violet Wit veldviooltjies

Zygophyllaceae	Tribulus terrestris	Divil's thorn Gewone dubbeltjie

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FORBS/ WILD FLOWERS

Family Name	Scientific Name	English & Afrikaans Names
Acanthaceae	Monechma debile	Pers tongetjie
Acanthaceae	Ruellia patula	White veld violet Wit veld viooltjie
Amaranthaceae	Amaranthus praetermissus	Misbredie
Amaranthaceae	Achyranthes aspera	Chaff flower Langklits
Amaranthaceae	Kyphocarpa angustifolia	Silky burweed Silver pluim
Amaranthaceae	Gomphrena celosioides	Bachelor's button Mierbossie
Amaranthaceae	Pupalia lappacea	Forest Burr Bosklits
Apocynaceae	Gomphocarpus fructicosus subsp. decipiens	Cotton milkweed Kapok melkbossie
Asparagaceae	Asparagus suaveolens	Bushveld asparagus Katdoring
Asteraceae	Zinnia peruviana	Wilde Jakop Regop
Asteraceae	Bidens pilosa	Common blackjack Gewone Knapsekêrel
Asteraceae	Tagetes minuta	Tall Khaki weed Kakiebos
Capparaceae	Cleome angustifolia subsp. petersiana	Yellow mouse whiskers Geel cleome
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium album	White goosefoot

		Withondebossie
Convolvulaceae	Ipomoea obscura var. obscura	Wild petunia Wilde patat
Convolvulaceae	Evolvulus alsinoides	Blue haze
Cyperaceae	Kyllinga alba	White button sedge Witbiesie
Fabaceae	Tephrosia purpurea	Silver Tephrosia
Fabaceae	Chamaecrista absus	Hairy pod cassia
Lamiaceae	Leonotis nepetifolia var. nepetifolia	Annual Wild dagga Eenjarige wilde dagga
Lamiaceae	Ocimum americanum var. americanum	Wild basil Boesmansboegoe
Malvaceae	Sida cordifolia	Arrow-leaf sida Hartblaartaaiman
Malvaceae	Melhania acuminate var.	Bushy honey cup
Pedaliaceae	Ceratotheca triloba	Wild foxglove Wilde vingerhoedjie
Rubiaceae	Kohautia caespitosa subsp. brachytoba	_
Sterculiaceae	Waltheria indica	Meidebossie
Verbenaceae	Lantana rugosa	Bird's brandy Wilde salie

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Family Name	Scientific Name	English/Afrikaans	Medicinal
Anacardiaceae	Rhus lancea	Karree Gewone Karee	
Asteraceae	Tarchonanthus camphoratus	Camphor bush Kanferbos/vaalbos	Leaves: stomach problems, inflammation, headache asthma, bronchitis
Caesalpiniaceae	Peltophorum africanum	African-wattle Huilboom	Roots: sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, chest p
Capparaceae	Boscia albitrunca	Shepherds-Tree Witgat	Roots: treat hemorrhoids Fruit: epilepsy
Combretaceae	Combretum hereroense	Russet bushwillow Kierieklapper	Roots: stomach complaints, enemas, venereal disea body pains. Bark: heart disease & heartburn
Combretaceae	Combretum apiculatum subsp. apiculatum	Red bushwillow Rooibos	Leaf: stomach disorders
Ebenaceae	Euclea crispa	Blue Gwarrie Blou Gwarrie	Roots: constipation, biliousness, coughs, measles, diabetes, epilepsy Bark& fruit: stomach disorder
Mimosaceae	Acacia erioloba	Camel Thorn Kameeldoring	Roots: Headache, ear infection
Mimosaceae	Acacia tortilis	Umbrella Thorn Haak-en-steek	
Mimosaceae	Acacia karroo	Sweet-Thorn Acacia Soetdoring	Bark: diarrhoea Roots: colic
Mimosaceae	Acacia mellifera	Black-Thorn Acacia Swarthaak	Roots: stomach pain, diarrhoea, pneumonia Bark: diabetes and wounds
Mimosaceae	Acacia senegal	Three-hook thorn Driehaakdoring/Geelhaak	Gum: emulsifier and stabiliser in food and pharmace industries
Mimosaceae	Dichrostachys cinerea	Sickle- Bush Sekel bos	Leaves: diarrhoea, toothache, earache, snake bite, sheadache & sore eyes.
Pentapetaceae	Dombeya rotundifolia	Wild pear Gewone Drolpeer	Bark: weak heart, fever, hasten labour, induce abort Roots: colic, diarrhoea, rheumatism and venereal di
Rhamnaceae	Ziziphus mucronata	Buffalo-Thorn Jujube Blinkblaar wag 'n bietjie	Leaves: fever, malaria, eye diseases & diarrhoea.
Sparrmanniaceae	Grewia monticola	Grey raison	

		Vaalrosyntjie	
Sparrmanniaceae	Grewia flava	Velvet raisin Rosyntjiebos	
Sparrmanniaceae	Grewia flavescens	Sandpaper raison Skurweblaarrosyntjie	
Celastraceae	Gymnosporia buxifolia	Spike thorn Gewone pendoring	Roots,bark,leaves and thorns: coughs, colds, inflamn haemorrhoids, internal parasites, epilepsy, venereal diseases and diarrhoea
Combretaceae	Combretum Imberbe	Leadwood Hardekool	Leaves: cough & colds

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TREES/ SHRUBS

Family Name	Scientific Name	English &	Medicinal

		Afrikaans	
		Names	
Capparaceae	Boscia albitrunca	Shepherds-Tree	Roots: treat haemorrhoids
		Witgat	Fruit: epilepsy
Celastraceae	Gymnosporia buxifolia	Spike thorn	Roots,bark,leaves and thorns: coughs, colds, inflammation,
		Gewone	haemorrhoids, internal parasites,
		pendoring	epilepsy, venereal diseases and diarrhoea
Euphorbiaceae	Bridelia mollis	Velvet sweetberry	
		Fluweelsoetbessie	
Mimosaceae	Acacia senegal	Three-hooked	Gum: emulsifier and stabiliser in food and pharmaceutical
		thorn	industries
		Driehaak doring/	
		Geelhaak	
Mimosaceae	Acacia tortilis	Umbrella Thorn	
		Haak-en-steek	
Mimosaceae	Acacia karroo	Sweet-Thorn	Bark: diarrhoea
		Acacia	Roots: colic
		Soetdoring	
Ochnaceae	Ochna serrulata	Small leaved	
		plane	
		Fynblaarrooihout	
Rhamnaceae	Berchemia zeyheri	Red Ivory	
		Rooi ivoor	
Sapindaceae	Pappea capensis	Jacket-plum	Bark: tonic, aphrodisiac & chest complaints.
		Doppruim	Leaf: sore eyes.
			Seed oil: treat ringworm
Sterculiaceae	Dombeya rotundifolia	Wildpear	Bark: weak heart, fever, hasten labour, induce abortion.
		Gewone Drolpeer	Roots: colic, diarrhoea, rheumatism and venereal diseases.
	Sclerocarya birrea	Morula	
	subsp. caffra	Maroela	

INSECTS FOUND WITHIN STUDY AREA

Family Name	English Name	Afrikaans Name
Acrididae	Short-horned grasshopper, locusts	Springkaan
Apidae	Honey bees	Bye
Bombyliidae	Bee flies	Byvlieë

Chironomidae	Midges	Muskiete
Chrysopidae	Green lacewings, golden eyes	Koekoewespe
Coccinellidae	Ladybirds, Ladybugs	Liewenheersbesies
Coenagrionidae	Pond damsels	
Curculionidae	Weevils/Snout beetles	Kalanders
Eumonidae	Potter wasps/Mason wasps	Pleisterperdebye
Formicidae	Ants	Miere
Hodotermitidae	Harvester termites	Grasdraetermiete
Libellulidae	Skimmers	Waterveërs
Meloidae	Blister beetles	Blaartrektorre
Muscidae	House flies	Huisvlieë
Nymphalidae (Danainae)	Milkweed butterflies/Monarchs	
Pentatomidae	Stink bugs/Shield bugs	Stinkbesies
Pompilidae	Spider hunting wasps	Spinnekopjagters
Pyrgomorphidae	Stink grasshopper	Stinksprinkaan
Reduviidae	Assssin bugs	Roofwantse
Scarabaeidae	Scarab beetles/Dung beetles	Miskruiers
Tenebrionidae	Darkling beetles	Toktokkies
Vespidae	Paper wasps	Perdeby

AVIAN – FAUNA OCCURING IN THE STUDY AREA GRID 2427CD:

Scientific Name	Afrikaans Name	English Name
Acridotheres tristis	Indiese spreeu	Common Myna
Ardea cinerea	Bloureier	Grey Heron
Batis molitor	Witliesbosbontrokkie	Chinspot Batis
Bostrychia hagedash	Hadeda	Hadeda Ibis
Bradornis mariquensis	Maricovlieëvanger	Marico flycatcher
Bubo africanus	Gevlekte ooruil	Spotted-eagle-owl
Bubo lacteus	Reuse-ooruil	Verreax's (Giant) eagle- owl
Buphagus erythrorhynchus	Rooibekrenostervoël	Red-billed Oxpecker
Buteo rufofuscus	Rooiborsjakkalsvoël	Jackal Buzzard
Buteo vulpinus	Bruinjakkalsvoël	Streppe Buzzard
Campethera bennettii	Bennettspeg	Bennett's Woodpecker
Centropus burchelli	Gewone Vleiloerie	Burchell's Coucal
Chrysococcy coccyx caprius	Diederikkie	Diderick Cuckoo
Ciconia ciconia	Witooievaar	White Stork
Cinnyricinclus leucogaster	Witborsspreeu	Violet-backed Starling
Columba guinea	Kransduif	Speckled Pigeon
Coracias caudatus	Gewone troupant	Lilac-breasted Roller
Corvus albicollis	Witborskraai	White-necked Raven

Corythaixoides concolor	Kwêvoël	Grey go-away bird
Cuculus solitarius	Piet-my-vrou	Red-chested cuckoo
Dendroperdix sephaena	Bospatrys	Crested Francolin
Dicrurus adsimilis	Mikstertbyvanger	Fork-tailed Drongo
Dryoscopus cubla	Sneeubal	Black-backed Puffback
Elanus caeruleus	Blouvalk	Black-shouldered Kite
Emberiza flaventris	Rooirugstreepkoppie	Golden-breasted Bunting
Emberiza tahapisi	Klipstreepkoppie	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting
Estrilda erythronotos	Swartwangsysie	Black-faced Waxbill
Euplectes orix	Rooivink	Southern Red Bishop
Eurocephalus anguitimens	Kremetartlaksman	Southern White- crowned Shrike
Falco amurensis	Oostelike rooipootvalk	Amur Falcon
Glaucidium perlatum	Witkoluil	Pearl-spotted Owlet
Granatina granatina	Koningblousysie	Violet-eared Waxbill
Halcyon albiventris	Bruinkopvisvanger	Brown-hooded Kingfisher
Kaupifalco monogrammicus	Akkedisvalk	Lizard Buzzard
Lamprotornis nitens	Kleinglansspreeu	Cape Glossy Starling
Laniarius atrococcineus	Rooiborslaksman	Crimson-breasted Shrike
Laniarius ferrugineus	Suidelike Waterfiskaal	Southern Boubou

Lanius collaris	Gewone Fiskaallaksman	Common Fiscal
Lophaetus occipitalis	Langkuifarend	Long-crested Eagle
Lophotis ruficrista	Boskorhaan	Red-crested Korhaan
Lybius torquatus	Rooikophoutkapper	Black-collared Barbet
Malaconotus blanchoti	Spookvoël	Grey-headed Bushshrike
Merops apiaster	Europese byvreter	European Bee-eater
Merops bullockoides	Rooikeelbyvreter	White-fronted Bee-eater
Motacilla capensis	Gewone kwikkie	Cape Wagtail
Muscicapa striata	Europese vlieëvanger	Spotted Flycatcher
Numida meleagris	Tarentaal	Helmeted guineafowl
Oena capensis	Namakwaduifie	Namaqua Dove
Onychognathus morio	Rooivlerkspreeu	Red-winged Starling
Oriolus larvatus	Swartkopwielewaal	Black-headed Oriole
Otus senegalensis	Skopsuil	African Scops Owl
Oxylophus jacobinus	Bontnuwejaarsvoël	Jacobin Cuckoo
Phoeniculus purpureus	Rooibekkakelaar	Green (Red-billed)
		Wood Hoopoe
Ploceus cuculatus	Bontrugwewer	Village Weaver
Ploceus intermedius	Kleingeelvink	Lesser Masked Weaver
Polemaetus bellicosus	Breëkoparend	Martial Eagle
Prinia flavicans	Swartbandlangstertjie	Black-chested Prinia
Prinia subflava	Bruinsylangstertjie	Tawny-flanked Prinia

Prionops plumatus	Withelmlaksman	White-crested Helmetshrike
Psophocichla litsitsirupa	Gevlekte lyster	Groundscraper Thrush
Pternistis swainsonii	Bosveldfisant	Swainson's Spurfowl
Pternistis natalensis	Natalse Fisant	Natal Spurfowl
Pycnonotus tricolor	Swartoogtiptol	Dark-copped Bulbul
Scopus umbretta	Hamerkop	Hamerkop
Streptopelia copicola	Gewone tortelduif	Turtle Dove
Streptopelia semitorquata	Grootringduif	Red-eyed Dove
Streptopelia senegalensis	Rooiborsduifie	Laughing Dove
Streptopelia senegalensis	Rooiborsduifie	Laughing Dove
Tchagra tchagra	Grysborstjagra	Southern Tchagra
Terpsiphone viridis	Afrikaanse	African Paradise-
	Paradysvlieëvanger	Flycatcher
Tockus erythrorhynchus	Rooibekneushoringvoël	Southern Red-billed Hornbill
Tockus leucomelas	Geelbekneushoringvoël	Yellow-billed Hornbill
Tockus nasutus	Grysneushoringvoël	African Grey Hornbill
Trachyphonus vaillantii	Kuifkophoutkapper	Crested Barbet
Turdoides bicolor	Witkatlagter	Southern Pied Babbler
Turdoides jardineii	Pylvlekkatlagter	Arrow-marked Babbler
Turdus libonyanus	Rooibeklyster	Kurrichane Thrush
Turdus smithi	Geelbeklyster	KarooThrush
Turnix sylvaticus	Bosveldkwartel	Small Buttonquail

Tyto alba	Nonnetjiesuil	Barn Owl
Upupa africana	Afrikaanse hoephoep	African Hoopoe
Uraeginthus angolensis	Gewone Blousysie	Blue Waxbill
Urocolius indicus	Rooiwangmuisvoël	Red-faced Mousebird
Vanellus armatus	Bontkiewiet	Blacksmith Lapwing (Plover)
Vanellus coronatus	Kroonkiewiet	Crowned Lapwing(Plover)
Vanellus senegallus	Lelkiewiet	African wattled Lapwing (Plover)
Vidua macroura	Koningrooibekkie	Pin-tailed Whydah
Vidua paradisaea	Gewone Paradysvink	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah

REPTILES FOUND WITH STUDY AREA

Scientific Name	English Name	Afrikaans Name
Hemachatus haemachatus	Rinkhals	Rinkhals
Dendroaspis polylepis	Black mamba	Swartmamba
Dendroaspis angusticeps	Green mamba	Groenmamba
Bitis arietans	Puffadder	Pofadder
Varanus albigularis	Leguan	Veldlikkewaan

Python sebae natalensis	Rock python	Luislang
Philothamnus semivariegatus semivariegatus	Spotted bush snake	Gespikkelde bosslang
Dispholidus typus typus	Tree snake	Boomslang
Lamprophis fuliginosus	Brown house-snake	Bruinhuisslang
Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia	Herald snake	Rooilip slang
Naja haje annulifera	Egyptain cobra	Egiptiese kobra
Naja mossambica	Mozambique spitting-cobra	Mosambiekse spoeg kobra
Psammophis subtaeniatus		Streeppens-sandslang
Geochelone pardalis		Bergskilpad
Chamaeleo dilepis	Common chameleon	Gewone verkleurmannetjie

ARACHNIDA FOUND WITIN STUDY SITE

Biologic Name	English & Afrikaans Name
Nephila senegalensis	Streeppoot-goue wawielwebspinnekop
Genera neoscona	Harigeveldspinnekop
Argiope australis	Swart & geel tuinspinnekop
Genus gasteracantha	Vlieërspinnekop
Family Pholcidae	Daddy blongleg Langbeenspinnekop

Family Loxoscelidae	Vioolspinnekop
Family Selenopidae	Muurspinnekop

AMPHIBIAN FOUND WITHIN STUDY SITE

Scientific Name	English & Afrikaans Name
Bufo gutturalis	Gewone skurwepadda

FAUNA FOUND WITHIN STUDY SITE

Scientific Name	English name	Afrikaans name
Aepyceros melampus	Impala	Rooibok
Alcelaphus buselaphus	Red hartebeest	Rooihartbees
Canis mesomelas	Black-backed Jackal	Swartrug jakkals
Caracal caracal	Caracal	Rooikat
Cercopithecus aethiops	Vervet monkey	Blou aap
Connochaetes taurinus	Blue wildebeest	Blou wildebees

Gennetta genetta	Small-spotted genet	Kleinkol Musiljaartkat
Hystrix africaeaustralis	Porcupine	Ystervark
Kobus ellipsiprymnus	Waterbuck	Waterbok
Mastomys coucha	Veldmouse	Veldmuis
Mellivora capensis	Honey badger	Ratel
Mungos mungo	Banded Mongoose	Gebande muishond
Oryx gazella	Gemsbuck	Gemsbok
Papio cynocephalus ursinus	Savvanna baboon	Bobbejaan
Paraxerus cepapi	Tree squirrel	Eekhoring
Pedetes capensis	Spinghare	Springhaas
Phacochoerus aethiopicus	Common Warthog	Vlakvark
Raphicerus campestris	Steenbuck	Steenbok
Suricata suricatta	Suricate / Meerkat	Meerkat
Sylvicapra grimmia	Grey duiker	Grysduiker
Tragelaphus scriptus	Bushbuck	Bosbok
Tragelaphus strepsiceros	Greater kudu	Koedoe
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HERITAGE & ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

