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**QUESTION NO. 749 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Mr E J Marais (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

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**Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

With reference to her statement that 107 community projects are in the process of development as part of the Biodiversity Economy Strategy and that wildlife will be donated to these communities, (a) what are the names of these communities, (b) what is the location of each of the specified communities and (c) what is the total number of animals, by species, that have been donated to date?

**749. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

a). The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has supported more than 107, community projects. This number includes projects falling under different windows implemented under the Expanded Public Works Programme and are at different stages of implementation. Some are towards completion while others are at planning and or execution.The projects supported fall under various themes namely: Biodiversity Economy (Wildlife and Bioprospecting Economies), People and Parks, Greening and Open Space Management and Working for Land.

b). The supported projects are located across the country and details are supplied in the table below:

| **NO.** | **Name of the farm** | **Communities** | **Description** | **Community benefits** |
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| 1. | Mayibuye Game Reserve | Mayibuye Community Trust | Establishing a biodiversity economy in an economically depressed and under developed area, to create jobs, enterprises and create community ownership of a big 5 game reserve. Development of a 4800 ha big 5 community-owned game reserve for:   * Erection of perimeter fence and internal livestock fences; * Game holding bomas * Rehabilitation of internal roads * Refurbishment of administration buildings | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 2. | Double Drift Nature Reserve | Likhaya Lethu CPA | The extent of the restored land is 13546.4783 hectares of the 23000 ha. The Communal property association and ECPTA has identified Naudeshoek farm 224 which is a state land outside the boundaries of the reserve land and also part of the claim inside the reserve as a suitable site to pilot the Game Transformation Programme. As hunting inside Double Drift Nature Reserve is currently prohibited, however, at Naudeshoek, hunting would take place. The proposed core business will include the following:   * Erection of perimeter fencing to incorporate claimed land into reserve | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 3. | Leshiba Game Reserve | Leshiba CPA | The Leshiba community intends to utilize the restituted land to improve and development infrastructure and facilities to create jobs, enterprises and equity through the following activities:   * Erection of perimeter fencing and internal fences for agricultural land * Construction of access gate and guardhouse * Bulk water borewholes and drinking troughs for game * Refurbishment of farmhouse to admin building and tourist accommodation | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 4. | Mabaleng Game Reserve | Mabaleng Conservancy | Two emerging famers have decided to join forces with their well established and experienced neighbouring game farmer to develop a joint venture wildlife conservancy. The main business components will involve erection of perimeter fence, internal rhino fence replacement of electric cable and erection of water pipelines and watering facilities for:   * Erection of fences | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 5. | Balepye Game Reserve | Balepye CPA | The Balepye community intends to utilize the restituted 9000 ha game farm for employment creation and equity. The business activities will include:   * Erection of perimeter fences * Debushing of dense vegetation | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 6. | Sepelong Game Farm | Land Reform Sepelong | The 1100 game farm offers accommodation, conference facilities and guided tours. The proposed products will include the following   * Erection and refurbishment of perimeter fences * Refurbishment of tourist accommodation and conferencing facilities * Provision of water supply for game | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 7. | Gidjana Game Reserve | Gidjana Traditional Council | The proposed activities include the development of infrastructure and facilities for:   * Erection of perimeter fences to incorporate land into the Kruger National Park * Refurbishment of an existing hunting tented camp. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 8. | Nkambeni Game Reserve | Nkambeni Tribal Authority | The proposed activities include the development of infrastructure and facilities for:   * Erection of fences * Extensive breeding of common game species for live sale, * Hunting, and other beneficiated products such as venison, biltong, skins, hides and taxidermy. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 9. | Bushbuckridge Nature Reserve Wildlife Economy Projects | Sisonke CPA and Inyaka Waterval CPA | Construction of a new two bedroom staff house, each bedroom with its own kitchen and ablution; construction of 300m² movable steel boma; Fencing of 4 x 3km² sable breeding camp; water provision to the sable camp and staff quarters; and upgrading 2.5km internal access gravel road to the sable camp. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 10 | Mthethomusha Nature Reserve Fencing | Mzinti Traditional Authority | Erection of a new 15 km fence, water provision, upgrade existing entrance (Luphisi gate); upgrade existing guard house (Luphisi), Renovate and upgrade existing staff accommodation, upgrade existing entrance (Mpakeni), construct new guard house (Mpakeni), construct new office block, Upgrade and renovate communal braai area, Upgrade picnic area, | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 11 | Loskop Dam WPS ranger camp | Mamarumo CPA, Dindela CPA and Rampoodi CPA | Renovating and upgrading the existing rangers camp; water provision to the camp; construction of a boundary fence; and upgrading the existing 600m runway for light aircraft. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 12. | Mhinga Crocodile capture and commercial breeding | Mhinga Development Trust for Mhinga Tribal Community | Construction of one (1) hot house (560.88m2) for the incubation of hatchlings. (1) Tunnel house (424.2m2) and office building (61.1m2) with storage room, feed room and cold storage room. Infrastructure will include installation solar power, Backup generator 120kva, Borehole with 2 x 10000L water tanks on 4m steel tower, Water reticulation including heat pumps and sewer. Boundary fence 896m x 1.8m with a 4m sliding gate and a wooden guard hut. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 13 | NC-Joe Morolong Ba Ga Bareki Game Farm | Ba Ga Bareki Tribal Community | construction of Chalets, Conference & ablution facilities, laundry, gate house & fencing and purchasing of wild animals | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 14. | Sebele Game Reserve | Barokologadi CPA | Construction of 40km road, 31km for Perimeter Fence, improve signage, main entrance gate, Construction of hides and picnic sites plus viewpoints.  Construction of Staff houses, gates, office block, chalets, bulk water and electricity supply. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 15. | Infrastructure Initiative at Lichtenburg Game Breeding Centre | Detsobotla Local Municipality | Provision of 3 x lecture rooms, 1x computer room, resource centre/library, meeting / board room, reception area, sufficient accommodation with washing and sanitary facilities, ablution facilities, 100m shooting range, gun safe facility, and relevant equipment thereof. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 16. | Agriforestry Opportunities for Sustainable BBBEE in Bitou / Kranshoek | Ericaville Farming Trust | To sustainably grow and supply Sceletium tortuosum, a mood enhancing herb that is in high demand locally and internationally.With the establishment of the herb garden, the project will also provide an extension to the existing dam. The extension of the dam will increase by 35m in length, 15 in width and 2m deep. The area for the herb garden will be fenced off with Diamond mesh that is 1.8m high and covers an area of 2km. As part of the Agriforestry opportunities a trading area will be established inside the existing barn. The trading area will make provision for a preparation room, a storage room and a trading room. To add to the BBBEE component, beneficiaries of the project will be trained in business management. The beneficiaries will also participate in a beautification of the town | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 17. | Agriforestry Opportunities for Sustainable BBBEE in Bitou / Kwanokuthula | Bitou Local Municipality | The establishment a local indigenous nursery to organically grow indigenous medicinal plants (Sceletium tortuosum and Honeybush). Substantial alien vegetation clearing will be undertaken to prepare the project for the nursery. The available labour will also be utilised to clear the surrounding alien vegetation in accordance with municipal guidance. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 18. | KZN-Busingatha Lodge | No land Claim under KZN Ezemvelo | Deliverables of this project will include the construction of entrance gate with supporting facilities ,the construction of manager's house, the construction of 7 chalets (6 sleeper) and 5 chalets (4 sleeper), the construction of entertainment area with a pool, kitchen, dining hall and the construction of stables. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 19. | KZN-Sodwana Bay - Amangwane Community Lodge | No Land Claim under KZN Ezemvelo | The visitor facility consist of entrance gate, Entertainment area, Residential (chalet) 8 unit, conference centre, Main Lodge and staff quarters. Fencing and landscaping will be part of deliverable. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 20.. | EC-Buffelspruit Nature Reserve Revitalisation | No Land Claim based Aliwal North | This project will have the following deliverables: A new main entrance with guards-house constructed; an administration block constructed; Office and public ablution facilities constructed; 5 fully equipped chalets with grass roofing constructed; 16 kilometer wire perimeter fence with associated infrastructure erected, 10 kilometer (internal) gravel roads, etc. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 21. | EC-Thina Falls Resort | Mhlontlo Municipality | The project seeks to develop a resort with 25 bedrooms Construction of 10 exclusive rooms and 15 rooms to accommodate low to medium income earners, conference facilities, a restaurant with bar and a swimming pool and provide fitting equipment. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 22. | LP Lekgalameetse | Sekororo, Mamashiane and Mangena CPA’s | Chalets, 12km of access road, 20km of gravel / small tourism roads attractions, -construction of restaurant decking, kitchen and communal lounge and 50km fencing for Wolkbeg and Thabina with improvement of entrance gate. Development of a walking trail | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 23. | LP Nwanedi Nature Reserve | Rambuda Community | Electrification of big 5 fence of 55km, rehabilitation of old mines area of 28ha and upgrading of the infrastructure. Relocation of Waste / Dumping area.  Upgrade of access Roads and development of Picnic Site and Day Visitors Facility | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 24. | LP-Tshivhase Nature Reserve | Tshivhase Tribal Authority | community Nature Reserve and related infrastructure, provision of administrative building, conference centre, perimeter fence, construction and up-grading of roads, developing visitor/recreational facility and accommodation and camp site | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 25. | LP-D'Nyala | Lephalale Local Municipality | Phase One: Clearing of 35 ha, Picnic site and upgrading of the entrance gate. Rehabilitation of VIP rooms. Trail clearance 30km. Restaurant furniture and kitchen equipment. Rehabilitation of three hide, Staff and office accommodation. Phase Two: Construction of twelve double room chalets, after EIA has been conducted as well as development of fifty stands Bush Camp inclusive of ablution, reticulation of water and electricity as well as picnic site in the bush | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 26. | LP Masebe Nature Reserve | Masebe Management committee | Furniture for 10 existing chalets. Completion on existing chalets upgrading. Upgrading of 40km fence. Development of staff accommodation Refurbishment of existing staff accommodation and installation of Satellite dish, booster and TV cables. Provision of 25 Television Sets. PHASE 2  Development of 10 double-room chalets, tourism Access Road, and electrifying fence. Develop 6 staff accommodation units and 20 Bachelor's flats  Install 3 Borehole | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 27. | FS-Upgrading of Hoopstad Nature Reserve |  | The deliverables for this project will include upgrading of entrance gate and access road, recreational facilities, braaistands, camping site development, accommodation establishment, ablution facilities, paving, administration facilities and conference facilities. As well as environmental management education and awareness and a conservation management plan. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 28. | FS-Upgrade existing infrastructure | No Land claim they are from Hoopstad Community | This project will focus on the Sandveld nature reserve through paving of entrance road, upgrade of staff housing, upgrade of water purification, construction of picnic facilities and ablution facilities. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 29**.** | FS-Upgrade of access road to Sentinel hiking trail | No Land Claim situated in Maluti a Phofung | The project aims to upgrade the access road to the Sentinel Hiking Trail since it is currently a gravel road that has deteriorated. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 30. | MP-Manyeleti Nature Reserve Infrastructure Projects | No CPA only MTPA | The proposed deliverables include :  Provision of the recreational infrastructures at Manyeleti Nature Reserve with the improvement of old infrastructures as well as the camps and conference ha | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 31. | MP-Nooitgedacht dam nature reserve | No CPA no land claim | Upgrading and renovation staff accommodation, construction of 5 km game proof fence. Construction of office complex. Provision of bulk services (water, sewer and electrical supply), and landscaping. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 32.. | MP - Songimvelo conservation education resource and recreation facility | Ekhuphileni kwe Sive Songimvelo CPA | Development of Conservation Education and community resource node: Open classroom Resource center museum lecture room discussion room, curios and shop kiosk, and restaurant restrooms hostel to accommodate 120 children, swimming pool, procurement of 30 sitter vehicle to assist with education and tourism needs and provision of bulk services roads terrain and fencing | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 33. | MP-Mdala-Mkhombo Development and Upgrade of infrastructure | Mahlabane Trust, and Moutse Communal Property Association | Extension of Mkholwane lodge with five rooms and a toilet each. Construction of adult swimming pool, paving of the road, and offices. Re-graveled 20 kilometers stretch of tourist’s road. Provision of fully equipped water reticulation system. Fully equipped bore hole at Zwelabo camp. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 34. | MP-Loskop Dam Nature Reserve infrastructure Upgrade and Development | Rampholodi, Mamarumo and Dindela CPA’s | Construction of luxury hurts for tourist and accommodation for field rangers fully furnished with solar power and water | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 35. | MP-Mahushe Shongwe Community Facility upgrade | Mahushe Shongwe Representative Committee | Upgrading of open air class room facility requires upgrading resource centre, discussion room fully furnished, and recreational facilities at Mahushe Shongwe. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 36. | MP-Barberton Nature Reserve Conservation Education Centre and Conference Facility | No CPA just MTPA | Establishment of conference facility, restaurant, kiosk, overnight chalet. Provision of recreational and conference facilities inclusive of a restaurant, kiosk, educational fully furnished at Barberton Nature Reserve (BNR). | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 37. | MP Ohrigstad Dam nature Reserve Infrastructure and Development | Carolina LM | Ohrigstad Dam Nature reserve focus on the. Provision of chalets fully furnished and provision of water and electricity infrastructure. Upgrading of overnight camping site with braai facilities and upgrading of 30km of road | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 38. | WC-Driftsands Nature Reserve - Fencing Project. | City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality for Cape Nature | Erect 11 km Palisade fencing around the perimeter of the reserve to protect the reserve from current illegal activities including dumping, prostitution activities, grazing, farming, land invasion etc. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 39. | WC-De Hoop Nature Reserve - Upgrading of Roads. | Cape Nature in City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality | Provide a permanent surface on the existing gravel road within the De Hoop Provincial Nature Reserve using LBS asphalt method. The distance is 15, 2 km. plus the widening the tar surface of another 1,4 km. The present road is only tarred for a short distance from the entrance gate towards the tourism camp. It is now proposed that the road is tarred up to the De Hoop Postal tourism camp and to the main beach attraction on the reserve namely Koppie Alleen | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 40. | WC-Knersvlakte Nature Reserve Fencing Project | City of Cape Town Metropolitan Municipality by Cape Nature | Erect 350 km of 1.8m jackal proof fence line around the Knersvlakte Conservation Area. During this period 40 people will be employed through the contractors to be appointed. This will equate to 39 FTEs having been created over a two year period. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 41. | Tyefu Aloe project | Tyefu Community | To achieve sustainable use of naturally abundant aloe ferox while developing sustainable livelihoods for the community | * Formalise trading and manufacturing * Promote efficient farming techniques * Infrastructure for harvesting |
| 42. | WC-Anysberg Nature Reserve - Road Upgrade and Improvement of Tourism Facilities. | Cape Nature in Touwsriver and  Laingsburg | The upgrade is based on the following: Repairs to the Prins River crossing and to various sections damaged by storms on the 25 km of road(17km from main gate to the office and 8 km from the office towards Touwsriver). Upgrade to the hiking facilities, bird hides and overnight 4x4 facilities. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 43.. | NC-Ais Ais-Richtersveld Transfrontier Park-EPIP Project | Sandrif; Khuboes; Lekkersing & Eksteensfontein | Construct 4 semi-detached units for staff and hostel accommodation for contractors & EPWP teams and a shed for parking vehicles plus a workshop (15x30x4). Also to construct road signs for Richtersveld and development and building of trials & mountain biking | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 44. | NC-Mokala National Park-EPIP Project | Richie; Saltlake; Hayfield & Plooysburg | Erection of 6km fence line – Wolwepan, removal of old dams and redundant structures, replacement of water pipeline from Soutbos to Gruisdraai with 90mm HDPE, construction of new Lilydale entrance gate and construction of staff accommodation. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 45. | NW- Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve Infrastructure Development | Christiana Local Municipality | Building of three (3) new Ablution Blocks, five (5) staff accommodation flats.  Upgrading of existing Tourism facilities this includes (Group camp, Hunting camp and Log cabins) with Solar Technology. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 46. | **EC Municipal / Medicinal Nursery - Ndlambe East** | Ndlambe | Establish a Municipal Nursery for the purpose of propagating indigenous plants / flowers / shrubs and trees with the following project deliverables: 1.Construction of nursery and infrastructure, trays, bags, soil etc 2. Propagation of seedlings through seeds, cuttings etc 3.Environmental education and awareness raising on nursery management 4. Propagating medicinal plants 5.Irrigation system (cost-effective) 6.Solar energy lighting | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 47. | **Engcobo Heroes and Swim away village** | Engcobo | The project involves upgrading the Heroes park and the swimming pool site and alien vegetation clearing around the site. The deliverables include revamping the swimming pools, paving around the swimming pools, renovating the ablution facilities, fencing both sites, revamping the water feature, construction of pathways and paved parking area inside the park. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 48. | **EC-Gariep Town Beautification and greening** | Burgersdorp | This project aims to eradicate illegal dumping sites. These sites are an eyesore and a nuisance to the communities. These are a breeding ground for criminals since they also utilize these spaces for their criminal activities. The deliverables of the project will include clearing of illegal dumps, planting of indigenous trees, establishment of ablution facilities, hard landscaping, palisade fencing, installation of benches, signage and electrification of entrances. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 49. | **EC-Tshireletso ya tikoloho** | Aliwal North | This project is aimed at the construction of an administration block, an environmental education centre, ablution facilities, guard house, fencing, parking bays, general landscaping and pathways. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 50. | **EC-Senqu Community Parks** | Kwezi-Naledi | The site is situated at Kwezi-Naledi township and is surrounded by houses. This site will be fenced off with palisade fencing and a pedestrian gate which will be locked after hours. The site will have ablution facilities that shall consist of 4 male seats, 5 female seats and 1 seat for disabled users with a store room in between male and female toilets. Children's play equipment will consist of 4 swings; 4 jungle gyms with slides and 4 see-saw, balancing bridge and monkey bars. Soft landscaping will be done with lawn, indigenous trees and shrubs to be planted. Other items include 8 picnic sets with thatched umbrellas and 8 benches around the park that will be made from recycled plastic materials for parents to sit. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 51. | **EC-Manteku Camp** | Mtambalala | The project will focus on the construction of a nursery in the Mtambalala area of the municipality. . The project deliverables will include an admin block, a tool shed, ablution facility and a working area. There will also be other external works and the planting of various vegetables and/or fruits for commercial sale | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 52. | **EC-Open Space and Park establishment within Nyandeni Local Municipality** | Nyandeni | The project is focused on the development of an open space in Nyandeni municipality. The identified area is connected to bulk services and project deliverables include: Fencing of the park, Paving, Construction of ablution facilities, and Mini Meeting Area. Landscaping, Tree planting, Installation of park furniture, Construction of multi-purpose court and putting up play equipment The project will be implemented over the 15 months period, the end date include projected period for project close out processes. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 53. | **EC-Umzimvubu Commercial Nursery** | Umzimvubu | Description The concept is to create a fully functional commercial nursery that will maximize the potential of agriculture and planting of indigenous plants and trees in Umzimvubu municipal area. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 54. | **FS-Greening Mantsopa Municipality** | Lady Brand | Greening of Mantsopa Municipality through the upgrading of four parks. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 55. | **FS - Greening and Management of Parks** | Mafube | This project aims at the greening and management of parks for four towns in Mafube Local Municipality. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 56. | **FS-Tswelopele Municipality community parks develepoment** | Tswelopele | This project will include the planting of trees, flowers and grass in public open spaces to reduce illegal dumping. Installation of solar lights, fencing around open spaces, installation of braai facilities in open spaces, installation of ablution blocks, installation of gym and children's playing equipment in open spaces, installation of chairs and tables, parking area and education & awareness for communities on waste management and importance of plants and trees. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 57. | **FS- Dihlabeng Nursery Plant** | Dihlabeng | To upgrade the current nursery in order to make provision for planting of fruit trees, indigenous trees, street trees, perennial and annual flowers. To also educate the community on horticulture. Trees and plants nursed and grown from the nursery will benefit communities by means of job creation, prevention of soil erosion and degradation. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 58. | **FS-QwaQwa Environmental Education Centre** | QwaQwa | This project is for the establishment of Environmental Education Centre that will provide community with access to information that includes Environmental Management, Tourism, art and culture. Therefore the main project purpose is to provide a novel, restorative and dramatic destination for school groups, nature lovers and the community at large to experience wildlife and be “wowed” by nature within an urban landscape. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 59. | **FS-Nketoana Greening** | Nketoana | The project will concentrate only on developing and transforming 2 parks per ward. There are nine wards in the Municipality and also illegal dumps will be converted to recreational parks. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 60. | **FS-Development of Recreational Parks in Setsoto Municipality** | Setsoto | The project entails the development of 12 parks within each town, each park to have mini soccer field and play equipment. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 61. | **GP-Beautification of Ratanda** | Ratanda | Beautification of the Ratanda areas including tree planting and cleaning of the following areas: Heidelberg, Protea Rd, Old Hall, Ratanda Stadium, Heildelberg Rd, Chuene Street, Themba Sibaya,Lehoko St, Cr Moloi and Mofokeng Street, pensioners and youth centers). Cemetery cleaning, paving and trees. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 62. | **GP-Randfontein LM - Construction of Environmental Education Centre (Bird Sanctuary)** | Randfontein | Development of a master plan, Establishment of an environmental education centre, preservation and conservation of flora and fauna (Identification of existing aquatic life, Establishment of red data list of aquatic life in the area, Protection of fauna and flora). To stop the contamination of natural water bodies through monitoring of the pollution entry source. To encourage community awareness of environmental related issues. Greening and beautification Arboriculture. Construction of boundary fence, ablution facilities, office, training facilities, nursery structure, parking facility and bird watch thatched houses. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 63. | **KZN-Provision of Six Play Parks in Previously Disadvantaged Areas** | Madadeni, Osizweni and Ngagane | Development of Four (4) Play Parks in Newcastle townships. Each play park will have the following: 1.Palisade Fencing 2.Ablution block 3. Landscaping, planting of indigenous trees and plants 4.Installation of Park Furniture and play equipment 5. Walkways paving 6.Installation of Park Lights and drinking water fountains | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 64. | **KZN - Greening Inkandla Municipality** | Inkandla | Develop two new open parks within the town of Nkandla. Project includes site clearance, earthworks, tree planting in both parks and in the town, grass planting, concrete paving, ablution facilities, fencing and gates, picnic sets, benches, bins, a bandstand and water play feature in the main park, playing equipment and eco gym, action sports facility in the central park, irrigation and infrastructure connections. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 65. | **KZN-Mandeni Nursery** | KwaSithebe | Construction of Mandeni Park will include site clearance, bulk earthworks will include minimal cut and fill on site to accommodate new park design and fencing. Some of the existing trees will be retained on site, together with the planting of new trees and grass, including flowering certain areas of the park. Garden lights will be installed within the park. Water and sewer reticulation will service the new ablution block, consisting of male, female and paraplegic toilets. New internal pedestrian pathways will be constructed. General landscaping, beautification of the park and general furnishing of the park will include children's play areas. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 66. | **KZN-Alexandra Park Revitalisation** | Alexandra | The main objective of the project is to upgrade Alexandra Park such that it becomes a safe popular recreational and play centre for Pietermaritzburg. The deliverables will include the upgrade of children’s play area, Percy Taylor Rockery, Peoples Park and ablution facility. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 67. | **Endumeni Greening, Landscaping and Nursery** | Wasbank, Sithembile and Forestdale | The project aims to develop a nursery for indigenous and medicinal plants to provide a local source of indigenous planting material. To construct Sithembile Park and refurbishment of Wasbank and Forestdale Parks. Deliverables will include site clearance, bulk earthworks, fencing, ablution block construction, planting of trees, indigenous plants and grass, installation of Park furniture. New internal pedestrian pathways will be constructed. General landscaping, beautification of the park including children's play areas. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 68. | **KZN-Emnambithi Goes Green** | Emnambithi | The project is aimed at developing a recreational park. with the following deliverables: tree planting, soft landscaping, an Amphitheatre, Pedestrian walkway and hard Landscaping. Trees will be planted as avenue trees and on municipal public open spaces in order for them to neutralize the carbon dioxide that humans emit and in turn produce oxygen which is vital for human. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 69. | **KZN-Rehabilitation of The existing parks and Planting of trees in Umtshezi** | Wembezi | The project will focus on an entrance gateway and upgrading of a park in Umtshezi Local Municipality. The deliverables include Site Clearance , Parking Bay, Planting of Grass; General Landscaping; Ablution Block &Paving of Pathways, Refurbishment of existing Fencing; Installation of Park benches, Bins, Tables, Bridge, Braai Stands, Children’s Play Park, Installation of Gym Equipment, Installation of park lights, Construction of Sports Multipurpose Court, Clean Up of Stream, Irrigation System and Entrance gateway | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 70. | **KZN-Upgrading of Parks** | Mthonjaneni | The deliverables for this project will include palisade fencing, concrete benches, paved walkway, landscaping and grassing, play park equipment, water fountain, concrete benches, and concrete braai stand, refuse bins around the area, flower garden and ablution block. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 71. | **KZN-Nkungumathe Environmental Education Centre** | Nkungumathe | The project is for the construction of an Environmental Education Centre with associated infrastructure such as an office block guard house, fencing and landscaping. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 72. | **KZN-KwaZulu Natal-Development Of open space and recreational parks** | Ntambanana | Construction and landscaping of the Ntambanana community park. The park will incorporate two deliverables, Soft and Hard landscaping. Soft landscaping will include planting of Trees, Ground covers & Perennials and Grass. Hard landscaping will include Fencing, Ablution Blocks, Paving and Pedestrian Walkways, Outdoor furniture (Bollards seats and rubbish bins), Braai Area, Games Area, Picnic Area, Amphitheatre, Central Gathering Area, Children's Play Furniture, Parking Area, Entrance Wall, Park Lights. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 73. | **KZN-Edumbe - Environmental Greening Project** | Edumbe | The Project is for Greening and Beautification with the proposed scope of work being park development, walkway construction; Palisade Fencing, Supply of Park furniture; Supply of Park Bins; Planting of Trees, shrubs and flowers; Construction of Ablution Facilities; and Park Lights, irrigation system, children play equipment and braai stands, parking bays | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 74. | **LP-Greening Vhembe Municipality** | Vhembe | Greening of Vhembe Municipality through parks. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 75. | **LP-Kgoroshi Green and Open Space Management** | Kgoroshi | Development of the new park with fence, aquarium and swimming pools with related landscaping of the surrounding garden. Drilling and filter borehole water to be used for the park. Packaging of bottled water. Provide seating and braai stands. Development of the nursery and environmental education centre with public. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 76. | **LP-The development of a regional recreational park at Molepo Dam at Ga-Molepo** | GaMolepo | Construction of swimming pool and splash pad; parking slots and playing grounds for various sport code with related equipment.  Provision of public viewing screen; ablution and store; guardroom and office facilities; | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 77. | **LP-Development and Rehabilitation of Environmentally friendly recreational parks** | Marolong | Provision of recreational equipment, walk ways, ablution facilities with furniture’s and security poles. Provision of lights at braai area and equipment. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 78. | **LP-Development of Greater Tubatse Local Municipality Recreational Parks** | Greater Tubatse | Garden landscaping and installation of garden furniture as well as provision of ablution block. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 79. | **LP-Development of new recreational park** | Bela Bela | Development of three (3) new recreational parks with ablution facilities and fencing. Furniture and playing equipment Rehabilitation of four (4) parks. Development of a new nursery and construction of a nursery related infrastructure. Planting of seedlings for flowers, shrubs and trees and composting | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 80. | **MP-Greening Bushbuckridge** | Bushbuckridge | Greening of Bushbuckridge Municipality through parks. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 81. | **MP-Mashishing Community Park** | Mashishing | Construction of the ablution facility with water reticulation and electrification of the park. Building the wall and picnic sport, Children ''s corner Control gate, Construction of reception area with kitchen  A performing arena , land scaping and Greening the area | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 82. | **MP-Greening of Open Spaces and Management** | Umjindi | Development and rehabilitation of existing recreational park, development of a nursery, tree planting and Construction of Environmental Centre. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 83. | **MP-Park Development and Eco Centre** | Steve Tshwete | Perimeter fence, construction of park related infrastructure, landscaping and planting of indigenous trees, construction of green environmental center. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 84. | **MP-Thembisile Go Green** | Thembisile | Greening and upgrading the four parks around Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, Procurement of garden maintenance equipment | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 85. | **Limpopo Wildlife Incubator** | Dikgatlong Game Reserve | Developing the BOP to promote game ranching, meat production, harvesting, processing and marketing development. | * Wildlife ranches * Job creation * Transfer of skills * Increased food security |
| 86. | **NC-Gamagara Greening Project** | Welgelee, Ditloung and Diepsloot | Upgrading of three existing parks in Welgelee, Ditloung and Diepsloot.  Development of open space management plan. Construction of Dibeng Park Rehabilitation of existing parks, illegal dumps and open spaces | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 87. | **NC- Ga-segonyana Greening Project** | Gasegonyana | Development and rehabilitation of environmentally friendly recreational parks as well as Installation of irrigation systems and alternative energy sources. Development of open space management plan. Planting of indigenous and fruit trees. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 88. | **NC-Joe Morolong Greening and Open Space Management Project** | Bothitong, Dithakong, Bendell and Tsineng | Development and rehabilitation of four recreational parks at Bothitong, Dithakong, Bendell and Tsineng. Rehabilitation of existing parks, illegal dumps and open spaces. Development of open space management plan. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 89. | **NC-Calvinia Environmental Upgrading and Development Project** | Calvinia | Designing and development of a garden of remembrance with open-air amphitheatre. A wall/hall of remembrance Environmental upgrading and embellishment of residential areas especially in Calvinia-West. Establishment of a local nursery. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 90. | **NC-Kamiesberg Development and Rehabilitation of environmentally friendly recreational parks** | Kamiesberg | Rehabilitation of existing parks, Installation of park playing equipment and park furniture. Landscaping and planting of indigenous trees | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 91. | **NC-Construction and Development of Parks** | Springbok | Greening of open spaces in eight wards. Construct pathways and landscape park area with indigenous gardens. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 92. | **NC-Recreational Parks in both Hopetown and Strydenburg** | Hopetown and Strydenburg | The greening of open spaces in Steynville (Hopetown) and Deetlefsville (Strydenburg) for public use including kiddies play areas, adult braai, picnicking, dance facilities and ablution blocks. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 93. | **WC-Upgrading and Greening of existing open spaces.** | Robertson | The main project is about upgrading and rehabilitation of two existing parks with the following deliverables: site clearance ,picnic sets, installation of bins, benches, paving, tree planting, children’s play area, installation of braai stands, 5 Aside football pitch, installation of a mini cricket pitch, irrigation system and installation of park lights. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 94. | **WC-Upgrading of Reserves and Cemeteries** | Robertson and Ashton | Construction of cemetery entrance gates and landscaping, tree planting, installation of refuse bins, furniture, signage, Landscaping of Joubert Park and development of Environmental Management Plans for the following areas of the Langeberg Local Municipality :- Bonnievale New Cemetery, Mcgregor, Ashton Silos, Montagu Golf Course and Robertson Nkqubela | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 95. | **WC-Laingsburg Prosperity Project** | Laingsburg | The project is about the construction of an environmental education centre; upgrade of two play parks, establishment of four play parks, the development of a culturally educational putt-putt course; manufacturing of four vegetable carts and the cleaning, clearing and greening of tourism nodes within the municipality. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 96. | **WC-Greening of towns and townships in Prince Albert** | Prince Albert | The project involve the establishment of 7 playground areas within the municipal area. 3 refurbishment and 4 new parks, by installing park play equipment , installing park play furnisher, planting of grass, planting of trees, installing an irrigation system, brick braai stands, paving, fencing, installation of benches and installing Bins. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 97. | **WC-Garden Route Environmental Education Centre** | George | The project is about the Construction of the Garden Route Environmental Education Centre with the following deliverables: constructing the Environmental Education centre, general landscaping, paving or walkways and Construction of an external wall made from Gabions. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 98. | **WC-Hermanus Open Space and Greening Project** | Hermanus | The project deliverables will include site clearance, tree planting, general landscaping, installation of Playground equipment, street furniture, Irrigation system and planting of grass. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 99. | King Sabata DalindyeboMunicipality Land rehabilitation | King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality | This project is aimed at the rehabilitation of Dongas and Soil conservation, community engagement in land management and rehabilitation; community awareness in land management, repair damages caused by soil erosion, development of land and promote preservation of indigenous plants. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 100 | Nkonkobe Municipality land rehabnilitation | Nkonkobe Local Municipality | The project takes place in Middledrift and includes closing of dongas, closing of gabion structures, fencing of grazing lands and removal of alien vegetation | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 101 | Senqu Land rehabilitation Phase II | Senqu Municipality | The project consist of 3 sites, 2 at Sunduza and 1 at Jozanna’s neck. Gabions will be filled and placed in such a manner to encourage silting and decreasing the number of channels which encourage gullet erosion. The gabions will be covered with cloth that will encourage the growth of the grass and trees placed on it. The areas in and around the gabions will be planted with grass and fenced off. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 102 | Maletswai Land Rehabilitation and Restoration | Maletswai Local Municipality | Planting of 2000 indigenous trees planted;  Alien vegetation (grass, plants, trees and grass) removed; Indigenous (vetiver) grass planted; Stormwater channels constructed, Gabiod (mesh wire & stones) constructed; Community environmental education and awareness material developed; Community environmental education and awareness activities conducted. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 103 | Nyandeni Land Rehabilitation and Restoration | Nyandeni Local Municipality | Fencing of graded areas from overgrazing, Soil Erosion Control, Installation of indigenous grass pastures, Forest rehabilitation, Donga Rehabilitation, Land Rehabilitation and Community awareness programme on land Conservation | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 104 | Donga Rehabilitation Chuene Maja Molepo Cluster | Polokwane Local Municipality | Rehabilitation of donga erosion by construction of gabion | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 105 | Kamiesberg Land rehabilitation and Restoration | Kamiesberg Local Municipality | Gabion construction, Tree planting, cleaning of storm water channels, environmental education and awareness | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 106 | Nquthu Land Rehabilitation | Nquthu Local Municipality | The construction of a number of gabions and plant grass in areas with degraded land in the area of Nquthu. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |
| 107 | Nkandla Land Rehabilitation | Nkandla Local Municipality | Conservation of soil structure, construction of Gabion in eroded areas, restoration and rehabilitation of areas by doing site clearance and planting of trees & grass. | * Job creation * Development of SMMES * Skills Development and training * Better Environmental Practice |

c). Provincial Conservation Authorities have established game donation and loan policies that they are implementing. The Biodiversity Economy strategy requires provincial authorities to upscale these programmes and contribute to increasing the herd of wildlife in the control of previously disadvantaged individuals. The provincial authorities utilise their own policies, procedures and criteria for implementing the game donation framework policy. The focus of the Department’s support is therefore on infrastructure and capacity building.

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