

Knoflokskraal Royal Authority (KRA) Portfolio Committee 07 March 2023



“Royalty United”

Presentation Outline:

- Update as of 14th September 2022
- Project Aims and Objectives
- Project Activities
- Meet our Team
- Futuristic Approach
- Achievements
- Portfolio of Evidence

Update as of 14th September 2022

- It is a known fact that Knoflokskraal has been reclaimed as ancestral land, the other parties to the court case suggest otherwise.
- 14th September 2022, all leaders has been called to a Unity meeting on a sacred piece of land called a kraal.
- A unity council has been established which consisted of all formations, Royal Houses, Organizations etc.
- The intent of the Unity Council was to serve as an interim body for 6 months that would aid Unity, create cohesion, to eventually formalize
- A traditional authority.
- All formations has been invited to a Bosberaad which lasted a month to continue Unity talks, but more so organize ourselves to Govern Knoflokskraal, naturally Organizations or as they call themselves Civilians has a particular view and are not for the culture, yet the reclaimers provided them with land initially.
- The KRA Knoflokskraal Royal Authority has been birthed as intended 14th September consisting of Royal Houses, Blood lines of various tribes and includes the Reclaimers of the said land, serving as respondents at High Court. All other groups are acknowledged by KRA as ALL of them received land from the actual reclaimers.



Aims & Objective

Aims :

KRA is focussing on multi-sectoral programs on Knoflokskraal. The main aims of these programs is to empower indigent communities to fight the scourge of poverty with its accompanying social skills.

Objectives:

To continuously seek for opportunities for Indigenous Communities upliftment.

To contribute to Government's mandate of poverty alleviation.

To actively contribute to the Khoisan community development initiatives.

To provide Training and Development specifically for the advancement of promoting the Khoi & San Culture.

To support projects developed and Implemented by Indigenous women and youth organisations and small businesses with a focus on empowering and strengthening leadership of Indigenous women through awareness, collaborations and other methodologies.



Value Proposition

Providing nutrition to children at schools

Involve and teach children about the soil and its value, changing lifestyles

Greater income for growers

Poverty Alleviation

Indigenous knowledge and persevered heritage natural resources

Food and Nutrition Security

Economic and Social Well being

Environmental Sustainability

Project Activities

- Community Consultation (creating database, skills audits)
- Stakeholder Engagements (Government, Farmers, TWK, SAPS, Security, GDA – pending)
- Initiating Projects and Programmes
- Capacity Building & Training and Development
- Practicing Customs, Traditions of Khoi&San, awareness campaigns
- Best management practices
- Discipline
- Conflict Resolution
- Promote household food security and national food sovereignty

MEET OUR TEAM

Stamhoof Knoflokskraal
Royal House:
King Richard Isaacs

Hessequa
Indigenous Royal
House:
King Muadh Van
Der Schyff

Nama Kingdom &
Grabouw Khoisan Raad:
Prince Hendrik Fredericks

Onder Stamhoof Nu
Inkwe Royal House :
Queen Elouise
Rossouw

Klipfontein
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Land invasion thwarted

STAFF WRITER

On the 23 January 2023, the Theewaterskloof Municipality thwarted an attempted land invasion in Caldon. According to the municipal manager, Roy Mangobha Ngobho, said the municipality acted swiftly as a group of people attempted to occupy Erf 7, Simonsvlei, in Caldon.

Grondbesetting n' problem

STAFF WRITER

Die 23 Januarie 2023 was die dag toe 'n groep van 50 mense in 'n poging om Grondbesetting te doen, nadat Theewaterskloof Municipality se werke teen die besetting gestaan het. Die munisipale hoof, Roy Mangobha Ngobho, het gesê dat die munisipaliteit gereeld optree om te voorkom dat die owerste besetting plaasvind.

Knoflokskraal Royal Authority (KRA) meeting with Public Works

WRITER: FAZIN VAN DER SCHYFF

On the 16th September 2022 in a meeting, where various Royal Houses, and Organisations, came together to discuss the future of the KRA. It has always been the understanding that the Unity Council's function was to aid Unity and within a 6 months period to form a Cultural Authority.

which will govern the land, now established as Knoflokskraal Royal Authority (KRA). Public Works called a meeting, on the 16th September 2022 with the Cultural Leadership of Knoflokskraal.

It is a known fact that Knoflokskraal has been reclaimed as ancestral land. The purpose of the meeting was to respond to the group's consultation outcomes in December 2022, with Department Forestry and Fisheries, SAGS, Parliament Portfolio Committee, TWK and the Knoflokskraal Leadership formation.

The Department Public Works shared a methodology of consultation processes for consideration, to push a way forward. The Leadership was apprehensive/ unsure as this plan did not speak to any cultural traditions.

The group brought forward again, the fact that the communities Human Rights are being violated not have consultation, water

er, as Knoflokskraal.

The Department committed to fast track this challenge. Deputy Mayor, John Michon, confirmed that TWK only recognises the Knoflokskraal Royal Authority (KRA) as its extent will be honored that of the reclamation of Knoflokskraal, the in aware of many formations of leadership, but do not recognise the cultural leadership, and therefore distance himself from any formation.

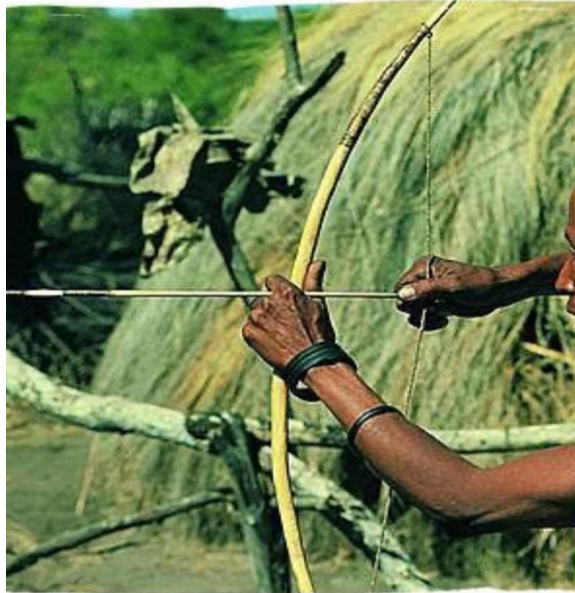




NEWS LETTER

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HOW COULD THAT BE?

Gaitses ! Welcome to the first edition of this newsletter , it's intention is to provide regular updates around activity on Knoflokskraal be it workshops,trainings, projects etc. How could that be that we have reclaimed this ancestral land as so "called coloureds?" This is indeed one for the history books. It's been just over two years that we have experienced our Human Rights has been violated. More of this on topic 1

WHOLE TOPIC

TOPIC 1

Human Rights Commissioner:

At a meeting held on 16 November 2022 the leaders has been advised by a Dr. David that the Human Rights Commissioner has emergency funding for the challenges Knoflokskraal is experiencing. This letter was drafted and immediately it was submitted. After several follow ups with Dr David Williams Public Works etc no response has been received yet it's been two years that our community has been suffering. What should our next action plan be as a United community ?

TOPIC 2

Containment Order:

The containment order means that no NEW building materials could come pass the security. The Hessequa House in their capacity as a Royat House sent Public Works a formal suggestion to ease this containment order by

1) allowing those who's structures were hit by natural disasters 2) those who intended to tighten their security permission to enter the Kraal. Public works has granted this request with measures to follow on how to go about this procedure please get in contact to query : knofloksnewsroom23@gmail.com

TOPIC 3

Security:

Residence are in up and arms around the strict measures taken at the entrance and also questioning the inconsistency of the security at the various points. The cultural leaders invited the newest appointed Security Company and Public Works to a meeting 09 February 2023 only Public Works pitched , the leaders soon realised that without the presence of the security company themselves , this could create a back and forth in terms of a common understanding. The meeting has been postponed until all parties could avail themselves. Khai Gangans Thank you Shukran



! Nau (Sacred Ceremony/ Ritual)



Futuristic Approaches:

KRA

- We request our Human basic needs to be prioritized
- We request the Culture to be respected by all spheres of Government
- To be acknowledged as a cultural village
- To continue consultation with various groups and aid Unity
- Enhance Echo Tourism within the Elgin Valley as we are in a protected Biosphere and with the Indigenous Brown people living there now the Biosphere is complete as a Khoi&San Village.

Government

- Public Works to conclude provided expectations as of December 2022
- SAPS to be more vigilant on Knoflokskraal
- TWK to support with basic municipal services like waste removal, sanitation, to be given go ahead for a servitude agreement to provide these basic services
- Further engagements to include the Human Rights Commissioner, the delegation to include brown people that understand the culture, that are education to deal with Indigenous communities.
- After two years engagements should take precedence with decision makers at the round table

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