



## forestry, fisheries & the environment

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**Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) With reference to the Millwood Mine Walk in the Garden Route, what (a) steps has her department taken to open the specified route to the public and (b) are the timelines, time frames and deadlines in this regard;
- (2) what total amount has (a) her department budgeted for the process (i) in the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2021 and (b) been spent (i) in the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2021?

**1204. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**


- 1) (a) Millwood Mine Walk was reopened for public use on 1 December 2021 following the devastating fires in 2018 where a significant portion of the trail and associated infrastructure was damaged.  
  
(b) Not applicable. See response to (a) above.
- 2) (a) (i) (ii) See the table below for a breakdown of the budget for the Millwood Mine Walk in the past three financial years and since April 2021.

(b) (i) (ii) See the table below for a breakdown of expenditure for the past three financial years and since April 2021.

Financial Year	Total Budget	Total Expenditure
2018/2019	R560 365,00	R454 782,08
2019/2020	R589 750,00	R721 372,80
2020/2021	R376 621,00	R352 163,00
April 2021 to date	R576 735,00	R653 004,00

The expenditure in the 2019/20 financial year includes additional funds received through insurance claims for the veld fires and floods that took place in the region towards the end of 2018. The over expenditure in the 2021/22 financial year will be financed through re-priorisation and shifting of funds from other line items within the budget.

**Regards**



**MS B D CREECY, MP**  
**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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