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**Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

With reference to tourism infrastructure projects (a) in the past three financial years and (b) since 1 April 2021, (i) what total number of projects commenced, but were not completed in each specified month and/or period, (ii)(aa) what and (bb) where were the projects in each month and/or period, (iii)(aa) which projects did not have an environmental impact assessment undertaken and (bb) why not, in each case, and (iv) why were the projects not completed in each month and/or period? NW1189E

**REPLY:**

1. (1) 2018/19 Refer to Annual Performance Report 2018/19 page 46-51 https://www.tourism.gov.za/AboutNDT/Publications/Department%20of%20Tourism%20Annual%20Report%202018-2019.pdf

(2) 2019/20 Refer to Annual Performance Report 2019/20 page 47-54 https://www.tourism.gov.za/AboutNDT/Publications/Tourism%20Annual%20Report%202019-20.pdf

(3) 2020/21 refer to Annual Performance Report 2020/21 page 34-36

https://www.tourism.gov.za/AboutNDT/Publications/Tourism%20Annual%20Report%2020-21.pdf

1. **Since April 2021** the following infrastructure projects are outlined in the Department’s 2021/22 Annual Performance Plan
2. Infrastructure maintenance programme implemented at 19 (nineteen) National Parks:
3. EC Addo National Park
4. EC Camdeboo
5. EC Mountain Zebra
6. WC Garden Route (Knysna, Wilderness)
7. EC Tsitsikamma
8. NC Karoo
9. FS Golden Gate
10. NW Marakele
11. LP Mapungubwe
12. NC Kgalagadi
13. NC Augrabies
14. NC Namakwa
15. NC Richtersveld
16. WC Agulhas
17. WC Bontebok
18. WC Table Mountain
19. WC West Coast
20. WC Tankwa-Karoo
21. MP Kruger
22. Infrastructure maintenance programme implemented in one state owned asset in all nine Provinces.

Built Environment Professional Service Providers have been appointed and conditional assessments have been completed for sites recommended for inclusion in the provincial maintenance programme.

1. Support the Implementation of Thirty Community-based Tourism Projects:
2. LP Matsila Lodge
3. LP Phiphidi Waterfall
4. LP The Oaks Lodge
5. MP Mnisi Resort
6. LP Ngove
7. LP Tisane
8. LP VhaTsonga
9. FS QwaQwa Guest House
10. FS Vredefort Dome
11. FS Monotsha
12. NW Manyane Lodge
13. NW Lotlamoreng Dam
14. NC Platfontein Lodge
15. NC Kamiesburg
16. KZN Muzi Pan
17. EC Maluti Hiking Trail
18. EC Mthonsi Lodge
19. EC Qatywa Lodge
20. EC Nyandeni Chalets
21. EC Western Tembuland
22. KZN Anton Lembede Museum eThekwini Municipality
23. NC McGregor Museum
24. KZN AmaHlubi Cultural Heritage
25. NC & NW Sol Plaatjie Museum
26. NW Lehurutshe Liberation Heritage Museum
27. MP Numbi Gate
28. LP Nandoni Dam
29. LP Tshathogwe Game Farm
30. LP Mtititi Game Farm
31. LP Mapate Recreational Social Tourism Facility

(iii) (aa) and (bb) In 2021/22, built environment professionals were appointed for these projects and planning is being finalised, including the necessary planning approvals which would include EIA’s if and where applicable.

(iv) Final completions of projects can only be reported once the financial year has been concluded with an audit of all the project