



2020



SUMMER  
2020  
NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE EDITOR...

Spring is here and hopefully with the new cycle of life beginning, hope for a brighter future will bloom too. The last six months have been challenging for the vast majority of people in South Africa and across the world. Even those lucky folks who were able to ride out lockdown on Mabalingwe and enjoy the magnificent warm winter days, will have seen their friends, family and finances affected. Hopefully we are closer to the end than the beginning and that we will move out of Level 1 before the end of the year and life will return to “normal”.

The tourist entities on Mabalingwe took a severe financial knock from the lockdown with Timeshare and the Caravan Park unable to host guests or run activities. Next time you are on the farm, perhaps take some time to visit the Predator Park or have a massage, drop by the R ’n R Bar or stop at Kalahari Oasis - they will be happy to see and will be appreciative of the support.

Of course the work on Mabalingwe does not stop - fire breaks had to be prepared in time for the dry winter months, water quality needed to be monitored, veld management and infrastructure maintenance are always on-going.

During much of lockdown, incidents of burglary from houses took a dip, but the thieves appear to be trying to make up for lost time with numerous incidents being reported - security must start at the units with adequate safeguards and protection of valuables. The MCPA is looking at yet more innovative technologies to deter criminals.

The seasons are turning, the days are passing - soon we will be planning for Christmas!!

Wishing you all good health and happiness!

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**Pyrgomorphid Grasshopper**  
Penni Warncke

# MCPA AGM FEEDBACK

The MCPA held their Annual General Meeting in Midrand on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Highlights from the presentations are given below:



## MCPA Finances

### Reflecting on 2019 & 2020

The financial statements for the financial year ending 31 Dec 2019 for the MCPA was presented at the recent AGM. Copies of the statements may be obtained by owners or body corporates through the MCPA office. The most important items from the financial statements being:

1. Liabilities decreased from R3,955m (end of 2018) to R3,414m (end of 2019);
2. Assets increased from R5,169m (end of 2018) to R5,346m (end of 2019) with the cash & cash equivalents improving from R0,783m (end of 2018) to R1,265m by end of 2019;
3. A profit, after tax, of R0,717m was made for the year 2019 strengthening the cash reserves and confirming that expenditure was well within the budget.
4. It was confirmed that debtors are under control and that no creditors had to be extended beyond the normal business practise of 30 days.

For the current year, 2020 – the Covid-19 year, the reduced number of people at Mabalingwe had an impact on the projected income from water consumption which, in part, finances the related maintenance personnel. The MCPA successfully claimed TERS funds for the time when staff could not attend to their duties with the MCPA topping up the salaries of the employees during the time.

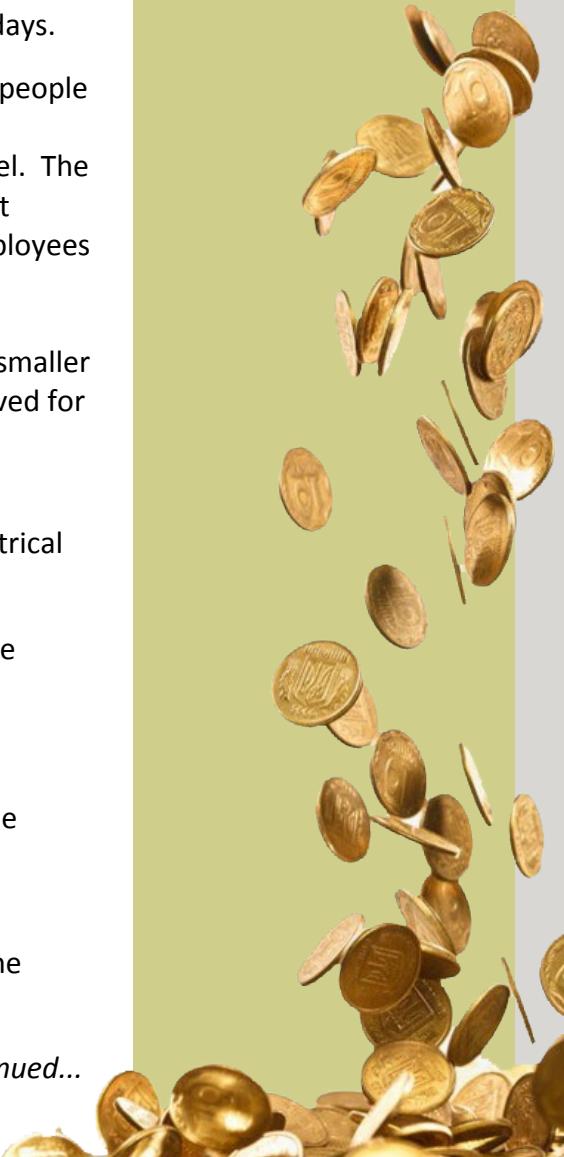
It is expected that the year will be completed within budget but with a smaller surplus than in 2019. Some of the projects planned for 2020 were shelved for the time being, but the most important projects proceed, being:

- 1.5km pipe on the main water supply network.
- Replacement of 870m of electrical cable to improve reliability of electrical supply to a critical borehole;
- Bush clearance of approximately 100 hectares in the south to improve game viewing.
- Upgrades of perimeter fence in the Witland area.
- The final payment of the loan for the MCPA building was made in June 2020.

### Looking forward to 2021 – the budget summary

- The MCPA approved the levy for the year 2021, with an increase in the monthly levy at 2.95% pa from 1 January 2021

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- Provision of R360 000 has again been made in the budget to upgrade the water and electrical supply infrastructure.
- Bush clearance and repair of fences remain a priority with an amount of R620 000 allowed for in the Budget.
- With fire protection being a key service, provision has been made to provide accommodation to the Working on fire team.
- On security, provision has been made for new technology and access control.

## Security

### A look back

Since the Covid-19 levels lifted and the gates were allowed to be opened for business as usual on Mabalingwe, the crime unfortunately also started to pick up. Security has been hampered with burglaries experienced predominantly in the northern side of the Reserve.

	Year to date Occurrence per area (2020)									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Boekenhoutplaat		5					2			
Elandsfontein	1		3			2	1	1		
Mabalingwe 2			1							
Mabalingwe 1						2		2	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1	5	4	0	0	4	3	3	1	

### Security Model

The MCPA follows an inside out model where the main line of security starts at the unit. Experience has shown that the installation of the Videofied video alarm system dramatically reduce the risk of a burglary. For that reason the MCPA encourages owners to install the Videofied alarm systems at their houses that is linked with the MCPA control room.

Facts on the past year's break-ins:

- Of the break-ins that occurred during the year only one of the units had an alarm system linked to our control room.
- More than 80% of the break-ins that occurred was with unforced entrance.
- Only one Break-in occurred in the south of Mabalingwe.
- A body corporate with 77% Videofied alarm coverage at their houses had no burglary over the past two years after it was previously a hot spot.

As part of the implemented MCPA security model similar Videofied video alarm systems are deployed in the field at strategic places to provide early detection of perpetrators. As a third line of defence the MCPA have security vehicles to react to any alarm as quickly as possible. These vehicles also serve as patrol vehicles to act as deterrent.

In the past three months our field cameras and Videofied cameras allowed us to quickly respond to prevent any break-ins.

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## Pro-active security measures

The following actions were taken by the MCPA since the increase in activities in the north.

- Polygraph tests were conducted resulting in refusing access to a construction worker.
- Deployed three additional Videofied field units
- Increased patrol vehicle at Boekenhoutplaas over weekends for quicker response times.
- Videofied control unit established at Mabalingwe control room – Test phase completed and fully operational. Benefit lies own management and quicker response time.
- Higher level of cooperation between neighbouring farms and estates that is experiencing similar threats.
- The MCPA Board approved funds to complete an on-site project to test drone surveillance equipped with FLIR cameras. This will take place over weekends when crime activities normally take place.

## Security measures to consider

1. Please lock doors and windows at night.
2. Invest in an alarm system at your house. Our security team can advise you.
3. Please ensure that the emergency numbers are visible in your unit for guests to see, together with the rules and regulations of the Reserve.
4. Security would also like to remind owners that when they give their lodges names to inform the control room as well, for a smoother service at the gate when guests arrive. This also applies when using a cleaning company. We update our lists accordingly and this assists the officers at the gate a lot when guests check in.
5. Our control room is there for your safety and convenience. They will assist with any security, maintenance, or emergency requirements.



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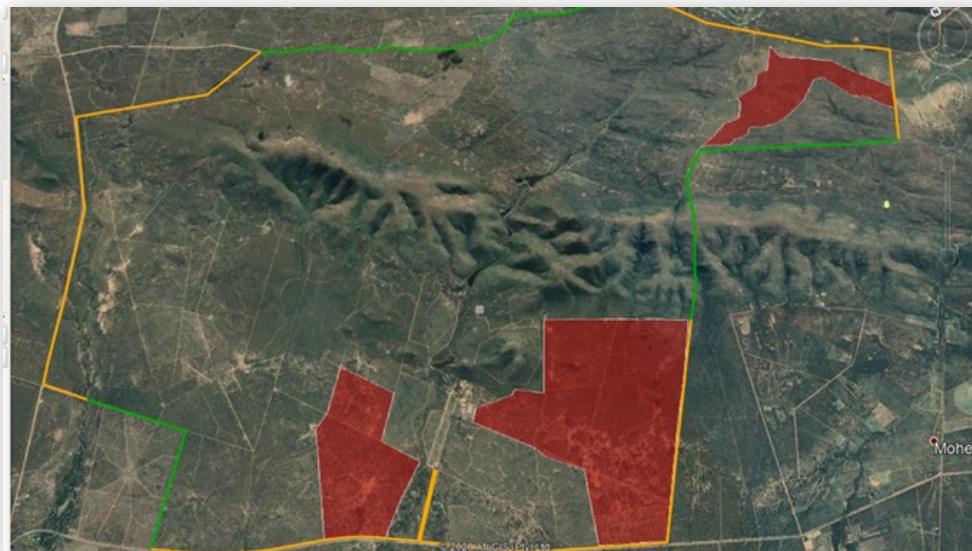
## Security Numbers to note:

Control room  
014 001 7240  
082 546 9052  
083 272 4851

## Burning Program

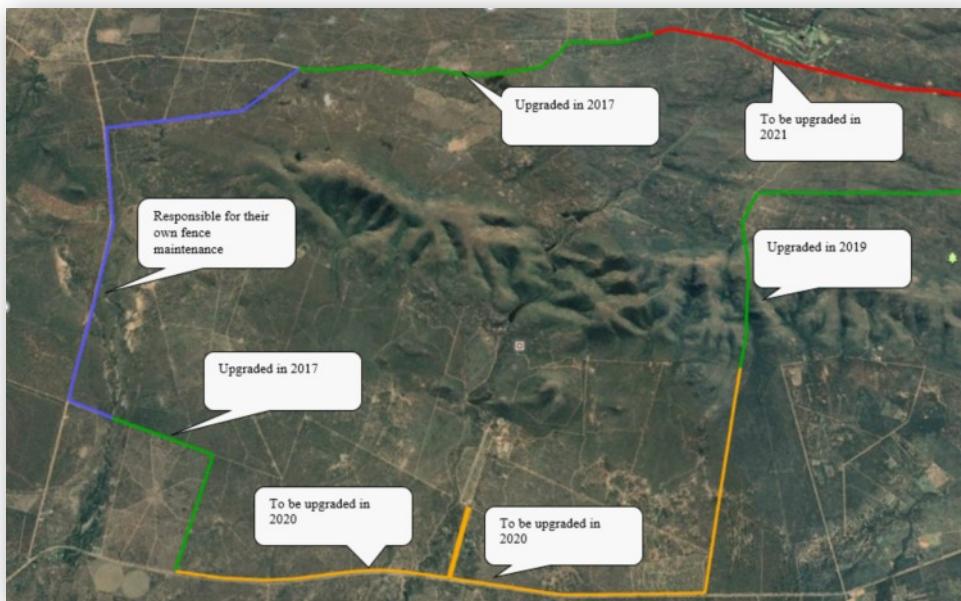
Our controlled burning plan forms part of our ecological plan. The map below shows the areas that will be included in the burning program for 2020.

- Controlled burns will commence after the first 30mm of rain (around October/ November).



## Fence

Fence Maintenance remains an important aspect of the overall ecological plan. The map below indicate the maintenance plan over the last three years.



## Directors

With five nominations being received for the position of Directors of the MCPA, no election was held - the Directors for the coming year:  
 Hennie de Clerk, Pierre de Klerk, Sandy Morton, Hannes Wessels,  
 Jan Zeederberg.

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 014 001 7240  
 082 546 9052  
 083 272 4851

# FIRE UPDATE

Mabalingwe has so far experienced a relatively quiet season compared to the surrounding areas where several fires were reported. On Mabalingwe itself a small fire broke out in Kwalata but was dealt with very quickly.

In September, the Mabalingwe fire team responded to assist Cyferfontein with 2 house fires. The first house was completely destroyed and at the second house the Mabalingwe team with the assistance of Working on Fire managed to contain the fire to the chalet that was burning, thus preventing the fire to spread to the rest of lodge.

Although Mabalingwe had a good fire season so far, we are not out of the woods yet. The rainy season is looming bringing a new threat in the form of lightning strikes. Lighting can cause serious damage to the surrounding area as well as infrastructure. Take California as an example where multiple lightning strikes caused one of the worst fires in its history with more than 3 million hectares burned, towns wiped out and lives lost.

Thus, the Mabalingwe fire team and Working on Fire team are always on the ready for any fires that might occur on Mabalingwe.

The Working on Fire team situated on Mabalingwe, along with the base manager, set a challenge to other WoF teams to do the Jerusalema dance. The aim was to lift the spirits of the teams during the fire season and the Covid19 pandemic. The challenge went viral and many teams in the Working on Fire organisation joined in.

We ask that everyone be vigilant and report any signs of smoke or fire directly to our control room and, while it's great to warm your toes around the fire at night, please take care with extinguishing fires and coals before retiring for the night and refraining from fires in very windy conditions.

ASHLEY THERON



**In case of  
fire, call:**

Control room  
014 001 7240  
082 546 9052  
083 272 4851

# DRONE PILOT PROJECT

In a response to the upsurge in crime on Mabalingwe and in the likely event of this trend increasing, the MCPA Board have requested that a drone security pilot project to be implemented over the next three months. The chosen service provider is Drone Guards - a professional drone operator and the security brand of UAV Aerial Works (Pty) Ltd. The company is approved and licensed by the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), who will work closely with the current on-site security team.



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AERIAL DRONE OPERATIONS?

Drone surveillance for security purposes puts an eye in the sky, enhancing existing security measures. In these times of increasing crime, a drone is one of the best ways of patrolling the perimeter and crime hot spots of a property, adding an additional layer of defence. The drone operation will be fully integrated into the current security team's ways of working.

## IS DRONE TECHNOLOGY REALLY THAT EFFECTIVE?

Drone technology is improving, and commercially available drones are ever evolving to suit specific use cases. In drone security, multi rotor drones with high definition thermal and zoom cameras are used to 'see' during the day and at night from a vantage point. With a 'hang time' of up to 45 minutes at a height of 30-50 meters and flying up to 30 Km/h, a drone can cover more terrain than any ground-patrol can.

Sometimes-inaccessible areas and distances vehicles need to travel by road, lengthen response times. Although the drone can fly at up to 70 Km/h, security patrols generally take place at 10 – 30 Km/h and can most times get to an incident or hot spot much quicker than the ground crews.

## ARE DRONE OPERATIONS SAFE?

Modern drones are exceptionally reliable and have multiple built-in safety features. To be even safer, and given the mountainous Mabalingwe terrain, Drone Guards, MCPA management and the security teams are working together to establish Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) and safe, integrated operations.



# DRONE PILOT PROJECT

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## WILL THE DRONE INVADE MY PRIVACY?

Your privacy will not be invaded. We will be operating over or close to the perimeter fences and open areas where suspicious activity is most likely to take place. Unless there is an immediate threat, we will not operate over houses. We adhere to all regulations and best practices in this regard and we respect resident's privacy.

## WHO WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE DRONE VIDEO FOOTAGE?

Any video footage will be treated as confidential and will not be shared on any public or social media forum, or with any 3rd party. It will only be shared upon request or necessity with MCPA management and security team.

Footage as part of regular patrols which are incident free, will be over-written approximately every 48 hours.

In the unlikely event of an incident that involves our drone, we may use the relevant footage in-house only as part of a regulatory investigation or training.

## WHEN CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE YOUR DRONES FLYING?

The secret of proactive surveillance success is what we call 'randomisation' and 'the element of surprise'. We will conduct random operations, mostly focused on the perimeter fence and open areas where hotspots or untoward activity are reported. Flights will take place mainly at night during 'witching hours' and/or when pertinent information is received.

## HOW DOES YOUR DRONE DIFFER FROM DRONES USED AS TOYS OR FOR LEISURE PURPOSES?

Our drones are mission specific with high definition thermal and zoom cameras and are registered with the SACAA. They display similar registration markings to commercial aircraft. The drones are also subject to a maintenance program and an annual safety approval by the SACAA, to ensure they are safe to operate close to people and property.

## WILL THE DRONE MAKE A NOISE AND DISTURB RESIDENTS AND WILDLIFE?

Battery operated drones do have a noise signature which is higher than a rural (wilderness) ambient noise level. We will generally operate the drones at heights and distances which will counter that and unless you spot the drone nearby, it is unlikely you will hear it.

## HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The information above should suffice to put your mind at ease, however, should there be interest, we will host an open day to answer any questions. In the meantime, should you want to know more, speak to MCPA management, or call **0610 DRONES**.

## CAN I FLY MY OWN DRONE ON MABALINGWE?

There is no change to the current Body Corporate rules with regards the restrictions on the flying of personal drones on Mabalingwe.



# 朋友们对 MABALINGWE

The first year of game ownership for Friends of Mabalingwe was a testing year within the Covid-19 conditions which dramatically impacted on the game industry in general.

Live auctions only started to take place towards the end of the year with online auctions becoming the norm and very low prices recorded at both live and online auctions. Furthermore, no international hunters were allowed into the country due to the Covid-19 limitations on travelling meaning that only hunting for the pot took place, as when allowed to do so by the regulations, again rendering lower prices than the norm.

The table below provides a head count on what was planned in February this year and the number of animals per specie taken off during the winter of 2020. As can be seen, in general, only 50% of the number of animals were removed from what was planned in February. With the veld in a reasonable condition and the early rains experienced, no problem with over grazing is expected.

## Game management in 2020:

TOTALS	3095	3710	3462		
Description	Oct-19 Count	Expected Growth	Ideal Quotas	Number Over/Under	2020 Actual & Planned
<b>LOW-SELECTIVE GRAZERS</b>					
Burchell's Zebra	280	333	200	133	14 removed <i>Can be reduced</i>
Blesbok	17	20	150	-130	No change / Keep
Buffalo	24	25	50	-25	No change / Keep <i>Possibly increase</i>
Tsessebe	12	12	60	-48	No change / Keep
<b>HIGH-SELECTIVE GRAZERS</b>					
Blue Wildebeest	373	425	400	25	10 removed <i>Can be reduced</i>
Gemsbok	15	17	17	0	9 removed due to tick infestation
Red Hartebeest	54	63	80	-17	No change / Keep
Waterbuck	98	118	100	18	No change <i>Can be reduced</i>
<b>MIXED FEEDERS</b>					
Eland	10	11	0	11	2 removed due to tick infestation - Not adapting
Impala	982	1322	1000	322	151 removed <i>Can be reduced</i>
Nyala	162?	202	300	-98	2 removed <i>Count in doubt TBA</i>
<b>BROWSERS</b>					
Giraffe	95	106	60	46	26 removed <i>Can be reduced</i>
Kudu	396	487	400	87	2 removed <i>Can be reduced</i>



# FRIENDS OF MABALINGWE

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## Note:

- 1) The totals include the other species such as warthog, elephant, etc.
- 2) 109 Warthogs were also removed

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## Plans for 2021:

The elephant and rhino management plans are in the process of being updated with following actions to be approved by the provincial environmental authority before any steps on the possible reduction of their numbers may be taken. It is understood that the decision to reduce the numbers of these gentle giants is always an emotional one, but the management of their numbers is vital for the conservation of them within the confined space of Mabalingwe. As in the past, the first option will always be to find buyers, but within the strict conservation requirements of the Provincial authorities a possible buyer cannot be guaranteed and it may be necessary to cull some of them.

The option of passive game catching and even hosting a game auction at Mabalingwe will be further investigated in the coming year. A lot has been said about the “new normal”, but in the game industry everyone is looking forward to the “old normal”. Having said that, there are some opportunities in the market to purchase animals at very favourable prices - for instance buffalo - which will also now be considered. An update for the plans for 2021 will be provided in February 2021.

## Management of Baboons

A number of baboons were culled during the winter months, especially in the northern areas. Owners are strongly asked to refrain from leaving food or kitchen scraps out for the warthogs and birds - the smell and chance of an easy meal encourages the baboons and assists them to quickly build their numbers.



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MABALINGWE



## EDITION: THIRD QUARTER *Update*

With the third quarter of the year done and dusted, we look forward to enjoying what is left of this year. With everything that has happened thus far, our valued shareholders, residents and guests deserve to let their hair down and enjoy some well-deserved downtime making priceless memories with their loved ones in the Waterberg.

## WILL YOU BE VISITING SOON?

This is just a taste of what you can look forward to exploring at Mabalingwe (VRS-Managed Entities):



## Kalahari Oasis *Bush Pub*

We have some exciting news to share - the Kalahari Oasis Bush Pub is finally open again! What better way to experience the incredible bushveld surrounds than a visit to Mabalingwe's famous Kalahari Oasis!

Evenings spent at this iconic South African Bush Pub sing with the sounds of chirping crickets and crackling fires, laughter and warm camaraderie, while jackals yip soulfully in the distance and starry skies dazzle from above. This quaint venue is the perfect spot to enjoy a lip-smacking meal and a refreshing "cold one" and great company for a "lekker jol".

CREATING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR  
EVERLASTING HOLIDAY MEMORIES

## CONTACT US FOR A MAGICAL AFFAIR

For assistance, contact:  
**014 011 7011**  
[helgard@mabalingwe.com](mailto:helgard@mabalingwe.com)

## SAY YOUR "I do's" AT MABALINGWE

For unforeseeable reasons, you have had to put your nuptials on hold indefinitely. Well, we believe that your unique love still deserves to be commemorated. Celebrate your inimitable union with an intimate wedding at Mabalingwe. Create a memorable ceremony wrapped in all the distinctively-you-details to mark your wonderful milestone.

The Mabalingwe Team is on standby to merge your love of nature with a dreamy setting for the perfect start to forever.

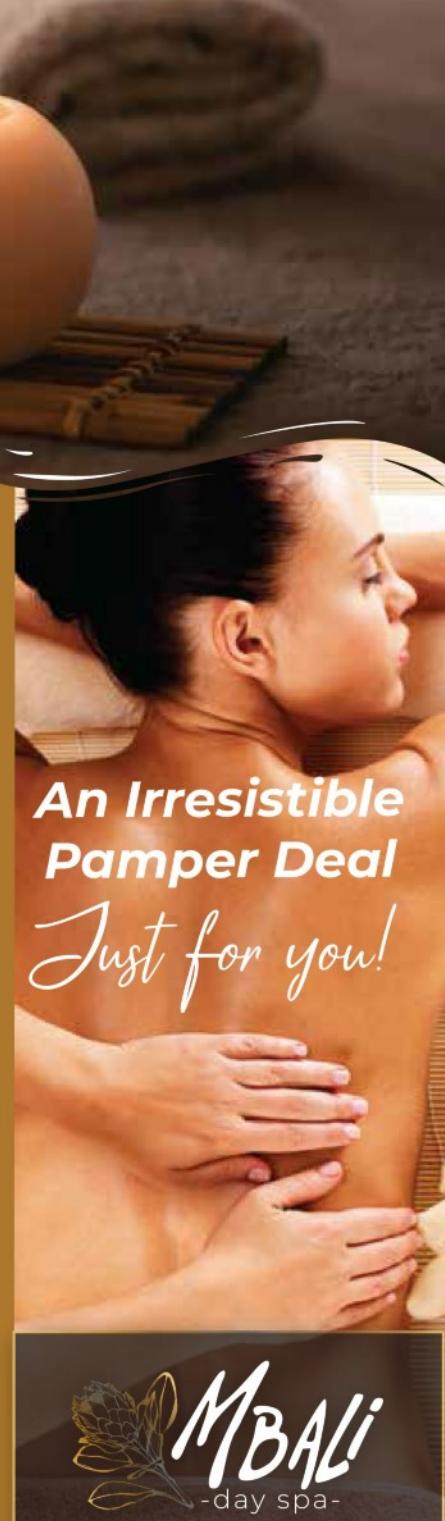


For more information on any of the above, and more, please contact  
**Timeshare Reception:** 014 001 7001  
[contactus@mabalingwe.com](mailto:contactus@mabalingwe.com)



## OCTOBER SPECIAL Imagine this:

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**R 250**

*Please note: capacity will be limited at these and other facilities to effectively manage social distancing parameters for your safety and the safety of others.*

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: 014 001 7011 | [nicky@mabalingwe.com](mailto:nicky@mabalingwe.com)  
Operating Hours: 09:00 – 18:00 Daily



Tel: 014 736 9000 / 014 063 7010 Email: info@boschpoort.co.za Website: www.mabalingwagamereserve.co.za

MABALINGWE GAME RESERVE IS A PRIVATELY OWNED ENTITY  
WITHIN THE GREATER MABALINGWE WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES  
THE CARAVAN PARK AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES,  
THE PREDATOR PARK, RENTAL ACCOMMODATION AND  
OFFERS GAME DRIVES AND HORSE RIDING.

All bookings for activities associated with Mabalingwe Game Reserve  
should be made through their reservations office near the Main Gate or  
by calling 082 464 0744 or 014 736 9000 or emailing  
[info@boschpoort.co.za](mailto:info@boschpoort.co.za)

## NATIONAL LOCKDOWN 2020

The lifting of the National lockdown to level 1 that includes the amendment to the Gathering limitations, partial re-opening of the borders & the sale and dispensing of liquor has been a huge relief for the tourism industry of South Africa and for the country's economy, since its growth largely depends on the movement of tourists.

A huge spike in enquiries and bookings for accommodation and the caravan park as well as bookings for the Predator park was experienced after the lifting to level 1 has been announced. All rules and regulations as per Government's instructions during the announcement do apply to all guests and staff at all time.

## HERITAGE WEEKEND / 23 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

We had a very busy, full weekend with sunny weather and an entertainment programme all in place to keep all the guests and kiddies busy around the Caravan Park swimming pool.



## LATEST CROSS MARKETING NEWS

Cross Marketing are still being implemented at all levels with the latest added to the list being the Predator Park boards @ Adventures with Elephants as well as the registration and involvement with the Grow Bela-Bela initiative.



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## PREDATOR PARK

During the lockdown, we have been very busy with all the new arrivals and expanding at a FAST PACE as promised! We still thrive in taking very good care of all the animals and EXPANDING AT A FAST PACE, preparing for an entire NEW unforgettable experience for all our guests.

We are also working very hard towards the completion of our new animal hospital to enable us to treat our animals on-site.

**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF  
A SIBERIAN TIGER FEMALE and 2 LEOPARDS  
bought by the Whole owners at Elephant Lodge 253 and Kukama 31  
and 4 BAT-EARED FOXES**

Make your booking NOW and come and have a look at all the new renovations and arrivals at the Predator Park!

## NEW CARAVAN PARK MENU



**Caravan Park  
Reception,  
Shop and  
Liquor Store**

014 736 6090  
014 001 7010

Introducing our  
BRAND NEW  
Take-Away menu  
for all to enjoy!



\*Subject to availability

Liquor Shop also available at the  
Caravan Park for your convenience.

# MABALINGWE WEATHER



Rainfall comparison		
2019/ 2020 Season	2018/ 2019 Season	2017/ 2018 Season
600.46mm	601.47mm	586.22mm

	High	Low	Avg.
<b>JUNE 2020</b>			
Temperature	26.3C	-1.5 C	13.5 C
Dew Point	0.5 C	-17.7 C	-6.5 C
Humidity	0.63	10 %	0.26
Precipitation		0 mm	

	High	Low	Avg.
<b>JULY 2020</b>			
Temperature	28.2 C	1.3 C	13.7 C
Dew Point	-0.2 C	-19.1 C	-8.3 C
Humidity	57 %	10 %	22 %
Precipitation		0 mm	

	High	Low	Avg.
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>			
Temperature	32.1 C	3.0 C	17.1 C
Dew Point	0.5 C	-18.2 C	-7.1 C
Humidity	54 %	10 %	19 %
Precipitation		0 mm	

	High	Low	Avg.
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>			
Temperature	32.7 C	8.4 C	10.2 C
Dew Point	0.8 C	-10.6 C	-2.6 C
Humidity	55 %	0 %	9 %
Precipitation		0 mm	

# EVACUATION PLAN

Fire remains one of the greatest risks we have on Mabalingwe. Not only does it threaten the loss of grazing and property, but also life. For this reason, we would like to ensure that owners are informed on the evacuation procedure for their specific area.



## Method of notification

Owners will be notified in one of the following ways:

- Telephonic notification from the control room
- Mabalingwe staff will go door to door

The assembly point for each area is listed below. Visitors and residents should make their way to the assembly point in a quick but safe manner, taking all due safety precautions.

AREA	ASSEMBLY POINT
Ingwe Camp	Soccer field or airstrip (leaving the airstrip clear)
Kwalata & Elephant Lodge	Farm shop parking area
Kubu, Phiri and Tsweni	Kubu swimming pool
Caravan Park	Remain at the Caravan Park
Mabalingwe 1 (Idwala) Mabalingwe 8 (Kukama) Mabalingwe 10 (Elandsfontein)	Elandsfontein gate. If the threat is in Elandsfontein, evacuate south to the farm shop parking area.
Mabalingwe 7 (Boekenhoutplaats)	Boekenhoutplaats gate.
Mabalingwe 2 (West of farm shop)	Farm shop parking area
Mabalingwe 2 (East of Farm shop)	Soccer field or airstrip (leaving the airstrip clear)
Mabalingwe 4	Stables, soccer field or airstrip (leaving the airstrip clear)
Mabalingwe 6	Soccer field or airstrip (leaving the airstrip clear)
Bush Camps	Soccer field or airstrip (leaving the airstrip clear)

# IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

## SECURITY

### Mabalingwe Control Room

24/7 security service, alarm monitoring  
 controlroom@wbpmp.co.za  
 systems@wpmproperties.co.za

014 001 7240  
 083 272 4851  
 082 546 9052

### Police

SAPS Bela Bela

014 736 9700

## MEDICAL (EMERGENCIES)

### Ambulance

Provincial ambulance Bela Bela

014 736 2121

### Provincial Hospital

Bela Bela Provincial Hospital

014 736 2121

### St Vincent Private Hospital

Private hospital in Bela Bela

014 736 2310

### Trauma

Private ambulance service

014 736 2831

## MEDICAL (GENERAL)

### Medlin Pharmacy

Weekdays 08:30 – 18:00  
 Saturdays 08:30 – 13:30  
 Sundays and Holidays 10:30 – 12:00

014 736 2285

### Van Heerden Pharmacy

Weekdays 08:00 – 19:00  
 Saturdays 08:00 – 12:00 & 17:00 – 19:00  
 Sundays and Holidays 10:00 – 12:00 & 17:00 – 19:00

014 736 2301

### Drs Bergh & Coertze

Local doctors based in Bela Bela

014 736 2290

### Drs Emslie & De Jonge

Local doctors based in Bela Bela

014 736 2032

### Drs Grobler & De Villiers

Local doctors based in Bela Bela

014 736 2220

## WATER AND ELECTRICITY PROBLEMS

### Control Room

24/7 Electrical or Water problems

014 001 7240

## RESORT FACILITIES

### Reception

Office hours 07:00 – 22:00

014 001 7011

### Game Drives and Activities

Information and bookings at Shareblock

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Information and bookings at Caravan Park  
 & Predator Park bookings

014 736 6090

014 001 7010

### Restaurant

Breakfast: 07:00 – 11:00  
 Lunch: 11:00 – 15:30  
 Dinner: 18:30 – 21:30

014 736 9019

### Farm Shop

Mondays to Thursdays 09:00 – 17:00  
 Fridays 09:00 – 19:00  
 Saturdays 09:00 – 17:00  
 Sundays 08:00 – 16:00

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### Vultures View Bar

Mondays to Sundays 10:00 – 20:00

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### Caravan Park, Shop and Liquor Store

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