

Elephants! We all love to see them, soft and gentle giants.

Unfortunately, there is a negative side to them, as they have a habit of destroying water tanks all over Mabalingwe. Elephants have a keen sense of smell, detecting water sources up to 19.2 km away, nothing can stop them if they want water, but we can try ...

Many owners have had to deal with the financial implications of replacing tanks damaged by Elephants in the past. The MCPA investigated solutions, and about two years ago, we found a solution that has not failed us. It is still not guaranteed but has proven to reduce the costs of dealing with Elephant damage.

The solution?

To erect a small electrified enclosure around your water tank(s).

It consists of three wires (2 lives and 1 earth

wire) installed around the water tank. The installation includes a small energizer with a battery and solar panel. The solar system helps with power-saving, and the system comes with lightning protection. Wires are erected at approximately 1.5m high (depending on the site). You can also request a 220-volt system if required.

Compared to a new water tank, the cost of this system is very good.

If you have any enquiry on costs or technical information, or to obtain a quotation, please contact us via email on operations@wbpm.co.za

