



Biodiversity Stewardship Programme: Improving Management Effectiveness of the Protected Area Network.

UCPP 19th Quarterly Meeting

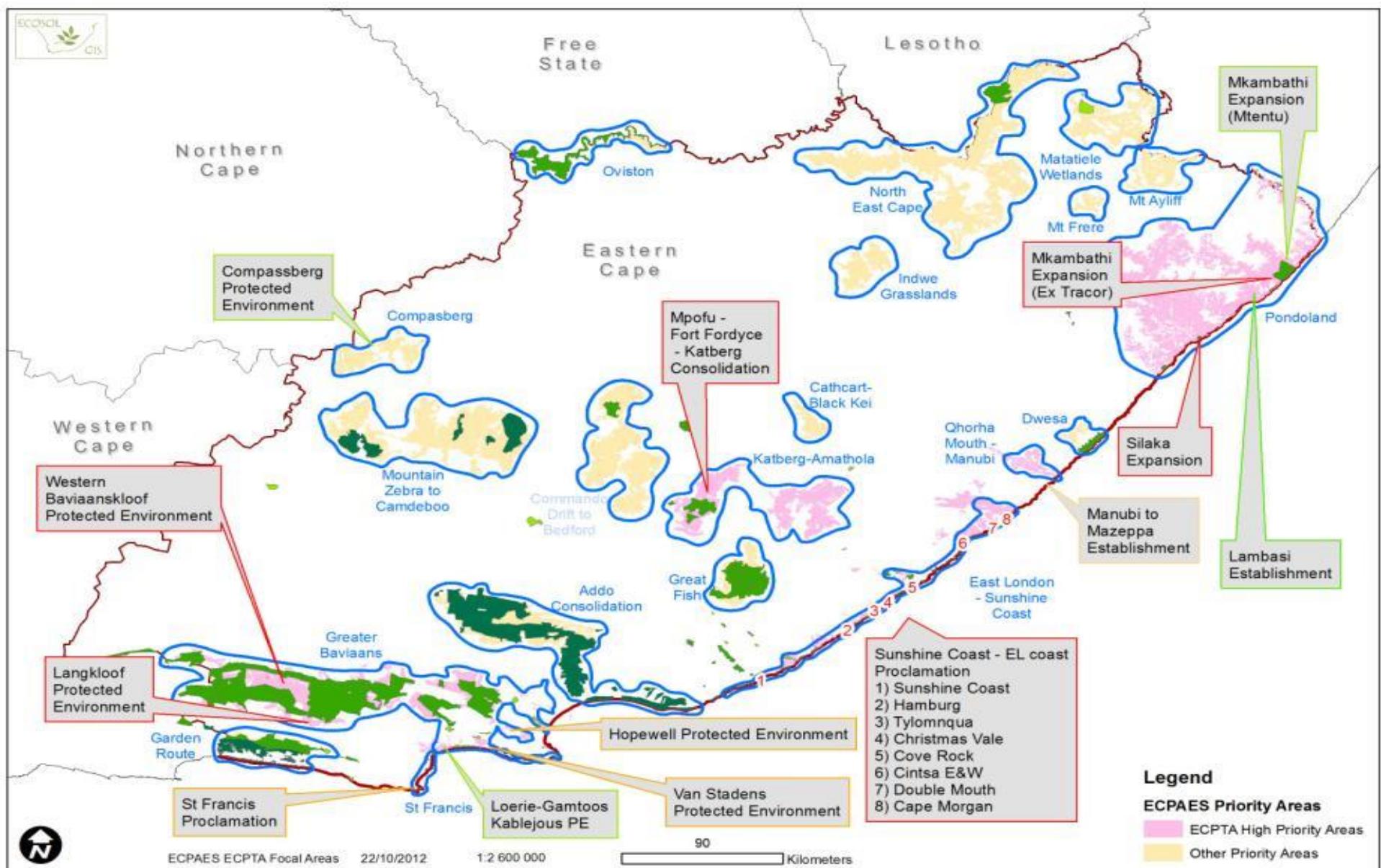
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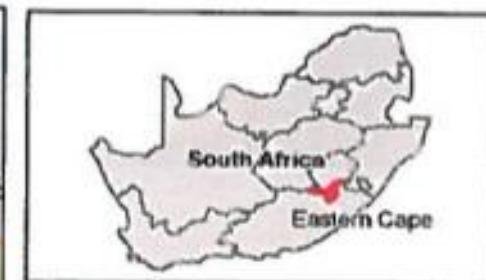
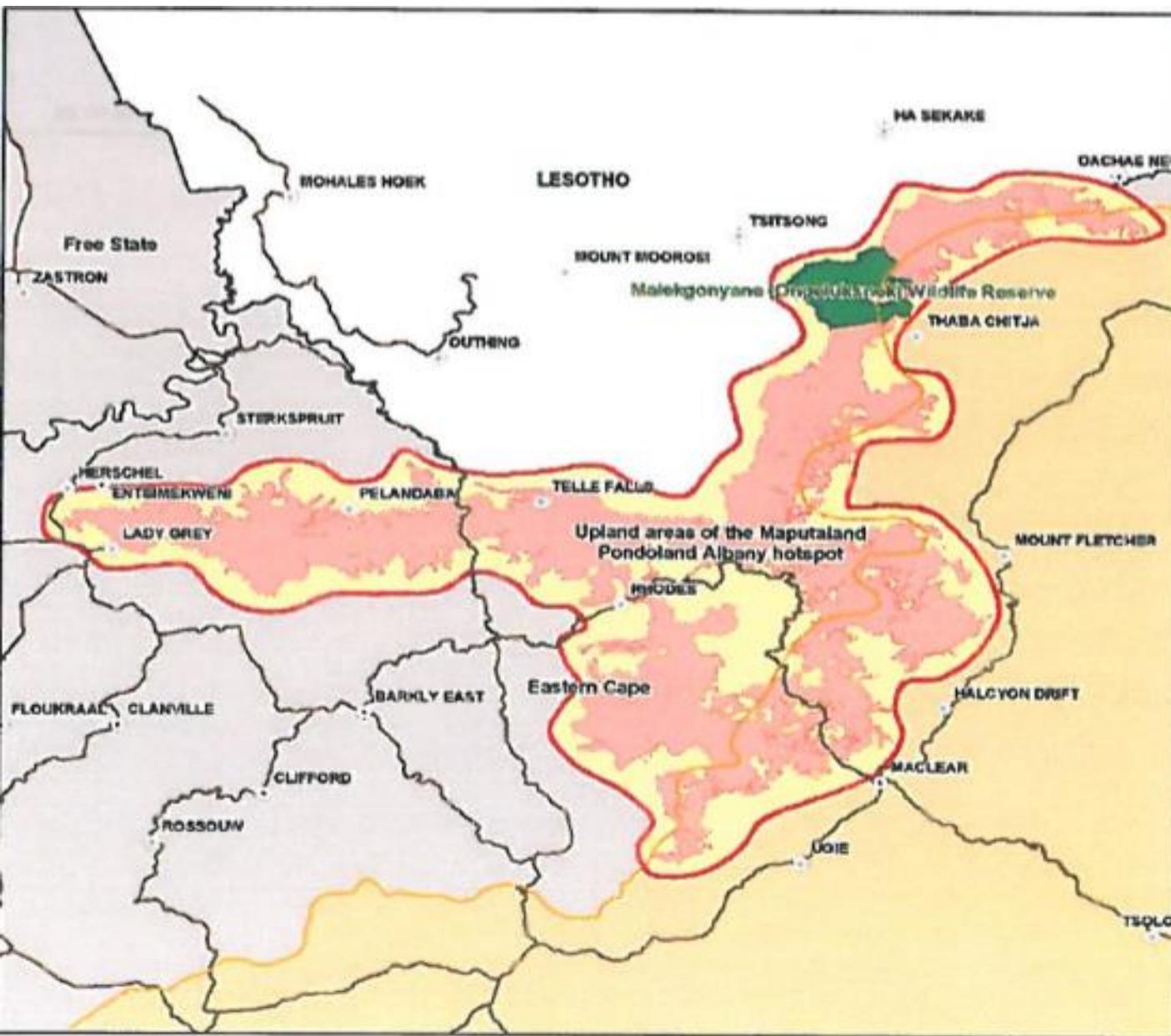
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Eastern Cape Protected Areas Expansion Strategy 2012

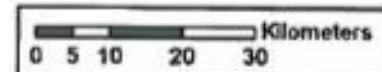


North Eastern Cape Grasslands Site



Legend

- Towns
- ~ Roads
- ECPAES Priority Areas
- Eastern Cape Interior
- Reserves
- Biodiversity Hotspots
- Maputaland-Pondoland-Albany



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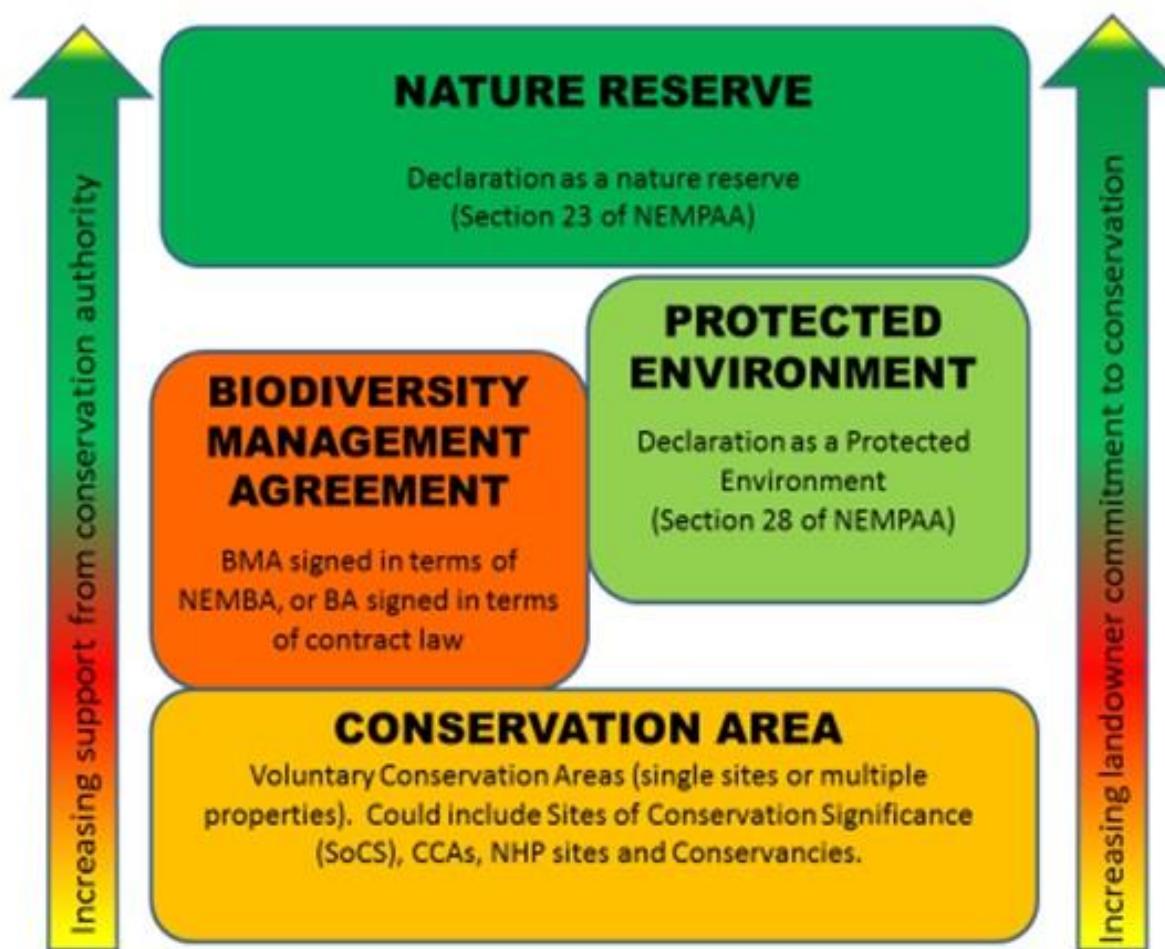
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National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES 2008)

BIOME	Biome Area* (ha)	Protected Areas (2016)			20-Year PA Target (%)
			ha	%	
Albany Thicket	2 912 755	245 825		8%	10%
Azonal Vegetation	2 898 160	263 074		9%	14%
Desert	716 565	181 031		25%	18%
Forests	471 452	158 467		34%	23%
Fynbos	8 394 417	1 777 028		21%	15%
Grassland	35 459 351	1 188 084	3%		14%
Indian Ocean Coastal Belt	1 428 197	77 410	5%		14%
Nama-Karoo	24 828 007	244 543	1%		11%
Savanna	41 254 462	5 117 924	12%		10%
Succulent Karoo	8 328 397	783 661	9%		12%



Categories of Biodiversity Stewardship Programme

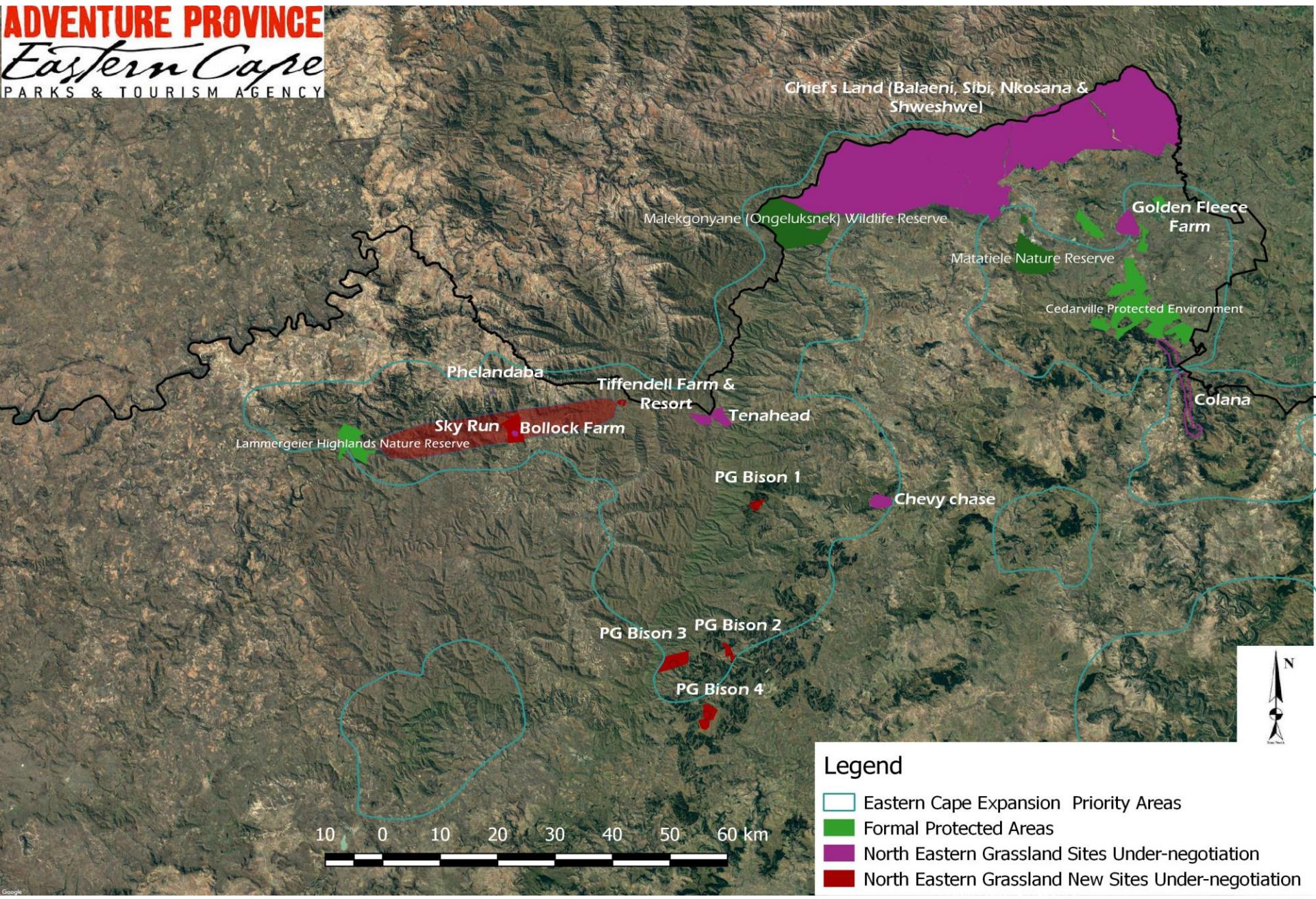


Categories of SANParks GEF-5 Biodiversity Stewardship Programme

Type of agreement	Legal mechanism	Typical contract length	Binding on the property	Binding on the landowner
Nature Reserve	Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003	50–99 years or in perpetuity	Protected area declaration and title deed restriction	Contract agreement
Protected Environment	Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003	Minimum of 30 years	Protected area declaration	Contract agreement



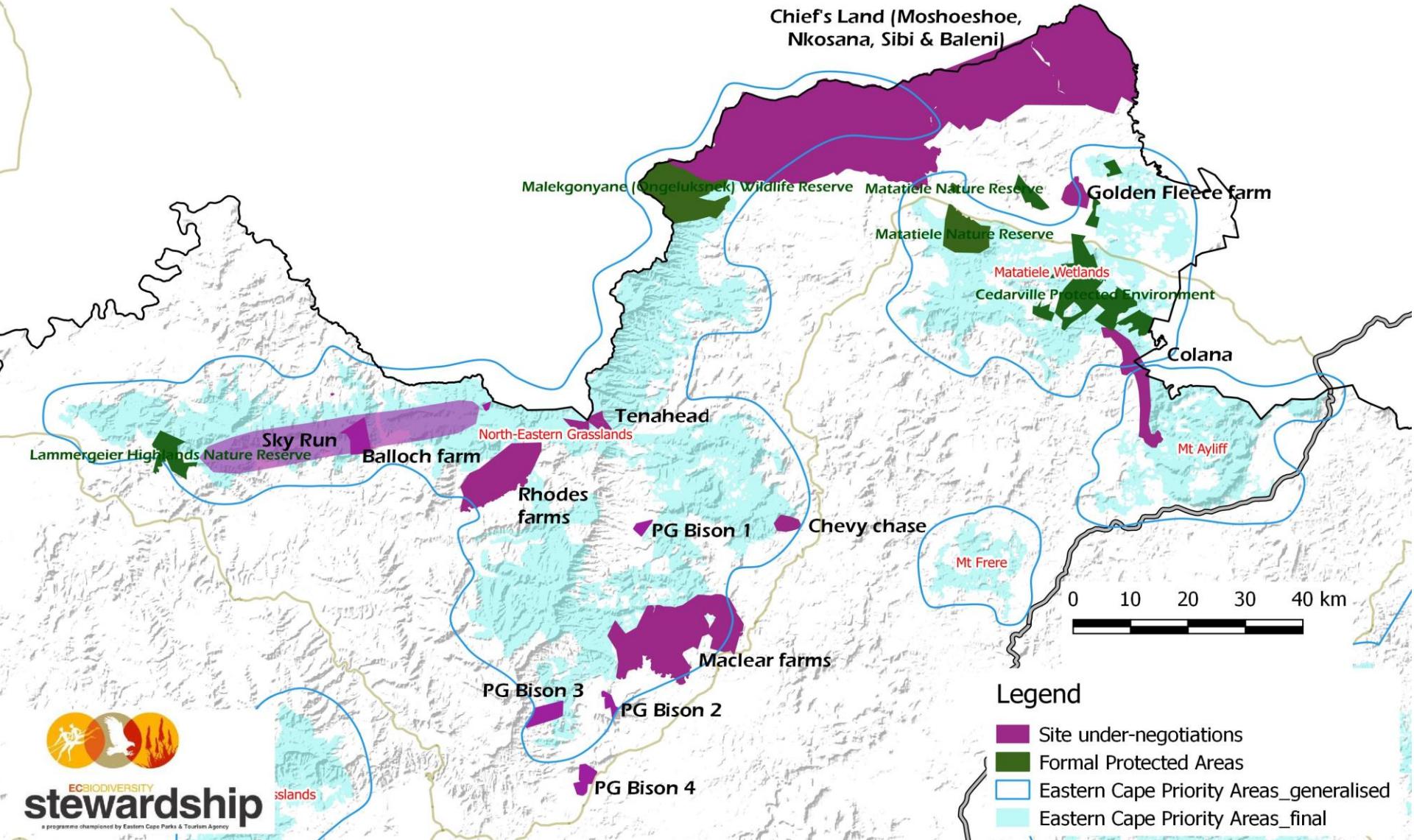
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North - Eastern Grasslands: 2012 Priority Areas

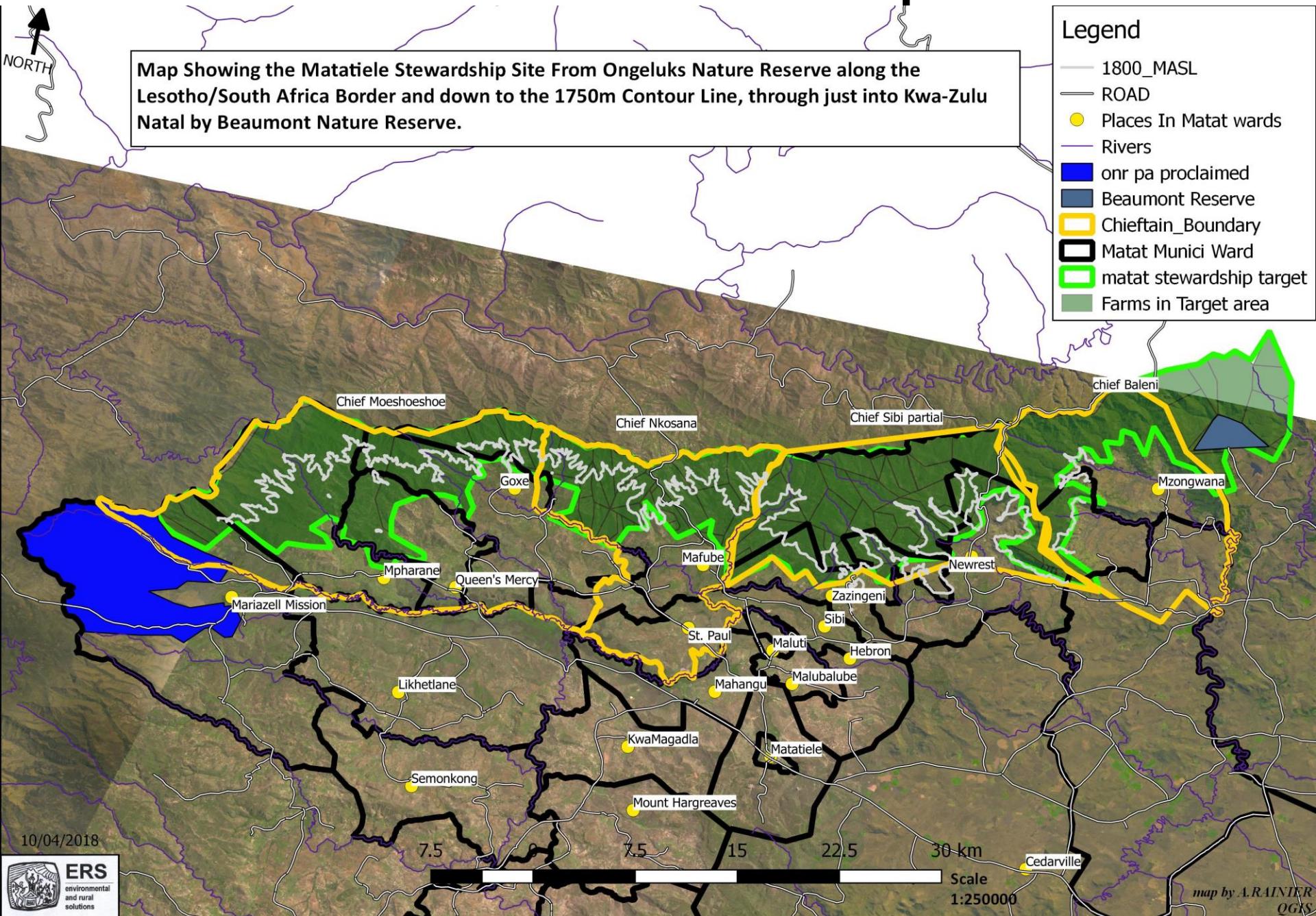


Sites that have been Reviewed

Site Name	Location	Owner	Total Ha
Golden Fleece Farm	Cedarville	Private LO	406 ha
Balloch Farm	Barkly East	Private LO	5000 ha



Matatiele Watershed Stewardship Initiative



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Way Forward

- Chiefs briefing meeting on the 16th of April 2018.
- Proof of Land Ownership Meeting with the Department of Land Affairs and Public Works on the 19th of April 2018.
- Presentation to Standing Committees.
- Conducting Biodiversity Site Assessment
- Biodiversity Stewardship Site Panel Review.
- Management Authority Appointment.



Partners

State	NGO's	Parastatal	Other
DEA	WEssa	SANBI	Traditional authorities
DEDEAT	EWT	SANParks	Private land owners
DAFF	CSA	CapeNature	Conservancy
Municipalities	ERS		Consultants
DRDALR	Conservation Outcomes		
	WWF		
	BirdLife		





Thank you!

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