



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

UCPP 20th Quarterly Meeting

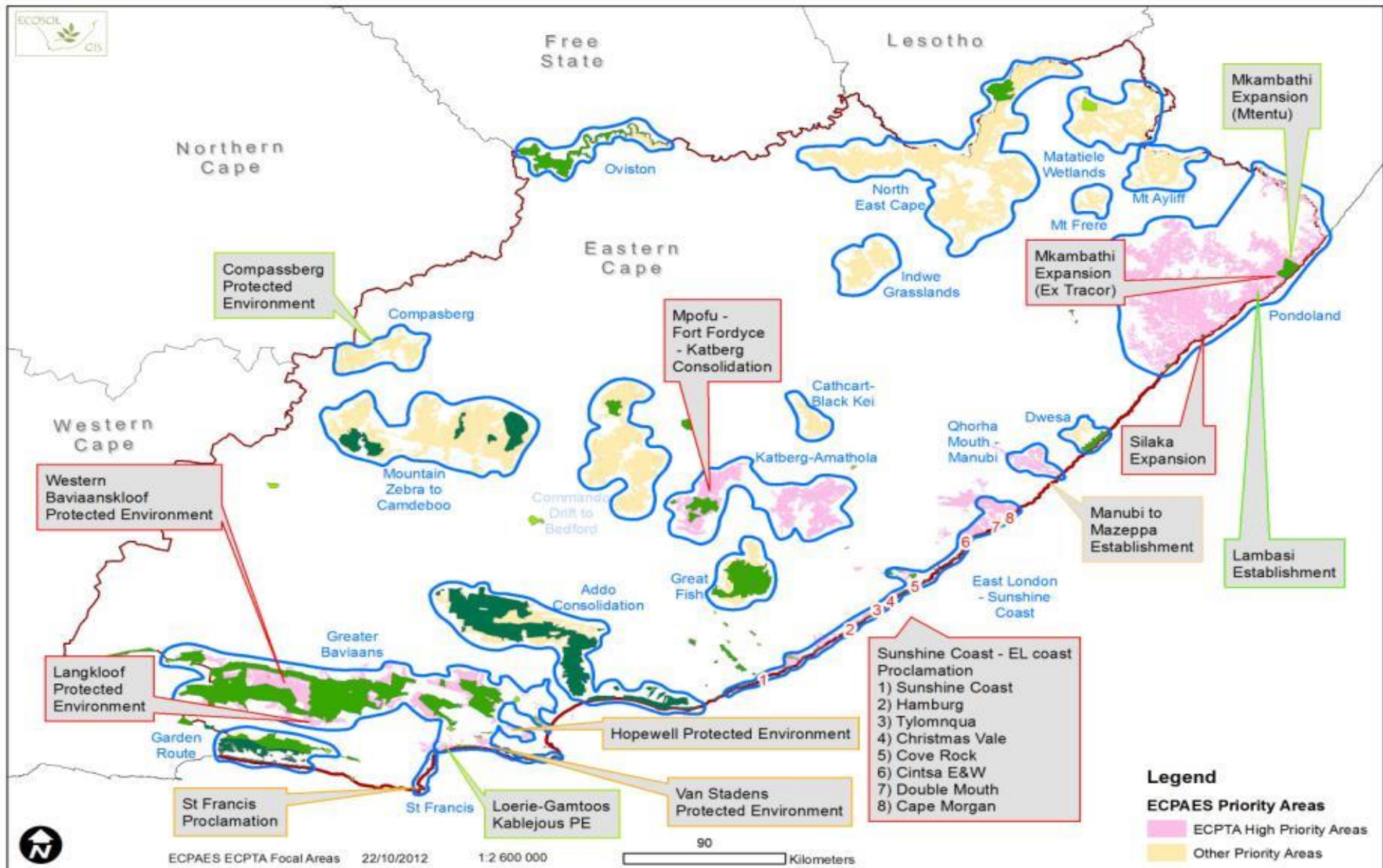
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Eastern Cape Protected Areas Expansion Strategy 2012



Sites in the Declaration Process

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



Sites Ready for Biodiversity Assessment

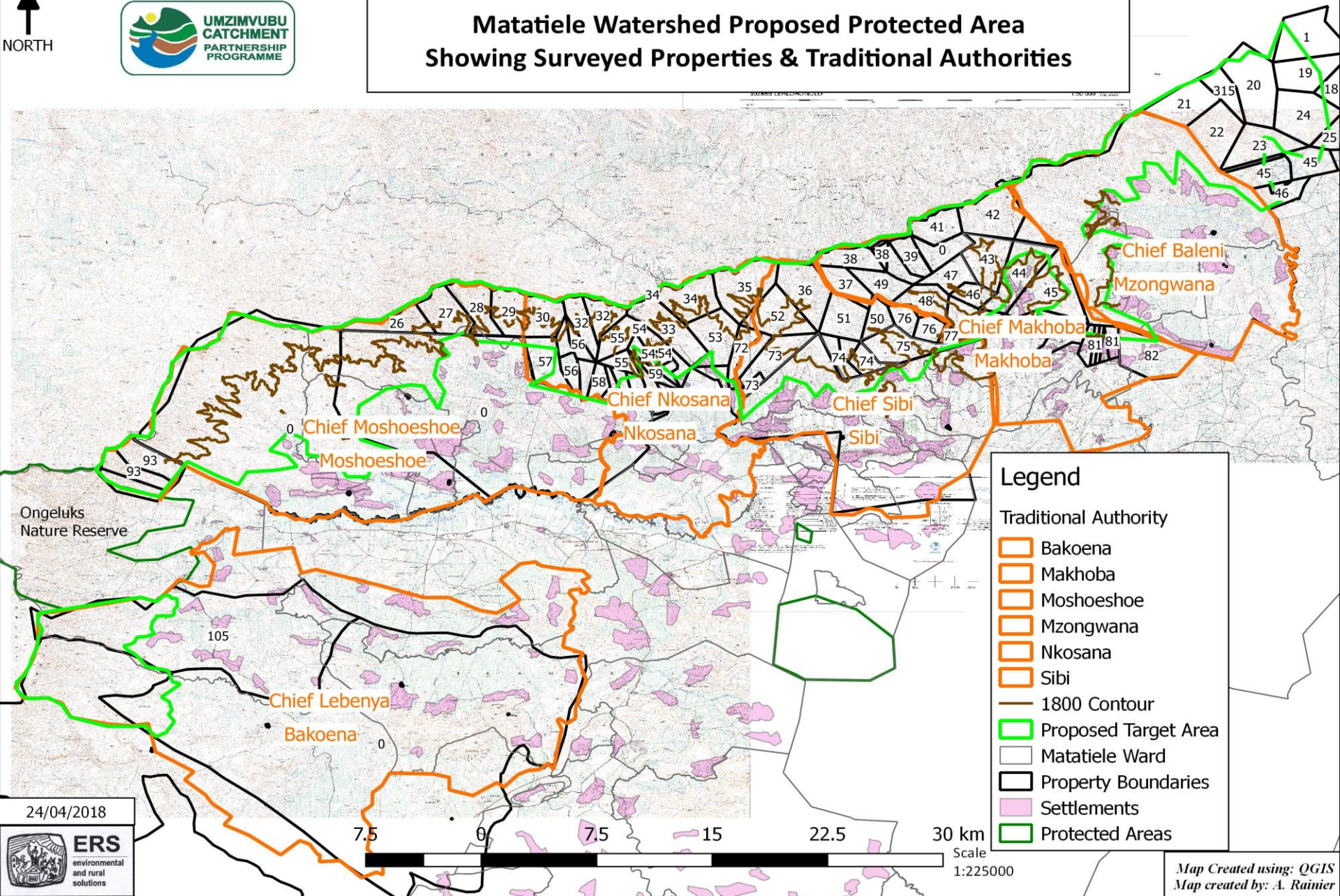
Site Name	Location	Owner	Total Ha
Grootvlei Farm	Cedarville	Private LO	± 5000 ha
Millerd Mountain Farm	Barkly East	Private LO	± 5000 ha
Chevy Chase	Mount Fletcher	Communal Area	± 900 ha
Pelandaba	Sterkspruit	Communal Area	± 900 ha
Watershed Area	Matatiele	Communal Area	± 70 000 ha
Total ha			± 81800 ha



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**Matatiele Watershed Proposed Protected Area
Showing Surveyed Properties & Traditional Authorities**



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Communities Needs

Activities	Where	Support Source
Mountain Rangers for Patrols	All	DEA NRM; WWF-SA
Alien Plants Clearing	All	DEA NRM; WWF-SA
Infrastructure for the Tribal Authority	Chief Nkosana Tribal Authority	
Tourist Guest Houses – Tourism Development	All	
Hiking Trails – Eco Tourism Activities	All	ERS help with planning, mapping and product development
Soil Erosion Control	Chief Sibi	
Cattle Auctions	Chief Sibi, Chief Makhoba & Chief Moshoeshoe	WWF-SA and MNP

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Communities Needs

Activities	Where	Support Source
Game Animals	Chief Sibi, Chief Moshoeshoe & Chief Makhoba	ECPTA Game Industry Transformation
Fire Management and Controls – Fire Fighting Equipment and Trainings	All	MDTP? Matat FPA?
Agricultural Activities	All	
Wetlands Rehabilitation	Chief Moshoeshoe & Chief Baleni	DEA NRM can provide technical advice and some equipment for free
Fish Farming	Chief Moshoeshoe	
Stock Theft Reduction	All	
Land Claims Processing	Chief Moshoeshoe & Chief Sibi	
Boundaries Verification & Maps	All	ERS with Green Trust support
Jobs Opportunities	All	DEA NRM (pending) Green Trust Biomass Value

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Engagements

Chief	Engagement Date	No of people attended
Chief Nkosana	23/02/2018	68
Chief Sibi	20/02/2018	62
Chief Makhoba	13/03/2018	85
Chief Baleni	20/03/2018	48
Chief Lebenya	12/04/2018	04
Chief Moshoeshoe- Queens Mercy	24/04/2018	40
Chief Moshoeshoe- Mpharane Village	23/05/2018	73
Chief Moshoeshoe- Nkau Village	21/06/2018	79
	Follow-up Meetings	
Chief Makhoba	26/06/2018	57
Chief Sibi	03/07/2018	15
Chief Nkosana	09/07/2018	10
	Upcoming Engagements	
Chief Baleni	19/07/2018	
Chief Moshoeshoe	TBC	

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Way Forward

Action	Responsible
Compile draft outline of stakeholder structures, with ToR, and circulate to Technical Group for comments. Final version to be adopted at August Technical Group session.	ERS and ECPTA (Nicky, Mme Sissie, Themba)
Obtain written endorsement for concept from relevant structures including Chiefs & Local government.	Core Team (led by Themba)
Compile and submit motivation letter to DRDLR for support for project and land resolution process.	ECPTA and DRDLR
Continue community awareness and outreach programme to all headmen, in conjunction with DRDLR officer to facilitate IPILRA community resolution process.	Core Team, with DRDLR Tenure directorate, with support from Technical Group members if required
Compile database of all beneficiary villages, leadership and demographics.	Tribal Committees
Compile 4 page project concept note and circulate to technical team for commentary, final version to be used as annexure for written requests.	Core team to draft, Technical team to provide feedback and final edits for ECPTA .



Thank You



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