

# **The Umzimvubu Catchment Partnership Programme**

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UMZIMVUBU CATCHMENT  
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**MARCH 2013**

**Between**

**African Solutions for African Problems (ASAP)**

**Alfred Nzo District Municipality**

**Alfred Nzo Development Agency**

**Amazawa Agricultural Co-op**

**Bakoena Traditional Council**

**The Cedarville Conservancy**

**Conservation South Africa (CSA)**

**The Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (Eastern Cape)**

**Development Bank of South Africa**

**The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)**

**The Department of Economic Development, Environment Affairs and Tourism (Eastern Cape)**

**The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (Eastern Cape)**

**The Department of Water Affairs (Eastern Cape)**

**The Drylands Fund (DEA and DBSA)**

**Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency**

**Eastern Cape NGO Coalition**

**Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)**

**Environmental & Rural Solutions (ERS)**

**Eyesizwe Fire Protection Association**

**Firewise South Africa**

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**Maloti Drakensberg Transfrontier Project (MDTP)**

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**Moshesh Traditional Council**

**Mount Currie Community Development Organisation**

**Ntabankulu Local municipality**

**Restoration Research Group R3G**

**Port St Johns Local Municipality**

**Save Act**

**SA National Apex Co-operative**

**South Africa National Biodiversity Institute**

**Saddle Light Horseback Sprayers (EG Trading)**  
**Sikhululiwe Bawo Women’s Co-operative**  
**Sustaining the Wild Coast**  
**Umzimvubu Local Municipality**  
**University of KwaZuluNatal, School of Environmental Sciences**  
**Walter Sisiulu University, Risk & Vulnerability Assessment Centre**  
**Water Research Commission**  
**Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)**  
**Wildlands Conservation Trust (WCT)**

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## PREAMBLE

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The Umzimvubu Catchment Partnership Programme aims to conserve the full extent of the Umzimvubu River system (from source to sea) through the sustainable restoration and maintenance of the catchment area in a manner that supports economic development and job creation for local people and enhances flow of benefits from ecosystem goods and services to people and nature.

The Umzimvubu catchment and river system lies along the northern boundary of the Eastern Cape and extends for over 200km from its source in the rugged Maloti-Drakensberg watershed on the Lesotho escarpment to its estuary at Port St Johns where it joins the Indian Ocean. The proposed focus area covers more than 2 million hectares in the Eastern Cape and is comprised of almost 70% communal land. The Umzimvubu River System has been prioritized nationally as being one of the few remaining “near-natural rivers” but is classified as vulnerable as a result of rapid rates of degradation in the watershed. In addition to the freshwater system, the adjacent matrix of grassland, forest, thicket, and dune vegetation are some of the most bio-diverse in the world, with four distinct key biodiversity areas (KBAs) falling within the watershed corridor. These habitats support numerous species of plants and animals and provide a range of ecosystem services that support poverty alleviation in the largely rural and peri-urban settlements with water provision, erosion control, infrastructure protection, fodder for livestock and food security, and materials for household and community use. When intact, they also provide an important carbon sequestration function.

The UCPP partner, by signing this MOU, are committing to collective action to develop and implement a catchment management strategy and restoration plan for the Umzimvubu River corridor. Implementation will commence with strong stakeholder collaboration and demonstration projects in the Upper Catchment, the source of the Umzimvubu, aimed at the expansion and implementation of principles and techniques to the wider catchment over the next two decades. The UCPP partners will work together to deliver multiple short and long-term benefits in line with the presidential priorities of integrated rural development, job creation, appropriate pro-poor infrastructure development and service delivery. A strong component of the programme will be centered on working with partners and government authorities present within the catchment. A strong component of the programme will be centered on working with partners and government authorities present within the catchment. As such, the UCPP partners will promote an action-learning and systems approach, aimed at restoring and protecting catchment integrity and stability, improving livelihoods and resilience of ecosystems and economies, through sound institutional co-operation. Finally, a key focus of the partnership will be to build on the Expanded Public Works Programmes and foster good stewardship and sustainable small enterprises which can support the restoration and maintenance of intact ecosystem services.

# PROPOSED AGREEMENT

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## **GIVEN THAT THE PARTIES;**

recognize that restoration and maintenance of the Umzimvubu catchment and its river system present significant opportunities to alleviate poverty and advance the socio-economic status of communities living within and outside the catchment management area;

recognize that protection and conservation of the Umzimvubu catchment for the benefit of people and nature requires a shared vision and assistance from the local, regional and national communities;

recognize that collaboration between international and local NGOs, CBOs and government institutions increases overall efficiency, maximizes use of resources, prevents duplication, and reduces the potential for conflict or competition;

acknowledge that poverty is both a cause and a consequence of environmental degradation of the Umzimvubu catchment and must therefore be addressed adequately in order to enhance equitable and sustainable development among local communities;

recognize that participation of local communities within the Umzimvubu catchment enhances both conservation efforts and improved livelihoods, leading to poverty reduction, job creation and sustained economic growth;

acknowledge that a process of extensive consultations involving various interested parties including local communities, local government, non-governmental organizations and community based organizations resulted in the prioritization of the proposed sites for immediate implementation in the upper Umzimvubu catchment thereby enabling Phase 1 of a 20 year vision for the Umzimvubu catchment;

recognize that sustainable environmental management and development of the catchment area will require a sustained long-term cooperative effort based on a strategic and comprehensive program that is developed by local communities, local government authorities, scientists, the academic community, the private sector, community based organizations and non-governmental organizations and that inter-agency cooperation is an essential component for effective environmental management and sustainable development of the catchment;

recognize that ongoing research and monitoring is essential for ensuring continual learning and responsive management in the face of constantly evolving context for catchment management;

recognize that successful long-term development of the catchment area requires a holistic strategy and restoration plan for the Umzimvubu River corridor and implementation based on sustainable utilization and maintenance of the natural resources upon which sustainable development depends;

recognize that to date, CSA and ERS have taken the lead responsibility to coordinate initiation of the UCPP and will continue to function as a Secretariat for the UCPP to facilitate collaboration, synergy and mutual support between parties towards a comprehensive catchment management strategy and restoration of a healthy Umzimvubu ecosystem;

## **NOW THEREFORE,**

The Parties, through this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) wish to formalize the relationship between the Partners, and agree as follows:

### **1. GENERAL TERMS**

1.1 Words and phrases used in this memorandum of Understanding shall, unless the context clearly requires a contrary interpretation, have the meanings given below:

- 1.1.1 "UCPP" means the Umzimvubu Catchment Partnership Programme;
- 1.1.2 "Umzimvubu Catchment" or "Catchment" or "Watershed Area" means the land area as depicted on the maps in Annex A, stretching from the source of the Umzimvubu River in the rugged Maloti-Drakensberg watershed on the Lesotho escarpment to its estuary at Port St Johns where it joins the Indian Ocean;
- 1.1.3 "Catchment management strategy" or "catchment management strategy and restoration plan" means the CSA-ERS facilitated 20 year vision for conservation and sustainable land management (and including the initial 5-year "Upper catchment" strategy);
- 1.1.4 "Upper catchment" means the area of the Umzimvubu catchment that lies within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Alfred Nzo District, which is located in the northern Eastern Cape, and includes a relatively pristine area under the catchment. This area comprises the source of the Umzimvubu River;
- 1.1.5 "Umzimvubu priority catchment management sites" means the localities mentioned as sites for implementation of the UCPP in the CSA 5 year and 20 year catchment management strategies;
- 1.1.6 "Phase 1 of the 20 year strategy" means the implementation of the Umzimvubu Catchment Partnership Programme from years 1 to 5, a period in which the vision is to build stewardship capacity among community groups in the upper Umzimvubu catchment and lower catchment area in the Pondoland region through establishing replicable demonstration projects which restore watershed functions, and to position these groups as sellers of such services to be integrated into the Green Economy (noting that additional planning is required in the middle catchment zone);
- 1.1.7 "Effective date" means the date on which this memorandum of Understanding is signed by all parties;
- 1.1.8 "MOU" means this Memorandum of Understanding;
- 1.1.9 "Parties" or "Partners" means the individuals and/or organizations and/or institutions who are signatories to this MOU, and any other partner who consents in writing to becoming a party to this MOU in accordance to clause 3.1.

### **2. STATUS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

2.1 Through this MOU the Parties hereto agree to cooperate with each other in order to implement the 20- year vision for the Umzimvubu catchment, and in future, other conservation and sustainable development plans that are to be implemented in an integrated way. This MOU therefore serves as the basis for co-operation between the Parties, in that each Party will do its best to facilitate the successful implementation of the UCPP;

2.2 Nothing in this MOU shall have the effect of, or be interpreted as:

- 2.2.1 affecting any constitutional or statutory mandate of any Party;
- 2.2.2 affecting any Party to do anything that would be in conflict with the legal mandate of that Party.

### **3. CHANGES TO THE UCPP MEMBERSHIP**

- 3.1 Any Partner that is not a party to this MOU at the date that it enters into force may become a party to it by sending a letter signed by a duly authorized signatory of the Party to CSA and/or ERS confirming their consent to becoming a party to this MOU with effect from the date specified in the letter;
- 3.2 CSA and ERS as secretariat to the UCPP may, on their own initiative or on the written application of any legal person, invite any legal person to become a party to this MOU in the manner set out in 3.1, provided that:
- (a) the person played/or is likely to continue playing, a major role in implementing aspects of the UCPP;
  - (b) The secretariat is satisfied that the efficient implementation of the UCPP will not be prejudiced by the addition of further members;
  - (c) The other members support the invitation through the consensus-decision making at a UCPP meeting.

### **4. DURATION**

This MOU commences on the effective date and shall continue until such a time as the Parties unanimously agree to the termination thereof.

### **5. CHANGES TO THE MOU**

If by consensus the Parties agree in writing to amend this MOU or to extend its duration, the secretariat to the Parties shall request all the other Parties to give their written consent to the amendment or extension within a period of not less than two months.

### **6. GENERAL DUTIES OF THE PARTIES**

- 6.1 All Parties shall collaborate in good faith and use their best endeavors;
- (a) to achieve the objectives of the UCPP as expeditiously and effective as possible; and
  - (b) to implement any recommendations made with regard to implementation of the UCPP;
- 6.2 In particular, each Party shall;
- (a) within 30 days after the effective date, appoint a representative, and an alternate, to represent it at meetings of the Parties. Each Party may replace its representative at any time with a re-submission of its representative form, but shall use its best endeavors to maintain continuity of representation at Party meetings.
  - (b) ensure that it is represented at each meeting of the implementation of the UCPP catchment management strategy and restoration plan;
  - (c) ensure that its representative is paid reasonable travelling and living expenses while absent from their ordinary places of work as a consequence of participating in the work of the Parties.
  - (d) collaborate with other Parties in the 20 year vision for the conservation of the Umzimvubu catchment;
  - (e) take responsibility for strategically guiding the UCPP Partners to fulfill the 20 year vision for the catchment;
  - (f) collaborate with other Parties in the development of innovative and adaptive methods for implementing the UCPP and catchment management strategies;
  - (g) collaborate with other Parties in mobilizing future additional sources of funding for the implementation of the UCPP;

- (h) implement programmes of action to communicate the importance of the Umzimvubu catchment in the provision of ecosystem services such as adequate water supplies, quality water, reduced sediment production and reduced flood risk; adequate grazing veld and fodder, both within the organization, and to other organizations with which it works in undertaking actions relevant to the implementation of the UCPP;
- (i) Collaborate and actively take measures to involve a wide range of stakeholders in the management and conservation of biological diversity within the Umzimvubu catchment, including local communities and resource users;
- (j) facilitate effective communication, information management and collaborate with other Parties on a regular basis in order to reduce and eliminate duplications of effort and to maximize the effective use of management resources;
- (k) independently and jointly with other Parties, monitor and review its implementation of the catchment management strategy;
- (l) provide ongoing guidance, strategic and institutional support to the UCPP coordinating staff located within CSA and ERS in Eastern Cape;
- (m) report periodically to the UCPP meetings on any projects that facilitate implement the Umzimvubu catchment management strategy and on progress made towards achieving the objectives of the UCPP.

**6.3 In addition to their roles as partners described above, the role of CSA and ERS as the Secretariat for the UCPP are to;**

- (a) Facilitate effective implementation of the UCPP with support of Partners;
- (b) Link priority area catchment management sites with landscape scale strategy, reporting on success and challenges experienced by the UCPP within the region and at other national and international forums;
- (c) Make recommendations concerning the policy framework and principles under which management of the Umzimvubu catchment priority sites are implemented;
- (d) Secure sufficient resources for the long term sustainability of the programme;
- (e) Promote a coordinated fund-raising and financing strategy to support implementation priorities;
- (f) Coordinate the activities of Parties involved in the implementation of priority Umzimvubu catchment sites;
- (g) Arrange regular meetings of the UCPP, including sending out agendas and minutes of meetings.

**7. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

- 7.1 The Chairperson of the UCPP shall be elected by the Parties at the first meeting of the Parties from nominees proposed and seconded by members of the Parties.
- 7.2 The elected Chairperson shall hold chairmanship for an initial period of one year. At the end of one year, Parties shall decide by consensus, on the modalities for future chairmanship of the UCPP.
- 7.3 The Chairperson shall not have legal personality and shall not have authority to represent any of the Parties except as specified in this MOU, or as may be agreed in writing by the relevant Parties.
- 7.4 The Chairperson may co-opt a person or persons to assist in performing his/her functions.
- 7.5 A person or persons co-opted to help the Chairperson with any matter shall be entitled to take part in the Parties' proceedings concerning that matter but shall have no vote and shall not take part in any other proceedings of the Parties.
- 7.6 The Chairperson shall serve without remuneration.

## **8. FUNCTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

- 8.1 The overall functions of the Chairperson are to;
- 8.1.1 Facilitate effective communication, as well as information management and exchange amongst Partners;
  - 8.1.2 Advance and represent the common interests of the UCPP;
  - 8.1.3 Identify priorities for action and the roles and responsibilities of Partners and other stakeholders agreed in UCPP meetings;
  - 8.1.4 Preside over UCPP meetings, collaborate and actively take measures to involve a wide range of stakeholders in implementation;
  - 8.1.5 Provide on-going guidance, strategic and institutional support to the developing coordinating unit of the UCPP housed within CSA and ERS.

## **9. MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES**

- 9.1 The first meeting of the Parties shall be convened not later than three months after the effective date, by the CEO of CSA, who shall chair the first meeting.
- 9.2 The Parties shall select a Chairperson at its first meeting.
- 9.3 The Chairperson shall hold office for a period of 1 year and in accordance to clause 7.2 unless their term of office is terminated earlier by their resignation or by a resolution of the Parties.
- 9.4 Subsequent elections for the position of Chairperson shall be held prior to the expiry of the term of office of the incumbent Chairperson, or if the position becomes vacant, within three months of that date.
- 9.5 Subsequent meetings of the Parties are to be held at such times and places as the Parties determine.
- 9.6 The Chairperson may at any time convene a special meeting of the Parties and must do so if asked to do so by at least four Parties.
- 9.7 The Chairperson is to preside at all meetings of the Parties at which he or she is present. In the event that the Chairperson is absent from a meeting, the members present must appoint one of their members to preside.
- 9.8 A quorum for a meeting of the Parties is one half of the total number of members of the Parties.

## **10. DECISIONS OF THE PARTIES**

- 10.1 Decisions of the Parties shall be made by consensus wherever reasonably possible. If the Parties cannot reach consensus on a particular issue, it shall be reconsidered at the next meeting unless it concerns a matter referred to in clause 10.3.
- 10.2 If a consensus is still not reached on a matter deferred from an earlier meeting in accordance with clause 10.1, a decision may be made by a two thirds majority of the votes of the members present and voting either in person or by proxy.
- 10.3 If consensus cannot be reached and in the opinion of the Chairperson there are compelling reasons why it must be decided before the next meeting, the decision may be made by a two thirds majority of the votes of the members present and voting either in person or by proxy.
- 10.4 At any meeting of the Parties each member of the Parties shall have one vote and in the case of votes, the Chairperson, or other person presiding shall also have a casting vote.
- 10.5 The Parties must ensure that accurate minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Partners are recorded and preserved.
- 10.6 A resolution is a valid resolution of the Parties, even though it was not passed at a meeting of the Parties if:



- (a) it is signed or assented to by fax, letter or e-mail transmission by a two thirds majority of the members of the Parties; and
- (b) proper notice of the proposed resolution was given to all members of the Parties.

#### **11. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

- 11.1 A member of the Parties who has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a proposal being considered or about to be considered by the Parties must, as soon as possible after the member becomes aware of the proposal, disclose the nature of his or her interests to the relevant Parties.
- 11.2 A disclosure made in terms of 11.1 must be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the relevant Parties.
- 11.3 A member referred to in 11.1 must not, unless the relevant Parties otherwise determine;
  - (a) be present during any deliberations of the relevant Parties with respect to that proposal; or
  - (b) take part in any decision of the relevant Parties with respect to that proposal.

#### **12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 12.1 In the event of a dispute between any of the Parties concerning the interpretation or implementation of this MOU, the Parties concerned shall notify the Parties of the dispute and shall seek a solution through negotiation.
- 12.2 If the Parties concerned cannot settle the dispute through negotiation then the dispute is to be referred to the UCPP secretariat for resolution.

#### **13. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 13.1 A party that receives confidential information in the course of exchange of information required under this MOU or as a consequence of participating in any meeting of the Parties shall respect the confidentiality of the information received and the conditions under which it was furnished and shall use that information only for the purposes for which it was supplied.
- 13.2 Each Party shall ensure that any individual representing it or nominated by it for the purposes of any activity undertaken under this MOU, including participation in the meetings referred to in 13.1, shall be bound by the same confidentiality obligations.
- 13.3 The Parties shall continue to be bound by the obligations of this clause after the termination of this MOU for as long as the information in question is not in the public domain.

#### **14. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 14.1 The Parties may make written proposals to the Partnership setting out proposed amendments to this MOU or extensions of its duration.
- 14.2 This MOU may only be amended or its duration extended, by a written instrument (which may be in one or more parts) signed by two thirds of the Parties.
- 14.3 Each Party hereby chooses for the purpose of this MOU its address as set out in the heading as its *domicilium citandi et executandi*.
- 14.4 A Party may amend its *domicilium citandi et executandi* to another physical address in the Republic of South Africa by sending a notice to this effect to the secretariat of the Partnership, but the amendment shall only be effective on the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the secretariat has received the notice.

14.5 Any notice or communication given or permissible under this MOU shall only be valid and effective if given in writing and must be posted, faxed or delivered by hand to the addressee.

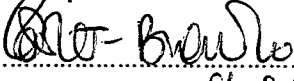
14.6 Any notice under this MOU which;

- (a) is posted by prepaid post in an envelope addressed to a Party or to the secretariat of the Parties at the *domicilium citandi et executandi* of the addressee, shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee on the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after it has been posted (unless the contrary is proved);
- (b) is delivered during normal business hours by hand at a party's *domicilium citandi et executandi* to a responsible person who shall be deemed to have been received by that Party on the date of delivery;
- (c) is dispatched by fax to that party's fax number as indicated in Annex C shall be deemed to have been received by that Party on the date of dispatch, provided that such day is a business day, failing which, on the following business day.

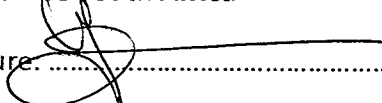
14.7 The persons to who notices and communications in connection with this MOU should be given and their fax numbers are set out in Annex C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the respective participants, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.


**For Rural Development Foundation (LIMA)**

Signature:   
Name: **Duncan Stewart**  
Designation: **Project Manager, Umzimvubu Catchment Project**  
Place: **Matatiele**  
Date: **7 March 2013**


**For Firewise South Africa**

Signature:   
Name: **Val Charlton**  
Designation: **Manager Rereke**  
Place: **Matatiele**  
Date: **28/2/2013**

**For South Africa National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)**

Signature:   
Name: **Mahlodi Tau**  
Designation: **GRASSLANDS PROGRAMME COORDINATOR**  
Place: **MATATIELE**  
Date: **7 MARCH 2013**

**For Alfred Nzo District Municipality**

Signature:   
Name: **BASEISANA KHATHALI**  
Designation: **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER**  
Place: **MATATIELE**  
Date: **07/03/2013**

**For Matatiele Local Municipality**  
Signature: 

Name: DANIEL C.T. NAIDOO

Designation: MUNICIPALITY MANAGER

Place: MATATIELE

Date: 7/3/2013

**For Umzimvubu Local Municipality**  
Signature: .....

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Place: .....

Date: .....

**For Ntabankulu Local Municipality**  
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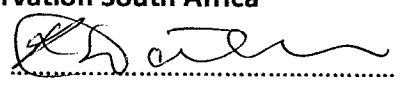
**For Port St Johns Local Municipality**  
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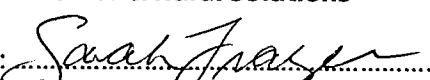
**For Conservation South Africa**  
Signature: 

Name: SISSIE MABELA

Designation: DIRECTOR

Place: MATATIELE

Date: 07/03/2013

**For Environmental & Rural Solutions**  
Signature: 

Name: Sarah Frazier

Designation: CEO

Place: Matatiele

Date: 07/03/2013

**For African Solutions for African Problems**

Signature: *AK* .....

Name: Mme Alice Klaas

Designation: *Child care coordinator* .....

Place: *Matatiele* .....

Date: *07-03-2013* .....

**For The Cedarville Conservancy**

Signature: *[Signature]* .....

Name: Robert Rawlins.

Designation: *Chairman* .....

Place: *Matatiele* .....

Date: *07/03/2013* .....

**For The Drylands Fund**

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Designation: .....

Place: .....

Date: .....

**For The Development Bank of South Africa**

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**For The Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (Eastern Cape)**

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**For The Department of Environmental Affairs**

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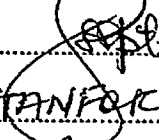
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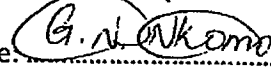
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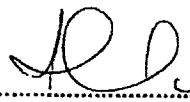
**For The Department of Economic Development,  
Environment Affairs and Tourism (Eastern Cape)**

Signature:   
Name: STANFORD SPETSI  
Designation: Regional MANAGER  
Place: Matatiele  
Date: 07/03/2013

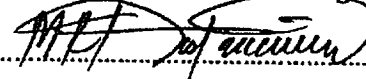
**For The Department of Rural Development  
and Agrarian Reform (Eastern Cape)**

Signature:   
Name: NKOMO GIVEN  
Designation: C.A.D.T  
Place: MATATIELE  
Date: 07/03/2013

**For The Department of Water Affairs (Eastern  
Cape)**

Signature:   
Name: PL GASA - LUBELWANA  
Designation: DIRECTOR ; INSTITUTIONS  
Place: EAST LONDON  
Date: 2013.03.12.

**For Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency**

Signature:   
Name: M. R. KOSTAULI  
Designation: REGIONAL MANAGER  
Place: MATATIELE  
Date: 07/03/2013

**For Maloti Drakensberg Transfrontier Project  
(MDTP)**

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**For Alfred Nzo Development Agency**

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**For Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa**

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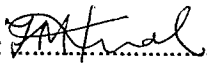
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**For R3G**

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**For Eastern Cape NGO Coalition**

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Name: Mosiso Kuali .....  
Designation: Co-Ordinator .....  
Place: Matal Local Area .....  
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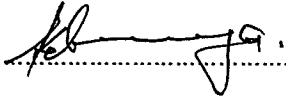
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Name: SHADRACK SIHLAHLA .....  
Designation: MEHLOODING TRUST .....  
Place: Matatiele .....  
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**For Save Act**

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Name: Nolufele Nonjelo-Dlangwa .....  
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**Bakoena Traditional Council**

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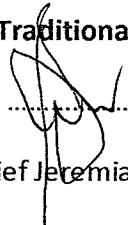
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Designation: Head of Traditional Council

Place: Matatiele

Date: 4/03/2013

**Moshesh Traditional Council**

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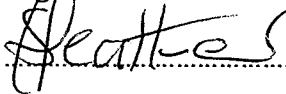
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Designation: Head of Traditional Council

Place: Matatiele

Date: 4/03/2013

**For Sustaining the Wild Coast**

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
Name: SANDY HEATHER

Designation: DIRECTOR

Place: MATATIELE

Date: 4/03/2013

**For Sikhululiwe Bawo Women's Co-op**

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Name: NOMAWETHU MOSHOESHE

Designation: Director

Place: Matatiele

Date: 07/03/13

**For Wildlands Conservation Trust**

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**For Singilanga Directorate Trust Eyesizwe FPA**

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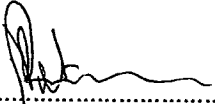
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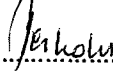
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**For Mount Currie Community Development**


**Organisation**

Signature:   
Name: Piet Bhacela Bosman  
Designation: chairperson  
Place: Matatiele  
Date: 7 March 2013

**For Freedom Challenge**

Signature:   
Name: Tsepo Lesholu  
Designation: Regional Co-ordinator  
Place: Matatiele  
Date: 07 March 2013

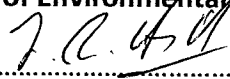
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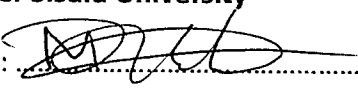
**For Water Research Commission**

Signature: .....  
Name: .....  
Designation: .....  
Place: .....  
Date: .....

**For UKZN School of Environmental Sciences**

Signature:   
Name: Trevor Hill  
Designation: Assoc. Prof - Geography  
Place: Matatiele  
Date: 07/03/2013

**For Walter Sisulu University**

Signature:   
Name: MOIEBANG DOMINIC VINCENTI NAKIN  
Designation: ACTING DIRECTOR: RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT CENTRE  
Place: MATATIELE  
Date: 07/03/13



For Independent Development Trust

Signature: [Signature]

Name: BONGINKOSI NKRAYI

Designation: PROJECT MANAGER

Place: MAFATIELE

Date: 07/03/2013

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For SADDLE-LIGHT SPRAYER

Signature: [Signature]

Name: CLINTON WHITEHEAD

Designation: MEMBER

Place: MAFATIELE

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013

For SANACO - SA National Apex  
Co-operative

Signature: [Signature]

Name: N.M. MOSHOESHOC

Designation: Chairperson

Place: Matetiele

Date: 07/03/13