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<p>Stakeholder comments: Group 1 Breakaway Session - 03/03/2023 - The Range, Tokai</p> <p>Outcomes: 1. Sustainable Management 2. Compliance + Enforcement 7. Adaptive Management</p>	<p>Items missing from the CPBSMP</p>	<p>Include ranger's knowledge and inputs</p> <p>Ethics and strategy should be included in the CPBSMP</p> <p>Include human behaviour experts in communication efforts with communities</p> <p>Some definitions for terms are missing South African specific context is missing</p> <p>Rangers should be used as a management tool, consider facilitating rangers training volunteers</p> <p>The CPBSMP must link to the City's IDP and provincial policies</p>	<p>CPBSMP amended.</p> <p>Specific terms, additional context and definitions have been amended in the CPBSMP.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT is engaging with sociologists to assist with the CPBSMP and its implementation.</p> <p>An animal ethics review process is required when animals are used for experimental or educational purposes (SANS 10386:2008 – The care and use of animals for scientific purposes). The CPBMJTT will require animal ethics clearance for any research or educational proposals that are made with regards to the baboons.</p> <p>The CPBSMP is a strategic level plan between the three relevant authorities: SANParks, CapeNature and City of Cape Town. Operational plans developed in conjunction with relevant stakeholders with actions, budgets and timeframes will be developed</p>



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			<p>by the CPBMJTT subsequently.</p> <p>Each authority needs to however devise internal planning on how it will fit in with internal strategic plans and budgeting to fulfil the commitments in the BMSP.</p> <p>Future ranger/monitoring options have been included in the CPBSMP as a possible management intervention.</p>
	<p>Fencing-specific comments</p>	<p>Practicality: Source of funding for maintenance; PPP model?</p> <p>Theft (fence materials or supporting infrastructure, e.g. backup batteries)</p> <p>Impacts on fire access and leisure activities</p> <p>Impacts on non-target wildlife</p> <p>Load-shedding mitigation</p> <p>Concerns regarding viability – landowner vs asset owner technicalities</p> <p>Dr Gaynor – annexure to CPBSMP, publicly available</p> <p>Fencing could displace the problem (example of Hout Bay mountains and possible troop movement in response to fencing)</p> <p>Combine the fencing with job creation and tourism</p> <p>Zwaanswyk allows some foraging with high level of success</p> <p>Rangers don't solve the problem as they displace troops</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>Strategically placed fencing has been proposed as a viable solution by experts as an aspect in sustainable management of baboons on the Cape Peninsula. It is one of the most successful measures to mitigate human-wildlife conflict in South Africa and in the world. In the context of Table Mountain National Park and the urban environment, its application will be area and community specific.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will further explore proposed strategic fencing in appropriate areas</p>



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			<p>as an option and will consider the effect on wildlife, environment, operation requirements, maintenance etc. to ensure long term viability.</p> <p>Each authority needs to conduct internal planning on how it will fit in with internal strategic plans and budgeting (e.g. aspects of funding for fencing) to fulfil the commitments made in this CPBSMP.</p>
	Sustainability	<p>Questions on troop numbers and population numbers in the CPBSMP being at odds with other research</p> <p>Propose moratorium on killing of baboons</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will consider management interventions that align with the objectives of maintaining a wild sustainable baboon population and are feasible in an urban environment through approved protocols and methods.</p> <p>The concern raised is addressed in the CPBSMP:</p> <p><i>"1.2.2 Review the carrying capacity and troop ranges for the baboons on the Cape Peninsula based on the <u>natural foraging habitat available.</u></i></p>



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			<p><u>population dynamics and management regime</u></p> <p>The CoGH SPCA as a key governance-stakeholder will oversee welfare aspects in any methodology employed in management interventions.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will consider management interventions that align with the objectives of maintaining a wild sustainable baboon population and are feasible in an urban environment through approved protocols and methods.</p>
	Compliance and Enforcement	<p>Pellet guns – cases not investigated</p> <p>SAPS enforcement lacking when guns discharged</p> <p>Investigation of complaints – what are the requirements to open a case (CapeNature)</p> <p>Enforcement on naval land</p> <p>SOPs on vineyards requires better enforcement – often ignored</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The issues raised regarding law enforcement are addressed in the implementation of the CPBSMP outcomes and will be part of appropriate management interventions.</p>
	Adaptive management	<p>Limited foraging at Zwaanswyk – recommendation to follow example</p> <p>Water provision</p> <p>Betty's Bay example – different rules for troops: addendum for each troop</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will consider management interventions that align with the</p>



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		<p>Troops must be profiled</p> <p>Measurement criteria for outcomes – how often?</p> <p>Make use of technology and involve the youth</p> <p>Cooperation and a holistic approach to management is required</p> <p>Exponential distribution of resources of rangers, budgetary concerns</p> <p>Water guns to deter baboons</p> <p>Speed bumps and signage</p> <p>Underground fence</p> <p>App for tracking baboons, refuse trucks, usable by tourists</p>	<p>objectives of maintaining a wild sustainable baboon population and are feasible in an urban environment through approved protocols and methods. Troop-specific management is an operational concern that is not within the scope of the strategic-level CPBSMP.</p> <p>The City is currently undertaking a review of all wildlife awareness and warning signs, with the aim to replace, supplement and improve road regulations and public awareness of wildlife.</p>
	<p>Da Gama troop: Welcome Glen</p>	<p>Different value system developed</p> <p>Value of biodiversity re-discovered through baboons</p> <p>CPCC/community groups are effective</p> <p>Whatsapp groups notify of troop movements effectively</p> <p>Track and adapt to behavioural changes in troops/individuals</p> <p>Humans/communities must be engaged</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will consider management interventions that align with the objectives of maintaining a wild sustainable baboon population and are feasible in an urban environment through approved protocols and methods.</p>



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			<p>The issues mentioned are addressed in the CPBSMP outcomes and will be part of appropriate management interventions.</p>
<p>Stakeholder comments: Group 2 Breakaway Session - 03/03/2023 - The Range, Tokai</p> <p>Outcomes : 3. Partnerships 5. Communication and Awareness</p>	<p>Partnerships</p>	<p>BAG advises who? Needs function</p> <p>BAG needs to be regular, more than annually</p> <p>Residential group input (fair representation)</p> <p>What skill sets are needed? Learn from the past, voluntary</p> <p>BAG = NPOs and CBOs</p> <p>Top level BAG, but specific local groups needed, areas are different (create community structure)</p> <p>Ratepayers (e.g. Constantia) and politicians don't represent all residents</p> <p>Not all residents join a specific ratepayers association</p> <p>BAG: Full disclosure and feedback, transparency</p> <p>BAG: Law Enforcement (City) needed for By-law issues</p> <p>BAG: SPCA</p> <p>BAG for welfare: Ethics representative (trained in animal ethics, from a university), separate to SPCA</p> <p>BAG needs a portal, website etc. All info available</p> <p>JTT: Transparency, minutes and meeting should be open for attendance</p> <p>There can be community input, but it won't necessarily be what happens</p> <p>How do interest groups contribute best to JTT outcomes?</p>	<p>CPBSMP appropriately amended.</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will meet bi-annually with the BAG and ad hoc as and when required. The terms of reference for the BAG are attached to the CPBSMP as an annexure.</p> <p>The BAG, in terms of the CPBSMP, "comprises nominated representatives of recognised community groups, such as Ratepayers Associations, advocacy groups and research institutions".</p> <p>The BMSP is a strategic level plan. The BAG will be engaged in future management plans, the specifics of this engagement still needs to be defined.</p> <p>The CoGH SPCA as a key governance-stakeholder will oversee welfare aspects in any methodology employed in</p>



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		<p>Capacity to facilitate and mediate (skills), equal representation</p> <p>Experts should be co-opted when needed, should make financial provision</p> <p>JTT needs an independent Legal representative to mediate</p> <p>BAG needs a legal representative</p> <p>More frequent engagement with JTT (e.g. workshops) for more transparency</p> <p>Focus on managing people (human behavior specialist)</p> <p>Workshops for communities (co-opt representatives?)</p> <p>Easy implementable wins that can be done now</p> <p>Tourism</p> <p>Movement from SMP to IMP</p> <p>NCC project needs to be extended and increased (immediate plan)</p> <p>Sense of urgency</p> <p>Law enforcement (traffic) and signage</p> <p>Actual presence</p> <p>All 3 authorities to contribute equally</p> <p>Local solutions</p> <p>Fencing</p> <p>Rezoning with regard to waste enforcement</p> <p>Build on institutional knowledge (NCC, Baboon Matters)</p> <p>Set up CIDs and SRAs (co-fund interventions)</p> <p>Not all communities have equal funding</p>	<p>management interventions.</p> <p>An animal ethics review process is required when animals are used for experimental or educational purposes (SANS 10386:2008 – The care and use of animals for scientific purposes). The CPBMJTT will require animal ethics clearance for any research or educational proposals that are made with regards to the baboons</p> <p>The CPBMJTT will consult experts and consider management interventions that are scientifically validated and align with the objectives of maintaining a wild sustainable baboon population and are feasible in an urban environment.</p> <p>The current Urban Baboon Programme (including the NCC rangers mentioned in this comment) funded by the City of Cape Town has been extended for 18 months until the end of December 2024 to allow for a transition period while the new CPBSMP is implemented.</p>



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			<p>Future ranger/monitoring options have been included in the CPBSMP as a possible management intervention.</p>
	<p>Communication and Awareness</p>	<p>Community interactions: hotline needed to report infractions</p> <p>Strong communication and education to residents (e.g. baboon interactions with dogs, vegetable gardens)</p> <p>Films</p> <p>Communications to be adapted to different people</p> <p>Bring in existing community work</p> <p>JTT – own media platform? For communication, education etc.</p> <p>Social media in addition to website Signage in hotspots encouraging who to contact</p> <p>Education, like NCC</p> <p>App to track baboons</p> <p>Early warning system – Vuvuzela</p> <p>Real estate agents and short term rentals (e.g. AirBNBs) need to inform buyers/tenants</p> <p>In addition to the film point: Tourism, should be a short film educating tourists</p> <p>Different types of audio-visuals and how impactful</p> <p>Radio and social media (infomercials)</p> <p>Need awareness on how to communicate infringements to relevant Law Enforcement</p> <p>Training sessions on what evidence is needed</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The CPBSMP is a strategic level plan. Operational plans developed in conjunction with relevant stakeholders with actions and timeframes will be developed by the CPBMJTT subsequently.</p> <p>Education and awareness programmes are the focus of Outcome 5 of the CPBSMP.</p> <p>As the specifics of education, communication and awareness efforts are dependent on local community context, community engagement will be discussed and expanded upon further by the CPBMJTT in the implementation of the CPBSMP.</p> <p>The issue raised regarding law enforcement are addressed in the implementation of the CPBSMP outcomes and will be part of</p>



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		<p>Contact numbers needed</p> <p>Drones rather than collars to track baboons</p> <p>Communication strategy needs to be interlinked</p> <p>Single channel (e.g. radio), so all info is readily available</p> <p>JTT appoints a communication agency for complex communications</p> <p>Urgency for better communication from the JTT</p> <p>JTT partnering with community newspapers (regular column)</p> <p>Centralised point for monitoring and Law Enforcement purposes (specific to baboons) that overarch JTT</p> <p>Education and awareness for CT2 in Cecilia Forest (e.g. keeping dogs on lead)</p> <p>Give residents authority to do this? More awareness Spot checks and fines</p>	<p>appropriate management interventions. The specifics of spot checks and fines, however, will be further discussed by the CPBMJTT, as the CPBSMP is a strategic level plan.</p>
<p>Stakeholder comments: Group 3 Breakaway Session - 03/03/2023 - The Range, Tokai</p> <p>Outcomes :</p> <p>4. Waste management</p> <p>6. Roads</p>	<p>Lockable Bins/Waste Management</p>	<p>CCT: Tender was awarded for lockable bins- starts 1 May</p> <p>New bins</p> <p>Bins that need to be replaced</p> <p>Usable bins will be fitted</p> <p>New recycling bins will also be fitted with locks post July</p> <p>Service timing - problematic to get people out before 7</p> <p>Simons Town: Suggestion - can't they dump at local drop off facility</p> <p>Facility can't handle the load at the moment</p> <p>Currently constructing material sorting site at coastal park</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The issues raised regarding waste management are addressed in the implementation of the CPBSMP outcomes and will be part of the appropriate management interventions that will follow.</p> <p>Education and awareness programmes, including around waste management, are the focus of Outcome 5 of the CPBSMP.</p>



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		<p>Construction completed 2024 - operational 2025</p> <p>Recycling (Green Groups Simons Town)</p> <p>Questions into sorting: Q: Can it be pre-sorted? A: residents can't reduce volume of waste into flattening. Pre-sorting is not essential Q: educational evening with Simon's Town A: Yes, and we can bring contractor with Q: what about organic waste? A: Home compost-must be placed where it is not accessibly Q: Litter bins- can ones on cement blocks be placed? Metal bins can not clip- problematic. Also, signage for people not to put litter next to bins</p> <p>Blue bags left on street is also problematic</p> <p>Superbins (double bins) work really effectively. CCT will work with communities to ID what is needed. Don't have a lot of them</p> <p>Once people enter SANParks, out of service area. SANParks can add signage on trails Encourage people to take out what they take into litter. This includes dog-stuff. People must take it back home. Q: Rhodes drive- 5km radius, how soon can we get lockable bins? A: once contract is finalized, then we can get it in place. Foresee April-May Geographical area where baboon-safe bins were placed will be re-adjusted. Will now issue it where it is needed. Must be done by JTT.</p> <p>In the plan priority areas must be identified</p> <p>Can we do mapping of which bins are needed in what areas.</p> <p>Law enforcement should be considered for people/business who put out their bins too early</p> <p>Bin-pickers also open bins leaving it open</p> <p>Bins/double locks are effective and can be deterrent</p>	<p>The CPBSMP is a strategic level plan between the three relevant authorities: SANParks, CapeNature and City of Cape Town. Operational plans developed in conjunction with relevant stakeholders with actions, budgets and timeframes will be developed by the CPBMJTT subsequently.</p> <p>Each authority needs to conduct internal planning on how it will fit in with internal strategic plans and budgeting (e.g. allocation of budgets for rangers) to fulfil the commitments made in this CPBSMP.</p>



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		<p>Should consider an app where people are alerted that waste management truck is on the way to collect bins</p> <p>Educational awareness on waste management must be considered</p> <p>Educational awareness on how to baboon protect your bin</p> <p>Suggestion from Hermanus: Promote positive change through baboon alert groups</p> <p>Work with authorities in reporting people who leave bins open and make sure you have evidence</p> <p>Why do SANParks not pay for Rangers</p>	
	Roads	<p>Most baboon activities happen along primary routes must have road signage and markers.</p> <p>Simon's Town: Speeding is a problem and too few pedestrians crossing</p> <p>Will look at pedestrian crossings. (CCT) Speed limit was reduced to 40km/h</p> <p>Suggestion: Signage to alert people to slow down</p> <p>To consider investigation of alternative wildlife crossing</p> <p>More regular law enforcement on roads</p>	<p>CPBSMP not amended.</p> <p>The issue raised regarding law enforcement are addressed in the implementation of the CPBSMP outcomes and will be part of appropriate management interventions. The specifics of spot checks and fines, however, will be further discussed by the CPBMJTT, as the CPBSMP is a strategic level plan.</p> <p>The City is currently undertaking a review of all wildlife awareness and warning signs, with the aim to replace, supplement and improve road regulatory signage and increase</p>



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			public awareness of wildlife.