

Mareike Straeuli

From: Pandora Long <pandoral@mweb.co.za>
Sent: 29 October 2018 10:22 PM
To: 'Ashleigh Mckenzie'
Cc: 'Mareike Straeuli'
Subject: RE: N3 Upgrade - Proposal to relocate Aloe Candelabra (Ferox)
Attachments: Map with protected environments and conservancy boundaries and proposed new stone quarry.jpg; N3 TSCP 2010 (2) New Systematic Conservation Plan 2010.pptx

Hi Mareike,

Here are the contact details. Each organisation has a different focus but we work together to protect the biodiversity of this area. We are all members of the Lower Mpushini Valley Conservancy, except for Mrs Schutte who is in the Upper Mpushini Conservancy & all our properties are declared as part of the Mpushini Protected Environment (there are 27 in total), as are the other persons properties on your database. The significance is that the N3 does fall within the 5km buffer, which triggers listing notice 3. Because you are doing a full EIA anyway I don't think that is relevant. But what is important is to know that there are conservancies on both sides of the N3 and the Mpushini Protected Area forms a non- contiguous area that we are working on expanding. We are in a biodiversity hotspot with an 'irreplaceability' score on the Ezemvelo KZN Systematic Conservation Plan. I have attached some maps to make it clearer.

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Thanks so much.
Kind regards,
Pandora

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Subject: RE: N3 Upgrade - Proposal to relocate Aloe Candelabra (Ferox)

Hi Pandora, are you able to provide to Mareike, the details of the organisations as per the titles in our database (see email further below)?

PMMBT (Preservation of the Mkondeni Mpushini Biodiversity Trust)
MPELA (Mpushini Protected Environment Landowners Association)
Lower Mpushini Valley Conservancy
Upper Mpushini Conservancy

Thanks, Ashleigh

From: Pandora Long [mailto:pandoral@mweb.co.za]
Sent: Monday, 29 October 2018 2:53 PM
To: 'Ashleigh Mckenzie'
Subject: RE: N3 Upgrade - Proposal to relocate Aloe Candelabra (Ferox)

Hi Ashleigh,

Thanks so much for referring our proposal and for sending the database. If you register those four organisations then we will be able to reach a wide group of people. I'm surprised that there are no registrations from along Pope Ellis Drive.

Looking forward to hearing SANRAL's response.

Kind regards,
Pandora

From: Ashleigh Mckenzie [<mailto:ashleigh.mckenzie@acerafrica.co.za>]
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Subject: RE: N3 Upgrade - Proposal to relocate Aloe Candelabra (Ferox)

Good Day Pandora

John Richardson forwarded me your email, as ACER is involved in the environmental applications for the N3 upgrades between Hammarsdale and Pietermaritzburg.

I have forwarded your email to SANRAL to see how you can take your proposal forward potentially to link into the plant rescue and relocation requirements of the environmental management plan for the road construction, and will revert once I have a response. You will be able to find all the details of the Basic Assessment for the upgrades of the N3 section between Lynnfield Park and Gladys Manzi Road, on ACER's website www.acerafrica.co.za under "current projects" (including EMP and vegetation specialist reports etc).

ACER has the following Mpushini people on our project database. We will add you from your details below, and ask you to please send the details of the others that you mention, to Mareike Straeuli (cc'd above) so that we can add them too.

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Kind regards,

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Hi Ashleigh,

Take note of the below and attached correspondence.

Regards

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	PROJECT: Residential Property at 145 Kloof Road

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Subject: N3 Upgrade - Proposal to relocate Aloe Candelabra (Ferox)

Dear John,

Please could you check if the following conservation organisations are registered on your database as I&AP's and if not please register them.

PMMBT (Preservation of the Mkondeni Mpushini Biodiversity Trust)

MPELA (Mpushini Protected Environment Landowners Association)

Lower Mpushini Valley Conservancy

Upper Mpushini Conservancy

I have attached a map of the area that we represent. We would like to submit a proposal to relocate the Aloes in the centre meridian and on side slopes that will be affected to the Lower Mpushini Valley.

I have attached a map of the Conservancy areas and Mpushini Protected Environment, as well as the Ezemvelo Systemic Conservation Plan which indicates our area has an 'irreplaceability' ranking.

We don't have our own funds to do the relocation, although we will seek the funding. We do have the expertise from the Aloe expert Peter Poulsen of Rocky Wonder Aloe Nursery to help undertake this work, my own expertise, as well as the ability to obtain the necessary permits from Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife.

The Aloes would form part of a public legacy, appropriately sited so that they can both serve to augment biodiversity benefits as well as be available for visitors to enjoy as part of a living legacy. The Lower Mpushini Valley hosts an annual Aloe Festival where the public are invited to visit the area, enjoy it's beauty and learn more about the beautiful biodiversity in the valley.

Our area was proclaimed the first community Protected Environment in KZN in 2011. We have a 99 year contract with Ezemvelo to conserve the area on behalf of the children of SA.

Please let me know what steps I need to take in order to motivate and substantiate our proposal.

Kind regards,
Pandora Long

Pandora Long

Chairperson PMMBT

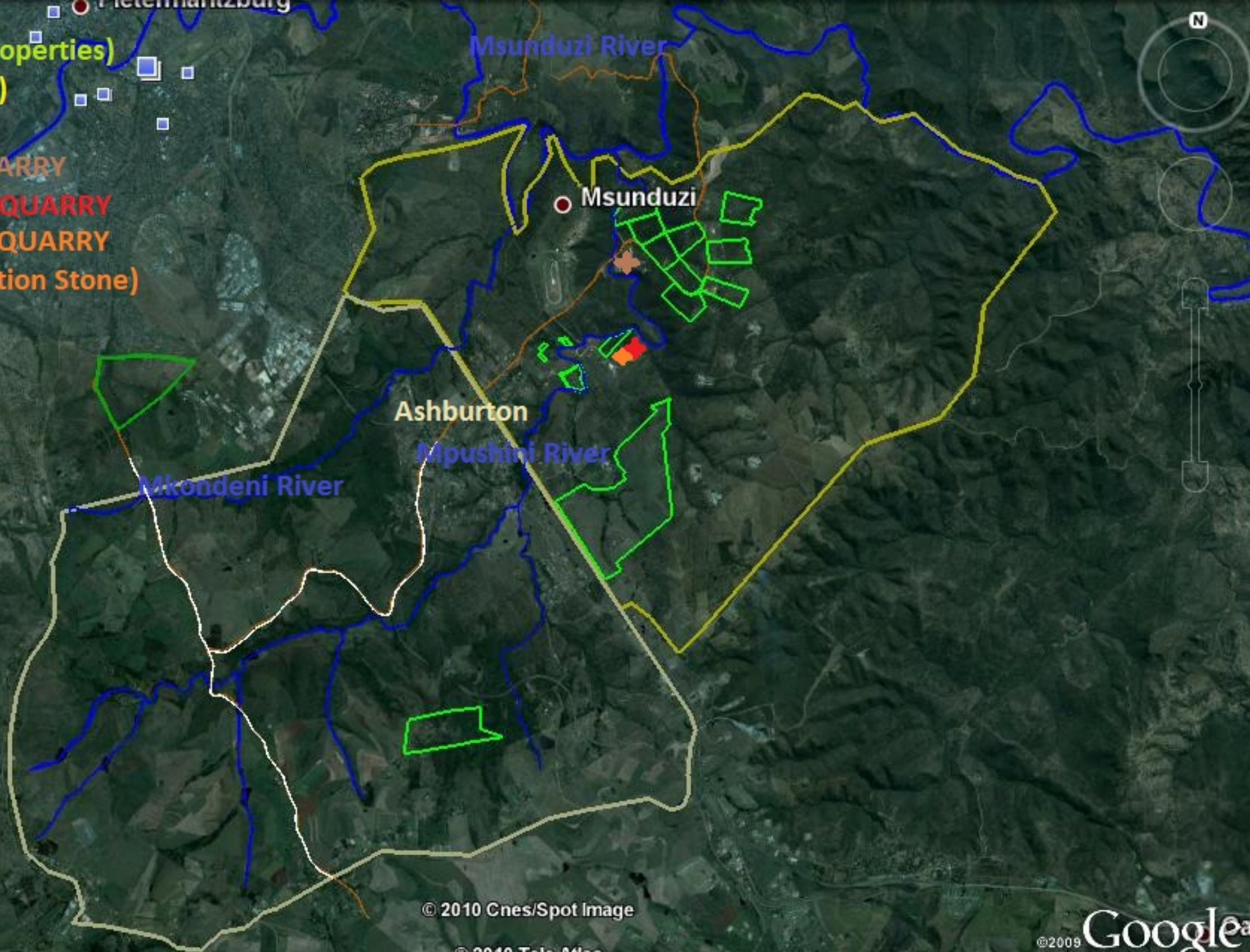
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MPELA (27 properties)
LMVC (5000h)
UMC (3000h)
AFRIMAT QUARRY
ASHBURTON QUARRY
ASHBURTON QUARRY
(New Application Stone)



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Imagery Dates: Jun 17, 2005 - Oct 24, 2006

29°40'35.21" S 30°27'51.29" E elev 658 m

Eye alt 22.40 km

N3 Corridor (buffered area highlighted) Extract from KZN 2010 TSCP

Legend

- N3 Highway
- Transformed (2005 KZN LC)
- Indian Ocean
- Initial Reserve
- Initial Excluded
- Site Irreplaceability
- Negotiated
- Mandatory
- Partial Reserve
- Excluded
- Map
- Flagged
- 1 (Totally Irreplaceable)
- >0.8 - <1
- >0.6 - 0.8
- >0.4 - 0.6
- >0.2 - 0.4
- >0 - 0.2
- IRREPL = 0

Midmar

Pmb

Ashburton

