


KNP (North) and MAPUNGUBWE (Liaison)

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1. Regions changed as follows:
Far & Northern Regions – Nxanatseni (Place of the Maroela)
Southern Region - Maroela
Central Region - Nkayeni (Knob Thorn Tree)
2. Mr Ben van Eden new manager for the Nxanatseni Region
3. New swimming pool at Letaba Rest Camp was opened during school holidays in December 2005.
4. New Day-visitors Picnic spot at Letaba Rest Camp was opened at 14 April 2006.
5. Upgraded and refurbished Elephant Hall was opened at Letaba Rest Camp on 23 April 2006 with complete skeleton of an Elephant skeleton and Mandleve's skull with tusks.
6. The Olifant's Back Packing Trail was opened during 24-26 April 2006 (A total outdoor experience: 4 days 3 nights, self catering, 42 km. walk from near the Palaborwa entrance gate to near Olifants Rest Camp.)
7. Giriyondo Boarder Post was opened end of last year and is very popular (4x4 and diff-lock-type bakkies are allowed, self catering camp site run by Limpopo Parks and trails are also available.)
8. Makhadzi Picnic Spot with Information Centre displaying the proposed Transfronteere Park together with information on Stienaekers Horse (unit previously stationed nearby.)
9. Upgrading of new Entrance Gate with Education Centre at Puda Maria as-well as a new swimming pool initiated by the Letaba Honorary Rangers.

Mapungubwe

1. New Staff Village consisting of 21 stands together with a Recreation Centre has been approved opposite the main entrance gate.
2. A new Interpretive Centre at the main entrance gate is planned with tenders going out probably during October 2006.
3. The establishment of a Centre at the entrance gate for Traditional functions.
4. Path ways to viewing decks at the Confluence have been paved with is accessible to wheel chairs.
5. Park Manager has been transferred to Namaqua NP and a new appointment is pending.
6. The establishment of a new Bush Camp, initiated by the Limpopo Region Honorary Rangers, will be constructed in the near future.
7. Poverty Relieve Projects like road building and provision of infrastructure are ongoing.
8. A new tree species has been found in the Park (see attached information).



Pinus eucalyptus estomus
Eskom electicus
Power tree