

Requirements for Application (including supporting documents) submitted to SANParks for recommendation/ support:

1. Census done at the relevant time of year (ie. applicable to offtakes)
2. Specialist studies to address species specific concerns (buffalo dynamics, rhino if required etc)
3. Specialist reports with recommendations for offtakes
4. Complete Post season offtakes report for the reserve for all animals hunted (including all jaw bones aged for elephant, complete set of data including photos. Report on major non compliances ie. elephant out by 10% and buffalo more than 1 year out for age)
5. Basic Report of where Revenue from Hunting is spent – wildlife management, social initiatives, counter poaching as per management plan
6. Signed Hunting Protocol acknowledging acceptability and commitment by the Legal entity
7. Up to date register of qualified reserve representatives (and data of when training completed)

8.1 Existing Management authorities/Exco structures (as per Constitution), submits and approves quotas.

8.2 Independents within an existing reserve (Piet van der Walt, De Luca)

(note:)can retain autonomy of management, if adequately covered by the Management Plan, Elephant Management plan and agreement e.g. of Federal Constitution)

Independents within reserves/conservation areas , need to have an agreement with the Management Authority/Exco ito contribution to the Management functions of the reserve (as per Management plan). Such an agreement should ideally be formalised through a Federal Constitution Agreement, but at the very least be reflected in the Management Plan as to how these independents will retain autonomy of the areas ito management, whilst contributing to the reserve/conservation areas' overall functions (as per Norms and Standards).

8.2 Independents open to APNR, but not a formal member (Wayne Wagner)

However, properties not formally part of the APNR should submit a separate request, but with consultation with the open areas/neighbours , and in consultation with the APNR cluster. All requirements as per other protocol need to be met.

In the case that these requirements are not being met, consultation with LEDET, SANParks and the MTPA with the land owner should indicate what requirements need to be met, and a Letter of intent to meet these, could be submitted. This should be discussed during open consultation between the

Land owner, the issuing authority (LEDET or MTPA) and SANParks. The issuing authority could in principle support the intent to meet requirements with one year. Written support by SANParks and needs to be given, and written support/consultation by the open/adjacent neighbour. The applicant will be required to sign the Greater Kruger/GLTFCA cooperative agreement within one year, and various scenarios of joining the Greater Kruger will be facilitated with the land owner, Conservation Entity (LEDET or MTPA), land owner and adjacent conservation area/reserve.

whilst processes are followed to incorporate these areas into the Greater Kruger Cooperative Agreement, in consultation with LEDET, MTPA and the neighbouring conservation entity, and as per Greater Kruger Guidelines. A letter of intent to ensure that all requirements are met, should be obtained from the relevant Conservation entities (e.g. LEDET), supported by the other conservation entities (SANParks and MTPA)

9. The body submitting application needs to be Covered by an existing and approved elephant / species management plan . If not in place the Provincial authority will advise and take responsibility. Also refer to point 8 above