

Wildlife Rescue, Animal Rewilding, & Landscape Restoration

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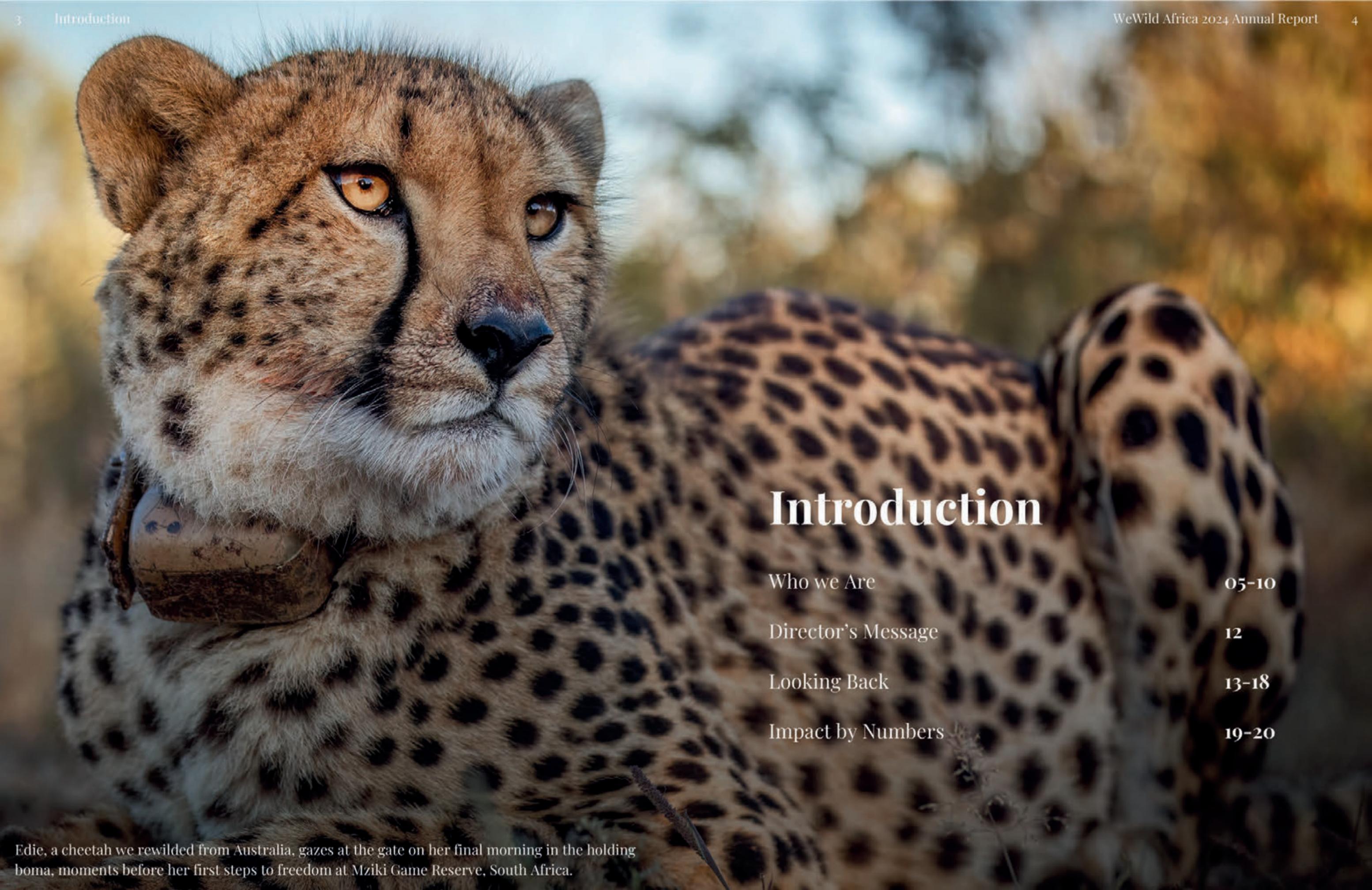
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Collaborations with NGOs, government, wildlife vets, media, private organizations, and reserves are key to success in wildlife conservation.



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Edie, a cheetah we rewilded from Australia, gazes at the gate on her final morning in the holding boma, moments before her first steps to freedom at Mziki Game Reserve, South Africa.

Who We Are



Conservation Veterans

Together, our founding members have over 100 years of expertise in conservation management and wildlife rewilding, demonstrating our deep commitment to holistic landscape management, wildlife translocations, rescue operations, and curbing illegal wildlife trade.



Ego-Free Cooperation

In an environment where NGO collaboration is rare, we distinguish ourselves through ego-free collaboration. We partner directly with local, provincial, and national governments, we bridge gaps and build trust by offering vital skills and enhancing capacity. We avoid an iron-fist approach, always prioritizing wildlife as our number one concern.



Funding Resources

From cheetahs and pangolins to elephants and rhinos, WeWild Africa engages with a diverse range of stakeholders, bridging the gap and providing essential skills, capacity, and resources to partners in conservation in need – putting the wellbeing of animals first, always.



A Sense of Urgency

Too often, animals are left to die due to bureaucratic delays, permitting issues, and fundraising challenges. Our team offers these animals a lifeline, being responsive and capable of addressing urgent situations effectively.



Pioneering Approach

We embrace bold strategies in our approach, from urgent emergency interventions, state-owned reserves requiring management support, and captive facilities wishing to reintegrate animals back into the wild. We implement fearless and dynamic plans, ready to start from ground zero.

Collaboration



At WeWild Africa, we collaborate with leading experts, partners, and organizations across the continent to achieve shared conservation goals. Our strength lies in connection: bringing people, ideas, and resources together to make projects once thought impossible, possible. With a fast, nimble team that's always on call, we coordinate across disciplines and borders to turn conservation ambitions into success stories.

After years of planning and an overnight journey, it all comes down to this. The air hums with exhaustion and anticipation as the world's largest vulture translocation culminates in the crates being opened.

What We Do

Wildlife Rescue

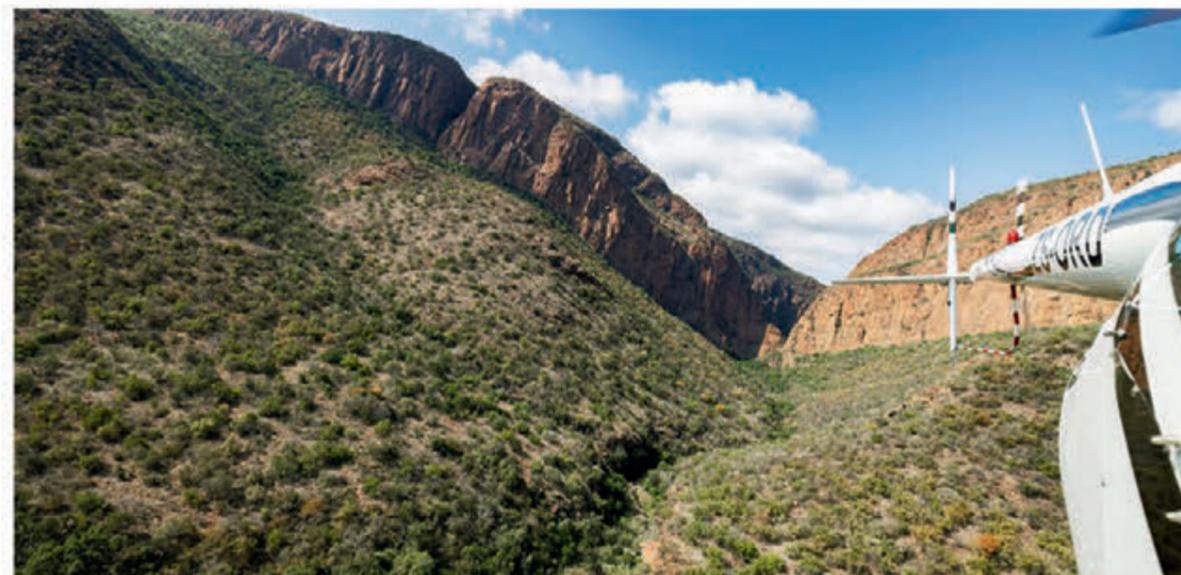
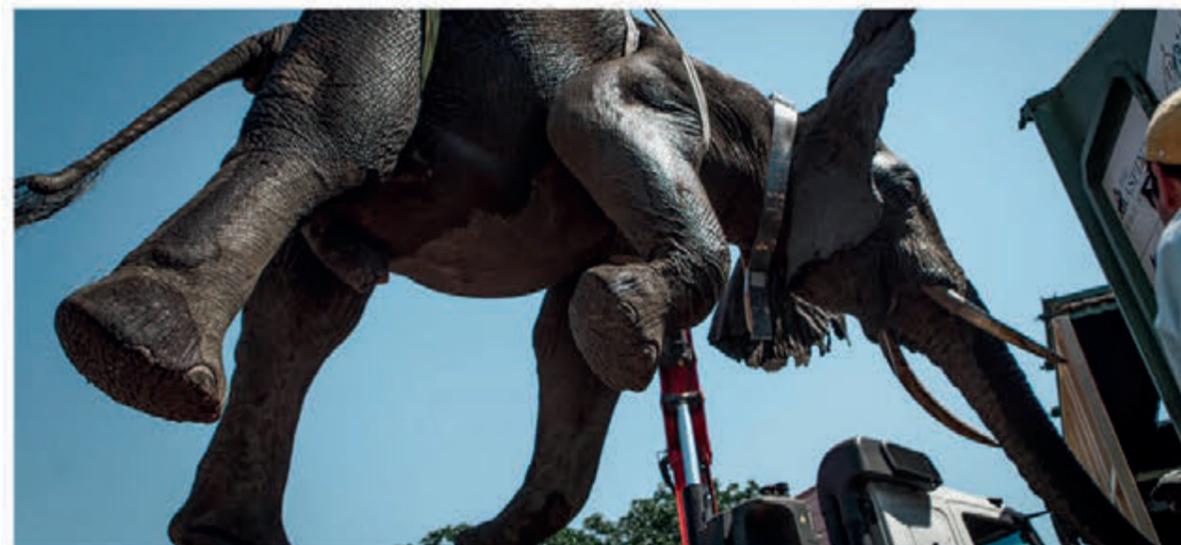
Emergency wildlife rescues and interventions to secure the lives of animals at risk

Animal Rewilding

Rewild captive animals to support the populations of endangered species

Landscape Rewilding

Habitat management that protects critical landscapes for future rewilding





WeWild Africa supported the Rhino Rewild Initiative with many translocations. Here, Dereck helps guide a rhino to one of the transport crates— part of the 2,000 southern white rhinos on the property, all awaiting rewilding.

Reflecting on a Year of Conservation & Collaboration

Conservation in Africa needs immediate action and real solutions which will stand the test of time. This often requires innovative thinking and breaking down barriers. I believe that WeWild Africa has achieved significant results by not taking 'no' for an answer and by actively finding solutions to various conservation challenges in Southern Africa.

I am proud of what we achieved in 2024, from the largest vulture translocation ever undertaken to implementing the first-ever elephant capture and translocation in the Addo Elephant National Park, and not to mention signing the historic 25-year agreement with the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency.

We can not do this work in isolation, and I am thankful for our teams on the ground and for every single one of our partners and collaborators for empowering our organisation to play the critical role that it does in Africa. We are incredibly excited about what 2025 holds!

Dereck Milburn, Director

2019

In a record-breaking effort, Harry the elephant was relocated from the troubled Blaauwbosch Private Game Reserve.

2021

Kumbe and Jabari were translocated from Canada to Zimbabwe and successfully rewilded to aid in restoring the country's declining cheetah population.

2021

A year after their historic rewilding from the UK, cheetahs Saba and Nairo are thriving, hunting game, and adapting successfully at Mount Camdeboo Reserve.

2019

In partnership with Wild911 and the Uitenhage SPCA, we led a mission that further rescued 63 animals from Blaauwbosch Private Game Reserve.

2020

To diversify and spread their genetics, we relocated three iconic tusker elephant bulls from Tembe Elephant Park to reserves across South Africa, including Buffalo Kloof and Somkhanda.

2021

We work with farmers and authorities to mitigate financial losses from leopard-livestock conflicts by relocating problem leopards to suitable habitats where they can thrive and contribute to the ecosystem.

2021

We conducted helicopter darting and collaring of endangered African wild dogs in the Waterberg region to monitor and protect their unique, free-roaming population.

2021

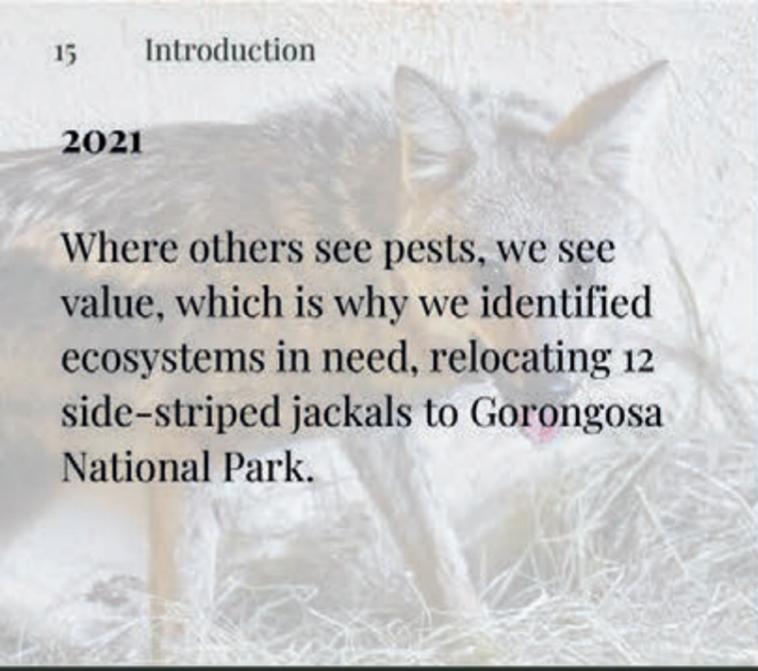
Challenge, grit, and perseverance defined the intense operation of relocating elephants to Zinave National Park in Mozambique to save them from extreme human-wildlife conflict.

Looking Back

WeWild Africa, founded in 2019 by veteran conservationists with over 100 years of combined experience, operates with a steadfast never-give-up mindset. Drawing on expertise from working in some of the world's most challenging environments, we partner with key stakeholders, committed organizations, and reserves to provide rapid, innovative solutions to complex conservation challenges. Since its inception, WeWild Africa has impacted over 1,000 animals through rescue and rewilding efforts.

2021

Where others see pests, we see value, which is why we identified ecosystems in need, relocating 12 side-striped jackals to Gorongosa National Park.



2021

A young caracal kitten was introduced to an adult male and female caracal rescued from Seaview Predator Park. Integrating these animals was a delicate process, but it proved successful.



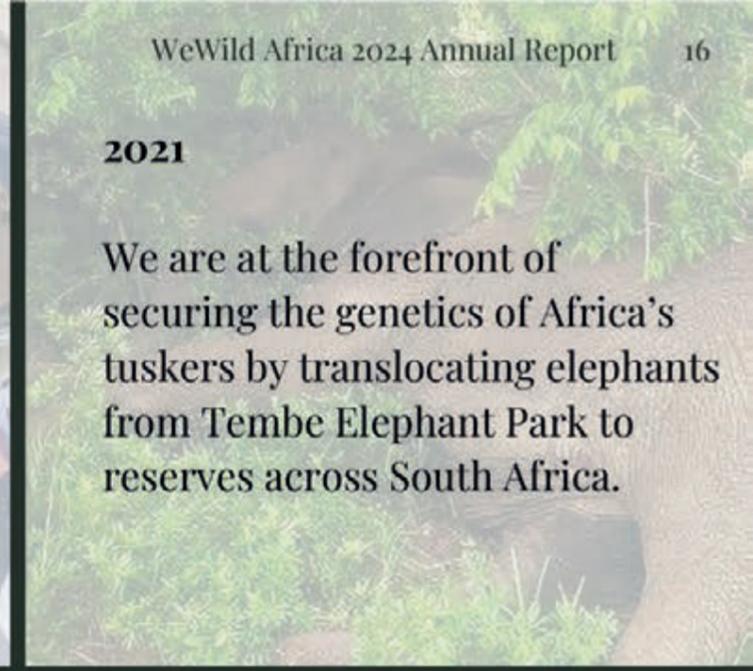
2021

In the remote Kalahari, where cheetahs face conflict due to limited tourism value, we rescued and relocated a cheetah to Mount Camdeboo.



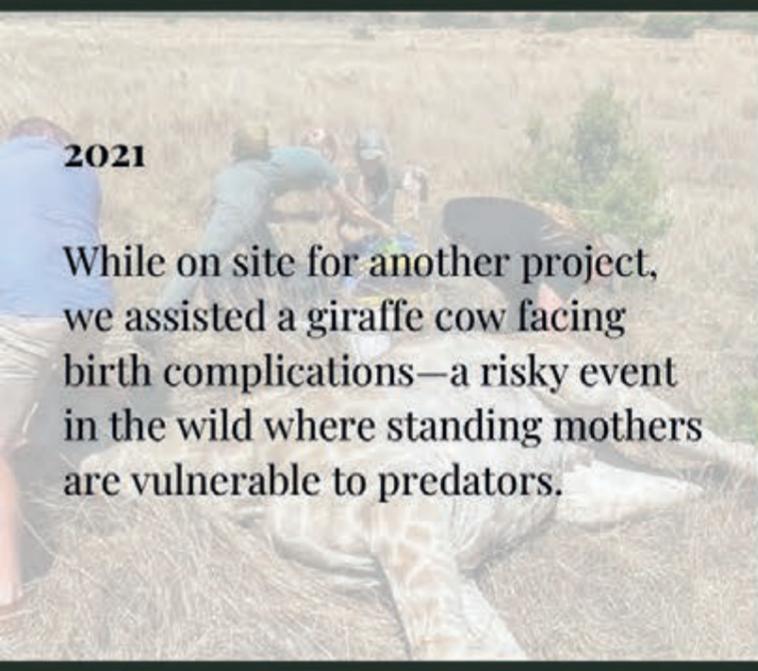
2021

We are at the forefront of securing the genetics of Africa's tuskers by translocating elephants from Tembe Elephant Park to reserves across South Africa.



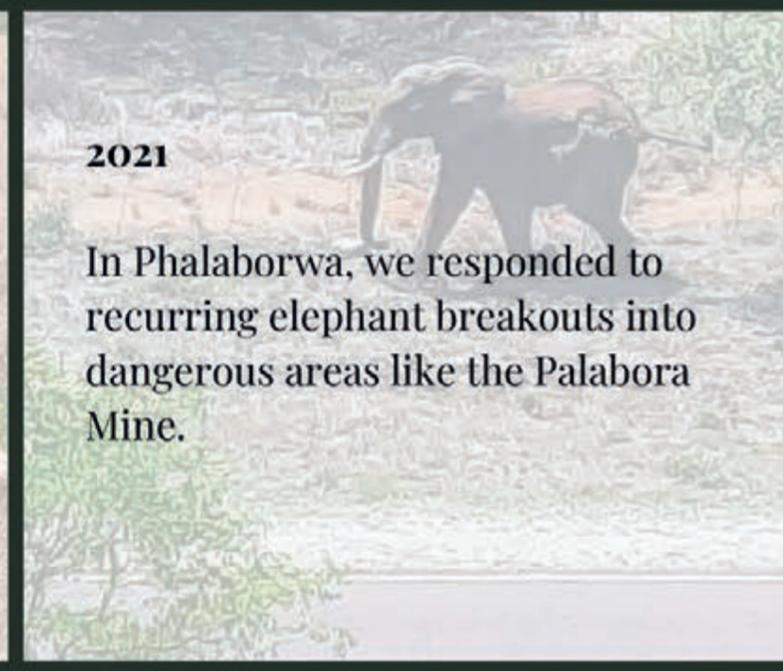
2021

While on site for another project, we assisted a giraffe cow facing birth complications—a risky event in the wild where standing mothers are vulnerable to predators.



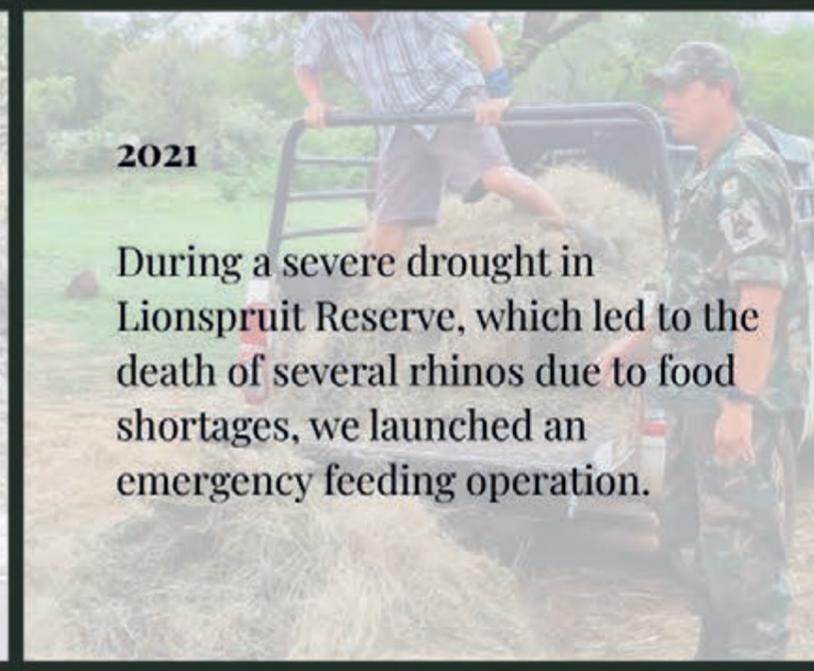
2021

In Phalaborwa, we responded to recurring elephant breakouts into dangerous areas like the Palabora Mine.



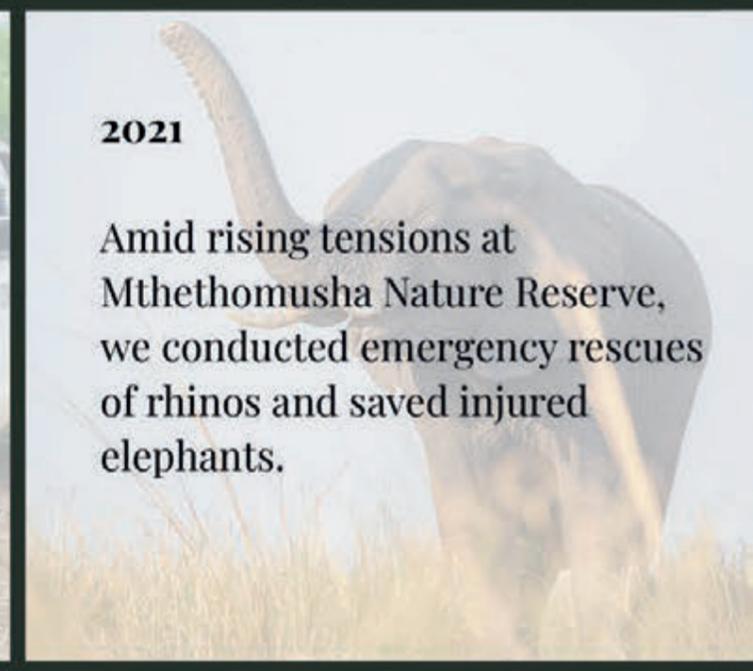
2021

During a severe drought in Lionspruit Reserve, which led to the death of several rhinos due to food shortages, we launched an emergency feeding operation.



2021

Amid rising tensions at Mthethomusha Nature Reserve, we conducted emergency rescues of rhinos and saved injured elephants.



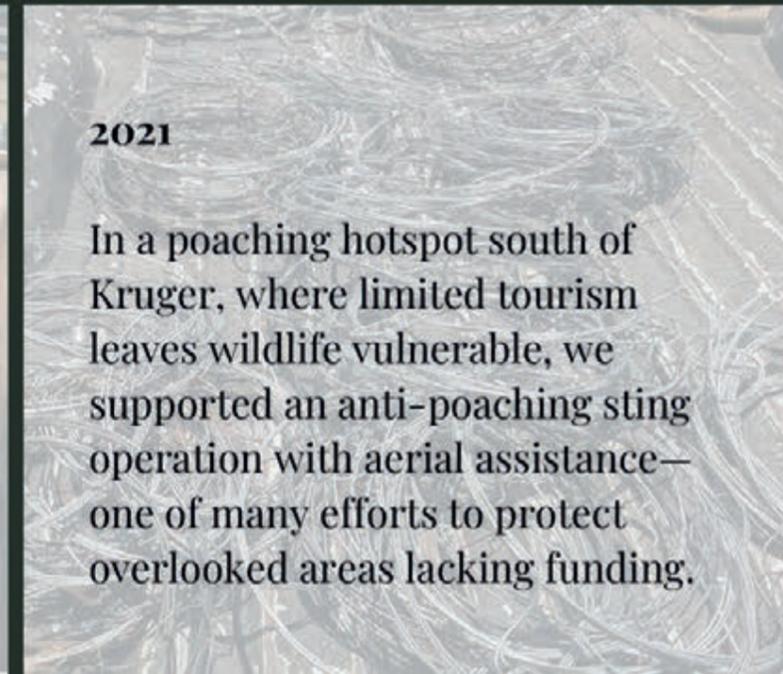
2021

When a black rhino calf was orphaned by poaching near Kruger National Park, we provided emergency helicopter support to rescue and relocate it safely.



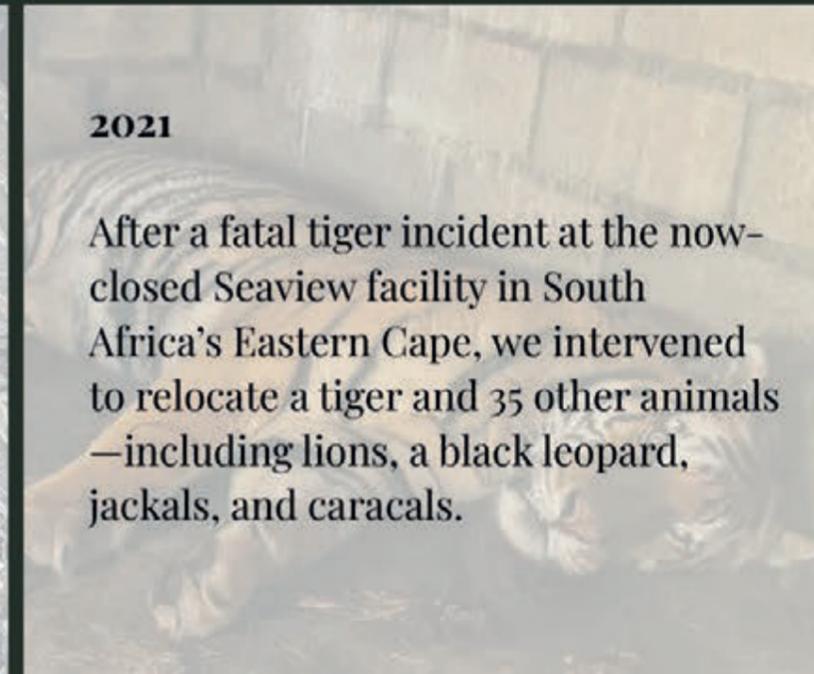
2021

In a poaching hotspot south of Kruger, where limited tourism leaves wildlife vulnerable, we supported an anti-poaching sting operation with aerial assistance—one of many efforts to protect overlooked areas lacking funding.



2021

After a fatal tiger incident at the now-closed Seaview facility in South Africa's Eastern Cape, we intervened to relocate a tiger and 35 other animals—including lions, a black leopard, jackals, and caracals.



2021

Orphaned by poaching and rescued as calves, Makhosi and Mpilo overcame early trauma to return to the wild, rehabilitated at Zululand Rhino Orphanage and released into Somkhanda Game Reserve.



2022

After discovering a Cape Vulture and a critically endangered White-backed Vulture held without permits and too overweight to fly at a so-called sanctuary, we conducted a sting-style rescue, relocating them..

2022

We relocated the last remaining rhino from D’Nyala Nature Reserve—a stark symbol of rising security costs and dwindling tourism, forcing smaller reserves to abandon rhino conservation.

2022

We rescued endangered pangolins—airlifting one entangled in an electrified fence and flying another out of a city under lockdown—proving that when it comes to the world’s most trafficked mammal, no rescue is too complex.

2022

After an 80-year absence, we reintroduced a disease-free herd of African buffalo to Barberton Nature Reserve.

2022

Rescued from the mismanaged Blaauwbosch Reserve, Harry the elephant has found new life at Mount Camdeboo, culminating in the birth of his first calf.

2023

In a historic first, we relocated family groups of elephants from Addo Elephant National Park to three reserves, including Bellevue, where their ancestors once roamed.

2022

We partner with Imire Rhino and Wildlife Conservation to monitor rhinos, support rewilding efforts, and advance research, working together to protect endangered species like black rhinos and rewild cheetah.

2022

Our photographer spent sleepless nights nursing an abandoned baby wildebeest back to health, watching him grow from a fragile calf into a strong, semi-wild bull.

2023

In a first-of-its-kind rewilding effort, we relocated twelve rescued mongooses—some pregnant—from lives of captivity to freedom at Imire.

2022

At Pongola, where elephants face severe confinement and cross-border threats, we’ve assessed the crisis and are working to relocate six distressed herds—despite limited safe spaces amid regional overpopulation.

2022

We released 23 formerly captive crocodiles into the wild in Mpumalanga—funding their GPS tags and leading the relocation effort to prove that captive crocs can be rewilded.

2023

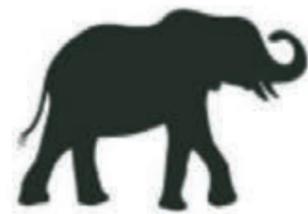
When five rhinos were shot in Zimbabwe, we mobilized within 72 hours—treating the wounded, relocating survivors, and proving once again that no one moves faster than WeWild Africa when wildlife is under threat.

Animals Rescued or Rewilded

Whether they weigh over a ton or less than a kilo, be they small, scaly, furry, or feathery, we are committed to the well being of every animal.



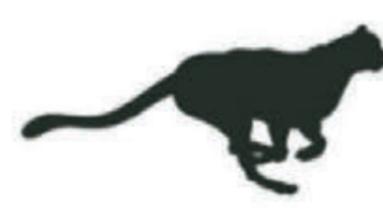
African Buffalos



Elephants



White Rhinos



Cheetahs



Lions



Black Rhinos



Pangolins



African Wild Dogs



Southern Giraffes



Hippos



Badger



Black-footed Cats



Nile Crocodiles



Servals



Bengal Tigers



Roans



Mongoose



Grey Duiker



Caracals



Wildebeest



Jackals



Bushbabies



Nyalas



Vervet Monkeys



Black Leopards



Tree Squirrels



Largespotted Genet



Bats



Bushbucks



Common Duikers



Meerkats



Bushpigs



Vultures



Scrub Hares



Owls



Porcupine

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A white-backed vulture waits to be captured near Hartebeestpoort Dam's VulPro Facility for the world's largest vulture translocation, creating a new breeding colony in the Eastern Cape.



Above. White-backed vultures arrive at their new home at Shamwari Private Game Reserve, stretching their wings after a 12-hour journey.



Our Partners & Collaborators

- Vulpro
- Shamwari Private Game Reserve
- DHL Africa
- Faculty of Veterinary Science
- Photography: Wiki West
- Gauntlet Birds of Prey, Eagle, & Vulture Park

The World's Largest Vulture Relocation

The first phase of a monumental project to secure the future of wild vulture populations in southern Africa has been triumphantly completed with the translocation of 163 Cape and African White-backed vultures

into their new home at Shamwari Private Game Reserve. This collaboration between Shamwari, Vulpro, DHL, and WeWild Africa marks the largest translocation of vultures ever undertaken in the world.

Below. Dereck Milburn coordinates a team of volunteers to efficiently capture the birds, reducing their time in crates to prioritize their health and safety.



A Record-Breaking Journey

In a meticulously planned operation, a team of over 50 people reduced the anticipated 3-4 hour loading process to a record-breaking 2.5 hours to load these critically endangered birds for their 1042 km journey, lasting over 18 hours. Dr. Katja Koeppel and Dr. Johan Joubert led the local veterinary team, ensuring the birds' welfare.

DHL, renowned for its logistical expertise, played a crucial role in the safe transportation of the vultures. At the same time, we at WeWild Africa were instrumental in the pre-event logistics, funding, partnerships, security, specialized custom crates, and the loading and route operations of the world's largest vulture translocation.

"This is one of the most unique undertakings regarding vultures in history. The vultures went from Hartbeespoort Dam, which is operated

by one of the best vulture facilities in Africa, if not the world, called VulPro. The birds went to Shamwari; Shamwari has established state-of-the-art facilities for these vultures to give them a better future. The Eastern Cape can absorb many vultures, and there is a lot of safe space for them to establish new populations and supplement existing populations.

With an operation like this, you can imagine that moving 163 vultures at once is a significant undertaking from a logistics point of view because each of the vultures had to be created individually. So we had to build 163 vulture crates from wood, and DHL was our transport partner. We loaded two DHL interlinks full of vultures. The vultures all arrived there successfully. They settled in nicely, and there were no mortalities en route, which we were all very thankful for.

The key issue is that people are not



A vulture is being safely and carefully placed into the specialized transport crates.

really aware of the real plight that vultures are in. The focus is often on iconic and charismatic species like elephants, rhinos, and lions. People don't see the vultures as an essential and critical species in our ecosystems. To give you a few figures here, there are about six species of vultures that we focus on in the region. Regarding the white-headed vultures, about 80-100 breeding pairs are left in the country as a whole. They breed very slowly. As for hooded vultures, about 50-100 breeding pairs are left. White-Backed

Vultures: there are about 4,000 breeding pairs left, Lappet-Faced Vultures there are 180 breeding pairs left, Cape Vulture, which is the more common, there are only 4,500 breeding pairs left, and then the Bearded Vulture, which is found in the Drakensberg region, has only about 50-100 breeding pairs left. So you can see those figures, and anyone who sees those figures will be concerned about the number of vultures we have left. And people do not realize these numbers."

- Dereck Milburn, Director of WeWild Africa



Above: A rhino moments after being darted with a tranquilizer, about to be prepared for relocation to Munywana Conservancy.

Our Partners & Collaborators



African Parks
 Conservation Solutions
 The Wildlife Emergency Fund
 The Munywana Conservancy
 & Beyond Phinda
 Zuka Private Game Reserve
 DCM Surfaces
 Global Humane
 Dinokeng Game Reserve
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Partnering with African Parks on History's Largest Rhino Rewilding

This year, WeWild Africa, in partnership with African Parks and other collaborators, achieved three groundbreaking southern white rhino translocations as part of the Rhino Rewild Initiative—a 10-year plan to rewild 2,000 rhinos across Africa.

Below: One rhino at a time—one of the rhinos heading to Dinokeng Game Reserve with specialized transport crates in the background.



70 Rhinos Translocated

The **first translocation** occurred at the **Munywana Conservancy in KwaZulu-Natal**, where 40 Southern white rhinos were safely relocated. This marked the first step in building a secure and thriving rhino population within the conservancy, a collaboration between private and community landowners, including Beyond Phinda and the Makhasa and Mngobokazi Community Trusts. The rhinos were released into carefully managed habitats under stringent security measures to ensure their safety and adaptation.

The **second translocation** brought southern white rhinos to **Dinokeng Game Reserve**, a 19,000-hectare Big Five reserve in Gauteng. A unique collaboration of 180 landowners is committed to balancing biodiversity conservation with community benefits. The introduction of rhinos to Dinokeng not only supplements the existing population but also enriches the

reserve's ecotourism appeal while playing a critical role in regional conservation.

The **third and final translocation** of the year saw a herd of rhinos relocated to a conservation area in **KwaZulu-Natal** spanning over 20,000 acres. This reserve, rich in diverse ecosystems like savannah, thornveld, and grasslands, also holds significant cultural heritage with historical sites from the Anglo-Zulu and Anglo-Boer wars.

Dereck Milburn, Director of WeWild Africa, reflected on the year's efforts:

"Each rhino moved is a step toward securing the future of this iconic species. Collaboration is at the heart of this mission, and these translocations demonstrate what can be achieved when we work together. How do we move 2,000 rhinos? One rhino at a time."



The team leads the rhino into the crate destined for Dinokeng on a chilly morning as the sun rises dramatically in the clouds.



Fresh out of the crate, the rhino looks at its new home in a protected area in KwaZulu Natal.



An aerial view of the construction site for the new Wild and Free Rehabilitation Centre.

Small Wonders: Wildlife Conservation Beyond the Giants

WeWild Africa, in collaboration with Wild and Free and Over and Above Africa, is dedicated to rescuing and rewilding smaller, often overlooked species such as bush babies, owls, and jackals.

In 2024, our partnership launched a state-of-the-art rehabilitation.

center, **Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre** near Kruger National Park, providing specialized care and tailored rehabilitation programs

Beyond rescue and rewilding, the center focuses on community education, showing that no animal is too small to help.

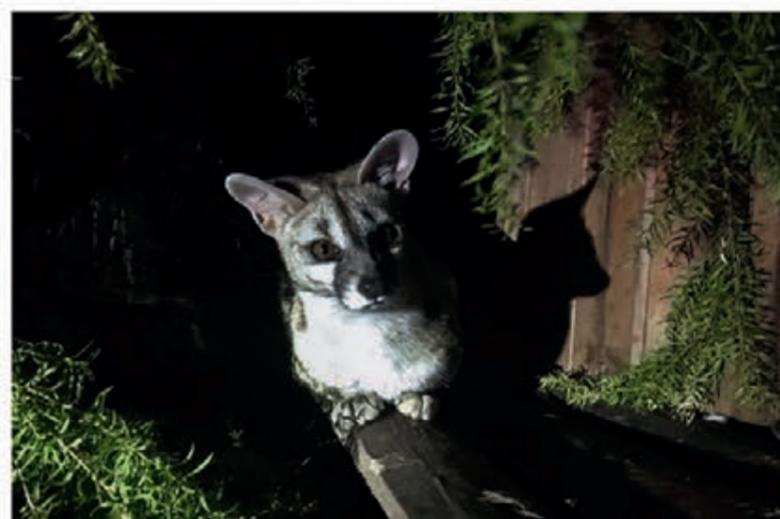
Below: From left to right: a porcupine, a baby owl, a bush baby, and barn owls—animals from our rescues.

Rescued Wildlife

White-backed vultures
Hooded vultures
Side-striped jackals
Black-backed jackals
African wood owls
Angola free-tailed bats
Banded mongooses
White-tailed mongooses
Dwarf mongooses
Barn owls
Bushbucks

Southern white-faced
scops owls
Spotted eagle-owls
Thick-tailed bush babies
Tree squirrels
Verreaux's eagle-owls
Vervet monkeys
Wahlberg's epauletted
fruit bats
Mauritian tomb bats
Meerkats

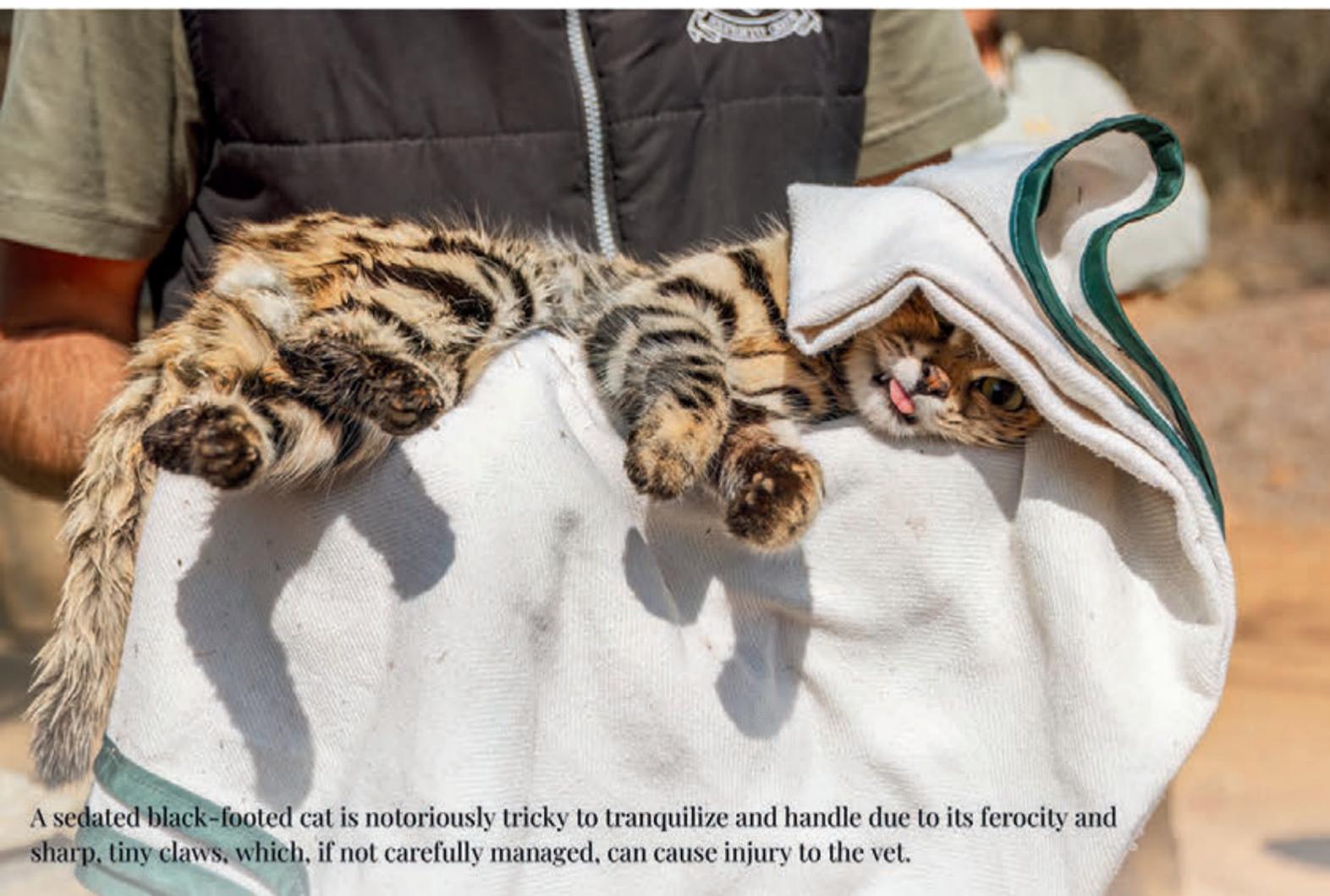
Bushpigs
Caracals
Common duikers
Large-spotted genets
Lesser bush babies
Nile crocodiles
Nyalas
Pearl-spotted owls
Porcupines
Scrub hares
Servals



Black-Footed Cat Breeding & Collaring at Loskop Dam

Several black-footed cats at Loskop Dam Nature Reserve were fitted with lightweight GPS collars in partnership with expert Delecia Gunn and the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA). These collars allow the team to track their movements and collect data. Despite weighing

as little as a lion's paw, black-footed cats are formidable hunters, capable of walking over 35 km in a single night and hunting prey as large as hares or small bustards. By day, they take shelter in termite mounds, burrows of springhares, aardvarks, Cape porcupines, and



A sedated black-footed cat is notoriously tricky to tranquilize and handle due to its ferocity and sharp, tiny claws, which, if not carefully managed, can cause injury to the vet.



Above: Dereck Milburn holds a tiny collar, ready to fit it on a black-footed cat.

Below: Two images—first, the distinct black paw of the black-footed cat, and below that, a black-footed cat resting inside a burrow in a termite mound, its typical preferred home after release.

even dens of aardwolves, favoring open dens surrounded by short grasses and abundant prey. Delecia oversees the ground hornbill breeding project at Loskop Dam and leads this challenging program with unmatched expertise. Breeding black-footed cats is notoriously difficult, requiring precise habitat management and a deep understanding of their behavior.

Thanks to this program, the population of black-footed cats at Loskop Dam Nature Reserve has steadily grown.



Scaling Up Conservation with Snake Pharm

Snake Pharm, an innovative anti-venom research facility in KwaZulu-Natal, is also working to expand its wildlife conservation efforts to include the vital but often misunderstood species like snakes. Led by herpetologist Donald Schultz, Snake Pharm is revolutionizing antivenom produ-

-ction with a biomimicry process that creates antivenom in just one hour, showing success in trials with over seventy dogs and with potential applications in both human and veterinary medicine. Beyond research, Snake Pharm provides education, community awareness, and response for snake encounters.



The Gaboon viper is distinguished by its exceptionally long fangs (up to 5 cm), the highest venom yield of any snake, and its intricate leaf-like camouflage.



Dominic Monaghan (*The Lord of the Rings*, *Lost*) holds a black mamba in a snake tube before its blood is drawn for anti-venom production.

Below: Two images—restraining a Nile crocodile for anti-venom research, and beneath that, Donald Schultz milking venom from a forest cobra.

WeWild Africa has assisted with fuel costs for human and snake life-saving emergencies. Recently, a team member joined one of their emergency "call-outs" and worked with actor Dominic Monaghan to document Snake Pharm's work. Our team member also completed a venomous snake handling course to enhance safety and understanding in fieldwork. This training helps prevent conflicts and saves lives in conservation environments like lodges and reserves where we often work.



Dehorning & Collaring Rhinos Peanut & Flippy

One of the main ways we protect rhinos is through dehorning and collaring.

In May 2024, at Lionspruit Game Reserve, we darted and collared two male Southern white rhinos—Peanut and Flippy, the last two remaining on the reserve. Peanut's collar had stopped transmitting, and Flippy's only worked intermittently.

While on-site, we also assessed veld conditions. Due to bush encroachment, the area may require supplemental feeding during the winter months. We met with reserve management to review anti-poaching strategies and explore the possibility of introducing a female rhino to allow for future breeding.

Though Lionspruit spans just 1,500 hectares, it supports a rich array of wildlife—buffalo, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, blesbok, crocodiles, impalas, and warthogs. The long-term goal is to rebuild a small, self-sustaining rhino population here.

This image shows the bright purple antiseptic spray, used to prevent infection and deter insects, applied to the horn base of a rhino following a routine dehorning procedure.





Leopard Rescues: A Partnership with Cheetah Outreach

This year, WeWild Africa proudly joined forces with Cheetah Outreach Trust to address human-wildlife conflict and aid in the rescue and relocation of leopards in South Africa.

plagued by snares set by local communities for bushmeat. This threatened the leopard's life and put cheetahs and other wildlife in danger. The leopard was relocated to Thaba Tholo, a safe conservation area, thanks to funding provided by WeWild Africa.

August 2024: A male leopard was rescued from farmland in an area

Above: The Cheetah Outreach Trust team with one of the leopards rescued with our support. **Below:** A tracking collar provides vital human-wildlife conflict mediation data—this leopard's journey spanned 168 km, crossing into Botswana before returning to South Africa.

October-November 2024: A female leopard was captured near a tourist lodge in the Rooiberg area, where she threatened human safety by killing antelopes near visitor pathways. After being safely relocated to a conservation area in Limpopo, her movements were monitored with a collar sponsored by Tumbeta Private Game Reserve. Following her release, she traveled 168 km, even crossing into Botswana before returning to South Africa and heading back toward the conservation area.



A leopard bounds out of the transport crate into its newfound freedom within a protected reserve.

Saved from Culling: A Lioness Relocation

We proudly announce the successful relocation of two lionesses, Nora and Kibibi, from Mount Camdeboo Private Game Reserve to Babanango Game Reserve in KwaZulu-Natal. We partnered with Babanango Game Reserve, Mount Camdeboo Game Reserve, and the Bateleurs to translocate the lions.

The operation formed part of a larger restocking initiative at Babanango. WeWild Africa sent two additional lions from Kwandwe and elephants from Addo Elephant National Park and Tembe Elephant Park.

The lion population at Mount Camdeboo has increased to a point where they are over capacity. To avoid culling the lions, Dereck Milburn from WeWild Africa engaged the partners to reduce the population and provide a tangible solution. The project was co-funded by Over and Above Africa.

The relocation of Nora and Kibibi is essential in enhancing the genetic diversity of the lion population at Babanango Game Reserve.



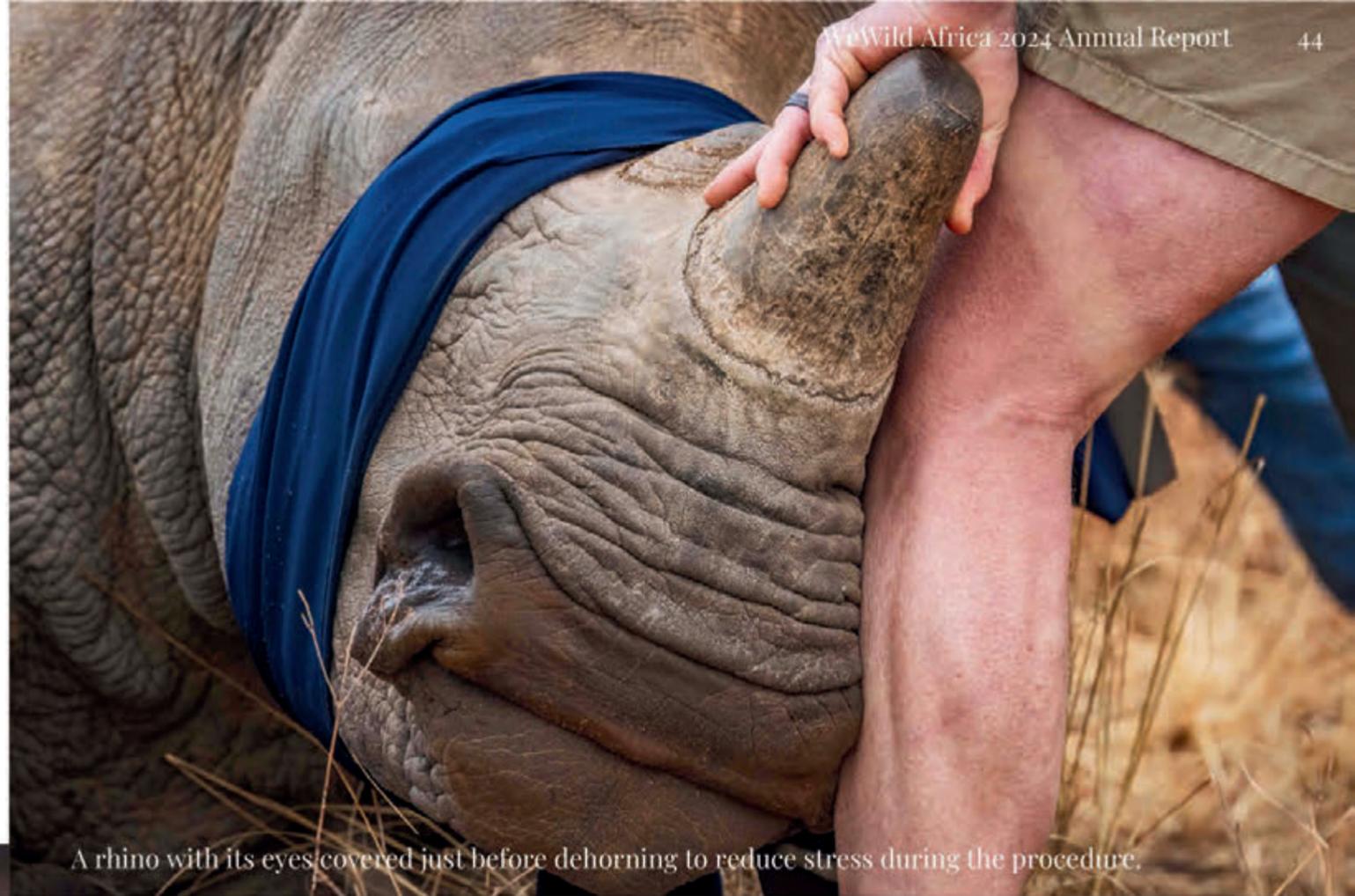
Continuing Annual Rhino Dehornings in an Urban Oasis

Rietvlei Nature Reserve, a 4,000-hectare sanctuary between Johannesburg and Pretoria, provides a natural refuge for over 1,600 mammals, including rhinos, cheetahs, and zebras. However, its proximity to urban areas makes it a prime target for potential poaching. WeWild Africa continues

its annual dehorning of Rietvlei's rhino population, most recently in September 2024. This safe, painless process reduces poaching risks while safeguarding rhino health. Each horn is meticulously documented, weighed, measured, and DNA-sampled to prevent illegal trade. Despite its resource-intensive nature,



Rietvlei's rhino is up and moving about after dehorning, with the purple antiseptic spray on its horn area to keep it clean and support quick recovery.



A rhino with its eyes covered just before dehorning to reduce stress during the procedure.

with each procedure costing up to \$1,000, dehorning remains a critical strategy to mitigate poaching risks

All three images depict different stages of the process after dehorning: photos are taken, a small hole is drilled to collect a DNA sample, and a microchip is placed.



Rescuing Baboo the Tiger

Baboo, a Bengal tiger rescued from the exotic pet trade in Pakistan, safely completed his journey to a new home in South Africa. Seized by the Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB) in a severely malnourished state with over 10 fractures, the four-month-old cub was placed under the care of IWMB and Second Chance Wildlife. With guidance from The Aspinall Foundation and South African vet Dr. Peter Caldwell, Baboo received intensive treatment, a tailored diet, and daily physical therapy.

After seven weeks, he regained mobility and progressed to a larger enclosure. Pakistan's Federal Minister for Climate Change recommended relocating him to a more suitable home. IWMB and The Aspinall Foundation partnered with Isindile Big Cat and Predator Sanctuary in South Africa's Free State, where Baboo, 17 months old and weighing over 70 kg, arrived after a multi-leg journey by road and air. He will now share his new sanctuary with another rescued tiger.

Baboo looks right at the camera as he is released into his new forever home in the beautiful Isindile Sanctuary.



Rewilding the Last Remaining Elephant at the Pretoria Zoo

On August 19th, 2024, Charlie—the last remaining African elephant at Pretoria National Zoological Gardens—was successfully relocated to Shambala Private Game Reserve, marking a landmark achievement in rewilding from captivity.

Born in Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe, in 1982, Charlie was captured and brought to South Africa in 1984, spending years in a circus before being transferred to the zoo in 2001. At 43 years old, and with African bush elephants capable of living in their 60s, Charlie can live out his remaining years in a natural habitat. The translocation in partnership with the EMS Foundation, Conservation Solutions, and Shambala required months of

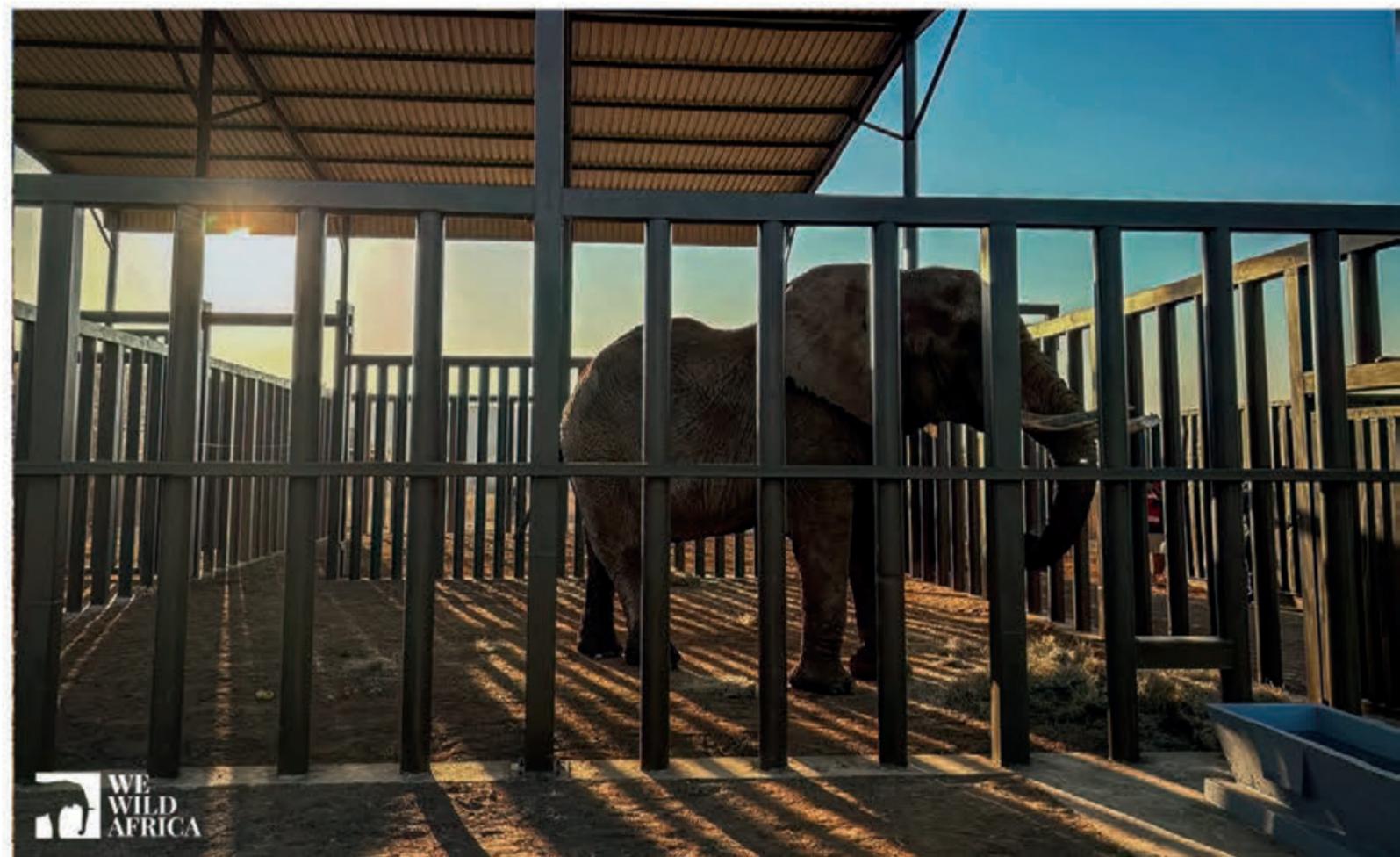
Top Group: The WeWild Africa team at Pretoria Zoo, overseeing Charlie's entry into the custom-built crate before his departure by the transport truck.

Bottom: Charlie, now known as "Duma," in one of the holding bomas upon arrival at Shambala.

preparation, including diet management, crate training, and specialized veterinary oversight. On the day, Charlie was carefully loaded over three hours and transported in a custom truck for a four-hour journey to his new home.

Dereck Milburn states, *'We are thrilled to see Charlie embark on this new journey back into the wild today. We have assembled the best logistical and veterinary teams worldwide to ensure Charlie's safe relocation to his new home at Shambala. WeWild Africa has a long history of supporting rewilding projects globally, and we are honored to be part of Charlie's retirement milestone, allowing him to roam freely in a beautiful game reserve for the rest of his days.'*

Charlie will gradually be introduced to larger areas and, eventually, to other elephants.



Tsessebe at Imire

In partnership with Imire Rhino & Wildlife Conservation and Reilly Travers, WeWild Africa and The Aspinall Foundation have translocated and released fifteen tsessebe to boost the reserve's population. These swift antelope, among Africa's fastest, can reach speeds of 90 km/h and are now thriving at Imire.

Imire is a private reserve in Zimbabwe dedicated to restoring endangered species. Together, we've also collaborated on the rewilding of mongoose and cheetah, contributing to the reserve's growing biodiversity.



Tsessebe, one of the fastest antelopes on the planet.

Imire Rhino Work

Each year, we partner with Imire Rhino & Wildlife Conservancy to assist with dehorning and collaring their black and white rhinos. Internationally recognised for its pioneering efforts, Imire began its black rhino breeding programme in the 1980s with seven orphaned calves, leading to many births and successful releases into the Zambezi Valley.

Today, Imire protects a healthy population of black and white rhinos in secure, free-roaming sanctuaries. With poaching still a threat, their focus remains on monitored habitats and strong community partnerships that support local livelihoods through conservation.



Community-employed rangers monitor the black rhinos 24/7.

The Horrors of Snaring & Poaching

Every so often, our teams and partners get exposed to the most horrific impacts of poaching in reserves in Africa. Although these images are very graphic and may be offensive to sensitive followers, we believe our followers need to be aware of the reality of the poaching crisis. We often partner with Hope for Wildlife Helicopter Services and Wildscapes Veterinary Services to patrol the riskiest reserves in South Africa. On one particular day, our team found countless dead animals (including nine buffalo) which

were snared and butchered. In 2024, we assisted in rescuing many animals from bullet wounds, snares, etc. However, one hyena from a large anti-poaching operation was collared to understand better how the animals are moving in the reserve. These operations are critical to showcase the crisis to the management authority of the reserve and generate more support and awareness for the improved management of the reserve.



Rhino suffering a bullet wound.



Collaring a hyena to understand wildlife movement.



An elephant we assisted in rescuing from a snare in the Greater Kruger Area.

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Two subadult cheetahs in sync after feeding on a fresh carcass at Kuzuko Lodge, while our brand director assisted in translocating cheetahs, hosting government officials, and photographing across South Africa with The Metapopulation Initiative.

The Metapopulation Initiative Partnership

We supported the Cheetah Metapopulation Initiative in their efforts to manage cheetahs through strategic translocations and genetic management. A metapopulation is a network of geographically separated populations of the same species, managed as a single cohesive population. In the case of cheetahs, fragmentation has been driven by habitat loss, human population growth, conflict with humans, and the privatization of

land. Cheetahs must be carefully monitored and translocated between reserves to prevent inbreeding and local extinctions. While it may seem like an intensive effort, this managed population represents the only growing cheetah population in the world. Thanks to the success of this initiative, surplus individuals can now be used to supplement declining populations in other African countries.

A mother and her cub enjoying a meal at Mabula Game Reserve, one of the protected metapopulation landscapes.



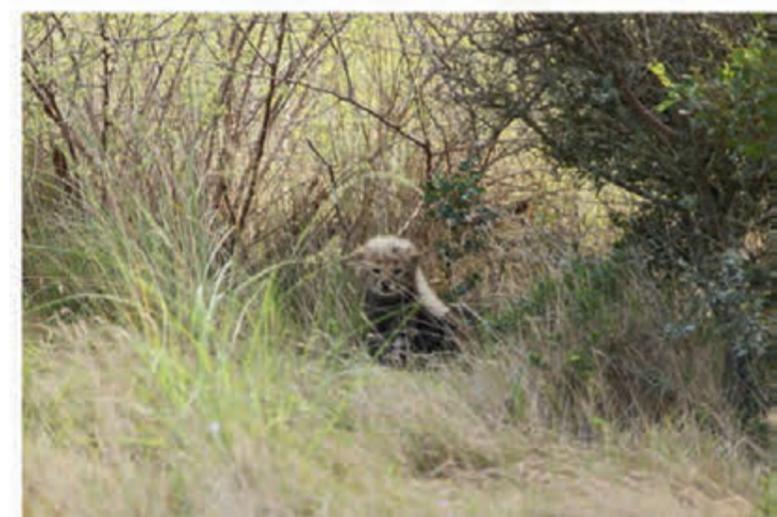
Rewilded Cheetah Raising Four Cubs Against the Odds

Nkanyiso, a cheetah previously rewilded at Nyosi Wildlife Reserve, was discovered with a broken leg and taken for surgery, where it was revealed she had recently given birth. Two rangers, Braden and Jack, tirelessly searched the 2,500-hectare reserve and successfully located

her four cubs in a rough thicket. She was reunited with her cubs after surgery at a local veterinary clinic, where Nkanyiso received a metal plate to mend her leg. The rewilding campaign collaborated with Nyosi Wildlife Reserve, The Metapopulation Initiative, and the Global Humane Conservation Fund of Africa.



The team miraculously located the cubs, cared for them briefly, and successfully reunited them with their mother.



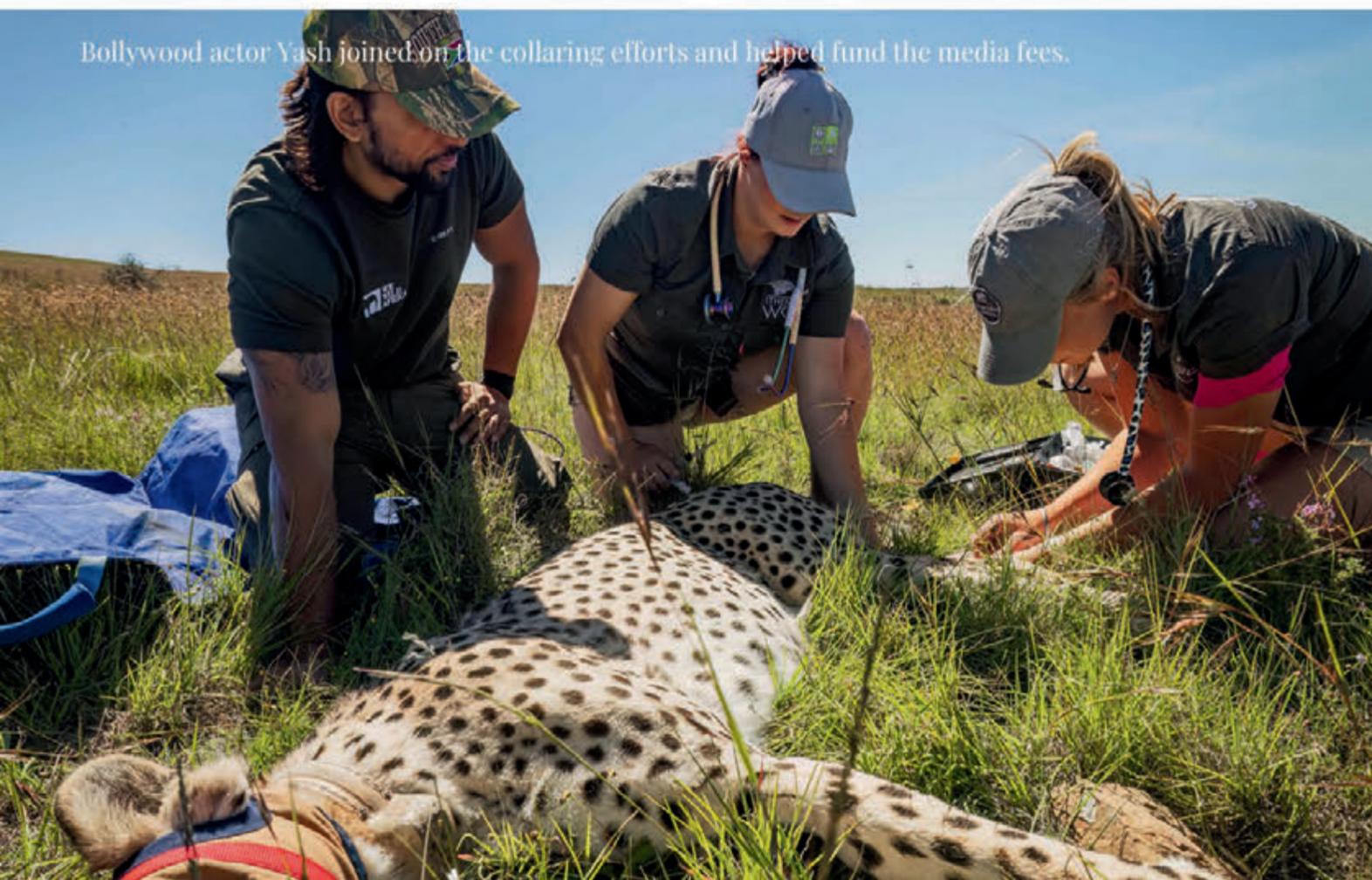
Rewilding Update from the Sneeuwberge Mountains

Our team successfully tracked Ava and her six cubs—an encouraging sign of progress. Ava, originally from a captive facility in South Africa, was part of an international rewilding project that brought cheetahs from the UK back to the wild. Since their release, these cheetahs have hunted, bred, and contributed va-

-luable genetic diversity to South Africa's cheetah population.

While the cubs weren't collared during this operation, we fitted a new collar on Ava. We replaced the tracking collars of Nairo (another UK-origin cheetah) and Molopo, ensuring continued monitoring as older collars approach battery depletion.

Bollywood actor Yash joined on the collaring efforts and helped fund the media fees.



The incredible landscapes of Mount Camdeboo that sometimes cause difficulties in locating our cheetahs.

Right: Veterinarian Annie getting ready to take aim at the cheetah.

Bottom right: With a small ground team, everyone assisted in helping get the cheetah collared and transported to the other side of the reserve as quickly as possible.

Below: Shortly after being darted, one of the cheetahs soon fell in an open grassy area.



Cheetahs Return to Northern Zambia

On 2 September 2024, five cheetahs were released into LoleLunga Game Ranch, Zambia's first private reserve to reintroduce the species. Donated by Dinokeng and Kuzuko, renowned for breeding lion-savvy cheetahs, and quarantined at the CITES-registered HESC, the translocation was supported by WeWild Africa.

LoleLunga spans 30,000 hectares and has spent four years uplifting surrounding communities with jobs, healthcare, education, and water access. Its five-star lodge and new aerodrome support world-class safaris in Zambia's Miombo woodlands.

The release follows ecological assessments by The Metapopulation Initiative (TMI), whose team confirmed the reserve's viability. With the return of species like elephant, roan, and sitatunga, Dr. Kelsey Brown of TMI noted, "LoleLunga

represents an ecological accomplishment." The reintroduction marks a critical step toward restoring cheetahs, once widespread across Zambia but now reduced to fewer than 100.

As the first fenced reserve in Zambia large enough for cheetahs, LoleLunga offers a rare opportunity. TMI's Vincent van der Merwe emphasized the importance of predator returns in regulating ecosystems. Dereck Milburn of WeWild Africa, who helps coordinate 40 cheetah moves annually across metapopulation reserves, added, "We hope LoleLunga becomes Zambia's Phinda—a launchpad for cheetah recovery."

Top Right: Two cheetahs, shortly after their crates opened in the soft release boma, eyeing their new home.

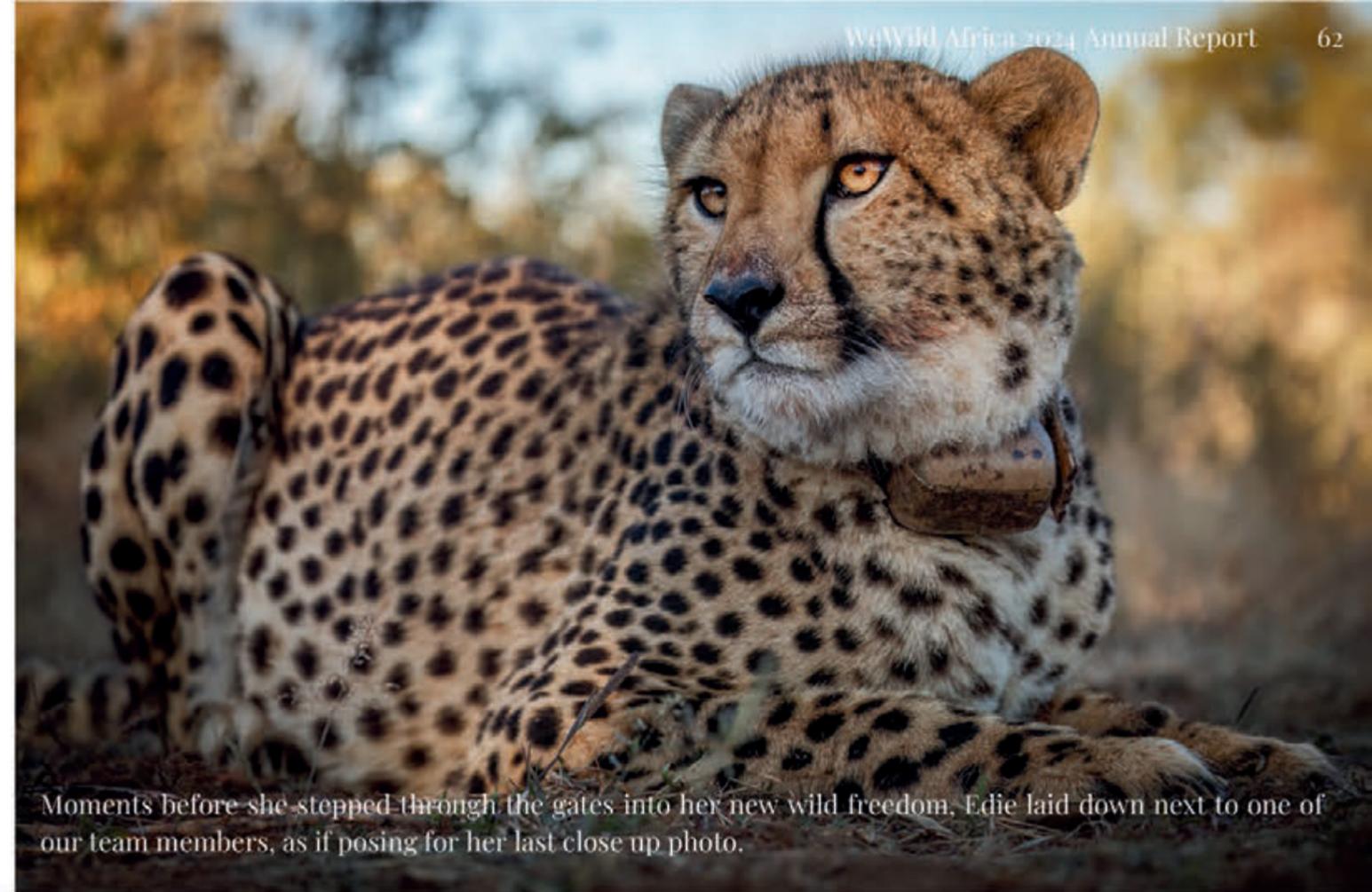
Bottom Right: Taken during the initial environmental survey conducted a year before the cheetah translocation. LoleLunga's diverse landscapes, vegetation, and herbivore populations are ideal for supporting large carnivores.



A Historic Homecoming

In a pioneering conservation effort, Edie, the first cheetah cub born in Australia at Sydney's Wild Cat Conservation Centre, has been successfully reintroduced to South Africa, marking a historic achievement in wildlife preservation. This collaboration between the Wild Cat Conservation Centre, WeWild Africa, The Metapopulation Initiative, and Mziki Private Game Reserve showcases the importance of intern-

-ational partnerships in enhancing genetic diversity and fighting species decline. Edie's journey, characterized by extensive rewilding preparation and post-release monitoring, not only sets a precedent for future conservation projects but also highlights the potential for captive-bred animals to bolster wild populations, promising a brighter future for endangered species worldwide.



Moments before she stepped through the gates into her new wild freedom, Edie laid down next to one of our team members, as if posing for her last close up photo.

Edie enjoying her first few minutes of being wild, checking out a tree stump.



Above: Over 11,000 kilometres of airplanes and trucks for Edie to arrive in her historic homeland.

Right: Donovan de Swart uses a telemetry device to locate Edie. The monitoring team was with her every day.

Bottom right: Life in the wild is not always easy. World-renowned Dr. Peter Caldwell treated Edie after a small snaring incident. She has made a full recovery since.



Loskop Dam Rewilding & Expansion Programme

A groundbreaking 25-year partnership to restore and expand the unique flora & fauna of the Loskop Nature Reserve cluster; enhancing infrastructure, building community & tourism capacity, mobilizing resources, & rewilding the Big Five.

Aerial view of the 2,300 ha Loskop Dam before sunset.



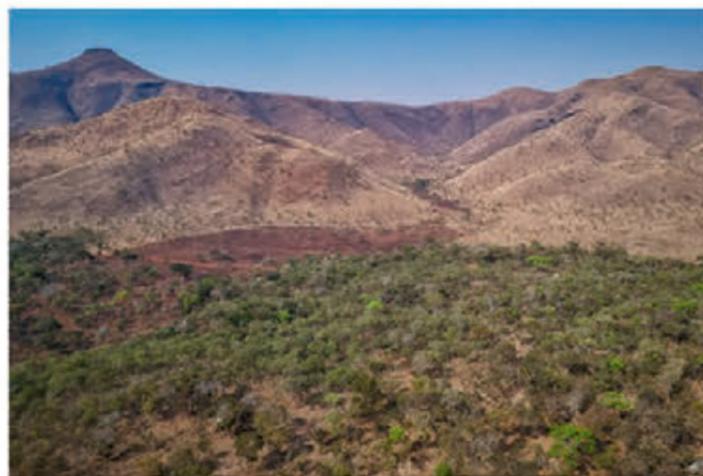
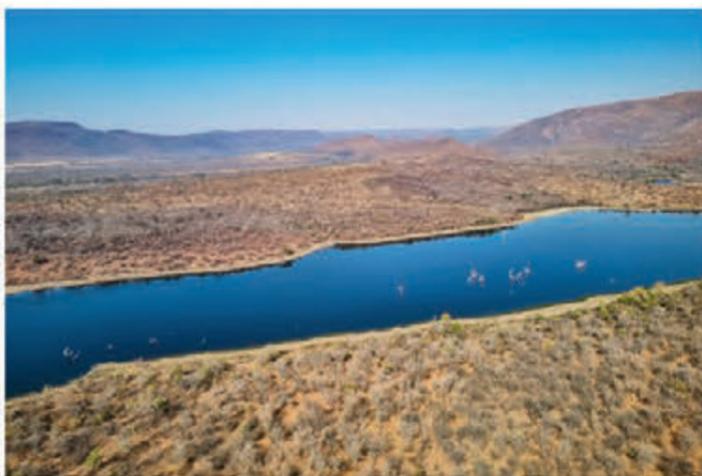
Loskop. How it All Started. Conservation & Building Relationships

Aerial view of zebras grazing by the 2,300 ha Loskop Dam, provider of freshwater for South Africa's second largest agricultural scheme

The Beginning of Something Extraordinary: Loskop Dam Initial Aerial Survey Series

We conducted a series of comprehensive aerial and terrestrial surveys of Loskop Dam in September 2021. These surveys laid the groundwork for the Project. By meticulously mapping the area, assessing its ecological status, and identifying key areas for intervention, we ensure that our restoration efforts are strategic and practical. Our surveys have provided valuable insights into the current state of the ecosystem, guiding our plans for habitat restoration, wildlife management, and community engagement.

Unique for its 2,300 ha dam, many rivers and variety of biomes due drastic elevation change.



The potential 17,000 ha expansion range: the King Property.



Incredible fresh water pools and waterfalls along one of the many streams on the property.

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2021-Present: Rhino Protection at Loskop Dam Nature Reserve

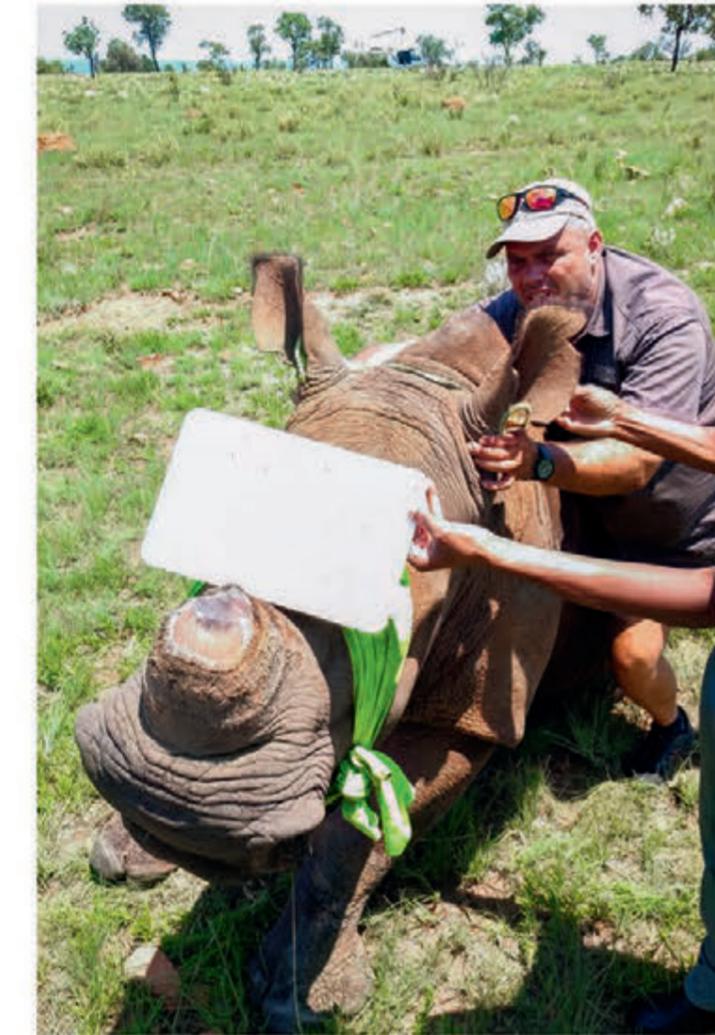
WeWild Africa has begun a long-standing partnership with the Loskop Dam Nature Reserve. We collaborate with DCM Surfaces to dehorn rhinos as needed starting in 2021.

Each dehorning operation costs between \$600 and \$1,000, covering everything from helicopter use to veterinary care. With rhino horns growing back at a rate of 3 to 4 inches per year, we repeat these procedures every year.

2021



October 2023



The First African Honey Badger to Ever be Rewilded

Tembe, much like her kin, does not belong in captivity. After two arduous years of paperwork, bureaucracy, and meticulous planning, we are finally ready to release her into the beautiful Loskop Dam Nature Reserve in 2023.

While African honey badgers are not critically endangered and therefore do not necessitate captive breeding, their numbers in zoos have seen an

alarming increase in the past few years. This trend indicates wild honey badgers being captured and put into captivity – an act we aim to counter. Through all this, we aim to inspire individuals to question the narrative that zoos are inherently beneficial for conservation. Each wild animal, like Tembe, deserves the freedom of the wild, not the confines of a cage.



We installed a tracking collar on Tembe, but she indignantly slid it off only a minute after release. However, she has been seen in camera traps in the reserve.



Tembe the badger trots around her United Kingdom enclosure before returning to her homeland in South Africa.



Tembe's final release site: the beautiful Loskop Dam Nature Reserve.

Innovative Tech Meets Ancient Reptiles: GPS Tagging Crocodiles

Understanding animal behavior and habitat use is crucial for long-term, strategic, effective management and protection. One of the most intriguing and challenging species to study is the Nile crocodile, an ancient reptile not often the focus of other NGOs. WeWild Africa understands the importance of these scaly predators to the aquatic ecosystem. To gain deeper insights

into their secretive lives, we turn to modern technology: GPS tagging. GPS tagging involves attaching a small, sophisticated GPS device to a crocodile. This device records the animal's location at regular intervals, providing data on its movements, habitat preferences, and territorial range. The tag monitors movements, habitat conservation, human-wildlife conflict mitigation, and research and education.



Attaching the GPS Device: The GPS tag is securely attached to the crocodile's back, where it will not impede movement or cause discomfort.



The crocodiles are caught with a baited trap or noose pole.



Tags must be durable enough to withstand harsh aquatic environments.

Present-Day



A giraffe herd moves through Loskop Dam Nature Reserve, with its iconic orange kloofs in the background.

A Historic Day for Rewilding Landscapes

February 28th, 2024

The Collaborative Management Agreement is Signed



Director Dereck Milburn with former MTPA CEO at the historic signing ceremony.

A historic agreement for a unique collaboration, setting a blueprint for public-private partnerships throughout Africa.

Loskop Dam Nature Reserve venture unlocks R120 million in funding



An initiative at Loskop Dam will unlock the conservation and ecotourism potential of the Loskop Dam Nature Reserve and the surrounding area known as the Loskop Cluster, with a vision of creating one of the largest Big Five Game Reserves in South Africa.

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The Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) has entered into a groundbreaking partnership with world renowned NGO, The Aspinall Foundation and its South African subsidiary, WeWild Africa. The announcement was made on 23 February, 2024.

This will be the first agreement of its kind in the country, where a provincial conservation agency has facilitated a 25-year agreement to unlock investment into a provincial protected area. The partnership will upgrade reserve infrastructure such as roads, fences, staff accommodation and field ranger compounds. Additional strategic staff and anti-poaching units will be deployed with a key objective of providing additional capacity for the reserve.

Revolutionary Rewilding: South Africa's Loskop Dam Nature Reserve to Become Ecotourism Haven



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The Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency announced more upgrades at various tourist attractions in Mpumalanga that will commence within the next financial year.

November 24, 2023

By **Benjamin Chumane and Bridget Mphahlele**



During the celebratory event of marking 100 days of being the official CEO of the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA), Mbusisi Vekazi revealed that the agency's board has managed to secure funding to upgrade the Loskop Dam Nature Reserve outside Middelburg.

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In a landmark announcement, the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) unveiled a strategic partnership with The Aspinall Foundation and its South African subsidiary, WeWild Africa.

The groundbreaking initiative seeks to develop the Loskop Dam Nature Reserve and adjacent areas into one of the country's largest Big Five Game Reserves, heralding a new era of conservation and ecotourism in the region.

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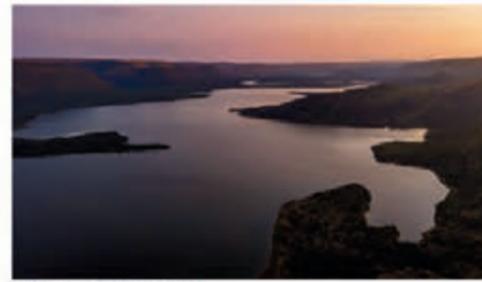


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Huge "first-of-its-kind" rewilding project to bring back lost species and create ecotourism paradise in South Africa

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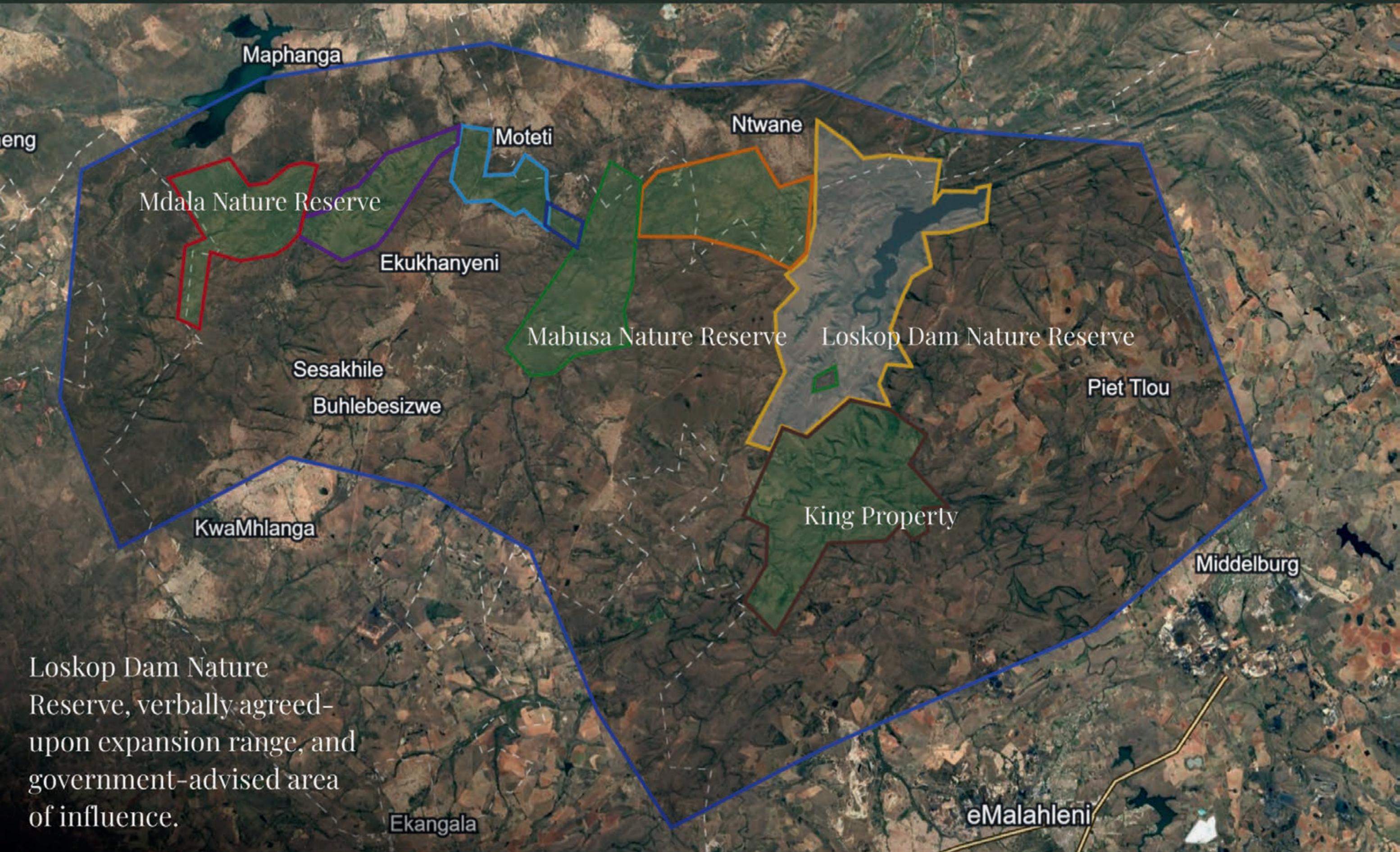
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“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

The unique and incredible rivers and vistas of the Loskop Dam Nature Reserve are our responsibility to rewild and protect for generations to come.



Loskop Dam Nature Reserve, verbally agreed-upon expansion range, and government-advised area of influence.

First Things First: Infrastructure, Equipment, Roads, Security

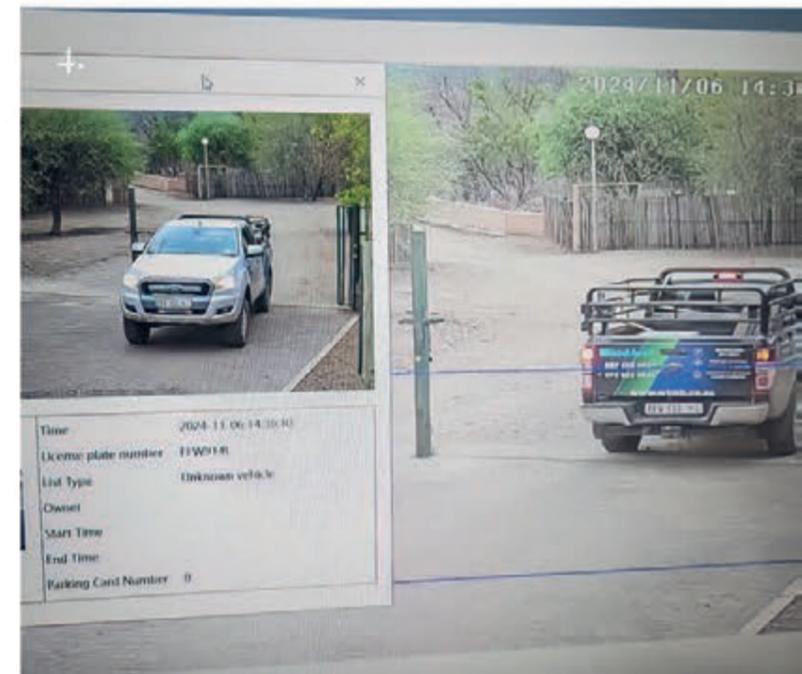
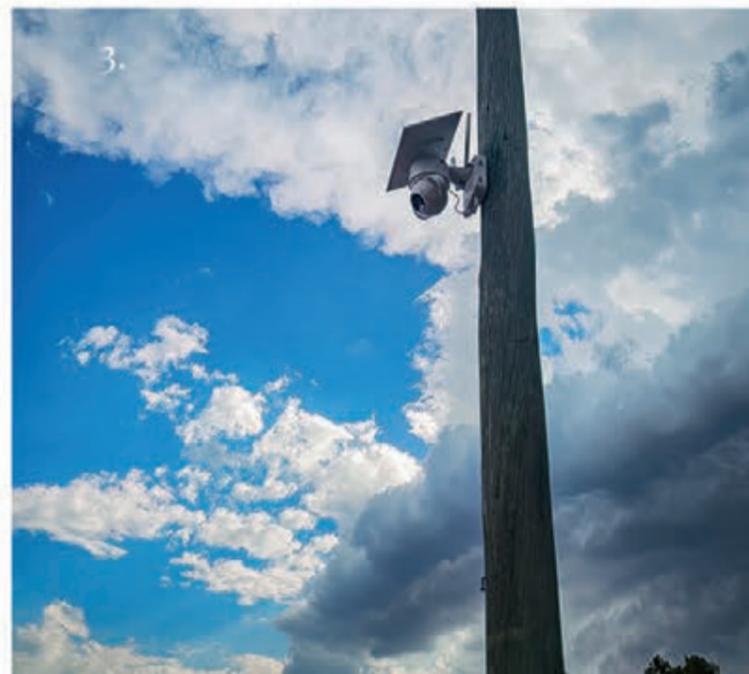
In November of 2024, we focused on the implementation of enhanced security and connectivity: Both the front and back entry points of Loskop Dam Nature Reserve, specifically the "Hondekraal Gate," now feature CCTV cameras, License Plate Recognition (LPR) systems with 4G, and 100 Mbps WiFi setups. The main gate and the reserve office are equipped with 100mb WiFi, ensuring robust connectivity and comprehensive vehicle monitoring across the reserve.

Hondekraal now has two additional guards. A geo-hydrologist assessed sub-surface conditions, leading to two borehole drilling attempts on separate occasions. Upgraded solar and gas systems and a new water pump are now in place.

1. Wifi installation
2. Upgrading water pumps
3. Cameras installed at Honderkraal Gate
4. License plate recognition cameras (LPRs) are in place at the main gate



Borehole drilling in progress near the main office blocks of the Loskop Dam Nature Reserve.



Infrastructure continued...

Road and Facility Improvements: The main service road through the reserve has been graded, with some sections completely rebuilt and others receiving necessary patch maintenance over 30 km.

Staff Recreation Enhancements: Upgrades to the soccer field have been completed.

Equipment and Vehicle Acquisitions: Purchasing a new tractor and a Ford Ranger for the project manager supports enhanced management and maintenance capabilities.



Happy MTPA staff upon arrival of the new tractor.



Roads before grading at the back end of the reserve.



Smoothing roads for easier access for anti-poaching and operations.



Many large rocks need to be cleared in certain areas of the reserve.

King Property Expansion Activity

A total of 400L of diesel was used—300L for the dozer, 75L for the tractor, and 25L for the Hilux—as part of ongoing site operations. During this period, 10 kilometers of roads were graded to maintain access, and a new tractor was purchased to support field activities. To improve reliability in electricity, connectivity, and

security, the solar battery was replaced, and the panels were relocated from the roof to the ground. Despite challenging conditions, including flooding, site visits and essential food and fuel deliveries were successfully carried out.

The upper part of the King Property has an incredible wildlife-rich “Serengeti” like plain.



The King Property as seen from the current main access road which offers a sweeping panorama.



White West



One of the many orange colored koppiess along the river that flows through the King Property.

White West



Impala leaps on the King Property.

White World



Rainy season at Loskop Dam Nature Reserve.



One of the rhinos of our large herd at Loskop.

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Waterbuck with the iconic "toilet seal" rump.

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A tortoise at Loskop after crossing the road.

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Wildebeest in the long rainy season grass.



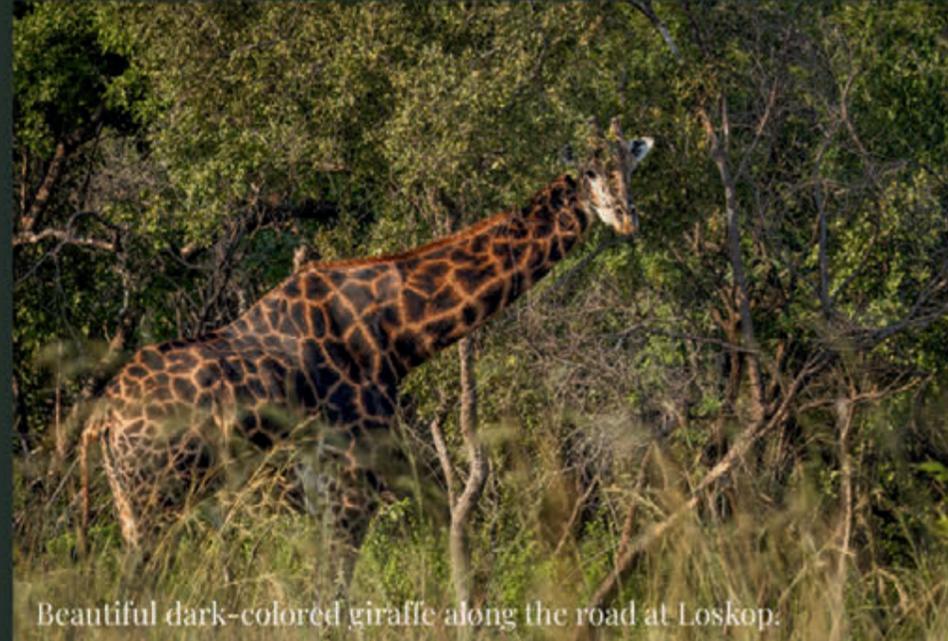
Rhino crossing near the Loskop Dam.

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Heavy rains bring mushrooms and millipedes.

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Beautiful dark-colored giraffe along the road at Loskop.

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The elusive black-footed cat, South Africa's most successful predator, is sedated and collared, ready for rewilding at Loskop Dam Nature Reserve.

Conferences & Events

In 2024, our team participated in several key conservation conferences and events.

At the Biodiversity and Investment Indaba in Gauteng, we explored ways to align our Loskop Cluster development project with national priorities on non-consumptive land use.

One of our team members attended the Oppenheimer Generations Research and Conservation Conference to engage with leading scientific research and potential collaborators. Key takeaways included the need for collaboration with commercial entities, the importance of bold yet evidence-informed decision-making, and ensuring conservation balances community livelihoods with ecological goals.

We were proud to receive a Gold Award at the International Tourism Film Festival (ITFF) for *Coming Home*, a film on rhinos and elephants created with award-winning director Andrew Malcolm. Our in-house DOP, Wiki West, also spoke on a wildlife filmmaking panel, reinforcing our belief in visual storytelling as a tool for advocacy.

On World Ranger Day, we joined long-term partners—the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) and DARDLEA—at Manyeleti Nature Reserve to honor the rangers who risk their lives for wildlife. These frontline defenders remain central to our work on the Loskop Rewilding and Expansion Plan, as we strive toward the '30 by 30' global conservation target.

Rangers at the MTPA (Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency) World Ranger Day, attended by WeWild Africa representatives.



Strategic Partnerships

We could not do this crucial work without our incredible network of partners – from wildlife veterinarians and helicopter pilots, to international supporters, wildlife transport specialists, and dedicated conservationists across Africa. Thank you.



Thank you for your ongoing support in all of our wildlife emergency projects.



Thank you for your ongoing support of a variety of our projects and for leading the charge at Wild and Free Wildlife Rehabilitation.



Thank you for being the most professional and reliable wildlife logistics operators in the game.



Thank you for your continued partnership in Rhino Rewild and for a massive undertaking to rewild 2,000 rhinos.



Thank you for caring for ALL of the lesser-known, smaller souls of our wildlife world.



Thank you for your long-term partnership and commitment to Loskop Dam Nature Reserve and many other projects.



Thank you for your ongoing support of rhino and elephant translocations.



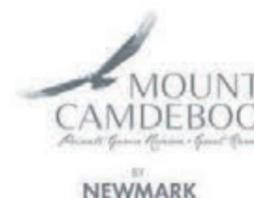
Thank you for your support and reliability in some of our most challenging wildlife rescue missions.



Thank you for leading cheetah conservation efforts globally and for your tireless efforts.



Thank you for all of your veterinary and logistical work and for your continued partnership.



Thank you for your long-time support in our cheetah rewilding program.

Thank you!



Thank you for your partnership and emergency leopard rescues in South Africa.



Thank you for your ongoing support in answering the call on the most critical wildlife emergency missions.



Thank you for your pioneering conservation efforts in Zimbabwe and partnership on rewilding and protecting many species.



Thank you for providing a safe space for repopulating cheetahs in Zambia.



Thank you for your work in rewilding Edie the cheetah back to South Africa from Australia.



Thank you for your continued support on rewilding landscapes and wildlife.

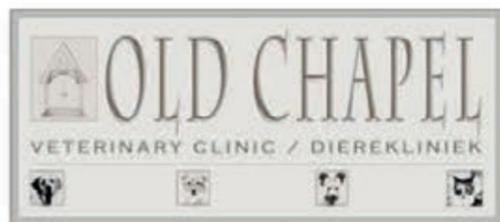


Thank you for your persistence and dedication in leading vulture conservation efforts.



Vultures, ready. Inside the crates, 163 vultures wait—seconds from their first steps in a new home in the world's largest vulture translocation.

Thank you!



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Press & Impact

We officially launched WeWild Africa to the public at the beginning of 2024, and what a year it has been! In the last year, we have been featured in various press outlets locally and globally, from live interviews at ENCA and features on the BBC Happypod. Here are some of the networks we have been featured in. Estimated press reach: 675,000 – 2 million views.

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Max and Beverley, supporters of WeWild Africa through DGM Surfaces, were at our inaugural Rhino Rewild translocation, helping with all aspects of the rhino capture.



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WeWild Africa's Director, Dereck Milburn, is helping move a rhino to a crate for a Rhino Rewild translocation to the KwaZulu-Natal Province.