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10 June 2022

The Municipality Manager
Knysna Local Municipality
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Dear Sir/Madam
Knysna Local Municipality

Attention: Municipal Manager

RE: GRNP KNYSNA WORKING FOR THE COAST: SOUTH AFRICAN NATION PARK, EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP): DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERY: FUNDING CYCLE 2022/24

The Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) has approved a project for the operational 22/23 - 23/24 cycle with a budget of R 13,560,000.00 project is in support of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and is within the Working for the Coast sub-programme of the department. The objectives of the programme is to better the environmental management practices, create short term jobs, skills development and support of Small Micro Medium Enterprises (SMMEs).

The average wages to be paid by the project to the project participants will be within the EPWP framework that governs the rates paid in an EPWP project as follows:

1. General workers: R 120.10
2. Semi-skilled participants: R127.10
3. Skilled participants R150.00, and
4. SMME's R 427.60

The project deliverables include the following:

1. Cleaning of the beaches and catchment areas,
2. Environmental education and awareness,
3. Monitoring and compliance.

addo elephant
agulhas
IAi-IAis / richtersveld
augrabies
bontebok
camdeboo
garden route
golden gate highlands
groenkloof
karoo
kgalagadi transfrontier
kruger
mapungubwe
marakele
mokala
mountain zebra
namaqua
table mountain
tankwa karoo
west coast

In line with the funding requirements of the project by the DFFE, SANParks would like to get the confirmation from your municipality that:

1. The municipality supports the implementation of the project deliverables stated above,
2. The project is included in the municipality IDP or will be included in the IDP when it is reviewed.
3. The average EPWP rate paid to EPWP workers in Municipality

R 199.33

Should you require more information, please contact the SANParks, General Manager: Infrastructure and Special Projects at Antionet.vanwyk@sanparks.org or (012) 426 5050.

Kind regards



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Megan Taplin

Park Manager: Garden Route National Park – Knysna Section

Date 10 June 2022

I, Pieter Raymond Esau hereby confirms that the municipality supports the implementation of the project and further confirm that the project is / will be included in the IDP of the municipality.

Letter received and signed by:



~~M/ Municipal Manager / Director: Community Service~~

Date: 2022-06-10

**Thobela Mata
PROJECT MANAGER**

Received by:



Date:

10/06/2022