



INGWELALA

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Message from the Chairman

Dear Members of Ingwelala

WEEKLY FLOOD UPDATE

Dando Project Team Progress Report

The Dando Project Team has established the critical milestones that must be achieved in order for Ingwelala to be re-opened and the *force majeure* situation lifted. These milestones are portrayed in a Scorecard below:

Milestones for re-opening Ingwelala (all to be green)	
Elephant Fence Repaired to protect water reticulation restoration	
Water availability in Camp – 4 of the 5 boreholes fully operational and reticulated *	
Camp roads repaired giving access to all Bungalows (for Game Viewer Vehicles)	
Main Road access temporarily repaired and sedans and heavy vehicles have access	
Stable electric power	

* There are currently 2 boreholes fully operational, but with responsible management of our Camp water, we can manage until the balance come on stream. Work is progressing on piping across the river.

Ingwelala Re-opens

I am delighted to announce that all of the critical milestones for re-opening Ingwelala have been achieved and Ingwelala will be officially, albeit conditionally, re-opened from tomorrow, Thursday 23 February 2012.

The Management and Staff of Ingwelala have excelled in the progress made over the last few weeks to achieve this and I would like to sincerely thank each and every person involved in making this happen.

There is still a huge mountain for us to climb to repair all the flood damage and restore Ingwelala, so your patience and co-operation over the next 12 months will be sincerely appreciated as we progress through the various projects.

Please bear in mind that whilst Ingwelala is re-opening, services are limited and will be slowly phased in over the next few months as and when they are repaired or rebuilt. In this regard,

Directors: K. Alborough (Chairman), I. Knight (Vice Chairman), J. Llewellyn (Managing), R. Bezuidenhout, H. Cochrane, D. Fourie, C. Henderson, A. Rossaak, J. Saker, J. Vice, I. Visée

you will face the following challenges when next visiting Ingwelala during this initial re-opening phase:

- Water in Camp is not yet biologically stable as a result of the flood and must also be used extremely sparingly. Inspections will be carried out regularly to identify wasteful water use. There are no laundry facilities at this time. You must please bring sufficient drinking water supplies with you for the duration of your stay at Ingwelala – the Shop will also endeavor to have back up supplies.
- The Shop is back to normal and has adequate supplies.
- Certain roads on the Reserve will be opened for traversing, some of which are passable but in the process of repair. Where roads and river crossings have been temporarily closed and barricaded, you are to please obey this and not attempt to travel beyond these points. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders as these areas are unsafe for traversing and Members in difficulties will have to self-help. At this time, all roads on Argyle are temporarily closed for traversing. A Map of roads traversable on Sibon, Op Goedehoop and Buffelsbed will be attached to the Gate Letters. Please engage 4 x 4 high-range when traversing to avoid wheel spinning and further damage to our roads.
- Driving in Camp is recommended for Game Viewers rather than sedan vehicles due to rocky outcrops in places that may cause damage to the undercarriage. It is recommended that all sedan vehicles be parked either at Reception or in the Workshop.
- Septic Tanks and drains need to be monitored, so please report any problems with these to Reception.
- The Swimming Pool is unserviceable and currently empty. Please use outside shower facilities sparingly to save Camp Water.
- Great care must be taken when approaching any of our new water bodies in the river system – we have Hippos and Crocodiles in places not seen before!
- The Airstrip is in the process of being repaired and is still closed.

The good news is that the Platform, Beacon Boma and Sibon are fully functional. We look forward to seeing you at Ingwelala!

Sincerely,



Kevin Alborough
Chairman