DR. FREEK VENTER
GENERAL MANAGER: CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

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Line of report: Managing Executive: KNP

- Dr Freek Venter leads conservation management in the Kruger National Park (KNP) in a strategic and adaptive manner.
- This is done in the context of the bigger conservation and social pictures that are unfolding around the Park and with a vision to ensure sustainability and protection of the KNP's biodiversity and wilderness resources.
- This is also done in collaboration with Scientific Services and other departments.
- He also maintains close and peaceful relationships with the KNP’s neighbours and other stakeholders.

PHIN NOBELA
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Line of report: GM - Conservation Management

- Phin is in charge of the Conservation management division within the Conservation Management Department. In addition to his administration functions of the Division, he is also involved with:
  - Coordination of land claim processes
  - Co-management contractual parks and open conservation areas
  - Coordination of Honorary Rangers activities in KNP
  - Drafting of internal guidelines and procedures

NICK ZAMBATIS
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Line of report: SM – Conservation Management

- Liaison with rangers & ranger support
- Compilation of resource use policies
- Protected Area Management Assessment
- Artificial water management
- Ecological area integrity evaluation
- Problem animals inside the KNP
- Removal of redundant structures and rehabilitation of the area
- Fire Protection Association and Fire Protection Officer (veld fires)
- Ranger training
EZEKIEL KHOZA
ALIEN BIOTA MANAGEMENT

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Line of report: SM – Conservation Management

- Monitoring and control of alien species in staff villages and rest camps
  - Physical control (removal)
  - Chemical control
  - Biocontrol
- Liaison with rangers, Invasive Species Control Unit & Work for Water
- Awareness

DR THOMAS GYEDU-ABABIO
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Line of report: SM – Conservation Management

- Integrated Catchment Management
- River forums
- Instream Flow Requirements
- Environmental Reserve implementation
- Pollution or flow related incidences
- International issues

FRITZ ROHR
MANAGER: FIREARMS & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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Line of report: GM – Conservation Management

- Purchasing of fire arms and ammunition.
- Maintenance, upgrading and development on dart guns, fire arms and ammunition.
- Manufacture aluminium darts and other game capture equipment for Veterinary Service.
- Technical and specialised advice on equipment and development.
- Management all fire arms related enquiries and administration.
- Training of staff members in the use of specialised equipment.
LILLY SERANE
FIREARM AND AMMO ADMINISTRATION

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- Firearm & ammo record keeping & compliance (FACA)

TRACY-LEE PETERSEN
STRATEGIC CONSERVATION PLANNER AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

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Line of report:  GM – Conservation Management

- Developing and implementing the Conservation Development Framework
- Ensuring Compliance with Environmental Legislation
- Ensuring effective Environmental Risk Management.
- Implementing responsible Environmental Management Governance
- Environmental Auditing and Inspections
- Stakeholder Management
- Performance Monitoring and Reporting

VACANT
SENIOR MANAGER: GUIDED ACTIVITIES & CONSERVATION INTERPRETATION

- Directly involved in Wilderness conservation and all related challenges
- Other functions involve:
  (i) The development and incubation of new activity products,
  (ii) standard setting for, and quality assurance of, activities
  (iii) regional level logistic coordination of activities (including high level financial coordination and reporting on financial & occupancy targets)
  (iv) recruitment, support and training of guides and
  (v) developing and implementing marketing plans for guided activities.

VANESSA STRYDOM
MANAGER: CONSERVATION INTERPRETATION & SUPPORT

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Line of report:  SM – Guided Activities

- Develop and conduct KNP Orientation Courses for Conservation Staff (Guides, Students and Field Rangers), Concession & OSV guides and Honorary Rangers.
- Conduct and coordinate other KNP Specialist Course (Bush Interpretation, Earth Sciences and Park’s Heritage)
- Ensure dissemination of information on relevant KNP issues and other Conservation Information.
- Quality control of all Conservation Information distributed through Exhibitions & Info literature (pamphlets, brochures, posters, etc.)
- Conduct Fire Arm Proficiency Assessments for Concession & Freelance Guides