

N'wadzekudzeku/Madonsi Land Claim Communities
Giyani/Malamulele
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Attention : Thabang Sekele

Hosi N'wadzekuzeku na Hosi Madonsi together with the land claimants inside and outside Kruger National Park, are not in agreement with the plan by Envirolution Consulting about the development of Shangoni Gate. According to the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act no. 22 of 1994), Hosi N'wadzekudzeku together with Hosi Madonsi both did their land claim inside Kruger National Park. The claimed land is between Pongola River in the North and Greater Shingwedzi River in the South until where these two rivers meet near Shingwedzi Rest Camp, and on the West it goes along the boundary from Shingwedzi to Pongola River.

We are in disagreement about the following issues:

1. Entrance to Shangoni Gate in Kruger National Park, together with the welcoming office to the Park, where workers will stay or be accommodated and training office.
 - a. We are saying that no one approached Hosi N'wadzekudzeku, Hosi Madonsi and the claimants, to discuss about this issues of shifting the gate from where it is today to the new location. We do not disagree with development, but we say the reasons for the shifting of the current gate to the new position was not communicated to us. We are saying that we do not want you to proceed with your works until you sit down with us so that we all have common understanding. The Shangoni Gate should remain where it is today, that is, Malamulele side.

2. Picnic Area:
 - a. We are saying that the picnic area should be done where the current Shangoni Gate is today.

3. Tented area and Caravan Camping site:
 - a. Tented camps must be built on the Malamulele side where the current gate is situated.

4. New Construction of 50,6 km road from Shangoni Gate until H1-6 road between Shingwedzi Rest Camp and Mopani Rest Camp:
 - a. We support that this road must be constructed from the existing area where Shangoni Gate is and it must stretch until it reached the road from Shingwedzi Rest Camp to Mopani Rest Camp.
 - b. We also support that there must be an entrance gate at this point of Kruger National Park.

5. Building a new Bridge on Shingwedzi River
 - a. *We support the building of the new bridge on the river*

6. Creation of employment generation, new sewerage area and new irrigation water scheme.
 - a. We support this process but it must be on the side where the gate is, unless you have proven to us the reasons for the new position.

7. Creation of a New Eskom substation to support the new development.
 - a. We also support the creation of this substation at the current gate

8. New entrance gate to be placed next to Giyani.
 - a. We do not support this idea unless you sit down with us and convince us the exact position and the reasons for doing so.
 - b. Following the land claims act, no one is allowed to do any development on the claimed land before communicating with the land owners and agree on the terms and conditions for the new development. Since you know that the land has been claimed by Hosi N'wazekudzeku, Hosi Madonsi, Hosi Muyexe and Hosi Ndindani, why didn't

you approach one of the chiefs and give them your proposals before placing your adverts where you placed them?

9. Our resolution on the whole advertisement is as follows:

- a. We do not fight any new development that comes to our area, but we want SANParks to consult us first. We understand that you might have been appointed by SANParks for a number of years, so SANParks must approach and indicated to us that we must not be surprised when we see such and such companies, they have already signed the contracts with them, but we would like to see those contracts to satisfy ourselves.
- b. We as claimant communities want Professionals Engineers to make a presentation to us and convince us why the current position is not fit or suitable for development, if not so, the new development must be done at the current area where Shanoni Gate is currently operating.

Signatories:

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