

Pringle Bay Conservation Plan and cumulative performance for 2022- 2023

Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov

2022 – 2023 Status

CULTURAL INITIATIVES 2022- 2023

Cultural Heritage

Historical

Identify and Market heritage sites

Recruit residents to join group

Collate full list of possible sites

Visit each site and take reference photographs

Propose a list of signage for each site

Determine and have agreed a site for an appropriate information graphic in village

Design Information graphic for village

Approve design

Manufacture and install sign

Develop cultural walking tails

Propose routes linking cultural sites

Propose directional signage for these routes

Design signage

Approval of signage

Manufacture and installation

Structural

Motivate resident architects to do an assessment

Include Heritage buildings on info graphic

Artwork and artefacts

Motivate resident artists to provide assessment

Proposal for uplifting and lifestyle orientated artwork

No residents showing willing. Starting new initiative to get back on track

6 homes identified as the earliest buildings in PB. Most emplacement at point. Other meaningful places fall outside of PB Urban Area.

As all the houses identified are occupied private homes, we are re-evaluating the steps forward based on privacy vs interest.

Evaluating how this is to be done, bearing in mind the issues of privacy.

We have identified the public land closest to the circle as the ideal spot. This will not be progressed further until the PBVDF2040 report is publicised

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Very few cultural places of interest within PB Urban area. Zero input from residents. Co-opted Louw Torien to assist. Will hopefully get more momentum once PBVDF2040 is more publicised.

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Not successful. As only 6 buildings (all homes) qualify, there is little appetite for this. Perhaps more interest may arise following PBDF2050

Subgroup have been meeting on this but has lacked cohesion and direction in their response. The direction given by the PBRA portfolio member may not have been sufficient. Following activity around PBDF2050 we will re-start this project.

No recommendation forthcoming from creative group. This indicates a poor brief, or lack of interest or creative competitiveness

HABITAT SERVICES INITIATIVES 2022 – 23

Terrestrial ecosystems

Fynbos on mountain slopes and lowland rocky outcrops and primary and secondary dune fynbos

Proposal to minimise clearing on private land

Prepare proposal to conserve Fynbos corridors

Update EMOZ map of burns

Motivate controlled burn of municipal ground

Coordinate Hack activity to clear post burn seedlings (see IAV)

Proposal to promulgate policy on fencing

Plan for a connected corridor to permit the movement of fauna

Develop Baboon Management strategy for Pringle Bay

This overlaps with the proposal by the 3 Villages and will not be further pursued until a response is received from OM

Having reviewed the available spaces with fynbos, it is felt that the project will require demolishing some buildings. This will not be pursued unless there is a major benefactor willing to assist.

Done. Request made to OM

Request is with OM. No feedback as to when burns will be scheduled.

Happening on an ad-hoc basis when OM announces a controlled burn

Temporarily postponed as per Fynbos corridors. There is a possibility that this may receive further stimulus with PBDF2050

OM has announced that they will take over Baboon Management till end December 2024. OM's announced strategy is to attempt to keep the Baboons out of the Urban Edge. Whilst early days, the execution of this strategy does not seem to be that effective and we are following up with OM with the view to providing practical input.

Terrestrial ecosystems

Wetland Seeps

Investigate and develop running trails – possibly with adjacent Conservancies. This will need to be done with appropriate regulatory bodies and will only be undertaken if a suitable champion is found

Investigate and develop Hiking trails – possibly with adjacent Conservancies. Work with both Hangklip and Rooi Els Conservancies to develop trails across Hangklip and surrounding areas

ENVIRONMENT RELATED CULTURAL SERVICES – Aesthetics																			

Maintain no street light policy. Whilst no immediate action is planned, maintaining the current status quo is part of work being done by another PBRA portfolio

Seek ways to limit external home illumination. Work is being done by another PBRA Portfolio to achieve this

Initial trail map has been drawn. This will require consultation with Cape Nature and neighbouring Conservancies before implementation.