

## POLICY AND ACTION PLAN FOR MANAGING PROBLEM BABOONS WITHIN AREA OF TWK JURISDICTION

Animal Category	Location of stray animal	Repetition of offender	Action Plan	
			Category	Action
<b>Capture 1</b> Non-tagged Outcast male Emergent raider Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	At Town edge Inside School grounds Inside Hospital grounds Inside Town boundary On private property	1 <sup>st</sup> time offender	Non-tagged Outcast male Emergent raider	Capture, medical examination, tag, photograph, record data & release back into nature
			Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	Capture, medical examination, photograph, record data & Euthanize
<b>Capture 2</b> Tagged animal Outcast male Repeat raider Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	At Town edge Inside School grounds Inside Hospital grounds Inside Town boundary On private property	2 <sup>nd</sup> time offender	Tagged Outcast male Repeat raider	Capture, medical examination, photograph, record data & release back into nature
			Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	Capture, medical examination, photograph, record data & Euthanize
<b>Capture 3</b> Tagged animal Outcast male Repeat raider Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	At Town edge Inside School grounds Inside Hospital grounds Inside Town boundary On private property	3 <sup>rd</sup> time offender	Tagged Outcast male Repeat raider	Capture, medical examination, photograph, record data & release back into nature
			Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	Capture, medical examination, photograph, record data & Euthanize
<b>Capture 4</b> Tagged animal Outcast male Repeat raider Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	At Town edge Inside School grounds Inside Hospital grounds Inside Town boundary On private property	4 <sup>th</sup> time offender	Tagged animal Outcast male Repeat raider Threatening animal Sick/Old/Injured	Capture, medical examination, photograph, record data & Euthanize

- It is in the best interest of all sick wounded, injured and old animals to be euthanized
- No alpha males if captured and not injured or sick may be euthanized, they must be released if not repeat offenders
- No female or young animals if captured and not sick or injured may be euthanized, they must be released if not repeat offenders
- Any animal that pose a threat to society where proper waste and environmental management is in effect will be euthanized.
- Animals will not be captured where waste management or reasonable environmental management aspects were not adhered to.

# MANAGEMENT STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN WITH REGARDS TO BABOONS IN THEEWATERSKLOOF MUNICIPALITY

- All baboons found “trespassing” in habitable areas will be captured and dealt with in terms of above action plan.
- A case history for each animal captured will be compiled consisting of
  - Tag number
  - Number of repeat offences
  - Photographs
  - Description
  - Medical condition
  - Locality of capture
  - Locality of release
  - Details of veterinary surgeon assisting
  - Date and location of euthanization
  - Details of disposal of carcass
- Euthanization will be done humanely by or under the supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon according to guidelines
- All sick, injured, wounded and old animals with poor dental & overall body health and or low body weight will be humanely euthanized.
- Wastecollection & disposal will be managed the by Municipality in terms of the approved waste management plan.
- Education regarding human and baboon co-existence and management/avoidance of conflict will be done through talks and meetings with Ward Committee and Ratepayer Associations and visits to schools.
- Press releases will be made available for the local newspaper when necessary.
- Cape Nature will be kept informed of all interventions with regard to the management of baboons in TWK.
- Theewaterskloof Municipality is committed to the conservation of nature, including baboons, as well as the healthy, safe co-existence of mankind with nature and will only remove animals that present serious behavioural disorders.

# REPORTING & INTERVENTION FORM

Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Management intervention is required if baboon:

has an / a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>infectious disease</li> <li>Serious injured</li> <li>very poor dental health</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
or engages in any behaviours to obtain human derived food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enters building with people</li> <li>Enters car with people</li> <li>Breaks to enter house</li> <li>Attacks people</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
And / or raids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequently</li> <li>Nocturnally</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Immediate intervention required

Euthanize

## Mitigating factors for intervention include if:

It is the	Alpha Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no baboon proofing of	Municipal Waste Commercial waste Houses, bins, gardens	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
There is no	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
There has recently been or there currently is	Large scale habitat transformation. An extensive fire. A drought	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Immediate remedial action required

Address mitigating factors before intervention