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
Capture 1	At Town edge	1 st time offender	Non-tagged	Capture, medical examination,
Non-tagged	Inside School grounds		Outcast male	tag, photograph, record data &
Outcast male	Inside Hospital grounds		Emergent raider	release back into nature
Emergent raider	Inside Town boundary		Threatening animal	Capture, medical examination,
Threatening animal	On private property		Sick/Old/Injured	photograph, record data
Sick/Old/Injured				&Euthanize
Capture 2	At Town edge	2 nd time offender	Tagged	Capture, medical examination,
Tagged animal	Inside School grounds		Outcast male	photograph, record data &
Outcast male	Inside Hospital grounds		Repeat raider	release back into nature
Repeat raider	Inside Town boundary		Threatening animal	Capture, medical examination,
Threatening animal	On private property		Sick/Old/Injured	photograph, record data
Sick/Old/Injured				&Euthanize
Capture 3	At Town edge	3 rd time offender	Tagged	Capture, medical examination,
Tagged animal	Inside School grounds		Outcast male	photograph, record data &
Outcast male	Inside Hospital grounds		Repeat raider	release back into nature
Repeat raider	Inside Town boundary		Threatening animal	Capture, medical examination,
Threatening animal	On private property		Sick/Old/Injured	photograph, record data
Sick/Old/Injured				&Euthanize
Capture 4	At Town edge	4 th time offender	Tagged animal	Capture, medical examination,
Tagged animal	Inside School grounds		Outcast male	photograph, record data
Outcast male	Inside Hospital grounds		Repeat raider	&Euthanize
Repeat raider	Inside Town boundary		Threatening animal	
Threatening animal	On private property		Sick/Old/Injured	
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- 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.

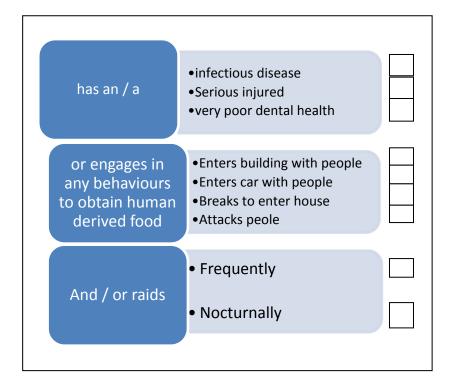
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY & ACTION PLAN WITH REGARDS TO BABOONS IN THEEWATERSKLOOF MUNICIPALITY

- 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
 - o Tag number
 - o Number of repeat offences
 - Photographs
 - o Description
 - Medical condition
 - Locality of capture
 - o Locality of release
 - o 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:



Immediate intervention required

Euthanize

Mitigating factors for intervention include if:

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

Immediate remedial action required

Address mitigating factors before intervention