



## Appendix 1



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### Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve

#### Tourist Survey

Please take 5 minutes to answer the questions below

1. Where are you from?

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2. Are you staying inside the park? If so, which camp?

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3. How long will you be staying in the park, or are you just a day visitor?

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4. Have you been to a game reserve before? Which one?

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5. Why did you choose to come to this game reserve?

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6. Which part of the park did you enjoy the most?

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7. Which animals do you enjoy seeing, or want to see, in the park? (Please list 5)

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8. Using the pictures provided, with respect to vegetation which 2 landscapes do you enjoy driving through the most?

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9. Using the pictures provided, which 2 landscapes do you think you have seen the most animals in?

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10. If you have been to this park before, when did you first come to the park, and approximately how often do you visit?

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11. Have you noticed any change in the vegetation or scenery in the park since you first came? If so please describe it.

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Tree densities have increased in savannas throughout the world, a process termed BUSH ENCROACHMENT. Simply put, savannas are slowly turning into forests. Bush encroachment is generally understood to be occurring due to changing land management as well as changes in the atmosphere. Whether bush encroachment is affecting animals and environmental processes is not well understood, and this is what we are investigating.

12. Rate how strongly you agree with each of the statements below by circling the number which best describes your feelings. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.

Rating: 1 - strongly disagree  
2 - disagree  
3 - neutral  
4 - agree  
5 - strongly agree

We should not attempt to control bush encroachment

1	2	3	4	5
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The main reason I am visiting this park is to see animals

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I am only interested in seeing the Big 5

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**Note:** This is the online appendix of Gray, E.F. & Bond, W.J., 2013, 'Will woody plant encroachment impact the visitor experience and economy of conservation areas?', *Koedoe* 55(1), Art. #1106, 9 pages. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4102/koedoe.v55i1.1106>



I have enjoyed my experience in the park

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I would visit the park again if I had the chance

1	2	3	4	5
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I would not visit the park again if game became more difficult to spot

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Game viewing is the most important service that a game reserve provides

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Conservation is the most important service that a game reserve provides

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Fires in the park do not worry me

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13. Do you have any general comments you would like to add about your experience in the park, or your opinions on any matter?

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Thank you so much!

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