

KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

COMMUNITY, CONSERVATION & RESERVE LEVY

YOUR LEGACY BUILDS COMMUNITIES & PROTECTS WILDLIFE AND LAND

Every guest who arrives at Kwandwe steps into a story of purpose — one rooted in the protection of wild places and the upliftment of the people who live alongside them. This journey is supported by the CC&R Levy (Conservation, Community & Reserve): a nightly contribution that directly sustains three core pillars of impact: safeguarding the land, supporting local communities, and preserving biodiversity for generations to come. The levy is R1,500 per adult and R750 per child (under 19 years) per night.



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CONSERVATION EFFORTS (25%)

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & COUNTER POACHING

A quarter of the levy funds the Kwandwe Rhino Conservation Trust, a non-profit organisation dedicated to safeguarding black and white rhinos. This trust is instrumental in protecting rhinos at Kwandwe and across the Great Fish River Reserve, ensuring their survival for future generations. This includes but is not limited to:

- **HELICOPTER FUEL**

Used for security patrols and rhino monitoring to reduce poaching threats.

- **TRANSLOCATION**

Supporting the safe movement of species such as rhino, cheetah, lion, and buffalo across Southern Africa to promote genetic diversity and ecosystem balance.

- **EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY**

Purchasing tracking equipment like GPS collars and telemetry systems to monitor wildlife and enhance data-driven protection efforts.

- **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Training for field-based conservation staff who work directly with wildlife.

- **CANINE UNIT**

Training, feeding, and veterinary care for our counter-poaching dogs - essential members of the frontline team.

- **EQUIPMENT & UNIFORM**

Providing field rangers with high-quality protective gear and tools to ensure their safety and effectiveness in the bush.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (25%)

COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT THROUGH THE UBUNYE FOUNDATION

Another quarter of the CC&R levy supports the Ubunye Foundation, a beacon of hope for surrounding communities since 2002. The foundation offers vital development programmes that extend across families and generations, positively impacting more than 26,000 people: This includes but is not limited to:

- EDUCATION

58 early development centres. 500+ children assisted to complete primary education

- LIVELYHOOD PROGRAMME

Empowering 4000+ women to develop their own green businesses through financial education, support & training.

- HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMME

Supporting outreach to five clinics in association with the Department of Health

- INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME

Rebuilding schools and supplying local schools with eco-toilets.





RESERVE MANAGEMENT (50%)

THE DAILY STEWARDSHIP OF KWANDWE

Half of the CC&R levy is directed toward the vital day-to-day care and long-term health of the Kwandwe Reserve. This expansive wilderness is a living system that requires constant management and monitoring to thrive. This includes but is not limited to:

- **BIODIVERSITY PRESERVATION**

Removing invasive species and protecting indigenous flora and fauna to maintain ecological balance.

- **HABITAT RESTORATION**

Rehabilitating degraded land, re-seeding native grasses, and removing alien plant species.

- **WILDLIFE MONITORING**

Ongoing population studies, tracking animal movements, and assessing ecosystem health through data collection.

- **RANGER OPERATIONS & VEHICLE SUPPORT**

Equipping rangers with vehicles, radios, fuel, and supplies needed to manage a reserve of this scale effectively.

