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WILDLIFE - ENVIRONMENT - COMMUNITY

Alien Vegetation Control Programme:

One of our ongoing challenges, especially in a drought prone region, is controlling alien vegetation. Alien and invasive plants compete with indigenous flora, depleting water resources and altering soil composition and nutrients. Removing this type of vegetation is vital for the longterm health of the reserve.

Threats of unchecked alien vegetation:

- Destruction of natural ecosystems
- Depleted water resources for native flora
- Wildlife water shortages
- Soil degradation

Shamwari combats alien vegetation by:

- Manual removal of existing invasive plants
- Control of regrowth and re-germination
- Implementation of a vegetation monitoring system



INVASIVE PLANTS REDUCE BIODIVERSITY, LIMIT FOOD AVAILABILITY FOR WILDLIFE, AND INCREASE THE RISK OF WILDFIRES.

R100,000

**CONTRIBUTION
GOAL**

(As of May 2025)



R30,000 = ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY HERBICIDES (*per month*)

R15,000 = PLANT-REMOVAL CHAINSAW (*cost per unit*)

R40 000 = MANUAL LABOUR (*per month*)

Scan the QR code to contribute to the Alien Vegetation projects.