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Dear Mr Mawelele,

**Lower-Level Bridge over the Crocodile River between the Farm Lodwich Lust No 163, Registration Division JU Measuring 2800 hectares and Kruger National Park**

I am pleased to inform you that at our Executive Management meeting of 18 July 2007, we reviewed your application to have, *inter alia*, a low-level water bridge between portion of your restituted property and the other contiguous portion still pending settlement and currently part of Kruger National Park (KNP).

SANParks has accordingly resolved as follows:

1. To support your application to the Department of Water Affairs for low-level water bridge to link the restituted property to the remaining portion forming part of KNP.
2. The process for approval and construction of the low-level bridge should be done in conjunction with Dr Bandile Mkhize, Executive Director KNP, and your contact person is Dr Freek Venter, Head of Conservation Services in KNP who will ensure that the bridge is as ecologically friendly as is possible.
3. Since the bridge, when finally constructed will link to the existing road network in KNP, its use must not be in conflict with the current concession or general visitor rules of KNP. Accordingly, SANParks will consider the relocation of the veterinary fence that divides the two properties in conjunction with the Animal Health requirements of the National Department of Agriculture.
4. The use of the bridge and access of your visitors to KNP will be concluded in a contract of agreement between your restituted land and your pending land claim in KNP. As a result, the low-level bridge will be used after such a contract is signed.

Your contact person for finalising the contract of agreement is Dr Hector Magome, Executive Director Conservation Services, based at our Head Office in Pretoria. Tel (012) 426 5218

Sincerely,

Sydney Soundy  
Acting Chief Executive: SANParks