



Biodiversity Offset Implementation

ACC and EMC meeting

Wild Coast Casino

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Background: Biodiversity Offset

- Requirement as per the EA to offset the significant biodiversity loss occasioned by the N2 WC Highway.
 - Establishment of necessary stakeholder bodies e.g. forums/committee/working groups.
 - Development of ToR for the above stakeholder bodies.
 - MOA signed on 22 March 2016 with a 10 year implementation budget.



Project Implementation Delays

Due to the lack of funding the ECPTA is facing constraints to implement the Project i.e.

- **Appointment** of a suitably qualified resource
 - to action the Implementation Plan for the N2 Wild Coast Highway Biodiversity Offset Project:
 - Establish the Project Management Team
 - Develop detailed project management plans
 - Carry out effective stakeholder engagement and capacity building
 - Develop a skills transfer programme
 - Prepare a project execution plan and secure sites for protection.



Risks of Implementation Delays

- **Stakeholder management**
 - Inability to manage stakeholder expectations and relationships
 - Consequence of stakeholder expectations not being met
 - Mistrust in project/process as nothing seems to be happening
 - Incorrect information dissemination to stakeholders about the fund
 - Reputational damage to SANRAL, DEDEAT, ECPTA
- **Undermining of current operations** of ECPTA within the N2 offset area and broader landscape due to lack of N2 offset progress.



Risks of Implementation Delays Continued

- Delay is potentially **compromising intended outcome** of the BOA (Loss of potential offset areas)
 - Planning processes within municipalities e.g. IDP/SDF processes
 - inappropriate development in areas earmarked as offset areas.

Implications? Renegotiate timeframes.

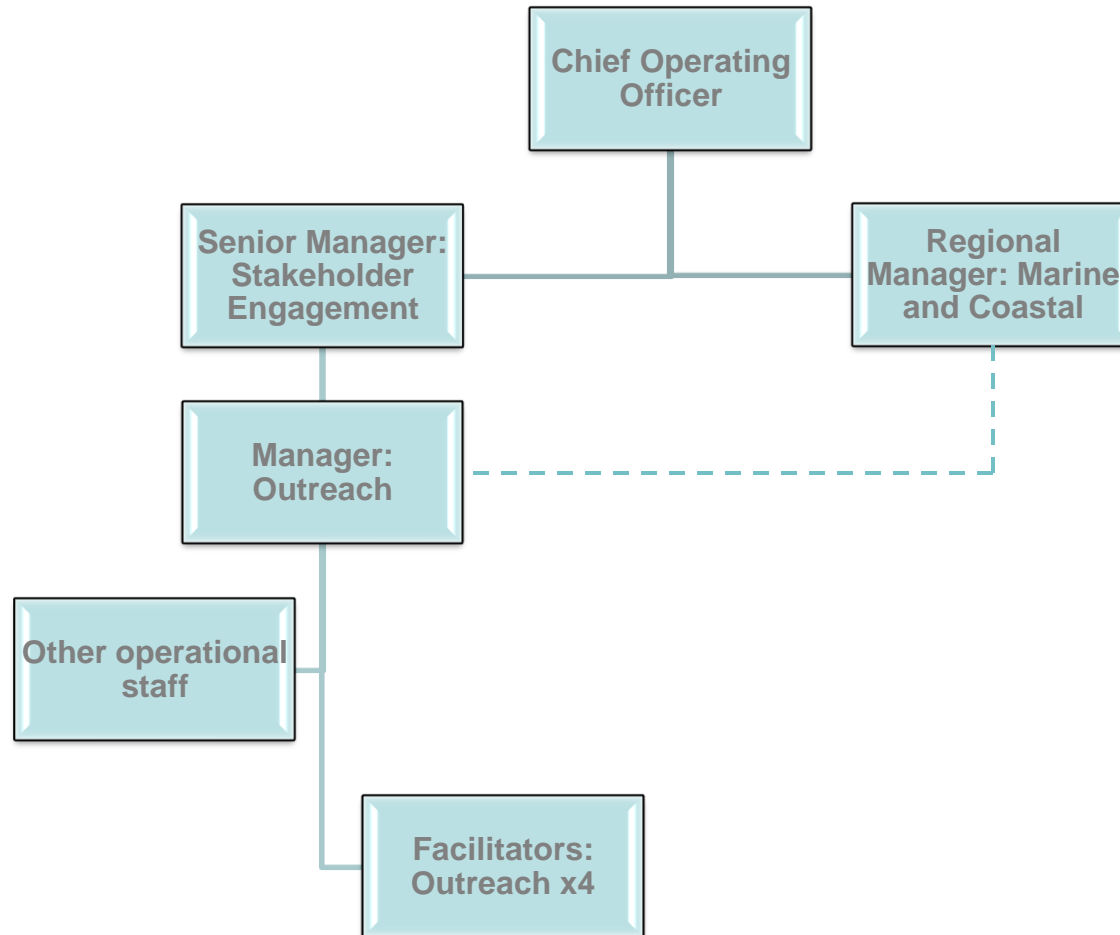


Progress to date

- **Appointment of Senior Manager: Stakeholder Engagement** (potentially commencing on 1 June 2018)
 - **Permanent** strategic role beyond the project lifetime
 - **BOA project 80%** of time; ECPTA general 20% of time. KPAs includes:
 - Establish the BOA implementing team
 - Identify role-players in the landscape
 - Forge partnerships (e.g. NGOs, Communities, Municipalities, etc.)
 - Establish and coordinate the relevant BOA stakeholder platforms
 - Provide oversight on the implementation of the BOA
 - Ensure sustainability of the secured sites
 - ECPTA BOA contact person



BOA Project Management Team



Note: Outreach Manager profile will be shared at the appropriate time.



Thank you

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