

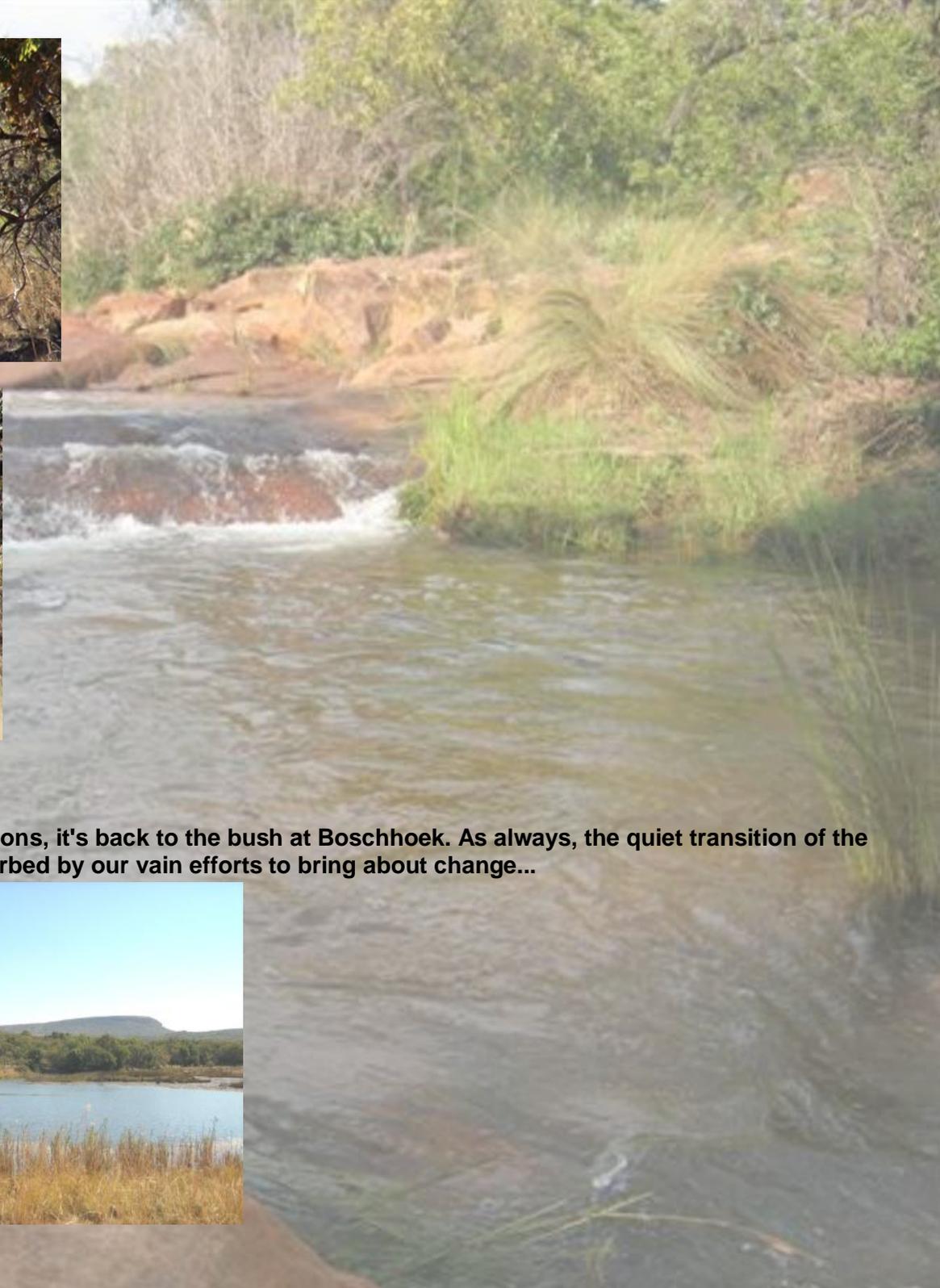
**Boschhoek Update August 2013**



**Halloa!!**

**The game is on at Boschhoek!**





**Let nature celebrate!**

**After a lovely break in the Caprivi, one of my favourite bush destinations, it's back to the bush at Boschhoek. As always, the quiet transition of the bush serves as a silent reminder that nature's seasons pass unperturbed by our vain efforts to bring about change...**



On site, Chris, Jandre and their teams have been working without respite, although I must admit theirs does somehow sound better than the average desk job!

More than 20 kilometres of pipe are being installed.

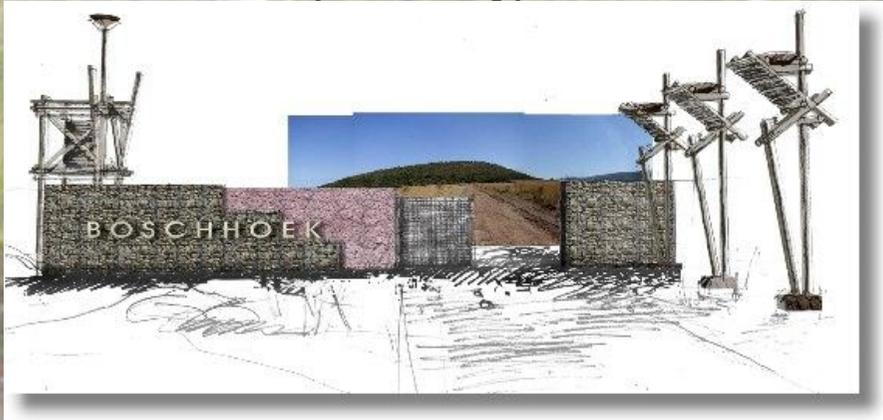


Trenching in the southern section is complete, and the pipes are being laid. Trenching in the central and northern sections is currently under way.



Boreholes are being equipped, storage tanks erected and a host of practical challenges dealt with daily, shaping our sanctuary for years to come.

Roads are complete, save for some finishing work and concrete on the steep sections, and construction of our evocative entrance and clubhouse with boma and farm style swimming pool will soon be under way.



Most importantly, the fence is up and ready for the game - an amazing feat in anyone's book! Each dropper has 21 manually fastened wire ties - this translates to at least 210 000 manual wire ties to complete the fence around Boschhoek! A word of thanks to Swannie Swanefelder from ZH Omheinings, and let's spare a thought for many a calloused hand...

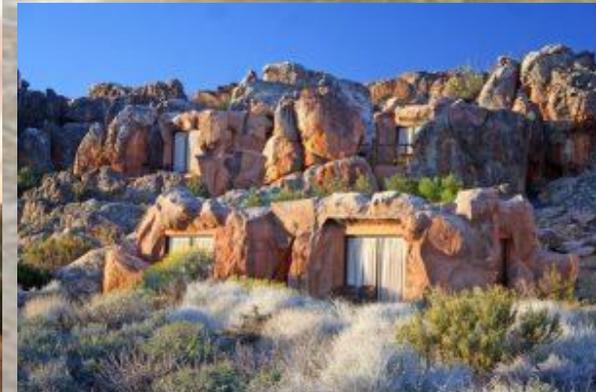


The first zebra took up residence at Boschhoek on 3 August! Furthermore, we are very excited about the long awaited giraffe release celebration. This will be especially for our new buyers, owners and their guests, and will probably take place early in September. We will let you know as soon as we have confirmation of the date. It will be informal in the bush with a lovely view over the release area from an adjacent cliff top. Take a moment to consider - the first giraffe to roam the sanctuary in more than 100 years!

Administrative matters are moving along briskly. Our inaugural Annual General Meeting on 18 June was attended by an unprecedented number in excess of 100 people, further testimony to the passionate participation that Boschhoek invokes from those who touch its soil. Machiel, Marius, Tassilo, Mike, Ian, Tertius, Werner and Alan have been elected as directors and are already applying their substantial skills in guiding Boschhoek, with Machiel having taken the reins as chairman and Marius as his deputy. Congratulations, and thank you to each and everyone for your willingness to take Boschhoek into the future!

Our control architect is already dealing with the approval of several house plans, and it will not be long before the first building teams are on site. All prospective suppliers of goods and services to Boschhoek owners are invited to contact our estate manager Jandre Higgo [jandre@boschhoekmountain.co.za](mailto:jandre@boschhoekmountain.co.za) should you wish to advertise on the Boschhoek website. It is intended as a service at an affordable rate, and proceeds go to the Boschhoek Home Owners Association.

Incidentally, these pictures from the Kagga Kamma nature reserve in the Cederberg have stirred the imagination of late in respect of building at Boschhoek.



On the marketing front, we had another of our regular full page ads in the Beeld on 20 July, whilst the monthly full page ads in the Country Life continue to bear fruit. Look out for the Boschhoek ad in the 15 August issue of the Finweek magazine!

Sales are continuing at their same amazing pace, with friendly tussles over stands between prospective buyers serving to highlight the importance of the principle of *first come first served*. Since I last welcomed our new owners, Saul, Dave, Vera, Anne, Keith, Cobus, Ronnie, Tiandi, Roelof, Darius, Marjorie and their families have succumbed to Boschhoek. Allow us this opportunity to extend a heartfelt bush welcome to each of you - may we share many a *kuiervuur* in the years to come!

With more than 60 bush stands sold at a time when all else has been on hold, Boschhoek has shown itself to be really special. Time and time again, I hear from our buyers that they have travelled far and wide, but nowhere else have they experienced the wonder of Boschhoek...

To those who would like to do so, our invitation stands. Let Jandre take you out to experience a bit of Boschhoek, and round it off with a lovely light lunch at the adjacent Leeuwenhof Country Lodge and Garden Spa. Kindly call in advance to arrange.

As a closing note, a friendly request to our owners to check with Jandre before you visit. With all the site works, some areas will be inaccessible from time to time.

Bush Greetings!



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