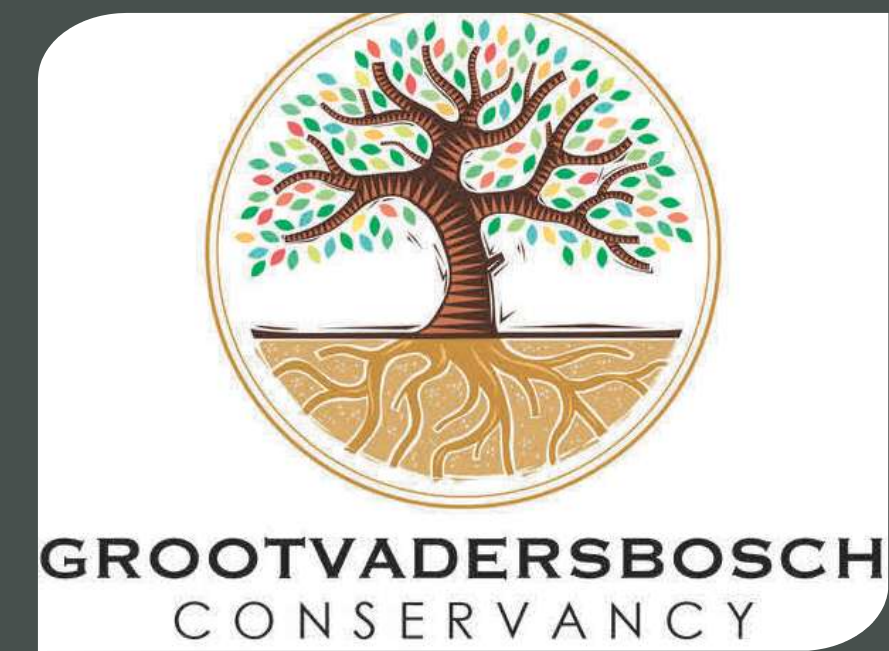
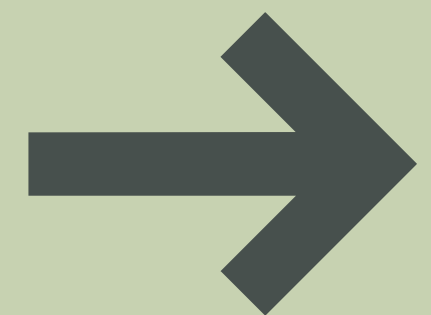


Grootvadersbosch Conservancy Trust



Annual Report March 2024 to February 2025: A reflection on our commitment to conservation, sustainability, and community engagement through dedicated efforts and impactful projects across the landscape.



Our Focus Areas

Partnering with landowners and communities to support conservation

1

Restore and protect natural habitats through active and passive restoration, including alien clearing and revegetation.

2

Conserve ecosystems and protect threatened species through monitoring, research, and collaborative action.

3

Inspire environmental awareness through school programmes, youth engagement, and community outreach.

4

Promote sustainable land management and support conservation-based livelihoods in rural communities.

Beyond the Numbers

Transforming livelihoods

The Grootvadersbosch Conservancy is transforming both landscapes and mindsets. Beyond the hectares cleared, plants propagated, and children reached, the real story is deeper. Our teams have grown from only removing invasive species to restoring ecosystems, using new techniques and building skills that strengthen livelihoods. Pride, ownership, and connection to the land grow alongside the landscapes they restore. We continue to monitor river health and fish populations at over 35 sites annually, keeping our catchments central to conservation. This report captures key statistics—but the stories behind the numbers reveal how restoration is shaping a healthier future for people and nature.



1688 ha

Cleared of alien
invasive vegetation

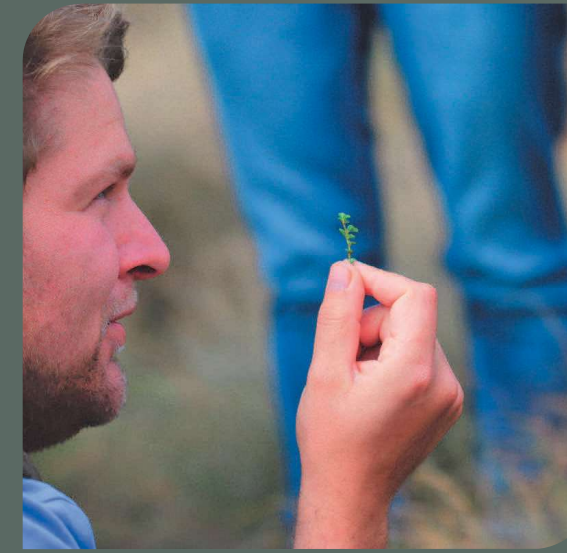
Significant progress in restoring
native biodiversity.

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Days of employment
created for small
businesses

Empowering the local community
through sustainable job creation.

Indicators (March 24 to February 25)



Number of
landowners assisted
18

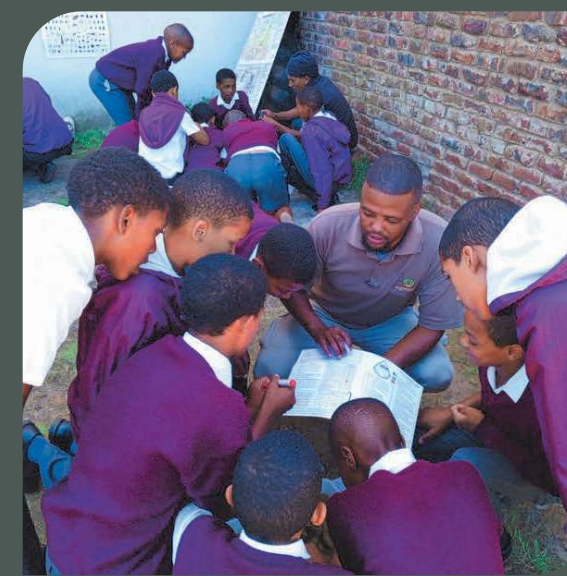
Hectares cleared
of alien invasive
vegetation
716ha initial
972ha follow-up



Number of
plant species in
our nursery
99



Number of plants
propogated
18 000



Number of children
reached in
environmental
education
346

Indicators (March 24 to February 25)

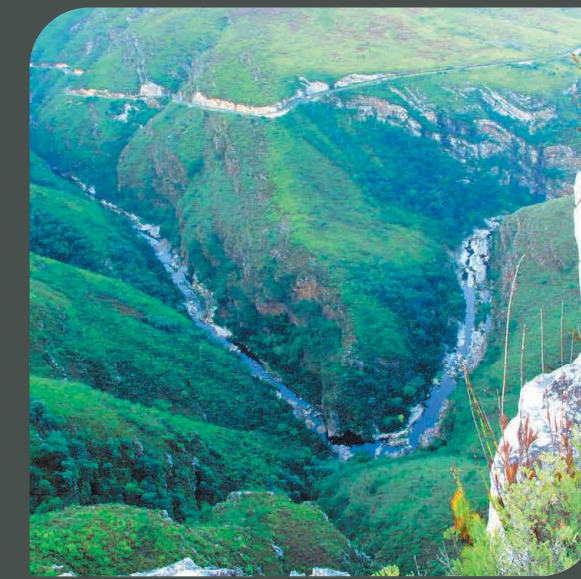


Number of small
businesses assisted
7

Number of full
time people
employed
10



Number of river
health
assessments
52



Number of training
person days on
conservation topics
569



Number of fish nets
set for monitoring
28

Partners and Funders



IKI



INTERNATIONAL
CLIMATE
INITIATIVE

SAIAB

South African Institute
for Aquatic Biodiversity



Conservation
at Work

THE WESTERN CAPE UMBRELLA ASSOCIATION
FOR CONSERVATION OF PRIVATE LAND

