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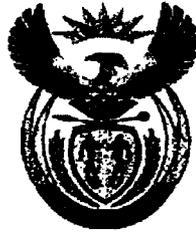
LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO ABI

This is to certify that South African National Parks, as the executing agency for the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative, is committed to providing an amount of US\$ 6,181,650 towards the implementation of this programme over the next five years. The amount will be made available for project implementation according to the approved budget and business plan.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mavuso Msimang
CEO
South African National Parks**

Letter of Endorsement from National GEF Operational Focal Point



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Mr Mohammed T El-Ashry
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
GEF Secretariat
Washington DC 20433
USA

Fax No.: 091 202 522 3240

Dear Mr El-Ashry

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE GEF PROJECT PROPOSAL: AGULHAS BIODIVERSITY
INITIATIVE**

I hereby wish to inform you that the abovementioned project has been channelled through the various mechanisms that have been established to evaluate GEF projects.

It is clear from the recommendations received that this project has a broad based national government support and meets South Africa's priorities in terms of its commitment to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Given these recommendations, I therefore, grant my endorsement for this project and would appreciate it if you could facilitate the approval of funding for it.

Yours sincerely

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**DIRECTOR-GENERAL
and GEF FOCAL POINT**

DATE: 20.2.03



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11 June 2003

LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO ABI

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Fauna & Flora International has appropriated an amount of US\$ 1,100,000 towards the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative.

This amount represents the cost of the land purchase in Agulhas Plain, including the amount used to purchase Flower Valley, and we believe it accords with the approved budget and workplan.

Sincerely,

Mark Rose
Executive Director
Fauna & Flora International

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Date/Datum: 2 July 2003

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO ABI

This is to certify that the commitment of Western Cape Nature Conservation Board to the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative is estimated at a value of US\$ 225,400. The amount will be made available to the project implementation according to the approved budget and workplan.

Yours sincerely,

David Daitz
CEO
Western Cape Nature Conservation Board

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04 July 2003

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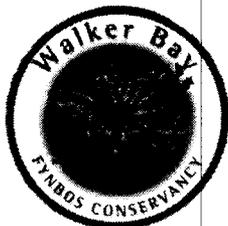
This is to confirm that the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Western Cape, fully supports the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative (ABI). Whilst the Department is fully committed to allocating an amount of US\$ 300 950 towards the marketing implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative over the five year period, either directly or through its affiliated institutions, we are subject to Budget procedures and political decision-making on a year to year basis.

At present an amount of R450 000 is being spent on the development of the "Tourism Development Framework for Agulhas", in partnership with ABI and the Cape Agulhas Municipality. The further amounts will be made available in terms of Provincial Government budget cycles and procedures, directed at meeting the approved budget, work-plan and subsequent agreements in this regard.

Sincerely,

S Nhlumayo
CHIEF DIRECTOR: TOURISM

04/07/03



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2 July 2003

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO THE AGULHAS BIODIVERSITY INITIATIVE

This is to certify that the contribution of Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy to the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative (ABI) is estimated at US\$ 395 000. The amount will be made available to ABI according to the approved budget and workplan over the 5 years.

Sincerely

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(E. van Schouwen)
CHAIRPERSON: Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy

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02 July 2003

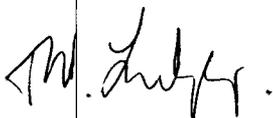
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO ABI

This is to certify that the Grootbos Private Reserve has appropriated an amount estimated at US\$ 21,800 towards the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative. The amount will be made available to ABI according to the approved budget and workplan.

Sincerely,



Tertius Lutzeyer
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO ABI

This is to certify that the provincial Department of Agriculture has appropriated an amount of US\$ 19,700 towards the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative. The amount in the form of salaries and operation capital is available according to the approved budget and workplan.

Sincerely,



**FJ STEYN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: RESOURCE CONSERVATION**

2-7-03
DATE





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02 July 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO ABI

This is to certify that the Cape Agulhas Tourism Bureau has appropriated an amount of US\$ 12 000 towards the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative. The amount in the form of salaries and operation will be made available according to the approved budget and workplan.

Sincerely,

Dalene Teixeira
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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02 July 2003

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO ABI

This is to certify that the Elim Overseers Council has appropriated an amount of US\$ 18 000 Towards the implementation of the Agulhas Biodiversity Initiative. The amount in the form of salaries and operation will be made available according to the approved budget and workplan.

Sincerely,

Ralph Swart
ELIM OVERSEERS COUNCIL: CHAIRPERSON