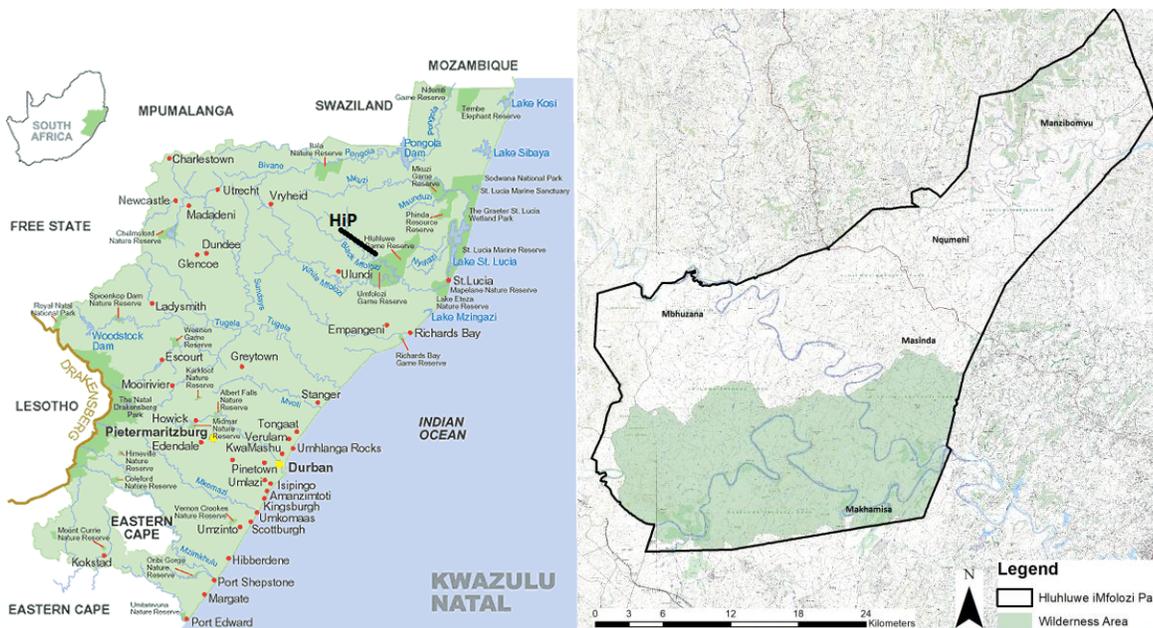




**Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park  
Makhamisa Section Ranger**

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION - TUSK TRUST**

On behalf of Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife and the staff of the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park (HIP), I would like to thank the Tusk Trust for providing the funding to have CIT- Training present the courses they have over the last year. Being a government funded reserve our budgets are extremely strained - without your amazing support we would not be able to host such professional trainers to present this level of training.



We have been very impressed with the standard and content of the courses presented and the excellent enthusiasm and experience of the presenters. What has made the courses even more successful is the fact that the presenters are happy to share their vast practical knowledge with the participants, which goes hand-in-hand with these courses since poaching techniques are constantly changing and evolving according to our law enforcement responses. The staff loved the fact that the presenters “camped” with the field rangers in the bush.

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31 January, 2018

We have had NO negative feedback and all the staff have been very happy with what they have learned. Jed and I, who have both hosted these courses in our respective Sections, have been very impressed and we will be very happy to have them back again. We both loved the time spent with the presenters sharing ideas and learning from them during our sessions in the bush.

The poaching pressure in HIP has increased drastically over the last year as the syndicates realise that there are a lot of rhino here. Given our proud history of rhino conservation we are doing everything we can to minimise the losses and this kind of training is going a long way at helping achieve our goals. Given the relatively small size of HIP (just under 100 000ha) it is imperative that we detect incursions quickly and are able to follow effectively to conclusion- these courses are enabling our staff to do just this.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Kelly'.

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