



As we enter the third week of lockdown and approach Easter weekend, it is evident that CapeNature is contributing towards the essential services of the country, for some of us this is done remotely. Our essential services are continuing to deliver optimally. It gives me great peace of mind knowing that they are keeping us safe through these uncertain times.

Our essential services continue

A number of fires were attended to. A fire approaching Witzenberg Nature Reserve was reported and the CapeNature Waterval team in partnership with Cape Winelands District Municipality responded. Aerial support was also activated and the Waterval Working on Fire (WoF) teams were also active on the lines. The fire was eventually contained.

There were three fires at the back of the Grabouw informal settlement over the past weekend. CapeNature's Hottentots Holland fire team responded to the one fire close to the railway (old N2) as it was approaching CapeNature managed land. Additional resources were also deployed from Jonkershoek and Kogelberg.

A challenging fire was reported in the Vyeboom area on 6 April 2020. Despite the rain at that stage, the fire continued to burn in dense reed vegetation (vlei), moving from bank to bank with some tense moments as a result of the difficult terrain and potential risk to infrastructure. Overberg District Municipality, CapeNature, the Fire Protection Association, Working on Fire, farmers and local volunteers worked in a co-ordinated manner, supported by drone technology provided by Enviro Wildfire Services, to assist fire suppression tactics. A burn out operation, including cutting an additional firebreaks, was also activated to protect a vital ESKOM substation and surrounding agricultural lands. The fire is still not contained, and efforts continue.

CapeNature's assistance was lauded by the City of Cape Town.



We encourage you to **STAY IN CONTACT WITH US.**



We encourage you to still **TAKE THAT BREAK** once the lockdown has been called off and we can travel safely.

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Most of all we encourage you to **STAY HOME, STAY SAFE and STAY HEALTHY** during the lockdown period.



Easter is a time to rejoice and be thankful. This year it is going to be a little different. While we may be in lockdown with our immediate family we will not be able to visit other family and loved ones. May you and your families, both near and far, be blessed with good health, abundant joy, peace and happiness.