



MIKE BOLHUIS:
THE FLAMINGO PROJECT
PART 13

TOPICS:

A. Future plans regarding Flamingos still in captivity.

B. Financial reconciliation of all participants.



On 26 July 2019, a discussion was held with regards to the non-releasable Flamingo-birds, which were originally rescued by Mr Mike Bolhuis and his team, on 24 January 2019, from the dire conditions at Kamfers Dam. The discussions and the subsequent decisions were made possible after the knowledge gained during the recovery phase. The relevant

Total Birds in Captivity

NZG – 95

Lory Park – 58

Status Quo

1. All birds are held in PAAZA facilities with serious medical cases being transferred to Onderstepoort, when required.

2. The terms: 'Long Term' and 'Next Season', were defined and clarified as:

- October/November 2019 - this is the pre-courtship period and when there is an abundance of suitable food in the wild. ☐
- March/April 2020 - this is post-fledgling period.

3. Possible release: Depending on the successful health examinations performed by the wildlife veterinary team prior to the above proposed release periods, the following estimates as at 26th July 2019 were noted:

- October/November 2019 – 42/43 birds ☐
- March/April 2020 – 32/33 birds

4. Non-Releasable:

- Physical constraints – 22/25 ☐
- Pox – 95 birds

5. Carcasses: It was noted that there are still a number of frozen carcasses at some of the ex-situ holding areas. These need to be accounted for and the wildlife veterinary team is to decide what tests/samples need to be undertaken before incineration.

Actions to be implemented

1. Owing to the research value of the Pox infected birds, a research project will be registered with GDARD. Lory Park Zoo and Owl Sanctuary will be the site for the research project which will be led by the wildlife veterinary team. An educational programme will also be developed, and a version of this programme will be added to the existing, dedicated web site for broader information sharing.

2. A full Disease Risk Analysis will be undertaken by the wildlife veterinary team from Onderstepoort and NZG in conjunction with the State Veterinarian.

3. A full nutritional analysis will be undertaken on the available and required food. In addition, the entire feeding method will be analysed, researched and improved procedures established and documented. This project will be based at Montecasino Bird Gardens.

4. A studbook has been established and is managed through the PAAZA/NZG Population Management Centre. The non-releasable birds will form part of an assurance population

5. Given the complications experienced in quarantine and the subsequent fatalities that have occurred as a result of the metal rings, a formal recommendation against the use of metal rings will be published. It was noted that there was very strong representation to not fitting metal rings at the first meeting of stakeholders and noted in the Repatriation Plan.
6. The long-term monitoring has already yielded important results and previously unknown information. What has emerged is the very wide dispersal of the juveniles (even out of South Africa) along with adults away from the Kimberley breeding site.
7. Although back-pack mounted GPS tracking devices were used (being the proven method), alternative methods will be evaluated within the ex-situ flock.
8. All datasets are held jointly by Dr Doug Harebottle, Sol Plaatje University, and Mr John Werth, BCRE/Nelson Mandela University. These datasets form the basis of the joint long-term research project.
9. A manuscript of lessons learnt based on Conservation Medicine will be drafted by Dr Robert Campbell, NZG. This will feed into a National Disaster Management Plan as requested by DEA at the inception of the recovery event which will be drafted by Dr Robert Campbell in conjunction with Onderstepoort and PAAZA. The framework will be based on Avian species for a National disaster but will include species specific addendums.

In the meantime, Mr Bolhuis has requested an analysis of financial statements from all relevant parties. This is important in honouring our commitment and responsibility, to everyone who participated in, and donated to the project.

Although some are still outstanding, we can share the following details with you at this point in time. One of the requirements from DEA to NZG and PAAZA at the start of the Lesser Flamingo event (meeting 31 January 2019) was a full account of the Rescue, Recovery and Release portions of the event. One of the major elements in establishing the viability of such a large conservation event is the total cost involved. Although the two major hubs have full accounting of resources that passed through those hubs, the various facilities that assisted incurred 'hidden costs' and received direct funding and donations from external sources. In order to supply DEA with the most accurate 'cost of-event', we request every facility involved in any aspect listed above, to please submit an accountant verified summary (totals only).

Mike Bolhuis: The Flamingo Project - Accountant verified reconciliation

NPO disbursements

Donations	Local Travel	Volunteer Expenses	Pretoria Facility	Flamingo Food	Bank Charges	Total Disbursements	Shortfall
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(Prepared by Bergsma Accountants for Mike Bolhuis : The Flamingo Project NPO)

PAAZA disbursements

Donations	Local Travel	Volunteer Expenses	Kimberley Facility	PAAZA Facility	Translocation	Bank Charges	Total Disbursement	Shortfall
R1 049,968	R154,712	R105,743	R390,908	R65,702	R151,266	R8,694	R1 142,291	- R92,322

(Prepared by SRE Developments for PAAZA)



You may forward this information.

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