

## 14.19 Appendix 19: CapeNature's position statement on the non-consumptive use of wild animal species.



### Position statement on: The Non-Consumptive Use of Wild Animal Species

CapeNature **aims** to ensure that non-consumptive use of wild animals poses no risk and contributes the greatest benefit to the conservation of indigenous biodiversity.

CapeNature **considers** the judicious non-consumptive use of wild animals contributes to a sound conservation economy.

CapeNature **recognises** that non-consumptive use does not involve the permanent removal of wild animals or altering systems or processes which may have a detrimental impact.

CapeNature **recognises** that non-consumptive use of wild animals may provide incentives for biodiversity conservation through direct, indirect and induced impacts.

CapeNature **encourages** non-consumptive use of wild animals to promote an appreciation and understanding of the value and beauty of living animals.

CapeNature **urges** non-consumptive users to behave in a manner that shows respect for all wild animals as well as their associated habitat.

CapeNature **supports** the involvement and participation of groups in identifying, developing and/or utilizing opportunities for non-consumptive use.

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