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(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 186 {CW245E}

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 8 OF 2025

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Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What environmental impact assessments were conducted before granting permission for the removal of indigenous trees in the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ);
- (2) Whether any community consultations were conducted before the decision was made; if not, why not; if so, what were the outcomes;
- (3) Whether the removal of indigenous trees, particularly Baobabs have been assessed against South Africa's commitments to biodiversity conservation and climate action; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) (a) how such decision is aligned with South Africa's obligations under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, (b) on what basis was the permit issued to remove 1000 indigenous trees, (c) what criteria were used to justify further applications for 658 058 trees and (d) what monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure that tree removal complies with environmental regulations;
- (5) Whether (a) an independent audit will be conducted to assess compliance of developers with their tree removal permits and (b) any alternative locations within the MMSEZ have been considered to reduce deforestation; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details?

186. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- 1) An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was conducted for the proposed project. This process is regulated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) provided comments as an interested and affected party.
- 2) The EIA public participation process is regulated in terms of NEMA. The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism is the competent authority for the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ) project and is the responsible authority for the public participation process that was conducted prior to the issuing of the environmental authorisation.
- 3) The Baobab tree species occurring within the project footprint are recognised as a key stone species. In the EIA comments dated 11 December 2020, the DFFE recommended that mature Baobab tree species should be excluded from the development footprint. A layout map was also developed with this recommendation and a Baobab conservation area has been set aside within the northern site of the SEZ. All other environmentally sensitive areas, such as riparian and other sensitive areas, have been excluded from the development, as per the EIA comments dated 11 December 2020 and 14 May 2021 for the southern site.
- 4)
 - a) The DFFE has provided comments on the EIA according to the sustainable forest management principles and in line with the National Forests Act, 1998 (NFA), as amended.
 - b) The licence was issued based on the approved environmental authorisation for the project and the greening initiatives that will be implemented. The DFFE requested the implementation of mitigation measures by the developer, in other words, a 1:5 replanting ratio as part of the licence conditions to counterbalance the potential impacts on protected trees.
 - c) The DFFE does not have any pending licence application to justify 658 058 trees. The application was not considered as it did not meet the legislative requirements of the NFA.

- d) The applicant has a tree register in which each tree that is removed is captured. The DFFE, as part of enforcement's ongoing duties, carries out site inspections to ensure that the trees that are removed are the correct species. One such inspection was carried out in October 2024.
- 5) a) The permit does not create an obligation for the independent audit to assess the developers' compliance in removing trees and there are no legislative requirements for such; however, in the performance of its normal duties for compliance monitoring and enforcement, the DFFE is expected to ensure that there is compliance with the permits.
- b) The sensitive areas, in other words, the riverine areas, riparian areas, and ridges, were excluded from the development layout to minimise the impact on the proposed site.

Regards



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Mr Retief

COMMENT ON BIODIVERSITY OFFSET STRATEGY, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE MUSINA-MAKHADO ENERGY AND METALLURGY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE DEVELOPMENT, LIMPOPO

The above Biodiversity Offset Strategy, EMP and Environmental Impact Assessment and letter dated 22 October 2020 have reference. Please find herewith the comment of the Directorate: Forestry Regulation and Oversight: DEFF. As far as Environmental Impact Assessments are concerned, the Forestry Branch as commenting authority mainly focuses on control over development affecting natural forests, protected woodlands and listed protected trees under the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No 84 of 1998).

1. When looking at the number of protected trees affected, not only the sheer number of trees are considered in helping to determine whether an offset is required, and the nature and size of an offset, but also the condition of the veld and the rarity, diversity and sensitivity of the habitats these trees occupy. Also important is the extent to which protected area targets for the veld types have already been achieved.
2. Also important is that licence applications will have to be made in terms of Section 15 of the National Forests Act, and these licences will contain conditions, which include mitigating measures which may reduce the total impact considered for an offset. Such licence conditions will overlap and integrate with the conditions set in the eventual environmental authorization, but it is possible that these may include some unique conditions pertaining to protected trees.

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3. The Biodiversity Offset Strategy in 4.1.1. refers to the vegetation types that will be affected by proposed development zone as Musina Mopane Bushveld and Limpopo Ridge Bushveld. These are categorized as least threatened with the protected area targets set at having 19% of each veld type included in formal protected areas. These woodland types are significantly under-protected with Musina Mopane Bushveld at 50% far below the target, and Limpopo Ridge Bushveld at 30% below target. These vegetation types are also transformed mostly by grazing activities and other land use changes. Species such as *Boscia albitrunca*, *Adansonia digitata*, *Sclerocarya birrea* and *Combretum Imberbe* are dominant and common. These species are protected under the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No 84 of 1998)
4. These species are regarded as keystone species (species playing an important ecological role in their local habitats and therefore protected, even though they are common), unlike rare or threatened species to which a strict approach is taken (no harvesting allowed and have to be avoided by land use change).
5. According to Flora Species Offset Design in 6.2.1, approximately 109 034 of protected tree species will be destroyed by the proposed development activities. This includes protected trees species that are in the age structure of juvenile, sub-adult and adult trees species. Some of these protected trees are located in sensitive areas such as riparian habitat, in and around wetlands and watercourses. These are relatively sensitive areas of high ecosystem value, and are to some extent already under pressure; these areas in total form 141.7 hectares of the proposed study area. The riparian habitats have the highest density of Shepherd trees and Baobab trees.
6. Due to the sensitivity of the proposed area and the ecosystem value of the species, all trees of species protected by the National Forests Act that occur within the riparian habitat and watercourses must not be disturbed or removed in the area. All baobab trees and any protected trees species that are larger than 1.5m diameter breast height should be left undisturbed in the development zone areas and a buffer of 50m must be maintained from the development zone areas. Such exceptionally large trees would be relatively few in number. These must be shown in a layout plan. Furthermore, there should be no development in all areas below 1:100 flood line that contain riparian woodland. Efforts should be made to avoid or minimize impacts in areas with a high density in large trees, and also in mature protected trees.
7. The recommendation under point 9.4.6 (Fauna & Flora Impact Assessment) needs to be upheld in the Master Plan for the SEZ. Ecological Sensitive areas (including all the riparian areas) may not be transformed and set back lines must be strictly implemented, with buffer areas around the flood line (a 100m buffer as per the mitigation guideline from vegetation clearance in table 10-3). In that case, many protected trees species would automatically be excluded from direct impacts. The layout and sheer size of the project, however, appear to cover and cut across these sensitive habitats. The precautionary principle as set out in point 10.1 requires such an approach. Yet the report indicates that

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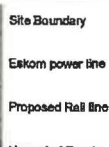
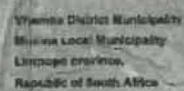
145ha of riparian vegetation will be lost (point 11 on cumulative impacts). This must be avoided and the project layout need to be redesigned to achieve that.

8. The number of protected trees to be affected, even if reduced by excluding sensitive areas, will still be of high significance, and will require a biodiversity offset. The applicant should appoint a qualified and experienced biodiversity Consultant to facilitate the development of a biodiversity offset. The Offset Strategy that is submitted as Appendix J does not meet the minimum requirements for such studies.
9. Proposed mitigation for red data and other species of conservation concern or rehabilitation value is insufficient. A specialist study, to be approved by the South African National Biodiversity Institute, into the requisite mitigation for such species must be conducted. This includes the removal and relocation of some species, and/or use in rehabilitation on site or elsewhere within a 20 km radius of the SEZ.
10. The application for licenses under section 15 of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No 84 of 1998) to destroy and damage protected trees wherever they are affected by the proposed activities, must be submitted to the Limpopo forestry regional office in Polokwane. All the considerations together are likely to require a biodiversity offset as licence condition, namely the number of trees and the veld types affected, as well as habitat sensitivity and protected area target shortfalls. The environmental authorization will be based on wider environmental considerations than just the mandate of the National Forests Act, and processes to develop a biodiversity offset will therefore involve all relevant authorities and mandates, of which the forestry mandate would be part.

For more information on the matter, kindly contact Ms Shirley Lethole at ShirleyL@daff.gov.za: 015 519 3333 or Ms Mulalo Sundani at Mulalosun@daff.gov.za: 012 309 5865.

Best Regards


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1	Mopani Tree	22.336166 30.06551	03-08-23	195	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
2	Marula Tree	22.336341 30.065525	03-08-23	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
3	Marula Tree	22.335252 30.065475	04-08-23	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Shepherd Tree	22.335146 30.065276	06-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
5	Shepherd Tree	22.335131 30.06506	06-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL

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1	Shepherd Tree	22.33514 30.665178	16-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
2	Shepherd Tree	22.335139 30.665224	16-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
3	Shepherd Tree	22.335149 30.665897	16-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Shepherd Tree	22.336146 30.666531	16-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
5	Shepherd Tree	22.335142 30.665417	16-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL



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1	Marula Tree	-22.337319 30.066501	16-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
2	Marula Tree	-22.335158 30.065749	16-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
3	Marula Tree	-22.335198 30.066236	16-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
4	Marula Tree	-22.33514 30.065178	16-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
5	Shepherd Tree	-22.335146 30.065278	16-08-23	122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL

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1	Shepherd Tree	22.335131 30.06506	17-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
2	Shepherd Tree	22.335124 30.06509	17-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
3	Shepherd Tree	22.335127 30.065017	17-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Shepherd Tree	22.335131 30.06506	17-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
5	Shepherd Tree	22.335127 30.065017	17-08-23	122	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL

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1	Marula Tree	22.335131 30.06506	17-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
2	Marula Tree	22.335155 30.06551	17-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
3	Marula Tree	22.335157 30.065641	17-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
4	Marula Tree	22.33515717 30.065641	17-08-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
5	Shepherd Tree	22.335187 30.066268	17-08-23	360 122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL



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NO	Description/Type of Tree	Coordinates	Date cut	National Tree Number	Responsible person	Picture Before	Picture After
1	BAOBAB TREE	-22.33514 30.065178	18-08-23	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
2	BAOBAB TREE	-22.335252 30.066523	18-08-23	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
3	BAOBAB TREE	-22.335155 30.065510	18-08-23	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
4	BAOBAB TREE	-22.335068 30.066537	18-08-23	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
5	BAOBAB TREE	-22.335069 30.066538	18-08-23	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
6	BAOBAB TREE	-22.333871 30.066639	18-01-24	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
7	BAOBAB TREE	-22.335149 30.065897	18-01-24	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL
8	BAOBAB TREE	-22.334022 30.066668	18-01-24	467	THEMBANI MOYO	NIL	NIL

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1	Morula Tree	18-08-23	22.335189 30.065998	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
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3	Morula Tree	18-08-23	22.337393 30.066881	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Morula Tree	18-08-23	22.3375 30.067112	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
5	Morula Tree	18-08-23	22.335278 30.066562	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL



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1	Shepherd Tree	-22.335166 30.066121	122 18-08-23	122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
2	Shepherd Tree	-22.335149 30.065897	122 18-08-23	122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
3	Shepherd Tree	-22.335065 30.066537	122 18-08-23	122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
4	Shepherd Tree	-22.335065 30.066537	122 18-08-23	122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
5	Shepherd Tree	-22.335149 30.065897	122 18-08-23	122	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL

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1	Marula	-22.33894° 30.067492	05-10-23	360	Ithambi Moyo	NIL	NIL
2	Mapani Tree	-22.338468 30.067276	10-11-23	198	Ithambi Moyo	NIL	NIL
3	Mapani Tree	-22.338179 30.067151	10-11-23	198	Ithambi Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Shepherd Tree	-22.338461 30.067098	17-11-23	122	Ithambi Moyo	NIL	NIL
5	Marula Tree	-22.338178 30.067151	17-11-23	360	Ithambi Moyo	NIL	NIL

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1	Marula Tree	-22 337383 30 066604	12-10-23	360	Itombani Moyo	NIL	NIL
2	Marula Tree	-22 337661 30 067205	12-10-23	360	Itombani Moyo	NIL	NIL
3	Marula Tree	-22 336973 30 066528	12-10-23	360	Itombani Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Marula Tree	-22 337383 30 66604	12-10-23	360	Itombani Moyo	NIL	NIL
5	Marula Tree	-22 336683 30 066526	27-10-23	360	Itombani Moyo	NIL	NIL

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1	Marula Tree	22.338178 30.067151	23-09-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
2	Marula Tree	22.335762 30.066536	23-09-23	360	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
3	Mopani Tree	22.337922 30.067205	23-09-23	198	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
4	Mopani Tree	22.337661 30.067205	23-09-23	198	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL
5	Mopani Tree	22.337661 30.067205	23-09-23	198	Thembani Mayo	NIL	NIL

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1	Mopani Tree	22.335198 30.066236	07-09-23	198	Ithembari Mayo	NIL	NIL
2	Marula Tree	22.335102 30.067118	07-09-23	360	Ithembari Mayo	NIL	NIL
3	Marula Tree	22.336061 30.066532	07-09-23	360	Ithembari Mayo	NIL	NIL
4	Shepherd Tree	22.336061 30.066532	07-09-23	182	Ithembari Mayo	NIL	NIL
5	Mopani Tree	22.33519 30.066028	07-09-23	198	Ithembari Mayo	NIL	NIL

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1	Marula Tree	22.333871 30.066639	17-11-23	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
2	Mopani Tree.	22.334088 30.066689	17-11-23	198	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
3	Shepherd Tree	22.333702 30.066662	17-11-23	182	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL
4	Marula Tree	22.333521 30.066686	17-11-23	360	Thembani Moyo	AA-NIL	NIL
5	Marula Tree	22.334022 30.066685	17-11-23	360	Thembani Moyo	NIL	NIL

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1	Mopani Tree	22°18'55.87884 30°4'19.50564	12/02/2024	198	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
2	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.95768 30°4'19.82028	12/02/2024	198	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
3	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.95624 30°4'19.89048	12/02/24	198 182	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.89884 30°4'19.50564	14/02/24	182	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
5	Mopani Tree	22°18'55.88208 30°4'19.53516	14/02/24	198	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL



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1	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.94794 30°41'19.82170	19/02/24	122	Ishepiso	H/L	H/L
2	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.94794 30°41'19.82170	19/02/24	122	Ishepiso	H/L	H/L
3	Mopani Tree	22°18'55.94794 30°41'19.82170	20/02/24	198	Ishepiso	H/L	H/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.94794 30°41'19.82170	20/02/24	122	Ishepiso	H/L	H/L
5	Mopani Tree	22°18'55.94794 30°41'19.82170	20/02/24	198	Ishepiso	H/L	H/L

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1	Nopani Tree	22°18'55.96222 30°4'19.81416	20/02/24	198	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
2	Nopani Tree	22°18'55.87884 30°4'19.50564	20/02/24	198	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
3	Nopani Tree	22°18'55.37556 30°4'14.565	21/02/24	198	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.5775 30°4'17.72076	21/02/24	192	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
5	Shepard Tree	22°18'48.3678 30°4'14.09844	21/2/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L

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1	Shepard Tree	22°18'49.50744 30°41'4.05956	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
2	Shepard Tree	22°18'49.7592 30°41'4.12472	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
3	Shepard Tree	22°18'50.10748 30°41'38.5904	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.57612 30°41'2.702	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
5	Shepard Tree	22°18'49.78930 30°41'4.10832	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L

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1	Shepard Tree	22°16'53.5736 33°41'14.265	22/02/24	122	Ishepiso	NIL	NIL
2	Shepard Tree	22°16'53.6687 33°41'12.5598	22/02/24	122	Ishepiso	NIL	NIL
3	Shepard Tree	22°16'53.7371 33°41'14.0888	22/02/24	122	Ishepiso	NIL	NIL
4	Shepard Tree	22°16'53.9523 33°41'14.7056	22/02/24	122	Ishepiso	NIL	NIL
5	Shepard Tree	22°16'53.8784 33°41'14.5024	22/02/24	122	Ishepiso	NIL	NIL

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1	Mopani Tree	22°18'55.87104 35°41'19.50164	22/02/24	198	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
2	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.87104 35°41'19.50164	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
3	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.64664 35°41'17.86332	22/02/24	198	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.57152 35°41'17.72016	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL
5	Shepard Tree	22°18'55.59276 35°41'17.73763	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	NIL	NIL

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1	Mopani Tree	22°18'53.3704 30°4'12.1164	22/02/24	198	IShepiso	H/L	H/L
2	Mopani Tree	22°18'53.3904 30°4'12.8304	22/02/24	198	IShepiso	H/L	H/L
3	Mopani Tree	22°18'53.0392 30°4'13.0108	22/02/24	198	IShepiso	H/L	H/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'52.1432 30°4'12.9292	22/02/24	122	IShepiso	H/L	H/L
5	Shepard Tree	22°18'52.1378 30°4'12.91	22/02/24	122	IShepiso	H/L	H/L



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1	Shepard Tree	22°18'52.06152 30°43'03.425	22/02/24	122	Tohepiso	H/L	H/L
2	Mopani Tree	22°18'51.81724 30°43'43.016	22/02/24	198	Tohepiso	H/L	H/L
3	Mopani Tree	22°18'49.043 30°43'43.016	22/02/24	198	Tohepiso	H/L	H/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'52.5104 30°43'35.24	22/02/24	122	Tohepiso	H/L	H/L
5	Mopani Tree	22°18'52.06152 30°43'13.125	22/02/24	198	Tohepiso	H/L	H/L

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1	Mopani Tree	22°52'52.19" S 30°43'2.59" E	22/02/24	198	Tshapiso	H/L	H/L
2	Shepard Tree	22°52'19.13" S 30°41'3.00" E	22/02/24	122	Tshapiso	H/L	H/L
3	Shepard Tree	22°52'49.04" S 30°41'4.29" E	22/02/24	122	Tshapiso	H/L	H/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°52'48.04" S 30°41'4.29" E	22/02/24	122	Tshapiso	H/L	H/L
5	Mopani Tree	22°52'48.04" S 30°41'4.26" E	22/02/24	198	Tshapiso	H/L	H/L

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1	Shepard Tree	28°18'56.3579622 33°41'9.44562	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	H/L	H/L
2	Shepard Tree	28°18'55.7794822 33°41'21.21946	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	H/L	H/L
3	Shepard Tree	28°18'50.6139622 33°41'41.1114	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	H/L	H/L
4	Shepard Tree	28°18'55.245622 33°41'41.1114	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	H/L	H/L
5	Shepard Tree	28°18'55.245622 33°41'41.1114	22/02/24	122	Tshepiso	H/L	H/L

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1	Mopani Tree	22°18'52.1576 30°41'2.98496	21/02/24	195	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
2	Shepard Tree	22°18'50.0748 30°41'3.85904	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
3	Shepard Tree	22°18'48.2624 30°41'4.0944	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
4	Shepard Tree	22°18'50.5864 30°41'3.61964	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L
5	Shepard Tree	22°18'50.5868 30°41'3.61964	21/02/24	122	Tshepiso	N/L	N/L