



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
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## Upgrade of Entrance Gates and Comfort Stops for Etosha and Hardap National Parks

The Ministry is informing our visitors as well as members of the Public that we are currently engaged in the renovation of three of our entrance gates to Etosha National Park. The current entrance gates of Anderson, Von Lindquist and King Nehale Lya Mpingana will receive a total face lift.

Travelers visiting Etosha using these gates should note that there will be disruptions and perhaps dust and thus caution must be observed where required. During this process, safety protocols at the gates will be put in place by the contractor. Renovations have already started at Anderson gate.

In addition to the entrance gates, some sanitation facilities at ENP will be upgraded to "comfort stops", consisting of toilets, picnic areas, information displays viewing platforms and adequate parking areas, all safely enclosed. The objective is to invite visitors travelling from one part of the park to another, to take a rest on the long journey, to access the information displays and enjoy the tranquility of nature in a safe and appealing environment.

A total of 8 sanitation facilities will be upgraded at Olifantsbad; Homob; Thatch Roof; Okerfontein; Andoni; Sprokieswood; Springbokfontein; Sonderkop. We will also Construct two new Comfort Stops at M'Bari between, Okaukuejo and Olifantsrus shall be constructed.

The entire project is expected to be completed by July 2025 and to cost N\$40.7 Million. We wish to apologise for the inconvenience, and count upon the full support and cooperation of all visitors to the Etosha National Park.

Similar, the Ministry will also upgrade facilities and infrastructure in Hardap National Park to the cost of N\$7.2 Million. This will include Upgrading of 3 existing gates (Main Gate, Fish Route Gate & Game Park Gate); 2 existing ablution facilities or picnic spots (Lorralei & Bakvis) and construction of 4 new ablution facilities and picnic spots.



The upgrades are financed through NamParks V' project, a development programme of the Government of the Republic of Namibia executed by its Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and co-financed by the Federal Republic of Germany via (KfW) Development Bank. .

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