



Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What is the SANParks Vision for 2040?

Answer: The Vision has not yet been developed. On 4 April 2023, Minister Creecy launched the Vision 2040 project which commenced the process of developing Vision 2040.

Question: What does this process entail?

Answer: Early in 2022, the SANParks Board agreed to a process to **Re-imagine and Co-create** a long-term vision for SANParks. The co-creation requires the project team to have extensive consultations with all our stakeholders – internal and external – to get their input and **co**-create this vision. Given the long-term nature of Vision 2040, we need to re-image a completely new future – a future that is unknown.

Question: How long will this process take?

Answer: The stakeholder engagements has started with a few internal consultations in 2022. The project team is preparing several large stakeholder engagements throughout the country where 180 to 200 individuals representing the social sector will get together to re-



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imagine this future through a visioning exercise. The stakeholder engagements will run up to the end of June 2023.

Question: What about the other sectors?

Answer: A detailed stakeholder mapping exercise has been performed identifying stakeholders in the social, economic, environmental, tourism, and governance sectors. These sectors will be engaged in a hybrid model of in-person and virtual meetings varying from 80 individuals to focus group discussions with a team of approximately 10 people.

Question: What happens after the visioning process?

Answer: A futurist will assist us in facilitating the visioning process and from that develop several scenarios. A core team will have intensive workshops to determine the most appropriate scenario and then start unpacking what the road should look like leading up to 2040.

Question: It sounds like a long process. When will it come to an end?

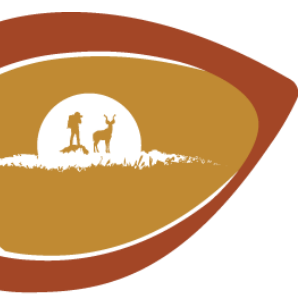


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Answer: Phase 1: The Visioning stage will come to an end in March 2024 when the Board, who is leading the process, will take a decision regarding the Vision and concomitant strategy.



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