

# Spring fire brings out the Cheetah

## Ventersdorp / JB Marx Town Planning Scheme 1997

Notice is hereby given that Mrs Y Otto has applied to the Ventersdorp Local Municipality for special consent i.t.o the Ventersdorp / JB Marx Town Planning Scheme, 1997 to use stand: Portion 4 of stand 217 located at AENMAY STREET 31, VENTERSDORP for the purpose of a Salon and office.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal hours at the office of the Municipal Manager, Ventersdorp Municipal Offices Van Tonder Single, Ventersdorp for a period of 28 days from 12/12/2017.

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager at the above address or posted to him at Private Bag X1010, Ventersdorp, 2710 within a period of 28 days from 1/12/2017.

Name of applicant: Y OTTO, 31 AENMAY STREET, VENTERDORP – 082 455 9388

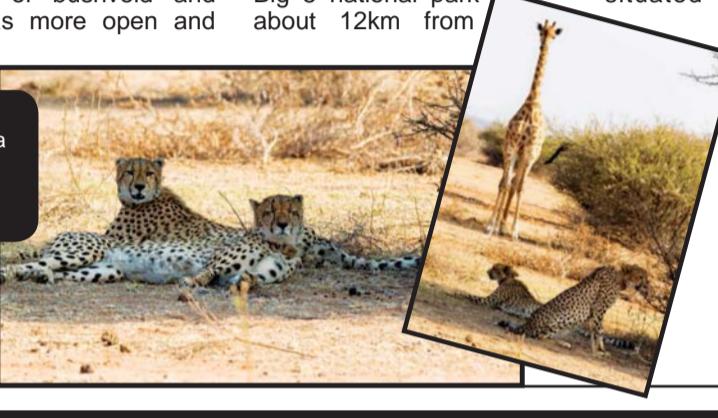
**Thabazimbi** – Visitors to SANParks' Marakele National Park are in for a treat as spotting cheetah has become the norm lately!

The 70 000 hectares park is home to predators amongst other animals and the regular sighting of cheetah has added much more to visitors' experience. In September this year, a fire swept through more than half the park. It took fire fighters 12 days to extinguish the fire. According to park manager at Marakele: Mphadeni Nthangeni, "The fire was a huge blow for us! On the other hand, fire as a management tool enhances biodiversity by reducing bush encroachment and enabling other plant species like the Protea to blossom." The park consists of bushveld and after the fire, it was more open and

game viewing became easier. Antelope gathered near the un-burnt areas to eat and naturally the predators followed. Cheetah were spotted at the western side of the park.

"We are looking forward to the summer rains in December and hope the park will start to re-grow in the areas that were hit by the fire. Until then we hope to see more of these beautiful animals roaming around the park," Nthangeni says. This news could not have come at a better time, since 4 December is international cheetah day – and serves as a reminder that the cheetah, like all wildlife, is a treasure of the planet and its survival depends on human conservation action. Marakele National Park is a small yet Big 5 national park situated about 12km from

Spotted cheetah close to a giraffe. Photo credit: Dr Andre Uys



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