



Rooiels Baboon Survey

This survey is engaging everyone to develop a better understanding of Rooiels owners' and residents' perceptions on coexisting with baboons in our conservancy, and to learn from their experience.

The survey is confidential - results are automatically combined together and the aggregated results of this survey will be shared with you and will inform discussions at the Indaba on 20 November 2021.

As you go through the survey please keep in mind that Rooiels is a registered conservancy in the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve. Meaning that we have a commitment, and the privilege, to conserve and live as much in harmony with all nature as possible.

Before answering the survey, please read the Working Draft Discussion (<https://rooiels.weebly.com/baboon-indaba.html> (<https://rooiels.weebly.com/baboon-indaba.html>)) brief which provides you with a condensed background on baboon coexistence in Rooiels.

The survey includes three sections. It will take about 10 minutes for Section A. You can then go to the end and Submit. We would appreciate it if you could also complete Section B which provides information to build on past surveys (<https://rooiels.weebly.com/rooiels-survey-results---baboons> (<https://rooiels.weebly.com/rooiels-survey-results---baboons>)) and to better inform the way forward. Section C provides space for additional comments or other household residents to express different views if they would like to.

We will accept ONE submission per Erf except for those permanently resident, with at least a six month lease, that may make ONE additional submission.

Please be certain to answer the last question on a page before you hit NEXT or it will take you directly to the end and not to the next question. If you skip in error, scroll down the page and hit the BACK button.

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Section A

1. Erf number (you may submit one response for each erf). *

The value must be a number

2. Is this response by an owner or tenant? *

Owner

Tenant

3. What year did you buy/move to Rooiels?

4. What attracted you to Rooiels?

5. Tell us about your presence in Rooiels

- Full-time resident
- Semi-permanent
- Weekender
- Annual holiday
- Less than once a year

6. If you bought here after 2000, were you aware that Rooiels is a Conservancy within the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve that includes a baboon troop that feeds throughout the village?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

7. How did you know about the baboons?

8. Indicate how you feel about the statements below:

	Fully agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Biodiversity and wildlife in Rooiels was a factor in my/our decision to buy/move here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baboons should be free to forage on the coastal fynbos in Rooiels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Has your attitude towards baboons changed over the course of living in Rooiels?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

10. Please state in what way your attitude towards the baboons has changed

11. What baboon proof measures do you have/take (please check all that apply)?

- Baboon-proof bin on property
- Bars that are no more than 7cm OR windows restrictors on windows that open
- Security gates (such as Trellidor)
- Electric fencing on property
- Electric wiring on portion or perimeter of house
- Strict house rules to prevent baboon entry
- Education of children and visitors on how to behave around baboons

Other

12. Indicate how you feel about the statements below:

	Fully agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The baboon troop of Rooiels is part of Rooiels and needs to be accepted and respected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baboons are important because Rooiels is part of the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve and coexistence with all living things is a priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Balanced coexistence could promote Rooiels image as a conservation community and as a tourist attraction to the Overstrand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baboon behaviour over the years has changed because they have lost their fear of humans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The baboon situation is out of hand. It calls for new solutions and stricter control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. Do you enjoy having the baboons in Rooiels?

- Yes
- Sometimes
- Unsure
- Tolerate
- No

14. Have baboons gained access to your house since you have lived in Rooiels?

Yes

No

15. In the last 6 months, how often have baboons gained access inside your home?

The value must be a number

16. Please give the reason they got in and tell us about what happened?

17. In the last year, have baboons caused any damage to your car or building?

Yes

No

18. Please tell us about the damage done to your car or building

19. In the last year, have you or your family/friends been involved in any incidents with baboons in Rooiels?

Yes

No

20. Please tell us about the incident(s)

21. In an ideal world, I would prefer that baboons DID NOT (check all that apply):

Come onto my erf/plot

Climb on my house, car, or outside fixtures

Enter my house or car

Enter the Rooiels village

22. What do you do with your waste?

- Put in baboon-proof bin
- Take to recycle station at Pringle Bay
- Take elsewhere

23. If you rent your property on short term leases, do you have someone in Rooiels to explain the baboon and waste management protocols?

- Yes
- No
- Do not rent out

24. Classify these possible solutions to ease unwanted baboon/human interactions by weighting their importance

	Very important	Less important	Not important/Appropriate
Keep windows and doors baboon proof	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Avoid conflict situations (e.g. dogs under control; avoid walking with food near baboons)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use electric wire or fences to secure property from baboons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensure your household waste is secure and removed to municipal waste depots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employ temporary baboon information officers e.g. at village shops at peak times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employ outside baboon monitors to operate in Rooiels to remove baboons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Remove problem individuals in the troop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with authorities to find solutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensure that Municipal waste removal is timely and public bins are always secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide information to new residents and ongoing information to all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. What does coexistence with baboons mean to you?

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Section B

We would really appreciate it if you complete this section. But if you do not have time, then SCROLL DOWN, hit NEXT and it will take you directly to the final page where you can SUBMIT the survey.

26. Approximately how often do baboons visit your property?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Seldom
- Never

27. What do they tend to do on your property?

28. Do you have a dog or dogs?

- Yes
- No

29. How do(es) your dog(s) respond to baboons?

- Protect erf
- Give warning
- Afraid of baboons
- Can walk calmly past them

Other

30. Tell us more about the interaction between your pet(s) and baboons

31. Have you ever had baboons make physical contact with you, family, or friends?

- Yes, positive interaction
- Yes, negative interaction
- No

32. Please tell us about this interaction

33. Do you believe that the baboons in Rooiels are dangerous?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

34. Please tell us why you think the baboons are dangerous

35. Are you afraid of the baboons in Rooiels?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes
- Unsure

36. Please tell us about your fear of the baboons

37. Have you ever experienced or observed physical contact between humans and baboons in Rooiels?

Yes

No

38. Tell us more about the interaction you witnessed between humans and baboons, and how it affected you

39. Have you ever fed a baboon?

Yes, intentionally by handing it or putting it out for them

Yes, accidentally by letting them gain access to it

No

40. Have you ever witness someone else feed a baboon?

Yes

No

41. Please share any ideas you have on what should be done to stop people from feeding baboons?

42. Do you explain to your family, visitors, friends, or renters how to behave around baboons and what to do with their waste?

Yes

No

43. How can we assist you in sharing appropriate ways of coexistence with baboons in Rooiels?

44. Generally speaking, how emotionally stressful is it for you to live with baboons in Rooiels?

- Highly stressful
- Stressful
- Somewhat stressful
- Not stressful

45. What is your perception of baboons in Rooiels?

- Like them a lot
- Like them
- Tolerate them
- Dislike them
- Dislike them a lot

46. Do you consider the baboons in Rooiels to be an asset?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

47. Tell us why you consider the baboons in Rooiels to be an asset

48. What do you do when you notice baboons come onto your property?

49. Do you consider the baboons in Rooiels to be a problem?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

50. Tell us what actions you would like to see taken to reduce problems

51. Do you take any action to discourage baboons from accessing your erf/plot?

Yes

No

52. How do you discourage baboons from accessing your erf/plot?

53. Tell us your sentiments about the following statements:

	Fully agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If a baboon gets into a house in Rooiels, it is the resident's fault	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baboons have restricted how I would like to live my life in Rooiels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife is important to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am concerned about the conservation of the baboons in Rooiels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

54. How often would you like to receive information from REC on the baboon troop in Rooiels?

- Monthly
- Six-monthly
- Yearly
- Never

55. How would you suggest that baboon information is stored and made available? The Baboon Family Tree is occasionally updated on the website.

56. Additional information will be shared in the Discussion Documents and provides you with hotlines for reporting. Please check all that you would find useful:

- Person(s) in Rooiels that can be contacted when faced with a baboon situation
- A book at the Village shop to report baboon incidents within Rooiels
- The Overstrand Municipality (which has a hotline)
- Contact to report roadkill or baboon injuries that occur on the R44

57. Would you be prepared to volunteer to assist in promoting coexistence?

- Yes
- No

Section C

58. Write here, the perspective(s) of other members of your household, if any: