



# SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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## KIMBERLEY BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2023

**Dear Northern Cape Science Community friends**

It is with great excitement that we announce the 18<sup>th</sup> Kimberley Biodiversity Research Symposium (KBRS) on **27 September 2023 at Sol Plaatje University in Kimberley**. It is hosted jointly by the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform (DAERL), the South African National Parks (SANParks), the McGregor Museum, the Arid Node of the South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON), the Sol Plaatje University (SPU), and the Biological Invasions Directorate of the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI). If you are interested in attending or presenting, please complete the attached registration form and return it to [kbrsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:kbrsymposium@gmail.com) before **1 August 2023**. Note that space is limited and registration is on a first come first serve basis. For 2023 no registration fee will be payable.

Any field of biodiversity related research will be considered including interdisciplinary research topics such as biodiversity interfaces with social sciences, rangeland management, development and impacts, legislation and policy, water resource management and land rehabilitation. Contributions directly applicable to the Northern Cape Province will be prioritised. A 15 minute time limit will apply to presentations which includes 2 minutes for Q&A. Posters contributions are welcomed. No PowerPoint presentations are required for posters.

Attendees of the full day event get 1 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) point under Category 1 as required by the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP). A draft programme and will be circulated nearer the conference date. Teas and a light lunch will be provided.

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