

SPECIAL OPERATION REPORT



General information				
Location	WOODROCK		Specific area or site	SANRAL RESERVE
Date of Operation	15 May 2020		Time Of Operation	10h00
Type of Operation	DRONE/K9 ComOp			

Description of event (Give a brief description of the incident)

Operation Objective

- To patrol the SANRAL Reserve to identify if there are weakspots in terms of the perimeter protection along this vulnerable stretch of perimeter..
- Establish if there is any indications of persons laying up or living in the Reserve or regular foot traffic.

Observations and/or Outcome:



Fig 1: Parade Carried out 09h00



Fig 2: The first two properties on the Riley Road corner have no evident perimeter protection



Fig 3: These young Gum trees on the perimeter fence need to be cut out before they get bigger



Fig 4: Fence cut along highway we understand it the for the people who cut the grass in the reserve.



Fig 5: A tree has fallen on the perimeter fence creating an entry/exit point off the highway.



Fig 6: The perimeter compromised by overgrown foliage



Fig 7: A missing palisade pole of the Eskom transformer providing an entry into Woodrock



Fig 8: No Padlock on the inside gate of the Eskom Transformer



Fig 9: Storm drain tunnel connects Woodrock to the squatter camp across the highway

Recommendations :

- **Fig 2:** These properties need to be encouraged to install perimeter protection of some sort
- **Fig 3:** These young gum trees need to be cut out before they grow any more as they will damage and compromise the perimeter security along the
- **Fig 4:** The barbed wire strands have been cut and I understand it was done by whomever maintains the SANRAL reserve as they have no other way of accessing the area to cut it. We need to find an alternative entry point that does not compromise the area's perimeter security like this..
- **Fig 5:** There is a dead tree across a section of the barbed wire fencing, this tree needs to be cut up and the broken fencing reinstated.
- **Fig 6:** A further section of the perimeter fencing being compromised by overgrowth of vegetation, this all needs to be cut back and maintained regularly so as to not compromise the area's security.
- **Fig 7 & 8:** This is our biggest concern the missing palisade pole and padlock on the inside gate is free undetected access in and out of the area and needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency. We have put a temporary padlock on the gate.
- **Fig 9:** This storm drain links the squatter camp across the road to the SANRAL reserve which is of great concern. I would suggest an engineer have a look at it and advise if there is anything that can be done to "human proof" the tunnel.

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