

WHGC Trails

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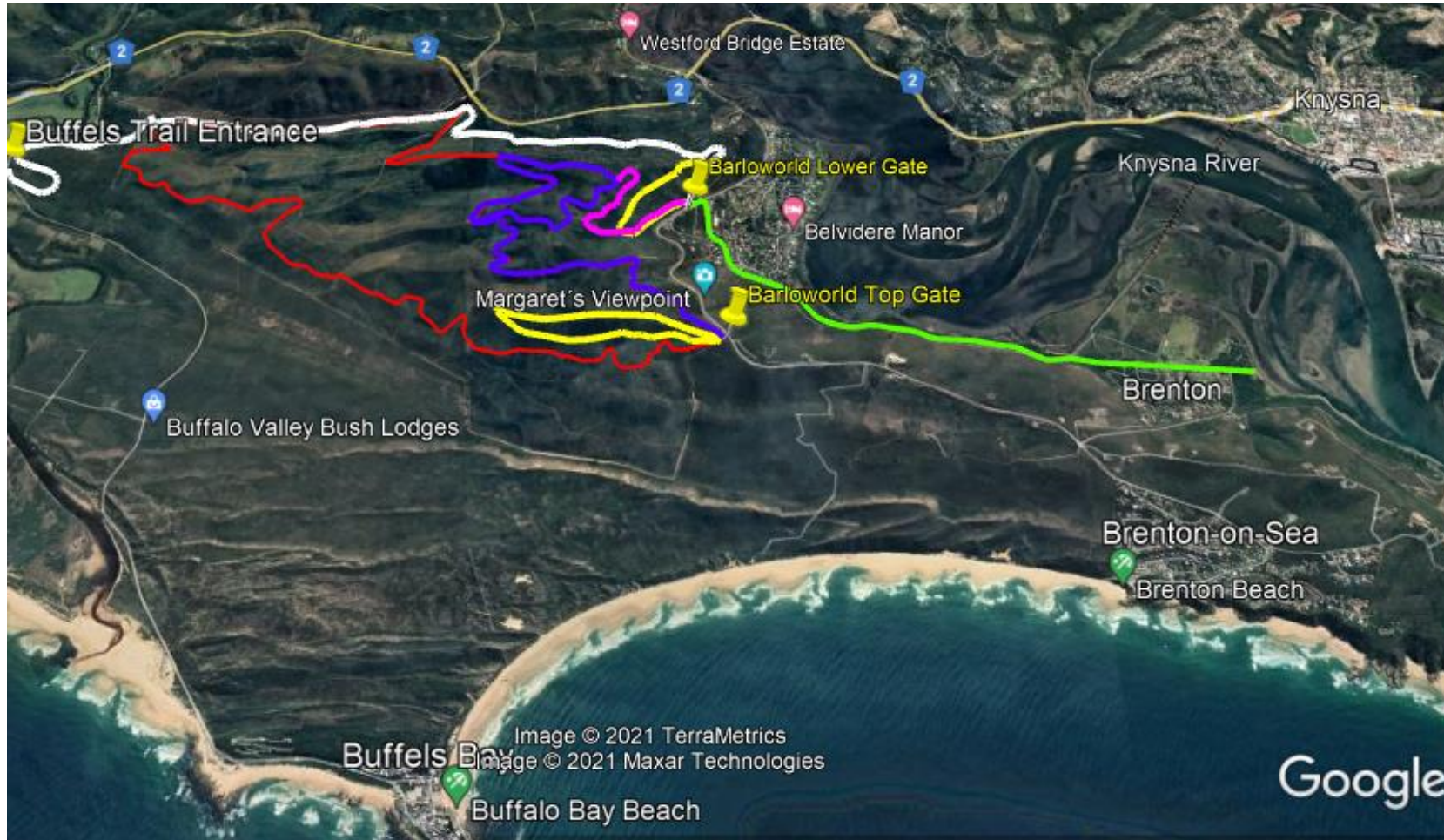
Why Trails

- Sharing this special area in an environmental responsible way with the local communities
- to foster an appreciation and love for this habitat and to creating support for conservation efforts.
- **boost the Eco Tourism value** in the area and **support conservation efforts;**
 - increase the property value and
- create a deeper understanding, and support for the challenges that the owners and communities are facing


Main Aspects Considered

- three **main aspects** that needs to be overcome for a trail to be made available:
 1. **Terrain** as the conservancy area is comprising a series of wind-blown sand dunes running parallel to the coast which makes it exceedingly difficult terrain for hiking, trail running and mountain biking
 2. **Landowner permission**: The conservancy land ownership is fragmented, and many desirable trails cross over various properties that require permission from the owners
 3. **Environmental impact**: The first priority is the usage of existing roads and trails. These options must be exhausted before new trails could be considered to prevent damage to this sensitive environment. Any new trails will either require an OSCAE or BAR.

Progress with the Trail Network



Signage



WESTERN HEADS / GOUKAMMA
CONSERVANCY



Use at Own Risk

You are entering Private Land in the Western Heads Goukamma Conservancy

By Entering this trail and/or surrounding area, you declare to understand and accept that:

1. All activities undertaken by you on the trail and/or surrounding area will be entirely at your own risk.
2. You are aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the trail and/or surrounding areas.
3. Neither you or your executors and/or assigns will have any claim, suit or demand of whatsoever nature and you hold harmless the private landowners, Western Heads Goukamma Conservancy, for any loss, damage or injury of whatsoever nature that you might suffer as a result of your utilization of the trail and/or surrounding areas.
4. You further agree to utilise the trails and/or surrounding areas subject to the listed restrictions:
 - a. Stick to the demarcated Trails
 - b. Yield to forestry or landowner activities
 - c. No Littering
 - d. Do not damage or remove Fauna & Flora
 - e. No fire
 - f. Report fire, damage, suspicious activity

Be careful and note that the majority of the trails are part of farm & forestry roads that are not frequently maintained and could pose surprises after weather conditions e.g. ruts, fallen trees, sand atches, moving rocks, etc.



Emergency Contacts:
Fire: 082 900 6721
Western Heads Fire Management Unit
Medical & Rescue: 084 124
Crime: 044 382 5588 (AllSound)

CAUTION SIGNAGE

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