



funding also received from the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund and is the best opportunity to have a close encounter with South African species of butterflies. This project is being implemented with the purpose of uplifting the local community of the area and promoting the conservation of butterfly habitat and biological diversity by improving butterfly tourism in the region.

Bhekula Lodge, the Tembe Butterfly Dome and the imminent proclamation of a community game reserve in this area, are all developments set to benefit the local community by supplying

them with employment while improving tourism and infrastructure.

"The community have a renewed energy and excitement around this project. It is awesome to be part of something that is growing every day and benefiting the very community that has made it possible. We are very grateful to the Lotto Fund for backing this project. The lodge is truly amazing and the surroundings are aesthetically appealing – I hope to be one of the first guests to experience the Bhekula Lodge and all its beauty," commented David Gilroy of Wildlands, Bhekula Lodge Project Manager.

About the Wildlands Conservation Trust

Wildlands Conservation Trust's Vision is 'A Sustainable Future for All'

This is inspired by one of the greatest Statesman of our times, Nelson Mandela, whose vision - Freedom for All – was regarded by many as unobtainable, yet inspired the transformation of South Africa.

Wildlands seek to inspire and support the ongoing transformation of South Africa into a country that has harnessed the opportunities of the "Green Revolution", as it evolves and gathers momentum.

To achieve this, Wildlands is progressively developing and implementing a range of sustainable enterprise and conservation based community development programs.

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