



Speakman Pre-school

This project is to build the Speakman School in a remote part of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Mr. Ron Small and his Save a Child Foundation have committed to fund the entire cost of building the school and to assist in the running costs for the first five years of the school's operation.

While It is estimated that approximately 250 children will initially benefit from the services of the school, this is only the tip of the overall benefits it will provide to all the villages surrounding the school site

The project will be managed by the Save a Child Foundation in collaboration with Zululand Conservation Trust (ZCT) and Helping Rhinos (HR), who are present on the ground where the pre-school will be located. The area proposed for the Speakman Pre-School will allow children aged between two and six years old to attend a formal learning facility that will give them the best possible start to their education.

The Speakman Pre-school will ensure a larger percentage of the local population have the opportunity to attend a school. The facility will also enable parents of the local children to secure employment opportunities, thereby improving the livelihoods of the local communities.

The Speakman pre-school will receive a monthly food drop which will provide essential meals for all the children in their care. The cost of one pre-school teacher and the maintenance of the school buildings is covered by the project funding received from Save a Child Foundation. The communities where the pre-school is located will fund the cooks and gardeners to keep the children fed and the food gardens thriving with fresh vegetables.

Nduna Meeting

1st February 2021 – The project team met with Nduna (community leader) Amos Myeni under a Mulberry tree in his homestead to discuss the Speakman Pre-school. He was very happy with the response he had received from the community the previous day, and agreed there was a need for a school and shared the possible plot sites for the new school facility.



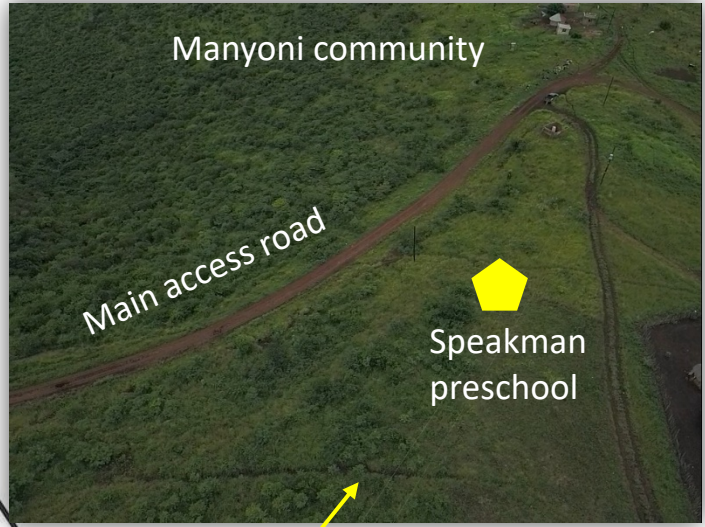
Speakman Pre-school Site

1st February 2021 – The project team looked at two sites for the pre-school. The first was very windy and slightly off the beaten track, the second site was right off the main road, and the pre-school would have a clear view of the Western boundary of Manyoni Private Game Reserve. The area is beautiful with rolling hills and mountainous terrain. The population density does not seem huge in this area due to the terrain, but the access road makes it an attractive site as taxis pass this area often and can bring children to the school. This is in addition to the children from the communities located along the ridge of the road. There is good land for vegetable garden and food forest, and power lines if we choose to have electricity.





View back towards MPGR along main road

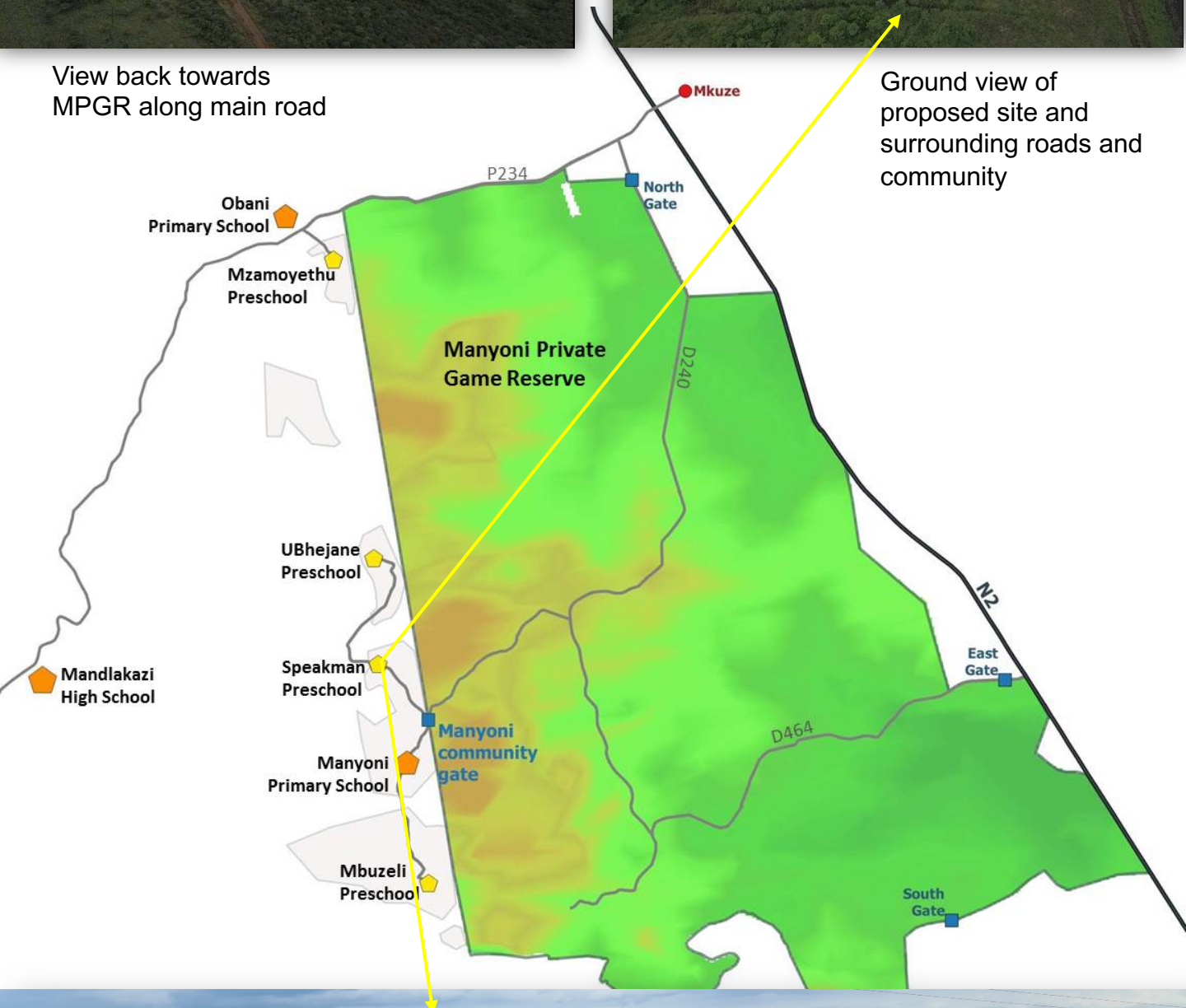


Manyoni community

Main access road

Speakman preschool

Ground view of proposed site and surrounding roads and community



Enrolment

1st March 2021 – The project team received a list of students that would benefit from the opening of this school, there are 54 names below. At 6 years old the children move to Manyoni Primary School, but until then this early learning centre will provide the children with the skills they need to start their education.

This is an opportunity that is not currently available to these children and it will be a huge benefit to them and give them the best possible start in life.

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1. Zokuhle	Lulane
2. Bandile	Gina
3. Subrise	Myeni
4. Lulama	Myeni
5. Ayabonga	Myeni
6. Asibonge	Myeni
7. Abethu	Mlwane
8. Asimbonge	Mthembu
9. Umoyenkosi	Thabede
10. Lwandle	Mlwane
11. Mnzobi	Buthelezi
12. Apezeke	Qwabe
13. Khele	Mlwane
14. Mmeli	Myeni
15. Aphelele	Nkwanjana
16. Lusanda	Gina
17. Sbonokuhle	Ging
18. Lethokuhle	Ging
19. Sukoluhle	Gina
20. Mlamuli	Gina
21. Amanda	Zulu
22. Snettemba	mabuya khulu
23. Szuwo	mabuya khulu
24. Miso Kuhle	Myeni
25. Smonyo	Myeni
26. Bayanda	Myeni
27. Ayabonga	dube
28. mangaliso	Fakude
29. Sbonzankoke	Thabethe
30. Alwando	myeni
31. Aphile	Ndlovu

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32. Voluhle	Nxumalo
33. Snotando	Mavimbela
34. Minkenle	Nxumalo
35. Andiswa	Nxumalo
36. Malibongwe	Gina
37. Bandile	Nxumalo
38. Bathabile	Gina
39. Nhloso	Nkosi
40. Mkwileko	Mthembu
41. Lubanzi	masuku
42. Sankelo	Nxumalo
43. ENZokuhle	Zulu
44. Nkosinathi	Nkwenyana
45. Ziyanda	Myeni
46. Nonhle	Mthimkhulu
47. Smenzelwe	masuku
48. Alumi	Myeni
49. Lukhona	Myeni
50. Ngobile	Masilela

Name	Surname	Gender	Age
1. Nelani	Ntimba	Boy	5
2. Asiphe	Fakude	Girl	5
3. Khulehle	myeni	Boy	2
4. Anathi	myeni	Girl	4
5. Sthelo	Ntimba	Girl	4
6. Lusakanya	mbili	Girl	21
7. Nhloso	Fakude	Boy	3
8. Snethezeko	Myeni	Boy	21
9. Sbekezelo	Ntimba	Boy	
10. Asiwakhe	Ntimba	Boy	4
11. Nonhle	ndlovu	Girl	4
12. Pzibala	Zulu	Boy	3
13. Sindokuhle	Fakude	Girl	2
14. Ezokuhle	Fakude	Girl	2
15. Sbekezelo	Buthelezi	Girl	2
16. Asiphe	Shongwe	Boy	4
17. Lusanda	Nkosi	Girl	3
18. Asiphe	Mbatya	Boy	3
19. Siseketo	Fakude	Boy	3
20. Tezeka	Nkosi	Girl	2
21. Yambele	Nolwandle	Boy	2
22. Asimbonge	Nhlongo	Girl	4
23. Ntokozo	Myeni	Boy	4
24. Sencamile	mthembu	Girl	1

Building Plans

1st March 2021 – The project team have identified a local builder to carry out the building of the Speakman Pre-school. Using a local builder will significantly increase the buy in to the project from the whole community. The builders previous work has been viewed and it has been concluded he will do a great job with this project .

The following design images have been created to give an indication of the plans for the new school. It should be noted that these may be adjusted as the design phase of the project is completed.

It is estimated that the build will commence after the Easter break. It is necessary to wait for this time to allow the seasonal rains to pass.









