Embedded with Hans Hoheisen

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15th July 1983: Official opening of the original Hans Hoheisen Wildlife Research Station
Managed by the former Transvaal Provincial Administration
2005: A joint venture between the Peace Parks Foundation and the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
Provincial boundaries changed, which moved the facility from the Limpopo Province to Mpumalanga
22nd June 2009: a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the University of Pretoria, the Peace Parks Foundation, and the MTPA.
550 km from Pretoria next to the Orpen Gate of the Kruger National Park
May 2009: Wits Rural facility
Contents of Hans Hoheisen Library

• rather oldish books
• journals – mostly unbound
• boxes with research reports
• lots of maps
Contents of Hans Hoheisen Library

- files and files with raw research data
- aerial photographs
- a huge number of files with journal articles
- various other paraphernalia
Packing the collection
Renovating the HHWRC
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Voorraad Hans Hoheisen Instituut biblioteek
Location, Shelf number and Status of every item

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May 2010
Unpacking the stored material
August 2010
Ready for the official re-opening
The official opening
May 2012: Adding the UP stickers to the newly catalogued books
Advantages of being Embedded with Hans Hoheisen

- Impala next to the fence on my way to the library
- Elephant grazing next to the fence
- Wonderful sunsets
Embedded librarianship connects librarians to their communities more closely than ever before. It gives us the chance to do more and become more valuable than ever.

David Shumaker