



MOTIVATION REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT FOR PURCHASE OF DIESEL.

1. PURPOSE

To request approval for emergency procurement for purchase.

2. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On Saturday 21 March 2026 there was a major power outage at the National Zoological garden, due to a failure on a substation which led to a power outage throughout the entire zoo.

3. MOTIVATION

The National Zoological Garden was forced to supply the entire Zoo with power buy making use of the backup generators. This was necessary to ensure that critical equipment such as pumps at the aquarium and fridges at the Biobank remained operational. This led to the Diesel reserves being depleted and the power was still not restored, this made it necessary to make an emergency procurement to purchase diesel to ensure the safety of fish at the aquarium and samples at the Biobank and research labs were not compromised. Approval for the emergency procurement was granted on 23 March 2026, as confirmed in the attached email correspondence with SCM.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The table below highlights costs incurred for purchasing Diesel. Funds are available under the budget code: 3000-ZTS-CIVI-1-CVEH

Item	Cost
The National Zoological Garden (Diesel purchase)	R 99 900.00
Total	R 99 900.00

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4. CONCLUSION

Purchase of diesel was completed with emergency procurement in order to limit the risk of losing fish and samples at the National Zoological Garden.

5. Recommendation

It is recommended that the emergency procurement for purchasing Diesel be approved.

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