

## Appendix 2: Questionnaire used for game reserve managers

### Part A: Biographic details

Land use type	
Age	
F/M	
Race:	
Education level	
How long have you worked here?	

### Part B: Knowledge and Perceptions of the landscape

1. Has there been major changes in the landscape that you've noticed? [Yes] [No]
2. Are there more trees in the landscape? [Yes] [No] [Not sure]
3. Do you think it's a problem? [Yes] [No] [Not sure]
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are they [Very Common] [Common] [Moderate] [Scarce] [Very Scarce] on your reserve?
6. Are trees spreading on your reserve? [Yes] [No]
7. Are trees spreading in the general area? [Yes] [No]
8. Are the trees [Beneficial] [Harmful] [No Impact] for the business and the way you manage the reserve?
9. Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Has the use of grass for grazing and water for your game changed over the years? [Yes] [No]
11. If so, how?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you clear-fell? [Yes] [No]
13. Does it cost you anything to clear the trees? [Yes] [No]
14. How much (money &/or time)? \_\_\_\_\_
15. If you sell the wood, where do you sell it?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. How many hours a week do you harvest? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you employ someone to help you? [Yes] [No]

18. How many people? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Has the reserve's use of trees [Increased] [Remained Constant] [Decreased] over the last 10-20?

20. Why?

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21. Do you have any other bush management strategies?

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22. What does that cost in both time and money?

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23. How often do you have to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

24. What do you think is the main cause of the increased trees in the landscape?

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25. Why do you think so?

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26. What management strategy do you apply on the property?

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27. Has it been a successful strategy or do you think it would be beneficial to do something else?

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28. Do you have any further input or bush encroachment impacts not discussed in the interview you would like to add? \_\_\_\_\_

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