



THE OVERBERG RENOSTERVELD CONSERVATION TRUST

POSITION STATEMENT ON: **USE OF POISON**

The Overberg Renosterveld Conservation Trust (ORCT) is a small Non-Profit Organisation, with a small permanent staff component. We primarily work on privately-owned land or with land belonging to WWF-SA, under Stewardship with CapeNature.

The ORCT is against the use of poison, for all wildlife and within natural habitats. However, the ORCT acknowledges that it may be necessary to use certain, registered herbicides for invasive alien plant control, thus supports controlled, managed use of particular herbicides for treatment of invasive alien plant species. The ORCT only supports the use of these chemicals by individuals or contracted teams who have been trained to use the poisons effectively and in the most conservative way possible.

This position statement is hereby ratified on the

DATE: 30th August 2023

Signed: 

By (name): Dirk van Papendorp

Designation: Chairperson of the Board of Trustees