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Subject: RE: Using EGIS data to improve OpenStreetMap
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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your e-mail sent to our EGIS mailbox and to Marlanie.
I am replying from my mailbox and not from EGIS to make it a bit more personal.

Yes, the data is public domain and it would be great if you could use the data to update and improve your OpenStreetMap.
Our department is the Protected and Conservation area data custodian in South Africa.
PACA data is captured as described and published per official gazette.
The data is constantly being updated and released on a QUARTERLY BASIS.

The data release schedule is available from the EGIS home page.
https://egis.environment.gov.za/

It would be great if you could give credit or mention that the data was obtained from the E-GIS (Environmental GIS) page of the Department of Environmental Affairs, Forestry, and Fisheries.

I would like to hear from Marlanie also on her viewpoint regarding the giving of credit.

Kind regards
Lisa

From: Andrew Wiseman [mailto:andrew_wiseman@apple.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:37 PM
To: EGIS; Marlanie Sargonum Moodley
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Hello,

I found the protected areas data at https://egis.environment.gov.za/data_egis/data_download/current and saw that the data is public domain here https://egis.environment.gov.za/gis_data_downloads -- I wanted to confirm that means it is OK to use the data to improve national parks and protected areas on OpenStreetMap, the free and open map of the world.

OpenStreetMap is used by many businesses, nonprofits, humanitarian groups, local governments and local organizations, and some national parks, protected areas and other similar features are missing or mapped incorrectly on OSM. I was hoping to use the EGIS data to fix then. I can also make sure that EGIS receives credit on the OpenStreetMap data contributors page as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Andrew

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