

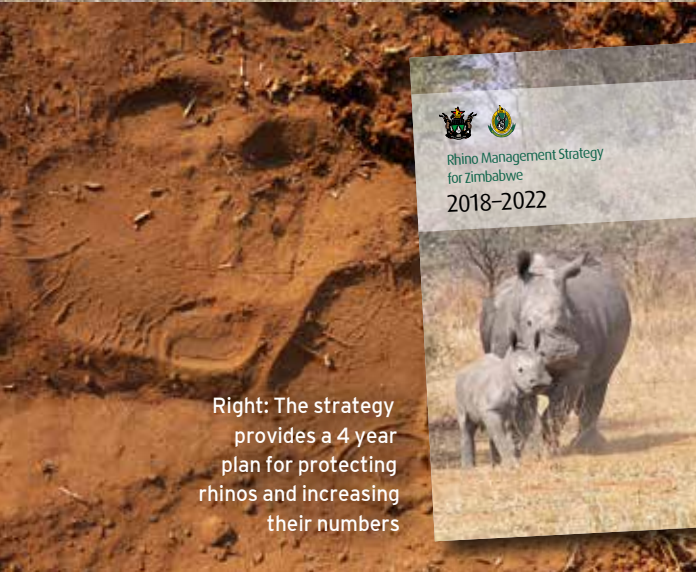
Left: Rhino and calf hidden in Bubye scrub

Right: LRT are trialing Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags as eartags for passive rhino monitoring

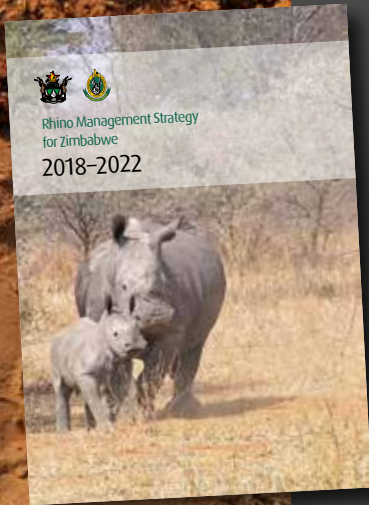
Bottom left: Rhino tracks. The primary form of monitoring is spoor tracking to sight rhino and confirm identity



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Right: The strategy provides a 4 year plan for protecting rhinos and increasing their numbers



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK at the Lowveld Rhino Trust

The Lowveld Rhino Trust (LRT) monitors white and black rhinos in Bubye Valley and Save Valley Conservancies in south-eastern Zimbabwe. We managed to catch LRT's Rhino Monitoring Coordinator, Natasha Anderson, in between rhino management operations, to ask her to send us a selection of photos taken this year to illustrate the range of the NGO's work.



Left: LRT runs a rhino conservation awareness programme in more than 150 schools neighbouring the rhino conservancies. This includes rhino conservation materials such as the Rhino Cards, a mobile movie programme and an annual 'Rhino Prize' for rhino quiz competitions

Right: LRT has just concluded rhino ops in Bubye Valley Conservancy. This image was taken from the helicopter shown below



Bottom left: LRT runs annual rhino management operations to maintain 100% individual identification in the populations they monitor. This requires teamwork and skill

Bottom right: Poached rhino. LRT works in partnership with security personnel on anti-poaching activities

