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**Press release – FGASA and Bushwise part ways**

FGASA and Bushwise Field Guides have worked constructively together for a number of years. As Bushwise has elected to follow a different path with their training delivery, it has been mutually agreed to part ways with immediate effect.

Current students in training with Bushwise will continue being trained and assessed under the FGASA banner until the end of June 2024. As such Bushwise will no longer be an endorsed FGASA delivery partner.

Bushwise will continue training students for the industry according to its own CATHSSETA accreditation as well as to the standards of the *International Field Guide Association*.

FGASA, an accredited CATHSSETA Training Provider, is committed to professional standards, career development and excellence in guide training, assessment and facilitation, and will continue to deliver and operate as such.

Both FGASA and Bushwise have committed to managing their relationship professionally and ethically.

Both parties acknowledge the role the other has played and continues to play in the Field Guiding industry and wish each other well in the future.

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