

R44 Clarence Drive Wildlife and Road Deaths February 2023 – February 2026

Date of incident	Species common name	Scientific name	Circumstances of incident	Cause of death
Feb 23 – Feb 26	No records kept before Feb 23		Many bodies found on R44	HBC = Hit by car
Feb-23	Cape Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Found with broken pelvis and back legs in Bettys	Suspected driven over by car, euthanised
May-23	Large Spotted Genet (juv)	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	Killed overnight on R44	Died on impact
Jun-23	Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus t. typus</i>	Driven over on R44 near Bettys Bay	Euthanised due to injuries
Aug-23	Grysbok (F adult)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by car at intersection of Hangklip and R44	Pregnant female died of injuries
Dec-23	Grysbok (adult)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by municipal truck on R44, close to center	Back legs and pelvis broken. Euthanized
Jan-24	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	Hit by car on the R44 near Kleinmond	Died of internal injuries
Feb-24	Orange Breasted Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia violacea</i>	Hit by car intersection Porter and R44	Died of internal injuries
Apr-24	Grysbok (adult)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by car at night on R44 at Pringle entrance	Euthanised due to injuries
May-24	Grysbok (juvenile)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by car on R44 - intersection of Porter and R44	Died of internal injuries
May-24	Large Spotted Genet	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	Driven over on the R44	DOA
Jul-24	Grysbok (juvenile)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by car in Bettys Bay, mother electrocuted in Betty's Bay	Both bodies are here in freezer for further research
Aug-24	Large Spotted Genet Adult	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>	Hit by car at Pringle/R44 intersection	DOA - body in freezer for further study
Sep-24	Cape Grey Mongoose	<i>Galerella pulverulentus</i>	Lactating female, killed on R44 near Porter Road	Died of internal injuries, body in freezer
Sep-24	Cape Grey Mongoose Juv	<i>Galerella pulverulentus</i>	Baby of mother above, hit by car on R44 at Center	DOA - body in freezer for further study
Oct 24	Porcupine	<i>Hystrix crissata</i>	Hit by car near Rooi Els	Died from injuries
Dec- 24	Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Hit by a car on the R44	DOA – body in freezer for further study
Dec -24	Large Spotted Genet	<i>Genetta tigrine</i>	Driven over on R 44	Body disposed of.
Feb- 25	Grysbok (adult)	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by truck on corner of Porter Road on R44	DOA, body disposed of.
Mar- 25	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Found paralysed alongside R44 near Kleinmond	Euthanised as no signs of improvement
May- 25	Porcupine	<i>Hystrix crissata</i>	Found dead on R44 outside Kleinmond	Body used for teaching
July - 25	Grey Headed Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Hit by car on R44 outside the center	Died after two days.
July -25	Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	Hit by car in Kleinmond, not flying	Had to be euthanized
Aug -25	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Found in R 44 with concussion	Died after 3 days.
Aug -25	Grysbok	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Found dead alongside R44	DOA
Sep- 25	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	Alongside R43, paralysed	Had to be euthanised

Sep - 25	Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Hit by car on R44	DOA
Sep 25	Mongoose	<i>Galerella pulverulenta</i>	Hit by car in Pringle Bay	Died in care.
Oct -25	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Hit by car in Kleinmond	Died in care
Oct -25	Cape Angulate Tortoise	<i>Chersina angulata</i>	Squashed by car on R44	Had to be euthanised.
Nov-25	Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Hit by car on R43, paralysed	Had to be euthanised
Nov-25	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Found dead on the road near center	DOA
Dec-25	Cape Angulate Tortoise	<i>Chersina angulata</i>	Driven over by car near Pringle Bay	DOA
Dec- 25	Large Spotted Genet	<i>Geneta tigris</i>	Squashed on road in Betty's Bay	DOA
Jan -26	Cape Angulate Tortoise	<i>Chersina angulata</i>	Driven over near Kleinmond	Died in care
Jan -26	Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Hit by car near center,	DOA
Jan-26	Grysbok	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Found by MOP alongside R44	DOA
Jan -26	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Found dead on road outside the center	DOA
Jan - 26	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Found dead on R44 near Center	DOA
Jan -26	Grysbok	<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>	Hit by car on R44	DOA
Jan -26	Cape Francolin	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>	Hit by car in Bettys Bay	Died in care
Feb – 26	Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Found dead in Kleinmond, presumed hit by car (patient 400)	DOA
Feb -26	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Killed on R44 just after Rooi Els	DOA
Feb - 26	Guineafowl	<i>Numida melegerius</i>	Killed right outside our gate, one of our releasees	DOA
Feb -26	Hewitt Rock Rabbit	<i>Pronolagus saundersia</i>	Killed right outside our gate	DOA
Mar -26	Caracal	Caracal caracal	Killed on Porter Road, in Betty's Bay	Body removed by garbage truck
Mar-26	Caracal	Caracal caracal	Killed on the R43 near Onrus	Body removed by OM Environmental
Mar- 26	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Hit by car in Kleinmond	Found dead on road
Mar -26	Dikkop	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Killed on Porter Drive	Found dead on road
Mar- 26	Large Spotted Genet	<i>Genetta tigris</i>	Hit on R44, Clarence drive	DOA