

ATLANTIS  
DUNES - 11  
APRIL 2026



## ATLANTIS DUNES TRIP REPORT



### ... ANOTHER 4X4

#### CAPE VENTURE.....

On 11 April 2026, 4X4 Cape Members came together to revisit the ever favourite Atlantis Dunes. Total of 11 vehicles joined in on the day for an early morning start.

A cool early autumn day yielding good cloud cover provided us the benefit of not being blinded by the sunny glare that comes off the dunes on an a-typical summers day. After a short meet and greet, settling the affairs of obtaining permits, reducing tyre pressures, members gathered together for a pre-trip briefing session. The usual but oh so important briefing on safety and the general do's and don'ts, selection of team leader, safety officer, order of vehicles and tail gunner was held, all before heading out to start the day.

With some members experiencing Atlantis Dunes for the first time, the opening salvo just past the gate entrance provided a good taste for what's to come.

Did not take too long before we had a few of the members finding themselves challenged by a dune climb, much to the delight of some of the more experienced members quietly chuckling away.

Interestingly for the day was the varying vehicle brands (...mix of Mahindra, GWM Tank, Amarok and of course Toyota's), a testament to the evolution of vehicles (...certainly one of the great things about 4X4 Cape, aside from the great people, is the "it does not matter what you drive, so long as it's 4x4").

Meandering through the dunes, facing some challenges along the way, the group worked through roughly three hours of play in the sand. With four recoveries having to be made (...nothing serious other than bruised egos) we eventually worked our way back to the starting line, bringing a close to yet another 4x4 Cape adventure.

Save to say that to some, a learning experience and to others, just a test and further refinement of their off roading skills.

Atlantis Dunes never disappoints. 🚩

Thanks goes out to the organisers of the day and to the fellowship shared with all the members who joined in.

#### SOME INFORMATION

- 11 Vehicles on the;
- All vehicles equipped with two way radios – Communication is key;
- Route time : +- 3 hours;
- Lead : Ashley, Tail gunner : Heindrich, Safety Officer, Mark

#### 4X4 CAPE : BLENDED PARKING LOT



#### 4X4 CAPE : MAGICAL MOMENTS



## BEYOND 4 X 4.....

SOME SHARED MOMENTS



..... TILL NEXT TIME.