1 **Supplementary information**

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3 High carnivore population density highlights the conservation value of industrialised sites

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25   Fig. S1. Cumulative frequency curve showing the relationship between the cumulative

26   number of individual serval identified on the camera traps at Secunda in South Africa.
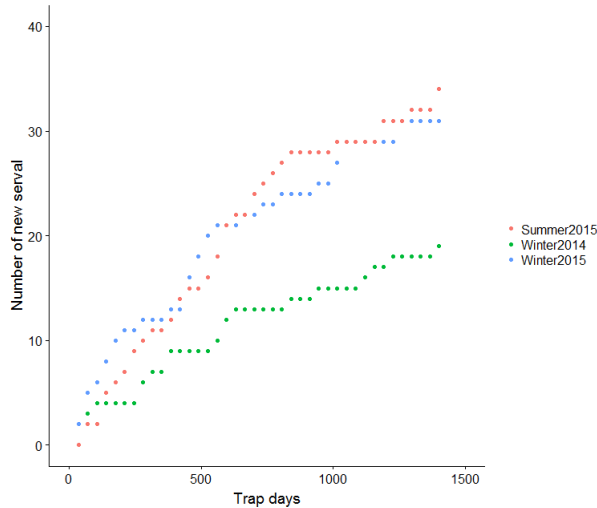
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29   Table S2. Modelling results showing: a) (Mhab.sec) the effect of habitat type on detection

30   probability (g0); b) (Mdens.habitat) the effect of session on density and habitat on

31   detection probability; c) as model b, but allows the scale parameter (sigma) to vary with

32   session; d) (Mb.sec) the effect of behavioural response on detection probability; e)

33   (Mseason) the effect of density affected by season and year; and f) (m0.sec) the null model.

	model	detectfn	npar	logLik	AIC	AICc	dAICc	AICcwt
Mhab.sec	D~1 g0~Habitat	hazard rate	7	-1015.426872	2044.85	2046.33	0.00	0.47

sigma~1

z~1

Mdens.habitat	D~session g0~Habitat sigma~1 z~1	hazard rate	9	-1012.996398	2043.99	2046.43	0.10	0.45
Mdens.habitat.ses	D~session g0~Habitat sigma~session z~1	hazard rate	11	-1012.124715	2046.25	2049.92	3.59	0.08
Mb.sec	D~1 g0~b sigma~1 z~1	hazard rate	5	-1028.514939	2067.03	2067.80	21.47	0.00
Mseason	D~session g0~1 sigma~1 z~1	hazard rate	6	-1030.089274	2072.18	2073.27	26.94	0.00
M0.sec	D~1 g0~1 sigma~1 z~1	hazard rate	4	-1033.592632	2075.19	2075.69	29.37	0.00