13. VEHICLES

It is likely that many of your RHP sites will be off the beaten track with bad roads and bundu bashing being part and parcel of the average biomonitoring fieldtrip. Rainy conditions, mud and rough terrain are all pretty persuasive in making a bakkie (LDV) your first choice of vehicle. A 4X4 or 2X4 with good ground clearance is recommended. Diesel vehicles tend to be more economical fuel-wise in the long-run. The choice depends largely on your budget or which vehicles are readily available.