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Photo: TLM mayor councillor John Michael Fischer (left) and Limpopo MEC for Social Development Nkakareng Rakgoale.

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VulPro has, since 2007, spearheaded vulture conservation across the continent

NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(2) OF THE EIA REGULATION, REGARDING THE APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL **AUTHORISATION FOR THE FARM TYGERKLOOF 354 KQ WITHIN** THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT THABAZIMBI (DMR REF: LP30/5/1/1/2/13555 PR)

Thabazimbi Iron Ore (Pty) Ltd have been granted an Environmental Authorization for application prospecting right for iron Ore and related prospecting activities issued by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on the 14 September 2020.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In reaching the decision the Department looked into the following consideration:

- A public participation processes (ppp) was undertaken and the Applicant has satisfied the minimum requirements as prescribed in the NEMA EIA 2014 Regulations for Public involvement
- The environmental impacts associated with the proposed mitigation measures as outlined in the BAR
- The closure and rehabilitation is included in the BAR
- The environmental emergencies procedure is included in the BAR
- The environmental awareness plan is included in the BAR and
- The quantum calculation of the financial provision for rehabilitation of the prospecting activities is included in the BAR.

NOTICE OF INTENSION TO APPEAL:

An appeal can be lodged against the decision as stipulated in the National Appeals Regulations 2014 should you wish to appeal. The appeal must be lodged within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notification to the minister of Environmental Affairs. The appeal must be lodged as prescribed in the National Appeal Regulations 2014 by means of the following methods: Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

Attention: Directorate Appeals and legal review

Email: appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za By post: Private bag x 447, Pretoria,0001

By hand: Environmental House, corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria,0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region Email: tebogo. mangaba@dmr.gov.za

Fax: 086 7101 045 | By post: private bag x 9467, Polokwane,0700 By hand: DMR building,101 Dorp Street, Polokwane,0699

and has worked throughout the globe on critical vulture research projects. Already known as one of the leaders and drivers in vulture conservation in Africa, VulPro, through the

support of the Tusk Trust and the Hans Hoheisen Charitable Trust, continues to expand its reach and has such, expanded its operations into the Gauteng and Eastern

Cape.

VulPro currently houses the largest collection of non-releasable African vultures globally, all for

conservation purposes to benefit their free-living wild counterparts. As such, with partnerships from GH Braak Farms and CS Vets, a captive core population of non-releasable vultures has successfully been moved to a fully sponsored and permitted satellite site at Bronkhorspruit; VulPro's first official satellite site. With new diseases emerging, security risks ever-present in South Africa and for insurance purposes for the species, sharing the load of such large numbers of non-releasable vultures across provinces within South Africa is sound and ethical conservation practice. This also allows VulPro to further increase its rehabilitation and captive breeding efforts which are directly aimed at benefiting wild populations.

Furthermore, VulPro has also expanded its release sites into the Eastern Cape in partnership with Kate Webster who is VulPro's Eastern Cape associate, together with the Eastern Cape Nature Conservation Department and DHL Supply Chain. It is here where Phase two of VulPro's captive breeding programme will commence where parent raised offspring from our 2019 and 2020

breeding seasons, will be housed for a few months, followed by their release.

Each individual will be released with a SAFRING metal leg band, a coloured leg band for easy identification and resighting purposes as well as a GSM/GPS mounted backpack tracking device. With the ever-declining Cape Vulture populations in the Eastern Cape due to power line related incidents as well as both intentional and unintentional poisoning, breeding sites are contracting with only a few pockets remaining as strongholds for the species in this province; as such, the Eastern Cape is well suited for a well co-ordinated and managed vulture supplementation programme. This new approach in the Eastern Cape Province, offers VulPro, together with Eastern Cape officials and the public to play an important role in preserving the species through a collective approach whereby there is inclusion by farmers, communal landowners and the public, both directly and indirectly.

VulPro press release extracts, 22 September 2020



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The MEC began her programme by meeting councillors from Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) and the Waterberg District Municipality. She was well-received by TLM mayor councillor John Michael Fischer, municipality officials as well as Godisang Community Development Trust representatives Motsei Qesengile, Gopolang Booysen and Taonezvi Mutsago who share her concern for the centres. The MEC proceeded to inspect Mmabana, Naomi Baba and Regorogile community crèches to make sure the facilities were all ready to implement measures aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19.

The MEC also received a donation of personal protective equipment (PPE) from the Godisang Community Development Trust before she visited a temporary shelter for the homeless at Thaba Park Stadium.



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MURDER AT OLD-AGE HOME

Polokwane - The police are investigating a case of murder and house robbery after the body of an elderly woman was discovered at Koraal Retirement Village in Polokwane on Monday 21 September.

A manhunt for the suspects linked with the murder of 80-yearold Jacoba Grobler has since been launched and the police are appealing to anyone who might have information regarding their whereabouts to come forward.

The suspects severely assaulted the woman - who stayed alone in a house in the complex - before killing her. "The victim's body was found by her friend. Open wounds on the body suggested the suspects assaulted the deceased with a blunt object," police spokesperson brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo said.

A laptop and cellphone belonging to the deceased were missing and police believe these items were stolen by the suspects. Provincial commissioner of police in Limpopo lieutenant general Nneke Ledwaba condemned the incident.

Anyone with information that can lead to the arrest of the suspects is requested to contact brigadier James Esbach on 082 576 0743 or the Crime Stop number 0860010111 or visit

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PSALM 18: 1-13

¹I will love You, O LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies. 4The pangs of death surrounded me, And the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. 5The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me. 6In my distress I called upon the LORD, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, even to His ears. ⁷Then the earth shook and trembled;

The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry.

8Smoke went up from His nostrils, And devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it. 9He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. ¹⁰And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind. ¹¹He made darkness His secret place; His canopy around Him was dark waters

And thick clouds of the skies. 12From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire.

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CHOPPIES



PLATINUM BUSHVELDER

PRAGTIGE PLOT TE KOOP

Thabazimbi - 'n 9.5 Hektaar plot met drie Die eiendom beskik ook oor 'n gedeeltelike aparte opwas, baie ruim leefarea, buite braai area te koop. Daar is ook 'n twee slaapkamer woonstel met basiese geriewe en afdakke Skakel Marina vd Wateren by 082-550 6649 twee slaapkamer met basiese geriewe. vir meer inligting.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITHOUT BULK SAMPLING FOR CHROME ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM AND REMAINDER OF PORTION 4 OF THE FARM HAAKDOORINGDRIFT 373 KQ AND THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 5 OF THE FARM HAAKDOORINGDRIFT 374 KQ SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF WATERBERG IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

DMR REFERENCE NO: LP30/5/1/1/2/13867 PR

Notice is hereby given that an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) has been submitted and acknowledged by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR): Limpopo Region in terms Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended, and in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) in support of a Prospecting Right Application. EFT Mining Services (Pty) Ltd ("the Applicant") is seeking Environmental Authorisation to prospect for Chrome.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Prospecting right area is located on the remainder of the farm and the remainder of portion 4 of the farm Haakdoringdrift 373 KQ and the remainder of portion 1 and portion 5 of the farm Haakdoringdrift 374 KQ in the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality of the Waterberg District in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. The site covers an extent of 1555.7460 hectares. EFT Mining Services (Pty) Ltd has appointed Kimopax (Pty) Ltd as an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the application for an EA, together with the associated Public Participation Process (PPP).

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS INTERESTED AND/ OR AFFECTED PARTY

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and to provide comment and suggestions on the proposed project. A Background Information Document (BID) that provides an overview of the application can be requested from Charles Chigurah at the contact details indicated below. I&APs wanting to obtain further project information, register on the project database and or provide comments on the proposed project, must provide such information together with their names, email address and contact details within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. All registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme (BAR/ EMPr) for public review. The draft BAR/ EMPr will be available electronically and in hard copy.

Please submit comments to Charles Chigurah

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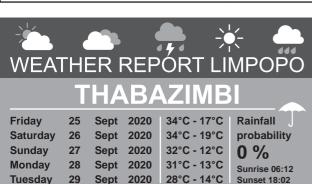
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AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC SUPER RUGBY

Brumbies vs Reds

In Canberra klop die Brumbies die Reds 28-23 om vir die eerste keer in 16 jaar weer 'n trofee te verower. Dit was 'n klipharde stryd soos die rustyd telling van 15-13 in die Brumbies se guns kan getuig. Verskeie jong Aussie spelers het uitgeblink in die reeks en hopelik kan dit weer die Aussies op die wenpad bring.

Intussen het die nuwe coach van die Aussies, Dave Rennie, vir Michael Hooper aangewys as die cappie vir die res van 2020. Die Aussies draf op 11 Oktober teen die All Blacks uit en die game sal dan ook Hooper se 100ste toets wees. Hooper het die Aussies in 46 van sy 99 toetse aangevoer.

Cheers mate...

RUGGA CHUNKS

- In die Engelse Premier Liga het die Sale Sharks die Harlequins geklop om as 2020 se kampioen span gekroon te word. Vir die wenners het Faf de Klerk, Robert du Preez en Dan du Preez weer skitter spel gespeel en 'n groot aandeel gehad in die oorwinning.
- Die Springbok Pocket Rocket, Cheslin Kolbe, is tans op almal se lippe met sy absolute briljante spel vir die Franse Klub, Toulouse. Hierdie klein yster is tans die planeet se beste agterspeler en met sy systappie en dodelike aanvalle druk hy meesterlike drieë!
- Tuis... braaivleis en yskoue Germaanse bruisdrankies is aan die orde van die dag ou grote! Gaan groot, maar bly van die paaie af!
- Op Loftus gaan die Super Fans mekaar aanvat. Saterdag 26 September pak die vier Super Rugga spanne mekaar in twee vriendskaplike games. Die Nag ou grote...

- eerste game gaan die Haaie teen die Bulle opdraf. Die Bulle gaan gelei word deur Duane Vermeulen. Sy tweestryd met die kookwater agsteman van die Haaie, Sikhumbuzo Notshe, gaan een van die hoogtepunte wees. Die Haaie word aangevoer deur die Springbok, Lukhanyo Am.
- Die Leeus draf teen die Stormers uit in die tweede game. Die Stormer coach, John Dobson, is vol vertroue dat sy ouens beter sal doen as ses maande gelede. Die Stormers word dan aangevoer deur die Bok cappie, Siya Kolisi. Die Leeus het 'n paar groot name verloor, nie deur COVID nie ou grote, maar volgens ingeligte bronne is die Leeus reg vir aksie.
- Die aksie op Loftus gaan maar aan die stil kant wees want geen toeskouers mag die games bywoon nie, en dit is deur COVID ou grote. Lekker ruggas kyk ouens!

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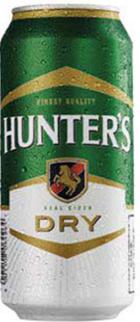




























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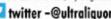


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