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PUTTING PEDAL TO THE METAL

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi now boast with its very own Thabazimbi Cycling Club (TCC). The club had their first 8km sprint on Wednesday 13 January. “I have been playing around with the idea for a while now to start a cycling club. Thabazimbi doesn’t have a lot of roads to practice on and cycling alone on the busy roads can be dangerous for a cyclist,” TCC founder Barend Schlebusch said. The club aims to create more awareness among motorists about cyclists on the road and will educate cycling enthusiasts about cycling etiquette when taking to the road. He would like to thank Tech North Rustenburg, Wildegansvlei Jagplaas, Bosveld Bande and Ernst Lowe for their support and sponsorships. Anyone from novice to professionals are welcome to join them on Wednesdays at 17:00 or for the 8km sprint on Saturdays at 05:30 or the 8km, 15km and 25km happy trails.

Barend Schlebusch senior
and Vonné Schlebusch.

If you would like to get involved contact Barend on 079 888 7844.

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Drugs found stashed in ceiling

Limpopo – A person from Solomondale in the Capricorn District of Limpopo was arrested on Sunday 3 January 2021 after police caught him with R25,000 worth of illegal drugs stashed in a ceiling. The police were on a routine patrol when they received information about the whereabouts of a suspected drug dealer with a huge stash. After searching the house where the 25-year-old suspect resides, the police discovered plastic bags of drugs concealed inside the ceiling. The 14 crystal meth, 90 sachets of nyaope, 16 sachets of dagga as well as 190 wrapped packets of dagga were all seized by the police.

The police's anti-crime operation, concluded on Sunday 10 January, netted the arrest of 1,163 suspects for various offences ranging from murder, attempted murder, robbery, rape, sexual assault, common robbery, robbery with weapon other than firearm, sexual offences to public drinking and illegal dealing in liquor.

In separate raids, police also managed to seize 4,681 cartons of counterfeit cigarettes, eight dangerous weapons, 1,087 grams of dagga, dagga plants, crystal meth, 40 grams of CAT, 83 grams of nyaope, five firearms, 26 knives, liquor as well as three stolen or robbed vehicles. They also issued a total of 1,422 summons to offenders.



ELNÉ

STERK AAN NA SLANGPIK



Thabazimbi – Die Erasmus-gesin se lewens is tot stilstand geruk na hul dogter Elné Erasmus deur 'n Mosambiekse spoegkobrag gepik is op Maandag 11 Januarie.

Elné, wat saam met haar ouers op 'n plaas woon buite Thabazimbi, was in haar kas besig toe die slang uit die bloute uit haar aan die arm byt. Haar pa het dadelik met haar na Thabazimbi Mediclinic gejaag, terwyl haar broer, wat werksaam is in die dorp weer uit is na die plaas om te bevestig watter slang dit is wat haar gepik het.

Sy het die nodige noodbehandeling ontvang by Thabazimbi Mediclinic waarna sy oorgeplaas is na Steve Biko Hospitaal te Pretoria.

“Dit is maar moeilik omdat ons haar nie kan sien nie, maar Elné word elke dag sterker. Daar is egter nog 'n baie lang pad voor sy heeltemal kan herstel,” aldus haar broer Wynand Erasmus in 'n onderhoud met *Platinum Bushvelder*.

Sy is op 19 Januarie vir die eerste keer geopereer en van hier af sal sy elke 48 uur 'n operasie ondergaan om die dooie weefsel te verwyder. Sodra die dokter tevrede is dat al die dooie weefsel verwyder is, sal hulle met die veloorplanting kan begin. “Elné gaan vir ten minste nog vier weke in die hospitaal moet wees,” het Wynand gesê.

Al die kostes vir Elné se pad na herstel word tans deur haar ouers betaal. Eg aan Thabazimbi het die gemeenskap reeds ingesprong om fondse in te samel maar daar lê nog 'n duur pad vorentoe. Die gesin wil graag almal bedank wat sver bygedra het asook dankie sê vir elke gebed en boodskap wat hul ontvang het.

Indien jy 'n bydrae wil maak tot Elné se mediese ontkostes, skakel Wynand op 079 523 5026.

Don't miss the firearm amnesty deadline

Sa – The South African Police Service (SAPS) wishes to remind the public to surrender their illegal and unwanted firearms, firearm parts or ammunition without fear of being persecuted. The deadline for the firearm amnesty ends on Sunday 31 January.

The police are concerned that since the approval of the second amnesty period, only an additional 23,399 firearms and 119,781 rounds of ammunition were surrendered in the period commencing on 1 August 2020 to date. This constitutes a small percentage of unlicensed firearms still in circulation. Of the firearms surrendered 3,139 were voluntarily handed in by their legal owners – while 20,260 for which licenses have expired – were handed in. Subsequent to this... 23,724 rounds of ammunition were also voluntarily handed over to police including 96,057 rounds of ammunition that were surrendered by owners whose firearm licenses had expired.

Members of the public who are in possession of a firearm, firearm parts or ammunition are therefore urged to take advantage of this opportunity by handing in their firearms and ammunition either for destruction, or for re-licensing the specific firearm with a relevant competency at their nearest police station. This applies to estate firearms whose owners have died.

The current firearms amnesty period was approved by cabinet last year, after the previous amnesty period was hindered following the restriction of movement by persons during the country's lockdown level 4 and 5, as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this, the SAPS received 46,714 firearms.

It cannot be emphasised enough that as of 1 February 2021, those who are found to be in possession of illegal firearms, firearm parts and ammunition, will be charged and processed accordingly.

POLICE RECOVER HIJACKED COURIER VAN

Northam – A courier van transporting cellphones, was travelling from Rustenburg to Northam when it was hijacked by armed robbers on Monday 18 January. According to police spokesperson Titus Khumalo, the suspects shot at the driver forcing him to pull over before hijacking the vehicle. Once police were alerted, a chase ensued and police managed to catch up with the vehicle in Northam. One of the three suspects was arrested, while two managed to escape. The suspect appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court, and the bail hearing was postponed to 26 February.

The Police request anyone with information, to please contact the Thabazimbi police station or the Crime Stop Line on 086 010 111.



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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

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Friday	22	Jan	2020	36°C - 18°C	 Rainfall probability 31 % Sunrise 06:12 Sunset 18:02
Saturday	23	Jan	2020	36°C - 21°C	
Sunday	24	Jan	2020	33°C - 20°C	
Monday	25	Jan	2020	24°C - 19°C	
Tuesday	26	Jan	2020	25°C - 20°C	

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.89
Rand/Pound	20.39
Rand/Euro	18.06
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.55
Dollar/Pound	1.37
Pound/Euro	1.13
Gold	1 869.17
Platinum	1 116.15
Palladium	2 383.00

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GRAVEYARD MAINTENANCE

Northam – Readers of the *Platinum Bushvelder* were so delighted that the Thabazimbi Local Municipality had cleaned up the local graveyard that they sent the newspaper 23 photographs of the achievement. A team of about five workers armed with bush cutters cleared the tufts of grass and trimmed the trees. With the forecast of rain residents with loved ones resting in the graveyard are urged to visit soon before the vegetation regrows and the guinea fowl and snakes return.



The ancestors can rest in peace as the guinea fowl habitat has fallen to the brush cutters.



Thabazimbi Local Municipality workers having a well-earned rest.

THABAZIMBI NOODNOMMERS

SAPS	
Northam SAPS	014 784 4100
Thabazimbi SAPS	014 777 3500
Hospitale en klinieke	
Provincial Hospital	014 777 7000
Thabazimbi Clinic	014 777 1336
Regorogile Clinic	014 772 3178
Amandelbult Hospital	014 784 2828
Medi Clinic Thabazimbi	014 777 2097
krisis	
Trauma Rescue	086 178 9911
Disaster Management	082 079 9335
Fire Department	082 551 4204
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	014 777 1525
Fire Protection Association Thabazimbi	078 252 4076
Thabazimbi Traffic Department	083 687 1883
Thabazimbi Waste Removal	083 757 7599
Northam Waste Removal	083 757 7599
TLM Water Services	083 703 2805
TLM Electrical Services	083 703 2804
TLM Rooiberg Satellite	082 658 3593
TLM Northam Satellite	082 658 4607
TLM Leeupoort Satellite	082 658 2477
Critical Life Assist	060 911 0911

Slang Noodnommers	
Petrus Van Breda	079 897 5611
Peet Van Breda	083 579 3139
Delpot Botma	082 941 4137
Charles Jansen Van Vuuren	074 414 6138

Dokters	
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Dr. De Kock (Thabazimbi)	014 777 1037
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Veeartse	
Kransberg Direklyniek	081 760 4912 071 354 3208 064 518 3814
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Apteke	
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¹Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.
²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.
³For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.
⁴But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.
⁵For each one shall bear his own load.
⁶Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.
⁷Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
⁸For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
⁹And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.



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RAPID COVID-19 TESTS AVAILABLE AT MEDHOF

Thabazimbi – Efficient and timely testing for COVID-19 is not only vital for individual patient management but is a key component in the efforts to control the pandemic. Previously, COVID-19 could only be diagnosed by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) molecular test. These tests were done by taking a swab sample from the nose, throat, or chest. The average turnaround time for these results is 24 hours. Through the newly available antigen test you can now have your results within 15 minutes. With a quick prick of the finger, a person can be diagnosed even before they start showing symptoms or during the early symptomatic phases when individuals are likely to be most infectious. These rapid tests can be done at Medhof Aptek at 66 Van Der Bijl Street, Thabazimbi, for R250.



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THE FUTURE OF JOBS

HIGH IN-DEMAND JOBS IN SA FOR 2021 AND BEYOND

SA – Unemployment in South Africa remains an alarming issue. The country has among the highest youth unemployment rates globally with 58% of 15-24-year-olds not working. To add to the challenge, we are facing the rapidly changing skill set that is required by businesses. The focus for 2021 will be on honing the processes involved in working remotely. As businesses continue to prepare for the future of work, and the internet takes an even more significant role in our lives; the reskilling process must match the accelerated pace of digitalisation in the workplace. Therefore, it is imperative to identify skills needs in South Africa and ensure that

education and training, at all levels, match the immediate needs of the economy, as technology-driven skills increase in demand. Digitalisation has already reshaped several industries, and it is expected to reset the entire business environment. While this may produce an increase in productivity, the new technology-enabled jobs will require higher skill levels and a greater application of expertise. Determining which jobs are most high in-demand can help choose a career path. To help you with your future career choice, here is a list of industries that are predicted to experience high growth in the next decade:

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
South Africa's IT sector is generally robust, has access to the latest technologies and methodologies to equip people with the necessary basic skills. However, there is a significant shortage of specialised skills in the sector, which harms skills output.

eCommerce
South Africa is the 37th largest market for eCommerce with a revenue of R46bn in 2019, wherein 29% of South African consumers are shopping more online now than before the pandemic. Since the start of lockdown, eCommerce has grown 40% and will continue to rise.

DIGITAL MARKETING SPECIALISTS
Companies had to transition into the digital space.

MARKETING STRATEGISTS
Businesses are expected to make a full comeback post the COVID-19 pandemic. Unlike digital marketers, a marketing strategist is solely responsible for creating marketing strategies, identifying the best messaging and creative concept, and executing the strategy.

Lulaway Holdings press release extracts, 12 January 2021



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Control and Instrumentation Superintendent

Department: Engineering
Ref: SD/BIS/Sept20

Minimum requirements: • Grade 12 qualification • Be in possession of an undergraduate qualification in a technical related discipline (Mining, Engineering, Metallurgy, etc.) • Relevant experience of five (5) to ten (10) years in Industrial Networks • Medically fit for the position and the environment, as determined by the risk based medical examination at the relevant Gold Fields Occupation Health Centre and pass a Heat Tolerance Screening test. NOTE: all relevant certificates must be attached to your CV in order to be considered for shortlisting.

Key competencies: • Leading and developing a safe competent team • Network infrastructure experience, with proven competencies in: Cisco UCS deployment and maintenance; Cisco Layer 2 and 3 network switches; Korenix Network switches; Virtualised services; LAN, VLAN, LAN's, SAN's etc. Philips SOPHO is3000 PABX and related IP telephony deployment (SIP gateways and IP Phones); IMS mine seismic systems; Spero Fire Detection system • Understanding of underground mine technical system for operational and engineering support • SAP literate • Medically fit for the position and the environment, as determined by the risk based medical examination at the relevant Gold Fields Occupation Health Centre and pass a Heat Tolerance Screening test.

Duties and responsibilities: • Apply a systematic, knowledge-based problem-solving approach and structured methodologies to apply the most efficient solutions for trouble-shooting problematic systems and components • Investigate opportunities to create effective, value-add improved solutions • Apply basic understanding of the Mining and Engineering value chain and associated support services to illustrate how the technology is enabling the drive of improved performance in departments • Provide a service to specified standards and a reasonable period • Execute tasks within limits set by the Manager (quality, quantity, time and resources) • Design the installation diagrams for technology hardware on the various types of equipment as per supplier recommendations and in collaboration with vendor product specialists • Provide support to direct subordinates in the installation and deployment of the hardware on the equipment, daily, weekly and monthly meetings, schedule and plans, tracking safety, quantity, quality, timing and cost of activities • Provide maintenance support and skill transfer to the broader team involved in the technology projects • Install, calibrate, operate and troubleshoot instrumentation equipment and control systems.

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Closing Date: 28 January 2021

Control and Instrumentation Technician

Department: Engineering
Ref: SD/BIS/Sept20

Minimum requirements: • Grade 12 qualification • Be in possession of a N6 or T3/S4 Control and Instrumentation Diploma. • Computer literate and familiar with Excel, MS Word and MS Presentation. NOTE: all relevant certificates must be attached to your CV in order to be considered for shortlisting.

Key competencies: • The ability to troubleshoot problems, effectively communicate and work as part of a team • Ability to conduct and train personnel on pre-work risk assessments, PTOs and procedures • The ability to communicate information clearly and effectively, both verbally and in written form • Flexible to the impact of potential changes, decisions or outcomes in the projects environment that will impact the behaviour of the workforce and stakeholders • The ability to work closely with stakeholders in collaborative environments • Make recommendations on equipment and systems improvements, ensuring processes are continually improved • The ability to understand and follow technical verbal and written instructions • Ability to read and interpret control and instrumentation diagrams and distribution circuit maps • Basic knowledge of project management principles and flexible to the impact of potential changes, decisions or outcomes in the projects environment that will impact the behaviour of the workforce and stakeholders • Operational technology experience will be advantageous (e.g. SCADA, Newtrax, remote cameras and remote technologies) • Network infrastructure experience will be advantageous (WiFi and fibre) • Understanding of underground mine technical system for operational and engineering support will be advantageous • SAP literate • Medically fit for the position and the environment, as determined by the risk-based medical examination at the relevant Gold Fields Occupation Health Centre and pass a Heat Tolerance Screening test.

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Control and Instrumentation Mechanician

Department: Engineering
Ref: SD/BIS/Sept20

Minimum requirements: • Grade 12 • N3 or relevant NQF level qualification • Relevant Trade Certificate • At least five (5) years' previous relevant experience • Valid Code 08/EB driver's licence • Medically fit to perform duties in a control room environment. NOTE: all relevant certificates must be attached to your CV in order to be considered for shortlisting.

Key competencies: • Work well under pressure and adjust quickly to change • Be able to read and interpret wiring diagrams, process flow diagrams and piping and instrumentation diagrams • The ability to communicate information clearly and effectively, both verbally and in written format • The ability to plan, coordinate and prioritise • The ability to troubleshoot problems, effectively communicate and work as part of a team • Have a basic understanding of trackless mining cycles (support, drilling, loading and hauling) • Possess the ability to understand and follow technical verbal and written instructions • Flexible to the impact of potential changes, decisions or outcomes in the projects environment that will impact the behaviour of the workforce and stakeholders • At least five (5) years' previous relevant experience • Medically fit for the position and the environment, as determined by the risk-based medical examination at the relevant Gold Fields Occupation Health Centre and pass a Heat Tolerance Screening test.

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GREEN GEMS

Thabazimbi – Internationally the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve is recognised by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, a specialised agency of the United Nations, as an area of natural and cultural significance. One of the core conservation areas of the biosphere and the highest point in the district at 2,088 metres, is in the Marakele National Park... a one-hour drive from Thabazimbi. Waterberg or Thaba Meetse in northern Sotho is a water reservoir in a semi-arid region. The Waterberg Biosphere Reserve is mainly savanna and is home to several Red Data plant and animal species. When a species is Red Listed it means that it might become extinct if the authorities do not enforce environmental regulations and laws. There are also many endemic species in the Waterberg. Endemic means that we find the species nowhere else in the world. One example is the Waterberg Cycad which people have poached from natural areas and resold as a garden ornamental. This illegal activity separates male and female plants, so they cannot produce new seeds.



Have your say / Sê jou sê BE THE CHANGE

In this day and age, too many people are concerned about only themselves. *Platinum Bushvelder* took to the streets to find out what our readers would do to make our community a better place for all, if they had the support of other community members.

Lack of a constant water supply is always a problem. If he had help from the community, I would like to put up water tanks in every street to make sure people have water all the time.

Tshepo Phuti



It would be great if we had a system in place where refuse could be picked up daily so that our town can stay clean.

Raphael Molaiwa



I feel that as a community we should all work together to adhere to the COVID-19 regulations. If everyone just plays their part, we will be able to keep each other safe. This is not a one-man job.

Pieter du Plessis

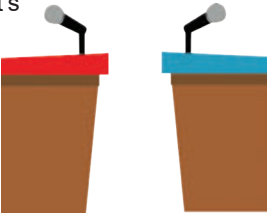


I would invest in the youth. They are under a lot of pressure during these trying times as things are constantly changing, and they can't do what they used to do. It would be great to give some sense of normality back to them.

Connie Monosi

QUICK POLL: Will you be taking the COVID-19 vaccine? YES/ NO?

The past year has seen hundreds of vaccines in development worldwide in response to the growing coronavirus pandemic. According to the South African Government's official COVID-19 information page, the first COVID-19 vaccine is on its way. If all goes according to plan, they hope to secure direct deals with manufacturers by February. Their plan is to reach two-thirds of the population once doses reach our shores.



Question: Will you voluntary take the COVID-19 vaccine?

Make yourself heard by partaking in our poll on Facebook or Send us an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 27 January:

- Yes, I will be taking the vaccine or no, I won't be taking the vaccine.
- You will be kept anonymous.

If you want to make your opinion public:

- Give the reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.



LIEFLIKE BOSVELDHUIS TE KOOP!

Thabazimbi – Hierdie huis het alles waarna jy smag! Dit is 'n moderne huis met vyf slaapkamers, drie en 'n half badkamers, biblioteek, groot stoep, kombuis, swembad, studeerkamer, kaggel, teaterkamer met nege sitplekke en 'n groot skerm, drie motorhuise, een en 'n halwe afdakke en vele meer vir R6,850,000.

Skakel Marina vd Wateren by 082 550 6649 by JF van Graan & vd Wateren Eiendomme vir meer inligting.





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Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine
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PORTABLE SKILLS TRAINING APPLICATION FORM

Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
JOURDAAN STREET Old Kumba SHE Offices, THABAZIMBI 0380
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APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:	
Surname:	
First Name:	
Name known by:	
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2. CONTACT DETAILS:

Cell Number	Home Telephone Number	Email Address
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3. COURSE APPLYING FOR

COURSES	Make your choices by writing the course names from top to bottom in terms of your priority
1. Welding	
2. Plumbing	
3. Electrical	
4. Agriculture	
5. Hospitality	
6. Computer Literacy	

4. STUDENT DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the information entered above is correct and complete. I understand that false information will invalidate this application. If I am accepted as a student at AMSA Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd Skills Development Centre, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the centre.

Signature _____ Date _____

Closing Date: 29 January 2021

Preference will be given to Thabazimbi Local Municipality Residence

TROPICAL STORM “ELOISE”

SA – Following the severe tropical storm *Chalane* who brought rain to southern Africa during the festive season comes another fresh tropical system named *Eloise*. The South African Weather Service (SAWS) described *Eloise* [Monday 18 January] as a moderate tropical storm, with a central pressure under 1000 hPa (hectopascal). *Eloise* - moving at about 26km/h in a west-south-westerly direction made landfall on the island of Madagascar on Wednesday 20 January with winds exceeding 100km/h, categorised as a severe tropical storm. As *Eloise* moved across the landmass of northern Madagascar, it was exposed to increased friction, as the winds interacted with the rough land surface. Deprived of the latent heat energy from a warm, tropical ocean, *Eloise* weakened significantly before it reached the Mozambican Channel on Thursday 21 January. Uncertainty exists around any tropical system as they are notoriously fickle and unpredictable, often exhibiting very erratic movement. The SAWS will use modern satellite remote sensing as well as advanced ensemble numeric modelling techniques to closely monitor the future evolution of *Eloise*.





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10 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”
Mahatma Gandhi

With the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives, people have become accustomed to the ‘everyone for themselves’ mindset. There is so much need in the world and now, more than ever before, we need to stand together to bring about positive change in our communities... But where to start? Here are some ideas...



- 1. VOLUNTEER**
People choose to volunteer for a variety of reasons. Contact non-profit organisations in your area and find out if they need volunteers. Volunteering can help you make friends, learn new skills, and even make you feel happier and healthier.

2. GATHER CLOTHING FROM YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND DONATE IT TO A LOCAL SHELTER
Many organisations collect anything from clothes and furniture to second-hand books and furniture that they sell to raise funds for their cause. Others collect these items to give to those in need. So, clean out your cupboards and throw out that dress that you haven't worn in the past three years. Donate last year's gift that you haven't even taken out of the box yet. Every item might make a difference.

3. DONATE BLOOD
The South African National Blood Service (SANBS) provides an essential service within South Africa by collecting and distributing blood to those in need. By donating blood, you are giving someone a very precious gift – the gift of life. Every unit of blood can save a minimum of three lives.

4. HELP COOK AND/OR SERVE A MEAL AT A HOMELESS SHELTER
Find out which organisations provide a warm plate of food to the homeless and offer to help them cook. They will surely appreciate the extra pair of hands.

5. PICK UP GROCERIES OR MEDICINE FOR AN ELDERLY PERSON
During these unprecedented times, the elderly should avoid busy shopping centres as far as possible. Offer to go shopping for them and drop off their groceries at their front door.

6. GIVE OUT AT LEAST ONE COMPLIMENT A DAY
No one can deny that receiving a compliment from someone just makes your day a bit better. If you see someone that looks great or is really good at something – tell them! It might brighten up their day.

7. OFFER TO CUT AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOUR'S GRASS
If there are any elderly living in your area that you know is unable to tend to their own garden – offer to do it for them. Even just cutting the grass can lighten their burden.

8. SAY THANK YOU
Thank a nurse, teacher, cashier, or anyone on a job well done or an act of kindness! If you receive great service from someone – tell them.

9. LET SOMEONE CUT IN LINE IN FRONT OF YOU
Let an elderly or disabled – or even the mother with the two kids – cut in front of you in the queue. By saving them those two minutes you will make their day!

10. DONATE OLD TOYS TO THE POLICE'S FAMILY VIOLENCE, CHILD PROTECTION & SEXUAL OFFENCES UNIT (FCS)
The FCS often serves as a temporary haven for very traumatised children. By creating a better environment, you can make this experience a little more bearable for them.
- Now that you have an idea where to start – go out and make a difference!

LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 25 OF 2020 THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 AMENDMENT SCHEME 047

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 (1) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 READ WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) (SPLUMA) AND REGULATIONS AS PROMULGATED

The Owner of erf 514 Mojuteng hereby gives notice in terms of Section 16 (1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read with the relevant provision of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) (Spluma) and Regulations as promulgated, that she has applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the Amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 by the rezoning of erf 514 Mojuteng from “Residential 1” with a density of “1 dwelling per erf” to “Residential 4” with no density restriction as applicable in terms of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 for “Residential 4” zoned erven.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 22 January 2021

Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at below mentioned address or at Private bag x 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 Days from 22 January 2021

Contact details: Siphon Manne, P O Box 2005, Thabazimbi, 0380. Cell: 062 630 2542

PLAASLIKE OWERHEID KENNISGEWING 25 VAN 2020 THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 WYSIGINGSKEMA 047

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16 (1) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR VERORDENING, 2015 SAAMGELEES MET DIE BETROKKE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013) (SPLUMA) EN REGULASIES SOOS GEPROKLAMEER.

Die Eienaar van erf 514 Mojuteng gee hiermee ingevolge Artikel 16 (1) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Verordening, 2015 saamgelees met die betrokke bepalings van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (Spluma) en regulasies soos geproklameer, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van erf 514 Mojuteng van “Residensieel 1” met ‘n digtheid van “1 woonhuis per erf” na “Residensieel 4” met geen digtheid beperking soos van toepassing is op “Residensieel 4” gesoneerde erwe in die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014.

Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 22 Januarie 2021

Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 22 Januarie 2021 skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by onderstaande adres of by Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 ingedien of gerig word.

Kontak besonderhede: Siphon Manne, Posbus 2005, Thabazimbi, 0380. Cell: 062 630 2542



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI

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Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder
All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager
Makwalo otlhe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala

Private Bag X530
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0380

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INVITATION TO BID				
Thabazimbi Local Municipality hereby invites suitable service providers to submit BIDS on:				
BID NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	CLOSING DATE & TIME	EVALUATION CRITERIA
BTO/04/2020-21	RE-ADVERT OF PROVISION OF SHORTTERM INSURANCE SERVICES	Technical Enquiries: DM Aphane: 064 687 8899 Procurement Enquiries: P. Selalome: 082 864 8837 B.K. Monyeki: 066 008 3752	11 th February 2021 @ 12H00	80/20

Bid documents containing the Conditions of Bid and other requirements in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy will be downloaded from e-tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za at no fee, and can also be downloaded from the municipal website at www.thabazimbi.gov.za. Bids will be evaluated under the provision of the following Acts and its Regulations: Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003); PPPFA; Supply Chain Management Policy of the Municipality in accordance with the Specifications and in terms of 80/20 preferential points system.

Scaled Bid Documents must be submitted in an envelope clearly indicating, “BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION” on the outside and must reach the undersigned by depositing it into the Municipal Tender Box, by no later than the date and time stipulated on the above table. All bids will be opened in public at the Municipal Chamber.

The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid and reserves the right to accept any part of a Bid. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the Submission thereof.

Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned, completed by pencil, sent by telegraph, facsimile, electronically or E-mail and without compulsory required documents will be disqualified.

N.B: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE [AS DEFINED IN REGULATION 1 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAINS MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS]

Mr LG. Tloubatla - Acting Municipal Manager
07 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380
BTO/04/2020-21

PLEASE FIX THE POTHOLES

[Letter to the editor]

Thabazimbi – Driving through Thabazimbi has become nightmarish for motorists who frequent the area. Due to the recent rains, the state of the roads worsened, and, in some areas, motorists have to drive on the side of the roads in order to navigate around huge potholes. Many tyres are damaged due to the treacherous holes that are growing larger by the day. While we cannot complain about mother nature, we need the rain, we urgently request the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) to attend to the damaged roads.

Pothole Ducker



PAWPRINTS AND SLOBBERY KISSES TO FILL A HOME

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR) has some new four-legged friends that need a home in 2021. Why not drop by and see if your new walking companion is waiting for you today? Financial contributions, pet food and feeding bowls are needed at this non-profit organisation. Household or garden items can also be donated as these are sold at the charity shop and proceeds used to buy animal food or medicine. Unfortunately, items such as curtains that cannot be easily sanitised will not be accepted due to the threat of COVID-19. **Contact Anne-Marie Walsh on 074 860 0950 for donations to the charity shop.**

HAPPY 20TH BIRTHDAY WIKIPEDIA!

Everybody's favourite research page, Wikipedia, turned 20 on Friday 15 January. What started as an ambitious idea to create a free encyclopaedia, written by volunteers for everyone in the world, has become the largest collection of open knowledge in history. Overall, Wikipedia comprises more than 55 million articles, attracting 1.7 billion unique visitors per month and in January 2021, it was ranked as one of the 15 most visited websites.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998)

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation No. R326 published under section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) that Distant Star Trading 485 CC is preparing an Application for Environmental Authorisation to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environmental and Tourism for the development of a filling station on R510, the remainder of the farm Honingvley No. 99 K.Q

Application Reference number: 12/1/9/1-W209
Project Name: R510 Proposed filling station.
Property description and Location: Remaining extent of the farm Honingvley No.99 K.Q in Thabazimbi along the R510.
Current zoning of the Property: Agricultural
Proposed Development: One filling station with a standard filling station, with a canopy covered forecourt, four (4) pump island selling petrol, diesel nozzle, car wash and a modern retail trade area.
Listed Activity applied for: GNR327 listing notice 1, activity no 14
Date of notice: January 2021
To be identified an interested and/or affected parties, (I&AP), please submit your name, contact information, interest in the matter and any comments in writing within 30 days of the notice.

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:
Mmadibuke consulting & Projects (Pty)Ltd. | 1250 Pretorius Street | Pro Equity Court building | Hatfield | 0083
Public participation and enquiries:
Teddy Mothapo | environment@mmadibuke.co.za | 079 970 8189/ 067 005 9028





INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine Thabazimbi**, for an **I-Cube Champion** reporting to the **Mine Manager** with a dotted line to I-Cube Champion.

Purpose of the Role:

To actively manage I-Cube deployment in non I-Cubized plants and mines, ensuring the sustainability of I3 in sites & mines already I-Cubized by continuously following projects implementation (must haves or performance improvement) & savings generation thanks to routines at site/hub level, training/coaching people on site for continuous improvement methodologies/ tools more specifically local opex that is a mandatory position in all sites.

Sharing good practices in his/her own BA as well as cross Bas, fostering a continuous improvement culture on-site by regularly communicating to all levels of hierarchy on site/hub level, support or lead the implementation of improvement projects at site or BA level (several sites can be involved in the same project) if any, the capex project needs to be supported by the right person, proposing evolutions of I3 system to make the program more and more efficient, develop him/herself to be certified 1 year after his/her nomination in I3 position & an Hub I3 champion has to facilitate the network of Local Opexes in each plant.

The I3 champion position is a feeder position that exposes people to the wide I3 community and therefor to Imerys operations, develop both technical skills (continuous improvement methodologies) and soft skills (communicate & influence without authority), prepares them to take another position in Operations & is intended to be a talent pool for the Imerys operations.

Job Scope:
Leads cross-functional teams to define and execute I3 continuous improvement program in order to improve site cost competitiveness and efficiency of processes, practices and organizations.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- Deploys and sustains I3 program within the site (Industrial & supply chain operations) by supporting the 2 legs of I3: improving Working conditions with MUST HAVES and generating margin improvement
- Cultivates and promotes a strong continuous improvement culture across the site.
- Supports analysis of processes and practices to enable safety / efficiency / quality continuous improvement initiative generation, also with the support of Business Area I3 CoE team.
- Generates detailed continuous improvement initiatives across the plant to generate savings with the cooperation plant management.
- Leads effective operational processes' implementation at site level.
- Provides technical support and expertise to on-site teams for I-Cube deployment and improvement projects.
- At site level, monitors progress of continuous improvement projects and related savings, including process management improvement, process modification, energy optimization.
- Maintains and creates appropriate documentation for reports, project execution, and data analysis.
- Supports Operation Sites & Supply Chain team members to support continuous improvement deployment.
- Captures and communicates learning to enable best practice transfer within his/her hub and the other hubs
- Key interfaces: ensures tight coordination with Hub manager & BA I3 manager.
- Is based on site and can participates punctually to I3 activities on other sites (2-3 weeks/year)

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Industrial Engineering Degree
- Good level of English
- 5 year's experience in Operations Management and Operational Excellence program management
- Good Continuous Improvement culture and able to learn very fast methods (project management, Kaizen, 6-sigma, value stream mapping, Fish-Bone diagram, BBZ, working capital optimization)
- Strong Analytical skills
- Problem solver skills
- Good Project Management skills
- Able to quickly develop technical / process expertise
- Ability to positively influence teams in a matrix organization
- Able to organize training paths for managers of in the hubs
- Green belt is a plus

IMERYS is an equal employment opportunity employer and values the diversity of our workforce and the knowledge of our people. Preference will be given to applicants from the designated groups and only qualifying applicants should submit a comprehensive CV to mpumi.nameka@imerys.com by no later than **28 January 2021**. Should you not be contacted within 1 month from the closing date of this vacancy, please consider your application unsuccessful.

PLATINUM BUSHVELDER



SUSSIES ALBEI HOOFMEISIE



Laerskool Thabazimbi hoofdogter Ané Coetzee (links) en HFM hoofdogter Mariska Coetzee.

Thabazimbi – Sussies Ané en Mariska Coetzee is albei sterk akademiese leerders. Hul ouma het van kleintyd af altyd gehelp met huiswerk en hulle geleer om om alles met volle oorgawe aan te pak, netheid en deursettingsvermoë.

Ouma se insette het al vele vrugte geoes. Hul het beslis die Coetzee gesin trots gemaak deur albei gekies te word as hoofdogters vir hul onderskeie skole.

Mariska is gekies as die 2021 hoofdogter van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) en Ané as die Laerskool Thabazimbi se hoofdogter vir 2021. Dit is vir hulle 'n groot voorreg om die posisies te vul en hul hoop dat hulle die jaar hul merk sal los.

HYGIENE IN AREAS with an erratic water supply



The primary school children demonstrated the use of the handwashing unit.

Alldays – The WESSA (Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa) Schools programme has responded to the inconsistent water supply and the threat of COVID-19 in the Limpopo province by distributing a foot-controlled hand washer system to 12 schools.

Zwakele Ngwenya was inspired by the DIY tippy-tap-system which can be made with waste materials to design something durable that could be used at schools. With funding from the De Beers Group, 12 schools namely Brieshof Primary, Alldays Primary, Modikwa Primary, Ramaahlo Primary, Mpebe Primary, Leboho Primary, Rasekgale Primary, Mama Primary, Makgari Primary, Makgafela Primary, Mamo Yahao Primary and Sepanya Primary received a handwashing at the end of 2020. The initiative was part of WESSA's COVID-19 response strategy to assist schools to reopen and to stay open for the benefit of children's education.

Retired engineer Colin Cooper built the units in Groot Marico, North West province after Zwakele sent him drawings on email and two days later Colin had built a two-pedalled unit. The left pedal provides a squirt of hand soap while pressing the right pedal releases water to rinse it off. To date, Zwakele has distributed 149 handwashing units in four provinces.

Colin runs a bicycle production plant in Groot Marico. He has also built trailer units which can be used by waste pickers for transporting recyclables via bicycles as he is both an avid cyclist and aware of the negative impact of plastic pollution.

Bulk orders for handwashing units can be placed with Colin at colinc03@gmail.com, more information on schools and environment can be found at www.wessa.co.za.

2020/21 CURRIEBEKER SEMI-FINALE

Loftus – Pretoria

14:00, 23 Jan

Bulle vs Leeus

Die Bulle gaan as die gunsteling opdraf in die eerste semi-finaal wat op Loftus afskop ou grote. Bra Jake is egter nie te bekommerd oor die *game* nie en hoop hy sal teen die Haaie in die finaal speel. Blykbaar is die Haaie maklik. Die Leeus se kopdokter van Brakpan het blykbaar alles onder beheer in die Leeukamp. In die verlede is daar al baie gesien dat een verkeerde spring van 'n *rugba* bol trane van blydschap en pyn kan meebring. Dit gaan dalk die beste *game* van die twee semi's wees as dié weer gaan saamspeel. Ons redaksie se voorspelling is dat die Leeus gaan verras.

Nuweland – Kaapstad

16:30, 23 Jan

WP vs Haaie

In die Kaap waar die tweede semi-finaal sal plaasvind word daar sonder ophou gebid dat Steven Kitshoff fiks sal wees om wel te kan uitdra. Nou my liewe ou grote, daar is mos dan ietwat paniek daarrond. Wyn is ook nou nie soos gewoonlik in dromme beskikbaar daar om te help met die bekommernisse nie. Daar word weer honderde tande stukkend gekners die naweek.

Die Haaie het blykbaar 'n plan B en kom ons hoop hulle vergeet nie weer van plan A nie. Maar grappies op 'n einde. Die Haaie kan hier verras ou grote om in die finaal teen die Leeus te loop speel.

Nag ou grote...



Solving the inconsistent water supply at schools with a locally produced solution.