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To create firebreaks at the Eskom Depot, the Waterberg District Fire Department was summoned to assist on 13 April. Eskom wanted to make sure that the main line poles do not sustain fire damages. They successfully managed and extinguished the controlled burning.

Let's be prepared

FIRE SEASON ON OUR DOORSTEP...



Thabazimbi – Fires are, and always have been, a part of the South African landscape. Each year we experience the severe impact caused by uncontrolled fires. South Africa has two fire seasons according to rainfall patterns, the dry summer months in the Western Cape, and the dry winter months in the rest of the country. Almost 99% of all fires are caused by human negligence, by people being careless with open flames and indifferent to the consequences of their carelessness. The role of any Fire Protection Association (FPA) is to

educate, inform, advise, consult, represent and train members. The National Fire Act requires landowners to have enough trained staff and firefighting equipment to stand a reasonable chance of preventing fires and stopping them from spreading to adjacent properties. Landowners have to comply with the Act, whether they belong to an FPA or not. FPAs help their members to fulfil their legal responsibilities by providing advice and guidance on how to reduce the risk of wildfires. The FPA is a platform for landowners to coordinate efforts and share resources during fire incidents.

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ATTENTION FARMERS

"If you want to commence with block burns and firebreaks, you have to notify your neighbours (in writing). You have to first get permission from the Department of Agriculture, and then get permission from Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (TPFA). Our fire season usually kicks off on 15 June up to the fire ban or after the first 25mm rain fell. However, several farmers are already preparing to start firebreaks. Above all, please be safe. Contact us should you require any information.

Gerrie Visagie, fire protection office,
078 252 4076



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Police warning against sharing suspects' photos

SA – Police are cautioning members of the public, particularly social media users, against the dangers of circulating images of alleged suspects prior to being charged and making an appearance in court. Due to this reckless practice that achieves nothing other than sensationalism, the hard work of investigators gets nullified as this ultimately compromises procedures such as identification (ID) parades and subsequent court proceedings. This practice inevitably favours the suspect in that the case gets jeopardised and the suspects might never face their day in court, while the actual victim of crime is disadvantaged and deprived of finding justice. Section 69 of the South African Police Service Act of 1995 states: “No person may, without the written permission of the National or Provincial Commissioner, publish a photograph or sketch of a person who is suspected of having committed an offence, pending a decision to institute criminal proceedings against him or her,” and, any person who publishes such a photograph or sketch shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months. “We acknowledge that police have little control over the content posted by social media users on their private accounts. We do therefore appeal once more, for social media users to consider the victims of crime and the negative implications their posted content could have on the process of ensuring justice for the victims,” said Gauteng police commissioner, lieutenant general Elias Mawela, condemning the latest circulation of material depicting an alleged serial rapist that was never confirmed by the police in the first place.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Dit is met groot hartseer dat die Northam en Swartklip gemeenskap afskeid neem van Magdalena Maria Hamman wat op Donderdag 8 April oorlede is. Magdalena of Maggie soos mense haar geken het, was vir jare deel van die gemeenskap. Sy sal onthou word as die biblioteek-tannie van Swartklip, met 'n hart vir haar gemeenskap en kinders. Natuurlik was sy ook 'n bobaas bakster! Haar toewyding in geloof, haar kinders en kleinkinders was haar prioriteit. Sy het baie harte aangeraak en laat 'n leemte in die gemeenskap.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Abigail Maseng. She was born on 17 December 2020 and passed away on 15 April 2021. May her soul rest in peace. “My heart is wounded,” – heartbroken father Abia Nhidza. Our condolences to the family of dear Abigail.

Mayor house robbery: Second suspect in court

Lephalale – A woman who is allegedly part of a five-member gang involved in robbing Lephalale mayor Jack Maseko's home, has been arrested. Portia Kgama, a Mozambican national, appeared before the Phalala Magistrates' Court on Friday 9 April after she was arrested in Gauteng. The arrest of the 34-year-old woman brings the number of suspects arrested in connection with the incident, to two. Joao Antonio Lucas, who was the first to be arrested, has already made his first court appearance. Police spokesperson colonel Moatshe Ngoepe explained the circumstances leading to the robbery of mayor Maseko's house on Sunday 14 February. “It is alleged that four unknown armed men, accompanied by two women, arrived in three vehicles. They stopped at the gate of the mayor's house and asked the security guard to see the mayor. Before the guard could respond, they assaulted and overpowered him, entered the house, and tied everybody up before they ransacked the house.” The suspects stole a Toyota Legend 45 and fled the scene. The car was later found abandoned along Lebu road in the Tomburke policing area outside Lephalale. The security guard sustained serious injuries. A manhunt for the remaining five accomplices is still underway. **Anyone with information that can lead to their arrest is requested to contact colonel Malesela Mogale on 071 479 2329, the Crime Stop Number 08600 10111 or visit your nearest police station.**

SOULFOOD

ROMANS 13

¹Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. ³For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. ⁴For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. ⁵Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. ⁶For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. ⁷Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due,

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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Friday	16	Apr	2020	31°C - 13°C	Rainfall probability
Saturday	17	Apr	2020	25°C - 11°C	1 %
Sunday	18	Apr	2020	27°C - 11°C	Sunrise 06:22
Monday	19	Apr	2020	29°C - 12°C	Sunset 18:02
Tuesday	20	Apr	2020	28°C - 11°C	

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FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.18
Rand/Pound	16.97
Rand/Euro	19.55
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.99
Dollar/Pound	1.38
Pound/Euro	1.15
Gold	1 767.18
Platinum	1 204.95
Palladium	2 738.00

At time of print

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Emmarie en Corrie du Plessis
Johan en Annette Steenekamp
Kleinkinders:
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7 Agterkleinkinders
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Sy sterf nooit regtig nie, sy hou net huis "Daar Anderkant"
Dood het gewink met 'n uitgestrekte hand en sag gefluister van 'n "Vreemde Land"
Sy was nie bang om saam te gaan nie
Al het sy nie die pad verstaan nie.
Sy het die hand geneem, wetend dat Hy, haar goeie Leidsman,
trou sal bly, om met haar heel die weg te gaan.
Tot waar sy in Gods lig sal staan.
Ja, deur die onbekende "Doodsvalei"

TAR in dire need of dog food



TAR kennel manager Magda Steward.

Thabazimbi – April is Animal Abuse Awareness month. The dedicated staff at Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR) are actively involved in helping animals who have been abused and/or abandoned.

"It's astonishing how many abused, neglected, and stray animals we come across. Our biggest concern and the number of chained dogs or underfed dogs," said TAR kennel manager Magda Steward. "We were recently faced with a situation where pet owners did not take the pets to a vet when they really needed it, and even worse... one pet owner fed their dog rotten food." Animal abuse take on many forms. Firstly, there is trauma and physical harm. TAR had the unfortunate experience of dealing with a poor dog who was burned with cooking oil and stabbed.

Neglect is another form of animal abuse. This is where dogs are chained up and don't have enough space to move around or don't get enough attention. Certain breeders force animals to mate to produce puppies for profit. In some cases, the females are over-bred and get diseases like cancer or their organs start to fail because their bodies can't handle giving birth over and over again.

Magda added: "In order to break the breeding cycle, we want to encourage people to have their dogs neutered. It is important that we teach children from a very young age to nurture pets."

Although TAR receive several reports of pet abuse, they have to act within the confines of the law. That means, if you report a case, they will go out and assess the situation. They will first try to educate pet owners to properly take care of their pets. If the pet is in immediate danger, the owners have to take the dog to the vet that same day or sign over the pet to TAR. If the owner decides that they don't want to opt for the any of the two options, the case gets handed over to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NSPCA). The SPCA also accompanies TAR members to investigate cases of animal abuse. TAR currently has 18 dogs looking for their forever-homes and they are in urgent need of food to feed the animals in their care. For more information, to get involved, or to report matters of abuse (information will be kept confidential), contact TAR on 082 375 4064.

A man on a mission



Hard at work – after hours and without compensation – Lucas Seele.
(Photo | 18h00 | Sunday 11 April | c/o Van Der Bijl and Hamerkop Streets)

Thabazimbi – Many a Thabazimbi-resident is on a first-name basis with Lucas Steel. It's a familiar sight to see him repairing potholes around town.

Potholes have become a serious point of discussion over recent years, they are not only an inconvenience and expense for motorists and municipalities – but deadly too.

Back in 1976, Lucas joined the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) team where he still earns his living. A mere two months on the job, he was promoted to roads foreman.

"Our roads, and by default the safety of our commuters, weighs heavy on my heart," Lucas said in an interview with Platinum Bushvelder. "One day I want to own my own company, hiring unemployed youth to help me fix the roads. I know all the roads, like the palm of my hands."

Applauding Lucas, Thabazimbi Rate Payers Association representative Tokkie Swanepoel said: "We are very thankful to you for going the extra mile. If every person in Thabazimbi only had half of the pride you have, we would be the best town in South Africa!"

Lucas still steams forward at the TLM and after work, by the sweat of his brow, he repairs the potholes.

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THE HASSLE OF RENEWING A DRIVER’S LICENSE

[Letter to the editor]

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THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 THABAZIMBI AMENDMENT SCHEME 033

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 TERMS OF SECTION 16 (1) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 READ TOGETHER WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) AND REGULATIONS AS PROMULGATED

I, Lipalesa Thaanyane of the firm Urban Choice Town and Regional Planners, being the authorised agent of the owner of the following properties: erven 1753 and 1754 in Northam Extension 6, in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, hereby gives notice in terms of section 16 (1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read together with the relevant section of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) and Regulations as promulgated, that I have applied to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality for the proposed simultaneous application for consolidation, rezoning, relaxation of building lines and approval of the site development plan of erven 1753 and 1754, Northam Extension 6, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 16 of 2013.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from, 16 April 2021.

Address of the agent: Urban Choice Town Planners, P.O Box 2720, Sasolburg, 1947. **Tel:** 073 828 4278

SESOTHO/SETSWA

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Nna, Lipalesa Thaanyane wa feme ya Urban Choice Town and Regional Planners, ke le moemedi ya dumelletsweng wa mong'a thepa e latelang: dibaka tsa 1753 le 1754 ho Northam Extension 6, ho Mmasepala wa Lehae wa Thabazimbi, ka hona ke fana ka tsebiso ho latela karolo ya 16 (1) ya Molao wa Tsamaiso ya Tshebediso ya Mobu wa Thabazimbi, 2015 e balwe hammoho le karolo e amehang ya Spatial Planning and Use Use Land Act, 2013 (Molao wa 16 wa 2013) le Molao e phatlaladitsoeng, yeo ke e kentseng kopo ho Mmasepala oa Lehae wa Thabazimbi bakeng sa kopo e sisintsweng ka nako e le nngwe bakeng sa kopanyo, ho hlophisa botjha, ho phutholoha ha mela ya moaho le tumello ya leano la ntshetsopele ya sebaka sa erven 1753 le 1754, Northam Extension 6, Masepala wa Lehae wa Thabazimbi, ho latela Molao wa Taolo ya Sebaka le Taolo ya Tshebediso ya Naha, 16 wa 2013.

Dintlha tsa kopo li tla etswa bakeng sa tlhahlobo ka nako e tlwaelehileng ya ofisi ofising ea Motsamaisi: Moralo le Ntshetsopele ea Moruo, Mmasepala wa Lehae wa Thabazimbi, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi nako ya matsatsi a 30 ho tloha ka la 16 Mmesa 2021.

Aterese ea moemedi: Bahlophisi ba Toropo ea Urban Choice, PO Box 2720, Sasolburg, 1947.
Mohala: 073 828 4278

Sometimes there is a big gap between intensions and reality... On a glass door at the Thabazimbi Traffic Office a big poster boasts the **transformation to service delivery**, but on 31 March 2021, reality differed.

On arrival, **we saw** no notice board or any form of direction. We sought help at the building on the left but were rudely directed to the other building to be sanitised, yet – still no information.

At the other building **we saw** helpfulness, the appropriate forms, and some direction about the rest of the process. The waiting game had finally begun.

We saw a long queue – both inside and outside the building. After 30 minutes, I was called for the eye test, but immediately waved back again, losing my chair in the process. After another 10 minutes, I was called again.

I saw the testing machines but was never verbally instructed as to their use and what was expected of me, only hand signs. A member of the public came to my assistance

and yet another waved me to the paying queue. The LONG wait outside in the sun began...

I saw:

- About 12-15 well-dressed people (probably economically active) waiting, some sitting in the blazing sun,
- Only three cashiers valiantly typing on their computers in an effort to work down the endless queues,
- Numerous people jumping the queue (sometimes in groups) and no one to stop the injustice, not even the flustered senior officer (hurrying everywhere trying to cover all the bases).
- When told what was happening, her answer was: “New applications must be processed immediately. Sorry.”

Economically active people, in possession of driver’s licenses, must stay away from work, wait for hours in the blazing sun and pay to renew licenses that they qualified for years ago... but we have to stand back in favour of new applications! Many of them had to return

the following day because the process could not be completed in one day!

By the way: I did pass the eye test.

After another 80 minutes of waiting, I was still third from the tail end and about tenth from the front. I gave up – travelling 55km home and returning the following day to try again. In the new queue were at least three faces from the previous day.

Although the office opened at 08h00, the first cashier only started at 8.35. The payment took only 7 minutes. Wow...

Shortly after eight, a notice was posted at the door stating that, due to the long weekend, the offices would close at 13h00. One might think that service delivery would prompt officials to attend to the waiting people as soon as possible... Think again!

Fortunately, the next renewal is five years in the future. Hopefully **transformation to service delivery** will have been completed by then.

Sunburnt Law-abiding Citizen, Thabazimbi

Diary of a drug addict

[Letter to the editor]

I had a good life, I used to be in a relationship, and I could see my daughter every day. It all started spiralling out of control the day that I was introduced to drugs...

06:00 - I need to wake up early to make a stop at my dealer, before work! **08:00** - I'm busy at work. Everything feels so much easier than before. I can hear sounds no one else can. I'm stronger than everyone else. This is easy... **17:00** - I did nothing at work today, in the moment I felt like I did so much. I feel bad about myself, the guilt is too much, I need to make a stop at my dealer, to take this feeling away. I need to feel strong again. **19:00** - I lost more weight again. **23:00** - My brain is too busy, and I can't sleep. I'm trying to close my eyes, but I have too much energy... **Next day:** Repeat the cycle.

My life changed so much, all that I was worried about, was my next gram, my next 'fix'. To make everything worse, the times I got to see

my child, I bought her things, out of guilt. Guilt about me feeling like a bad parent, which led to more usage.

My health took a big toll, and I knew that I needed to get help, not only for me, but for the future of my daughter.

I went ahead and started with my parents; I was scared to be judged – but the opposite happened. My dad hugged me and said that he loves me and that we will get through it together, and we did. I tried to do it on my own, but I realised that I would need help and I went to a rehabilitation centre.

On Thursday 15 April, I have been clean for 10 weeks and I have never been prouder of myself.

I can honestly say that in Thabazimbi and Northam, it is easier to buy drugs than buying a loaf of brown bread.

Being a recovering addict is a daily struggle. For the rest of my life, I will have to continue the fight. I have joined a support group which has been the glue that is keeping my life together.

To anyone using drugs... I know that you do not see it right now, because you feel like your life is better the way it is, but I promise you that it is not. Do not feel afraid to ask for help.

To recovering addicts... You are not garbage, you are stronger than most people give you credit for. Be proud of yourself. I know that I am!

Clean and Sober

WATER SAFETY TIPS

Limpopo – The summer may be over, but kids are still attracted to water! While swimming is great fun, it’s still dangerous.

Police spokesperson sergeant Monatse Mamabolo describes learning cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a must-have skill – especially if you are a parent. “Never leave children unsupervised near a pool, hot tub, or natural body of water. During gatherings, adults who know how to swim should take turns to monitor those who are swimming without any supervision. We must all do our bit to reduce the risk of drownings. Teach children to swim. Swimming lessons, however, do not necessarily prevent drowning and must not be a substitute for adult supervision.”

TIPS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF DROWNINGS

- Install a fence at least 1.2m tall that separates the pool area from the house and yard. The fence should not block the view of the pool from outside the fenced area.
- Install self-closing and self-latching gates that open away from the pool area with latches beyond a child’s reach.
- Use an alarm on the house door that leads to the pool area, a floating pool-alarm, or a below-water alarm. Keep in mind that an alarm is not a substitute for appropriate fencing and supervision.
- Do not leave pool toys in the water. A child might fall into the water while trying to retrieve a toy.
- Beware of drains. Do not allow children to play near or sit on pool or hot tub drains.
- Keep emergency equipment handy. Equipment might include a life ring with rope, reaching pole, or shepherd’s crook.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF REGULATION OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO 107 OF 1998): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2014 (as amended), TOGETHER WITH SECTION 12 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO 49 OF 2008) AS AMENDED

NATURE OF ACTIVITY

Application for Prospecting Rights and Environmental Authorisation in terms of the MPRDA and NEMA acts.

Applicant name	Farm name	DMRE Ref n.o	Mineral applied	Location
Shaya Phansi Civilis (Pty) Ltd	Remainder of portion 8 of the farm Roodedam 368 KQ	LP 30/5/1/1/2/14146 PR	Chrome Ore, Nickel and Platinum Group Metals	Limpopo Province (Thabazimbi/ Northam)

REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

In terms of regulations 42 & 43 of the EIA Regulation published in Government Notice No. 983 of 08 December 2014 the public is invited to register as interested and affected parties (I&As) express interest, comment and participate in the Public Participation Process (PPP).Please submit your written concerns within 30 days of this notice. Draft BAR will be available for comment for 30 days.

Registration, queries and written comment should be submitted to:
Postal Address: 40 Van Dalsen Street, 202 Soetdoring Hof, Wespark, Pretoria, 0183
Email: nditwanim@gmail.com/mavhunga.mec@outlook.com
Tel: (012) 387-6146 **Cell:** 061 489 0616
Fax: 086 585 9388
Contact Person: Mr. Ndiitwani Mavhunga

Kone Solutions K32745

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Notice hereby given for Prospecting Right Application Processes as per the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act No 28 of 2002 and regulation 41 of the EIA regulation (2014) published in government Notice No. R982 of 04 December 2014 Published under section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No.107 of 1998) as Amended of intent to undertake Basic Environmental Impact Assessment for the following proposed activity)

NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY

The proposed activity is listed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulation 2014 Published under National Environmental Management Act (act 107 of 1998 as amended (NEMA) and triggers activity 20 of Regulation R983.

LOCATION

The proposed prospecting development and associated infrastructure in the remainder of farm Dwaalboom 217 KP

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

Ka Baba Projects (Pty) Ltd

NAME OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

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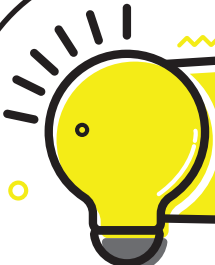
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In order to participate in the process or to provide comment and or to register as interested and affected Parties (I&APs) pertaining to the above development, you are invited to contact the consultant at the details given below:

Ramini Works | 1159 Umwabu Street Nelspruit 1200,
Contact Person: Samukelisiwe Dlamini, Contact: 0720714448
Email: viwastakeholdermanagement@gmail.com

DBAR & EMPr review: Reports will be available for review for a period of 30 days.
Monday 17 May 2021 to Friday 18 June 2021.





YOUR FRIDAY
FUN FACT



Did you know?

Some fungi create zombies, and then control their minds! The tropical fungus *Ophiocordyceps* affect ants and can gain complete control of their hosts' body movement within nine days. They do this by infecting the ants' central nervous systems.



IMERYS

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at **Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi** for a **Diesel Mechanic Assistant** reporting to the **Workshop Foreman**.

Purpose of the Role:

- Reasonable knowledge of heavy earth moving equipment.
- Work under direct supervision of a Diesel Mechanic

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes:

- Matric
- Experience of heavy earth moving equipment / Dozers, excavators, ADT, FEL, etc
- Semi-Skilled Diesel Mechanic (Artisan Aide).
- Medically fit.
- Operators Testing Licence / Safety Conscious / Driver's License / Annual -On Job Induction

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Assist conducting maintenance under the direct supervision of a Diesel Mechanic by working to best practice, specifications and SOP. to ensure machine availability.
- Assist repairing breakdowns
- Overhaul components working to OEM specs, using spares as provided
- Do work, check quality and maintain discipline.
- Adhere to all Health and Safety requirements by working to all relevant standards & procedures

- Perform general tasks by adhering to any reasonable instructions.
- Adhere to the MHSA and Regulations, OSHACT, COP's and SOP's.
- Adhere to the applicable lockout procedure.
- Do not operate Equipment if you have not been trained, tested, found competent and been appointed. (Testing Licenses for all equipment.).

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 neo.masungwini@imerys.com by no later than **22 April 2021**. Should you not be contacted within 1 month from the closing date of this vacancy, please consider your application unsuccessful.

VACANCIES



Eland Platinum Mine is a mining operation which forms part of the Northam Platinum Limited group. It is situated near the vibrant towns of the North West Province – Brits and Hartebeestpoort and Pretoria, the administrative capital city of South Africa. The mine is a high quality growth-enabling asset currently in a development phase and has a life expectancy of 30 year. The Eland mining operation is a shallow hybrid UG2 PGMs reef, built in decline shafts that give access to the orebody reserves.

DRILL RIG OPERATOR

GRADE: B LOWER BAND

Role requirements

The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements:

- Grade 10 certificate or equivalent.
- Operating experience and drilling with Drill Rigs.
- Certification on Drill Rigs.
- Valid certificate of fitness.
- 5 years' proven trackless mining experience environment.

Key performance areas

- Daily inspect, testing and operation of Drill Rig to ensure:
- Drill Rig to maintain availability and in good working condition.
- Tramming of Drill rigs excessive distances.
- Drilling of support units.
- Drilling of Declines (Sinking).
- Drilling of Strike drives and other excavations.

Please attach a comprehensive updated CV as well as a certified copy of your ID and your qualifications.

Applications close: 23 April 2021

Northam Eland will apply the employment equity principles as set out in the company's Employment Equity Policy which is in compliance with the South African Employment Equity Act.

Should you meet all the requirements, please submit your curriculum vitae to HRApplicationsEL@norplats.co.za and please quote the job title and reference number in the subject box. Kindly note that Eland will only correspond with shortlisted candidates. Should you not hear from the company within 21 days after the closing date for application please consider your application as unsuccessful.

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KABOENTLE HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION NO 983 (LISTING NOTICE 1), AS AMENDED ON 04 DECEMBER 2014 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

DMR Ref No: LP30/5/1/1/2/13991 EM

KABOENTLE HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD - ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT

Kabo Entle Holdings (Pty) Ltd applied for the right to prospect for Nickel, Gold Ore, Dolomite, Diamond General and Andalusite in terms of Section 12 of the Mineral Petroleum and Resource Development Act, 2002) Act No 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), which will include both non-invasive activities (Collation of Data, Literature Review and Geophysical Surveys) and invasive activities (Core, Percussion and Auger Drilling). The application for environmental authorization was acknowledged on 21 January 2021.

The project is located within the Magisterial District of Thabazimbi under the jurisdiction of Thabazimbi Local Municipality, located within the Waterberg District Municipality. The project area is approximately 16 km from Dwaalboom town. The prospecting activities are planned on the following farms: Groeneboom 236 KP, (Portion 1, 2 and 3). The overall area applied for is approximately 2330, 24 ha in size.

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process in terms of: The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA)

Application for Environmental Authorization to undertake the following activities: NEMA Government Notice 983, Listing Notice 1: Activity 20

Regulatory Authority: Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) North West Province. In terms of Government Notice 982, the applicant must conduct a Basic Assessment Application Process and notify Stakeholders off such an Application, Parties wishing to register as an Interested and Affected Parties) (I&AP), who wish to participate by contributing comments, or require additional information, should please register and submit their correspondence in writing, no later than 30 days after the issue of this notice (14 May 2021) All relevant comments received within this time will be incorporated into an EIA Process, which will be made available to all registered I&AP for review.

Date of Publication of Notice: 14 April 2021

Public Meeting: 24 April 2021

Meeting Venue: Portion 3 of Groeneboom 236 KP (On the Application Farm itself) Time: 11h00

Contact Details: Mr Abram Maphoso (Environmentalist), Mr Kagiso Kubyana (Project Manager). Postnet Suite 369, Private Bag X7294, Witbank, Tel: 013 656 0601, Fax: 013 656 0601 | Cell: 082 088 3283 | Alternative (Kagiso): 079 839 2007 | E-mail: mmubuaminerals@gmail.com

JOIN OUR
WINNING TEAM
AND BRING THE DIFFERENCE



Why join Eland Platinum Mine?

Eland Platinum Mine (Eland) is a mining operation which forms part of the Northam Platinum Limited (Northam) group. It is situated near the vibrant towns of the North West Province - Brits and Hartebeestpoort, as well as Pretoria, the administrative capital city of South Africa.

Northam is a primary producer of platinum group metals (PGM) and holds a portfolio of world-class mining operations and projects in two provinces in South Africa - Limpopo and North West.

The Eland mining operation is a shallow hybrid UG2 PGMs reef, built in decline shafts that give access to the orebody reserves.

It makes use of chairlifts to travel into the underground working areas where mining activities which include semi-trackless and conventional stoping are performed.

The mine is a high-quality growth-enabling asset currently in a development phase and has a life expectancy of 30 years. It has a potential to generate a long-term sustainable revenue which will benefit its employees and all stakeholders during its existence.

Eland offers exciting career opportunities in mining. We create a collaborative working environment and an inclusive and diverse culture that encourages and supports excellent performance and innovative thinking.

Our strategic, proactive and functional approach to running our business brings systematization and stability. Therefore, our employees are expected to work a fixed 5-day shift cycle which averages at least 45 hours on double rotational shifts. However, if required, extended work shifts are negotiated well in advance.

If you want a career that makes a real difference towards a sustainable future for you, for our communities and our country at large, then consider joining our winning team today!





Northam's taxi rank

KEEPING OUR TAXI RANK CLEAN

Northam – The Thabazimbi Local Municipality gathered and got rid of trash in the Northam taxi rank on 11 April. They urge the community to keep the taxi rank clean and not litter. If you want to dispose of rubbish in refuse bags, please put it neatly in Botha and Ruby streets as the municipal waste truck passes there daily.

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON THE FARM KWIKSTAART 431 KQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/1/2/13939PR

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that MT Resources (Pty) Ltd. (the applicant) proposes to undertake a prospecting expedition for **Chrome ore, Iron Ore, Manganese ore, PGMs & Vanadium on the farm Kwikstaart 431 KQ**, Situated In The Magisterial District Of Thabazimbi, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality Area, Limpopo Province.

In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 982 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the following listed activities:

No. R. 983 Listing Notice 1	Activity 20	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource, including activities for which an exemption has been issued in terms of section 106 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002). Relevance: Application for a prospecting right via drilling
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Competent Authority:
Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources

To participate in this process, or to obtain further information, please contact the under-signed within 30 days from the 16 April 2021, on the following contact details:

Mr. Mpho S Nangammbi
Nanga Projects (Pty) Ltd. | P.O Box 1520, Ifafi, Hartbeespoort, 0260. | Tel: 012 259 0506
| Cell: 083 410 1577
E-Mail: mphos@nangagroup.co.za/
mphon0812@gmail.com

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 01 OF THE FARM WACHTEENBEETJE 435 KQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/1/2/13941PR

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that MT Resources (Pty) Ltd. (the applicant) proposes to undertake a prospecting expedition for **Chrome ore, Cobalt, Copper ore, Iron Ore, Manganese ore, Nickel ore & Vanadium on portion 01 Of The Farm Wachteenbeetje 435 KQ**, Situated In The Magisterial District Of Thabazimbi, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality Area, Limpopo Province.

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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON THE FARM HARDEKOOLPAN 436 KQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/1/2/13942PR

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In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 982 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the following listed activities:

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PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR COMMENTS AND INPUTS ON THE DRAFT PROPERTY RATES POLICY AS WELL AS LODGING OF OBJECTIONS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 4 of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates

Act, 2004 (Act No.6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act" read in conjunction with chapter 4 of Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No.32 of 2000), that a draft property rates policy has been prepared for submission to Council for approval.

The local community is, therefore invited to submit comments, representations and objections to the municipality **starting from 22 May 2020** until 21 June 2020. The municipality shall, in terms of section 4(3) of Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act 06 of 2004 take all comments, representations and objections made by the public into account when considering the draft rates policy for approval.

The draft property rates policy is available at the municipality's main offices, satellite offices and libraries for public inspection during office hours starting from 07h30 until 16h30. The policy is also available on the municipal website; www.thabazimbi.gov.za

Comments, representations and objections can be submitted to;

The Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Local Municipality

P O BOX 90, Thabazimbi, 0380, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380

For enquiries please contact Mr. KJ Matlou (Acting Chief Financial Officer) on 014 777 1525 ext. 110 or email: matloukj@thabazimbi.gov.za

Mr. LG TLOUBATLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Notice No 13/2021



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LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

INCENTIVE SCHEME ON CASH SETTLEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Thabazimbi Local Municipality has introduced an Incentive Scheme on Cash Settlements and Arrangements in **November 2020** as a measure to encourage consumers to settle their municipal debt/s or enter into an arrangement to service the outstanding debts.

The incentive scheme work as follows:

- The consumers who wish to settle the account by immediately paying 70% of the total outstanding amount in the month of April - June 2021 will qualify for 30% write-off on that account,
- The consumers who wish to settle the account by paying 80% of the total outstanding amount and entering into a three (3) months settlement agreement within the months of April, May & June **2021**, will qualify for 20% write-off on that account.

The Incentive Scheme is applicable to the debts outstanding more than 90 days and older for the period of 3 months after Council approval. The arrears status as at end of **February 2021** will be used as a base line regarding the age of the debt.

All consumers that have accounts are eligible to apply for this incentive, including business consumers (commercial and industrial) as well as consumers utilizing domestic premises to operate businesses. A consumer who defaults on the arrangement as stated above will automatically be removed from the incentive scheme. Consumers are urged to visit the municipality offices for further enquiries and/or take advantage of this scheme.

Alternatively contact us on:

Tebogo "TK" Kibinyana 073 484 8204/ kibinyanet@thabazimbi.gov.za;
Matshidiso Mafisa macheoanemm@thabazimbi.gov.za;
Masai Mabotja 078 849 4155/ mabotjams@thabazimbi.gov.za;
Customer Care 060 961 3719/ municipalitycustomer@thabazimbi.gov.za

KITSISO YA LEKGOTLA SELEGAE

LENANEO LA GO KGOBOKANYETSA MASEPALA MADI 2020/2021

Masepala wa Thabazimbi o simolotse ka lenaneo la go kgobokanyetsa masepala madi le go rotloetsa badirisi go duele disuga tsa bone tse di saletseng kwa morago ka **Ngwanatsele 2020**.

Lenaneo le le mo tirisong le rulagantswe jaana:

- Modirisi o o kgonang go duela 70% ya disuga tsa gagwe, a ka iponna phokoletso ya 30% mo sekolongotong sothe.
- Modirisi o o kgonang go duela 80% ya disuga tsa gagwe mo kweding di le tharo, go simolola ka **Moranang** go fitlha ka **Seetebosigo 2021**, a ka iponna phokoletso ya 20% mo sekolongotong sothe.

Lenaneo le dira mo disugeng tse di saletseng kwa morago ka dikgwedi di le tharo morago ga tumalano ya lekgotla la Masepala.

Badirisi le bo radikgwebo botlhe ba ba nang le diakhaonto mo Masepala ba letleletswe go tsenela lenaneo le. Badirisi b aba sa dueleng go ya ka tumalano e e fa godimo, batla ntshiwa mo lenaneong le.

Badirisi ba rotloedwa go iponagatsa mo kantorong ya Masepala go batlisisa kgotsa go dira dithulaganyo ka lenaneo le.

Kgotsa o ka leletsa ba ba latelang:

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SAVF CARE BAG CAMPAIGN

Don't fall for scams!

WE CHALLENGE YOU – SUPPORT A SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

SA– The SAVF challenges benefactors, service providers, and volunteers in our communities.

HOW? You can donate items to empower SAVF to assist a child, a family, or an elderly person in SAVF’s communities. Buy items of your choice and budget, put them in any bag or box and take the care bag to a SAVF shelter, social work office, elderly care facility, or ECD centre.

WHEN? Each month will focus on a different sector of SAVF’s business.

- April – Volunteers donating to SAVF facilities
- May – A family in need
- June – Care bag for a needy teenager
- July – Mandela Day drive
- August – Empowering women
- September – Book drive
- October – Elderly care
- November – Gender-based violence victims
- December – The month of giving to all sectors of SAVF

SAVF Thabazimbi
5 Park Avenue, Thabazimbi
014 777 1093
thabazimbi.admin@savf.co.za

WHY? The personal satisfaction gained from giving to others far outweighs any fleeting delight one might experience from making material purchases. The real gift belongs to the giver – the one who gives generously.
“No one has ever become poorer by giving.”
– Anne Frank

WHERE? SAVF has 179 facilities located in 23 welfare districts and 341 urban areas, towns, and communities in five South African provinces. The facility will take responsibility to drive the campaign to reach the needy persons it is intended for.



Scammers are using people’s real fears about the impact that the coronavirus is having on their finances, to steal their money.
Piet Swanepoel, African Banks chief risk officer said: “Cyber criminals update their fraudulent online tactics to cash-in on the pandemic. The scams can take various forms, each designed to target unsuspecting online users.”

SWANEPOEL:
5 MOST COMMON SCAM TACTICS

1. Fake calls and texts: Scammers create fake emails or texts, which mimic the look and feel of legitimate institutions, to trick one into sharing valuable personal information like bank account details, ID numbers, passwords etc.
2. Online scams: Email scams that trick one into opening malicious attachments or clicking on links that allow scammers to steal your passwords, ID numbers, and bank details.
3. Donation scams: There have been reports of thieves taking money from consumers by claiming they are collecting money for charities or NGOs.
4. Fraudulent online loan sharks: Illegal money lenders are preying on people’s financial hardships, charging exorbitant interest rates for loans.
5. Fake vouchers and refunds: Scammers are offering fake vouchers for groceries or refunds on bank transactions, just to get unsuspecting South Africans to share their personal information.

Swanepoel added that it is important to have a strong and unique password for each critical site. “We recommend you use multi-factor authentication wherever possible. This means combining your username and password with something that you own, such as a One Time Password app on your phone.” Since many people may be wanting to get away during the April holidays, it is worth noting that the final scam is advertising fake holiday accommodation and air tickets on public reseller sites such as Facebook and Gumtree. Many even have their very own fake website. The advert/ website looks legitimate, and the price appears to be cheap, but as soon as the victim makes a purchase, thinking they are buying from a genuine person/ company, the victim will find out they have been scammed and never receive the goods and can no longer contact the seller. The golden rule is - do not trust websites you do not know and if an offer looks too good to be true, it is probably fake.



Piet Swanepoel, African Banks chief risk officer

VARSITY CUP 2021

- 8 APRIL RESULTS
- Shimlas 22 - 32 NWU
 - Wits 22 - 40 UCT Ikeys
 - UJ 19 - 47 UP-Tuks
 - NMU Madibaz 13 - 51 CUT
 - Maties 43 - 21 UWC

- 11 APRIL RESULTS
- Maties 19 - 13 Wits
 - NWU 15 - 33 UP-Tuks
 - CUT 31 - 24 Shimlas
 - UWC 47 - 40 NMU Madibaz
 - UCT Ikeys 39 - 34 UJ

NIEU-SEELAND
AOTEAROA SUPER
RUGBY

- RESULTS
- Hurricanes 27 - 30 Crusaders
 - Highlanders 23 - 26 Chiefs
- FIXTURES
- 16 April: 09h05 - Highlanders vs Blues
 - 17 April: 09h05 - Chiefs vs Crusaders

AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC

- RESULTS
- Rebels 15 - 16 Western Force
 - Reds 24 - 22 Brumbies
- FIXTURES
- 17 April: 11h45 - Western Force vs Waratahs
 - 18 April: 06h05 - Rebels vs Brumbies

- TABLE
1. Crusaders (22)
 2. Blues (14)
 3. Chiefs (12)
 4. Highlanders (10)
 5. Hurricanes

- TABLE
1. Reds (32)
 2. Brumbies (25)
 3. Rebels (11)
 4. Western Force (10)
 5. Waratahs (2)
- Cheers mates!



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LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE
TABLING OF DRAFT TARIFFS FOR 2021/22
Call for Comments on Proposed Tariff Book

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 2, Section 3, regulation 4(b) of the Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations 2001, and Sections 21 (a) (b) and 25 of Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 and Sections 16 (1), (2) and 22 (a) (i) (ii) and 23 of Municipal Finance Management Act no. 56 of 2003 that the Thabazimbi Local Municipality has tabled its Draft IDP and the Draft Multiyear Budget for the period 2021 – 2026 at its Council meeting held on 30 March 2021. Proposed increment is based on below guidelines:

- Magalies Water Board proposed increment of 12%.
- Bulk Electricity supply increased by NERSA is 14.59%.
- Bulk Electricity purchased by the municipality increased by 17.8%.
- Inflation target of 6% - Reasonable rates of inflation of the cost drivers (MFMP Budget circular 108)

PROPOSED TARIFFS

Services	Proposed increment
Residential properties	6%
Business and Commercial properties	6%
Industrial properties	6%
Agricultural properties	6%
Mining properties	6%
Agricultural properties use for eco-tourism and hunting / trading and rearing of game	6%
Properties used for multiple purposes	6%
Water	6%
Electricity	14.59%
Refuse removal/ Solid waste	6%
Sewerage	6%
Other revenue	6%

Copies of the Draft Tariff Book are available and can be viewed on the municipal website, www.thabazimbi.gov.za. and at the following satellite offices:

PLACE	VENUE	ADDRESS
Thabazimbi	Municipal Manager Office, Record Office, IDP Office, Budget & Treasury Office	7 Rietbok Straat
Northam	Municipal Office	313 Tungsten Street
Rooiberg	Municipal Office	Knoppiesdoring
Leeupoort/Raphuti	Municipal Office	4 Kierie Kloppe Villa Javon

Due to the state of the National Disaster which imposed lockdown, Thabazimbi Local Municipality is soliciting public comment, suggestions and inputs on the said documents as follows:

- Any suggestions or comments on both the Draft IDP and Draft Budget can be submitted in writing within 21 days from 01 April to 30 April 2021 at the above mentioned venues.
- Comments can also be email to mabotjams@thabazimbi.gov.za, matloukj@thabazimbi.gov.za; tloubatlag@thabazimbi.gov.za; municipalitycustomercare@gmail.com by close of business on the 7 May 2021.
- Communities are urged to participate in this process via their respective Ward Councillors and Ward Committees.

POLL

Are you happy more often than not?

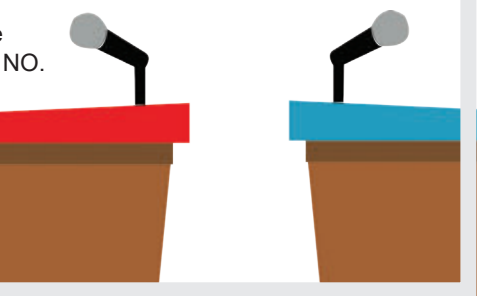
“Being happy doesn’t mean that everything is perfect. It means you’ve decided to look beyond the imperfections.” – Unknown. Are you happy most of the time?

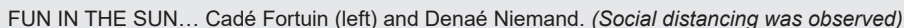
Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 21 April:

- Yes, I am happy most of the time, or,
- No, I am unhappy most of the time.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS – You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.





An aerial photograph of the Hotel de Ville in Paris, France. The hotel is a large, ornate building with multiple towers and a central clock tower, situated on a hill. It is surrounded by dense green trees. In the foreground, there is a large, irregularly shaped swimming pool with a sandy beach area. The pool is bordered by a low wall and has a small structure on the right side. The overall scene is a mix of urban architecture and natural greenery.

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