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Helena Cathriena (Rina) Rabie is op Dinsdag 5 Julie 1960 te Thabazimbi gebore. ‘n Klein fyn dogtertjie met ‘n vurige geaardheid. Sy was die enigste suster van drie broers. In Thabazimbi het sy grootgeword – geleef, gelief, gehuil, gejuig. Sy het ook hier skoolgegaan te Laerskool Thabazimbi en Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer. lewers tydens 1976 het sy haar hart verloor op Johan Rabie en is sy met die einste man van haar getroud. Uit die huwelik is vyf kinders gebore maar ongelukkig het haar eerstelinge, ‘n tweeling dogtertjies, slegs ure geleef. Later is Marc, Angelique en Albert gebore. Sy was ‘n toegewyde en liefdevolle vrou, huisvrou en ma... en bo alles, alombekend in haar gemeenskap vir kookkuns, bakwerk en naaldwerk. Sy was ook ‘n vernuftige skilder en pottebakster. Lid van die Hervormde Kerk Sustersvereniging vir baie jare, en toegewyde diensmeisie vir Christus Jesus haar Koning en haar Meester. Sy was inderdaad ‘n Spreuke 31:10-31 vrou. “Daar is baie knap vrouens Riempies, maar jy oortref hulle almal!” Van 1990 tot 1992 het die Rabies in Atokia gewoon waar Rina die besondere voorreg sou ontvang om vir Nelson Mandela te kook. Rina het ook in haar lewe die besondere voorreg gehad om ouma te wees vir ses pragtige kleinkinders, Jano, Alré, Annelize, Marinae, Stiaan en Cara. Sy was besonders lief vir hierdie kleintjies. ‘n Uitnemend liefdevolle ouma. Daar was ook ‘n besondere troeteldier in haar lewe, Snoekie, ‘n Schnauzer-hondjie. Snoekie is gebore op Rina se 56ste verjaarsdag. Hierdie hond was uiters besonder vir Rina en hulle bande heg. Rina is op 13 Julie oorlede en haar geliefde hond is slegs drie dae later oorlede. Rina sal gemis word, tot weersiens, deur haar man, al haar kinders, kleinkinders, familie, vriende en kollegas. Haar liggaam sal aan die aarde terug besorg word op 26 Julie om 11:00 te Thabazimbi en tot met die Opstanding van die Regverdiges in Christus Jesus.



Basjan Dumond is in 1978 gebore in Stilfontein en was ‘n inwoner van Thabazimbi vir meer as 20 jaar voor sy afsterwe op Vrydag 16 Julie. Hy was die derde-oudste uit ses kinders. Almal het vir Basjan geken as ‘n persoon wat altyd geglimlag het en altyd daar was indien iemand hom sou benodig. Basjan het sy loopbaan as verkooptkonsultant by Auto Exec begin en was vir die laaste vyf jaar by Northam Toyota werksaam. Hy was baie gelukkig in sy werk met ‘n uitmuntende verkooptvernuf. Hy was baie lief vir sy lewensmaat en verloofde, Estie, saam wie hy die laaste agt jaar van sy lewe spandeer het. Die paartjie se tweeling seuntjies, van 17 maande oud, het hul pappa verloor. Basjan was ook die trotse pa van ‘n ouer dogter en seun. Aldus Estie de Beer: “Basjan was my beste maatjie en my lewensmaat – en ek mis hom verskriklik baie. Ons het soveel dinge saam beplan en het ons lewe saam begin bou. Basjan het so baie van Afrikaanse musiek

gehou en was ‘n goeie pa en man. Ek koester die tye wat ons saam gehad het en is dankbaar dat hy my 30ste verjaarsdag in Meimaand saam met my kon vier – by die see.” Op die ouderdom van 42 los Basjan ‘n leemte in sy ouers, broers, suster, familie en vriende se lewens en laat sy lewensmaat Estie en sy vier kinders agter. Van Northam Toyota en bestuur: “Rest in Peace, dear Basjan. It is with immense sadness we part with such an enthusiastic, kind and beautiful soul. He will be greatly missed, yet fondly remembered,” Northam Toyota Management and staff.

Sarie Botha is op Sondag 11 Julie op die ouderdom van 81 oorlede. Sy sal onthou word as ‘n statige liewe mens wat nooit êrens heen sou gaan met ‘n haartjie uit plek nie. Sarie het gelewe vir haar kinders, kleinkinders en agterkleinkinders wat sy altyd net wou bederf. Sy sal baie gemis word deur almal wat die voorreg gehad het om haar te ken. Haar drie dogters, drie kleinkinders en twee agterkleinkinders word agtergelaat. Haar gedenkdiens het op 21 Julie vanuit die NG Kerk Thabazimbi plaasgevind.



Dries Kotze het op Woensdag 14 Julie sy lewensboek afgesluit. Hy was ‘n toegewyde familie man en sal deur sy familie onthou word as ‘n hardwerkende man wat sy liefde vir sy Skepper uitgeleef het.. Dries het nooit geskroom om enige iemand by te staan nie en het aktief gepoog om ‘n verskil in sy gemeenskap te maak. So ook was deel van die Northam Rate Payers Association, en sy deelname gaan beslis gemis word. Sy vrou Louise Kotze was vir 38 jaar die liefde van sy lewe en elke oomblik wat hy saam met sy familie kon deurbring het hy gekoester. Die gedenkdiens het op 20 Julie vanuit die Hervormde Kerk Northam plaas gevind en is deur dominee Kiewiet Van Deventer waargeneem.

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Temik or ‘Two-step’ has become a potent weapon used by criminals to silence their canine victims. *Platinum Bushvelder* spoke to Kransberg Direklyniek veterinarian Mari Naude about this poison. Although it is usually used as a pesticide by farmers, it can only be legally obtained by either being a qualified pesticide operator, or by having a qualified operator present while using the product. It is however freely available on the black market. According to Mari it has a dark grey to black, granule-like appearance. “Often when we do a post-mortem, we can easily confirm Temik poisoning by the granules found in the stomach of the animals.” The poison is inserted into meat ‘bait’ like viennas or polony.

- **“It is a malicious poison so if you suspect that your dog has been poisoned, getting to a vet within the first half hour is vital,” she said.**

Mari also advised that if you live far from your nearest vet, you can give your dog activated charcoal to extend the survival time frame, but a vet visit is still required. She advises pet owners to rather keep their dogs inside during the night and to inspect their garden in the morning before letting the dogs out.



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**Symptoms of
Temik poisoning:**

- Paralysis
- Salivation
(excessive secretion of saliva)
- Epilepsies
- Urination
- Muscle tremors
- Pupil constriction
- Aggression

BUSTED WITH PGMs

Northam – A tipoff led the Northam Police to arrest a suspect for the illegal possession of platinum group metals (PGMs). Captain du Plessis and his task team nabbed the man at Northam Plaza. "We confiscated his backpack and a 5-litre bottle containing unprocessed platinum group metals to the value of R5,000. We summoned an expert in the platinum mining industry who verified that it was indeed PGMs."

The suspect was arrested and detained at the Northam police station until his appearance before the Northam District Court on 19 July. The PGMs was registered as a court exhibit and handed to Anglo American Platinum's Amandelbult Complex. Motlapema was released on R500 bail.

Karabo Motlapema was arrested for the illegal possession of unprocessed platinum group metals.



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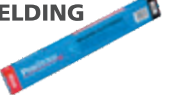


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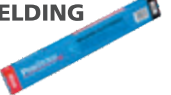


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SIM CARD SCAMMERS ON THE PROWL!



[Letter to the editor]

Northam – I nearly got scammed by so-called ‘good Samaritans’ after having problems with my phone. My SIM card started acting up and on my way to a shop in town (to get it fixed) I was approached by scam artists pretending to be employees from a reputable cell phone company. They said they had a SIM card special. They seemed very trustworthy, so I handed them my phone whereafter they quickly swapped SIM cards, pressed a few buttons and I was on my way. My battery was almost flat so I could not immediately pick up what was happening,

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Almost Scammed



DYE-STAINED BANKNOTES IS A NO-NO

SA – The slogan, “A stained note is probably a stolen note”, has not been more relevant than in the past few days since the looting in KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng. Visuals of looters vandalising ATMs circulated on social media.

- **In a press release by Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent & Serious Economic Crimes, Mike Bolhuis, more than 1,400 ATMs were forced open during last week’s looting spree.**

The public is cautioned against accepting any dye-stained notes as legal tender because the onward use and value of these notes will not be honoured. Liquid dyes may stain the notes with a bluish-purple,

red, black or green colour. Such notes may give off a smell like that of paint initially and will stain fingers when touched. In a press statement by SABRIC, ATMs hold cash in special containers that protect cash with dye-stain technology that is activated when someone tries to break open the container. Once activated, the cash is stained with a green dye, thus defacing the notes, rendering them unusable as currency. SABRIC is a NPF company formed by South African banks to support the banking industry in combating crime.

Report any person in possession of dye-stained notes to the police on 0860 010 111.

BRAND BY SPITSKOP

Spitskop/ Thabazimbi – Verskeie organisasies het op Dinsdag 20 Julie meer as twee ure gespoek om ‘n vuur wat uitgebreek het in die Spitskop-omgewing onder beheer te kry. Thaba Fire and Rescue in samewerking met Thabazimbi Crisis Control Centre en Thabazimbi Local Municipality en lede van die Gemeenskap Polisiëring Forum het almal saamgespan om die vuur te blus. Die oorsaak van die vuur is nog onbekend.



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‘N WAAKSAME OOG

Thabazimbi – In ‘n tyd van onsekerheid het lede van Thabazimbi en omliggende areas se Gemeenskap Polisiëring Forum (GPF) saam met Thabazimbi polisie die strate patroleer om Thabazimbi se inwoners veilig te hou. In die ware Thabazimbi gees het die gemeenskap ingespring en saamgestaan. Dit is voorwaar ‘n gemeenskap om trots op te wees. As jy graag jouself beskikbaar wil stel en betrokke wil raak by die GPF, kan jy

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Ons betaal nie erfbelasting aan die myne nie!

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Thabazimbi – Ek is vir baie jare al ‘n inwoner van Thabazimbi en wil graag weet hoeveel betaalde werkers is daar tans by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit? My skatting is so tussen 450 en 500. Daar is verskeie afdelings en elkeen is sekerlik beman met bekwame mense... maar vir een of ander rede as mens bel oor elektrisiteit, stukkende pype en paaie of selfs

net ‘n draai maak by die kantore... is dit altyd ‘n gesukkel om diens te kry. Wat dit nog erger maak is die feit dat ten spyte van die hoeveelheid werkers, moet die myne steeds gereeld ingryp om te help. En dis vergadering op vergadering... maar wat van aksie? Beloftes word gemaak... Die myne spring in... ons kla... **Moeg vir die Munisipale Sirkus**

THE UNLIMITED Child VACANCY

AMANDELBULT AND SIOC-CDT: Anglo American South Africa and Platinum SA, Amandelbult in Collaboration with SIOC-cdt in partnership with the Department of Basic Education have launched the Anglo American South African Education Programme, a core part of Anglo American’s Sustainability Mining Plan. The goal of the Programme is to improve the educational outcomes of learners in communities local to **Thabazimbi/ Dwaalbom** in the Limpopo province.

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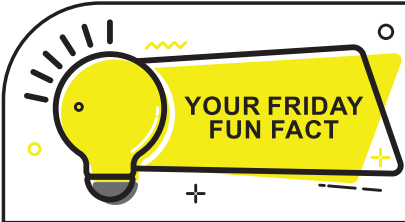
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Cornel du Preez

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe in the ‘ripple’ or ‘butterfly effect’ of your actions?

NO **7.7%** YES **92.3%**

Brrrrr....

SA – Yet another week of bitterly cold winter weather, with snowfall predicted for some provinces! According to Weather SA, a week of extremely low temperatures is expected across the majority of South Africa from Tuesday, 20 July, lasting well into the weekend. The cold temperatures will be due to a succession of cold fronts that are expected to sweep across the southern half of the country. Snuggle up and stay warm!



SASSA social grant payments resumed

SA – Payments of social grants resumed on 19 July after the suspension of payments last week due to the protests and looting in several parts of the country. In a SASSA press release on 16 July, beneficiaries who have not received their payments can go to paypoints or utilise alternatives means such as ATMs and Merchant Stores within their areas. Beneficiaries are urged to comply with Covid-19 health protocols.

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FIREARMS CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2021, DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 31 JULY

Should I bring a knife to a gun fight?

"No firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes"...

The draft Firearms Control Amendment Bill 2021 is open for public comment. We encourage you to participate via an official platform at the following link: <https://dearsouthafrica.co.za/firearm-control-2021/>. Minister of Police Bheki Cele has granted an extension on submissions on changes to the Firearms Control Amendment Bill, with the public now having until the end of July to comment. All interested persons can submit written comments on the draft bill to: comments.fcabill@csp.gov.za. Provide your name, surname, postal and e-mail address, telephone and fax number. Make it count. Don't wait – send the email NOW! Seriously, this is no joke.

"To provide that no firearm licences may be issued for self-defence purposes"... This part of the sentence in the bill has the nation up in arms... well, more specifically, those who own guns for the purpose of defending themselves and their loved ones against evil.

The Firearm Amendment Bill was published in the Government Gazette on Friday 21 May. The draft Bill seeks to amend the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000).

Read more on: https://www.saps.gov.za/resource_centre/notices/downloads/invitation_for_public_comment_draft_notice_in_gazette_2021.pdf

Amnesty... I'm sure all the bad guys handed in their guns. Why? Because the cops asked them to! In January this year, most media outlets highlighted SAPS' plea in which they reminded the public to surrender their illegal and unwanted firearms, firearm parts, or ammunition without fear of being persecuted. The deadline for the firearm amnesty was Sunday 31 January 2021. From 1 August 2020

up to two weeks before the deadline 23,399 firearms and 119,781 rounds of ammunition were surrendered. 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.

So, whose got the firepower? The bad guys, the police and security companies.

Our beloved country... We are burdened by the social ills accompanied by Covid-19. Unemployment – based on the expanded definition – stands at 42,6% as per the Quarterly Labour Force Survey.

Approximately 18 million South Africans depend on some form of a social grant to live. Sweat and sorrow... against an option of buying a gun for R500 in a dark back-alley, which could change your financial predicament if you use it in a robbery...

INCEPTION & PUBLIC REVIEW NOTICE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 10MW AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON PORTIONS OF FARM SCHOONGEZICHT 238 KP, DWAALBOOM, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended), published under Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the release of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Specialist Impact Assessments for the abovementioned project for public review.

Proposed Project: PPC Cement proposes to develop a 10MW AC Solar PV Plant and associated infrastructure adjacent to the PPC Dwaalboom Factory, located in Dwaalboom in the Limpopo Province. The proposed Solar PV plant will encompass an area of less than 20 hectares and will be used to generate power for private consumption at the adjacent cement factory and neighbouring mine. An 11 kV dual-circuit overhead line (OHL), approximately 1 900 m in length, will be required to connect the new proposed plant to the existing PPC 11kV substation. The project is located at: 24°48'27.22"S latitude and 26°50'31.45"E longitude.

As per the EIA regulations, the proposed project will require a Basic Assessment (BA) for the development of the solar park. A Water Use Authorisation (WUA) will also be applied for under the National Water Act (NWA), (Act No 36 of 1998) Section 21b for the storage of water in JoJo tanks. Sturdee Energy have appointed CES to undertake the BA and WUA for the proposed development. The BA and WUA applications will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) and the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS), respectively.

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft BAR, EMPr and specialist reports for public review and comment:

- The draft reports are available electronically on the CES website (<http://www.cesnet.co.za/public-documents>).
- Hardcopies of the executive summaries will be sent via registered post, upon request, to I&APs should they be unable to access the electronic version.

The 30 day review period will run from **23 July 2021 – 24 August 2021**. Kindly submit any comments on or before the 24th of August 2021 via email, post, telephone or fax to:

Mr Aidan Gouws
67 African street, PO BOX 934
Makhanda (Grahamstown), 6140
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GOD, DIE BRON VAN HOOP



Verskeie bome in
Thabazimbi is reeds
versier met geel lap.

Thabazimbi – Bome van Hoop is 'n Christelik-geïnspireerde beweging wat graag die boodskap van 'n lewende God, en Jesus Christus Sy seun, wil bring aan 'n wêreld van wanhoop. Die veldtog het reeds in Junie te Lichtenburg afgeskop; bome is versier met geel materiaal. Geel om mense daaraan te herinner dat die son weer sal skyn. Thabazimbi volg die inisiatief en vele gemeenskapslede het reeds kleur aan die bome in hul voortuin gegee.

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 68 OF THE DEEDS REGISTRIES ACT 47 OF 1937

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of the Deed of Transfer **T85153/1997** dated 25 August 1979, passed by GERT PETRUS ADRIAAN VAN DEN BERG Identity Number 320701 5052 08 5 and MARGRITHA ELIZABETH VAN DEN BERG Identity Number 320209 0020 08 1 Married in community of property to each other in favour of **JACOBUS PHILIPPUS BENJAMIN VAN ROOY, Identity Number 741209 5070 08 2, Unmarried** in respect of certain **ERF 619 LEEUPOORT VAKANSIEDORP EXTENTION 4 TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION DIVISION K.Q., LIMPOPO PROVINCE IN EXTENT 402 (FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO) SQUARE METRES** which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at Deeds Office Information Section, 101 Dorp St, Polokwane Central, Polokwane, 0700 within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at ROODEPOORT this 23rd day of JULY 2021. APPLICANT: JACO BURMEISTER Identity Number 810620 5020 08 1 of Lubbes Trust (Proprietary) Limited, duly authorised by virtue of a Special Power of Attorney granted at Pretoria on 19 June 2020 by JACOBUS ALBERTUS VAN ROOY Identity Number: 690221 5110 08 2 AND JACOBUS PHILIPPUS BENJAMIN VAN ROOY Identity Number: 741209 5070 08 2 in their capacity as the Executors in the Estate of the late JACOBUS PHILIPPUS BENJAMIN VAN ROOY Estate number 8682/2020 Acting under Letters of Executorship issued by the Master of the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg on 10 June 2020 in terms of Section 13 and 14 of the Administration of Estate Act Number 66 of 1965 Y JOHNSON INC, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK 5, CLEARWATER OFFICE PARK, MILLENNIUM BOULEVARD, TEL: 011 675 7822, REF: V86/319667

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Tydens die pandemie word mense geestelik en fisies tot die uiterste beproef. Gesinne verloor geliefdes weens Covid-19, trane vloei, geen aanraking word toegelaat nie en ons mag mekaar nie eens 'n drukkie gee nie... Begrafnisse word virtueel uitgesaai. Helikopter geluide word 'n bekende geluid in Thabazimbi. Die mediese personeel op die voorlyn is uitgemergel en tot die been toe moeg. Grendeltyd, werkloosheid, besighede kry swaar, werkgewers moet planne beraam soos inry- restaurante, *take away* besighede ontstaan. Studente doen aanlyn onderrig en leerders en onderwysers moet aanpas in 'n afgeslote wêreld. Jy sien wanhoop in die oë wat loer oor die maskers. Waar is die hoop vir die toekoms? Ons wêreld is op sy kop... maar ons moet bly hoop! Dit bly op elkeen se lippe... Hoop! Ek wil die hele Thabazimbi uitdaag om geel te gaan in die wonderlike *Bome van Hoop* inisiatief. Indien jy nie 'n boom kan versier nie, gee vir iemand geel blomme, geel koekies self 'n suurlemoen... maar moenie ophou om te hoop nie en bemoedig ander om aan te hou hoop vir die sonsopkoms van môre. **Ek hou aan Hoop, Liza Yssel**

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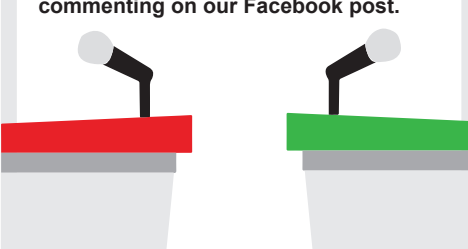
We are living in what is called the fourth industrial revolution. Technology has changed the way we live, work and interact – but has it changed our lives for better or worse?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 27 July:

- Yes, technology makes the world a better place, or,
- No, technology does not make the world a better place.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
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CHROME ON PORTIONS 01 AND 05
OF THE FARM HAAKDOORNDRIFT
374 KQ AND REMAINING EXTENT
AND PORTION 04 OF THE FARM
HAAKDOORNDRIFT 373 KQ
SITUATED IN THABAZIMBI,
LIMPOPO PROVINCE



DMR REFERENCE:
LP30/5/1/1/3/2/1/13867EM

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Mineral Resources has granted an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA), 2014 as amended, for Prospecting Right without bulk sampling for Chrome on portions 01 and 05 of the farm Haakdoorn drift 374KQ and remaining extent and portion 04 of farm Haakdoorn drift 373KQ in Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province. The EA was granted on Monday, 12 July 2021. In terms of Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, Activity 20 of Listing Notice 1 has therefore been authorised to proceed.

Notice of Appeal Process

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, should you or any person affected by this decision wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you or a person affected by this decision may lodge your appeal in the prescribed manner to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo Regional Office) within 20 days from the date of notification and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 by means of the methods prescribed below:

Appeal to the Department of
Environmental Affairs

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email: appeals@environment.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
By hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the
Department of Mineral Resources

Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo
By facsimile: 015 297 7230
Email: Tebogo.Mangana@dmr.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X9467, Polokwane, 0700
By hand: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

Your appeal must be submitted in the prescribed appeal form obtained from the appeal administrator, Department of Environmental Affairs.

Notification of Applicant and EAP

As prescribed in Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, Regulation 4 (1) a copy of such notice of intention to lodge an appeal must be provided to the applicant together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submissions will be available for inspection by the applicant. Stakeholders may obtain a copy of the full environmental authorisation from the EAP on request. Please send a copy of the appeal to the applicant (EFT Mining Services (Pty) Ltd) and the EAP (Kimopax (Pty) Ltd) at the addresses below:

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En die uitslae...
SA 'A' 17-13 Britse Leeus
Hierdie *game* was baie fisiek en was eintlik 'n Bokspan ou groene. Rassie Erasmus en kie het besluit om 'n baie sterk 'A' span in die veld te stoot. Warren Gatland het nie sy troewe gespeel nie, en soos op elke Leeu toer word die hele groep kans gegee om in die vriendskaplike wedstryde te speel.
Britse Leeus 43-3 Stormers
Die Britte het ook teen die Stormers gespeel en gemaklik gewen. Warren Gatland het sy toets-span aangekondig met 'n hele paar verrassings. Soos verwag is die yster Alun Wyn Jones as kaptein aangewys en is fiks verklaar. Die skouerbesering wat hy teen Japan in die eerste *game* van die toer opgedoen het, het wonderbaarlik herstel en die ou grote het sy plek in die span teen alle verwagtinge weer oopgespeel. Duhan van der Merwe is ook in die beginspan... en wat 'n oomblik is dit nie vir die jong vleuel nie! Hy is ook die eerste Van der Merwe wat vir die Britse en Ierse Leeus speel!

Gatland het ook verras om nie vir mnr Owen Farrell se beginspan te kies nie, hy is darem op die bank.
Die Bokspan is ook aangewys en Rassie het weer vir Siya Kolisi as kaptein aangewys met Handr  Pollard as sy adjutant. Die agterlyn wat in die W reldbeker finaal gespeel het, is net so gekies. Die drie toetse gaan al drie keer nou in die Kaapstad Stadion gespeel word. Die eerste toets skop op 24 Julie om 18:00 af.
Go Bokke!!!
Die braai inventarisse sal sekerlik al teen Vrydagaand deeglik deurgegaan word en die heel laaste kouetjies sal ook in gebruik geneem word.
Nag ou grote...



Thabazimbi – Dit klink al soos 'n refrein, maar die Noordwestewind is 'n nagmerrie! Selfs in ons eie klub het die duiwe harde bene gekou. Die helfte van die wedvlugseisoen is nou hier, die duiwe is fiks en gesond en die kompetisie is fel. Baie geluk aan AD Erasmus en Seun wat hierdie naweek beide bene gewen het en sterkte vir die voorbereiding vir volgende week se wedvlug vanaf Warrenton.
Die uitslae is as volg...

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10. Robert van Veen 144



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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Friday	23	Jul	2021	19�C 1�C	Rainfall probability 3 % Sunrise 06:51 Sunset 17:42
Saturday	24	Jul	2021	19�C -1�C	
Sunday	25	Jul	2021	20�C 1�C	
Monday	26	Jul	2021	20�C 2�C	
Tuesday	27	Jul	2021	21�C 3�C	

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FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.56
Rand/Euro	17.17
Rand/Pound	20.01
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.73
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Pound/Euro	1.16
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SOULFOOD

PSALM 31

¹In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. ²Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. ³For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. ⁴Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength. ⁵Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O LORD God of truth. ⁶I have hated those who regard useless idols; But I trust in the LORD. ⁷I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities, ⁸And have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a wide place. ⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body! ¹⁰For my life is spent with grief, And my years with sighing; My strength fails because of my iniquity, And my bones waste away. ¹¹I am a reproach among all my enemies, But especially among my neighbors, And am repulsive to my acquaintances; Those who see me outside flee from me. ¹²I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; I am like a broken vessel. ¹³For I hear the slander of many; Fear is on every side;

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