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Mogwase – A case in which nine people are charged with arson and malicious damage to property relating to an incident in which Chief Ramono Pilane Linchwe's house was set alight, was moved to a higher court.

Raphefo Makgale, Kedibone Mataboge, Kerileng Molemi, Moses Pete, Refentse Mathola, Bareng Sekgwatlheng, Edwin Njoro, Ngxacha Qhithi and Keorapetse Letshedi made their second appearance at the Mankwe Magistrates' Court on Thursday 4 November. Said National Prosecution Authority (NPA) spokesperson Henry Mamothame: "The matter has been transferred to the Regional Court. They will make their appearance at that court on 24 November."

Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said the nine were arrested by a multi-disciplinary team at various locations in Moruleng on Wednesday 27 October shortly after the arson incident. "During the arrest, Letshedi was found in possession of a laptop, a laptop bag, a cellphone and two SIM cards. He faces an additional charge of possession of suspected stolen property," Mokgwabone said.

It is alleged that the nine suspects were part of a group of people who arrived at the chief's residence in Moruleng in minibuses during the early morning hours of Sunday 24 October and forcibly entered the premises.

"The group allegedly smashed the windows of a security vehicle that was parked in front of the house. They also left the scene after allegedly setting fire to the chief's house, which together with a Toyota Hilux which was parked in the garage, burned to the ground," Mokgwabone said.



Nine accused of torching chief Pilane's house

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A dark 26 hours in Northam

Northam – Northam residents' weekend started off in the dark as their power went off at around 16:45 on Friday 29 October. The initial thought was that it was part of the loadshedding that was scheduled for 17:00... but after they were still left in the dark at 19:30, they suspected something else was wrong. The cause for the widespread darkness was two transformers that were damaged in a light storm.

"This is not the first time. On a previously occasion, some of our appliances broke and we nearly lost all our meat in our fridge due to the power outages. It is expensive to replace all the food and we all work hard to survive," commented Sandra Hamman from Wildebeeslaagte. After multiple complaints was reported at Eskom, the power was finally restored at around 19:00 on 30 October after the transformers were replaced.



Van links: Solidariteit Helpende Hand gemeenskapsontwikkeling verteenwoordiger Carol Ankiewicz, HFM skoolberader Thalitha van Wyk, en Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam en Thabazimbi tak lid Yolandi Munnik.

HELPHANNA-PROJEK

Thabazimbi – In menige skole is daar jong meisies wat tot 55 dae per jaar misloop omdat hulle nie sanitêre produkte het om tydens hul maandstonde te gebruik nie.

Die #HelpHanna-projek is in Vrouemaand deur Helpende Hand geloods om bewustheid van hierdie probleem te skep. Die projek skenk spesiale Hanna-pakkies met die nodige sanitêre produkte, Wet Wipes en 'n antiperspirant aan skole wat dit dan aan behoeftige meisies uitdeel.

Ter ondersteuning van plaaslike skole is Hanna-pakkies aan Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) oorhandig op Donderdag 29 Oktober.

Hoe kan jy betrokke raak?

- Moedig die meisies in jou lewe aan om die vrymoedigheid te hê om hul sanitêre behoeftes te bespreek.
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Vir meer inligting, skakel Michelle Burger by 012 644 4390 of stuur e-pos na michelle@helpendehand.co.za.

STOP DUMPING ILLEGALLY!

Northam – The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) started clearing illegal waste in Regorogile on Thursday 28 October. After the clearing of trash in Regorogile, Northam is next on the radar.



A front-end loader donated by Kumba Iron Ore is being used to remove illegal waste in Regorogile.

3 Megalitres of drinking water wasted

Thabazimbi – A burst pipe caused a massive leak close to the old Kumba mine, just outside Thabazimbi, on Sunday 31 October. Says Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) water services manager Billy Tlhabadira: "The water gushed from the ground for 24 hours, leaving large areas of Thabazimbi town, Regorogile and Ipelegeng without water." Tlhabadira explained that the pipe has reached its lifespan of approximately 30 years and could not be replaced in time, causing it to burst. "An estimated 3 megalitres of clean drinking water was lost," Tlhabadira confirmed. That is 3,000,000 litres of water. "We understand that it is a major inconvenience for residents when they don't have water. A contractor has recently been appointed to oversee a project aimed at lessening the water interruptions in the area," he said.



Water gushed from a burst pipe.

NOTICE THABAZIMBI SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015

Notice is hereby given that an application submitted in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read together with Clause 25(i) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 was done by I, Mmametja Mogaila, the undersigned of the Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Pty) Ltd. The application to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality is for consent to use **Portion 420 of the Farm Kromdraai No. 560-KQ** for the purpose(s) of constructing a cellular telephone mast on the property.

Plans and/or particulars relating to the application may be inspected during normal office hours at the municipality at Town Planning Department, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or requested from the applicant.

Any person having any objection to the granting of this application, must lodge such objections together with the grounds thereof in writing, to the applicant as well as the Manager in the Town Planning Department, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Private Bag X530 no later than **30 days after the first day of advertisement**.

First date of advertisement: **29 October 2021**

Second date of advertisement: **05 November 2021**

Objection expiry date: **29 November 2021**

Applicant: Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Pty) Ltd, at 86 Skilpad Road, Monument Park, Pretoria, 0181

Tel: (012) 346 4255,
e-mail: mmametja@siphilasonke.co.za

Site Reference: ZALI0046 – Shona Langa

KENNISGEWING THABAZIMBI VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIK, 2015

Kennis geskied hiermee dat 'n aansoek ingedien ingevolge Artikel 16 (3) van die Thabazimbi Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik, 2015 saamgelees met Klousule 25 (i) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014 gedoen is deur I, Mmametja Mogaila, die ondergetekende van die Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Pty) Ltd. Die aansoek by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit is om toestemming om **Gedeelte 420 van die Plaas Kromdraai nr. 560-KQ** te gebruik vir die bou van 'n selfoonmas op die erf.

Planne en/of besonderhede rakende die aansoek kan gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Stadsbeplanningsdepartement, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi, 0380, of by die adres van die aansoeker, besigtig word.

Enige persoon wat besware teen die toestaan van hierdie aansoek het, moet sodanige besware, tesame met die redes daarvoor, skriftelik by die Bestuurder in die Departement Stadsbeplanning, Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Privaatsak X530, indien nie later nie as **30 dae na die eerste dag van advertensie**.

Eerste datum van advertensie: **29 October 2021**

Tweede datum van advertensie: **05 November 2021**

Vervaldatum van beswaar: **29 November 2021**

Aansoeker: Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Edms) Bpk, Skilpadweg 86, Monumentpark, Pretoria, 0181.

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Jannie land op sy voete by Medivet

Thabazimbi – Kan jy glo? Katte land nie altyd op hul pote nie! Toe Jannie van sy eienaar se dak gespring het, is sy humerus in sy linker voorpoot gebreek. Maar gelukkig is hy inderhaas na Medivet Dierekliniek en Wilddienste. Dr Jamiela Bernard het onmiddellik ingespring en Jannie se beentjie met 'n pen herstel. Jannie het vinnig aangesterk en is twee dae na die operasie weer veilig tuis.



THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSENT USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(3) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015

I, François du Plooy, being the authorised agent of the owner of the Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Schoongezicht 238 – KP, situated at 24°48'20.9"S 26°50'41.9"E, hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015, as read with the relevant provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013 SPLUMA), for Special Consent Use to permit a 10MWac Solar Photovoltaic Plant (Solar Energy Park) not exceeding 19 900m² as detailed in the application.

Any objections or comments, including the grounds for such objection(s) and/or comment(s) with full contact details, without which the Municipality cannot correspond with the person or body submitting the objection(s) and/or comment(s), shall be made in writing and posted to: Town Planning, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380, or lodged at the Municipality as per address below from **29 October 2021 until 26 November 2021**.

Full particulars and plans (if any) may be inspected during normal office hours at the Municipal offices as set out below, for a period of 28 days from the date of first publication of the advertisement in the newspapers. Kindly note that a full identical copy of the application may be requested from the applicant via the e-mail address provided below.

Address of Municipal Offices: Town Planning, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380, Tel (014) 777-1525, Fax (014) 777-1531.

Address of authorised applicant: François du Plooy Associates, P.O. Box 85108, Emmarentia, 2029. E-mail: francois@fdpass.co.za Telephone No: (011) 646-2013 / Fax: (011) 486-4544 **26 November 2021**

Closing date of objections: **29 October 2021 & 05 November 2021**

Dates on which notice will be published:

THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT
KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR SPESIALE TOESTEMMING IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 16(3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT EN GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR BY-WET, 2015

Ek, François du Plooy, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van die Resterende Gedeelte 2 van die plaas Schoongezicht 238 – KP, geleë te 24°48'20.9"S 26°50'41.9"E, gee hiermee ingevolge ARTIKEL 16(3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR BY-WET, 2015, saamgelees met die Wet Op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur By-Wet, 2016 (SPLUMA), gee hiermee kennis dat 'n aansoek ingedien is vir Spesiale Toestemming van die gemelde grondgedeelte vir 'n 10MWac Sonkragplaas wat nie 19 900m² oorskry nie, soos gedetailleer in die aansoek.

Enige besware/vertoë moet skriftelik gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder voor die sluitingsdatum en ingedien word by die onderstaande adres of gepos word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380, met vermelding van bogenoemde opskrif, die beswaarmaker se belang in die saak, die gronde van die beswaar/vertoë, die beswaarmaker se erf beskrywing, kontak besonderhede en adres. Die besware kan ingedien word binne die periode **29 Oktober 2021 tot en met 26 November 2021**.

Die aansoek sal beskikbaar wees ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Munisipale Bestuurder van Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, by die gemelde onderstaande adres, vir 'n tydperk van 28 dae van die dag van eerste publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing in die koerante. Neem asseblief kennis dat 'n volledige identiese kopie van die aansoek aangevra kan word van die applicant by ondergeneemde epos adres.

Adres van Munisipale Kantore: Stadbeplanning, 7 Rietbok Straat, Thabazimbi, 0380, Tel (014) 777-1525, Faks (014) 777-1531

Adres van gemagtigde agent: François du Plooy Associates, Posbus 85108, Emmarentia, 2029. E-pos: francois@fdpass.co.za Tel: (011) 646-2013 / Faks: (011) 486-4544.

Sluitingsdatum vir enige besware en/of vertoë: **26 November 2021**

Datum waarop kennisgewings sal plaasvind: **29 Oktober 2021 en weer 05 November 2021**

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Did you know?

It took the creator of the Rubik's Cube, Erno Rubik, one month to solve the cube after creating it. The current recordholder is Yusheng Du who solved it within 3.47 seconds.

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Sunday	7	Nov	2021	36°C - 22°C	
Monday	8	Nov	2021	32°C - 18°C	
Tuesday	9	Nov	2021	34°C - 16°C	

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
NORTHAM PLATINUM LIMITED – ZONDEREINDE DIVISION
AIR QUALITY OFFSET PLAN

Zondereinde, a division of Northam Platinum Limited (Northam), operates the Zondereinde Smelter Complex located approximately 19 km north-east of the town of Northam, in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality and the Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo province.

The Zondereinde Smelter Complex is located on the farm Zondereinde 384 KQ and produces primarily platinum, nickel, copper, palladium, iridium, ruthenium and gold ore from its mining activities, and its operations include underground mining, concentrator and tailings storage, smelting and base metals removal facilities. In terms of the licence conditions pursuant to the approval for the postponement of the compliance timeframes relating to the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 39 of 2004 Minimum Emissions Standards to its Zondereinde mining operations, Zondereinde is proposing to execute an Air Quality Offset Plan.

Notice is hereby given of the public participation process required in terms of the environmental legislation as listed in the following table:

Legislation	Listed Activities	Key Process Elements
National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 1998 (Act No. 39 of 2004) (NEM: AQA) and Air Quality Offsets Guideline (Regulation 333 of 2016)	None. In terms of the Air Quality Offsets Guideline promulgated under NEM: AQA, the development of an Air Quality Offset Plan must be subject to a detailed and transparent public participation process.	Stakeholder engagement
National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations Government Notice Regulation 983 of 2014 (as amended)	None. The public participation process would be undertaken under the provisions of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) promulgated under the NEMA.	

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Northam to manage the public participation process associated with the development of Zondereinde's Air Quality Offset Plan. All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit any initial comments on the Plan. In this regard, the Plan has been made available for review from 6 November – 6 December 2021 at www.slrconsulting.com and <https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/public-documents> (data-free website). Should you wish for your comments to be included in the Public Participation Report to be submitted to the **Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment: National Air Quality Officer**, comments should reach SLR by no later than **6 December 2021***.

A public meeting will be held in November/December 2021. All I&APs are invited to attend the public meeting to submit any comments or raise any queries relating to the Air Quality Offset Plan. All registered I&APs will be notified in advance of the date, time and venue of the meeting via email and SMS. Note that the number of stakeholders attending the meeting will be restricted as per Covid-19 protocols. The wearing of masks, sanitising and social distancing will be required for access to the venue.

To register or to submit any comments on the proposed project and process, contact SLR at the contact details below:
Piet Moima
Email: pmoima@slrconsulting.com
Tel: 011 467 0945
Post: PO Box 1596, Cramerview, 2060 (Note: If using post, please contact SLR telephonically to notify us of your submission).

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PSALM 4 VERSE 1-13

¹Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. ²How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood? Selah ³But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; ⁴The LORD will hear when I call to Him. ⁵A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, ⁶To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles. ⁷The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. ⁸My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; ⁹For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck. ¹⁰My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent. ¹¹If they say, "Come with us, Let us lie in wait to shed blood; Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause; ¹²Let us swallow them alive like Sheol, And whole, like those who go down to the Pit; ¹³We shall find all kinds of precious possessions, We shall fill our houses with spoil;

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2021 HERFS RUGBY

Wallis vs Nieu-Seeland
Die All Blacks het met topklas rugby die Rooi Drake behoorlik opgedons ou grote – en druk in die proses sewe drieë teenoor die een van Wallis. Beauden Barrett het in sy honderdste toets vir die Kiwi's uitgedraf en druk ook twee skitterdrieë. Die rustydtelling was 18-6 in die Kiwi's se guns maar in die tweede helfte was daar net een span op die veld. Wallis wat die Ses Nasie Kampioen is, was net nie opgewasse genoeg teen die Kiwi's nie. Ter versagting vir die Drake, was 'n paar gereelde spelers nie beskikbaar nie. Hulle sal wel opdraf vir die toets teen die Springbokke.

Alun Wyn Jones het sy 149ste toets vir Wallis gespeel en oortref dan die All Black Richie McCaw se rekord van 148 toetse.

Skotland vs Tonga
Op Murrayfield dons die Skotte die Tongane op en wen 60-14. Vir Skotland het drie gewese Suid-Afrikaners punte aangeteken. Pierre Schoeman en Oli Kebble druk beide hul eerste drie vir Skotland. Maar die speler van die dag was die jong blits vleuel Kyle Steyn wat skitter met vier drieë! Die Skotte druk tien drieë teenoor die een van Tonga.

Bepalings: Saterdag 6 November

- 15:00 - Italië vs Nieu-Seeland
- 15:00 - Ierland vs Japan
- 17:00 - Spanje vs Fidji
- 17:15 - Engeland vs Tonga
- 19:30 - Wallis vs Suid-Afrika
- 22:00 - Frankryk vs Argentinië

Sondag 7 November
16:15 – Skotland vs Australië

BOK NUUS...

Die Springbokke kom Saterdag teen Wallis in Cardiff te staan. Die Bok keurders het verras met Jesse Kriel wat op vleuel gekies is en dan ook Cobus Reinach wat van die bank af moet speel. Damian Willemse is op heeleragter gekies. Willie le Roux het nie die 23 tal gehaal nie. François Steyn is weer op die bank. Die Bokke moet Wallis met meer as 16 punte klop om weer nommer een op die Wêreld Ranglys te wees. Die All Blacks het met hul oorwinning oor Wallis weer die nommer een posisie ingeneem. Lekker toets *ruggas* maats! Braai lekker en vat maar so koue enetjie. **Nag ou grote...**

RHINOS GO DOWN FIGHTING

SA – Northam Rhinos put up a brave effort in the 2021 Charlton Cup final but lost to Midas Naka Bulls with 25-35 at Loftus Versfeld on Saturday 30 October. It was a very competitive match with both sides giving everything they had for the prestige and honour of winning the trophy. In the end, it was Midas Naka Bulls who emerged victorious, powering to a historic win for their club. However, Rhinos can hold their heads high and should be proud of reaching the final and playing well against a very difficult and talented team. Rhinos skipper Patrick Hattingh, who scored three tries, was one of the star players of his team. "We had a lot of chances but failed to use them effectively," Hattingh said after the match. "It was a learning opportunity, and we are grateful that we managed to get this far. We are going to start building for next season."

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Have you read a book in the last 3 months?

Reading is a relaxing past time for some and for others it's just plain boring.



Yes, I like to read. It helps me to learn new things.

Fermino Maçie



Yes, the last book I read was 'The Firm' by John Grisham. It's so relaxing to switch off from all the negative things in the world today.

Ann Elise ten Oever

POLL

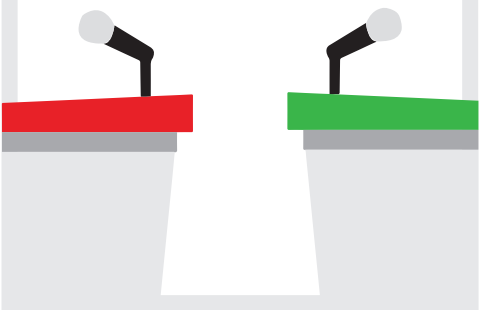
Have you ever killed an animal or bird – to eat it?

Do you enjoy a nice tjoppie on the braai as long as it comes from the store, or have you ever hunted an animal to eat it?

- 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 9 November:
- Yes, I've killed an animal or bird to eat it, or,
 - No, I've never killed an animal or a bird to eat it.
 - The reason for your answer.
 - A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
 - Your contact details.

If you don't 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.



PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you read a book in the last 3 months?

NO **38%** YES **62%**

THABAZIMBI IRON ORE MINE (PTY) LTD: NOTICE OF THE APPROVAL OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED REWORKING OF DISCARD DUMPS AND SLIMES DAMS

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd ("Shangoni") was appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner ("EAP") in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998), as amended, with specific reference to Regulation 12 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN R982 dated 2014), as amended, to undertake a Waste Management Licence Application for Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd ("TIOM"), a full subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa ("AMSA") for the reworking of the existing D1-Old Plant Discard Dump, D2- Old Plant Discard Dump, D3 – Supply Chain Discard Dump and the existing Slimes Dams.

A positive environmental authorisation (Waste Management Licence with Reference No.: LP 30/5/1/3/2/1 (45&47) EM) dated 12 October 2021, was received by TIOM and Shangoni on 19 October 2021 from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("DMRE").

Appeals procedure:

Your attention is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 as published in GNR 993 in Government Gazette 38303 of 8 December 2014. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of the Department of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (Limpopo Regional Office) within 20 days from the date of notification and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in terms of Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as prescribed below:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001
By hand: Environment House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy:

Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
By facsimile: (015) 297 7230
E-mail: Azwihangwisi.Mulaudzi@dmre.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X9467, Polokwane, 0700
By hand: DMRE Building. 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

We would like to thank you for your interest and participation in the project.

Should you wish to obtain a copy of the decision including the reasons for the decision, please do not hesitate to contact the EAP at the details below:

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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING (INAUGURAL)

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 29(2) of the Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998 that the Inaugural Meeting of Thabazimbi Local Municipality will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2021, at 10:00 in the Trollope Hall, Thabazimbi Showgrounds, Thabazimbi. Members of the public and media are invited to attend this important meeting.

All COVID-19 protocol will be observed. Please bring your mask.

For more information you can contact Mrs. M.E Phiri, Council Support at 083 768 9536 or Mr MJ Motsomane, Manager Communications at 082 977 2577.

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