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Mej Thabazimbi 2022 Claudia Pita Ferreira.

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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 26/2022

THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 | AMENDMENT SCHEME 069

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

The Owner of erf 1725 Northam Extension 6 hereby give notice in terms of Section 16 (1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read with the relevant provision of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) (Spluma) and Regulations as promulgated, that he has applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 by the rezoning of erf 1725 Northam Extension 6 from “Residential 1” with a density of “one dwelling per erf” to “Residential 4” with no density restriction as applicable in terms of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 for “Residential 4” zoned erven. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 5 August 2022. Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at Private bag x 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 or at below mentioned address within a period of 30 Days from 5 August 2022.

Contact details: M.J. NDABENI, 1 VANADIUM STREET SETARIA. CELL: 082 560 8010

PLAASLIKE OWERHEID KENNISGEWING 26/2022

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

Die Eienaar van erf 1725 Northam Uitbreiding 6 gee hiermee ingevolge Artikel 16 (1) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuurverordening, 2015 saamgelees met die betrokke bepalings van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (Spluma) en regulasies soos afgekondig, kennis dat hy aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonerig van erf 1725 Northam Uitbreiding 6 vanaf “Residensial 1” met ‘n digtheid van “een woonhuis per erf” na “Residensial 4” met geen digtheid beperking soos van toepassing is op “Residensieel 4” gesoneerde erwe in die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014. Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 5 Augustus 2022. Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 5 Augustus 2022, skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 of by onderstaande adres ingedien of gerig word.

Kontak besonderhede: M.J. NDABENI, 1 VANADIUM STRAAT SETARIA. CELL: 082 560 8010

Hoe gemaak in die donker?

[Skywe aan die redakteur]

Ek weet dit gaan nie ‘n verskil maak nie, maar vandag is ek so moedeloos, ek moet eenvoudig net iets iewers sê... Ek is so raadop, moeg, en gatvol om elke oggend in die donker te moet opstaan. Met lampie moet ek stort en aantrek, en om alles te kroon is ek nagblind, so die lampies help nie juis nie! Ek is moeg om in die donker saans huistoe te gaan. Jy kan nie ordentlik kos maak in die donker nie, en wie kan elke dag wegneemetes bekostig? Ek betaal my Eskom rekening stiptelik... maar steeds is my krag meer af as aan. Ek het nie meer kinders in die huis nie... Maar ek kan myself indink watse nagmerrie dit sou wees as hulle nog hier was. En daar is geen einde in sig nie! Eskom reageer nie wanneer ek hulle kontak nie. Hulle maak nes hulle lus het. Waar gaan dit eindig? Ag nee man! Ek kan nie solar gaan nie, dis peperduur en ek huur ‘n huis. Ek het ook nie ‘n kragopwekker nie. Inflasie, petrol... somer alles is net duur. As kind het ek nie geweet wat dit is om sonder elektrisiteit te sit nie... maar vandag is dit die nuwe normaal.

Raadop van Thabazimbi



NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSENT TO THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN TERMS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) AS READ WITH SECTION 16(3) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BYLAW, 2015 FOR A SPECIAL USE:

BJVDS Town & Regional Planners CC t/a Planning Concept, represented by BJ van der Schyff, being the authorized agent of the owner of Portions 3 and 4 of the farm Grootkuil 409 kΩ - Limpopo Province hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read with the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, that application have been made to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality for the Special Consent in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 for the Special Consent in terms of Section 25 of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 to use the mentioned property for an “Special use”—for the development of a of a Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant with related uses and facilities, such as renewable energy structures including solar voltaic apparatus, internal and external electric grid connections, roads, and additional infrastructures such as substation and for the storage of electricity, etc. The properties are located next to the existing Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine and the aim of the application is to generate electricity to the use of the mentioned mine. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 28 days from 29 July 2022. Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 28 days from the first date of publication.

Dates of publication: 29 July 2022 & 5 August 2022

ADDRESS OF AGENT: PLANNING CONCEPT TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNERS, P.O. BOX 15001, POLOKWANE, 0699, TEL: 015 – 295 3649, MAIL: PLANCONCEPT@MWEB.CO.ZA

TSEBISO EA KOPO EA NTSHETSO-PELE EA MOBU BAKENG SA TUMELO E KHETHEHILENG HO MMASIPALA WA LEHAE WA THABAZIMBI HO LATELA MOLAO OA PERO EA SEBAKA LE MOLAO OA TSAMAIISO EA MOBU, WA 2013 (MOLAO WA 16 WA 2013) JOALOKAHA E BALA LE KAROLO YA 16(105) YA MOLAO OA 16(3) TŠEBELETSE E IKHETHENG:

BJVDS Town & Regional Planners CC t/a Planning Concept, e emetsoeng ke BJ van der Schyff, e le moemeli ea lumeletsoeng ke mong'a Karolo ea 3 le ea 4 ea polasi Grootkuil 409 kΩ - Profinseng ea Limpopo o fana ka tsebiso ho latela Karolo ea 16(3).) ea Molao oa Taolo ea Tšebeliso ea Mobu oa Thabazimbi, oa 2015 o baliloeng le Sekema sa Tšebeliso ea Mobu oa Thabazimbi, 2014, hore kopo e entsoe ho Masepala oa Libaka oa Thabazimbi bakeng sa Tumello e khethehileng ho latela Karolo ea 16(3) ea Tsamaiso ea Tšebeliso ea Mobu oa Thabazimbi. Molao oa teropo, oa 2015 o baliloeng hammoho le Molao oa Meralo ea Sebaka le Taolo ea Tšebeliso ea Mobu, oa 2013 bakeng sa Tumello e Kgethehileng ho latela Karolo ea 25 ea Morero oa Tšebeliso ea Mobu oa Thabazimbi, 2014 ho sebelisa setša se boletsoeng bakeng sa “tšebeliso e khethehileng”—molemong oa ntlafatso. ea Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant e nang le ts'ebeliso le lits'ebeliso tse amanang, joalo ka meaho ea matla a ka nchafatsoang ho kenyeletsoa lisebelisoa tsa matla a letsatsi, likhokahano tsa marang-rang a motlakase a bohare le kantle, litsela le lisebelisoa tse ling tse joalo ka seteishene sa motlakase. le bakeng sa ho boloka motlakase, joalo-joalo. Litša li haufi le morao o teng oa Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum 'me sepheo sa kopo ke ho fella motlakase ho sebelisoa morao o boletsoeng. Lintha tsa kopo li tla hlalohoa nakong ea lihora tse tloaelehileng tsa ofisi ofising ea Mookameli oa Masepala, Masepala oa Thabazimbi, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi ka nako ea matsatsi a 28 ho tloha ka la 29 Phupu 2022. Khanyetso kapa boemeli mabapi le kopo e tlameha ho e ngotsoe kapa e ngoletsoe Motsamaisi oa Masepala, Masepala oa Thabazimbi, atereseng e boletsoeng ka holimo kapa ho Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 nakong ea matsatsi a 28 ho tloha ka letsatsi la pele la phatlalatso.

Matsatsi a phatlalatso: 29 July 2022 & 5 August 2022

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THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014

SPECIAL CONSENT OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 25 OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 PROMULGATED UNDER LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 145 OF 5 SEPTEMBER 2014, READ WITH SECTION 16 (3) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY -LAW, 2015 AND WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) (SPLUMA) AND REGULATIONS AS PROMULGATED.

The Owners of Portion 28 of erf 654 Leeupoort Vakansiedorp Extension 4 hereby give notice in terms clause 25 of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 promulgated under local authority notice 145 of 5 September 2014, read with Section 16 (3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 and with the relevant provision of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) (Spluma) and Regulations as promulgated, that they have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the special consent of the municipality to establish a second dwelling unit on portion 28 of erf 654 Leeupoort Vakansiedorp Extension 4 as applicable in terms of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 5 August 2022. Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodge with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at below mentioned address or at Private bag x 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 Days from 5 August 2022.

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THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014

SPEZIALE VERGUNNING VAN DIE PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK INGEVOLGE KLOUSULE 25 VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 AFGEKONDIG KRAGTENS PLAASLIKE OWERHEID KENNISGEWING 145 VAN 5 SEPTMEBER, 2014 SAAMGELEES MET ARTIKEL 16 (3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR VERORDENING, 2015 EN MET DIE BETROKKE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013) (SPLUMA) EN REGULASIES SOOS AFGEKONDIG.

Die Eienaars van gedeelte 28 van erf 654 Leeupoort Vakansiedorp Uitbreiding 4 gee hiermee ingevolge klousule 25 van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014 afgekondig kragtens plaaslike owerheid kennisgewing 145 van 5 September, 2014 saamgelees met Artikel 16 (3) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuurverordening, 2015 en met die betrokke bepalings van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (Spluma) en regulasies soos afgekondig, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die spesiale vergunning van die munisipaliteit vir die vestiging van ‘n tweede wooneenheid op gedeelte 28 van erf 654 Leeupoort Vakansiedorp Uitbreiding 4 soos van toepassing in die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014 is. Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 5 Augustus 2022. Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne ‘n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 5 Augustus 2022 skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by onderstaande adres of by Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 ingedien of gerig word.

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Not all heroes wear capes

Thabazimbi – The eight-year-old Michael Botha was devastated when his bicycle was stolen on Saturday 9 July.

The family was having a braai in the backyard when they heard someone calling out to them. When they went to investigate, a man told them that he saw someone jump the gate and take the bicycle.

They then checked their security camera footage and saw a man jumping over, taking the bicycle and handing it over the fence to someone else. Luckily, because of the vigilant passer-by, the family could react quickly and chased after the men by car.

Once they caught up with them and climbed out of the car, the thieves parted with the bicycle near Nesta Food and ran away.

Michael got his bicycle back, but the thieves damaged the back wheel.

Zonica Botha, Michael's mother, said that they will fix the bicycle but that her son learnt a valuable lesson... to never leave his bicycle outside!

Unfortunately, in the haze of chasing down the criminals, they never got the name of the man who alerted them, but they would like to thank him for being vigilant and informing them!



Michael Botha got his bicycle back!

ECOVET IS SO TROTS!

Thabazimbi – Rowan Coetzee, 'n tienjarige leerder van Laerskool Thabazimbi, het waarlik sy talent gevind en besluit om dit op 'n kreatiewe manier toe te pas. Na 'n onderwyser aanbeveel het dat hy meer handvaardighede aanleer, het sy pa hom leer houtwerk doen.

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Rowan Coetzee het 'n speelhuis gebou vir die katte by EcoVet wat wag om aangeneem te word.



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The audacity of broad daylight robbery



 **Thabazimbi** – At around quarter to 12 [midday] on Wednesday 3 August, a white female and two black females robbed Jeanette Coetzee of her jewellery at the gate of her property. Coetzee (56) is still suffering the effects of a knee replacement surgery and she also suffers from dementia. The criminals called her to the gate and made as if they are interested in buying the property next door which is for sale. They called her closer, asking for the details of the owners of the property. The unsuspecting Coetzee obliged.

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That is when they got hold of her arms. They held onto her and stripped her from her jewellery.

Coetzee's domestic worker immediately contacted Coetzee's husband, 62-year-old Quincy Coetzee. The women apparently drove a red Toyota, model unknown. A case was opened at SAPS Thabazimbi.

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Strong comeback for Thaba Show

Thabazimbi – Farmers, exhibitors, visitors and the organisers of this year’s ‘Thabazimbi Landbou- en Nywerheid Skou’ agree that all expectations were exceeded. The eagerly awaited 66th version of this show, held from Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 July, was a fun-filled family affair, celebrating all things farming and more.

It was clear that young and old gravely missed this annual get together which was last held in 2019 due to Covid-19 regulations.

The show kicked off with the judging of production cattle and poultry in various categories, followed by the show’s famous game auction. Over the years the show has become known for the superior quality cattle and poultry on show and this year did not disappoint. John Devonport’s Limousin cow was eventually named as the supreme champion.

The stalls already started setting up the day before and also competed for the winning title in eight categories. Thaba Alarms, Protek, Marakele National Park, Piggy’s, Vaalbos, Smitty’s Houtgeskenke and Komma Nader Gastehuis were the winners of their respective categories.

On stage, Piet Pompies made sure to keep the party going until the end of day 1 [Thursday 28 July] of the show.

The ‘Mnr. en Mej. Thabazimbi’ crowning was just one of the highlights on the programme for Friday 29 July.

Well done to the following entrants who were crowned as the winners in their age categories:

- Mej Thabazimbi 2022 - Claudia Pita Ferreira
- Mnr. Thabazimbi 2022 - Kieran Soares
- Mej. Sonneblommetjie 2022 - Lounelle du Plessis
- Mej. Koringaartjie 2022 - Sermei Bornman
- Mej. Plaasnoui 2022 - Marli du Plessis
- Mej. Junior Thabazimbi 2022 - Olerato Seakgosing
- Overall debutant winner - Leane Weatherall-Thomas
- Overall charity winner - Olerato Seakgosing

The crowning of these beauties was a tough act to follow but Nicholis Louw took to the stage and gave a performance to remember. The three-member band Adam closed off the entertainment for Friday.

A classic on the annual programme, the Medhof baby and toddler photo



Abraham Groenewald welcoming everyone during the official opening of the 66th Thabazimbi Landbou Skou.



Great fun on the rides at the Thabazimbi Landbou Skou.



Sheep ready for auction on the small livestock auction.

competition received 50 entries in the 14 categories and the winners were announced on Saturday 30 July. The people flocked to the show grounds on Saturday. Some were disappointed to not find their favourite furniture or apricot lamb curry stall, but for most, the variety did not disappoint.

The fun rides were a big hit, with people gladly queuing for an opportunity to pump their adrenalin on the more daring rides or to just enjoy an aerial view of the show from the big wheel. The small livestock auction drew in the bids and onlookers with prestige production stock animals on show.

On Saturday afternoon, Monique entertained her fans, followed by a performance by Caroline Grace. The talented Pieter Koen gave the final performance in this year’s programme, ensuring that the 66th Thaba show ended on a high note. See you there next year!



Andre du Toit on the treadmill to raise funds for Thabazimbi Animal Rescue.



The talented Caroline Grace on stage.

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ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROUTES R510 FROM NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY OVER THABAZIMBI TO LEPHALALE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY, R511 FROM NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY TO R510 INTERSECTION, AND R516 FROM R511 INTERSECTION NEAR KOEDOSKOP TO BELABELA MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY | CONTRACT SANRAL X.002-082-2019/1

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

To manage the Wellness program on site. The primary role will be to educate peers about HIV, communicable and non-communicable diseases. Coordinate awareness, counselling and testing sessions on site and complete monthly reports.

Minimum Requirements

i) Grade 12; 3 years relevant experience in the Wellness field.
ii) Driver's license Code 8; own vehicle would be an advantage.

Competencies

i) Intermediate level of computer literacy.	v) Good time management, organizing & planning skills, as well as the ability to work unsupervised.
ii) Excellent communication skills.	vi) Must display the ability to work in a team, and have good interpersonal skills.
iii) Excellent report writing using qualitative and quantitative performance indicators.	vii) Show leadership qualities.
iv) Ability to develop a culture of continuous improvement in the Wellness program.	

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES:

Management of Wellness Program on Site

• Implement and manage a Wellness Program on site,	• Conduct regular toolbox talks with workers.
• Co-ordinate the logistics for the Awareness, Counselling and Testing (ACT) sessions on site.	• Attend quarterly forum facilitation meetings on site and annual combined meetings.
• Create an enabling environment in the workplace for workers with health issues.	• Create and maintain a database of all workers and immediate families, local NGO's and clinics.
• Provide referrals to local clinics (Department of Health) to access effective treatment and patient monitoring.	• Reporting on site meetings, toolbox talks, weekly planning sheets and monthly reports to service provider.

Communication Management

- To ensure satisfactory client liaison between Service Provider, the site workers and other stakeholders.
- Communicate with the program manager on all aspects of the program.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from candidates, residing in Thabazimbi Local Municipality. **Prior applicants should not reapply.**

Please note the following dates: Closing date: 11 August 2022.

Time: 12h00 Midday.

Please submit your CV to:

E-mail: thabazimbi@srconstruction.co.za and the subject should be "Wellness Champion post for SANRAL X.002-082-2019/1"

All enquiries are to be directed to **Takalani Khumeleni** on **Tel. No. 076 301 3039**

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CONTRACT SANRAL RRM X.002-082-2019/1

VACANCY

Public Liaison Officer (PLO)
Contract Duration: May 2022 – April 2025

Suitable candidates will need to have the following minimum qualifications and relevant experience:

Minimum requirements/experience

- Must have Grade 12 (Matric certificate to be attached)
- Able to communicate, read and write in English
- Able to communicate in an additional local language will be an added advantage
- Computer Literate (MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint)
- Past experience working with communities will be an added advantage (e.g. Public liaison Officer, Community Liaison Officer etc.)
- Must be a resident of Thabazimbi Local Municipality (1 x posts)
- Must have good communication skills
- Access to motor vehicle

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Available to perform duties from 07:00-17:00 on a daily basis or at any other specified time when SANRAL may urgently need assistance. The PLO will be responsible for ensuring that they can travel where they are needed, and they will be paid for the km travelled.
- Communicate with the Contractor and Engineer on a daily basis.
- Assist in labour dispute resolution where required.
- Attend all PLC meetings and present a progress report
- Keep written record of community liaisons, which should be included in the monthly progress reports
- Assist SANRAL in the performance of their duties

The following supporting documentation will be required:

- Curriculum Vitae with past experience (CV) and proof of any other qualifications
- Grade 12 Certificate (certified)
- ID Copy (certified)
- Proof of address (letter from Local Municipality)
- Driver's license copy (if available must be certified)

This Vacancy will close on the **12th of August 2022 at 12:00** and all documents listed below must be emailed to: gregory@dinokengineers.co.za. Hard copies can be submitted to the Leeupoort residence site office (Leeupoort dorp, Leeupoort residence, house no 3, R516 road). Questions can be addressed to Ms Evelyn Sambo (SANRAL Project Manager) at 083 283 6039.

Please note: No documents will be accepted after the above mentioned time and date. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Should SANRAL not contact you within two weeks after the closing date for applications, please accept that your application was not successful.



VACANCIES | VAKANTE POSTE



More than 250 rhino killed

SA – In a press release issued by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on 1 August, it was confirmed that a total of 259 rhino have been poached for their horns in South Africa in the first six months of 2022.

“Recent trends in rhino poaching show a move away from the Kruger Park to private reserves and KwaZulu-Natal where the majority of rhinos have been killed this year. This makes it all the more important for national government to shift its focus to supporting provincial authorities and private reserves in the war on rhino poaching,” said the minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Barbara Creecy.

The number of rhino poached from January to June 2022 is 10 more than the 249 poached countrywide in the first six months of 2021. From January to end of June 2022, 82 rhino were poached for their horns in the Kruger National Park.

The demand for rhino horn remains a constant threat to our rhino populations as crime syndicates continue to operate within our borders. The number of successful arrests and prosecutions recorded over the past six months, can be attributed to the continued successful collaboration between the law enforcement agencies, including the SAPS, DPCI and the Green Scorpions, customs officials and the National Prosecuting Authority. These efforts are supported by private security.

From January to June this year, 69 people were arrested in connection with rhino poaching and rhino horn trafficking. Of these, 13 alleged poachers were arrested in the Kruger National Park.

In recent years, the work of rangers has changed from a general focus on the conservation of species to a more militant way of operating against well-armed criminal gangs entering national parks and private and state-owned conservation areas to poaching rhino, elephant and other species. Rangers often spend weeks away from home, living in the bush in an effort to protect the country’s natural environment from plunder.

REPORT RHINO POACHING!
Members of the public can report any suspicious activities around wildlife to the environmental crime hotline on 0800 205 005 or SAPS on 10111.

BOEDELKENNISGEWING
In die boedel van wyle: **JOHANNES JURGENS PRETORIUS**
ID nommer: 740215 5094 080 **Boedelnommer:** 4930/2022 **Datum van afsterwe:** 2022/04/28
Laaste adres: TAMBOTIE VERSORGINGSSENTRUM VIR VERSWAKTE BEJAARDES, JOURDANSTRAAT 12, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO **ONGETROUD**
Krediteure in bogenoemde boedel word hiermee versoek om hul vorderings in te lewer by die ondergetekende binne 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf **5 AUGUSTUS 2022**.
Naam en Adres van Agent vir Eksekuteur:
S.J. Pienaar Prokureur
Suite 5, Sarel Pelser Gebou,
Rietbokstraat 2, Thabazimbi
Posbus 298, Thabazimbi, 0380
Tel: (014) 777 1618 / 1687 **Faks:** 086 614 1129
E-pos: spien@lantic.net **Verw:** P14/22

BOEDELKENNISGEWING
In die boedel van wyle: **CATHARINA HELENA WELGEMOED**
ID nommer: 341016 0014 088 **Boedelnommer:** 8984/2021 **Datum van afsterwe:** 2020/02/24
Laasteadres: PLAASWITTEGATPAN57, THABAZIMBI
Getroud binne gemeenskap van goed met **BAREND JACOBUS WELGEMOED**
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In die boedel van wyle: **BAREND JACOBUS WELGEMOED**
ID nommer: 320606 5021 081 **Boedelnommer:** 10882/2021 **Datum van afsterwe:** 2020/07/21
Laasteadres: PLAASWITTEGATPAN57, THABAZIMBI **ONGETROUD**
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- Mamabolo Thato, a Grade 12 learner
Phaladingoe Technical High School.



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Teach a child to read and you unlock their potential. Provide a conducive learning environment, with access to ICT and you unlock a world of possibilities.

The greatest investment we can make in our country’s future is to give our children access to high-quality education. In partnership with the Department of Basic Education, we have launched Phase Two of the Anglo American South Africa Education Programme.

Since launching the programme in 2018, we have invested more than R100 million per year on teacher and learner support and towards infrastructure development. Through this investment and with the support of our partners, 220,000 learners and 2,300 teachers at 109 schools received the resources needed for wide-ranging and quality education.

It was a bold commitment to fundamentally change the way children in our host communities learn and develop. The results exceeded expectations. By putting learners first, we saw significant increases in literacy and numeracy. Science and Maths pass rates more than doubled in many schools, as did matric pass rates and university exemptions.

The launch of Phase 2 includes a further investment of R430 million, to improve educational outcomes in an additional 84 schools and 80 ECD centres in communities in the Limpopo, Northern Cape and North West provinces. We will be putting a greater emphasis on the role of ICT to give the youth in our communities the skills they need to leave school job-ready, focusing more than ever on learner support and creating after-school programmes like career guidance, food gardens and sporting activities.

Our children deserve no less.

Together, we continue shaping a better future.



R100 million p.a. invested over 5 years
109 Schools connected
73,000 students empowered
Scan to learn more.

Mr Airtime making waves

Thabazimbi – Aubrey Senyolo from Thabazimbi, locally known as Mr. Airtime, was named as a Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) Ambassador 2022 by the University of Johannesburg on Wednesday 13 July. The 4IR ambassadors are chosen to educate the youth on how to ride the 4IR wave and be a success in a world that is beyond our imagining through their #ImagineTHAT campaign.

Senyolo earned the title of 'Mr Airtime' after he assisted community members and students with data when Covid-19 hit our shores. This enabled family members to keep in touch, help persons with job searches and students to continue their studies. More and more students needed airtime as they had to do a lot of their studies online and went through a lot of data and so his focus turned to them. In March 2021, the good work he was doing in his community got the attention of Telkom who decided to partner with him. With Telkom at his side, Senyolo launched his #HelpAStudent campaign where top performing students could have more data. This journey also paved the way for Mr Airtime in establishing a non-profit company (NPC) in Thabazimbi, called Airtime Senyolo. Through this company he hopes to urge more businesses to get involved to make real

changes in the community. "I have assisted a lot of people throughout South Africa, but I would like to help more people in my own community. Charity begins at home, and I hope to help and inspire the youngsters from Thabazimbi and surrounding areas," Senyolo said.

Follow Mr Airtime on Twitter @Aubrey_Senyolo or for more information, contact him on 071 260 9313 or send a WhatsApp to 072 222 2236.



Aubrey Senyolo, locally known as Mr. Airtime.



Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) se redenaars wat deelgeneem het aan die interhoër redenaars.

HFM raakpraters

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) het 12 leerders gehad wat deelgeneem het aan die interhoër redenaars by Hoërskool Piet Potgieter in Mokopane op Donderdag 28 Julie. Die standaard was baie hoog, maar HFM se leerders was baie goed voorbereid en

het goeie argumente aangevoer. Ané Viljoen het daarin geslaag om 'n tweede plek te behaal in die Afrikaans Senior Voorbereid-afdeling. Stefan Heyneke het ons verras deur 'n derde plek te behaal in die junior onvoorbereide-afdeling.

Geluk aan ons Baba & Kleuter Thabazimbi Skou winners!

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3-6 maande meisies

1. Lara Roos



2. Kaelin Prinsloo



3-6 maande seuns

1. RJ Löhman



2. Aidan Prinsloo



3. Adam Prinsloo



6-12 maande meisies

1. Boitumelo Kamanga



2. Jessika Strydom



3. Siemoeny du Plessis



6-12 maande seuns

1. Jacques Swanepoel



48-60 maande seuns

1. Brady Cilliers



60-72 maande meisies

1. Abigail Hunter



12-24 maande meisies

1. Arielle Kotze



2. Skylar Hall



3. Kianah O'Rayn



36-48 maande seuns

1. Jurgens Pieterse



60-72 maande seuns

1. Duncan Swanepoel



12-24 maande seuns

1. Karlo Trichardt



2. Janco Hendrik Henning



3. John Johnston



48-60 maande meisies

1. Lika Nel



3. Keanu Steyn



2. Ewan Dorman



24-36 maande meisies

1. Briella Engelbrecht



2. Jana van Zyl



3. Anja Judeel



24-36 maande seuns

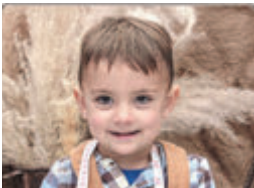
1. Luandré Vorster



2. Stefan Balani



3. Rohann van Wyngaard



36-48 maande meisies

1. Gillian Gildenhuys



2. Elzaan Dorman



3. Celia Käber



Publics choice winner - Kgatliso Bogatsu
Wenner van TV skerm

Meer besonderhede oor die dag, 30 Julie Saterdag, Landbouskou se Baba en Kleuter foto kompetisie 2022, met trots aangebied deur Medhof Apteek. Vanjaar het ons 50 inskrywings gehad. 14 Kategorieë in ouderdoms groepe 0 - 6 jaar. Vanjaar was daar ook 'n publieke keuse wenner wat 'n TV skerm gewen het.

BEDANKINGS
Mari Engelbrecht (Fotograaf)

BORGE
Mari Engelbrecht, Bibs and Babes @ Medhof, Limpopo stationers @ Medhof, Pienkvoet Thabazimbi - Spur - Roots - Nativia - Studex - Biqi bederf



EMERGENCY NUMBERS



My Mommy’s number:

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Thabazimbi Local Municipality	014 772 2295
Fire Protection Association Thabazimbi	078 252 4076
Thabazimbi Traffic Department	083 687 1883
Thabazimbi Waste Removal	083 757 7599
Northam Waste Removal	083 757 7599
TLM Water Services	083 703 2805
TLM Electrical Services	083 703 2804
TLM Rooiberg Satellite	082 658 3593
TLM Northam Satellite	082 658 4607
TLM Leeupoort Satellite	082 658 2477
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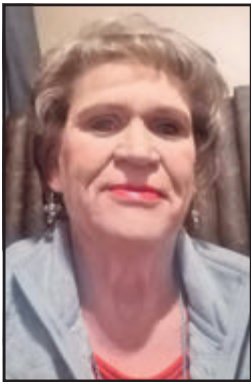
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Politics are activities associated with the governance of a country, especially the debate between parties having power. Are you up to date with the latest Joe Biden or Donald Trump news? Did you follow the Brexit saga? Do you even care about the decisions those in power in other countries make?



No, I don't follow global politics. Their issues are forever unresolved.
Moremi Tshokolo



No, I don't find any interest in watching or following it.
Klein Pienaar

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NO 56% YES 44%

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Wildveiling	28 Sep '22	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	082-808-2479
Riaan Benade	30 Sep '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
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SOULFOOD

PSALM 42

Yearning for God in the Midst of Distresses. To the Chief Musician. A Contemplation of the sons of Korah.
42 As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God.
2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and [c]appear before God?
3 My tears have been my food day and night,
While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"
4 When I remember these things,
I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude;
I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise,
With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.
5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, For the help of His countenance.
6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me;
Therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan,
And from the heights of Hermon, From the Hill Mizar.
7 Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls;
All Your waves and billows have gone over me.
8 The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime,
And in the night His song shall be with me—A prayer to the God of my life.
9 I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"
10 As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me,
While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"
11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

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POLL

Do you know your neighbour's name?

Most of us try to be polite when we see our neighbours, by giving a slight nod when you coincidentally meet each other at the gate. A quick wave or "hello" over the wall is always nice. We often say that we should keep an eye out for each other, but if they break into your neighbour's home, how would you inform him if you don't even know his name or vice versa? 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 August:

- Yes, I know my neighbour's name.
- No, I don't know my neighbour's name.
- 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.



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Thabazimbi – Baie geluk aan Laerskool Thabazimbi se o/11 rugbyspan wat uitstekend gevaar het in hul Seven's toernooi te Ellisras op Saterdag 23 Julie.

Die jong latte het al vier hulle wedstryde gewen en in die finaal teen Laerskool Ellisras wen hulle 20-0. Met hierdie pragtige prestasie wen hulle dan ook die toernooi.

Laerskool Thabazimbi se o/11 rugbyspan het uitstekend gevaar in die Seven's toernooi.

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Rhinos wen twee uit drie

Rustenburg – Die Northam Rhinos het op hul tuisveld teen die Pretoria Harlequins op Saterdag 30 Julie te staan gekom. Gedurende die eerste helfte was die puntebord in die eerstespan se guns met 'n telling van 15-10, maar twee geel kaarte in die tweede ronde het hul planne in die wiele gery. Hulle verloor die wedstryd met 30-20.

Die tweede- en derde span het egter as oorwinnaars uit die stryd getree. Die tweede span wen hul wedstryd met 48-39 en die derde span eindig met 'n telling van 28-27.

Hierdie naweek gaan kuier die Northam Rhinos in Rustenburg op Saterdag 6 Augustus waar hulle teen Impala Rugby Klub op die veld uit hardloop.



Rugby Kampioenskappe 2022



In Nelspruit is daar rugbykoors soos min ou grote! Die Springbokke en die All Blacks pak mekaar Saterdagmiddag 17:05 in Mbombela Stadion. Baie vroe word gevra deur beide spanne, maar na tagtig minute sal die antwoord kort en kragtig op die telbord beslissend wees.

Die Bokke se groot voordeel is dat daar meer as 50,000 Bokondersteuners in die pawiljoene teenwoordig sal wees. Van een ding is ons verseker ou grote... Die Bokke sal nie die All Blacks moet onderskat na hul reeks neerlaag teen die Iere nie! Die Iere is ongetwyfeld tans die beste rugbyspan op planeet Aarde.

Dit gaan 'n verbete stryd wees en ons sal maar in spanning moet wag tot Saterdagmiddag ou grote.

Die omstrede besluit oor die twintig minute rooi kaart gaan ook toegepas word. As 'n speler 'n rooikaart ontvang, sal hy dan

vervang word deur iemand op die bank. Kom ons hoop maar daar is nie rooikaarte in die laaste twintig minute nie!

So terloops, Argentinië speel gasheer vir Australië Saterdagmiddag om 21:10.

Geniet die ruggas maats!

Springbok Sewes

In Birmingham, Engeland, het die Blitsbokke een van hul beste vertonings ooit gelewer deur Goud te behaal in die 2022 Statebondspele.

Die Blitse was onoorwonne en klop die sterk span van Fidji 31-7 in die finaal. Die Blitse druk 34 drieë en staan net 4 drieë af in die toernooi – 'n uitsonderlike prestasie. Die Blitsbok Angelo Davids behaal drie *hatricks* wat opsigself 'n puik prestasie is.

Nag ou grote...

