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Sssnake Season

Support our local snake catchers. They go out of their way to keep you safe while also protecting the snakes in our area.

Petrus van Breda keeping a watchful eye on the snouted cobra.

Thabazimbi – We spoke to owner of Reptile Inc Petrus van Breda, about the snake season which is on our doorstep. “Since it is getting warmer now, the community should be aware that snakes will start moving around. I received a few calls of Python sightings around Thabazimbi, but have not yet caught one.”

He shared a few safety tips: “Keep the area around your house clean, so that you can easily spot a snake. If you do come across a snake, keep a safe distance, of at least three metres and call a snake catcher. When doing so, make sure you keep an eye on the snake, as they can easily disappear, which would then take up a lot of time for the snake catcher, which is usually a voluntary service, to find it.”

“The bigger pythons will start getting out of their holes and some of their eggs will either start hatching now, or has already hatched. They will start looking for a place in the sun,” Van Breda says.

Prevention is better than cure. Be alert and gain as much knowledge of local snakes as possible. If you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation with a snake, or you want to organise an educational outing for people or learners, contact Petrus van Breda on 079 897 5611.

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In remembrance



Thabazimbi – It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Magriet du Plessis. She was born on 14 October 1954 and passed away on 26 July 2022. She left behind her husband, mother, two children and four grandchildren. Magriet will always be remembered as ‘the lady who always gave out lollypops to children’ at Wes Voere in Thabazimbi where she worked for 27 years. Magriet was a kind person, with a beautiful heart and always tried to help everyone. Her funeral took place on Friday 5 August at the NG Church Thabazimbi. We extend our sincerest condolences to the friends and family of Du Plessis.

Setaria – Impala Rugby Klub het hard geveg in hul World Sports Betting Carlton Cup wedstryd teen die Northam Rhinos op Saterdag 6 Augustus, maar die sterker Rhinos het uiteindelik as wenner uit die stryd getree. Op die pavioloen het die skare goeie geesdrif gewys toe die Northam Rhinos binne die eerste vyf minute van die wedstryd hul eerste gedruk het. Die Rhinos het voortgegaan om die verrigtinge in albei helftes van die wedstryd te oorheers en met ‘n welverdiende telling van 57-12 van die veld afgestap. Die tweede span het ook nie terug gestaan vir hul opponente nie, en spog met ‘n telling van 83-3 terwyl die derde span 40 punte aanteken teen Impala se 10 punte. Knaggedaan manne!

Truck veered off the road

The driver of a truck travelling on the R511, lost control of his truck when a front wheel tyre burst. The truck veered off the road, down the embankment, hitting a tree before capsizing. The accident occurred on Tuesday 9 August at around 12:30 midday, between the Northam turnoff and the Pienaarsrivier bridge, about 80km from Thabazimbi. The truck was on its way to Johannesburg when the accident occurred. The driver sustained moderate injuries, with a cut

to his leg and a head injury, but the passenger was seriously injured. The passenger sustained internal injuries, an open wound to his back and feet and a gaping wound to his chest. Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR) also responded to the scene. They said that Trauma Rescue quickly responded to the accident scene, where they stabilised the passenger before taking him to the Thabazimbi Hospital.



The capsized truck next to the road.

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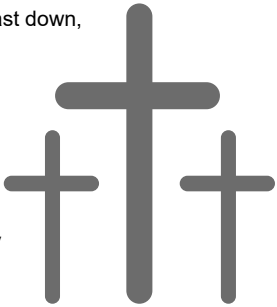
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Prayer to God in Time of Trouble
43 Vindicate me, O God,
And plead my cause against an ungodly
nation; Oh, deliver me from the deceitful
and unjust man!
2 For You are the God of my strength;
Why do You cast me off?
Why do I go mourning because of the
oppression of the enemy?
3 Oh, send out Your light and Your truth!
Let them lead me;
Let them bring me to Your holy hill
And to Your [a]tabernacle.
4 Then I will go to the altar of God,
To God my exceeding joy;
And on the harp I will praise You,
O God, my God.
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,
The [b]help of my
counenance and
my God.
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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS
AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

CARINA ENERGY (PTY) (Buffalo 1 Solar Park) AND CANIS ENERGY (PTY) LTD (Buffalo 2 Solar Park) RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS ON FARMS BUFFELSJAGT 317-LQ AND OVERHEAD POWERLINES TO THE ESKOM MEDUPI SUBSTATION, WITHIN THE LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

LYRA ENERGY (PTY) (Lyra 1 Solar Park) AND CYGNIS ENERGY (PTY) LTD (Lyra 2 Solar Park) RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION PROJECTS ON FARM WELGELEGEN, 321-LQ AND OVERHEAD POWERLINES TO THE ESKOM MATIMBA SUBSTATION AND/OR TO AN ESKOM DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATION, WITHIN THE LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The above-mentioned entities are proposing the establishment of four renewable energy generation facilities (Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants) with associated infrastructure and structures, all located within the Lephalale Local Municipality in the Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

Buffalo 1 & 2 Solar Parks: on Farm Buffelsjagt 317-LQ (the project site), and overhead powerlines up to the Eskom Medupi substation, potentially crossing Farms NAAUW ONTKOMEN 509 – LQ, TURFVLAKTE 463 – LQ, HIEROMTRENT 460 – LQ, VAALPENSLOOP 313 – LQ, VERGULDE HELM 321 – LQ, BUFFELSJAGT 744 – LQ, KUIPERSBULT 511 – LQ, KROMDRAAI 690 – LQ.

Lyra 1 & 2 Solar Parks: on Farm Welgelegen, 469-LQ (the project site), and overhead powerlines up to the Eskom Matimba substation or to an Eskom distribution substation, potentially crossing Farms GROOTFONTEIN 501 – LQ, WELGELEGEN 469 – LQ, PEERBOOM 466 – LQ, GROOTESTRYD 465- LQ, EENDRACHT 505 – LQ, ALTOOSTYD 506 – LQ, ZWARTWATER 507 – LQ.

The final size and locations will be assessed following the outcomes of the Public Participation Process and of the recommendations and conclusions of Specialist Studies.

Each photovoltaic (PV) Power Plant will have a maximum generation capacity of up to 240 MW.

Environmental Authorisation Process

Exigent Engineering Consultants have been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), including the Public Participation Process.

Notice is given for the Environmental Authorization applications to be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) in terms of the EIA Regulations under Section 24(5), and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended of the intent to carry out the Environmental Impact Assessment Process (in terms of Listed activities 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 24 and 25 of Listing Notice 1 – GN R327 and listed activities 1, 9, 15, and 25 of Listing Notice 2 – GN R325, and listed activities 4,12 and 14 of Listing Notice 3 – GN R324).

Integrated Water Use License Applications (IWULA) will also be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998).

Invitation to participate

To register as an Interested and or Affected Party (I&AP), ONLY in terms of environmental issues regarding the abovementioned processes, and to obtain further information related to the proposed projects, please contact Exigent Engineering Consultants by **12 September 2022**.

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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

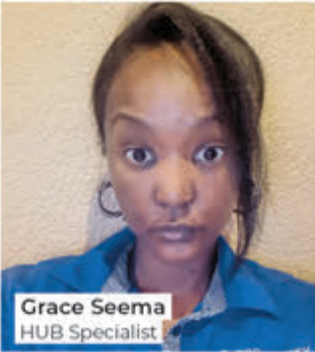
The Owner of erf 1725 Northam Extension 6 hereby give notice in terms of Section 16 (1) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read with the relevant provision of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) (Spluma) and Regulations as promulgated, that he has applied 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 hersonering 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 versoë 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.

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HAPPY WOMEN'S MONTH

This month we pay homage to the women who on the 09th August 1956 defied unjust laws against women in our country. We recognise their efforts and the foundation they have put to into building an inclusive society.

As an organisation, we would also like to celebrate the great strides we have made thus far in providing leadership and other key opportunities to women. Proudly, 57% of our Executive Committee is made up of women and women make up 56% of the overall SIOC-CDT profile. We celebrate this achievement, we celebrate our colleagues and Trustees and the role they play in building a better organisation and community!

The country has made progress in the advancement of women, however, the struggle for women continues beyond equal participation. At SIOC-CDT we continue to do our part in homes, schools, businesses, universities, hospitals and in our beneficiary communities. However, there is still a lot to be done in our communities to empower and advance women in the fight against social injustices (including gender-based violence). We cannot do it alone, but collectively with communities and stakeholders we can do mor to build an inclusive and safe society for generations to come.

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Amandelbult Soccer Tournament was a win-win

The friendly soccer tournament held at the Amandelbult Recreation Club on Saturday 6 August was a great way for colleagues and other local stakeholders to interact on a level that is not work related.

Five Amandelbult Complex clubs – the Tumela Lower Shiffies, Amandelbult Masters, Amandelbult Concentrator, 15-East and Tumela Lower Services – proved their mettle and sportsmanship on the field. The teams and supporters from Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM), SIMA Concentrator and Siyanda Bakgatla Concentrator heated the competition. The games, which kicked off at 10:00, were contested on a knockout basis to decide the four teams that would progress to the semi-finals. Amandelbult Concentrator started off well by defeating Siyanda 2-1 in the opening match of the tournament. SIMA Concentrator defeated Tumela Lower Shiffies 5-3 while TLM emerged as winners with a score of 7-3 over Tumela Lower Services. Amandelbult Masters suffered a 1-0 loss at the hands of 15 East to complete the knockout matches. In the semi-finals, 15-East suffered a 2-1 defeat against TLM while Amandelbult Concentrator achieved a 5-2 win over SIMA Concentrator. The final was closely contested with TLM managing a 2-1 victory over a very strong Amandelbult Concentrator team.



YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT



Did you know?

The Earth is spinning faster! The normal length of day is 24 hours, or 86,400 seconds. But in recent years, the Earth's rotation has accelerated, shortening some days by milliseconds. The shortest day ever, was recorded on 29 June 2022 and it was 1.59 milliseconds less than the average day.

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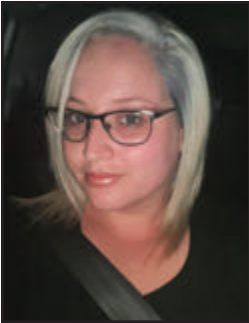
Do you know your neighbour's name?

Most of us try to be polite when we see our neighbours, by giving a slight nod when we coincidently see 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 can you inform him if you don't even know his name or vice versa?



Yes, we live in a close-knit community. Knowing your neighbours enable you to help each other in your hour of need.

Emmanuel Phundula



Yes, we need to be able to alert each other when something is wrong, or if there is danger.

Melize Potgieter

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you know your neighbour's name?

NO **39%** YES **61%**

POLL

Do you think computers and robots are going to take over your job in 10 years' time?

The Fourth Industrial Revolution is seeing technology developing at a very fast rate. We stand on the brink of a technological revolution that will essentially alter the way we work, but will technology be able to replace human labour?

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- Yes, I think computers and robots are going to take over my job in 10 years' time.
- No, I don't think computers and robots are going to take over my job in 10 years' time.
- 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

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Friday	12 AUG 2022	29°C - 10°C	0%
Saturday	13 AUG 2022	30°C - 10°C	0%
Sunday	14 AUG 2022	24°C - 05°C	0%
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