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RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS AND PATIENCE

**Thabazimbi residents are
with their backs against
the wall because of poor
service delivery**

Thabazimbi – Poor service delivery has become a major concern for communities falling under the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) jurisdiction. Issues such as having no water for days on end, power outages, sewerage problems, littered streets and potholes are making life in the municipal area unbearable. There is an outcry on social media. Some people are on the verge of giving up, while others are putting their heads together to explore alternative options to get basic services like water, which is needed to survive and sustain an acceptable standard of living. Fed-up community members feel their pleas are falling on deaf ears. *Platinum Bushvelder* reached out to community members on Tuesday 28 March 2023 to hear their concerns.

"I stay in Regorogile and it's a struggle. Loadshedding really complicates things because during loadshedding we don't have water. This means that we can't wash the laundry or even cook. There are people who sell water, but it can cost up to R700 for 100 litres. More often than not, we just wait it out," said Lerato Mfisa. According to Lerato, a municipal water truck comes by every now and then, but it isn't able to deliver to all of the houses.

Lerato added: "I have a child in school, I want him to come home after school to a cooked meal and have a bath but that is not always possible due to water issues. Fortunately, the people in Regorogile help each other. If people have water, they are often willing to share with those who don't, even if it's just enough to cook a meal."

A Thabazimbi resident who stays in town, Frederika van Aswegen, says that 'water' has been a longstanding issue in Thabazimbi, regardless of loadshedding. "If there is water, the pressure is very low," said Frederika. "The water truck comes by sometimes, but even then, JoJo tanks can't be filled completely because there isn't enough for everyone. Having a borehole also doesn't mean much because frequent loadshedding means that borehole pumps can't pump water—unless you have a generator, which becomes another expense. However, when there is power and the borehole pumps are working, people help each other with water."

Community members feel that the political power play surrounding the TLM has added to their woes. "Government officials and municipal workers are paid by the taxes of the community. They should serve the communities no matter what their political affiliation is," *Platinum Bushvelder* was told by an anonymous resident.

Although community members support each other in these difficult times, they are running out of options and running out of patience.



Some local residents can go for many days without water.

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Giving with faith

Regorogile - Pastor Herman Moselane from the Ministry of Christ church in Regorogile gives food to the needy thrice a week. Pastor Herman says, "God placed it in my heart to do so". According to pastor Herman, he was reading the Bible when he came to an understanding that if you give to the poor you lend to the Lord, and he knew what he needed to do. Pastor Herman uses his own money to buy the food parcels and hand them out. Fortunately, Pick n Pay Thabazimbi was kind enough to donate R1,500 worth of food on Tuesday 21 March.

To help pastor Herman with food donations or any assistance contact him on 063 839 4280. Everyone is welcome at the Ministry of Christ church in Regorogile extension 5, house number 2104.



Pastor Herman believes that giving to others equals giving to the Lord.

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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON THE FARM MALOKONG 784 LR, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MOGALAKWENA, MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/12/13741PR

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 4(2) – Notification of decision of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 983 of 08 December 2014, as amended, that the prospecting right application submitted by **Pro-Power Resources (Pty) Ltd.** (the applicant) to the Limpopo DMRE has been granted.

Pro-Power Resources (Pty) Ltd. has been granted the right to undertake a prospecting expedition for **Vanadium Ore** on the farm **Malokong 784 LR**, situated in the Magisterial District of Mogalakwena, Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality area, Limpopo Province.

In terms of Sections 24 and 24(D) of the Act, as read with Government Notice Regulation 983 of 08 December 2014 as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the following listed activities:

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

The decision was made on **20 March 2023**. I&As are provided with 20 days to appeal to this decision and entitle to be provided with a complete decision and condition of approval. To obtain further information regarding the approval/decision, please contact the under-signed on the following contact details:

Mr. Mpho S Nangammbi | Nanga Projects (Pty) Ltd. | P.O Box 1520, Ifafi, Hartbeespoort, 0260.

Tel: 012 259 0506 | Cell: 083 410 1577 | E-Mail: mphos@nangagroup.co.za/ mphon0812@gmail.com

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESIDENTIAL STANDS AS PART OF THE PROPOSED MMEBANE TOWNSHIP FORMALISATION AT IPELEGENG, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Arcelor Mittal South Africa (Pty) Ltd (aka Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine) will apply for environmental authorisation from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) to develop approximately 145 residential stands (400m2 each) as part of the proposed Mmebane Township Formalisation at Ipelegeng.

The project area is 6.5-hectares in extent comprising Portion 13 and a Portion of the remaining extent of Portion 3 of the farm Wachteenbietjesdraai 350KQ including the remainder of the farm Kwaggashoek 345KQ. The property is located in Thabazimbi town alongside Jordaan Street, next to and across from the Ipelegeng/Ntswe Tshipi Sports Grounds.

The project will entail the removal of indigenous vegetation within a Critical Biodiversity Area as identified by the Waterberg Bioregional Plan which is a scheduled activity in terms of GNR 327 (activity 27) and GNR 324 (activity 12 (e)(ii)) published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (GNR 326, as amended on 7 April 2017) and requires application for environmental authorisation to LEDET, through a Basic Assessment (BA) process.

Naledzi Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the authorisation process and will conduct the required public participation process, announced through this advertisement.

Interested and Affected Parties are hereby invited to register on the project database. If you wish to obtain more detail, comment or express concerns, please download the project Background Information Document (BID) and Registration Form from the Naledzi website www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments under project heading 'Mmebane Township Residential Development' available from 31 March until 3 May 2023. Printed copies of the BID and Registration Forms are available at the following public venues:

Thabazimbi Public Library in 4th avenue, Thabazimbi town

Entrance of Ntswe-Tshipi Community Hall, Jordaan Street, Ipelegeng

Please register and submit your comments together with your name, contact details and interest in the project on the provided Registration Form to the contact person/s indicated below on or before 3 May 2023. Please note only registered I&APs will receive future project notifications / information post the registration phase.

EAP CONTACT DETAILS: Naledzi Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd | **Contact person:** Marissa Botha / Desmond Musetsho | **Phone:** 084-226-5584 **Email:** botham@naledzi.co.za / dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za
Please ensure that your registration and or comment are submitted within the stipulated timeframe.

KITSISO YA GO TSENYA KOPO YA GO BATLA TELTLA MO TIKOLOGONG GORE E TLHABOLOLWE GO NNA MAFELo A GO KA NNIWANG MO GO ONE JAAGA MOTSE WA MMEBANE KWA IPELEGENG, THABAZIMBI MASEPALA WA SELEGAE O KOPA

Arcelor Mittal South Africa (Pty) Ltd (aka Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine) tla tsenya kopo ya go batla teltla mo tikologong mo go ba Lefapha la Tlhabololo ya Ikonomi, Tikologo le Bojanala la Limpopo (LEDET) go aga matlo a ka nna 145 (le le lengwe le ka nna 400m2) go nna mafelo a go ka nniwang mo go one mo motseng wa Mmebane kwa Ipelegeng.

Lefelo le go tileng go agiwa mo go lone ke diheketara di le 6.5 mme le akaretsa Karolo 13 le Karolo e e setseng ya Karolo 3 ya polasi ya Wachteenbietjesdraai 350KQ go akaretsa le karolo e e setseng ya polasi ya Kwaggashoek 345KQ. Lefelo leno le mo toropong ya Thabazimbi mo Mmileng wa Jordaan, gaufi le Ipelegeng/Ntswe Tshipi Sports Grounds.

Porojeke eno e akaretsa gore go ntshiwe dimela tsa naga mo Lefelong la Mefutafuta ya Ditshedhi Tse di Bothokwa jaaka go boletswe jalo ke Waterberg Bioregional Plan e e tlhomilwang go ya ka melawana ya GNR 327 (tiro 27) le GNR 324 (tiro 12 (e)(ii)) e e gatisitsweng kafa tlase ga Molao Tsamaiso ya Tikologo wa Bosetšhaba, 1998 (molawana 107 wa 1998), Melawana ya 2014 ya go Sekaseka Ditlamorago mo Tikologong (EIA) wa 2014 (GNR 326, jaaka e tlhabolotswe ka 7 April 2017) mme e tlhoka gore go tsengwe kopo mo tikologong kwa LEDET, mme go dirwa jalo ka mokgwa wa go sekasekiwa.

Naledzi Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd ba tlhomilwe gore e nne bone ba dirang tiro ya go sekaseka tikologo (EAP) mme ba ntse teltla le go bolelela batho dilo tse di tlhokang go dirwa go ya ka thulaganyo, go ya ka kitsiso e e dirwang mo papatsong eno.

Batho ba ba kgaathegang le Maloko a a amegileng a lalediwa go ikwadisa mo tshedimosetsong e e mo khomputareng ya porojeke eno. Fa o batla go ithuta mo go oketsegileng, go akgela kgotsa go bua ka dilo tse di go tshwenyang, **ka kopo itseele tokumente e e nang le tshedimosetso ya porojeke (BID) le Diforomo tsa go ikwadisa** mo webosaete ya Naledzi ya www.naledzi.co.za/publicdocuments mo tlase ga setlhogho sa porojeke e e reng 'Mmebane Township Residential Development' e e leng gone go simolola ka 31 March go fitlha ka 3 May 2023. Dikhopi tse di porintilweng tsa BID le Diforomo tsa go ikwadisa di gone mo mafelong a batho botlhe a a latelang:

- Thabazimbi Public Library in 4th avenue, Thabazimbi town
- Entrance of Ntswe-Tshipi Community Hall, Jordaan Street, Ipelegeng

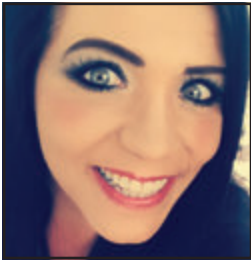
Re kopo o ikwadise le go romela dikagelo tsa gago di na le maina, dinomoro tsa mogala le gore o kgaathegela porojeke mo Diforomong tsa go ikwadisa mo bathong ba ba umakilweng fa tlase **ka kgotsa pele ga di 3 May 2023**. Ka kopo itseng gore batho ba ba ikwadisitseng ba I&AP ba tla itisiwe ka diporojeke tsa mo isagweng / tshedimosetso ya morago ga go ikwadisa.

DINOMORO TSA MOGALA TSA EAP: Naledzi Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd | **Batho ba go ka ikgolagannwang le bone:** Marissa Botha / Desmond Musetsho | **Mogala** 084-226-5584 **Email:** botham@naledzi.co.za / dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za
Re kopa gore o thomamise gore fa o ikwadisa kgotsa o akgela, o dire ka nako e e umakilweng.

Have your say / Sê jou sê

When it comes to a romantic interest, do you make the first move?

The very first interaction which signals romantic interest between two people is often the most difficult move to make. Do you feel comfortable making the first approach, or would you rather leave it to chance?



Yes. My boyfriend doesn't think about the finer details or realise the importance of romantic moments.

Marlize Reblin



No. I do not make the first romantic move in a relationship.

Kebareng Jan Kanapi



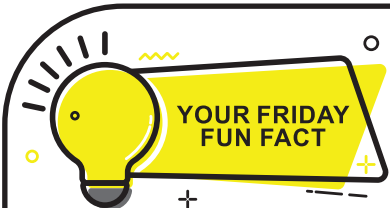
Yes. I made the first move, and I am happy that I did because I eventually married him, and we are still happily married!

Chantell Goliath

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

When it comes to a romantic interest, do you make the first move?

NO 33% YES 67%



Did you know?

Big Major Cay is an island in the Bahamas which is only inhabited by pigs! Currently, there are approximately 20 pigs just swimming their days away and enjoying the island life. The pigs aren't native to the island, and some speculate that they were perhaps left by sailors who never returned.



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PSALM 134

Praising the Lord in His House at Night
A Song of Ascents.

134 Behold, bless the Lord,

All you servants of the Lord,

Who by night stand in the house of the Lord!

2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,

And bless the Lord.

3 The Lord who made heaven and earth

Bless you from Zion!

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POLL

Have you ever been asked if you've watched a movie and said yes just to save face? Or perhaps you said yes to avoid a lengthy conversation? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp on 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 3 April 2023.

- Yes, I've lied about seeing a movie I haven't watched.
- No, I've never lied about seeing a movie I

Have you ever lied about watching a movie?

haven't watched.

- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so that we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.
- Please indicate in which town/ city you reside.

The results of the votes will be published in our next issue. **P.S. You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.**

THABA SE SPOG ATLETE

Thabazimbi – Laerskool Thabazimbi is trots op hul atlete wat uitstekend presteer het tydens die Suid Afrikaanse Skole Atletiek (SASA) kampioenskappe wat plaasgevind het in KwaZulu-Natal vanaf 19-21 Maart 2023.

Thaba sterre neem die volgende plekke:

- Mieke Schlebusch: dogters o/11 gewigstoot - 2de Plek
- Micka Röhrs: dogters o/13 gewigstoot - 13de plek, dogters o/13 diskus - 7de plek
- Dewan Schlebusch: diskus seuns o/13 - 16de plek

Micka Röhrs by die 2023 SASA kampioenskappe.



2023 CURRIE CUP

Uitslae:

- Sharks XV 20-7 WP
- Pumas 28-13 Griekwas
- Cheetahs XV 32-7 Blue Bulls XV
- Lions XV 41-26 Griffons

Bepalings:

Vrydag 31 Maart 2023

- Griffons 15:00 Blue Bulls XV
- Cheetahs XV 17:05 Pumas

Saterdag 1 April 2023

- Lions XV 15:30 Sharks XV
- WP 19:15 Griekwas



UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Uitslae:

- Ulster 32-23 Bulls
- Munster 26-38 Glasgow Warriors
- Scarlets 32-20 Sharks
- Connacht 41-26 Edinburgh
- Ospreys 37-18 Dragons
- Benetton 28-32 Lions
- Leinster 22-22 Stormers
- Zebre 30-34 Cardiff

Die reeks word weer 14 April hervat.

HEINEKEN CHAMPIONS CUP

Bepalings:

Vrydag 31 Maart 2023

- Leicester Tigers 21:00 Edinburgh

Saterdag 1 April

- Sharks 13:30 Munster
- Stormers 16:00 Harlequins
- Leinster 18:30 Ulster
- La Rochelle 18:30 Gloucester

Sondag 2 April 2023

- Exeter Chiefs 13:00 Montpellier
- Saracens 16:00 Ospreys
- Stade Toulousain 16:00 Bulls



EUROPEAN RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Saterdag 1 April 2023

- Toulon 13:30 Cheetahs
- Lions 18:30 Racing 92



VARSLITY CUP 2023

Die studente *ruggas* is nog steeds aan die kook maar die 2022 kampioenspan, Tukkie, verloor al ses hulle *games*. Tuks of Niks....hierdie jaar is dit niks vir Tuks!

Die Pukke is op die oorlogspad en die beker kan dalk Potchefstroom toe die jaar prof!

Uitslae:

- Uct Ikeys 26-42 NWU
- Shimlas 68-36 CUT
- Wits 33-21 UP-Tuks
- UJ 49-42 Maties

Bepalings:

Maandag 3 April 2023

- CUT 17:00 UCT Ikeys
- Maties 19:00 Shimlas
- UP-Tuks 19:00 UJ
- Wits 19:00 NWU



SUPER RUGBY PACIFIKA 2023

Uitslae:

- Blues 30-17 Force
- Rebels 40-34 Reds
- Moana Pasifika 0-59 Hurricanes
- Highlanders 57-24 Fijian Drua
- Waratahs 14-24 Chiefs
- Crusaders 35-17 Brumbies

Bepalings:

Vrydag 31 Maart 2023

- Moana Pasifika 08:05 Highlanders
- Reds 10:35 Crusaders

Saterdag 1 April

- Fijian Drua 05:35 Rebels
- Chiefs 08:00 Blues
- Brumbies 10:35 Waratahs

Sondag 2 April

• Hurricanes 05:35 Force

Die Chiefs is na vyf rondes die enigste onoorwonne span in die Pacifika reeks. Tans is die tonge behoorlik los in die land van die Silwer Varing en verseker oor die hele planeet. Die 48 jarige Scott Robertson is, *coach* van die Crusaders, is aangestel as die nuwe hoofafgriger van die All Blacks met ingang van 2024.

Nag ou grote...



WYKIES HET TALENT

Thabazimbi - Laerskool van Wykskraal het die eerste kwartaal afgesluit met 'n genotvolle talent vertoning op Donderdag 23 Maart 2023 . Deelnemers het gedans, gesing, gedigte voorgedra, dieregeluide nagmaak, en het tot hul skopboks vernuf toongestel. Die Wykies is voorwaar 'n talentvolle lot. Die was 'n heerlike lusmakertjie vir die konsert wat die Wykies later die jaar op die planke gaan bring.

Die volgende leerders het 'n opvoering gedoen met die populere 'Baby Shark' liedjie. Agter: Eleen Venter (links) en Christi Venter. Voor: Mieke Myburgh (links) en Milané Myburgh.





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HFM RUGBY PROPVOL ENERGIE

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se o/16 rugbyspan het teen Grey College in Bloemfontein se B/C span op Vrydag 24 Maart 2023 gespeel. Na 10 minute in die wedstryd het sake nie goed gelyk nie met 'n telling van 14-0. Maar die span het energie ingesit om 19 gelykop te speel! Lourens Pieterse is aangewys as die man van die wedstryd! Saterdag 25 speel HFM teen Hoërskool Sentraal van Bloem en wen met 'n spog telling van 50-5. HP van Heerden druk 3 drieë en is aangewys as die man van die wedstryd.

RHINOS MAAK SKOONSKIP OP DIE VELD

Setaria – Die Northam Rhinos en NWU Pukke het beslis gesorg vir goeie rugby in Setaria op Saterdag 25 Maart 2023. Die Rhinos eerstespan wen hul wedstryd 45-24. Die tweedespan eindig met 'n telling van 34-5 in hul guns terwyl die derdespan eindig met 18 punte en hul opponente 12. Knap gedaan manne!

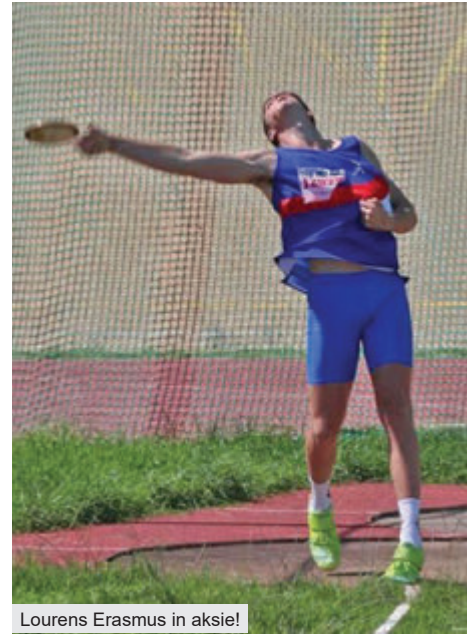


HFM Se o/16 rugbyspan



Baie geluk Lourens!

Thabazimbi - Lourens Erasmus behaal 'n 6de plek in Diskus vir seuns o/17 tydens die SA Kampioenskappe in KwaZulu-Natal op Woensdag 22 Maart 2023. Dit is 'n merkwaardige prestasie in ag genome dat die kompetisie sterk was!



Lourens Erasmus in aksie!

‘N GOEIE DAG VIR HENGEL



Thabazimbi Hengelklub voorsitter Rudolf du Plessis (links) oorhandig die trofee aan Northam Platinum Hengelklub se Demsie du Toit.

Thabazimbi – Die Thabazimbi Hengelklub het op Saterdag 25 Maart 2023 en Sondag 26 Maart 2023 die kompetisie vir die Bosveldtrofee by Northam konsentratore aangebied. Hierdie is 'n jaarlikse instelling tussen die Thabazimbi, Northam Platinum, Amandelbult en UPM Swartklip spanne en elke jaar kry een van die spanne 'n geleentheid om dit aan te bied. Elke span het 12 hengelaars ingeskryf en die dam was volgepak met die vissermanne en vroue. Die wenner word bepaal deur 'n puntestelsel waar elke hengelaar 10 punte per vis en 10 punte per kilogram toegedien word. Baie geluk aan die volgende klubs wat trofee ontvang het:
Eerste plek: Northam Platinum
Tweede plek: Thabazimbi
Derde plek: UPM Swartklip
Vir meer navrae of om deel te word van die Thabazimbi Hengelklub kontak die klubvoorsitter Rudolf du Plessis op 082 318 6659.