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Thabazimbi - On Friday evening 7 July, at around 20:30, four South African Police Services (SAPS) members swiftly responded to a distress call involving domestic violence at a residence on 8th Avenue.

Upon their arrival at the residence where a woman sought protection from her husband against whom she had a restraining order, captain Mpandeni Nkuna, constable Freddy Modiba, sergeant Sello Somo, and constable Maite Sibanda were refused entry by the husband.

Captain Nkuna and constable Modiba scaled the walls of the residence, discovering that

the accused had barricaded himself inside a car. The man resorted to consuming petrol and dousing himself with it. Displaying remarkable courage, captain Nkuna and constable Modiba made valiant attempts to remove him from the vehicle. Tragically, an explosion occurred within the car, possibly resulting from a deodorant canister or a container with additional petrol - however forensic investigations are underway. Constable Modiba sustained injuries from the ensuing flames, which meant that he required immediate medical attention. He was admitted to Thabazimbi Mediclinic on July 7 and was thankfully discharged the

following day. However, Captain Nkuna suffered more severe injuries, necessitating his admission to Thabazimbi Mediclinic. There, he received extensive treatment for severe burns.

Currently, the accused remains in critical condition at the Garden City Clinic while facing charges of attempted murder. As we collectively grapple with the aftermath of this tragic event, our thoughts and prayers extend to the loved ones of the injured. The selfless acts of these police officers in the line of duty will not be forgotten. We hope and pray that their recovery will be complete and swift.

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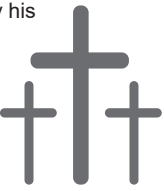
SOULFOOD

NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)

PROVERBS 11 - The Folly of Wickedness [verse 1-6]

11 Dishonest scales are an abomination to the Lord,
But a just weight is His delight.
2 When pride comes, then comes shame;
But with the humble is wisdom.
3 The integrity of the upright will guide them,
But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.
4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath,

But righteousness delivers from death.
5 The righteousness of the blameless will direct his way aright,
But the wicked will fall by his own wickedness.
6 The righteousness of the upright will deliver them,
But the unfaithful will be caught by their lust.



In herinnering

Thabazimbi – Dit is met groot hartseer dat Platinum Bushvelder die verlies van 'n geliefde kollega aankondig. Petrus (Manie) Jansen, gebore 13 Maart 1957, is oorlede op Woensdag 5 Julie 2023. Petrus, ook bekend as Oom Manie, was 'n nutsman van noot, en het amper altyd 'n oplossing vir elke probleem gehad. Sy vriendelike natuur en hulpvaardigheid sal beslis 'n leemte los. Boodskap van Petrus se dogter, Cornel Burger: “Vandag is my hart kleiner, want 'n groot deel is weg saam met Pappa. Ek weet nie hoe om aan te gaan met die wete dat Pappa nie meer hier is nie. Ek wil weer vir Pappa koffie maak en saam met Pappa op die trappie sit en gesels. Daar was nie 'n beter mens met 'n mooier hart nie.” Petrus se roudiens vind plaas op Vrydag 14 Julie 2023 om 11:00 vanuit die Oase Plek van Lewe (AGS), 15 Frikkie Meyer Straat, Thabazimbi.



IMPORTANT
WARNING TO
FIREFIGHTERS

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue (TFR) director Pierre Loots has issued a warning to those who fight fires. This comes after an incident was recently recorded near Lichtenburg where a man responded to a fire outbreak. Fire starters have the new *modus operandi* to place bottles containing petrol in the areas where they start fires. The victim was fighting a veld fire when nearby 250 ml bottle containing petrol exploded. “When responding to a fire, please be vigilant and extra cautious of such a possibility,” says Loots.

For fire-related queries,
contact TFR on 076
579 2402, or email
thabafireandrescue@gmail.com.



Always ensure fire safety

I got my licence, legit!
[Letter to the Editor]

Thabazimbi – As a woman, I've experienced an interesting phenomenon when it comes to car guards. Whenever I drive with my husband or brother, I notice that the car guards don't help them to reverse out of a parking bay. On Saturday 8 July 2023 I went to do some necessary grocery shopping on my own. I parked my car, and there was no car guard in sight. I finished my shopping, and as I was about to leave, the guard miraculously appeared behind my vehicle and decided for himself that I needed assistance with reversing. I should mention that has happened to myself and some of my friends many times. So, because I am a woman, does it automatically mean that I don't know how to reverse, or what is the reasoning? I should also mention that I would not be driving a car if I did not pass my driver's licence—which included testing my ability to reverse. Don't get me wrong, car guards can be very helpful, and everyone is entitled to earn a living. But at least give me the chance to ask for assistance when it comes to reversing—don't just assume. What I have found is that such unasked-for assistance actually obstructs my ability to reverse as I can only reverse as far as the guard—who is standing right behind my vehicle—allows. Also, what happens when I don't have a R5,00 to reciprocate the assumed assistance? I then feel like a bad person and have in the past received a glare.
#AllowMeToAsk!

ALARM RAISED OVER
SEWAGE POLLUTION

Thabazimbi – As reported in *Platinum Bushvelder's* 30 June issue, the Crocodile River tested positive vibrio cholera. The Thabazimbi Local Municipality responded on the issue saying: “None of our water sources are connected to the river. The municipal water is free from cholera. We appeal to community members staying close to the Crocodile River to refrain from drinking and using the water from the river”. In the meantime, social media has been abuzz about the cause of the contamination. According to a press release issued by the Freedom Front Plus Limpopo chairperson Marcelle Maritz on Thursday 6 July 2023, The FF Plus has lodged another complaint with the Human Rights Commission (HRC) because of water sources which are being polluted by sewage. **Extracts from the 6 July FF Plus press release,** “*The communities of Rooiberg, Raputi and Leeupoort fear that their health may suffer, and that the local ecosystem may be seriously damaged seeing as untreated sewage from the Thabazimbi wastewater treatment plant is flowing into the Rooikuil tributary which, in turn, flows into the Crocodile River. In addition to the fact that the wastewater treatment plant has never been fully functional, a power cable was stolen about five weeks ago and it still has not been replaced. Conserving nature is of crucial importance for both humans and animals, and the municipality must fulfil its obligations towards the community by properly providing services. The pollution of water sources must not be tolerated seeing as water is already extremely scarce in Limpopo.*”

The FF Plus has been raising the issue of spillage from the Thabazimbi Wastewater Treatment Works WWTW since 2019. Since then, the TLM has been under the leadership of both the Democratic Alliance and the African National Congress (ANC). Part of *Platinum Bushvelder's* inquiry to the FF Plus was for information on the date, organisation and results of tests confirming the contamination into the *Rooikuispruit* which drains from Thabazimbi in a southerly direction where it meets up with the Crocodile River, but we have not received feedback on that. While governing bodies should be held accountable for service delivery, it is important to note that crime and loadshedding also contribute towards the spillage of the WWTP. To prevent failure of the wastewater system, the theft of electrical cables in the area needs to be addressed and a solution for the proper functioning of the wastewater treatment system during loadshedding also needs to be put in place. *Platinum Bushvelder* will continue to monitor the situation and report on any updates.



It is said that sewage from the Thabazimbi Wastewater Treatment Works flows into the Rooikuispruit which is a tributary of the Crocodile River.

NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS TO THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
INTERMS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) AS
READ WITH SECTION 16(1) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BYLAW, 2015:

I, Mari Joubert trading as Urban Edge Town Planners, being the authorized agent of the owners of the below properties hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(1)(e) 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 following:
Application made to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality under amendment scheme number 106 in terms of Section 16(1)(a)(i) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 to rezone Erf 345 Thabazimbi Extension 3 from “Residential 1” to “Business 1” for purpose of Shops, Offices, Place of Refreshment and Dwelling Units. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) in Thabazimbi Town at 51 Van Der Bijl Street.
Application was made to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality under amendment scheme number 103 in terms of Section 16(1)(a)(i) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 for the amendment of the application to rezone The Remainder of Erf 3 Rooiberg Township as follows: rezone from “Residential 2” to “Business 1” for purpose of a Place of Refreshment and Dwelling Units. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) in Rooiberg Township at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°46'21.1"S 27°44'21.8"E
Particulars of the applications 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 first date of publication. 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: 7 July & 14 July 2023
ADDRESS OF AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, P.O. BOX 1881, THABAZIMBI, 0380, TEL: 065 735 2031

KENNISGEWING VAN GRONDONTWIKKELING AANSOEKE AAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT
IN TERME VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013) GELEES MET ARTIKEL 16(1) EN VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR BYWET, 2015:

Ek, Mari Joubert, handeldrywend as Urban Edge Stadsbeplanners, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van die ondergemelde eiendomme gee hiermee kennis ingevolge Artikel 16(1)(e) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, dat aansoek geloots is by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit dat aansoek gemaak is vir die volgende:
Aansoek ingevolge Artikel 16(1)(a)(i) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik Bestuurswet, 2013 onder Wysigingskemanommer 106 vir die hersonering van Erf 345 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 3 vanaf “Residensieel 1” na “Besigheid 1” vir die doeleinde van Winkels, Kantore, Verversingsplek en Wooneenhede. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) in Thabazimbi Dorp te Van Der Bijl Straat 51.
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Datums van publikasie: 7 Julie & 14 Julie 2023
ADRES VAN AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, POSBUS 1881, THABAZIMBI, 0380, TEL: 065 735 2031

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
A WATER USE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21 and Section 41(4) of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, as well as in terms of Section 17, 18 and 19 of the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (GN 267 of 24 March 2017) that an Integrated Water Use License Application will be submitted to carry out the following activities:
Project description:
The abstraction of water from boreholes for agricultural irrigation as well as the storage of water in off-stream earth dams, as was as possible development activities within a wetland area.
Water uses triggered:
21(a): The abstraction of groundwater from boreholes | 21(b): Storage of water in off-stream earth dams | 21(c) and (i): Existing earth dam walls within a possible wetland area (To be confirmed)
Properties: Portion 11 of the farm Diepwater 302 | Portion 4 of the farm Diepwater 302 | Portion 5 of the farm Diepwater 302 | Portion 6 of the farm Diepwater 302 | Portion 7 of the farm Diepwater 302 | Portion 8 of the farm Diepwater 302 | Portion 2 of the farm Diepwater 302
Proponent: Mr Albertus Jacobus Nel
Coordinates of site: 24°30'37.17"S; 27° 9'39.34"E
Contact Person:
Mr SJ Jansen van Rensburg
Tel: (072) 132 5544
Email: sj@jvrwater.co.za
Website: www.jvrwaterconsultants.com
JVR Water Consultants (Pty) Ltd
Should you wish to provide any comments, concerns or objections to this application please provide your written comments, concerns or objections to the contact person listed above **on or before the 13th of September 2023.** Should you wish to request additional information regarding the application please contact the contact person listed above. Should you require additional information it must be requested and commented on by 13th of September 2023. No comments received after the 13th of September 2023 will be included in the application.

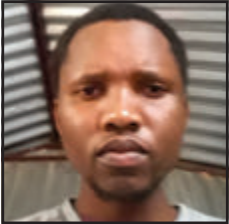
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Proponent: Hardekool Landgoed (Pty) Ltd
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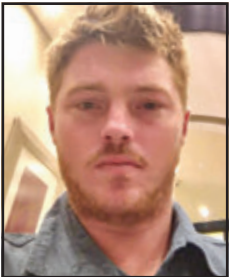
If you won a free trip to space,
would you take it?

Virgin Galactic, the company founded by United Kingdom entrepreneur Richard Branson in 2004, successfully completed its first commercial flight to the edge of space on Thursday 29 June 2023. With that said, would you be interested in a trip to space if given the free chance?



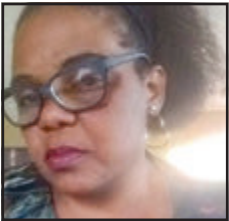
Yes, I often dream of going to space, so a free trip would make me happy.

Thapelo Dukuza



No, I wouldn't go to space even if I won the ticket. I'm perfectly grounded to planet Earth, thank you very much. I also think it would be quite boring to float around space for weeks on end. I would sell my ticket though!

Donovan Visagie



Yes, I think it would be fun to learn something new outside of town and everyday life. I'd love it!

Kelebone Mokwena

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

If you won a free trip to space,
would you take it?

NO **78%** YES **22%**

POLL

Have you ever seen snow?

This week Johannesburg and other parts of South Africa were dusted with rare snowfall. For some people, the snowfall was a first time treat to witness as pictures flooded social media, while others went about their day without paying it much attention. With that said, have you ever seen snow? 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 17 July 2023.

- Yes, I have seen snow.
- No, I haven't.
- 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.

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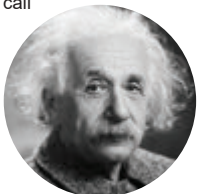
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**YOUR FRIDAY
FUN FACT**

Did you know?

Nobel Prize-winning physicist Albert Einstein gave specific instructions concerning his death; he didn't want his body to be 'worshipped' or his brain to be studied so he wished to be cremated. After he passed away on 18 April 1955, Thomas Harvey, the pathologist who was on call when Einstein died, stole Einstein's brain. When Einstein's family found out, they didn't press charges or object to the theft, and Harvey was allowed to keep the brain in two jars in his basement.



Ondersteun Rooiberg as 'n finalis vir 'Dorp van die Jaar'

Rooiberg – kykNET se populêre program Kwêla hardloop jaarliks die 'Dorp van die Jaar' kompetisie. Hierdie jaar is Rooiberg benoem as die finalis vir Limpopo. Die pragtige dorp wat geleë is in die Waterbergdistrik van Limpopo, is 'n tinmygebied ongeveer 50 km vanaf Thabazimbi. Die benoeming sal beslis toerisme vir die trotse inwoners van die spogdorp bevorder. "Die dorp het in 1908 begin as 'n myndorp. Ons dorp is uniek omdat ons veiligheid, rustigheid, en die wonderlike

natuur kan beleef," vertel Rooiberg inwoner Baba Engelbrecht op 'n 25 Junie Kwêla episode. Die finale rondte vind plaas 16 Julie om 19:00 en sluit op 21 Julie 2023 om 12:00. Ondersteun Rooiberg deur die naam 'Rooiberg' te SMS na 33157. Elke SMS kos R1,50. Vanjaar se wendorp word op Sondag 30 Julie deur Kwêla bekendgemaak.

Vir meer inligting volg kykNET, kanaal 144 op DSTv, of besoek www.dstv.com/kyknet.



Die dorp was gestig sowat 115 jaar gelede! (Photo credit: Kwêla, kykNET)

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Palesa had her heart set on starting her own business. She identified an
opportunity in her community and was determined to make it a reality.
With Zimele's support, Palesa now owns a beauty parlour and aims
to grow it to employ more people from her community.

"The Zimele business development programme
gave me a push to start. I am in a very competitive
space and Zimele taught me how to stand out,
achieve my goals and make a difference,"
says Palesa.

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“Brave is to just do it!” says Maya

The definition of ‘brave’ *adjective*
: ready to face and endure danger or pain;
showing courage.

Thabazimbi – October 2017 was the start of a nerve-racking journey for the Broekhuizen-family of Thabazimbi. Maya, their 11-year-old daughter showed signs of a common cold. A week later Maya’s legs became weak, she fell, couldn’t stand, and had difficulty breathing as a vicious viral infection started slowly draining life from this once healthy body. Dr Janamari du Plessis in Thabazimbi diagnosed Maya with Guillain Barré syndrome (GBS), and immediately the fight for Maya’s life began with an emergency ambulance ride to Unitas hospital. “Poor judgement at the emergency department, 12 gruelling hours waiting for a paediatrician, emergency tracheostomy, and two weeks of full ventilation while sedation followed. Another two weeks of ICU, using breathing and feeding tubes, several blood tests and Polygam treatment, was no easy feat,” said Maya mother, Mathilda Broekhuizen. After 32 days in ICU, Maya was moved to Muelmed Rehabilitation Centre. “We went against doctors’ and rehab specialists’ recommendations and believed that prayers and a miracle will await us at home. Maya came home just before Christmas in a wheelchair, having to re-learn all movement and speech,” said Aart Broekhuizen, Maya’s father. “We kept believing that the Lord our God will heal her.”

Maya was home-schooled from Grades 1-6. She completed her Grade 7 year in Laerskool van Wykskraal and started Grade 8 at High School Frikkie Meyer. However, some of Maya’s Guillain Barré symptoms lingered, including hypersensitivity on her feet, waking up with hand and arm tremors, speech impairment, and some slow movements. Her smile only returned five months after her hospitalisation. “This journey has cemented our faith and every day we see a walking miracle,” says Mathilda Broekhuizen, Maya’s mother.



An even bigger smile when Maya Broekhuizen received her Protea colours for the first time during her international participation at WFAC2022 in Estonia.



ARFAC 2022: Maya Broekhuizen (middle) receives Gold in the Adult Female Bowhunter Unlimited category in Windhoek, Namibia. On the left, Liezl Schoeman from Namibia received the bronze and Silver goes to Mathilda Broekhuizen (Maya’s mom on the right).

Their advice to all parents is to keep believing that the Lord Jesus Christ still works miracles. “Trust in the Lord and your ability to hear the Holy Spirit. Strong family ties are your weapon.” But they still had a long journey ahead of them. Dr Berna Faulds, a biokineticist in Thabazimbi, helped with daily exercise routines. The family re-evaluated their life: emotionally they were off stronger, their faith grew, and Maya taught them perseverance. Her perseverance paid off. She resumed with the family sport: archery. It was difficult at first to keep the bow straight and gain strength to pull the bow. But she is a warrior! At the age of 17, Maya stepped into the Adult category and has proven herself worthy. As a junior archer, she competed at the World Field Archery 2022 in Estonia and set a new world record, and brought home Gold. At the recently held ARFAC 2023 in Windhoek, Namibia, she competed in the Adult Female Bowhunter Unlimited category. It was Gold for Maya with a well-deserving lead from day 1.

Maya said: “Brave is to just do it”. We need a new generation of brave youngsters who will tell their stories and be brave. You can follow Maya’s story on Facebook: Maya GBS Wonder Woman.



Northam Rhinos 4^{de} span kook!

Northam – Die Northam Rhino Rugbyklub se vierde span het Saterdag 8 Julie 2023 kragte gemeet teen Pretoria Rugbyklub, en wen met ‘n telling van 29-18. Ayabonga Bildokwe op nommer agt het twee puik drieë

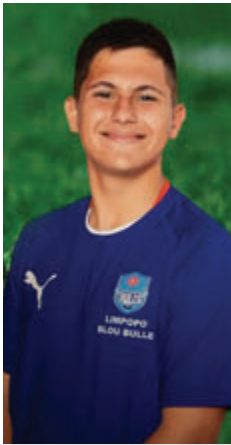
gedruk en is aangewys as speler van die wedstryd. “Ons vierde span speel in die Blou Bulle se reserwe liga en is ook tans bo-aan die *log*,” aldus afrigter Flip de Kock.

Northam Wolverines vs Pretoria Rugbyklub

Northam – Ons sien uit na Saterdag 15 Julie 2023 wanneer die Northam Wolverines teen Pretoria Rugbyklub kragte sal meet vir ‘n Carlton League wedstryd, wat by die Millstream River Estate, Hartebeespoort, sal plaasvind. Die eerste span se wedstryd skop om 16:00 af, die tweede span om 14:30 en die derde span om 13:00. Ingang fooie beloop R30 per persoon en die hekke open om 10uur die oggend.

Dewan gekies vir o/13 A Bokkie span!

Thabazimbi – Dewan Schlebusch van Laerskool Thabazimbi was by die AVS Bokkieweek in Kroonstad gekies vir die nasionale o/13 A Bokkie span. Hulle speel Saterdag 15 Julie 2023 ‘n wedstryd in Meyerton. Thabazimbi is trots op jou, Dewan!



Dewan Schlebusch presteer by AVS Bokkieweek.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

Notice is given, in terms of the 2014 EIA regulations (as amended in 2017) published in Government Notice No. R326 under Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), of the intent to lodge an Application for Environmental Authorisation and the undertaking of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process (i.t.o. Listing Notice 1, 2 and 3 – G.N. R327, 325 & 324) for the following activity:
Project title: The Proposed Dwaalboom Solar 4 and 5 Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facilities and Associated Infrastructure near Northam, Limpopo Province.
Project description: The development of two (02) Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facilities (SEF) and associated infrastructure (on-site substation, Battery Energy Storage Solution (BESS), internal and perimeter access roads, operational and management buildings, temporary and permanent laydown areas, etc.). Each solar cluster will have a generation capacity as follows: Dwaalboom Solar 4 (Pty) Ltd up to 180 MW and Dwaalboom Solar 5 (Pty) Ltd up to 120 MW.
Project location: Dwaalboom Solar 4 (Pty) Ltd is located on Portion 22 of Farm Koedoesdoorn No. 414, Registration Division KQ, with an EIA footprint of approximately 360 ha. Dwaalboom Solar 5 (Pty) is located on Portion 2 of Farm Geovernements Plaats No. 414; Remaining Extent and Remaining Extent of Portion 3 of Farm Geovernements Plaats No. 414, Registration Division KQ, with an EIA footprint of approximately 250 ha. Dwaalboom Solar 4 and 5 are located within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District. The town of Northam is located approximately 3 - 7 km southwest of the proposed SEF's.
Applicant: Dwaalboom Solar 4 (Pty) Ltd and Dwaalboom Solar 5 (Pty) Ltd The Application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). In order to ensure that you are identified as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP), please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to the contact details provided below within 30-days of publication of this advertisement. You will be notified once any draft documents are available for review and comment.
Consultant: Blue Crane Environmental Roschel Maharaj | Cell: 063 062 7725 E-mail: dwaalboom@bcrane.co.za



Please scan the QR Code for a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) and Locality Map

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE KOPJE ALLEEN PROSPECTING RIGHT BY ZONDEREINDE MINE

An application for a Prospecting Right, in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 28 of 2002, as last amended, along with an Environmental Authorisation application in terms of Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA), has been lodged with the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Limpopo Regional Office, to prospect for Iron, Vanadium, Titanium and related metals over the Remaining Extent (RE) of Portion 1 of the Farm Kopje Alleen 422 KQ situated in the in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality of Limpopo Province.
Applicant: NorthamPlatinum (Pty) Ltd, registration number 1977/003282/06.
DMR Ref Number: LP30/5/1/1/2/14909PR
Applicable listed activity: GNR 327 (Listing Notice 1) Activity 20
Property Description: Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Kopje Alleen 422 KQ.
Project Description: The proposed project will comprise of geologically mapping, geophysical survey, anomaly screening, two (2) boreholes and three (3) trenches for the prospecting area.
Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report: The Draft Basic Assessment Report (“DBAR”) will be available for public review for a period of 30 days from 14 July 2023 to 14 August 2023. Electronic copies of the DBAR are available on request from the Public Participation Office (details below). Hard copies of the DBAR will be available at the Zondereinde Mine Security Office and Northam Municipality Local Library.
Stakeholder Involvement: Any person or party who is interested in, or who potentially may be affected by the proposed project is invited to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) to obtain more information on the project under application, and form part of the public participation process by submitting queries, comments and/or issues of concern to the Public Participation Office at:
uKhozi Environmentalists (Pty) Ltd in association with JEMS (Pty) Ltd
Person: Stephan Barkhuizen/Tommy Olivier
Tel number: 083 776 7898/ 082 521 8870 | **Fax number:** 086 658 3132
Postal address: P.O. 92269, MOOIKLOOF, 0059
Email: stephan@jems.co.za / tommy@ukhozi-enviro.co.za
I&APs are requested to please refer to the DMRE’s Reference number in all correspondence.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21 and Section 41(4) of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, as well as in terms of Section 17, 18 and 19 of the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (GN 267 of 24 March 2017) that an Integrated Water Use License Application will be submitted to carry out the following activities:
Project description: The abstraction of water from boreholes for agricultural irrigation as well as the storage of water in off-stream earth dams.
Water uses triggered: 21(a): The abstraction of groundwater from boreholes 21(b): Storage of water in off-stream earth dams and in-stream earth dams
Properties: Portion 1 of the farm Haakdoorn drift 373 KQ
Proponent: Haakdoorn Boerdery
Coordinates of site: 24°41'10.61"S; 27°23'45.78"E
Contact Person: Mr SJ Jansen van Rensburg
Tel: (072) 132 5544
Email: sj@jvrwater.co.za
JVR Water Consultants (Pty) Ltd
Should you wish to provide any comments, concerns or objections to this application please provide your written comments, concerns or objections to the contact person listed above on or before the 13th of September 2023. Should you wish to request additional information regarding the application please contact the contact person listed above. Should you require additional information it must be requested and commented on by 13th of September 2023. No comments received after the 13th of September 2023 will be included in the application.