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No liquor when the clock strikes 12



Thaba Nkwe Bushveld Inn manager
Chantell Saunders behind the lodge's bar.

Will it help Cinderella keep her slipper?

Thabazimbi – As from Tuesday 1 August no liquor will be sold in Limpopo after midnight. The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (DEDET) is implementing the amendment to the Limpopo Liquor Act.

Limpopo DEDET member of the executive council (MEC) Rodgers Monama announced that the curfew aims to reduce gender-based violence, rape, child abuse, accidents, and other violence-related crimes in Limpopo.

However, business owners might not share the same sentiment. "The leisure and entertainment industry took a massive knock during Covid-19, and some businesses, especially those who did not receive support during the pandemic, are still trying to get back on their feet," said Thaba Nkwe Bushveld Inn owner Tony Anderson in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder* on Wednesday 26 July. "The law is the law, and if it is implemented, we will abide. But I think fighting crime is being approached from the wrong angle; instead of negatively affecting businesses, law enforcement needs to improve its operations to reduce crime."

Platinum Bushvelder also reached out to Thabazimbi's SAPS office, who indicated that they have not yet received any official notice of the change in curfew for the selling of alcohol.

On social media, several pub owners have voiced their discontent with the new regulations, while a lot of people have expressed their hope that the curfew might bring an end to taverns making a lot of noise until the morning hours.

While discussions continue between provincial authorities and businesses affected by the new regulation, it remains to be seen whether there will be a drop in crime with the implementation of the new curfew.

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BANK NOTE FRAUDSTERS APPREHENDED

Thabazimbi – Fraudsters, four women and one unidentified driver, took their chances at *Lekkerbek* Liquors on Jacaranda Street 2 on Friday 21 July 2023. The suspects, who were driving a red Toyota Etios, stopped at the liquor store where they proceeded to make their purchases with counterfeited R200 notes. “The women did not enter the store together, they made separate purchases where they bought whiskey, beer, cigarettes, and chilli bites. My cashier went to the bathroom and when she returned, she noticed that her phone was missing. We immediately checked the store’s cameras and noticed that it was one of the women who took her phone. We then also noticed that all the women were driving in the same car. I then checked the notes and noticed that they were counterfeit notes. We totalled a loss of over a thousand rand,” said



Lekkerbek Liquors owner Edwin Beyers in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*. Edwin was then able to recall the car’s registration number from the store’s camera footage and reported the matter to Thabazimbi SAPS and the community policing forum (CPF). “I would like to thank SAPS and the CPF for their swift response,” added Edwin. All five suspects were apprehended on the same day near Beestekraal. “The suspects appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrate’s Court on Monday 24 July where their case was postponed to 28 July for bail application,” said Sergeant Podingwane Khumalo. According to the South African Reserve Bank, members of the public are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the upgraded banknotes and coins and to use the **look, feel and tilt** method to authenticate their currency.

Look features

- The colours have been subtly enhanced to improve visual differentiation between the denominations to cater for the partially sighted communities.
- The watermark depicts the shadow image of the Big 5 animal unique to each denomination, together with its denomination numeral.
- The preamble to South Africa’s Constitution is featured to the left and right sides of the main portrait in micro-lettering.
- Large denomination numerals have been incorporated on the front and back of the denominations, printed in positive and negative text to assist the partially sighted community.
- To further assist the partially sighted, each denomination now has a shape that encapsulate the see-through perfect print registration of the animal that is unique to each denomination. These shapes are diamond on the R10, rectangle on the R20, circle on the R50, hexagon on the R100 and oval on the R200. A complete image of the Big 5 animal can be seen when the banknote is held up to the light.

Feel features

- The tactile marks have been enhanced to support the blind and partially blind communities to differentiate between the denominations. The tactile marks are on the short edge of the R10 and R20 denominations and the long edge of the R50, R100 and R200 denominations. The gaps between the sets of tactile marks are counted

- to determine the denomination of the banknote: R10 – one gap, R20 – two gaps (on the short edge); R50 – one gap, R100 – two gaps and R200 – three gaps (on the long edge).
- The Coat of Arms, the words ‘South African Reserve Bank’, the Governor’s name and signature, the main portrait and the denomination numeral are in raised print on the front of the banknotes.
- The words ‘South African Reserve Bank’ in two of the 11 official languages, the denomination numeral and the Big 5 animals are in raised print on the back of the banknotes.

Tilt features

- SPARK@Live Truspin, a colour-changing ink with a spin circle feature, is incorporated within the Big 5 animal on the bottom right of the banknote. The circle spins and changes colour when the banknote is tilted.
- The security thread shows a dynamic movement and matches the colour change on the SPARK@Live Truspin when the banknote is tilted. The abbreviation ‘SARB’, the denomination numeral and the Big 5 animal unique to each denomination are visible on the security thread. When the banknote is held up to the light, the security thread appears as a continuous solid dark line.
- The denomination numeral appears as a latent image or hidden image on each banknote. The latent image can be seen by tilting the banknote almost horizontally to your eye.

For more information about the upgraded banknotes and coin, please visit www.resbank.co.za.

R510 CLAIMS TWO LIVES



Thabazimbi – In a tragic vehicle accident on Saturday 22 July 2023 at approximately 11:00, a motorcyclist and a sedan collided head-on on the R510 outside Thabazimbi, close to Thaba Nkwe Bushveld Inn. A group of bikers on a breakfast run from Bela-Bela passed through Thabazimbi and were on their way to Vaalwater, planning to later return to Bela-Bela. The biker at the lead and the oncoming vehicle (driver and four passengers), crashed head-on. According to Trauma Rescue industrial manager Hennie Madeley, the motorcyclist was declared dead on the scene. His bike’s fuel tank caught fire, which led to an explosion. The vehicle also caught fire, and soon the fire spread through the veld next to the road. Thaba Fire and Rescue director Kobus Malan said: “When emergency personnel arrived on the scene, they worked quickly to remove the occupants from the burning vehicle.” The driver sustained serious injuries, and sadly later passed away in hospital. The passengers sustained minor wounds. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the loved ones of the deceased.

CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE POSTPONED AGAIN

Thabazimbi – The case against the three suspects, a man and two women, who face charges of sexual assault, child neglect, and assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm was once again postponed on Friday 21 July 2023. The trio will appear in the Limpopo Regional Court on 3 October. The man and the two women were initially arrested on 26 January 2023 after it came to light that a child was sexually assaulted and that two children were brutally assaulted with a cricket bat. On 8 February, the two women were granted bail of R1,000 each while the man was granted bail of R2,000 on the initial charges, but he remained in custody after an additional charge of sexual assault was filed against him. He was released on 13 March 2023 on R2,000 for the first charge, and R500 for the second.



Motorists in Northam were promised to benefit from the road-patching project.

Roadworks in Northam come to a standstill

Thabazimbi – On Wednesday 14 June 2023 TLM started with the resealing and patching of potholes project of internal streets in Northam by attending to some streets in Northam Extension 2 and Northam CBD as well as Thabazimbi Road. Motorists and residents of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) are due for an improved driving experience as the Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) collaborates with municipalities to implement road infrastructure service delivery. RAL draws from its vast expertise to assist the municipality with maintenance works. The collaboration indicated that streets such as Chroom, Onyx, Botha, Oppal, Tungsten, Platina, and Mangaan Streets within Northam Township would be upgraded to make them pleasant to drive on. Part of the scope of work on these streets included addressing road issues such as pothole deep patching, milling, and overlay in various streets that have seen considerable deterioration over the years. But recent rumours have circulated that the project has come to a financial standstill. *Platinum Bushvelder* reached out to RAL and received the following feedback on 24 July: “The project is continuing, there had been a system delay in payment which finance managed to resolve. The contractor is back on site and work should continue. The project is ongoing.” However, Northam Toyota Butch Anley reported on 26 July that the project still seems to be at a standstill on 1st Street, Botha Street, Middle Street, and Ruby Street. “The tar has been lifted and the streets are bare. With the rain and the traffic, the roads have gotten so bad that a person can’t drive there with a normal car. About two weeks ago the municipality said that the contractor would be back on site but there has been no sign of the contractor,” said Anley. *Platinum Bushvelder* reached out to TLM for comment on 18 July but had not received a response at the time of going to print.

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS AND WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE FOR A 480MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY ON PORTION 1, FARM ZWARTWITPENSBOKFONTEIN 434-KQ AT KOEDOESKOP, LIMPOPO PROVINCE (DFFE Reference: Pending)

Notice is hereby given that Allied Green Energy (Pty) Ltd (AGE) is applying for environmental authorisation to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) to develop a 480MW Solar Photovoltaic Facility on approximately 275 hectares of land. The affected property comprises Portion 1 of the farm Zwartwitpensbokfontein 434-KQ and falls within the jurisdiction of Thabazimbi Local Municipality. The property is located 10km south-west of Koedoeskop along the D1234 Northam-Koedoeskop gravel road. GPS coordinates: S 24°56'44.12" E 27°26'25.38".

The development triggers scheduled activities published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (GN R. 326, as amended on 7 April 2017) i.e., GN R. 327 (activity 11), GN R. 325 (activity 1 and 15), GN R. 324 (activity 4, 10 and 18), thus needs to apply for environmental authorisation before it can be commissioned. The application is subject to a Scoping and EIA process in line with the NEMA EIA Regulations, announced through this advertisement.

AGE will also apply to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS): Crocodile Proto CMA for either a General Authorisation (GA) / Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of section 39 / 40 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA) for water uses specified under Section 21 (a) and (g). The DWS will confirm if the expected quantities can be generally authorised or must be licensed. The applicable water uses include:

- S21a – Abstraction of water from a borehole for domestic purposes
- S21g – Disposing of greywater into an existing septic tank and soak away system generated at the onsite guard/security house.

Conserva Environmental Management Services (CEMS) has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental authorisation process and WULA for the project.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP):

I&APs are hereby invited to register on the project database. If you wish to obtain more detail, comment, or express concerns, you can request a copy of the project Background Information Document (BID) (English/Afrikaans) and Registration Form from CEMS. Copies of the BID will be sent via email to registered I&APs.

The BID is available for review and submission of comment from Friday, 28 July until Monday, 28 August 2023. Therefore, parties wishing to register and offer comments on the project formally are requested to submit their names, contact details and interest in the project to CEMS at the below contact details on or before 28 August 2023.

EAP CONTACT DETAILS:

Conserva Environmental Management Services (CEMS)
Marissa Botha (Senior Environmental Scientist) or Maryke André (registered EAP)
Phone: 084-226-5584
Email: conserva-ems@outlook.com



LIQUIDATION AUCTION OF GAME & CATTLE FARMS 667ha & 24ha with Crocodile River Front DWAALBOOM / THABAZIMBI

Instructed by the Provisional Trustees of Harholdt Bees en Wild Trust (in Liquidation),
NVR L680/2021, I will sell on Saturday the 19th of August 2023 at 11:00 on the Rem Ext Farm
Somerset (see 'Situation') as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Remaining Extent of the Farm Somerset 210
Registration Division KP Limpopo Province
In Extent: 677,7060ha
Held by Deed of Transfer T93460/2014
Improvements: 3 Bedroom house, 1 bathroom, study room, lounge, kitchen and pantry. 2 store rooms. Cattle kraal with loading ramp. 3 x water drinking troughs. 1 natural water pan. 2 boreholes (not equipped). 1 cement reservoir. The portion West of the tar road is gamefenced.

SITUATION

Auction of both the farms will take place at the Remaining Extent of the Farm Somerset 210: From Dwaalboom follow the tar road to Thabazimbi for ±16km, Turn right onto Rooibokkraal gravel road for ±350m. Turn right and follow Jack Klaff pointers. GPS co-ordinants: 24°24'32.2"S 27°05'37.2"E

Portion 14 of the Farm Faure 72

Registration Division KQ Limpopo Province
In Extent: 24,1013ha
Held by Deed of Transfer T98292/2003
Improvements: 3 bedroom house. Swimming pool. 1 Borehole. Crocodile River frontage for ±350m. Partly gamefenced. Eskom power.

Situation of Portion 14 Farm Faure 72:

From Dwaalboom, follow the road to Thabazimbi for ±29km. Turn left on the Makoppa gravelroad for ±27.7km. Turn right. GPS co-ordinants: 24°38'41.8"S 26°56'24.4"E

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

Good for cattle and game. These farms have a lot of potential. Visit our webpage www.jackklaff.co.za to view photos and more info. Note: Auction Sale of both the farms will take place at the Rem Ext of the Farm Somerset 210.

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you laugh at jokes you don't get?

Sometimes we laugh at a joke even if we don't understand it. This is probably because we are too embarrassed to have it explained to us, or maybe some have other reasons for laughing anyway?



No, I can't laugh at something that isn't funny.
Suzaan Visser



Yes, but it also depends on who told the joke.
Olerato Lolwana



Yes, I do sometimes laugh at jokes even if they aren't funny to satisfy the person who is making the joke.
Ponaesa Moremi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you laugh at jokes you don't get?
NO 89% YES 11%

POLL Do you like sushi?

Sushi, which used to be favoured only by those with an adventurous palette, has gradually gained popularity in South Africa. The Japanese dish is prepared with vinegared rice, usually with some sugar and salt, and accompanied by a variety of ingredients, such as seafood—often raw—and vegetables. However, some remain sceptical, especially when it comes to eating raw fish. With that said, do you tuck in at the opportunity of having sushi? 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 31 July 2023.

- Yes, I like sushi.
- No, I don'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.

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.**

Did you know?

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HFM rugbymanne beïndruk

Thabazimbi – Op Saterdag 22 Julie 2023 het Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) se o/14, o/15, o/16 en eerste span teen verskeie skole meegeding op hul tuisvelde. Die o/14 span het teen Hoërskool Ellisras uitgedraf en met 14-12 gewen. Die o/15 span het teen Hoërskool Ben Viljoen te staan gekom en het gelykop geëindig met 'n telling van 17-17. Die o/16 span het teen Hoërskool Hans Strydom uitgedraf en met 8-6 gewen. HFM se eerste span is as naasweners van Limpopo gekroon, toe Hoërskool Ellisras wen met 'n telling van 33-22. “Baie geluk aan ons rugbymanne,” sê Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer buitekurrikulêr Tiaan Schmidt. “Ek nooi almal hartlik uit om die naweek by HFM in te klop vir die Noordvaal kwalifiserende ronde op Saterdag 29 Julie. Toegang beloop R20 per persoon, en leerders in netjiese skooldrag kan gratis bywoon.”



Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se o/14 wenspan.

Crossing the try line with flying colours



Northam – Northam Rhinos' first, second and third teams battled it out against the Tuine Grizzlies Rugby Club on Saturday 22 July 2023 at the Rhinos' home grounds, as part of Carlton Cup League. The Rhinos' first team emerged victorious with a scoreline of 36-20, solidifying their top position on the league's log. The second team showed exceptional performance, dominating the match with a resounding 39-8 win, earning them a well-deserved third-place ranking. Meanwhile, the third team displayed their mettle, claiming a hard-fought 12-6 victory, positioning themselves at an impressive second place on the log. On the same weekend, the Northam Rhinos' fourth team played in the reserve league of the Blue Bulls, against the Brits Rugby Club and won with a staggering score of 50-5. Northam Rhinos Rugby Club chairman Flip de Kock expressed his confidence in the teams' potential as they approach the end of both leagues. This Saturday, 29 July 2023, the Northam Rhinos' first, second and third teams will lock horns with the Pretoria Rugby Club in Pretoria.

Northam Rhinos' fourth team, participating under the Blue Bulls reserve league, won the Brits Rugby Club in a match.

Kindness and care at Botha's Matikiri

Thabazimbi – The Thabazimbi State Hospital head Dr Raisibe Pertunia Kupa and colleagues reached out to the children of Botha's Matikiri on Tuesday 18 July 2023. Thabazimbi Feed the Poor was very grateful for their visit, because although Thaba Feed the Poor tries to help the children of Botha's Matikiri as often as possible, they welcome any action of love and charity. Toiletry parcels were handed over by Dr Kupa and her colleagues to 100 school children, and sweets were given to as many as possible. Additionally, 250 fresh breads were donated to families. If would like to help the children of Botha's Matikiri, please contact Thaba Feed the Poor on 082 893 4208.



Special donations made to the children and families.



Interconnect Systems staff members helped to spruce up the premises.

Special visitors at Thaba Feed the Poor

Thabazimbi - Thabazimbi Feed the Poor, a local NGO supplying food parcels to over 100 children daily was visited by Interconnect Systems staff members who spent the whole of Mandela Day, Tuesday 18 July 2023, at the NGO's premises. The passionate staff members cleaned the yard, fixed the banner, watered the fruit trees, and cooked the most delicious chicken stew for the special children in need. They also spent time ministering to some of the children and surprised everyone with takeaway snack boxes which they had prepared for the kids. Thaba Feed the Poor would like to thank Interconnect Systems for the kind-hearted contributions they made on Madiba day.

Thaba Super SPAR kweek netbal!

Thabazimbi – Thaba Super SPAR het saamgekom en mense uit die gemeenskap genader om hul eie span aan te vat by die perseel. Die idee rondom die byeenskoms was om bewusmaking te kweek aan netbal as 'n sport en ook aan die Wêreldbeker. Thaba SPAR het op Dinsdag 25 Julie 2023 hul kragte gemeet ten Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se o/14A span. Dit was 'n baie taai wedstryd teen 'n baie goeie span wat SPAR se span goed besig gehou het. Thaba Super SPAR wil as 'n familie die netbalspan baie sterkte toewens vir die res van die seisoen en ook baie dankie sê vir hulle teenwoordigheid in die program. In die komende weke gaan daar nog drie vertoningswedstredes aangebied word. Die volgende vind plaas op 27 Julie waar Thaba SPAR teen die LoveLife jeugprogram gaan speel.

Die program sluit ook aan by die ontwikkeling van die sport ten opsigte van borge wat Thaba SPAR gee vir skole en instansies wat dit nodig het, in die vorm van *bibs*, balle, en 'n doel paal wat geskenk word aan die einde van die program. Thaba SPAR hoop om nog meer bewusmaking te kweek in die sport en om dit meer te laat groei en die belangstelling daarin op 'n senior vlak te kry, sodat beroepspeleers ook dieselfde ondersteuning basis kan kweek in n bedryf waar dit vir suksesvolle loopbane kan sorg.

Thaba SPAR se volgende vertoningswedstredes vind plaas om 14:00 op die volgende datums:

- 27 Julie
- 01 Augustus
- 03 Augustus

Die publiek is meer as welkom om te kom in loer en te ondersteun.



Back from left: HFM netbalafrigter Mariaan Senekal, Thaba SPAR se spanlede Selina Maponyona, Chipso Maposa, Thaba SPAR eienaar Hannes Coetzee, Thaba SPAR spanlede Maggie Lehong, Dineo Selemela, Dimakatso Lehong, Nellie Khoza, Maluleke Rhulane, Blessing Mnisi, Mokgadi Raphahlelo. Voor van links: HFM o/14 A netbalspanlede Krista Molebatsi, Lisa Jean Venter, Milandi Visser, Marli Fourie, Abigail Venter, Nicole Serfontein, Lara Denton.



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Eerskomende naweek word die finale rondte van die verkorte reeks beslis. Die Bokke gaan teen die Pumas in *Jo'burg* uitdraf met 'n span wat nege veranderinge toon. Duane Vermeulen is die agsteman en *cappie*. Malcolm Marx is op haker ingesluit. Pieter-Steph du Toit en Marco van Staden is die twee flanke. Marvin Orie kry ook weer kans om op slot te sak saam Eben Etzebeth. Agterlangs is Grant Williams op nege en Manie Libbok op tien. Jesse Kriel vervang Lukhanyo Am wat op sy beurt na die bank verskuif. Kurt-Lee Arendse vervang Mapimpi op linker vleuel. Dit is die Bokke se laaste *game* in 2023 op tuisbodem en hopelik 'n wen sal vertroue skep vir die reis na die Wêreldbeker wat voorlê. *Coach* Nienaber het sy hoop op die Aussies om die All Blacks te klop en die Bokke die Pumas met 'n bonuspunt en sodoende die trofee te wen. Koffie wat lank staan en koud word is nie so lekker nie.....droomland.

Bepalings:
Saterdag 29 Julie
Australië 11:45 Nieu Seeland
Suid Afrika 17:05 Argentinië

Uitslae:
Fidji 36-20 Tonga
Samoa 24-22 Japan

Ander internasionale vriendskaplike toetse:
Saterdag 29 Julie
Samoa 04:00 Fidji
Japan 12:30 Tonga
Skotland 16:15 Italië
Nag ou grote.....

Netbal sterre skyn helder



Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer o/14 netbal span ken van spanwerk.



Spanlede in aksie!

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se o/14 A netbalspan is vir 2023 as die Limpopo netbal finale-liga weners van Waterberg gekroon. Hulle het op Saterdag 10 Junie 2023 aan die Limpopo liga-eindstryde deelgeneem en met slegs een punt 'n eindtelling van 10-11 teen Hoërskool Pietersburg verloor. “Hierdie o/14 A netbalspan glo in hulself, mekaar, en in hulle God. Elkeen erken en

waardeer mekaar se goeie eienskappe. Dit is die grootste voorreg om hulle af te rig,” vertel afrigter Mariaan Senekal. Die spanlede, Milandi Visser, Lisa-Jean Venter, Nicole Serfontein, Leyande Koekemoer, Krista Molebatse, Abigail Venter, Mika Frohlich, en Marli Fourie, gaan deelneem aan die SA Topskole Kampioenskappe vanaf 11 tot 12 Augustus in Boksburg. Baie geluk en sterkte!

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION SUBJECT TO SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ABO NYALA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY 1 & 2 AND 3 AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.
DFFE REF NO: NYALA 1 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/2396; NYALA 2- 14/12/16/3/3/2/2397; NYALA 3- 14/12/16/3/3/2/2398

Notice is hereby given of the intention of ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd, Nyala Solar Energy Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd and Nyala Solar Energy Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd (the Applicants) to apply for an Environmental Authorisation (EA), subject to a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process. Separate applications for Environmental Authorisations will be applied for the proposed developments of the ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1, 2 and 3 located within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) is the Competent Authority (CA) for these applications.

The application will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the following legislation:

- The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended):

FACILITIES	LISTING NOTICE 1 (GNR 983)	LISTING NOTICE 2 (GNR 984)	LISTING NOTICE 3 (GNR 985)
Nyala 1	11, 14, 24, 28 and 56.	1, 4 and 15.	4 and 18.
Nyala 2	11, 14, 24, 28 and 56.	1, 4 and 15.	4 and 18.
Nyala 3	11, 12, 14, 24, 28 and 56	1, 4 and 15.	4, 14 and 18.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Praxos has been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner by the Applicant to undertake the required S&EIA process and associated Public Participation Process in support of the above applications.

Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party or obtain additional information on the proposed development, please contact the Public Participation Office using the contact details hereunder. Notifications to registered Interested and Affected Parties for comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Reports will be undertaken at a later stage.

I&APs are, in addition, invited to comment on the Draft Scoping Report and EIA Application for the abovementioned project. The public review period will run from **Tuesday, 01 August to Thursday, 31 August 2023** (30 days exclusive of public holidays). The Draft Scoping Report is available at the following locations:

Place	Address	Telephone
SAPS Northam Police Station	6 Venter Street, Northam, Limpopo, 0360.	Lieutenant Colonel Thulani 014 784 0128

The Draft Scoping Report is available on:

- <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6ewamrnfjbcv4s/AAAXRkoEDyKDsOC1bumzhV-Fa?dl=0>
- A CD copy is available upon request. Please contact Richard Myburgh.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE
Attention: Richard Myburgh
Tel: (011) 453 8727
31 Saint Margaret Street, Hurlyvale, Edenvale, 1611
Email: publicparticipation@praxos373.co.za
The Public Participation Office is open during office hours (08:00 – 16:00) from Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays

GO TSENYA KOPO YA GO KOPA TETLA YA TIKOLOGO E E IKAEGILENG KA TSAMAIISO YA GO TLHATHLOBIWA LE GO SEKASEKWA GA GO AMEGA GA TIKOLOGO E E ATLANEGISIWA LA ABO NYALA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY 1 & 2 LE 3 LE MAPELO A A AMANANG LE YONE, MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA THABAZIMBI LE MMASEPALA WA SEDIKA WA WATERBERG, KWA POROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO.
DFFE REF NO: NYALA 1 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/2396; NYALA 2- 14/12/16/3/3/2/2397; NYALA 3- 14/12/16/3/3/2/2398

Go neelwa kitsiso fano ya maikaelelo a ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd, Nyala Solar Energy Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd and Nyala Solar Energy Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd (the Applicants) a go tsenya kopo ya Go Nweta Tetla ya Tikologo (EA), go ikaegile ka tsamaiso ya Go Tlathlobiwa le Tshakatshoko ya go Amega ga Tikologo (S&EIA). Dikopo tse di farologaneng di tla tsennngwa mabapi le ABO Nyala Solar Energy Facility 1, 2 le 3 tse di fitlhelwang mo Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Thabazimbi, Mmasepala wa Sedika wa Waterberg, kwa Porofenseng ya Limpopo. Lefapha la Dikgwa, Tshwaro ya Dithlapi le Tikologo (DFFE) ke Molaodi yo o Tshwanelegang (CA) wa dikopo tseno.

Go tsennngwa ga kopo go tla tshwarwa tumalanong le dithokego tse di latela tsa peomolao:

- Molao wa Bosetshaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo, wa 1998 (Molao 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) le Melawana ya Tshakatshoko ya go Amega ga Tikologo (EIA), 2014 (jaaka go fetotswa):

MAPELO	KITSISO YA LENAANE 1 (GNR 983)	KITSISO YA LENAANE 2 (GNR 984)	KITSISO YA LENAANE 3 (GNR 985)
Nyala 1	11, 14, 24, 28 le 56.	1, 4 le 15.	4 le 18.
Nyala 2	11, 14, 24, 28 le 56.	1, 4 le 15.	4 le 18.
Nyala 3	11, 12, 14, 24, 28 le 56	1, 4 le 15.	4, 14 le 18.

GO TSAYA KAROLO GA BOTLHE

Praxos e tlhomilwe ke Motsenya-kopo go nna Motlamedi wa Tshakatshoko ya Tikologo yo o ikemetseng ka nosi go diragatsa tsamaiso e e tlhokegang ya S&EIA le Tsamaiso ya go Tsaya Karolo ga Botlhe e e amanang le yone e le go tshegetsa dikopo tse di tsentsweng tse di fa godimo.

Fa o ka rata go kwadisiwa jaaka mokgatlhegi le Yo o Amegang kgotsa go bona tshedimosetso e e oketsegileng kaga tiragalo eno e e atlanegisiwang, tsweetswee ikgolaganye le Ofisi ya go Tsaya Karolo ga Botlhe o dirisa dintlha tsa go ikgolaganya tse di fa tlase. Dikitsiso tsa mokgatlhegi le Yo o Amegang ba ba kwadisiweng tsa gore ba tshwaele ka Terafote ya Dipego Tsa go Amega ga Tikologo di tla diragadiwa mo nakong e e tlang.

Mo godimo ga moo, di-I&AP di lalediwa go tshwaela ka Terafote ya Pego ya Tlathlombo le Tsenyo-kopo ya EIA ya porojeke e e umakilweng fa godimo. Lobaka lwa nako ya tshakatshoko ya botlhe lo tla simolola go tloga ka 01 August go ya go 31 August 2023 (malatsi a le 30 ntle le malatsi a boikhutso a botlhe). Terafote ya Pego ya Tlathlombo e teng mo mafelong a a latelang:

Lefelo	Aterese	Mogala
Seteishene tsa Mapodise sa Northam SAPS	6 Venter Street, Northam, Limpopo, 0360.	Lieutenant Colonel Thulani 014 784 0128

Terafote ya Pego ya Tlathlombo e teng go:

- <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6ewamrnfjbcv4s/AAAXRkoEDyKDsOC1bumzhV-Fa?dl=0>
- Khopi ya CD e teng fa o e kopa. Tsweetswee ikgolaganye le Richard Myburgh.

OFISI YA GO TSAYA KAROLO GA BOTLHE
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Ofisi ya go Tsaya Karolo ga Botlhe e butswa ka nako ya diura tsa ofisi (08:00 – 16:00) go tloga ka Mantaga go ya go Labotlhano, ntle le Malatsi a Boikhutso a Botlhe