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CONCERNS MOUNT OVER ILLEGAL STALLS IN NORTHAM

The mess on First Street.



The corner of First St and Ruby Street.

NORTHAM - Growing grievances surrounding the ever-increasing illegal stalls lining Ruby Street and First Street in Northam. Both residents and business owners have reached their breaking point as these hawkers, who reportedly have no authorisation, continue to sell a variety of goods ranging from tyres and produce to meats that are prepared on-site. The rapid expansion of these stalls is compounded by the escalating litter problem. Almost no patch of ground is free from trash. One frustrated local shared, "It's entirely unhygienic. The moment you enter Northam, the sight of papers, plastics, and decaying food is inescapable. The mess has become so commonplace that people now tread over it without a blink. Over on Ruby Street, where food is sold at stalls, it's baffling to consider their operations legal, especially when a nearby ditch is used as a defecation site, emitting a nearly intolerable stench."

Addressing the burgeoning concern, the Thabazimbi Municipality (TLM) released

a public notification on 2 August which said that post-inspection the municipality identified that unlawful trading is rampant within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality's jurisdiction. The notification stated: "As per the street trading by-law, Section 7 (1) b specifies that a street trader 'may not erect any structure for the purpose of providing shelter, other than a device approved by the council'; Section 7 (1) c determines that a street trader, 'may not place his or her property on a public road or public place, with the exception of his or her motor vehicle or trailer from which trade is conducted, and provided that such vehicle or trailer does not obstruct pedestrian and vehicular traffic movement, and complies with the provisions of the national road traffic act, 1996'; and Section 7 (1) k determines that a street trader 'may not make an open fire on a public road or public place'.

All street traders and/or hawkers operating outside designated areas and without municipal permits are urged to vacate the premises and remove any

structures erected WITHIN 14 WORKING DAYS from the date of publication. Failure to comply with this notice will lead to prosecution as determined by the street trading by-law, gazette no: 2214." However, echoing the sentiments of several residents, one local voiced scepticism, "This isn't the first time the municipality has issued such warnings, and yet the situation only worsens." Although the surging unemployment figures are concerning, it's imperative that business standards, encompassing safety, hygiene, and environmental conservation, are upheld even in informal setups.

For those seeking further clarification or intending to obtain formal permits, the TLM directed them to the Local Economic Development office located at 7 Rietbok Street. As an alternative, Mr. Maphoru at 082 459 1692 or Ms. Masoga at 083 507 0640 can be reached from 07:30 to 16:30. With the deadline approaching fast, Northam locals hope that the municipality will sort the mess post the 15th of August.

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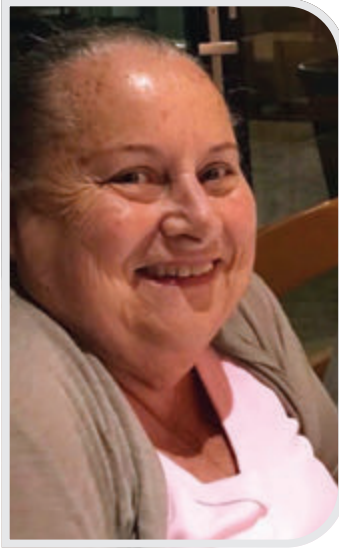
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C/O VAN DER BIJL EN JUDITH STREET, THABAZIMBI



In liefdevolle herinnering aan Gesina Cornelia Eckard, oorlede op Maandag 31 Julie 2023. Haar roudiens het plaasgevind op 5 Augustus om 11:00 vanuit die Doves Kappel te Rustenburg. Die roudiens was waargeneem deur pastoor Stephen de Beer. Boodskap van familie: “Mamma, Ons ou ystertjie...jy was altyd daar vir ons, jou twee groot lummels van seuns, altyd lekker met jou geskerts, want jy was altyd ‘n sports, maar dadelik op aandag gestaan as jy met ons praat. Soveel respek vir jou gehad, ons moeder. Jy was so trots op ons en lief vir ons. Niemand kon dit betwyfel nie. Ons het nooit getwyfel aan jou liefde en ondersteuning nie. Hoe kan ons ooit vir jou genoeg dankie se. Jy was nog altyd die gom wat alles bymekaar gehou het in goeie en slegte tye. Die “voice of reason” wat altyd sonder doekies omdraai praat met die grootste liefde in jou oë. Jy was lief vir ons families en jy was die beste oma vir ons kinders en ma vir ons gades. Ons gaan jou mis, Ouma. Ons liefste ou ma, ‘n Laaste drukkie vir jou...gaan rus nou...” Diens gelewer met deernis en respek deur Doves Begrafnisdienste, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi. Kontak besonderhede: 014 777 1269, na-ure: 083 740 7369 (24/7).

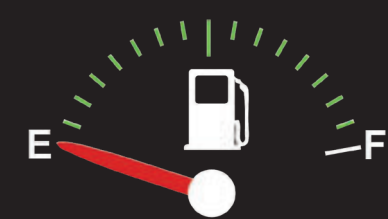
In remembrance

CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE ONGOING

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 Thabazimbi Regional Court on 23 August. 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.

MASSIVE FUEL HIKES FOR AUGUST



SA – Unaudited data from the Central Energy Fund (CEF) is pointing to fuel price hikes for all fuel grades in August dealing another blow for already cash-strapped South Africans, says the Automobile Association (AA). According to the data, petrol ULP95 will climb by around 35c a litre, and petrol 93ULP by around 30c/l. But it's the expected increases in diesel which are most concerning. “The data is showing diesel will increase by around 72c/l which will, effectively, mean consumers will have to pay more

for goods and services down the line. Illuminating paraffin, too, is expected to increase – also by around 72c/l. These are all significant upwards adjustments which will impact all South Africans,” says the AA. The data shows that the main driver behind the expected increases is international oil prices which escalated steadily throughout the month. Easing some of the pressure on fuel prices is the Rand which improved its value against the US Dollar throughout the month. **AA press release extracts, dated 31 July 2023**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)

CASE NUMBER: 5498/2021 In the matter between:- **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** Judgement Creditor and **ALLAN JOHN WOOLNOUGH** Judgment Debtor

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

Pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above Honourable Court, a sale in execution will be held, with a reserve price of at least R500 000.00 (five hundred thousand rand), by the **SHERIFF THABAZIMBI** on **25 AUGUST 2023 at 09:00** of the following property: **ERF 115 ROOIBERG TOWNSHIP** **REGISTRATION DIVISION K.Q., PROVINCE OF LIMPOPO**

MEASURING: 880 SQUARE METRES

HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER NO T3674/2013

STREET ADDRESS: 115 MAROELA STREET, ROOIBERG, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, situated in the **THABAZIMBI MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND MUNICIPALITY**

PLACE OF SALE: The sale will take place at the **Sheriff's Office Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi.**

IMPROVEMENTS: The property has been improved with the following, although no guarantee is given in this regard:

SEMI TOWN-HOUSE CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK WITH AN IRON ROOF CONSISTING OF A LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHROOMS, 3 SHOWERS, 2 TOILETS, 2 GARAGES, 1 SERVANTS ROOM, 1 OUTSIDE BAHTROOM / TOILET

Zoned for residential purposes.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Conditions of Sale will lie for inspection at the offices of the Sheriff Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi, where they may be inspected during normal office hours.

Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to conditions, inter alia:

1. All FICA documents required before auction;
2. A registration fee of R40 000.00 is required before registration;
3. Registration form to be completed before the auction;
4. Registration closes at 09H00 on the day of the auction.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)

CASE NUMBER: 1499/2021 In the matter between:- **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** Judgement Creditor and **ALLAN JOHN WOOLNOUGH** Judgment Debtor

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

Pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above Honourable Court, a sale in execution will be held, with a reserve price of at least R550 000.00 (five hundred and fifty thousand rand), by the **SHERIFF THABAZIMBI** on **25 AUGUST 2023 at 09:00** of the following property: **ERF 114 ROOIBERG TOWNSHIP** **REGISTRATION DIVISION K.Q., PROVINCE OF LIMPOPO**

MEASURING: 814 SQUARE METRES

HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER NO T03673/2013

STREET ADDRESS: 114 MAROELA STREET, ROOIBERG, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, situated in the **THABAZIMBI MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND MUNICIPALITY**

PLACE OF SALE: The sale will take place at the **Sheriff's Office Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi.**

IMPROVEMENTS: The property has been improved with the following, although no guarantee is given in this regard:

SEMI TOWN-HOUSE CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK WITH AN IRON ROOF CONSISTING OF A LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHROOMS, 3 SHOWERS, 3 TOILETS, 2 SERVANTS ROOMS, 2 OUTSIDE BAHTROOMS / TOILETS

Zoned for residential purposes.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Conditions of Sale will lie for inspection at the offices of the Sheriff Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi, where they may be inspected during normal office hours.

Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to conditions, inter alia:

1. All FICA documents required before auction;
2. A registration fee of R40 000.00 is required before registration;
3. Registration form to be completed before the auction;
4. Registration closes at 09H00 on the day of the auction.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)

CASE NUMBER: 5950/2021 In the matter between:- **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** Judgement Creditor and **ALLAN JOHN WOOLNOUGH** Judgment Debtor

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

Pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above Honourable Court, a sale in execution will be held, with a reserve price of at least R550 000.00 (five hundred and fifty thousand rand), by the **SHERIFF THABAZIMBI** on **25 AUGUST 2023 at 09:00** of the following property: **ERF 116 ROOIBERG TOWNSHIP** **REGISTRATION DIVISION K.Q., PROVINCE OF LIMPOPO**

MEASURING: 740 SQUARE METRES

HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER NO T3675/2013

STREET ADDRESS: 116 MAROELA STREET, ROOIBERG, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, situated in the **THABAZIMBI MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND MUNICIPALITY**

PLACE OF SALE: The sale will take place at the **Sheriff's Office Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi.**

IMPROVEMENTS: The property has been improved with the following, although no guarantee is given in this regard:

SEMI TOWN-HOUSE CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK WITH AN IRON ROOF CONSISTING OF A LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, 3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHROOMS, 3 SHOWERS, 3 TOILETS, ENTERTAINMENT BUILDING

Zoned for residential purposes.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Conditions of Sale will lie for inspection at the offices of the Sheriff Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi, where they may be inspected during normal office hours.

Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to conditions, inter alia:

1. All FICA documents required before auction;
2. A registration fee of R40 000.00 is required before registration;
3. Registration form to be completed before the auction;
4. Registration closes at 09H00 on the day of the auction.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)

CASE NUMBER: 6561/2021 In the matter between:- **FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED** Judgement Creditor and **ALLAN JOHN WOOLNOUGH** Judgment Debtor

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

Pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above Honourable Court, a sale in execution will be held, with a reserve price of at least R550 000.00 (five hundred and fifty thousand rand), by the **SHERIFF THABAZIMBI** on **25 AUGUST 2023 at 09:00** of the following property: **ERF 117 ROOIBERG TOWNSHIP** **REGISTRATION DIVISION K.Q., PROVINCE OF LIMPOPO**

MEASURING: 1 439 SQUARE METRES

HELD BY DEED OF TRANSFER NO T3676/2013

STREET ADDRESS: 117 MAROELA STREET, ROOIBERG, THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, situated in the **THABAZIMBI MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT AND MUNICIPALITY**

PLACE OF SALE: The sale will take place at the **Sheriff's Office Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi.**

IMPROVEMENTS: The property has been improved with the following, although no guarantee is given in this regard:

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Zoned for residential purposes.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: The Conditions of Sale will lie for inspection at the offices of the Sheriff Thabazimbi, 10 Steenbok Street, Thabazimbi, where they may be inspected during normal office hours.

Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to conditions, inter alia:

1. All FICA documents required before auction;
2. A registration fee of R40 000.00 is required before registration;
3. Registration form to be completed before the auction;
4. Registration closes at 09H00 on the day of the auction.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 107 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED) AND AN INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT NO. 36 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)

Applicant: Imerys Refractory Minerals South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Rhino Andalusite Mine

Location of the activities: Portion 3 of the farm Grootfontein 352 KQ, within the Waterberg District Municipality, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Limpopo Province.

Nature of proposed activity, applicable legislation, and listed activity applied for:

An Environmental Authorisation will be completed through a Basic Assessment Process for the following activities:

- Activity 1 (ii) of GNR 983 of 2014 (as amended) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (as amended) (NEMA)
- Activity 27 of GNR 983 of 2014 (as amended) in terms of NEMA
- Activity 30 of GNR 983 of 2014 (as amended) in terms of NEMA
- Activity 12 (e) (ii) of GNR 985 of 2014 (as amended) in terms of NEMA

An Integrated Water Use License Application will be completed, which includes the following water uses:

- Section 21c of the National Water Act no 36 of 1998 NWA (as amended): Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse.
- Section 21i of the National Water Act no 36 of 1998 NWA (as amended): Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristic of a watercourse.

NOTE: The above water uses are preliminary. Additional water uses may be added.

Competent authority and relevant reference number:

Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism.

Reference number: Still to be allocated

Department of Water and Sanitation, Hartebeespoort

Reference number: WU31364

Additional information: Letters are sent to all I&APs and stakeholders on the 10th of August 2023. A site notice will be placed at the site onthe 11th of August. A public meeting will be held as part of the PPP on the 30th of August at Rhino Andalusite Mine.

Register as an interested and affected party (I&AP): To register as an I&AP of this project, to obtain more information, or submit comments, please request a Registration Form from BECS Environmental and return it to the details provided below before the 11th of September 2023.

Contact details for more information: To obtain additional information, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) at the details provided below.

BECS Environmental (Pty) Ltd,
Christopher Delpot: 081 598 8698 (WhatsApp), 082 726 2947 (cell), chris@becsenv.co.za
Cand. EAP (EAPASA) number: 2022/4844

LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 32/2023 | THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014
NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 (12) 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 Owners of portion 178 and 179 of the farm Doornhoek 318 KQ hereby give notice in terms of Section 16 (12) 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 they have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the (a) Subdivision of portion 178 of the farm Doornhoek 318 KQ into two (2) portions of ±1.9690 ha and ±412m² respectively; (b) Consolidation of the ±412m² portion of portion 178 of the farm Doornhoek 318 KQ with portion 179 of the farm Doornhoek 318 KQ; (c) Condition E of the Title Deed of portion 178 of the farm Doornhoek 318 KQ (T8554/2022) to be retained and included in the new consolidated title Deed for the consolidated portion. 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 4 August 2023**. Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodges with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, Private bag X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 or at below mentioned address within a period of **30 Days from 4 August 2023 | Contact details: K. van der Nest, P.O.BOX 88, THABAZIMBI 0380. CELL: 082 570 7625**

PLAASLIKE OWERHEID KENNISGEWING 32/2023
THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16 (12) 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 Eienaars van gedeelte 178 en 179 van die plaas Doornhoek 318 KQ gee hiermee ingevolge Artikel 16 (12) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuurverordening, 2015 saamgelees met die betrokke bepaling van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (Spluma) en regulasies soos afgekondig, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir die (a) Onderverdeling van gedeelte 178 van die plaas Doornhoek 318 KQ in twee (2) dele van ±1.9690 ha en ±412m² onderskeidelik; (b) Konsolidasie van die ±412m² deel van gedeelte 178 van die plaas Doornhoek 318 KQ met gedeelte 179 van die plaas Doornhoek 318 KQ; (c) Voorwaarde E in die Title Akte van gedeelte 178 van die plaas Doornhoek 318 KQ (T8554/2022) moet in die nuwe gekonsolideerde Title akte van die gekonsolideerde gedeelte behou en opgeneem word. 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 4 Augustus 2023 Besware teen of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne 'n tydperk van **30 dae vanaf 4 Augustus 2023** skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit , Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 of by onderstaande adres ingedien of gerig word. **Kontak besonderhede: K. van der Nest, Posbus 88, THABAZIMBI 0380. CELL: 082 570 7625**



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TWO WEEKS WITHOUT WATER

Thabazimbi – On Tuesday 8 August 2023 the Thabazimbi Municipality issued a notice stating that it has noted the constant water supply interruptions in the town of Thabazimbi, Ipelegeng, and Regorogile extensions.

According to the notice: “The current low pressure to no water supply was due to the severe leakages on the main bulk pipeline that was at the Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine premises, and it has been fixed, other than that there was an unplanned power outage from Eskom supplying the Thabazimbi pumpstation and that was fixed moments ago.

On the other hand, TLM is busy with borehole upgrades to improve and increase the water supply to the town of Thabazimbi, Regorogile, and Northam.

Over the weekend two boreholes have been upgraded by replacing old 4.0 kW water pumps with the new 7.5 kW pumps at Regorogile Extensions 4

and 6, and more boreholes will be attended to. Regular updates will be issued regarding this problem.

The Municipality apologises for the inconvenience caused. For all water related matters please contact TLM Water and Sanitation standby 083 703 2805.”

However, Teresa van der Merwe, a resident on 8th Avenue, told *Platinum Bushvelder* on Wednesday 9 August that their household was still without water, and had been without water for two weeks, “I have kids in school, it’s been a struggle to cook and clean. Not to mention our dogs who also need water.”

Platinum Bushvelder further investigated the issue on 8th Avenue, and discovered that some households had water, however, this can be attributed to the fact that some households have JoJo tanks to store water. Other residents say that they receive water from a water truck, but most days they have no water.

Nominations open for the Inaugural Limpopo Women in Sports Awards

Limpopo - On Thursday 20 July 2023 the Limpopo Sports Confederation, in partnership with Women in Sports Awards (a women in sport empowerment initiative by Futballing Girls NPO) announced the opening date for nominations for the Inaugural Limpopo Women in Sports Awards.

The awards are aimed at recognising, celebrating, honouring, and rewarding women and their individual achievements, and their efforts in growing girls’ sport participation, creating awareness, as well as growing the brand of women in sport in the Limpopo province. The Awards are centred around three main pillars which are, achievements, community development, and self-empowerment achieved during 1 August and 31 July 2023. The nomination process is open from 24 July to 15 September.

“We are proud to associate ourselves with such a progressive initiative that digs deep into transformation and gender parity, and we look forward to seeing our ladies being recognised for their excellence, whether individually or as a collective,” said Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture member of the executive council (MEC) Nakedi Kekana.

“Congratulations to the Limpopo Sports

The awards are aimed at recognising, celebrating, honouring, and rewarding women in sports.



Confederation board on putting women first,” said chairperson and founder of Women in Sports Awards (Futballing Girls NPO) Moonira Ramathula.

Categories open for nomination:

1. Sportswoman of the year 2
2. Sportswoman of the year with a disability
3. School sport athlete of the year
4. Coach of the year
5. Technical official of the year
6. Team of the year
7. Emerging woman leader
8. Sports media personality of the year

To nominate, following the link <https://forms.gle/ZHXciyKxEkTVJbKQG9>, or WhatsApp 065 690 5407, remember to hashtag #LWISA23, #LSC, #WomenInSportsAwards.

Limpopo Sports Confederation, press release extracts, 20 July 2023.

AANSOEK OM SPESIALE TOESTEMMING TE VERKRY IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 16(3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALE RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR VERORDENING, 2016, LEES SAAM MET KLOUSEL 25 2014, OM TE BOU ‘N VESELNODUS EN BASISSTASIE OP GEDEELTE 13 VAN DIE PLAAS KWAGGASHOEK NO.345-KQ.

Kennis geskied hiermee dat ons, **Smit & Fisher Planning (Edms) Bpk**, by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het ingevolge Artikel 16(3) van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur Verordening, 2016, Lees saam met klousule 25 van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Grondgebruikskema, 2014, vir Spesiale Toestemming om te gebruik op Gedeelte 13 van die Plaas Kwaggashoek No. 345 - KQ, geleë te Hoerskool Frikkie Meyer in Tambotiestraat Thabazimbi, vir die doel(te) om te bou ‘n Veselknoop en basisstasie. Besonderhede van die aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantooreure by die kantoor van die Bestuurder: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ‘n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf 11 Augustus 2023.

Enige persoon wat enige beswaar het teen die toestaan van hierdie aansoek of vertoeë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet ingedien of skriftelik gerig word aan beide die Bestuurder: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by bogenoemde adres of by Privatsak X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 en aan die aplikant van Smit en Fisher Planning Melkstraat 371, Nieuw Muckleneuk, 0181; P.O. Box 908, Groenkloof, 0027 binne ‘n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf 11 Augustus 2023.

‘n Persoon wat beweer dat hy ‘n belanghebbende persoon in ‘n grondontwikkelingsaansoek is, het die las om sy of haar status as ‘n belanghebbende persoon vas te stel. ‘n Belangstellende persoon moet kontakbesonderhede verskaf om gehoor te word. Inligting moet verskaf word met betrekking tot die gronde van ‘n beswaar en hoe regte en belange geraak word. Indien ‘n belanghebbende party nie ‘n belang getoon het in al die kwessies wat in ‘n spesifieke grondontwikkelingsaansoek of ‘n appél aangebied word nie, kan die Munisipale Beplanningstribunaal of appélowerheid die belanghebbende persoon se deelname beperk tot slegs daardie kwessies waarin ‘n belang gevestig is. Datum van eerste plasing: **11 Augustus 2023** | Datum van tweede plasing: **18 Augustus 2023** Beswaar vervaldatum: **08 September 2023** | **Smit en Fisher Planning (Edms.) Bpk., Melkstraat 371, Nieuw Muckleneuk, 0181; P.O. Box 908, Groenkloof, 0027. Tel: (012) 346 2340. Faks: (012) 346 0638. E-pos: Kekana.Tumisho@sfplan.co.za Terreinref: Thabazimbi Node**

APPLICATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SPECIAL CONSENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(3) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPAL SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2016, READ TOGETHER WITH CLAUSE 25 OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE SCHEME, 2014, TO CONSTRUCT A FIBRE NODE AND BASE STATION ON PORTION 13 OF THE FARM KWAGGASHOEK NO.345-KQ.

Notice is hereby given that we, **Smit & Fisher Planning (Pty) Ltd**, have applied to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2016, Read together with clause 25 of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality Land Use Scheme, 2014, for Special Consent to use on **Portion 13 of the Farm Kwaggashoek No. 345 - KQ**, located at **Hoerskool Frikkie Meyer on Tambotie Street Thabazimbi**, for the purpose(s) of constructing a Fibre Node and base station. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the **Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi** for a period of 28 days from **11 August 2023**. Any person having any objection to the granting of this application or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to both the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at **Private Bag X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380** and to the applicant of Smit and Fisher Planning **371 Melk Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, 0181; P.O. Box 908, Groenkloof, 0027** within a period of 28 days from **11 August 2023**. A person claiming to be an interested person in a land development application has the burden of establishing his or her status as an interested person. An interested person has to provide contact details in order to be heard. Information has to be provided with regard to the grounds of an objection and how rights and interests are affected. If an interested party has not demonstrated an interest in all of the issues presented in a particular land development application or an appeal, the Municipal Planning Tribunal or appeal authority may limit the interested person’s participation to only those issues in which an interest has been established.

Date of first placement: **11 August 2023**

Date of second placement: **18 August 2023**

Objection expiry date: **08 September 2023**

Smit and Fisher Planning (Pty) Ltd, 371 Melk Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, 0181; P.O. Box 908, Groenkloof, 0027. Tel: (012) 346 2340. Fax: (012) 346 0638. E-mail: Kekana.Tumisho@sfplan.co.za Site ref: Thabazimbi Node



August winds + fire = DANGER!

Thabazimbi – Strong winds, a characteristic feature of the month of August, can cause destruction when they pick up embers which go on to cause fires.

As a precautionary measure, a fire ban has been implemented in Thabazimbi, prohibiting anyone from starting a fire until there has been at least 25ml of rain. Starting a fire without permission from the Fire Protection Association, is strictly forbidden.

Pierre Loots, founder and one of the directors of Thaba Fire and Rescue, urges the community to exercise caution during this time.

He emphasised: “After a hearty braai, please make sure the fire is completely extinguished. With the August winds on hand, a braai can turn into a vicious veld fire.”

If you spot a fire, please contact the Thaba Fire and Rescue control room immediately at 063 512 4633.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of **MARIA JACOBA ELIZABETH GELDENHUYS ID NO. 2905120065089** who passed away on the 13th day of August 2021. All claims against the above estate, duly verified by statutory declaration and with particulars and valuation of security held, if any, must be sent to undersigned before the 22nd day of September 2023.

PULANE MANYAMA ATTORNEYS

Office No. 30 Platinum Office Park, 3118 Caley Street, Northam, Thabazimbi, Limpopo, 0360 Solicitors for the Executrix.

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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 reservoirs/dams

Water uses triggered:

21(a): The abstraction of groundwater from boreholes

21(b): Storage of water in off-stream reservoirs/dams

Properties: The Remaining Extent of Portion 3 of the farm Nootgedacht 70 KQ

Proponent: Elixocraft (Pty) Ltd

Coordinates of site:

24°19'16.34"S ; 27° 1'40.37"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 12th of October 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 12th of October 2023. No comments received after the 12th of October 2023 will be included in the application.

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Does the sound of someone chewing bother you?

Some people chew their food quite daintily while others chow down like grinders without giving much thought to other people’s peevess. Does the sound of someone chewing their food bother you, or don’t you pay much attention to it?



No, the sound of chewing does not bother me.

Petrus Thavhiwa



Yes, it’s an annoying sound, and it’s unhygienic to chew open mouth. You want to enjoy your food; you don’t want to hear someone else chewing – even though sometimes some people can’t help cracking their jaw! **Wandre du Preez**

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Does the sound of someone chewing bother you?

NO **40%** YES **60%**

POLL

Do you make a habit of keeping your shoes clean?

Some of us might be bothered when we notice even the smallest speck of dirt on one of our shoes, while others can go for weeks without giving their shoes a wipe or a polish. Do you keep your shoes in impeccable condition? 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 14 August 2023.

- Yes, I do.
- 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.

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YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

The size of your eye pupils increase when you look at someone you like. Oxytocin and dopamine, said to be the ‘love hormones’ influence pupil size; your brain gets a boost of these hormones when you’re attracted to someone, and this surge makes your pupils dilate.





Thaba Show’s successful conclusion

Thabazimbi – The Thabazimbi Agricultural and Industry Show, which took place from Thursday 27 July to Saturday 29 July 2023, was a great success! Festivalgoers enjoyed the rides, food stalls, and performances by Liane May, Ruan Josh, Willem Botha, Juanita du Plessis, Eloff, Scallywag, DJ Osewa, Mathys Roets, Ghapi, and Biggy. At this years Thaba Show, the Miss Thabazimbi Pageant also donated R15,000 to Spitskop Special Needs School and R15,000 to Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR).



DJ Osewa fan Teresa van der Merwe with members of the band.



Festivalgoers Unati Ramontane (left) and Kgosi Sepheso.



Juanita du Plessis and festivalgoer Claudine van Vuuren.

Epic win for Northam Rhinos!



From left: Patrick Mathe, Anthony Brand, Percy Williams, and Khwezi Mkhafu.

Northam – The Northam Rhinos Rugby Club did it again! On Saturday 5 August 2023, their first, second, and third teams bulldozed the Northam Wolverines Rugby Club in Millstream for the 13th week of the Carlton League.

Northam Rhinos' first team clinched a victory of 24-5, the second team won with a score of 59-33, and the third team dominated with a score of 45-0. Northam Rhinos club chairperson Flip de Kock said: "For the first team, it was a tough match! In the first half of the match, we struggled to get our energy levels up and made many unnecessary mistakes. As the game progressed, things started to improve. In the second half, we performed much better, gradually gained control, and ultimately emerged victorious in the match."

Next on the cards, the Northam Rhinos will compete on their home grounds against the Hollywood Bets Harlequins on Saturday 12 August 2023.

LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 27 OF 2023 THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME 2014 AMENDMENT SCHEME 094

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 (1) AND 16 (12) 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 Owners of erven 1720 and 1721 Northam Extension 6 hereby gives notice in terms of Section 16 (1) and 16(12) 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 and Promulgated, that they have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the: (a) To consolidate erven 1720 and 1721 Northam Extension 6 into one erf and (b) The amendment of Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 by the rezoning of this new consolidated erf from "Residential 1" with a density of "1 dwelling per erf" to "Special" for purposes of a Car Wash and Place of Refreshment.

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 11 August 2023.

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 below mentioned address or at Private Bag x 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 Days from 11 August 2023

Contact details: Katlego Segotlong P.O BOX 2550, Magwase, 7360 Cell: 083 348 2811

PLAASLIKE OWERHEID KENNISGEWING 27 VAN 2023 THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 WYSIGINGSKEMA 094

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16(1) EN 16 (12) 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 Eienaars van erwe 1720 en 1721 Northam Uitbreiding 6 gee hiermee ingevolge Artikels 16(1) en 16(12) 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, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir: (a) Die konsolidasie van erwe 1720 en 1721 Northam Uitbreiding 6 om een erf te vorm en (b) Die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van hierdie nuwe gekonsolideerde erf vanaf "Residensieel 1" met 'n digtheid van 'een woonhuis per erf' na "Spesiaal" vir die doeleindes van 'n Motor Wasplek en 'n Verversingsplek.

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 11 Augustus 2023.

Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne 'n tysperk van 30 dae vanaf 11 Augustus 2023 skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by onderstaande adres of by Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 ingedien of gerig word.

Kontak besonderhede: Katlego Segotlong, Posbus 2550, Magwase, 7360 Sell: 083 348 2811

LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 29 OF 2023 THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 AMENDMENT SCHEME 099

NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 (1) AND (2) 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 Owners of portion 1 of erf 166 Thabazimbi hereby give notice in terms of Section 16 (1) and 16 (2) 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, that they have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the : (a) The upliftment of restrictive conditions A.(b) A.(c); A.(d); A.(f);A.(g); A.(h); A.(i); A.(j); A.(k); A.(l); A.(m); A.(n); A.(o); A.(q); A.(r); A.(s); A.(t); A.(u); A.(v);B; B(ii) and B(ii) from title deed T927/2023 (b) The amendment of Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 by the rezoning of portion 1 of erf 166 Thabazimbi from "Institution" to "Residential 3" with density restriction of 1 unit per 200m²

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 11 August 2023.

Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodges with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at below mentioned address or at Private bag x 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 Days from 11 August 2023.

Contact details:

Assis Pontes P.O. Box 1663, Lephalele 0565 | Cell: 083 325 3716

PLAASLIKE OWERHEID KENNISGEWING 29 VAN 2023 THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 WYSIGINGSKEMA 099

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16 (1) EN 16(2) 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 GEPROKLAMEER.

Die Eienaars van gedeelte 1 van erf 166 Thabazimbi gee hiermee ingevolge Artikel 16 (1) en 16 (2) 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, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir (a) Die opheffing van beperkende voorwaardes A.(b); A.(c); A.(d); A.(f); A.(g); A.(h); A.(i); A.(j); A.(k); A.(l); A.(m); A.(n); A.(o); A.(q); A.(r); A.(s); A.(t); A.(u); A.(v); B; B(ii) and B(ii) van titelake T927/2023 (b) Die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van gedeelte 1 van erf 166 Thabazimbi van "Inrigting" na "Residensieel 3" met 'n digtheid beperking van 1 eenheid per 200m²

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 11 Augustus 2023.

Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 11 Augustus 2023 skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit , by onderstaande adres of by Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi , 0380 ingedien of gerig word.

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