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A SLITHERING SURPRISE!

Thabazimbi – A local resident on Arend Avenue was met with a slithering surprise on the sunny morning of 1 October 2023. The man had just parked his bakkie in the garage when a curious noise near the dry dog food grabbed his attention. “At first, I thought it was a dove, as they often sneak in for a snack,” said the resident. However, as he moved closer to investigate and free the bird, the rearing head of an approximately 1.2-metre-long unidentified cobra greeted him, suspected to have slithered in from the nearby mountain. A quick call for help was made, but the sneaky serpent managed a swift

escape back to its mountainous home.

“As the warm embrace of higher temperatures graces the region, encounters of the slithering kind are anticipated to rise. Residents are urged to exercise caution. Awareness and knowledge about the local snake population can prove pivotal in ensuring safety,” says Petrus van Breda. Petrus van Breda at Reptile Inc. is the go-to expert for addressing snake problems or for those intrigued to learn more about these scaly neighbours. Petrus can be contacted at 079 897 5611.

Safety first, always!

TAR really needs your help

Thabazimbi – There is a special plea to the community of Thabazimbi to support Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR), your local animal shelter.

TAR needs donations of food. The facility is filled with animals that need your help. Please assist TAR to feed the animals in their care. Without donations they will not be able to feed, home and medically treat the animals.

The community has proven time and again how they can stand together and support this worthy cause and this time is no exception.

For more information, please contact TAR on 084 885 6487.



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Renewed vigilance



From left to right: Communication officer sergeant Rodingwae Khumalo, Thabazimbi SAPS station commander lieutenant colonel Mbene Maluleka, Thabazimbi SAPS detective commander captain Thandi Bvuma, and Thabazimbi SAPS visible policing commander captain Mhololo Mashele.

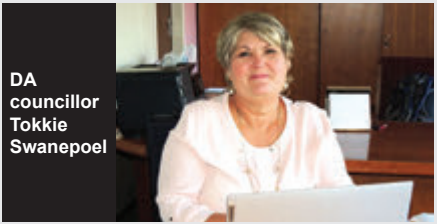
Thabazimbi - On Monday 2 October 2023, the Thabazimbi police station welcomed a trio of new leaders, infusing fresh energy and perspective into the precinct. Lieutenant colonel Mbene Maluleka steps into the role of station commander, bringing with him a wealth of experience from his tenure as the station commissioner of Rooiberg SAPS. A strong advocate for community engagement, Maluleka underscores the imperative of collective efforts in crime prevention. "Alone, we cannot fight crime. Our strategy will be deeply rooted in collaboration with the community policing forum (CPF), rural safety, and community safety forums," he affirmed. In the realm of visible policing, captain Mhololo Mashele takes the helm. The former acting visible policing commander of Northam SAPS is no stranger to the frontline of crime prevention. Mashele is committed to spearheading regular operations, a strategy aimed at not only curtailing crime but also fortifying the trust of the community. Captain Thandi Bvuma, formerly the detective commander of Rooiberg SAPS, assumes the role of detective commander at Thabazimbi. With a firm commitment to justice, Bvuma pledges thorough case investigations, ensuring that no stone is left unturned, and justice is served. Communication officer sergeant Rodingwae Khumalo expressed a warm welcome to the new appointees, marking a new chapter of enhanced vigour and renewed dedication to public safety in Thabazimbi. Together, this trio promises a police service anchored in community collaboration, operational excellence, and unyielding justice.

NOTICE: FORM J193 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATES.
All persons having claims against the under mentioned estate must lodge it with the Executor concerned within 30 days (or as indicated) from date of publication hereof. *Mandatory Fields: * Notice language: English#. *Province | *Notice Language English. *Province: **Limpopo Province** of the Master's office specified on this form. **A** *Estate Number: **004200/2021** *Surname: **MOLOI** *First Names: **KGATLISO LAZARUS** * Date of Birth **1966-02-28*** South Africa ID Number: **660228 5391 089** *Last Address: **HOUSE NO: 2350, PHUTI STREET, EXTENSION 6, NORTHAM** . Date of Death: **22 January 2021** * Master's office: **POLOKWANE** * **B.** Only applicable if deceased was married in community of property subject to the accrual system: First Name Surviving Spouse: **NTSOAKI ELISA** * Surname of Surviving Spouse: **MOLOI** * Date of Birth of Surviving Spouse: **1971-04-13** ID Number of Surviving Spouse: **710413 0591 087**. * **C.** Name of Executor or Authorized Agent: **Mokoka & Partners Attorneys**. *Address of Executor or Authorized Agent: **Metro suite 2-4, 1st Floor, Metropolitan building, Mogwase, P.O. BOX 2925, Mogwase 0314.** *Advertiser Name: **Mokoka & Partners Attorneys*** Address: **Metro suite 2-4, 1st Floor, Metropolitan building, Mogwase, P.O. BOX 2925, Mogwase 0314** E -mail address: **tuelomokoka6@gmail.com / admin@tuelomokokainc.co.za** *Date of Submitted: 2023-10-02 * Advertiser Telephone: **014 004 0311**



The powers that be...

Thabazimbi - On Friday 29 September 2023, a significant twist occurred in the ongoing political saga of Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM). The Limpopo High Court ruled in favour of Democratic Alliance (DA) councillor Tokkie Swanepoel, reinstating her as the mayor. This ruling came more than a year after Swanepoel and the multi-party coalition were ousted from office by the African National Congress (ANC) on 21 October 2022. The legal wrangling has been intense. ANC councillor Judith Motsei Mogapi, who had been serving as the TLM mayor, and Tshegofatso Ramoabi, the TLM speaker, were removed following the high court's order. DA councillor Ben Tlhabadira found favour in the court's eyes, regaining his position as TLM speaker. Yet, this may not be the final chapter in this political narrative. Information indicates that the ANC has not taken the court's decision lying down, as it is said that on Monday, 2 October 2023, they lodged an appeal against the ruling. The appeal implies that everything will continue as before the court ruling, awaiting the outcome of the appeal. This recent court ruling and the subsequent appeal by ANC spotlight the volatile and dynamic nature of Thabazimbi's political landscape. As each party pulls with all its might in this game of political tug of war, the residents and onlookers are left to wonder: what will be the next dramatic turn in this unending saga? In this uncertainty, one thing is crystal clear, Thabazimbi's political terrain remains as unpredictable as ever.



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PROVERBS 24

Do Not Envy Evil Men
24 Do not be envious of evil men,
Nor desire to be with them;
2 For their heart devises violence,
And their lips talk of troublemaking.
3 Through wisdom a house is built,
And by understanding it is established;
4 By knowledge the rooms are filled
With all precious and pleasant riches.
5 A wise man is strong,
Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength;
6 For by wise counsel you will wage your own war,
And in a multitude of counselors there is safety.
7 Wisdom is too lofty for a fool;
He does not open his mouth in the gate.
8 He who plots to do evil
Will be called a [a]schemer.
9 The devising of foolishness is sin,
And the scoffer is an abomination to men.
10 If you faint in the day of adversity,
Your strength is small.

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION RELATING TO THE PROPOSED FUTURE OF AMANDELBULT (FOA) CAPITAL AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT AT THE AMANDELBULT MINE COMPLEX, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

SRK PROJECT REF: 572200 | DMRE REF. NO. LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1(048)EM | LP30/5/1/2/2/48 MR | DWS REF. NO. WU27756

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY & COMMENT

Anglo American Platinum Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd (RPM) – Amandelbult Mine Complex (AMB) situated in the Thabazimbi Magisterial District, within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality and Waterberg District Municipality, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Anglo American Platinum Limited (AAP). AMB is approximately 15 km north, north east of Northam and 30 km south west of Thabazimbi on the northern limb of the Platinum Belt. As part of the AMB mechanisation strategy to transform most areas proposed from conventional to mechanised mining by 2032 and to modernise the Dishaba mine, AAP intends to commence with a Future of Amandelbult (FoA) project across its operations in the AMB mining right area, which will consist of four individual projects:

- New Middellaagte Underground Project
- Tumela 15E Shaft Extension Project
- Tumela 1 Sub Shaft Project (Extension)
- Dishaba East Shaft Modernised Conventional Project (Extension)

An overview of the above projects is provided in the table below.

Project Title:	Middellaagte Project	Tumela 15E Extension Project	Tumela 1 Sub Shaft Project	Dishaba East Modernised Conventional Project
Project description	The Middellaagte Project is a greenfields project and will require the implementation of new mining infrastructure to access and support underground operations.	The Tumela 15E Extension Project is a deeper 'extension' of the existing 15E dropdown mining project and continues the 15E Mechanisation Dropdown project. The project will primarily be supported by the existing Tumela 15E infrastructure for personnel and material. However, new surface infrastructure will be required for ventilation and rock handling to support the increase in tonnages.	The Tumela 1 Sub Shaft Project is a mechanised operation below the current conventional mine. The project is brownfields and will leverage the existing mining infrastructure at Tumela 1 to support the underground operation. The current Tumela hoisting infrastructure will be used to access the project area.	The Dishaba East Project is a brownfields area and will include the surface areas previously used as part of the Haakdoorn drift open pit project. Additional surface mining infrastructure will be required for the proposed project such as a new surface adit boxcut shaft, offices and workshops.
Affected farms (various portions):	Elandskuil 378 KQ, Portion 1 Middellaagte 382 KQ, Portions 0 and 1	Middellaagte 382 KQ, Portion 0 Amandelbult 383 KQ, Portion 1	Elandsfontein 386 KQ, Portions 0, 1 and 2 Schildpadnest 385 KQ, Portion 0	Haakdoorn drift 374 KQ, Portion 4

In addition to the application of the abovementioned projects, AMB has also agreed with Limberg Mining Company (Pty) Ltd [Previously Cronimet Chrome Mining SA (Pty) Ltd] to acquire a portion of their mining right over the Farm Middellaagte KQ Portion 1 for the purposes of the Underground Middellaagte Project. Due to this, the AMB Complex would like to include this property into the existing AMB Complex mining right. Before AAP can commence with the projects, the necessary authorisation and licences from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) and the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) need to be obtained. Due to the nature and extent of the proposed activities, a full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process is being undertaken as part of an integrated Environmental Authorisation process, to obtain authorisation from the DMRE in respect of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). Furthermore, a Section 102 application in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), would need to be submitted to the DMRE since the Expansion Project will require the mine to amend their Mine Works Programme, as well as require the inclusion of a portion of the mining right (from Limberg) for Farm Middellaagte KQ Portion 1 into the existing AMB mining right. AAP is also undertaking a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) process in order to obtain authorisation from DWS in respect of certain existing water uses and water uses that are triggered by this project. The WULA is being undertaken in accordance with the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA). **The listed activities and water uses that will be triggered as a result of the infrastructure and activities associated with the projects are summarised in the table below.**

NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Listed Activities triggered:	Water Use Licence Application (WULA) water uses triggered
Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983) • Activity 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21D, 24, 25, 27, 64 Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984) • Activity 4, 6, 7, 15 and 17 Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985) • Activities 4, 10, 12, 14 and 18	• Section 21(a): Abstraction of water for dewatering of underground workings • Section 21(b): Reservoirs storing clean water from underground • Section 21(c) and (i): Infrastructure located within 500 m of a wetland, within 100 m of a watercourse and watercourse crossings • Section 21(e): Irrigation of gardens and recreational areas with process water • Section 21(g): Ore stockpiles and process water dams • Section 21(j): Abstraction of water for dewatering of underground workings

SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd (SRK) has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to conduct the necessary environmental authorisation process, undertake the regulatory required public participation processes and prepare the relevant project documentation. A Background Information Letter (BIL) and reports relating to the S&EIA process is available on the SRK website (<https://www.srk.com/en/public-documents/amandelbult-mine-complex-limpopo-south-africa>) and at the following public places:

- Smashblock Community;
- Amandelbult Complex Tumela Entrance;
- Amandelbult Social Performance Office;
- Jabulani Community;
- Moses Kotane Municipality;
- Mantserre Traditional Authority (TA) offices;
- Bakgatla Ba Kgafela (BBK) Sifikile village TA offices;
- Ramokoka TA offices.

Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register and direct any comments or queries to:

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Attention: Gaynor Nel, Public Participation Office, **P.O. Box 55291, Northlands, 2116,**
Tel: (011) 441 1111 (Switchboard) / (011) 441 1203 (Direct); **Fax:** 086 296 6617 / **Email:** ganel@srk.co.za
By registering as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you consent to SRK processing your personal data on behalf of Anglo American for the purposes of obtaining feedback for the environmental authorisation process and to provide you with relevant information about it. Your information may be shared with selected third parties for these purposes only. Please see the Anglo American Stakeholder Privacy Policy (<https://www.angloamerican.com/site-services/privacy-policy/stakeholders>) for more information

Frikkie Meyer swimmers soos visse in die water!

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) het weereens getoon dat hulle swemspan 'n krag is om mee rekening te hou. Op Woensdag, 27 September 2023, het HFM met trotse vaardigheid en passie aan hul jaarlikse Bosveld Interhoër swemkompetisie deelgeneem en indrukwekkende resultate behaal. Nieteenstaande die stralende deelname, het twee van Frikkie Meyer se ster-swemmers hul onderskeie items gewen (goue medaljes), terwyl 'n ongelooflike 14 leerders hulself in die tweede posisie gevestig het. Met 20 leerders wat derde plek behaal het en 22 in vierde plek, is dit duidelik dat die skool 'n diepte van swemtalent besit. Opmerklik is dat Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer hierdie jaar met 'n algehele vierde plek spog, net 112 punte kort van 'n derde plek. Hierdie prestasie is 'n beduidende verbetering teenoor hul vorige jaar se telling, waar hulle vierde gestaan het met 'n gaping van 271 punte van die derde plek. Met soveel belofte en talent in die skool se geledere, sien ons met groot verwagting uit na wat die toekoms vir Frikkie Meyer se swemspan inhou.



Van links: JJ van Wyngaard, Johan Venter, Wiets Meyer, Coena Hugo, Gert Hendrik du Plessis, Marli Fourie, en Milandi Visser.

KITSISO YA TIRO YA GO TSAYA KAROLO GA MORAFE MO GO TSAMAIANANG LE TIRO YA TSHEKATSHEKO YA KAMEGO YA TIKOLOGO LE KOPO YA LAESENSE TIRISO YA METSI E E AMANANG LE POROJEKE YA BOKAMOSO JWA AMANDELBULT (FUTURE OF AMANDELBULT [FOA]) E E KOPELWANG YA DIKAGO LE DITSELA TSE DIKGOLO LE TSE DI TSHEGETSANG KWA KHOMPOLEKESENG YA MOEPO WA AMANDELBULT, POROFENSE YA LIMPOPO | SRK PROJECT REF: 572200 | DMRE REF. NO. LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1(048)EM | LP30/5/1/2/2/48 MR | DWS REF. NO. WU27756

TALETSO YA GO KWADISXA JAACA MOTHO YO O NANG LE KGATLHEGO LE YO O AMEGANG LE GO TSHWAELA

Anglo American Platinum Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd (RPM) – Amandelbult Mine Complex (AMB) e e kwa Kgaolong ya Mmakaseterata wa Thabazimbi, mo teng ga Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Thabazimbi le Mmasepala wa Kgaolo ya Waterberg ke e potlana e e leng ya Anglo American Platinum Limited (AAP). AMB e ka nna 15 km kwa bokone, bokone bothaba jwa Northam le 30 km kwa borwa bophirima jwa Thabazimbi mo lethakoreng la kwa bokone la Platinum Belt. Jaaka karolo ya togomaano ya tiriso ya metšhine ya AMB go fetola bontsi jwa mafelo a a tshithinngwang go epa ka tsela ya bogologolo gore go epiwe ka metšhine ka 2032 le go thabolola moepo wa Dishaba , boikaelelo jwa AAP ke go simolola porojeke ya Bokamoso jwa Amandelbult (FoA) mo ditirong tsothe tsa yone mo lefelong le AMB e e nang le tetelelo ya go epa, tse di tlileng go nna diporojeke di le nné tse di farologaneng.

- Porojeke e Ntšha ya Middellaagte
- Porojeke ya Katoloso ya Shafote ya Tumela 15E
- Porojeke ya Katoloso Shafote e Potlana ya Tumela 1
- Porojeke ya go atolosa Shafote ya kwa Bothlaba jwa Dishaba ka go dirisa Mekgwa e e Tlwaelegileng ya Segompieno

Ponokakaretso ya diporojeke tse di kwadilweng fa godimo e newa mo lenaneothalong le le fa tlase:

Setlhogo sa Porojeke	Porojeke e Ntšha ya Middellaagte	Porojeke ya Katoloso ya Shafote ya Tumela 15E	Porojeke ya Katoloso Shafote e Potlana ya Tumela 1	Porojeke ya go atolosa Shafote ya kwa Bothlaba jwa Dishaba ka go dirisa Mekgwa e e tlwaelegileng ya segompieno
Tihalosoa ya porojeke	Porojeke ya Middellaagte ke ya mo lefelong le go sa dirwang sepe mo go lone mme le tile go tlhoka gore go agiwe dikago tse disha mo go lone go kgona go tsena mo ditirong tse di kafa tlase ga lefatshe le go di tshegetsatsa	Porojeke ya Katoloso ya Tumela 15E ke 'katoloso' ya go ya kwa teng thata ya porojeke ya 15E e e yang kwa tlase mme e tswaledisa porojeke ya 15E ya Tiriso ya Metšhine go ya kwa Tlase. Porojeke eno thatatahata e tile go tshegediwa ke dikago tsa Tumela 15E tse di ntseng di le teng ka babereki le matheriale. Lefa go ntse jalo, go tile go tlhokiwa dikago le ditsela tse disha mo godimo ga lefatshe go tsenya mowa le go tshwara matlapa go thusa mabapi le koketsego ya merwalo ka ditone.	Porojeke eno ya Shafote e Potlana ya Tumela 1 ke ya tiro ya metšhine e e kwa tlase ga moepo o o tlwaelegileng. Porojeke eno e mo lefelong le le sa bolong go tlogelwa mme e dirisa dikago le ditsela tsa kwa Tumela 1 go tshegetsatsa tiro ya kafa tlase ga lefatshe. Go tla dirisiwa dikago le ditsela tsa go tsholetsa tsa mo Tumela go tsena mo lefelong la porojeke.	Porojeke ya Dishaba East ke yam o lefelong le go sa dirwang sepe mo go lone mme e tile go akaretsa mafelo a a kileng a dirisiwa e le karolo ya porojeke ya mosima o o seng boteng ya Haakdoorn drift. Go tile go batliwa dikago le ditsela tse dingwe tsa mo godimo ga lefatshe mo porojekeng eno e e kopelwang jaaka shafote e ntšha, diofisi le madirelo.
Dipolasi tse di amegang (dikarolo tse di farologaneng):	Elandskuil 378 KQ, Karolo 1 Middellaagte 382 KQ, Karolo 0 le 1	Middellaagte 382 KQ, Karolo 0 Amandelbult 383 KQ, Karolo 1	Elandsfontein 386 KQ, Karolo 0, 1 le 2 Schildpadnest 385 KQ, Karolo 0	Haakdoorn drift 374 KQ, Karolo 4

Mo godimo ga kopo ya diporojeke tse di umakiwang fa godimo, AMB gape e dumalane le Limberg Mining Company (Pty) Ltd [pele e ne le Cronimet Chrome Mining SA (Pty) Ltd] go batla tshwanelo ya go epa mo Polasing ya Middellaagte KQ Karolo 1 ka boikaelelo jwa porojeke ya Middellaagte ya ka fa Tlase ga Lefatshe. Ka baka la seno, Khompolekese ya AMB e batla go akaretsa kago eno mo tshwanelong ya go epa e e ntseng e le teng ya Khompolekese ya AMB. Pele ga AAP e ka simolola diporojeke tseno, go tshwanetse ga batliwa thebolelo e e tlhokegang le dilaesense tse di newang ke Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) le Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Ka baka la mofuta le bogolo jwa ditiro tse di kopelwang, tiro ka bottalo ya Tshiekatsheko ya Kamego ya Tikologo (S&EIA) e tla dirwa e le karolo ya tiro e e kopaneng ya Thebolelo ya Tikologo, go bona thebolelo mo go DMRE mabapi le National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 ya 1998) (NEMA). Mo godimo ga moo, go tile go batliwa Karolo ya 102 go ya ka Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 ya 2002) (MPRDA) e tla tshwanelwa ke go romelwa kwa DMRE ka gonne porojeke ya Katoloso e tile go batla gore moepo o fetole Thulaganyo ya Ditiro tsa Moepo tsa bone mogo le go tlhoka gore go tsenngwe tetelelo ya moepo (go tswa kwa Limberg) ya Karolo 1 ya Polasi ya Middellaagte KQ mo tetelelong ya go epa ya AMB. AAP le yone e tile go tshwanela go dira tiro ya Kopo ya Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi (Water Use Licence Application [WULA]) e le gore e newe thebolelo ke DWS malebana le ditiriso tsa metsi tse di ntseng di le teng le ditiriso tsa metsi tse di simolotsweng ke seno. WULA e tile go dirwa go ya ka National Water Act (Act No. 36 wa 1998) (NWA). Ditiro tse di kwadilweng le ditiriso tsa metsi tse di tlileng go simololwa ka baka la dikago le ditsela le ditiro tse di tsamaisanang le diporojeke tseno di sobokanngwa mo lenaneothalong le le fa tlase.

Ditiro tse di Kwadilweng tsa Tshiekatsheko ya Kamego ya Tikologo (Environmental Impact Assessment [EIA]) ya NEMA tse di simololwang ke seno:	Tiriso ya metsi e e simololwang ke Kopo ya Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi (Water Use Licence Application [WULA])
Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983) • Tiro 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21D, 24,25, 27, 64 Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984) • Tiro 4, 6, 7, 15 le 17 Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985) • Ditiro 4, 10, 12, 14 le 18	• Karolo 21 (a): Go gogiwa ga metsi go ntsha metsi a a tswang mo tirong e e dirwang kafa tlase ga lefatshe • Karolo 21 (b): Matamo a a bolokang metsi a a phepa a a tswang kafa tlase ga lefatshe • Karolo 21 (c) le (i): Ditheo tsa motheo tse di fitlhelwang mo sekgaleng sa dimetara di le 500 go tswa mo lefelong le le nang le metsi, mo sekgaleng sa dimetara di le 100 go tswa mo tseleng ya metsi le go kgabaganya tsela ya metsi • Karolo 21 (e): Go nosetsa di tshingwana le mafelo a boitapoloso ka metsi a a dirisediwa go nosetsa • Karolo 21 (g): ditlamelo tsa diminerale le matamo a metsi a a dirisiwang • Karolo 21 (j): Go gogiwa ga metsi go ntsha metsi a a tswang mo tirong e e dirwang kafa tlase ga lefatshe

SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd (SRK) e tlhomilwe e le Banalekitso ba Tshiekatsheko ya Tikologo (Environmental Assessment Practitioner [EAP]) ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi go tsamaisa tiro ya bothokwa ya thebolelo ya tikologo, go dira ditiro tsa bolaodi tse di batliwang tsa go tsaya karolo ga morafe le go baakanya ditokumente se di maleba tsa porojeke eno. Lekwalo la Tshedimosetso ya Tihalso (Background Information Letter [BIL]) le le nang le dintlha tse ka bottalo tsa diporojeke le ka bonwa mo webosaeteng ya SRK (<https://www.srk.com/en/public-documents/amandelbult-mine-complex-limpopo-south-africa>) le kwa mafelong a a latelang a batho bothle:

- Smashblock di thabololo tsa morafe;
- Amandelbult Complex Tumela Entrance;
- Amandelbult Social Performance Office;
- Jabulani di thabololo tsa morafe;
- Moses Kotane Rrateropo;
- Mantserre Traditional Authority (TA) offices;
- Bakgatla Ba Kgafela (BBK) Sifikile village TA offices;
- Ramokoka TA offices

Batho ba ba nang le kgatlhego le ba ba amegang (bo-I&AP) ba lalediwa go ikwadisa le go romelwa di tshwaelo tsa dipe kgotsa dingongoreto kwa go:

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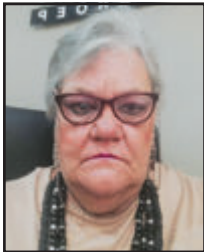
Have you ever lied to help a friend out?

Most of us would bend over backwards for a dear friend, but would we cross the line into murky waters? Ever played the role of a deceptive alibi, cloaking a friend in a protective lie?



Yes, because sometimes lying is the better option. Especially if it is to protect someone's feelings and avoiding to possibly get them in trouble. Which is literally the only time you should lie.

Kamogelo Kgabale



No. I won't assist anyone in going from bad to worse. You won't get anywhere with false stories. If I help someone with false stories, I'm also part of the deceit.

Kotie Jansen

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you ever lied to help a friend out?
NO 40% YES 60%

POLL

Would you swim in the ocean?

The enigmatic deep, a dance of light and shadow, calm and storm. Would you embrace the ocean's serene splendour and untamed power with a daring swim?

Dive in or stay ashore—what's your choice?

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 9 October 2023.

- Yes, I would.
- No, I wouldn'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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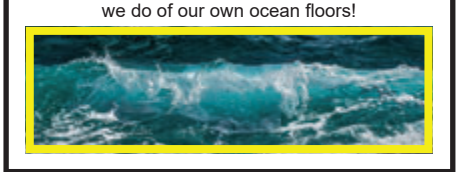
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Did you know?

Did you know that more than 80% of our world's oceans remain unexplored and unmapped? That's right, we have better maps of Mars than we do of our own ocean floors!



Rhinos bow out of semifinals with a narrow defeat

Setaria – On Saturday 30 September 2023, a thrilling semifinal showdown in the African Rainbow Community Gold Cup league, the Northam Rhinos squared off against the College Rovers at Kingspark in Durban. Despite putting up a fight, the Northam Rhinos faced a narrow loss, with a final score of 19-21 in favour of the Rovers. Flip de Kok, chairperson of the Northam Rhinos, said: "This match concludes our rugby season for the year. The team will now take a well-deserved break and rest for six weeks before preparing for next year's challenges."



Rugby Wêreldbeker 2023

Uitslae:	Bepalings :
Woensdag 27 September	Donderdag 5 Oktober
• Uruguay 36-26 Namibië	• Nieu-Seeland 21:00 Uruguay
Donderdag 28 September	Vrydag 6 Oktober
• Japan 28-22 Samoa	• Frankryk 21:00 Italië
Vrydag 29 September	Saterdag 7 Oktober
• Nieu-Seeland 96-17 Italië	• Wallis 15:00 Georgia
Saterdag 30 September	• Engeland 17:45 Samoa
• Argentinië 59-5 Chile	• Ierland 21:00 Skotland
• Fidji 17-12 Georgia	Sondag 8 Oktober
• Skotland 84-0 Roemenië	• Japan 13:00 Argentinië
Sondag 1 Oktober	• Tonga 17:45 Roemenië
• Australië 34-14 Portugal	• Fidji 21:00 Portugal
• Suid-Afrika 49-18 Tonga	



Routine Road Maintenance TENDER Advert:

SHONISANI RAMBAU CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD



SHONISANI RAMBAU CONSTRUCTION

ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROUTES R510 FROM NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY OVER THABAZIMBI TO LEPHALALE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY, R511 FROM NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY TO R510 INTERSECTION, AND R516 FROM R511 INTERSECTION NEAR KOEDOESKOP TO BELA-BELA MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER (SBD1)

SHONISANI RAMBAU CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD invites tenders from EME/QSE subcontractors for Contract SANRAL X.002-082-2019/1 FOR THE ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROUTES R510 FROM NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY OVER THABAZIMBI TO LEPHALALE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY, R511 FROM NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY TO R510 INTERSECTION, AND R516 FROM R511 INTERSECTION NEAR KOEDOESKOP TO BELA-BELA MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY on behalf of SHONISANI RAMBAU CONSTRUCTION (PTY) LTD in accordance with the requirements of The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL). This project is in the Limpopo Province and in the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in the Waterberg district.

Subcontractors are required for the following subcontract

X.002-082-2019/1_SC5R:	General Maintenance Contracts (2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC6R:	General Maintenance Contracts (2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC7R:	General Maintenance Contracts (2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC8R:	General Maintenance Contracts (2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC10R:	General Maintenance Contracts (3 CE/2 CE PE)

The approximate duration is 15 months for SC5 to SC8 and 30 months for SC10. CIDB Regulation 25 (1B) will be applicable to this contract for all work packages.

Only tenderers who are at **least 51% Black owned**, who is an **EME/EME start up** or **QSE** and meet the definition of a Targeted Enterprise as defined in C3.2.2.5 are eligible to tender.

This tender is targeted for Thabazimbi Local Municipality enterprises.

Only tenderers that meet all the eligibility criteria under clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data will be considered. Only tenderers who meet the minimum functionality score as stated in clause 5.11.9 will be evaluated further on price and preference. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation as indicated in the tablebelow:

Works Package	CIDB requirement
X.002-082-2019/1_SC5R	(2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC6R	(2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC7R	(2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC8R	(2 CE/1 CE PE)
X.002-082-2019/1_SC10R	(3 CE/ 2 CE PE)

The tenderers attention is drawn to clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data for each work package when submitting their tender.

Tenders from tenderers registered as potentially emerging enterprises but with a CIDB contractor grading designation lower than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered, or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, will be accepted.

Only locally produced or locally manufactured products and components for construction with a stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production as stated in the Tender Data will be considered.

Preferences are offered to tenderers who comply with the criteria stated in the Tender Data.

A tenderer's representative cannot represent more than one tenderer at the compulsory meeting.

SUBCONTRACT TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender documents are available at no cost in electronic format. Tenderers must have access to Microsoft Office © 2013 and Acrobat Adobe © 9.0, or similar compatible software.

Tender Documents will be emailed to those who submitted their interest to tender at thabazimbi@srconstruction.co.za.

Tenderers must submit, via email thabazimbi@srconstruction.co.za, the duly completed Form A1.1 Certificate of Intention to Submit a Tender within seven (7) days from the tender advertisement date. Failure to submit this certificate would result in the tenderer not receiving addenda or additional issued information and may result in the tenderer being non-responsive.

Please be advised that the route will not be traveled and that it will be the responsibility of each tenderer to acquaint themselves with the route and its condition.

TENDERERS' BRIEFING

A compulsory tender clarification briefing sessions with representatives of the Project Management Team will take place as follows:

SESSION	TIME	DATE	VENUE
PACKAGE SC5 TO SC10	10AM	10 October 2023	Africa Lodges (5 Deena st, Thabazimbi, 0380)

CLOSING TIME, COMPLETION AND DELIVERY OF TENDERS

The closing time for receipt of tenders is **12:00** on **26 October 2023** at the Site Office, **Leeupoort Residence, House No 1 Troupant Street, R516 Route** in the TENDER BOX Provided. Late submissions will not be accepted.

SCAN ME FOR LOCATION



Tenders may only be submitted in the format as stated in the Tender Data. Requirements for addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data. Queries relating to issues arising from these documents may be addressed to the following:

Enquiries	
Contact Person:	Takalani Khumeleni
E-mail:	thabazimbi@srconstruction.co.za

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

THE PROPOSED MIRACH SOLAR PV PROJECT NEAR THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment Processes as part of the proposed Mirach Solar Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facilities near Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province, you are hereby invited to attend the public meeting, which will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information regarding the proposed developments and possible environmental issues and also afford I&APs the opportunity to raise any questions.

Mirach Solar PV Project: Mirach Solar PV Project (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a 340 MW photovoltaic solar energy facility and associated infrastructure for the purpose of commercial electricity generation on an identified 747 hectares, located on the Farm Newcastle No 53 and approximately 55 km north of the town of Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province situated within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality and the Waterberg District Municipality.

When: Thursday, 19 October 2023

Where: Thabazimbi Country Lodge, Plot 69, Kwaggasvlakte, Thabazimbi

Time: 17:30 – 18:30

Please RSVP by 16 October 2023, should you wish to attend the public meeting. Written comments as well as information requests can be addressed to:

Consultant: Blue Crane Environmental
Mrs. Lisa de Lange
Cell: (084) 920-3111
E-mail: mirach@bcrane.co.za

Please scan the QR Code for a list of all energy generation projects and select the relevant project for document download



VACANCY

Our client in the opencast mining industry has the following vacancies in the Maroeloesfontein Area.

Safety Officer

The ideal candidate will have:

- COMSOC 1 or 2 or Full SAMTRAC for Mining qualifications
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a similar role within the opencast mining industry
- A Valid Competent A certificate - preferable
- A Valid driver's license.
- Extensive Knowledge of Mine Health and Safety Act.

Must be able to:

- Obtain a medical certificate of fitness.
- Work under pressure and meet deadlines and be able to manage all site safety aspects.
- Fulfil daily duties within the area of responsibility.
- Communicate effectively with all stakeholders.
- Plan, organise, monitor, control, solve problems and report work progress.
- Ensure site is run safely and
- that environmental regulations and safety policies are followed. Actively promote safe work and adherence to policies and procedures.
- Be available after hours if necessary.
- Enforce discipline effectively.
- Be computer literate (all MS Office suite programs)
- Willing to learn and go the extra mile.

Production Foreman

Role Purpose:

- Adhere to All DMR regulations, health and safety rules, and all client specific requirements and protocols where you may be managing a site from time to time. Ensure that all required documentation is maintained up to date as instructed.
- Take responsibility for and management of the shift and all its employees.
- Be in the position to identify possible hazards and risks.

Role Requirements:

The ideal candidate will have:

- Minimum 5 years' experience in a similar role within the opencast mining industry
- A Valid driver's license.
- Extensive Knowledge of Mine Health and Safety Act.
- A Valid Competent A and Opencast Blasting Certificate.

Behavioural Competencies

- Detail orientated.
- Goal driven.
- Able to work under pressure.
- Reliable.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Extensive Knowledge of Mine Health and Safety Act.

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- Be computer literate (all MS Office suite programs)
- Willing to learn and go the extra mile.

CVs can be sent to CV@thehub.co.za with the position you are applying for in the subject line. **Closing date for applications is Friday 13 October 2023.** Your application should be regarded as unsuccessful should you not be contacted within two weeks after the closing date.



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