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The tiles were spared as it was too much effort to break them.



UNITE AGAINST VANDALISM

Thabazimbi

/ Northam – A wave of vandalism has swept through some of our most cherished community spaces, leaving a trail of destruction in its path.

The Regorogile Multipurpose Sports Centre, Northam Park, and various sports grounds have suffered at the hands of vandals, causing significant damage to municipal infrastructure and sparking outrage and concern among residents.

A disheartened parent, Priscilla Groenewald, shared her family's experience, stating, "My kids were looking forward to practicing netball after school at the park. Unfortunately, the park's current state

has made it impossible for them to do so." This incident highlights a larger issue that affects not only the youth but all community members who seek safe and welcoming spaces for recreation and sports.

Vandalism undermines our collective efforts to build and maintain environments that enhance our quality of life. The financial cost of repairing and replacing vandalised property places an unnecessary burden on taxpayers and diverts funds from other community projects and improvements.

We call on all residents of Thabazimbi, Northam and surrounds to come together in the face of this challenge. Be vigilant and proactive in safeguarding our shared spaces. **To report acts of vandalism or any damage to municipal property, please contact the nearest police station. Issues specifically related to parks and halls, must also be reported to Boitumelo Mathafuna at 060 782 6536.**

Any suspicious activities should be reported immediately to local authorities, ensuring that our parks, sports centres, and other public areas remain places of joy, health, and community bonding.

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Arson suspected in BMW 330 Coupe fire

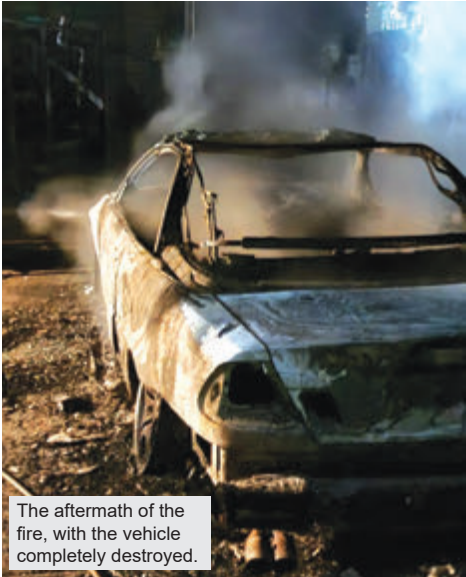
Thabazimbi – In the early hours of Wednesday, 28 February 2024, Thaba Fire and Rescue was alerted to a distressing incident in Deena Street, Thabazimbi – a vehicle on fire. The fire, which engulfed a BMW 330 Coupe parked just next to the owner's house, prompted an immediate response from the emergency services. Thaba Fire and Rescue acted swiftly, calling upon the Thabazimbi Local Municipality's fire department for assistance. With the knowledge that conventional equipment for such a fire was not at their disposal, the Thaba Fire and Rescue team took an inventive approach to combat the blaze. Pierre Loots, the director of Thaba Fire and Rescue, detailed the unconventional yet effective method employed to quench the fire. "We used

a normal firefighter that we use to fight veld fires," he explained. To enhance their firefighting capabilities, the team ingeniously added Sunlight Liquid to create a foam. This innovative solution aimed to suppress the flames more efficiently by targeting the fumes directly, and not spread to the adjacent home. "It worked," Loots affirmed, showcasing the adaptability and resourcefulness of the team in the face of limited resources. They also used normal fire extinguishers. The community's response to this incident reflects a remarkable level of resilience and ingenuity.

In an interview with the Platinum Bushvelder newspaper this week, Loots stated, "Currently, it appears to be a case of arson. The investigation is ongoing."



The raging fire consumed the BMW 330 Coupe.



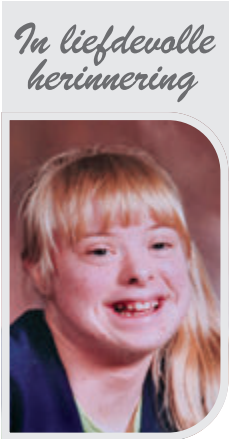
The aftermath of the fire, with the vehicle completely destroyed.

Helpende Hand vereer gemeenskapslede



Van links is Jenny Streak (vise-voorsitter), René Jansen (voorsitter), Carol Ankiewicz (Solidariteit Helpende Hand Limpopo-streek maatskaplike werker), en Yolandi Munnik (skakel beampte en sekretaresse).

Northam/ Thabazimbi – Solidariteit Helpende Hand se Northam/ Thabazimbi-tak het onlangs taklede vereer wat al diep spore in die gemeenskap getrap het. Die tak het tydens sy vergadering op 21 Februarie 2024 by Mawala Lodge, taklede vereer vir vrywillige diens aan Solidariteit Helpende Hand. Sophia Lucas en Yolandi Munnik het albei blou balkies ontvang vir drie jaar diens as vrywilligers op die tak. Jenny Streak en René Jansen het brons balkies gekry vir onderskeidelik 11 en 14 jaar diens. Die tak beraam opwindende planne vir 2024. Dit sluit 'n projek in om onderwysers wat hul roeping in die gemeenskap utoeleef te bedank, en ook die jaarlikse visvangkompetisie wat gehou word om fondse in te samel. Verdere projekte behels samewerking met die Vroue Landbou-Unie (VLU) om pasiënte met Alzheimer se siekte te bemagtig, en om bejaardes te bederf en verryk. Die tak hou op 18 April 2024 'n geleentheid vir gemeenskapslede om meer oor Solidariteit Helpende Hand se bedrywighede te verken. Vir meer inligting, kontak Carol Ankiewicz, Solidariteit Helpende Hand se maatskaplike werker, by 062 560 4300.



In liefdevolle herinnering aan Andrea Steinmetz, gebore op 26 Februarie 1978, oorlede op 27 Februarie 2024. Ons mis jou iets ysliks, maar daar waar jy nou is, hou jou geliefde musiek nooit op met speel nie. Sing saam en rus in vrede, ons hemelkind. Van Paul, Stephanie en Paul.

'n Diens gelewer met eerbied deur Doves Begrafnisdienste te Thabazimbi. Kontak: (k) 014 777 1269, (na-ure) 083 740 7369, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi.



In Liefdevolle herinnering aan Marius Steyn, gebore op 16 Februarie 1952, oorlede op 29 Februarie 2024. Die diens was waargeneem deur Ds. Hennie van der Linde op Vrydag 8 Maart 2024 om 11:00 vanuit die Hervormde Kerk, Vliegpoort. Begrafnisbrief: Ons dank ons God en Vader vir die lewe van Marius Steyn. Hy het die lewe voluit geleef. Nieteenstaande emosionele en finansiële terugslae, het hy sy lus vir die lewe en sin vir humor behou. Hy was 'n goeie luisteraar en lojale vriend. Buite in die natuur was hy gelukkig. Hy het talle jong seuns leer skiet en selfs geneem om hul eerste bok te skiet. Vir hom was dit 'n groot vreugde om die pa van twee seuns te wees.

'n Diens gelewer met eerbied deur Doves Begrafnisdienste te Thabazimbi. Kontak: (k) 014 777 1269, (na-ure) 083 740 7369, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi.

Dit reën melkterte in Thabazimbi op Melktertdag!

Thabazimbi – Op 'n besondere Dinsdag, 27 Februarie 2024, het die inwoners van Thabazimbi 'n smullekker verrassing ervaar toe die Ysterberg Voortrekkers besluit het om Melktertdag op 'n heerlike wyse te vier. In 'n daad van gemeenskapsgees en erkenning, het hierdie dinamiese groep drie sleutelinstansies in die gemeenskap bederf met nie minder nie as 32 heerlike melkterte. Die gelukkige ontvangers van hierdie bederf was die Spitskop Special Needs School, Hoerskool Frikkie Meyer, en Laerskool Thabazimbi. Onverwags en oorweldig deur die gebaar, was die instansies uit hulle harte dankbaar vir die soete verrassing wat hulle ontvang het. Die Ysterberg Voortrekkers se doel met hierdie inisiatief was duidelik: om waardering en erkenning te toon aan die belangrike werk wat deur hierdie instansies verrig word. "Wow! Dit is die woord wat in my kop vassteek vandag!" het 'n oorstelp Nelia Pieterse, 'n offisier en bemarker by die Ysterberg Voortrekkers,

uitgeroep. "Ek wil hiermee van die geleentheid gebruik maak om vir elkeen wat 'n melktert geborg het, uit die diepte van my hart te sê: baie dankie! Julle laat ons harte warm klop." Veldkornet Danie Naudé, ook van die Ysterberg Voortrekkers, het bygevoeg: "Julle maak 'n merkbare verskil in ons gemeenskap. Ons is dankbaar vir elke gebaar van goedhartigheid." Vir dié wat meer wil weet oor die Ysterberg Voortrekkers en hulle gemeenskapswerk, of om betrokke te raak by toekomstige inisiatiewe, kan veldkornet Danie Naudé gekontak word by 082 738 6737, of Nelia Pieterse by 073 093 2169.



Van links: Laerskool Thabazimbi onderwyser Attie Louw, Laerskool Thabazimbi onderwyser Michael Karemaker, Ysterberg Voortrekkers offisier/ bemarker Nelia Pieterse, Ysterberg Voortrekkers offisier Ronel du Plessis, en Laerskool Thabazimbi kantoordame Liza Yssel.

NOTICE OF SECTION 24G RECTIFICATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given that an application will be lodged with the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism i.t.o Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the rectification of unlawful commencement of Activity 12 (i), 13 and 27 i.t.o. Listing Notice 1 (G.N.R. 327 as amended); Activity 13 and 15 i.t.o. Listing Notice 2 (G.N.R. 325 as amended); and Activity 12 (e)(ii) and 14(i)(e)(i)(ff) i.t.o. Listing Notice 3 (G.N.R. 324 as amended) under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in Government Notice (G.N.) No. 326 (as amended).

Description of unlawful activity Area 1: An unlawful dam (covering 6 ha and with a storage capacity of 240 000m³) is found on the applied for farm portion. The dam is being used for irrigation purposes. The dam is located next to the Crocodile River and is situated on the remaining extent of portion 28 of the farm Leeuwdrift 78 KP, Limpopo Province.

Description of unlawful activity Area 2: Various unlawful dams and irrigation pivots are found on the applied for farm portions. The total disturbed vegetation are approx. 304.69 ha. The dams and irrigation pivots are located on Portions 2, 9,15 and the remaining extent of the farm Boschjeshoek 118 KQ; the remaining extent of portion 4 and portion 7 of the farm Tarentaalkraal 120 KQ; and the farm 655 KQ (Patryskraal); Limpopo Province.

Applicant:	Mr Rudolf Hiestermann
Consultant 24G:	Danie Labuschagne Kuhle Environmental Consult (Pty) Ltd Tel: 061 970 2449 E-mail: danie.kuhle@outlook.com
Coordinates Area 1:	
24°23'00.05"S	27°05'00.49"E
Coordinates Area 2:	
24°27'33.79"S, 27° 8'49.36"E	24°26'36.71"S, 27°11'15.73"E
24°28'42.56"S, 27°11'55.26"E	24°29'15.63"S, 27°10'20.78"E

The 24G Application and Report will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism. Interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) are invited to provide their comments on the application. In order to ensure that you are identified/registered as an I&AP in relation to the 24G Application please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing (electronically) or verbally (telephonically) to the contact person given above, **within 30 days of this advertisement**. The application will be made available upon request.

POLICE NABS SUSPECT WITH R35,000 WORTH OF STOLEN COPPER CABLE

Seized copper cables valued at R35,000 in police raid.

Thabazimbi – A 51-year-old male suspect was apprehended early Tuesday morning, 27 February 2024 in Thabazimbi, for the possession of suspected stolen property. Following a community tip-off, local authorities conducted a raid on a residential property believed to be storing illegal copper cables. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba detailed the operation: "Upon arrival, our team conducted a thorough search of the premises. Inside a shack on the property, we uncovered bags filled with copper cables valued at approximately R35,000 and weighing 466kg." The resident, unable to provide lawful ownership for the hoard of copper cables, was taken into custody at the scene. Lieutenant general Thembi Hadebe, the provincial commissioner of SAPS in Limpopo, lauded the arrest, emphasising its importance in the broader strategy to deter property-related offenses. The accused made his initial court appearance at the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, 28 February 2024, facing charges related to the possession of suspected stolen property. Authorities urge the public to continue aiding law enforcement by reporting suspicious activities, as collaborative efforts are essential in the ongoing battle against crime.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: CORPORATTI (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2) (c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) | Corporatti (Pty) Ltd applied for a Prospecting Right for mineral **Chrome ore, Iron ore, Platinum Group Metals and Vanadium** in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 as amended. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3)(b)(i) of the NEMA:EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 20 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations “Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a Prospecting Right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the prospecting right.”. The applications cover the following farm: **PART OF PORTION 04 & PART OF PORTION 05 ZWARTKOP369 KQ DMRE REF: LP 30/5/11/2/14887 PR** Located in the magisterial district of Thabazimbi. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence, should be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.**CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or Postnet Suite 210 Private Bag x 5981 | Polokwane North | 0750 | OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo | FAX: 0865 444 911 | TEL: 015 590 0393 | CELL: 072 395 9511 | DATE OF NOTICE: 14 March 2024**



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NOTICE CALLING FOR THE INSPECTION OF 2024/2029 GENERAL VALUATION ROLL AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS IN TERMS OF THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT 6 OF 2004 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section49 (1)(a)(i) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act No 6 of 2004 as amended, hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, that the General Valuation Roll for the Financial years 2024-2029 will be open for public inspection at the Municipal Offices mentioned below and on the municipal website www.thabazimbi.gov.za as **from Monday 5 February 2024 to Friday, 31 May 2024 during office hours.**

Kindly note that General Valuation Roll and Objection Forms will also be available on the TLM website: www.thabazimbi.gov.za. Alternatively the Municipality main office (Finance Building).

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 50 (1) (C) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who desires should lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Valuation Roll within the above mentioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Valuation Roll as such. The forms for the lodging of an objection are obtainable at the following addresses stated below or the municipal website www.thabazimbi.gov.za. The form for lodging an objection is obtainable at municipal offices and on the website. Completed forms must be returned to the Property Rates Department on or **before Friday, 31 May 2024.**

For enquiries during office hours please contact:

- Accountant Property rates Moipone Mosito @ (082) 901 0758 or email mositoem@thabazimbi.gov.za;
- Property Rate officer Mahlatsi Mokgoboya @ (060) 961-3719 or email MMokgoboya@thabazimbi.gov.za
- Municipality Customer care @ (060) 961 3719 or email municipalitycustomer@gmail.com; or
- Manager Revenue Masai Mabotja @ (078) 849 4155 or email mabotjams@thabazimbi.gov.za

For Technical enquiries during office hours contact:

- Mr Tshepo Mokhuwa the Municipal Valuer @ (081) 596-3990 alternatively
- Mr Ofentse Seroto Assistant Municipal Valuer contacted @ (073) 664-656

The original, correct, completed and signed objection forms must be returned to the office of the Municipal Manager, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or via email address mentioned above or postal address:

Thabazimbi Local Municipality | Private Bag x 530 | THABAZIMBI | 0380

Mr LG Tloubatla
Municipal Manager

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED FOR RE OF PORTION 1 KOPJE ALLEEN PROSPECTING RIGHT

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) decided to grant Environmental Authorisation (EA), on the **2024/02/28**, for the prospecting of iron, vanadium, & titanium minerals only, on the Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Kopje Alleen 422 KQ situated in Thabazimbi Local Municipality within Waterberg District in Limpopo region. Refer to the details of the Holder below:
EA Ref No: LP30/5/11/3/2/1 (14909) EM | **Holder:** Northam Platinum Ltd
Responsible Person: Suan Mulder | **Postal Address:** PO Box 412694, Craighall, 2024 | **Tel:** +27 11 759 6000 | **Email:** suan.mulder@norplats.co.za | A copy of the EA with the reasons for the decision and conditions can be obtained from: | **uKhozi Environmentalists (Pty) Ltd in association with JEMS (Pty) Ltd** | **Person:** Stephan Barkhuizen/Tommy Olivier
Tel number: 083 776 7898/ 082 521 8870
Fax number: 086 658 3132 | **Postal address:** P.O. 92269, Mooikloof, 0059 | **Email:** stephan@jems.co.za / tommy@ukhozi-enviro.co.za

An appeal against the decision can be lodged in terms of **Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 (“Regulations”)**. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) and a courtesy copy of such an appeal to the DMRE (Limpopo Regional Office), within **20 days from the date of notification**, and such an appeal must be submitted in writing and accompanied by the information stipulated in Regulation 4(2)(b) of the Regulations. The appeal must be lodged by means of the methods prescribed below:
Appeal to the DFFE: Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review | Email: appeals@dffe.gov.za | By post: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001 | By hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083
Copy of the lodged appeal to the DMRE: Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region | By facsimile: (015) 297 7230 | Email: Tivhlawi.Kolani@dmre.gov.za | By post: Private Bag X 9467, Polokwane, 0700 | By hand: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699 | **Should you decide to appeal, refer to the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the DFFE (See above).**

NOTIFICATION

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

I, Mari Joubert trading as Urban Edge Town Planners, being the authorized agent of the owners of the below properties hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(1)(e) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read with the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, that application have been made in terms of Section 16(1)(a)(i) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 for the: Rezoning of Erf 4128 Thabazimbi Extension 35 from “Residential 1” with a density of 1 dwelling unit per 899m² to “Residential 1” with a density of 1 dwelling unit per 449m² and the subsequent subdivision of the erf into two portions. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) in Thabazimbi Extension 35 at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°34’31.3”S 27°24’33.3”E
Rezoning of the proposed consolidated erf (amendment scheme number 136)(consolidated from Erf 1260 & 1261 Thabazimbi Extension 8) from “Residential 1” to “Business 1” for the purpose of offices and dwelling units. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) in Thabazimbi at 151 & 153 Van der Bijl Street.
Further application have been made in terms of Section 16(12)(a)(iii) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 for the: Subdivision of Portion 155 of the farm Wildebeestlaagte 411-KQ into two portions. The subject property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) approximately 56 km south of Thabazimbi town via the R510 road at the following GPS Coordinates: 25°00’26.1”S 27°15’03.6”E
Registration of a right of way servitude, 9 metres wide over Portion 9 of the farm Vlakplaats 137-KQ in favour of the Remainder of the farm Vlakplaats 143-KQ. The subject properties are located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) approximately 15 km north of Thabazimbi town at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°28’59.4”S 27°25’00.1”E
Particulars of the applications will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 28 days from first date of publication. Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 28 days from the first date of publication. **Dates of publication: 8 March & 15 March 2024**
DETAILS OF AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, TEL: 065 735 2031

KENNISGEWING

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

Ek, Mari Joubert, handeldrywend as Urban Edge Stadsbeplanners, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van die ondergemelde eiendomme gee hiermee kennis ingevolge Artikel 16(1)(e) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, dat aansoek geloots is by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit dat aansoek geloots is ingevolge Artikel 16(1)(a)(i) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik Bestuurswet, 2013 vir die: Hersonerig van Erf 4128 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 35 vanaf “Residensieel 1” met ‘n digtheid van 1 eenheid per 899m² na “Residensieel 1” met ‘n digtheid van 1 eenheid per 449m². Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) in Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 35, by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 24°34’31.3”S 27°24’33.3”E
Hersonering van die voorgestelde gekonsolideerde erf (gekonolideer vanaf Erf 1260 & 1261 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 8 (wysigingskemanommer 136) vanaf “Residensieel 1” na “Besigheid 1” vir die doeleinde van kantore en wooneenhede. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) in Thabazimbi te Van der Bijl Straat 151 & 153.
Verdere aansoek is gedoen ingevolge Artikel 16(12)(iii) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuurbywet, 2015 en die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 vir die: Onderverdeling van Gedeelte 155 van die plaas Wildebeestlaagte 411-KQ in twee gedeeltes. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) 56km suid van Thabazimbi, by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 25°00’26.1”S 27°15’03.6”E
Registrasie van ‘n Reg van Weg Servituut, 9m wyd, oor Gedeelte 9 van die plaas Vlakplaats 137-KQ ten gunste van die Restant van die plaas Vlakplaats 143-KQ. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) 15km noord van Thabazimbi, by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 24°28’59.4”S 27°25’00.1”E
Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ‘n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf eerste datum van publikasie. Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet skriftelik by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by bovermelde adres ingedien of gerig word, of by Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 binne ‘n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf die eertste datum van publikasie. **Datums van publikasie: 8 Maart & 15 Maart 2024**
BESONDERHEDE VAN AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, TEL: 065 735 2031



Thabazimbi archers triumph in Bloemfontein field competition



Henk Verhoef (left) and HJ Swanepoel demonstrate the hallmark of great archers: Full house (all 4 arrows in the 5). Outstanding shooting!



Jaco van Vuuren (left) and Dr. Gary Bauer in full draw, donning their Thabazimbi "battle dress" at the Bloemfontein Field competition.



Indoor shooting on a Tuesday night, "club night", at 20 yards (18 metres) in the Thabazimbi Clubhouse. In the photo Gert Snyman (president: South African Field Archery Association) scores his arrows, highlighting the importance of consistent practice. Open to all, including spectators, every Tuesday night at 17:45.

Thabazimbi – In an inspiring display of dedication, archers from Thabazimbi Archery Club embarked on a gruelling journey to Bloemfontein, driving for seven hours to compete in the intense heat wave that mirrored our hometown's climatic challenges. The competition held on 2 to 3 March 2024, was not just a testament to their endurance but also to their exceptional talent in the field of archery. The archers faced off against stiff competition and unpredictable gusts of wind, turning the event into a noteworthy challenge. Despite these hurdles, the Thabazimbi Archery Club shone brightly, with its members preparing rigorously for the upcoming World Field Archery Competition 2024 (WFAC 2024) in Brazil. HJ Swanepoel emerged victorious in the Adult Male Freestyle Unlimited category, making a remarkable comeback with perfect shot placement after weeks of struggling with his execution. His humility and attribution of success to his

equipment reflect the spirit of a true archer. The event also celebrated the precision of Dr. Gary Bauer and Jaco van Vuuren, who won gold and silver respectively in the Veteran Male Freestyle Unlimited category. Their achievements brought pride and medals back from the Free State to Thabazimbi! The Thabazimbi Archery Club extends an open invitation to novices and enthusiasts alike to join their club nights every Tuesday at 17:45 in Thabazimbi. These fun-filled evenings offer a chance to practice, rotate targets, and share in the community spirit of archery. For more information, interested individuals can contact Chris Welgemoed, the chairman, at 082 921 1218 or visit Thabazimbi Boogklub and Thaba Boog en Hengel. The Thabazimbi Archery Club's recent accomplishments in Bloemfontein are just the beginning. As they set their sights on the world

stage in Brazil, their journey continues to inspire both novices and seasoned archers to aim high and shoot with precision. Join the fun and become part of a community where archery is more than just a sport — it's a passion.

POLL

Would you intervene by catching a stray animal to take it to a shelter?

In our community, it's not uncommon to encounter stray animals, particularly dogs, wandering close to roadsides. These animals might be long-time street residents or beloved pets that have accidentally strayed from their homes. Encountering such a situation presents a decision: should you intervene? Would you consider safely stopping to rescue a stray dog and taking it to a local animal welfare organisation, such as the Rustenburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) or the Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR)? What do you do in these circumstances? **Here's how you can participate.** Email us at news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000. Include the following:

- Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo – We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- Deadline – Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 11 March 2024.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story! P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!

SOULFOOD

PSALM 62

A Calm Resolve to Wait for the Salvation of God. To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

62 Truly my soul silently waits for God;

From Him comes my salvation.

2 He only is my rock and my salvation;

He is my defense;

I shall not be greatly moved.

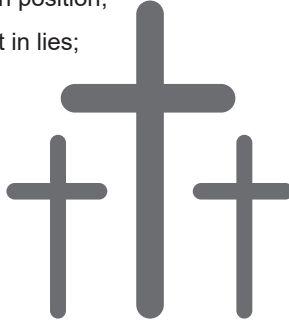
3 How long will you attack a man? You shall be slain, all of you, Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence.

4 They only consult to cast him down from his high position;

They delight in lies;

They bless with their mouth,

But they curse inwardly. Selah



NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

Baphalane Solar Farm Development (Pty) Ltd

Notice is hereby given that the Baphalane Solar Farm Development (Pty) Ltd proposes to develop a three-phase dual circuit 132 Kilovolt (kV) electricity transmission line that will connect the Baphalane Photovoltaic ("PV") Plant near Bojating (North-West Province) to the Eskom Spitskop Substation near Northam (Limpopo Province). The proposed electricity transmission line will be 37 km in length and will also entail the development of the Manama 132kV collector station 8 km south of the Spitskop Substation as well as a switching station at the PV plant.

Properties affected include: **Portions 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 69, 48, 49, 70, 112, 113, and Remaining Extent of Wildebeestlaagte 411 KQ; Remaining Extent, Portions 1 and 2 of Noolgedacht 11 JQ; Farm Driefontein 922 JQ; Remaining Extent of Hartbeestlaagte 66 JQ; Remaining Extent and Portion 1 of Morewag 921 JQ; Farm Elandslaagte 30 JQ; and Farm Elandsfontein 69 JQ.**

Environmental Authorisation (EA) is required for the following Listed Activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: **Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 327), Activity 11:** Facility for the transmission and distribution of electricity > 33 kilovolts (kV) but less than 275 kilovolts (kV). **Activity 12:** Development within water course crossings. **Listing Notice 3 (GN R. 324), Activity 4:** The development of a road within 10 kilometres from protected area **Activity 12:** Development within water course crossings.

The application will be supported by a Basic Impact Assessment (BAR) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GNR 326 of 2017). A Water Use Licence (WUL) is undertaken in terms of the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) for:

Section 21 (c&i) – Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse & altering the bed, banks or characteristics of a watercourse for developments within or close to wetlands and watercourses.

You are hereby invited to register as an Interested and or Affected Party (IAP) to receive further information, review reports and to raise environmental issues, concerns and objections to the application.

Kindly make written submissions within 30 days of this notice to:
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