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The hidden cargo compartment revealing boxes of illegal Remington Gold cigarettes.

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R1.1 million in illegal cigarettes seized

Northam – Two men, aged 25 and 31, were arrested on Monday, 11 November 2024, for possession of illicit cigarettes with an estimated street value of R1.1 million. The arrests took place at the Northam and Brits T-junction following a coordinated operation involving the Northam SAPS, Koedoeskop Rural Safety, and private security.

The operation began after local law enforcement received a tip-off regarding a suspicious white truck with Gauteng registration plates, allegedly involved in smuggling cigarettes from Zimbabwe to Gauteng. In response, a collaborative team was swiftly mobilised to track down the vehicle.

Upon locating the truck, officers executed a tactical stop, leading to a search of the trailer.

Inside, they uncovered a hidden compartment that held 170 boxes of Remington Gold cigarettes. The two foreign nationals were promptly taken into custody on charges of possessing illicit cigarettes.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba noted the team's diligence in handling the case. The provincial commissioner of Limpopo, lieutenant general Thembi Hadebe, also commended the joint effort, praising officers for their quick and effective response that led to the suspects' arrest.

Both suspects are set to appear in the Northam Magistrate's Court soon. The truck, trailer, and illicit cargo have been confiscated as evidence, while police continue their investigation into the case.

The truck intercepted at the Northam and Brits T-junction.

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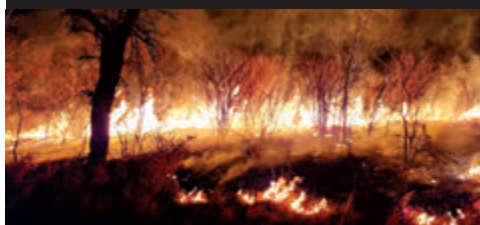
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The image shows a business card for 'Buffel Beton'. The logo features a large, stylized 'B' made of red bricks, followed by the word 'uffel' in orange and 'Beton' in orange. To the right, the contact information is listed in black and orange text: 'Thabazimbi kantoor' with phone number '083 296 2916' and email 'thaba@buffelbeton.co.za'; 'Koedoeskop Kantoor' with phone number '083 343 0781' and email 'buffelbeton@thabanet.co.za'; and 'Posbus 245 | Koedoeskop 0361'. Below this, a list of products is shown in white text on a dark background: 'SEMENTSTONE, MAXI BLOKKE, PLAVEISEL - BEVEL (KLEUR OF GRYS), PLAVEISEL - INTERLOCKERS (KLEUR OF GRYS), KLEISTENE, SAND EN KLIP'.

Firefighters contain suspected arson blaze after all-night battle



A scene as wildfires burn uncontrollably, threatening vast stretches of farmland and wildlife

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue, along with several local support teams, recently faced a devastating wildfire in the Thabazimbi area that ravaged a vast expanse of land and required extensive firefighting resources.

Pierre Loots, director of Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue,

area who played a crucial role in fighting the fire. Their dedication and support were invaluable in preventing further devastation."

The intense battle continued until about 00:30 early on Tuesday morning, when backburning efforts helped control part of the blaze. However, due to high winds and dry conditions, the fire reignited later that afternoon, threatening to spread further. The firefighters, now joined by two water tankers to support the effort, managed to bring the fire under control by 20:00 on Tuesday evening.

The full extent of the damage remains uncertain as investigations continue. Loots explained that the burnt area spanned a significant distance, with one fire line reaching approximately 1.8 kilometres in length. Although the total hectares affected and water used are still being assessed, the firefighting teams utilised a considerable amount of water to subdue the fire.

Loots also mentioned that while the cause of the fire is yet to be confirmed, preliminary indications suggest possible arson.

The Thabazimbi Fire and Rescue team extends its gratitude to all parties involved for their relentless efforts in combating the fire, which prevented further destruction in this ecologically rich area.

reported on the event, which began on Monday 4 November 2024.

Loots stated that his team received the emergency call around 14:15 on Monday, responding swiftly to a fast-spreading blaze in the region. The fire broke out on 'Kastrol se Plaas,' situated roughly 15 kilometres along the Ellisras road, and soon extended to neighbouring properties, including Leeubosch, Buffalo Creek, and Zondagkuil farms. It was ultimately contained at the boundaries of Zondaakuil and Buffalo Creek.

Loots and his team, alongside the crews from Wildmed Fire and Rescue, Matlabas, and Numzaan Safaris, worked tirelessly to contain the flames.

Loots expressed his appreciation, saying, "Also a heartfelt thank you to all the farmers in the

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Notice of Land Rights Holders Resolution Meeting in terms of the Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act, 1996 (Act No. 31 of 1996): Proposed Lease Agreement for mining purposes between Samancor Chrome Limited and the members of the Baphalane Community residing at Mantserre over a 621,5 hectare area on a part of Portion 1 and the remaining extent of the farm Varkensvlei 403, Registration Division K.Q., North West Province.

Samancor Chrome Limited and the members of the Baphalane Community residing at Mantserre intend to conclude a surface lease agreement for mining purposes over a 621,5-hectare area on a part of Portion 1 and the Remaining Extent of the farm, Varkensvlei, 403 K.Q, North West Province.

The consent of the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development is required for purposes of signature of the proposed lease and the members of the community and residents of Mantserre will be requested to participate in the land rights holder resolution process.

Date of meeting: Wednesday, 04 December 2024

Place: Mantserre Community Hall

Time: 09H00

Required Attendees:

- Residents and community members of the Baphalane Ba Mantserre
- Community Based Organizations, Youth Structures, Ward Community Members
- All other interested and affected parties having rights in respect of Portion 1 and remaining extent of the farm Varkensvlei 403 K.Q.

If you consider yourself an Interested and/or Affected Party holding rights in respect of the above properties it is important that you attend the above meeting.

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INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE REVIEW OF THABAZIMBI SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY LAWS, 2015.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000, (Act No. 32 of 2000) as well as the TLM Land Use Management By-Law, 2015, members of the public are invited to view and comment on the Review of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management by-laws, 2015 within **60 days** from the first day of publication. Hard copy of draft Thabazimbi Spatial Planning and Land Use By-laws will be open for inspection and comments by all interested and affected parties at the following ad:

- Thabazimbi Local Municipality Municipal Offices – Main Building
— 07 Rietbok Ave, Thabazimbi, 0380
- Northam Satellite Municipal Office
- Rooiberg Satellite Municipal Office
- Leeupoort Satellite Municipal Office
- Regorogile Satellite Municipal Office
- Dwaalboom Satellite Municipal Office

- Website: www.thabazimbi.gov.za

All comments should be submitted within 60 days from the first day of publication of this notice and must include:

- Name of person
- Address of person
- Contact particulars
- Aspect commented on
- Motivation for comment

Comments must be submitted in writing and addressed to the Administrator, Thabazimbi Local Municipality via the following channels:

- Physical submission: any of the Thabazimbi offices listed above; or
- Email: tshiswaier@gmail.com or planning.thabazimbi@gmail.com

Technical Queries:

- Rabelani Tshiswaie (TLM) tshiswaier@gmail.com / tshiswaier@thabazimbi.gov.za / 079 412 4086
- Thembi Thaba (MISA) thembi.thaba@misa.gov.za / 082 803 5008

Mr MP Maseko
Administrator
Thabazimbi Local Municipality

UITNODIGING VIR OPENBARE DEELNAME VIR DIE HERSIENING VAN THABAZIMBI RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR VERORDENINGS, 2015.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Munisipale Stelsels, 2000, (Wet No. 32 van 2000) asook die TPM Grondgebruiksbestuur Verordening, 2015, dat lede van die publiek uitgenooi word om binne **60 dae** vanaf die eerste dag van publikasie die Hersiening van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit se Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur verordeninge, 2015 te besigtig en kommentaar daarop te lewer.

'n Harde kopie van die konsep Thabazimbi Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiks-verordeninge sal oop wees vir inspeksie en kommentaar deur alle belangstellende- en geraakte partye by die volgende adresse:

- Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Munisipale Kantoor – Hoofgebou
— 07 Rietboklaan, Thabazimbi, 0380
- Northam Satelliet Munisipale Kantoor
- Rooiberg Satelliet Munisipale Kantoor
- Leeupoort Satelliet Munisipale Kantoor
- Regorogile Satelliet Munisipale Kantoor
- Dwaalboom Satelliet Munisipale Kantoor

Alle kommentaar moet binne 60 dae vanaf die eerste dag van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing ingedien word en moet die volgende insluit:

- Naam van persoon
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- Aspek waarop kommentaar gelever word
- Motivering vir kommentaar

Kommentaar moet skriftelik ingedien word en gerig word aan die Administrateur, Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit via die volgende kanale:

- Fisiese indiening: enige van die Thabazimbi kantore hierbo gelys; of
- E-pos: tshiswaier@gmail.com of planning.thabazimbi@gmail.com
- Webwerf: www.thabazimbi.gov.za

Tegniese Navrae:

Rabelani Tshiswaie (TLM) tshiswaier@gmail.com / tshiswaier@thabazimbi.gov.za / 079 412 4086

Thembi Thaba (MISA) thembi.thaba@misa.gov.za / 082 803 5008

Mr. MP Maseko
Administrateur
Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit

Vier Kersfees saam met Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter

Thabazimbi – Die feestyd is om die draai en Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter beplan weer vanjaar ‘n spesiale Kersete vir diegene wat alleen is of sukkel om kos op die tafel te sit. Die gemeenskap word uitgenooi om saam te kom kuier op 25 Desember vanaf 12:00 tot 14:00. ‘n Heilsame ete sal voorgesit word by die shelter, of jy kan ‘n wegneemete bespreek om saam met jou gesin te geniet.

“Ons vra dat mense vooraf bespreek sodat ons kan weet hoeveel kos om voor te berei,” sê Beverly Spira Kuhn, stigter en raadslid van die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter. “Stuur net ‘n WhatsApp met die name, ouderdomme en telefoonnommers na 078 403 1813 om jou plek te verseker.”

Fondsebenodigvirgemeenskapsprojek

Elke jaar bedien die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter, saam met die hulp van die NG Kerk, ‘n groot Kersete vir die gemeenskap. Verlede jaar



het hulle meer as 245 mense gevoed en vanjaar word selfs meer mense verwag. Mense wat graag betrokke wil raak, kan ‘n bydrae maak deur Beverly te kontak op WhatsApp, waarna ‘n lysie van benodigdhede gestuur sal word.

“Ons waardeer enige finansiële bydrae om hierdie belangrike gebeurtenis moontlik te maak. Mense kan hul bydrae inbetaal met die verwysing ‘Kersete’,” voeg Kuhn by.

Dankbaarheid teenoor die gemeenskap

Die Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter wil ook graag hul opregte dank uitspreek teenoor diegene wat hulle gereeld ondersteun. “Ons waardeer dit regtig baie. Hierdie is moeilike tye, en sonder die ondersteuning van die gemeenskap sou ons nie ons werk kon doen nie,” sê Kuhn.

Vir meer inligting of om ‘n bydrae te maak, kontak Beverly Spira Kuhn via WhatsApp by 078 403 1813.

Elsie Flemming se Tata-bus kry nuwe lewe

Dankie Northam Auto Electrical!



Jacques Stevens (links) en Elsie Flemming staan saam voor die Tata-bus, wat onlangs herstel is

Northam / Swartklip – Elsie Flemming, wat vir die afgelope ses jaar 21 kinders van Northam na Swartklip vervoer, het onlangs ‘n groot bemoedigende gebaar ontvang wat haar busprojek weer op die regte pad gesit het. Jacques Stevens, besigheidseienaar van Northam Auto Electrical, het besluit om haar te help na aanleiding van die sigbare moeilikhede waarmee Elsie gesukkel het om haar Tata-bus in goeie werkende toestand te hou.

“Ek het gesien hoe hard sy werk en hoe moeilik dit is om die bus in stand te hou,” sê Stevens. “Ek het besluit om iets te doen, want Elsie maak ‘n groot impak op ons gemeenskap, en haar werk is van kardinale belang vir die kinders wat van haar afhanklik is om by die skool te kom.” Die skenking het behels dat die bus se verouderde en gebrekkige dele herstel is. Stevens se span het die skokbrekers (*shocks*) vervang, nuwe ligte geïnstalleer, en al die bedrading reggemaak.

“Ek is so dankbaar vir wat Northam Auto Electrical gedoen het,” het Elsie met ‘n glimlag gesê. “Dit beteken vir my oneindig baie, want dit sou my ‘n ewigheid gevat het om dit self reg te kry. God sal Jacques ryklik seën vir die goeie mens wat hy is.” Stevens het verder beklemtoon dat die doel van die skenking nie net om die bus te herstel was nie, maar om ‘n positiewe impak op die gemeenskap te hê. “Daar is ‘n groot tekort aan vervoer vir kinders, en dit is belangrik om vir hulle ‘n veilige reis te verseker,” sê hy. “Ons wil hê dat die gemeenskap moet weet dat ons nie net neem nie, maar ook teruggee wanneer ons in die posisie is om te help.” Hy sê ook: “Ek daag ander besighede uit om ook ‘n verskil te maak – klein of groot – en om terug te gee wanneer hulle die kans kry.”

Kontak Elsie Flemming by 073 760 0301 vir meer inligting oor die busdiens.

NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS TO THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN TERMS 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 registered owners of the below mentioned properties hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(1)(e) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read with the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, that application have been made to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in terms of:

- i. 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 registration of a Pipeline Servitude over Portion 72 of the farm De Put 412KQ and Erf 518 Mojuteng Township. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) on the southern boundary of Northam, at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°58'27.5"S 27°15'43.7"E
- ii. Section 16(1)(a)(i) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 to rezone Erf 3025 Thabazimbi Extension 18 (amendment scheme number 148) from "Residential 1" to "Residential 4" for purpose of Multiple Dwelling Units. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) along Motsha Street, Thabazimbi Town at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°35'03.2"S 27°25'28.4"E
- iii. 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 consolidation of the Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Grootpan 7-KQ and Portion 2 of the farm Grootpan 7-KQ and subdivision of the proposed consolidated portion in order to create viable portions in terms of size. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) approximately 76 km northwest of Thabazimbi town along the Sentrum road at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°02'48.1"S 27°05'10.9"E
- iv. 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 51 of the farm Kwaggasvlakte 317-KQ into two portions. The property is located within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) approximately 8 km north east of Thabazimbi town along the D1485 road at the following GPS Coordinates: 24°32'45.9"S 27°28'00.8"E

Particulars of the application 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 30 days from the first placement of this notice. 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 30 days from the first placement of this notice. **Dates of publication: 8/11/24 & 15/11/2024**

DETAILS OF AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, TEL: 065 735 2031

KENNISGEWING VAN GRONDONTWIKKELINGSAANSOEKE 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 geregistreerde eienaars van 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 ingevolge:

- i. Artikel 16(12)(a)(iii) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik Bestuurswet, 2013 vir die registrasie van ‘n pyplyn servituut oor Gedeelte 72 van die plaas De Put 412KQ en Erf 518 Mojuteng Dorp. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) teen die suidelike grens van Northam, by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 24°58'27.5"S 27°15'43.7"E
- ii. 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 3025 Thabazimbi Uitbreiding 18 (wysigingskemanommer 148) vanaf "Residensieël 1" na "Residensieël 4" vir die doeleinde van veelvuldige wooneenhede. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) in Thabazimbi te Tau Straat by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 24°35'03.2"S 27°25'28.4"E
- iii. Artikel 16(12)(a)(iii) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik Bestuurswet, 2013 vir die konsolidasie van die Restant van Gedeelte 1 van die plaas Grootpan 7KQ en Gedeelte 2 van die plaas Grootpan 7KQ en die onderverdeling van die voorgestelde gekonsolideerde gedeelte in twee gedeeltes. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) ongeveer 76km noordwes van Thabazimbi langs die Sentrum pad by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 24°02'48.1"S 27°05'10.9"E
- iv. Artikel 16(12)(a)(iii) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015 gelees met die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik Bestuurswet, 2013 vir die onderverdeling van Gedeelte 51 van die plaas Kaggasvlakte 317-KQ in twee gedeeltes. Die eiendom is geleë binne die jurisdiksie van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (TLM) ongeveer 8 km noordoos van Thabazimbi langs die D1485 pad by die volgende GPS-koördinate: 24°32'45.9"S 27°28'00.8"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 30 dae vanaf die eerste plasing van hierdie kennisgewing. Besware teen of vertoë 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 30 dae vanaf die eerste plasing van hierdie kennisgewing. **Datums van publikasie: 8/11/24 & 15/11/2024**

BESONDERHEDE VAN AGENT: URBAN EDGE TOWN PLANNERS, TEL: 065 735 2031



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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.





Laerskool Platina se hoofleiers vir 2025 is gekies!



Swartklip – Laerskool Platina Primary School het onlangs hul hoofleiers vir 2025 aangewys. Hierdie leiers gaan voortbou op die erfenis van leierskap en betrokke wees by die skool se aktiwiteite gedurende die nuwe jaar. Die nuwe hoofseun, Marcio Caldeira, sal die skool met trots lei, terwyl Onalena Mooki as hoofmeisie die pad sal baan. Jesica-Lee Hamman en Khazima Mcutu is aangewys as onderhoofmeisie en onderhoofseun, wat beide die leierskapspan sal ondersteun en verseker dat die tradisies van die skool voortduur. Die skool is opgewonde oor die potensiaal van hierdie jong leiers en sien uit daarna om die komende jaar met hulle aan die stuur te werk.

NOTICE FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY DZIRLIYON PTY LTD
DMRE REF NO: LP 30/5/1/1/2/15581PR

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) No. 107 of 1998 notifying and inviting the public to register and participate in the EIA process for environmental authorization (EA) application for prospecting right lodged in terms of the MPRDA (Act No. 28 Of 2002).

Nature of Activity: Dzirliyon Pty Ltd has applied for **Chrome Ore, Nickel Ore, Platinum Group Metals** prospecting right on the farm Nooitgedacht 406 KQ, situated within the Waterberg Magisterial District, Limpopo Province.

Basic Assessment Processes will be undertaken for the above properties. The Environmental Reports will be available for public review from **9 November – 9 December 2024**. The reports will be circulated to all registered interested and affected parties.

In order to register and participate in the EIA process, you are invited to contact us before **9 December** through the following methods: phathu@mugagroup.co.za consultation@mugagroup.co.za moses@mugagroup.co.za or alternatively on Tel: 073 796 6769/ 072 173 3307. Contact Person: Phathutshedzo Mugagadeli / Mphephu Mpho

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Opening and Closing of
Special Votes Application

Thabazimbi Municipality By-Elections

Applications for special votes of the By-Elections taking place on 4 December 2024 in all the Wards of Thabazimbi Local Municipality, will open on Monday 18 November 2024 and close on Friday 22 November 2024.

Voters wishing to apply to cast a special vote can apply at the local IEC office in Thabazimbi during office hours, between 18 November 2024 and 22 November 2024. Applications for special votes can also be made online via the IEC's website, www.elections.org.za. Once voters have applied online they will receive an SMS notifying them of the outcome when their application has been processed. They can also check the status of their special vote application online at www.elections.org.za. Voters can also apply for special votes via cellphone by SMSing their identity number to 32249 (charged at R1). The SMS application facility is only available for those applying to cast a special vote at their voting station and NOT for home visits.

For more information on these By-elections: Go to the IEC website: www.elections.org.za, Visit the IEC Thabazimbi Local Office: 20 Judith Street, Thabazimbi or Contact the IEC Thabazimbi Local Office: 014 772 3182.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED
DEVELOPMENT OF A RUNWAY AND OTHER
INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN QWABI PRIVATE GAME
RESERVE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The affected properties are situated within the Qwabi Private Game Reserve located within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, approximately 67 Km east of Thabazimbi. The proposed project will comprise of the development of a runway not more than 1,4 km in length, a new access gate, a conference centre at Letamo Lodge, 3x sleep out hides, additional staff accommodation and approximately 20 km of new access roads. Notice is given in terms of section 24(5) read with Section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) of intent to apply for Environmental Authorisation to undertake the following listed activities: Listing Notice 1: 27 (No. R. 327, 4 December 2014, as amended) and Listing Notice 3: 7 (e) (i) (ff) (hh), 12 (e) (ii) (iii), 17(e) (i) (ee) (gg), 18(e) (i) (ee) (gg) (hh) (No. R. 324, December 2014, as amended). The basic assessment process provided for in Regulation 19 read with Appendix 1 of GN R326 of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended under NEMA will be followed for the application.

If you are an Interested and / or Affected Party and would like to register as part of the public participation process, please provide your name, contact details, and the nature of your interest in the project to the person below by no later than Friday 13 December 2024.

To register or for more information, please contact Bryony van Niekerk (Nuleaf Planning and Environmental), Tel: 074 818 9788; Email: bryony@nuleafsa.co.za

Setaria – The Northam Platinum Rhinos Rugby Club kicked off their pre-season training on Monday, 11 November 2024, marking the start of preparations for an exciting 2025 season. Club manager and assistant coach Flip de Kock extends a warm invitation to all aspiring rugby players and community members to join in the action. "Everyone is welcome to join us as we gear up for 2025," says De Kock. Don't miss the chance to train alongside top players! For more details, contact Flip de Kock at 076 791 4659.

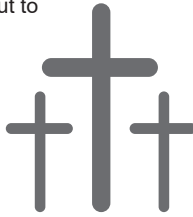
Rhinos gear up for 2025!



SOULFOOD

1 PETER 2:15-16

For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.



NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)

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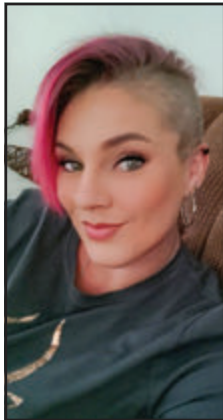
HAVE YOUR SAY

Is the service offered at your local clinic or hospital up to an acceptable standard?

Community healthcare standards can directly impact our well-being. Share your thoughts on whether your local clinic or hospital meets expectations in terms of care quality, wait times, and cleanliness. Your feedback can help highlight areas needing improvement or celebrate what's working well!



No, there are several ongoing issues in healthcare institutions. Staff attitudes are often problematic, and patients face long queues, linen shortages, low cleanliness standards, and frequent medication shortages. These challenges continue to affect the quality of care. **Puseletso Moloto, Northam**



Yes! I've visited the clinic in Northam multiple times, and I can't speak highly enough of the care my family and I have received. During my youngest daughter's illness, they always provided immediate assistance whenever we needed it. When my daughter was pregnant and delivered her baby, the staff were absolute angels. They're consistently friendly, and the facility is always spotless. To Regina and her team — thank you once again, and may God bless you for the incredible service you provide in such a challenging role! **Mel van der Merwe, Swartklip**

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Is the service offered at your local clinic or hospital up to an acceptable standard?

NO 98% YES 2%

POLL

Do you know what projects our local municipality has planned for the next four years?

The municipality has several projects lined up to improve our area. Do you know about it? Do you care to know? Is the municipality communicating it clearly to you? Let us know if you'd like more updates and transparency on future projects that impact our community! 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, 18 November 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!