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MTE STEELPOORT EXHIBITION

DATE: 31 JULY 2025

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TIME: 13H00 - 17H00



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Regorogile/ Thabazimbi - Raw sewage running through the streets. Children walking to school next to human waste. Families trying to cook, clean, and live while surrounded by an unbearable stench. This is the daily reality for many residents in Regorogile. For some, the sewage has been flowing past their homes since April. Business owners say it's driving customers away. Parents fear for their children's health.

The municipality has long urged residents not to dump foreign objects into drains - a valid call but the issue runs deeper. Ageing infrastructure and insufficient resources have left parts of the system collapsing. With summer approaching, residents fear the stench and risk of disease will worsen.

More on page 2.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION NO: 983 (LISTING NOTICE 1; ACTIVITY 21 & 27), AS AMENDED ON 04 DECEMBER 2014 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998).

TR Women Investments (Pty) Ltd has lodged Mining Permit application for Chrome Ore, Gravel and Iron Ore with the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002(Act 28 0f 2002). Application with Ref No: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12957 MP on the remaining extent of Portion 8 of the farm Zwaartkop 369 KQ in the magisterial district of Waterberg (Thabazimbi).

The proposed Chrome Ore, Gravel and Iron Ore mining permit project will constitute the clearance of vegetation, drilling & blasting, as well as screening and hauling.

LISTED ACTIVITIES APPLICABLE:

NEMA Government Notice 983 Listing Notice 1, Activity No.21: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this listing notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.

NEMA Government Notice 983, Listing Notice 1: Activity No.27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for- (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Interested and affected parties (I&AP) are hereby requested to raise their concerns, objection and issues within 30 days of this notice to **Mr Sipho Mtsweni** on the following:

Contacts: Cell 078 016 5207 /013 656 1023, E-mail: mtswenis@ymail.com_or_given@ezimabutho.co.za and/or Regional Manager, DMR, Private Bag X9467, Polokwane, 0700, Tel: (015) 287 4700. Fax: (015) 287 4729

Postal address: Cnr Mandela & Woltemade Str, Die Heuwel Financial Square Entrance5 Office C4, Witbank, 1049.



Toxic Streets: Regorogile's Ongoing Sewage Nightmare

A chicken crosses a pool of sewage. Soon, it may be eaten — or lay eggs for human consumption. Right now, it's standing in human faces



Regorogile/ Thabazimbi – It's been described as unbearable. Raw sewage flowing down residential streets, past homes, shops, and schools — not for hours or days, but in some areas, for months.

And this is no exaggeration. In parts of Regorogile, children are walking to school alongside running sewage. Residents are cooking meals, caring for babies, and trying to live normal lives — all while surrounded by the stench of human waste.

"This isn't just an inconvenience. It's a health crisis," said one resident, who asked to remain anonymous. "We've had sewage running past our house since April. You can't eat, you can't open windows, and we're constantly sick with diarrhoea. No one should have to live like this."

A local business owner echoed the frustration. "No one wants to eat here because of the smell. I've been struggling with this same blocked drain for two years. I even considered using my own money to lay pipes just to redirect the mess. It

would cost less than what's spent hiring honey suckers every time it overflows."

The sewage crisis in Regorogile is not new. Ageing infrastructure, limited municipal resources, and community misuse of the system have all contributed to the growing problem. The Thabazimbi Local Municipality has repeatedly urged residents not to dispose of foreign objects into drains — a plea worth repeating. But while improper waste disposal certainly contributes to blockages, it's only one piece of the puzzle.

The consequences are serious. Beyond the foul smell and discomfort, residents are facing real health risks. Open sewage attracts flies and vermin, spreads waterborne diseases, and contaminates the very areas where food is prepared and consumed. Summer is around the corner. Higher temperatures will only worsen the stench — and with it, the health hazard.

It's clear that a long-term solution is urgently



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If you would like to place an obituary in Platinum Weekly / Platinum Bushvelder, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email

news@platinumweekly.co.za/ news@platinumbushvelder.co.za

MTE's Mining & Industrial Expo hits Winterveld Rec Club on 31 July 2025!

Mining and Technical Exhibitions (MTE) will host its high-impact mining and industrial expo focused on platinum and chrome tech solutions in Limpopo on 31 July at the Winterveld Rec Club from 13:00 to 17:00.

Because the Steelpoort area is rich in platinum and chrome reserves, this expo has been customised specifically for these minerals. Vanadium is yet another resource recently discovered in the area, and will no doubt be part of discussions at the expo. MTE has sourced suppliers to exhibit services, tech innovations and solutions specifically relevant for these minerals.



This four-hour tradeshow experience offers relevant suppliers in a single location, ready to network and demo the latest mining tech.

"Exhibitors will have an opportunity to meet key personnel from surrounding operations while entrance is free for visitors." MTE's logo and its well-known yellow and orange tents have been the hallmark of the company's popular, high-impact travelling exhibition concept for over 30 years now in the SADC region.



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Visit https://mteexpos.co.za/event/mte-steelpoort-2025limpopo/ to view a list of some of the expertise exhibiting on the day.

Contact Andrew Macnamara +27 (82) 720 0083/go to mteexpos.co.za for more information.



"Dis nie die einde van die wêreld nie... maar komaan!"



[skrywe aan die redakteur]

kragonderbreking wat meer as 'n dag geduur het, het 'n ontstelde inwoner van Thabazimbi haar hart oopgemaak oor die frustrasies waarmee inwoners daagliks worstel. "Ek kry regtig skaam vir ons land en die manier waarop dinge bestuur word," sê sy. "Elke keer as ek vriende of familie van elders nooi, bid ek dat ons ten minste water en elektrisiteit sal hê. Dis mos nie reg dat ons só moet leef nie."

Die krag was van Vrydag 11 Julie 2025 omstreeks 16:00 tot Saterdag 12 Julie teen 18:00 af in groot dele van Thabazimbi, Regorogile en omliggende gebiede.

"Ek kan nie eers indink hoe mense wat met internasionale kliënte werk dit regkry nie. Dit voel asof ons in houthuisies woon en niemand gee om nie," voeg sy by. "Ja, ek wéét dit is nie die einde van die wêreld nie, en ja, ek weet ander plekke het erger probleme. Maar dit help nie om te sê 'ander het dit slegter' nie dit maak nie ons situasie beter nie." Sy sluit af met 'n ernstige versoek: "Die munisipaliteit móét beter beplan. Ons het langtermynoplossings nodig. Want regtig, #EkKrySkaam."

Boy (14) dies in tragic scrap yard accident



Dwaalboom - A community is in mourning following the devastating death of a 14-yearold boy, tragically killed while playing in a scrap yard on a farm along the Dwaalboom road.

On Friday, 11 July 2025 at 11:55, Thaba Fire and Rescue (TFR) received an urgent call about a child trapped beneath a large piece of steel. The incident occurred approximately 31km out on the Dwaalboom road, at a farm where children had been playing in a scrapyard.

When TFR teams arrived, the scene was heartbreaking. "By the time our team got there, the child had already passed away," said Pierre Loots, director of TFR. "The steel ring that fell on him is estimated to weigh about three tonnes."

Emergency crews worked with great care and urgency, using a forklift and chain block to lift the massive steel ring and recover the boy's body.

Loots expressed his sorrow and solidarity with the grieving family. "From all of us at TFR, our deepest sympathy and strength to the family. This was a heartbreaking scene." he said.

In addition to TFR, the South African Police Service, State Ambulance Services, Pathology Unit, and Forensics Team were all present at the scene and are continuing their investigations.



If you have information about suspected arson, report it to SAPS. Remember, you'll need to provide a sworn statement and possibly testify in court. Arson is a serious crime, involving the intentional burning of someone else's property.

To remain anonymous, call Crime Stop at 08600 10111.



Thabazimbi – Die gesellige gees was aansteeklik toe ATKV Thabazimbi, in samewerking met SAVF Thabazimbi, op Vrydag 4 Julie 2025 hul geliefde jaarlikse Bingo en Braai-dag aangebied het. Die seniors van Bosveldoord, Sonskynoord en Huis Immergroen was dié keer weer die eregaste van hierdie spesiale winterviering.

"Hierdie geleentheid is 'n absolute hoogtepunt vir ons bejaardes en is reeds vir 2026 op die jaarprogram!" vertel 'n entoesiastiese Linda Grobler, projekkoördineerder en ATKV-bestuurslid.

bejaardes is deel gesinsorgdienslewering in die gemeenskap," sê Dalene Bester van SAVF Thabazimbi. "Om hulle bederf te kan bederf, is 'n tradisie vol vreugde."

Die seniors kon nie uitgepraat raak oor die heerlike pap en sous, gebraaide wors en koolslaai nie – en natuurlik die energieke bingospeletjies wat baie lag en pryse meegebring het.

'n Groot dankie gaan aan Numzaan vir die skenking van wors, Wesvoere vir die mieliemeel, en elke getroue vrywilliger wat met liefde gehelp het voorberei, braai, opskep en opruim. Dít is gemeenskapsgees op sy beste!





Thabazimbi **COMMUNITY ROADSHOWS**



Dates: 21 July – 25 July 2025

Join us for important community engagements!

SIOC-CDT invites all community members to attend the upcoming roadshows. These sessions are aimed at:

- Enhancing the visibility of SIOC-CDT in the beneficiary communities;
- Build and maintaining trustworthy relationships with the beneficiary communities;
- Enhancing transparency and accountability; and
- Promoting open dialogue and address the concerns of the beneficiary communities.
- 🔽 To share important details about the upcoming Community Representative Trustee elections in Thabazimbi.

Schedule

Date	Area/Venue	Villages	Time
1 July 2025	Dwaalboom Church (DwaalboomInformal Settlement Church and surrounding areas)	Ward 5	10h00 AM
1 July 2025	Smashblock (Sports Grounds Sebilong Section)	Wards 3,8, 6	15h00 PM
2 July 2025	Ipelegeng (Community Hall)	Wards 9, 2	10h00 AM
2 July 2025	Regorogile (Mabogopedi Multi-purpose Hall)	Wards 10, 12, 9, 1	13h00 PM
2 July 2025	Thabazimbi Town (Thaba Park)	Wards 2, 12, 1	17h00 PM
3 July 2025	Rooiberg (Rooiberg Community Hall)	Wards 4	10h00 AM
3 July 2025	Raphuti (Meals on Wheels)	Wards 4	15h00 PM
4 July 2025	Northam RDP (TLC Offices)	Wards 5,7	13h00 PM
4 July 2025	Northam Township (Lapa)	Wards 8	17h00 PM
5 July 2025	Skierlik and surrounding areas (Tent Skierlik Open Space)	Wards 1	09h00 AM

WINGS AT RISK

Concern Grows Over Cape Vulture Deaths Near Powerlines



Thabazimbi – The recent discovery of twelve deceased Cape Vultures near a stretch of powerlines just outside Marakele National Park has reignited concerns among conservationists and community members. The site lies only 500 metres from one of South Africa's most important breeding colonies for the species, and experts believe the losses may reflect a pattern that has persisted for nearly a decade.

While the exact number of past fatalities remains under investigation, local observations estimate that up to 100 vultures may have died at this location over the past nine years. The area forms part of a known migration route for the birds, with regular sightings of vultures perching or flying near the infrastructure.



The silence of extinction begins with small signs — a single feather on the ground, and no one listening.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Cape Vultures (Gyps coprotheres) are listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List, with an estimated 9,600–12,800 mature individuals remaining. They play a vital role in the ecosystem by cleaning up carcasses, helping to curb the spread of disease.

With each pair laying just one egg per season, the loss of even a few breeding adults can significantly impact future generations. Their survival depends on safe nesting areas — and safe airspace.

This is not just a tragic accident — it is a predictable and entirely preventable loss of an endangered species," said Kerri Wolter, CEO and founder of VulPro.

"We have repeatedly flagged this area near Marakele as high-risk. Eskom has the means and the responsibility to implement urgent mitigation measures. Their failure to act cost these birds their lives."

WHAT HAPPENED?

VulPro, a registered vulture conservation organisation, has confirmed its involvement in investigating the recent incident, and is working closely with landowners and relevant stakeholders.

A local farmworker, who has maintained the area's fences and infrastructure for nearly a decade, noted that vulture deaths near this site are not a new occurrence:

"Every year, when I check the lines, I see them. Sometimes they're burned — I've seen maybe 80 to 100 over the years," he said.

The same area had previously been highlighted by conservationists as a potential risk zone due to the design and position of overhead structures. Reports dating back as far as 2015 suggested mitigation steps that could reduce the likelihood of bird collisions or electrocutions.

ESKOM AND THE WAY FORWARD

Eskom has been informed of the latest incident. According to VulPro, the utility does not currently include informal or historical observations in its official records, instead documenting only the most recent confirmed numbers — twelve in this case.

The power utility has consistently expressed a willingness to engage on environmental matters, and VulPro has encouraged further dialogue to explore collaborative solutions.

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VulPro suggests that long-term solutions may include retrofitting the line with bird-friendly structures or exploring alternative routing in sensitive

HOW YOU CAN HELP Report injured or deceased vultures and large birds to VulPro: 082 888 5113 kerri@vulpro.com www.vulpro.com Community members are encouraged to report sightings, and

are home to one of the largest Cape Vulture breeding colonies in the region.

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A closer look at the Eskom wishbone-style powerline structures near Marakele, where recent vulture deaths occurred.

A VISION FOR RECOVERY: THE WATERBERG WILDLIFE AND VULTURE CENTRE

help raise awareness about the importance of these birds in our

ecosystem. Constructive dialogue and pressure can help fast-track improvements to high-risk infrastructure.

To help reduce future losses and better respond to emergencies, a proposed vulture conservation and rehabilitation hub has been suggested for the Waterberg Biosphere.

This facility would:

conservancy zone.

- Provide veterinary care and rehabilitation for injured birds
- Serve as a rapid-response base for poisoning and electrocution events
- Offer education and training opportunities for local communities
- Create jobs and promote eco-
- Expand scientific research and breeding programmes

The centre would be ideally located near Marakele, in a newly declared





Request for Information (RFI)

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF RFI FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SIOC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST GROWTH FUND PROGRAMME

SIOC Community Development Trust (SIOC-CDT) was established in 2006 by Sishen Iron Ore Company (Pty) Ltd to invest in the development of the communities in which the mine operates. The Trust focuses primarily on beneficiary communities adjacent to the SIOC (PTY) LTD (owned by Kumba Iron Ore -KIO) mining activities in the Northern Cape and Limpopo Provinces. SIOC-CDT has invested significantly in community development projects aimed at ensuring sustainability beyond mining operations.

SIOC Community Development Trust (SIOC-CDT) invites all qualified and experienced service providers and entities operating in the SMME development sector with special attention to development and administration of funding packages or mechanisms geared towards supporting SMMEs to fulfil their Purchase Order mandate and long-term contracts. The services are aimed at supporting businesses only operating within the Northern Cape beneficiary communities of Gamagara, Ga-Segonyana, Joe Morolong, and Tsantsabane Local Municipalities, as well as Thabazimbi Local Municipality in Limpopo. The successful service provider will be responsible for managing the Trust's "Growth Fund Programme" under the following:

Bid	Bid Description	Closing Date	Closing Date
RFI: Implementation of the SIOC-CDT Growth Fund Programme for 36 months	 Key Responsibilities Implement the Growth Fund in accordance with SIOC-CDT's objectives and policies Identify and appraise potential projects for funding Develop and manage relationships with beneficiaries and stakeholders Monitor and evaluate project progress and impact Provide regular reports to SIOC-CDT on the fund performance Key Requirements Proven experience in managing development funds or similar programs Strong project management and implementation skills Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement skills Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and meet deadlines 	11 August 2025	A compulsory virtual briefing will be conducted via Microsoft Teams platform on Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at 11H00 To join the briefing please scan the QR code:

1. WHERE TO ACCESS THE BID DOCUMENT

The Bid document is available for download from the SIOC-CDT website: www.sioc-cdt.co.za under Opportunities section https://www.sioc-cdt.co.za/category/opportunities/tender-notices-forms/

2. COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

- Company Profile which includes but not limited to; brief background and history of the organization, company structure (organogram), resources, contact details including physical location and other relevant information
- Valid Trading Company Registration Documents/ Certificates
- Valid B-BBEE Certificate/ Affidavit
- Valid SARS Tax Clearantce Certificate and or Pin
- · Company Proof of Address
- ID Copies of Directors
- Bank Confirmation Letter- **not older than 3 months**
- Certified Copies of Share Certificate where applicable

3. SUBMISSION OF BID

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All completed documents should be submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** to scm@sioc-cdt.co.za and Cc Kabelo.letsoalo@sioc-cdt.co.za

- For Supply Chain Management queries and submissions, please send e-mail to Kabelo Letsoalo on: kabelo letsoalo@sioc-cdt co za
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA | LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE **CASE NO. 6184/2024**

In the ex parte application of: THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED, Applicant: In re an action for the return of a motor vehicle pursuant to a breach of instalment sale agreement: KAMOGELO MAPUTHA, Respondent (Identity Number: 950827 5570 08 6)

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

TO: The Respondent is KAMOGELO MAPUTHA (Identity Number: 950827 5570 08 6), an adult male whose full and further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown, residing at SITE NUMBER 10113 SECTION MAKURUNG 0805 being his chosen domicilium citandi et executandi.

TAKE NOTICE THAT you are in breach of the terms of the instalment sale agreement concluded with the Applicant in that you are in default of your monthly payments and are as 06 MAY 2024 in the sum of R112 744.31 in arrears. The total outstanding balance is the sum of R532 164.14

TAKE NOTICE THAT you have the right, within 10 days of publication hereof, in terms of Section 129 of the National Credit Act, Act 34 of 2005 ("the Act") to rectify your default of the instalment sale agreement by bringing up the arrears on the account or that you may refer the said agreement to a debt counsellor, an alternate dispute resolution agent, consumer court or ombud with jurisdiction, with the intent that you and Standard Bank resolve any dispute under the agreement or develop; and agree on a plan to bring the payments under the agreement to date.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT in the event of you failing to exercise you rights in terms of Section 129 of the National Credit Act, by way of an action issued out of this Honourable Court under case number 6184/2024 you have been called upon to give notice within thirty (30) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar and to the Applicants attorneys of your intention to oppose the action (if any) wherein the Applicant seeks an order on the following terms:

- Confirmation of cancellation of the Agreement;
- An order directing the Defendant to restore to the Plaintiff possession of the Goods, being a 2021 VOLKSWAGEN POLO TSI COMFORTLINE with Engine Number: CHZD64068 and CHASSIS NUMBER: AAVZZZAWZMU085961;
- Retention of all monies paid to the Plaintiff by the Defendant;
- Leave is granted to the Plaintiff to apply on the same papers for:
- 4.1. Damages, if any, in an amount to be calculated by subtracting the current market value of the Goods (as well as a rebate on unearned finance charges from the balance outstanding if applicable);
- 4.2. Interest on the said damages at the rate 15.260% per annum with effect from 25 APRIL 2024 to date of payment;
- 5. Costs of suit on the attorney and client scale;
- Further and/or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give such notice an order may be granted against you without further reference to you.

Dated at JOHANNESBURG on this the 27TH day of MAY 2025

JAY MOTHOBI INCORPORATED | PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY | 9 ARNOLD ROAD, ROSEBANK

DOCEX: 589 JOHANNESBURG | PO BOX 87160 HOUGHTON 2041 | TEL: 011 268 3500 | E-MAIL: demiksha@jay.co.za Ref. MAT95460/MR N GEORGIADES OR HAMMAN/DS

TO: THE REGISTRAR OF THE ABOVE | HONOURABLE COURT

TAR really needs your help



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.

Thabazimbi - There is a special plea to the

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



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E-mail: nunicipalitycustomercare@gmail.con Website http://www.thabazimbi.gov.za

RESOLUTION LEVYING PROPERTY RATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 JULY 2025 TO 30 JUNE 2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 14(1) and (2) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004, that at its meeting of 30 May 2025, the Council resolved by way of Council resolution number 07/06/2025, to levy the rates on properties reflected in the schedule below with effect from 1 July 2025.

	Category of property	Cent amount in the Rand rate determined for the relevant property category			
Α	Residential property	0.0091			
В	Business and Commercial Properties	0.0155			
С	Industrial Properties	0.0174			
D	D Properties owned by organ of the state and used for public service purposes				
Ε	Agricultural Properties	0.0022			
F	Mining Properties	0.0481			
G	Public service infrastructure				
Н	Properties owned by Public Benefit Organisations and used for specified public benefit activities	0.0023			
Ι	Properties used for multiple purpose	Per use			
J	Vacant Land	0.0194			

EXEMPTIONS, REDUCTIONS AND REBATES

Residential Properties: For all residential properties, the municipality will not levy a rate on the first R 15000 of the property's market value statutory impermissible rate as per Section17(1) (h) of the Municipal Property Rates Act.

Rebates in respect of a category of owners of property are for Indigent owners, child headed households and owners who are dependent on Pension or Social Grants for their livelihoods.

Full details of the Council resolution and rebates, reductions and exemptions specific to each category of owners of properties or owners of a specific category of properties as determined through criteria in the municipality's rates policy are available for inspection on the municipality's offices, website (<u>www.thabazimbi.gov.za</u>) and libraries within the municipality's

Any further enquiries regarding this matter can be directed to the Office of the Municipal Manager.

GC LETSOALO CA(SA), MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DATE: 08/07/2025 NOTICE NO: 031/2025

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PROVERBS 3

Guidance for

the Young 1 My son, do not forget And lean not on your my law, But let your heart keep my commands:

2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add 7 Do not be wise in

to you. 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your 8 It will be health to neck

Write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 And so find favor and bones. high esteem In the sight of God and

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. your flesh. And strength to your

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Do you agree that the Pension Funds Adjudicator should decide who gets a deceased person's pension?

A new law lets anyone challenge who a deceased person nominated as a pension beneficiary. The Pension Funds Adjudicator now has the final say - not the fund, and not the deceased's stated wishes. This aims to protect vulnerable dependents who may have been left out. But it also means the person who paid into the fund no longer has full control over who receives it. Is that fair, or not? What do you think?



"Yes, I agree. The Pension Adjudicator is an independent authority that can ensure the deceased's pension is handled fairly and responsibly.

> Mashadi Tsiri, Thabazimbi



"No. I believe the person who owns the fund should state their wishes in a will before they pass. It's their right to decide.'

Annelize Havenga, Thabazimbi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you agree that the Pension Funds Adjudicator should decide who gets a deceased person's pension?

NO 98% YES 2%

Do you recycle anything in your home?

Recycling starts at home — from reusing glass jars to sorting paper and plastic. Every small effort counts. We'd love to know: do vou recycle at home? Let's see how green our community really is! Your answer could inspire someone else to start.

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, 21 July 2025.

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!

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she once said. As her 115th birthday approaches. Mzansi celebrates a true living legend — our very own Super Granny!



Rugga nuus



Bokke vs Italië

Die Bokke wen verspotmaklik in PE met 'n telling van 45-0. Die rooi kaart wat Jasper Wiese ontvang het, het ook nie juis die Azzurri's gehelp nie. Rassie het nogal verras met 'n paar nuwe bewegings en natuurlik is daar wêreldwyd 'n paar ou omies wat nie dink dis oulik nie. Volgende speel die Bokke teen Georgia in Mbombela Stadion, op Saterdag 17 Julie om 17:10.



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- EngelandPortugal 7-106lerland
- NZ 43-17 Frankryk
- Japan 22-31



BEPALINGS Vrydag 18 Julie

- Samoa 09:35
 Skotland
- Saterdag 19 JulieNZ 09:05
- Frankryk
 Argentinië 21:40
- UruguayUSA 21:00Engeland



Junior Bokke nuus

Die jong Bokkies

speel skitter-ruggas en verdien 'n plek in die finaal teen die Baby Blacks. Dit gaan verseker vuurwerke oplewer ou grote - maar die jong groen ysters gaan gewis moeilik gestuit word Die finaal word Saterdagaand om 20:30 gespeel en kom SA... Kom ons staan bankvas agter die ysters van die toekoms in Groen en Goud. Go Bokkies!

Nag ou grote...



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Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager Makwalo otlhe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala Private Bag X530 Thabazimbi 0380

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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING/CLOSURE OF VARIOUS AREAS AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT AMANDELBULT MINE, LOCATED NEAR NORTHAM, LIMPOPO PROVINCE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

Applicant: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd: Amandelbult Mine

Location: Schilpadnest 385 KQ RE; Elandsfontein 386 KQ RE; Amandelbult 383 KQ RE; Portions 1 and 2 of Elandskuil 378 KQ; Haakdoorndrift 374 KQ Portion 4; Middellaagte 382 KQ RE; Portions 17 and 24 of Zwartkop 369 KQ

Mining Right Number: LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1(048)MR

Project description: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd (RPM): Amandelbult Mine (AMB) is the owner and operator of the AMB. The mine has been operating since the 1970s and is located near the town of Northam in the Thabazimbi Local and Waterberg District municipalities in the Limpopo Province. The mine extends over approximately 20km from west to east.

The main activities at the AMB is mining both the Merensky and Upper Group 2 (UG2) reefs using underground and open cast mining methods. Due to its size, the mine is divided into western, central and eastern sections. The Amandelbult Mine consists of four different operational units, namely Tumela Mine, Dishaba Mine, the Concentrator, Chrome Recovery Plant and associated Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) complex; and Support Services.

As AMB has been in operation since the 1970s, many of the shafts and associated infrastructure has become redundant as mining and concentrating has been completed in certain sections of the Mining Right area and is therefore no longer in use. These shafts have been placed on care and maintenance and poses a security risk to AMB as these areas are attractive to illegal artisanal miners. It is the intention of AAP to decommission various areas at AMB, which includes the Merensky Concentrator, various Decline, Raisebore and Footwall Shafts, various ventilations shafts, and infrastructure associated with these areas

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (AvDE) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required Environmental Authorisation and associated public participation process in support of the decommissioning activities.

<u>Authorisations required:</u> Before AMB may commence with the proposed decommissioning of various areas at its operations, the following authorisation is required:

Basic Assessment Environmental Authorisation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The competent authority for this process is the Limpopo Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR) (previously known as the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)).

Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report:

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available for public comment for a period of 30 days, from **22 July to 22 August 2025**, at the venues listed in the table below. The document is also available electronically on the AvDE website: https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/

Public Place	Locality	Physical Address
Thabazimbi Public Library	Thabazimbi	10 Fourth Avenue, Thabazimbi
Smash Block Community	Amandelbult	Main Street Smashblock, Stand No 001
Amandelbult Mine Social Performance Office	Amandelbult	Amandelbult Mine, Main Office R510, Off Thabazimbi Road, Amandelbult
Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants Centurion		9 Mount Sherman Crescent Midlands, Olifantsfontein

If you would like more information on the proposed project, or to comment on the proposed project or the Draft Basic Assessment Report, please direct all enquiries to Suzanne van Rooy from AvDE (Pty) Ltd.

Suzanne van Rooy

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd | Tel number: 012 940 9457 Fax number: 086 634 3967 | Postal Address: Postnet Suite #745, Private Bag X 1007, Lyttelton, 0140 | Email: suzanne@avde.co.za and reata@avde.co.za

In terms of Section 11 of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), all personal information collected will be processed lawfully and explicitly for the Environmental Authorisation Process.

KITSISO YA TUMELELO YA TIKOLOGO GO TLHATLHAMOLOLO/GO TSWALWA GA MAFELO LE MAFARATLHATLHA A A FAROLOGANENG A MMAENE WA AMANDELBULT, O O LENG GAUFI LE NORTHAM, PROFENSE YA LIMPOPO

BOLENGGONA JWA PEGELOKAKANGWA YA MOTHEO

Motsenyakopo: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd: Amandelbult Mine

Lefelo: Schilpadnest 385 KQ RE; Elandsfontein 386 KQ RE; Amandelbult 383 KQ RE; Dikgaolo 1 le 2 of Elandskuil 378 KQ: Haakdoorndrift 374 KQ Portion 4; Middellaagte 382 KQ RE; Dikgaolo 17 le 24 of Zwartkop 369 KQ

Nomoro ya Tshwanelo ya Mmaene: LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1(048)MR

Tihaloso ya Porojeke: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd (RPM): Amandelbult Mine (AMB)ke beng le badirisi ba AMB. Mmaene o sale o simolola go dirisiwa ka bo1970 mme o kwa gaufi le teropo ya Northam mo dimmasepaleng tsa Selegae tsa Thabazimbi le tsa Sedika tsa Waterberg mo Porofenseng ya Limpopo. Mmaene o atologela go feta e ka nna 20km go tswa Bophirima go ya botlhaba.

Ditirwanakgolo kwa AMB ke go maena dirifi tsa Merensky le Upper Group 2 (UG2) mmogo go dirisiwa mekgwa ya ka kwa tlase ga lefatshe le fa godimo tsa go maena. Ka ntlha ya bogolo jwa ona, mmaene o kgaogantswe ka dikarolo tsa Bophirima, bogareng le botlhaba. Mmaene wa Amandelbult o na le diyuniti di le nne tse di farologaneng tsa tiragatso, e leng Mmaene wa Tumela, Mmaene wa Dishaba, Concentrator, Plante ya Pusetso Keroume le Setheo sa Polokelo Dilathwa Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), le Ditirelo tsa Tshegetso.

Jaaka AMB e sale e le tirisong go tloga bo1970, bontsi jwa dishafote le mafaratlhatlha a a amanang ga di sa dira jaaka mmaene mme mokgobo o digetswe kwa dikarolong tse di rileng tsa lefelo la Tshwanelo ya Mmaene mme ka jalo ga e sa tlhole e dirisiwa. Dishafote tse di beilwe mo tlhokomelong le tsholo mme di na le matshosetsi a pabalesego go AMB ka fa mafelo ano a ngoka borammaene ba ba seng mo molaong. Ke maikaelelo a AAP go tlhatlhamolola mafelo a a farologaneng a AMB ao a tsenyeletsang Merensky Concentrator, vle dishafote tse di farologaneng tsa Decline, Raisebore le Footwall, dishafote tse di farologaneng tsa kgogelo mowa, le mafaratlhatlha a a amanang le mafelo ano.

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (AvDE) e thapilwe jaaka Modiredi yo o Ikemetseng wa Tihatihobo ya Tikologo go ikanela Tumelelo ya Tikologo eo e tihokegang le tsamaiso eo e amanang le botsayakarolo jwa setšhaba go tshegetsa ditirwana tsa tihatihamololo.

<u>Tumelelo e e tlhokegang:</u> Pele AMB e ka tswelela ka go tlhatlhamolola mafelo a a farolologaneng go go tshitsintsweng kwa dikgaolong tsa ona; go tlhokega tumelelo e e latelang:

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Bolenggona jwa Pegelokakangwa ya Motheo wa Tihatihobo:

Pegelokakangwa ya Motheo wa Tihatihobo e tia nna gona go tshwaelwa ke setšhaba sebaka sa malatsi a le 30, go tloga ka la 22 Phukwi go ya go 22 Phatwe 2025, kwa mafelong a a kailweng mo papetleng e e fa tlase. Tokomane e gona gape ka seeleketeroniki go weposaete ya AvDE: https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/

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Fa o rata go bona tshedimosetso go feta ka ga porojeke e e tshitsintsweng, kgotsa go tshwaela ka ga porojeke e e tshitsintsweng kgotsa ka ga Pegelokakangwa ya Motheo Tlhatlhobo, ka kopo lebisa dipotso tsotlhe go Suzanne van Rooy go tswa AVDE (Ptv) Ltd.

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Go latela Karolo 11 ya Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tshedimosetso ya Sebele (POPIA), tshedimosetso yotihe ya sebele eo e kgobokantsweng e tla tsamaisiwa semolao le ka tihamalalo go Tsamaiso ya Tumelelo ya Tikologo.



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Setaria - The Northam Platinum The 1st team faced a true test of Rhinos Rugby Club enjoyed a thrilling weekend of rugby action across all levels, showcasing both dominant wins and valuable tests of character. Under the Friday night lights on 11 July 2025, the Rhinos set the pace with two commanding Waterberg League victories

Waterberg 2: Rhinos 41 – 0 Siyanda 2

Waterberg 1: Rhinos 36 – 15 Siyanda 1

Saturday, 12 July, saw more fierce encounters:

Rhinos 3 battled to a hardfought 7-7 draw against Louis Trichardt 2.

Rhinos 2 lost by a single point in a nail-biter: 23-24 to Louis Trichardt 1

mettle against none other than the professional SA Cup champions, Airlink Pumas. Despite the 12-82 loss, the Rhinos played with heart and honour.

"It was a proud moment for the club. Our players stepped up against elite competition and gave it everything," said assistant coach Flip de Kock.

NEXT FIXTURES

- Friday, 18 July 2025 Final Waterberg League group match vs Warmbad (home game).
- Saturday Rhinos 2 and 3 head to the University of Limpopo for Northern League action.

For more information or to support the Rhinos, contact Flip de Kock on 076 791 4659.

THABAZIMBI LIBRARY

Thabazimbi — In a world where distractions are everywhere and screen time is sky-high, there remains a quiet sanctuary where curiosity thrives and imagination soars: the Thabazimbi Public Library.

Tucked away on 4th Avenue, next to the police station in town, this community library is more than just a building filled with books. It's a warm, welcoming hub for learners, readers, students, and families alike - all seeking knowledge, connection, or simply a peaceful place to read.

From young readers discovering the magic of storytime to adults brushing up on new skills or just enjoying the weekly newspaper, the library offers a wealth of resources in all 11 official languages. The collection includes guides. "We want every resident to know — this library is here for you," said Mable Tsiri, librarian at the Thabazimbi Public Library. "Whether you're a parent encouraging your child to read, a student studying for exams, or just someone who loves a good book — you belong here."

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 $From \ left: \ librarian \ Mable \ Tsiri, \ Olivia \ van \ Wyk, \ and \ library \ assistant \ Laiden \ Shai \ -- \ the \ team \ that \ keeps$ the Thabazimbi Public Library welcoming and vibrant.









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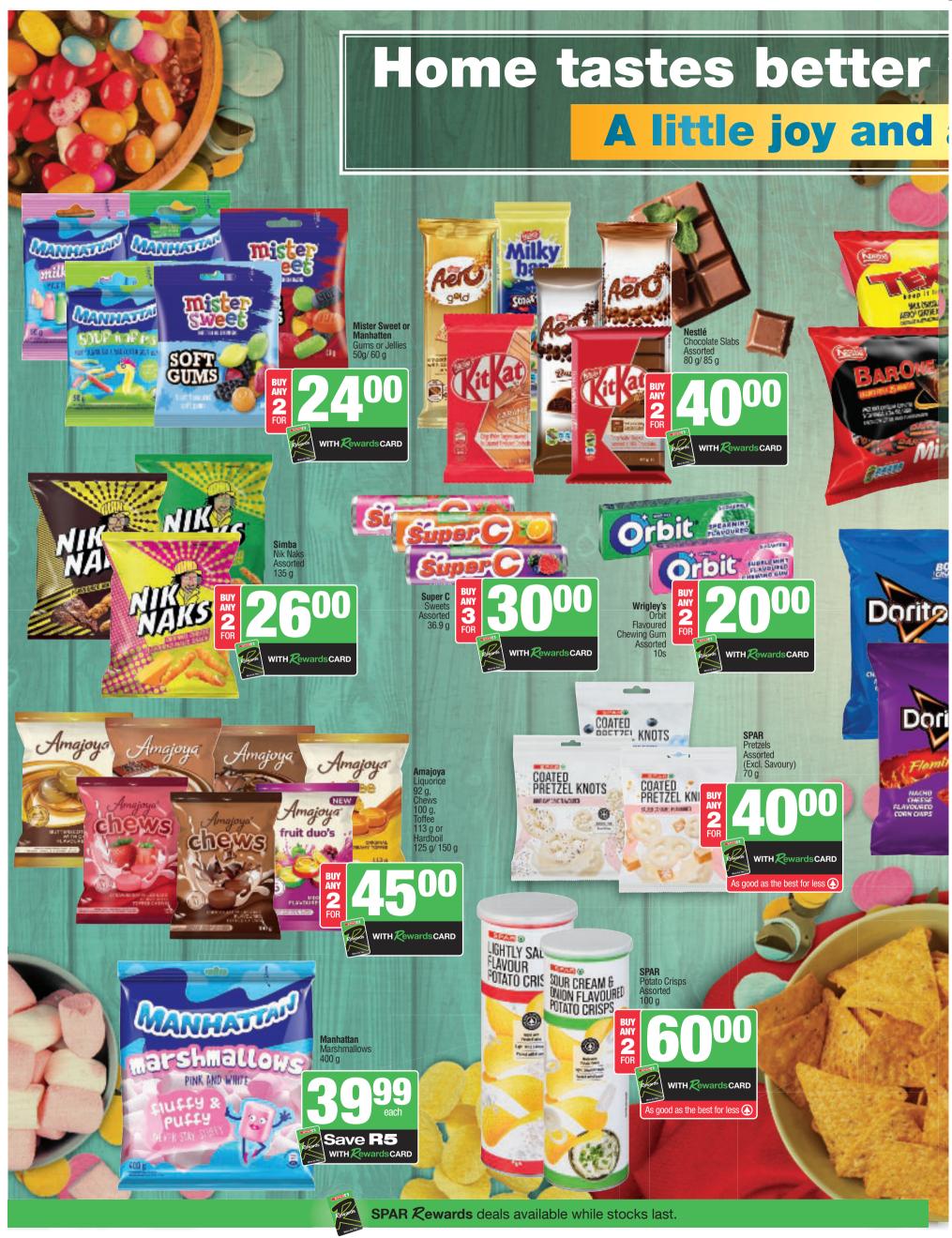


































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