



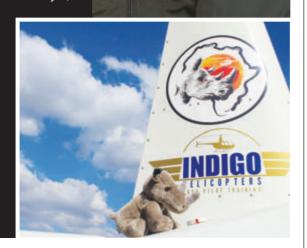
as the Terblanche family joined a hands-on rhino conservation mission — all thanks to a powerful partnership between Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer,

and WRSA Thabazimbi RIG. The family won the Rhino Experience auction and spent the day alongside wildlife experts, witnessing a rhino darting, helping with DNA sampling, and even aiding an injured animal in the veld.

The unforgettable day, which included a scenic helicopter flight, brought education, conservation, and community together — proving that small towns can make a big impact. Funds raised supported both the school and WRSA, with HFM donating a portion back to conservation.

"We want young people to grow up caring about our wildlife," said WRSA's Jenny Rossouw. With mascots like #OscarTheRhino and committed partners on the ground, the future of conservation looks bright.

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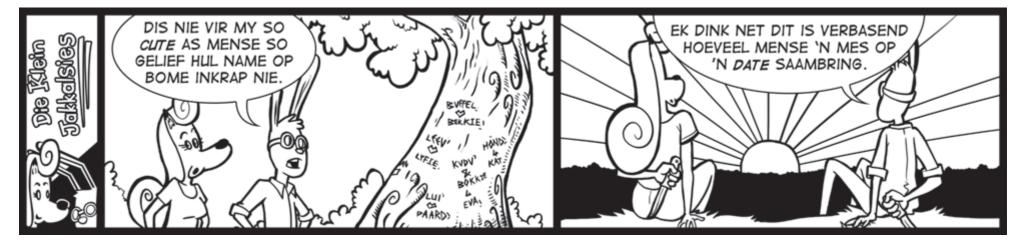
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COURT POSTPONES TRIAL – again – after accused reports sick

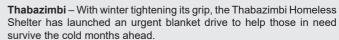


Thabazimbi - The long-running child assault trial involving Ria Oberholzer, Petrus Oelofse, and Jesica Hull has once again been postponed. This time, the delay was due to illness — one of the accused, Petrus Oelofse, was reportedly too unwell to attend proceedings.

The matter which remains before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court, was set for continuation this month but has now been rescheduled to 1 September 2025 for further hearing. All three accused remain out on bail as the case proceeds. The accused have been appearing in court since March 2024, when they were first charged with various offences relating to child assault and neglect. This latest development follows a previous delay in June 2025, when court proceedings were halted to accommodate assistive hearing devices for a key hearing-impaired witness.

Oelofse faces charges of sexual assault and child neglect, while Oberholzer and Hull are charged with child neglect and assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

WRAP SOMEONE IN KINDNESS



"If you have any extra blankets, warm clothes, or shoes — especially for babies, children, and the elderly — please consider donating," says Beverly Spira Kühn, founder and board member of the shelter. "Items don't need to be new, just clean and usable. Even one old blanket can mean a warmer night for someone without a home."

The shelter's stocks are low, while the need is growing daily. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter or arranged via Beverly on 078 403

Let's come together as a community. Share this message, spread the word, and let's wrap our neighbours in compassion this winter. God

TAR really needs your help

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

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.





HELP Protect the Endangered **Pangolin**

If you've spotted one or witnessed suspicious activity, such as someone attempting to sell or trade it illegally, report it immediately.

Simply snap a photo of the animal, note its location, and send the details to the Pangolert number:

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Another delay in Van der Walt assault case Thabazimbi - The long wait for justice continues for Leon and Monique van der Walt as the assault case against Andrew Leon and Monique van der Walt remain Wynand Hoffman has once again been resolute in their pursuit of justice, despite the postponed — this time to 28 August atest court postponement in the assault case. 2025. The matter was heard on Thursday 17 July 2025, and the court granted the postponement for consideration

Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge. You can include the date of death, details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date time and place of the memorial service

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. Leon van der Walt was violently assaulted in September 2024, and since then, he and his wife Monique have endured a gruelling legal journey marked by repeated postponements, shifting legal representation, and procedural delays. Despite it all, the couple has remained steadfast, bolstered by the support and prayers of their community.

delay in the Van der Walt family's pursuit

of closure.

of a Section 105A plea and sentence agreement. Bail has been extended. Section 105A of South Africa's Criminal Procedure Act allows for a negotiated state, potentially bypassing a full trial. This latest development could signal a turning point in the case — or yet another



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of the following legislation: Regulation 39 - 44 of the Regulations published in Government Notice No. R982 (as amended) under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998).

The National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 ... of the intent to carry out the following activities:

Please note that this is a re-advertisement because of the change of orchard size from 72 ha to 100 ha.

Activities & Locality:

- 1. Submission of an application for Environmental Authorization (a full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process will be followed) to Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for the following listed activities on the Remaining Extent of Suikerboschfontein 286 KQ:
- a. Activity 12 (e)(ii) of R985 dated 4 December 2014 as amended on 7 April 2017: Development of approximately 100 hectares of orchards and an offchannel balancing dam where there will be clearance of indigenous vegetation of more than 300 m² in an area classified as CBA as identified in bioregional plans.
- b. Activity 15 of R984 dated 4 December 2014 as amended on 7 April 2017: Development of approximately 100 hectares of orchards and an off-channel balancing dam that will involve the clearance of an area of 20 ha or more of indigenous vegetation.
- c. In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999) an Archaeological Impact Assessment will be conducted.
- 2. The abovementioned activities are located on the Remaining Extent of Suikerboschfontein 286 KQ in the Vaalwater area, Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality, Waterberg District, Limpopo Province

Municipality: Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality | Proponent: ATPD Properties (Pty) Ltd t/a Kizingiti Pecan Growers | Consultants: AGES Limpopo (Pty) Ltd, PO Box 2526, POLOKWANE, 0700 | Tel: 015 291 1577 (Ref: L Wendel / J Botha) | E-mail: lwendel@ages-group.com jbotha@ages-group.com

To be registered and identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) ONLY in terms of environmental concerns regarding the EIA process, please submit your name, contact information and interest to the contact persons given above within 30 days from the publishing date of this notice.

NO JOBS AVAILABLE





Thabazimbi - In an inspiring tale of compassion and second chances, a 10-week-old male puppy was saved from a tragic fate after a resident spotted a group of men attempting to throw him into a rubbish bin in Steenbok Street on Wednesday, 16 July 2025.

told the group that if they didn't want the puppy, they should give him to her instead. One of the men then threw the puppy into her car. Without hesitation, she rushed the pup to EcoVet Thabazimbi, a veterinary clinic she knew and trusted.

"We couldn't turn him away," said Surina Coetzee, manager at EcoVet Thabazimbi. "So we gave him a warm bath, administered his vaccinations, and posted his story on Facebook to help find him a loving home."

The post quickly gained attention, and thanks to the kindness of one of EcoVet's loyal clients, the puppy was adopted shortly thereafter. "We are overjoyed to know that he's now part of a warm, caring family where he will receive all the love he deserves," Coetzee added.

Described as a "pavement special," the mixedbreed pup is expected to grow into a medium-sized dog weighing around 10-15 kg. Though his story began in heartbreak, it is now filled with hope a testament to the power of community, kindness, and the belief that every life matters.

EcoVet Thabazimbi can be contacted on 083 488 7896 or 066 190 0792.





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brought education and conservation together — giving one local family the opportunity of a lifetime.

The Terblanche family from Thabazimbi, who homeschool their children, won the Rhino Experience auction launched on 24 June 2025. Their unforgettable adventure took place on 14 July during Rhino Week, where they joined wildlife experts for an up-close, hands-on rhino conservation effort.

The family took part in DNA sampling, watched a rhino darting procedure, assisted veterinary services, and even helped care for an injured animal in the veld. "This was a day we will remember for the rest of our lives," said Marelize Terblanche, who, along with Hanneli and Marie, also enjoyed a helicopter flight — made possible by local aviation company Indigo Helicopters and pilot Dolph van

The auction raised funds for both WRSA and HFM, with the school choosing to donate half its share back to WRSA. "We want the community to know that Frikkie Meyer is actively involved in conservation," said Chrisna Els, the school's fundraising coordinator. "Teaching the youth must be sustainable and prioritised," added Jenny Rossouw, chairperson of WRSA Thabazimbi. The organisation's mascot, #OscarTheRhino, continues to raise awareness through social media.

Thabazimbi is known for its open hearts — and this collaboration shows how much can be achieved when education, conservation, and community come together.



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VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post in Thabazimbi.

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT: ROADS AND STORMWATER

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R445 446,72) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R14 848,22 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use: (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus National Diploma in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 2 years credible experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: To coordinate, supervise, maintain and repair all aspects of the roads and storm water. Conduct planned periodic and emergency responses and install, inspect, maintain, troubleshoot, diagnose, repair and perform preventative maintenance on roads and storm water drainage systems. Organize for the excavation of trenches for construction and the removal of excess material. Coordinate and develop progress reports and other reports to update the divisional manager of the progress made. Attend to queries and escalated issues in timely manner, achieving resolution. Staff Supervision.

NOTICE NUMBER: 31/2025

GENERAL WORKERS: ROADS AND STORMWATER (5 POSITIONS)

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R150530, 38) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET

EXPERIENCE: 1 year working experience.

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES: Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work overtime and weekends when needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provides general manual labour services in the roads and stormwater division. Digging trenches and clearing bushes. Assist during maintenance and construction work in roads and stormwater. Perform any other duties as may be delegated to the incumbent.

NOTICE NUMBER: 32/2025

PLUMBER

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 7 (R279 467,52) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: N3 Certificate in Plumbing or equivalent. Trade Test Certificate. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: proper maintenance, repairs and installation of all types of pipes, and valves on Municipal buildings Perform routine maintenance on pipelines and control valves. Respond to reported faults to reduce outage times. Investigate and resolve repeat problems on network. Record work completed in accordance with job cards. Respond to daily requests for maintenance. Supervise subordinates and ensure that they operate in accordance with health and safety

NOTICE NUMBER: 33/2025

PIPE FITTER

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 7 (R279 467,52) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members: (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 11 or N3 Certificate or equivalent. Trade Test Certificate in Fitting and Turning. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Proper maintenance, repairs and installation of all types of pipes, and valves on Municipal buildings. Perform routine measuring, cutting and fitting operations. Respond to reported faults to reduce outage times. Investigate and resolve repeat problems on the water and sanitation network. Record work completed in accordance with job cards. Respond to daily requests for maintenance. Supervise subordinates and ensure that they operate in accordance with health and safety standards.

NOTICE NUMBER: 34/2025

BOILERMAKER

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 7 (R279 467,52) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary, (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 11 or N3 Certificate or equivalent. Trade Test Certificate in Boilermaking. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: proper maintenance, repairs and installation of all types of pipes, and valves on Municipal buildings perform routine welding, cutting and fitting operations. Respond to reported faults to reduce outage times. Investigate and resolve repeat problems on the water and sanitation network. Record work completed in accordance with job cards. Respond to daily requests for maintenance. Supervise subordinates and ensure that they operate in accordance with health and safety standards.

NOTICE NUMBER: 35/2025

ARTISAN: WATER AND SANITATION (6 POSITIONS)

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 8 (R246 011,04) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 8/Certificate in Plumbing or equivalent. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: 4 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Perform routine maintenance on pipelines and control valves. Respond to reported faults to reduce outage times. Investigate and resolve repeat problems on network. Record work completed in accordance with job cards. Respond to daily requests for maintenance. Supervise subordinates and ensure that they operate in accordance with health and safety standards.

NOTICE NUMBER: 36/2025

PUMPSTATION OPERATOR

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 13 (R157 979,64) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 10 or equivalent. Plant Operator Certificate will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Operation of sewer/ waste water pumps to ensure that the pumpstation works optimally. Opening/ closing valves to specific limits to control levels and regulate flow from/ to storage units. Clearing and unblocking inlets, outlets, valves, filters and connections, removing debris using hand held tools and pressurized water systems to remove/ flush blockages. Safekeeping of hand tools and/ or apparatus used in the process.

NOTICE NUMBER: 37/2025

GENERAL WORKSMAN

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 7 (R279 467,52) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members, (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 10 or Certificate in Plumbing/Electrical. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Performs specific plumbing, electrical, maintenance and repair activities. Inspects and reports on the condition of water reticulation systems and support structures. Completing inspection schedules detailing condition and or/ repair requirements, including specific priorities requiring immediate attention and forwarding to the immediate superior. The inspection and basic repair of electricity and water reticulation systems. Supervision of staff.

NOTICE NUMBER: 38/2025

GENERAL WORKERS: WATER AND SANITATION (6 POSITIONS) (TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R150530, 38) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET

EXPERIENCE: 1 year working experience.

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES: Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work overtime and weekends when needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provides general manual labour services in the water and sanitation. Digging trenches, clearing of manholes and bushes. Assist during maintenance and construction work in water and sanitation. Perform any other duties as may be delegated to the incumbent.

NOTICE NUMBER: 39/2025

PLANT PROCESS CONTROLLER (2 POSITIONS)

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 9 (R215 558,40) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 10 plus Water and Sanitation Certificate or equivalent. Valid driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Operate equipment and plant to treat wastewater. Operate dosage pumps to add chemicals to influent as per operating procedure. Monitor wastewater levels to prevent pollution. Control volume flow of wastewater by starting and stopping pumps or opening and closing valves. Inspect equipment and tools used in order to identify defects

NOTICE NUMBER: 40/2025

PMU TECHNICIAN

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R445 446,72) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R14 848,22 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus National Diploma or B.Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license. Certificate Programme in Project Management will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' credible experience in project management.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Technical support and evaluation of proposed projects in alignment with the respective Municipal IDP Project -Coordinate the labor-intensive project in line with the EPWP frame and the related reporting requirements as per MIG compliance of all legal aspects and conditions. Monitoring of contracts with contractors and consultants for each projects including feasibility and backlog studies which includes reporting on the progress of the projects. Ensure projects meet overall planning objectives and specific key performance indicators as per approved business plan to the MIG unit. Coordination of regular progress meetings at the local level and the presentation at the provisional and National progress meetings.

NOTICE NUMBER: 41/2025

SECRETARY TO MUNICIPAL MANAGER

(OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER) Duration: permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 6 (R331 304,40 per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary, (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12. A Qualification in Secretarial Studies/Management Assistant or equivalent, Computer Literacy.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years administration/secretarial experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Performs reception and secretarial duties and general office administration as well as all typing within relevant department. Organize meetings and take minutes during meetings. Administrates internal and external correspondence. Ability to handle office on her/his own when needed. Manage the Municipal Manager's diary on daily basis. Receiving visitors and referring them to the appropriate member staff. Notifying mayor of visitors to the office. Liaising with all departments. Taking custody of confidential and important documents. To ensure the efficient operation of the office.

NOTICE NUMBER: 42/2025



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thabazimbi.gov.za

VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post in Thabazimbi.

GENERAL WORKERS (20 POSITIONS)

Duration: permanent

(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R150530, 38) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET

EXPERIENCE: 1 year working experience.

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES: Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work overtime and weekends when needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provides general manual labour services in the Community Services Department. Cleaning and maintenance of open spaces, parks, cemeteries and recreational facilities. Street-sweeping and picking up litter. Carrying materials and equipment from different sites. Perform any other duties as may be delegated to the incumbent.

NOTICE NUMBER: 43/2025

COMPACTOR/TIPPER TRUCK DRIVERS (5 POSITIONS)

(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

Duration: permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 11 (179 247,96) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 10 or ABET 4 or equivalent. Certificate. Operator certificates will serve as an advantage. Valid Code EC Drivers License plus PrDP.

EXPERIENCE: At least 1 year relevant experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Operate Heavy Duty Vehicle to and from designated working areas. Operate bucket to lift and transport bulk material such as soil, sand, pipes or debris to storages or load into truck. Utilize the loader to maintain the landfill/ dumping sites and other construction sites in the municipality. Assist in the repair and maintenance of roads during construction and gravelling. Inspection of Machinery and report of visible defects. Preparedness to work overtime and standby duties as and when required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 44/2025

DRIVERS (6 POSITIONS)

(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

Duration: permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 10 (R197 221,44) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 10 or ABET 4 or equivalent. Certificate. Valid Code C1 Driver's License plus PrDP.

EXPERIENCE: At least 1 year relevant experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Operate Vehicle to and from designated working areas. Utilize the loader to maintain the landfill/ dumping sites and other construction sites in the municipality. Assist in the repair and maintenance of roads during construction and gravelling by transporting materials. Transportation of officials to worksites. Inspection of Machinery and report of visible defects. Preparedness to work overtime and standby duties as and when required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 45/2025

MACHINE OPERATOR (6 POSITIONS) (COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 12 (R162 024,48) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 10 or ABET 4 or equivalent. Certificate: Heavy Duty Vehicle Operator Certificate. Valid Code C1 Drivers License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 1 year experience operating a Heavy Duty vehicles.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Operate Heavy Duty Vehicle to and from designated working areas. Operate bucket to lift and transport bulk material such as soil, sand, pipes or debris to storages or load into truck. Utilize the loader to maintain the landfill/ dumping sites and other construction sites in the municipality. Assist in the repair and maintenance of roads during construction and gravelling. Inspection of Machinery and report of visible defects. Preparedness to work overtime and standby duties as and when required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 46/2025

WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICER

(COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R445 446,72) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R14 848,22 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma in Horticulture or Environmental Sciences. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 3 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Develop and implement comprehensive waste management plans. Provide an efficient and environmentally appropriate waste management service to the community. Conduct regular inspections and audits of waste management facilities and equipment to identify opportunities for improvement and ensure proper operation and maintenance. Identify collection routes and develop schedule monthly. Develop plan for municipal events for refuse collection. Develop work rosters and plan for the allocation of EPWP workers and general workers. To ensure street and public ablution are kept in health conditions. Create awareness to community regarding waste collection, sorting, illegal dumping, littering and economical value through recycling. To ensure landfill site are maintained according to legislation and permit requirements

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure._

NOTICE NUMBER: 47/2025

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT: PARKS (COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 5 (R393 443,16) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R13 114,77 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma in Horticulture or Environmental Sciences. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 3 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Conduct inspections and allocate tasks in accordance to maintenance plans. Conduct inspections to determine status, locations and requirements for upgrades. Consolidate weekly and daily activity registers. Monitor the implementation of layout plans for cemeteries and recreational facilities. Coordinate the maintenance of parks, cemeteries and recreational facilities. Develop and coordinate awareness programmers with regards to parks and recreation. Supervise staff and monitor adherence to safe working procedures. Provide periodic reports

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure

NOTICE NUMBER: 48/2025

SENIOR ELECTRICIAN (TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Duration: permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 6 (R331 304,40) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: N3 Electrical Engineering. Trade Test Certificate. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Install new electrical connections. Install and repair joint LV and HV cables. Construct new lines in accordance with set standards. Maintain and repair existing distribution networks according to maintenance plan and breakdowns. Maintain and repair electrical distribution systems in municipal buildings and plants. Maintain streetlights. Install new mini-substations and cables. Perform standby and overtime duties in accordance with schedule.

NOTICE NUMBER: 49/2025

ARTISAN ASSISTANT

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 09 (R215 558,40)per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: N2 Electrical Engineering or equivalent. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Laying and connection of underground cables for new electrical installations, cleaning and tinning of conductors, binding, strapping and stripping of individual conductors. Assist in digging of trenches and holes. Attending to the erection and installation sequences of poles, cross waves, stays, lines, aerial transformers, switchgear using hand held power tools to drill and mount junction boxes, brackets, cable trays, racks ad tighten screws and bolts. Terminating cables, wires to junction boxes, connecting blocks and/ or terminals including soldering, fitting of lugs and harnessing wires.

NOTICE NUMBER: 50/2025

GENERAL WORKERS (4 POSITIONS)

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R150530, 38) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET

EXPERIENCE: 1 year working experience.

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES: Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work overtime and weekends when needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provides general manual labour services in the Technical Services Department. Digging trenches and clearing bushes. Assist during maintenance and construction work in Technical Services Department. Perform any other duties as may be delegated to the incumbent.

NOTICE NUMBER: 51/2025

STOREMAN: ELECTRICAL (TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: Permanent

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 13 (R157 979,64) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: ((i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

 $\textbf{MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:} \ Grade \ 8 \ or \ equivalent. \ A \ Valid \ Driver's \ License.$

 $\textbf{EXPERIENCE} : 2 \ \text{years minimum relevant working experience}.$

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Issuing of material. Receiving of requests from users. Record-keeping of materials issued. Maintenance of filing system. Ensure cleanliness of store.

NOTICE NUMBER: 52/2025

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN: ROADS AND STORMWATER

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Duration: permanent

Duration: permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 3 (R496 442,88) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R16 548.09 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus National Diploma or B.Degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license. Professional Registration will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' credible experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Plan, design and supervise roads and stormwater projects with consultants. Plan, measure and design extensions to the existing roads and stormwater. Compile planned/preventative maintenance schedules for the roads and stormwater section and related administration. Inspect work done to assure quality control over projects. Determine scope of work to be done, timeframes and human resources requirements. Address escalated queries. Compile reports as required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 53/2025



THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE

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

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THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY Private Bag X530 THABAZIMBI 0380

Website: www. thabazimbi.gov.za

VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post in Thabazimbi.

IT OFFICER

(CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 5 (R393 443,16) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R13 114,77 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma in Information Technology/Computer Studies or equivalent. Valid Driver's License

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Troubleshoot LAN/WAN related problems. Install, configure and maintain computer hardware and software. Communicate and implement IT related policies and procedures to users. Monitor daily call logs. Attend to user calls and requests remotely and physically. Compile reports and maintenance of a IT record management system.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure._

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VACANCIES CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications and experience, please address your CV and authenticated copies of your qualifications OR an application form duly completed together with authenticated copies of your qualifications to:

Municipal Manager Private Bag X530 THABAZIMBI 0380

Application forms are available on the municipal website and at the personnel office of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Corporate Services Department, Sarel Pelser Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 772 2295. For enquiries kindly contact Ms. D Mabitsela on e-mail mabitselakd@ thabazimbi.gov.za or Ms. MK Sekakampa on sekakampamk@thabazimbi.gov.za.

APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all appointments will be in accordance with the Employment Equity Act.

If you are not invited for an interview within thirty (30) working days from the closing date, you must accept that your application was unsuccessful. Successful candidate will sign a performance agreement and disclosure of interest. No further correspondence will be entered into. Candidates will be subjected to verification of credentials. Municipality reserves the right to fill the post.

CLOSING DATE: 15 AUGUST 2025

GC LETSOALO CA(SA) Municipal Manager Thabazimbi Local Municipality



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Private Bag X530 Thabazimbi 0380 Tel: 014 772 2295 Fax: 014 777 1531 www.thabazimbi.gov.za

ERRATUM (COMPETITIVE **BIDDING PROCESS)**

(For publication on the Municipal Notice Board, Newspaper, website and e-tender)

The Municipality would like to inform all the prospective bidders that there have been the following changes with reference to BID No: PED/01/2025-26 of the advert which was published on the 16 July 2025. Please note the following amendment to the tender advertisement: The tender document will be available for purchase at the Thabazimbi Local Municipality offices. Interested bidders are required to:

- Pay the non-refundable R 1000.00 tender fee into the municipal account:
- Account Name: Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Bank Name: ABSA, Account Number: 15 8000 0009, Branch Code: 632005, Reference: [Insert Tender Number or Bidder Name] Collect the tender document at the SCM Department upon presentation of proof of payment.
- Attach the original proof of payment (deposit slip) to the tender document upon submission.

Failure to attach the proof of payment may result in disqualification. We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding.

BIE	Rid Description	Evaluation criteria		Contact Persons	CIDB	Compulsory Briefing	Document availability date	Closing Date and Time
PED/01/2025-26	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE LAND AUDIT FOR THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY 2025/26 FY	Capacity and expertise of key personnel Relevant Postgraduate qualification in GIS or Spatial Information Management 5 Points Relevant Degree in GIS or Spatial Information Management 3 Points Relevant National Diploma in GIS or Spatial Information Management 2 Point No Relevant qualification 0 Points Relevant Postgraduate qualification in Town/Urban and Regional Planning 5 Points Relevant Degree in Town/Urban and Regional Planning 3 Points Relevant National Diploma in Town/Urban and Regional Planning 2 Point No Relevant qualification 0 Points Registration with South African Geomatics Council (SAGC) 5 Points No Registration with South African Geomatics Council (SAGC) 0 Points Registration with South African Council of Planners (Minimum of 2 Planners) 5 Points No Registration with South African Council of Planners (Minimum of 2 Planners) 0 Points No Registration with South African Council of Planners (Minimum of 2 Planners) 1 Proven track record of experience in compiling and completing at least 7 similar projects 20 Points Proven track record of experience in compiling and completing 3-4 similar projects 15 Points Proven track record of experience in compiling and completing 1-2 similar projects 10 Points No track record of experience 0 Points Attach completion certificate or letter of reference and appointment letter from previous employer. Methodology Work plan/project plan for the duration of the contract 5 Points No work plan/project plan for the duration of the contract 0 Points Demonstrate understanding of Scope of Work 5 Points	20 20 10	Enquires: O. LITHOLE 078 928 0722 T. SIMANGO 067 613 640 Procurement Enquires: L Molesioa 064 803 5358 V. Makobe 072 826 5897	N/A	N/A	date 23 July 2025	Time 04 August 2025@ 12:00
		SCORING FORMULA (80/20) The scoring formula (80/20) will be used						

1. All quotations will be evaluated in terms of preferential points system as prescribed in the preferential procurement policy regulation of 2022.

Please note: 1.(a) Section 217 of the Constitution of the Republic of Republic of South Africa requires an organ of state to contract for goods and services inaccordance with a system which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive, and cost effective. (b) No bid (s) will be accepted from a person in the service of the state. (c) No telegraphic, telefax and late bids will be accepted. (d) The lowest bid/proposal will not be accepted, and the Municipality reserves the right to accept where applicable a part of portion of any bid or where possible accepts bids or proposal from multiple bidders. (e) Municipal Supply Chain Management policy and Preferential Procurement policy Framework Act No 5 of 2000 and its regulations (2022) will be applied.

2. To claim preference points for specific goals. A. locality –Where the tenderer is the owner of the property of the company, shall submit a Municipal rates and taxes registered in the name of the tenderer, where the tenderer is not the owner of the property of the company (A valid lease agreement or Affidavit from the property owner that the address used to claim points is being rented out to the tenderer) B. Youth, Women, Locality and HDIs – The bidders must submit ID documents for them to be able to claim points. Bidders who fail to submit the relevant documents will not get 20 points

All completed Bid documents to be submitted at: Thabazimbi Local Municipality; Tender Box; 7 RIETBOK STREET, Thabazimbi;

	Points
Price	80
Specific Goals	20

Mr GC Letsoalo **Municipal Manager**

Date: 25 July 2025



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.

Kindly take notice that the vehicle with the following particulars - Volvo V40 Cross Country T3 204- 4 Cylinder with registration DVT135L are in our possession after repairs on the vehicle has been made. Kindly take further notice that we are unable to trace the owner of the aforementioned motor vehicle. Kindly take further notice that, should you be the owner of the vehicle to contact us to handover the vehicle to you after settlement of all services and storage costs within 1 month of this advertisement.

Call Johan Oosthuizen 082 570 2207 at Dr. Diesel Turbo on the corner of Lood & Platina Street, Thabazimbi

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21 and Section 41(4) of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, as well as in terms of Section 17, 18 and 19 of the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (GN 267 of 24 March 2017) that an Integrated Water Use License Application will be submitted to carry out the following

Project description: The applicant would like to apply for a water use license to abstract water from boreholes for agricultural irrigation. The water uses expected to be triggered will be Section 21(a), (b), (c), (i) and (g).

Water uses triggered:

21(a): The abstraction of groundwater from boreholes 21(b): Storage of water in off-stream reservoirs/dams

21(c) and (i): Potential activities within a Section 21 (c & i) regulated area

21(g): Disposal of Sewage from farm buildings

Property: The Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the farm Morgenzon 22 KP | Portion 5 of the farm Morgenzon 22 KP Proponent: Crimson King Properties 151 (Pty) Ltd Coordinates of site: 24°17'45.37"S | 26°59'55.48"E

Contact Person: Mrs Rianca Kruis | Tel: (063) 747 0561 Email: admin4@jvrwater.co.za

Website: www.jvrwaterconsultants.com JVR Water Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Should you wish to provide any comments, concerns or objections to this application please provide your written comments, concerns or objections to the contact person listed above on or before the 25 September 2025. Should you wish to request additional information regarding the application please contact the contact person listed above. Should you require additional information it must be requested and commented on by 25 September 2025. No comments received after the 25 September 2025, will be included in the application.

Rugga nuus



SA vs Georgia

Lekker van der Merwe! Die Bokke baljaar in Mbombela en druk nege drieë, waarvan die twee van der Merwes elk twee drieë druk ou grote. Marnus in die blitsige Edwill op vleuel het getoon dat daar soveel diepte in SA ruggas is. Die Bokke ransel die moedige Georgiane af en wen verspotmaklik met 55-10. Neethling Fouché het ook sy buiging vir die Bokke gemaak op nommer drie en is 'n produk van Laerskool Rustenburg!
Die Bokke se volgende

game is op 16 Augustus teen Australië in Jo'burg wanneer regte ruggas gespeel gaan



Wêreld Rugbynuus

- NZ 29-19 FrankrykVSA 5-40 Engeland VSA 5-40 Engeland
- Argentinië 52-17 Uruguay
- Samoa 12-41 Skotland



Junior Bokke nuus

Die jong Bokkies rond 'n skitterende Wêreldbekertoernooi af met <n puik oorwinning oor die Baby Blacks in Revigo, Italië. Die eindtelling van 23-15 vlei eintlik die Baby Blacks want die Bokkies het hulle in alle afdelings goed laat les opsê. Die laaste keer wat die Juniors die titel kon wen was

in 2012 met Handrè Pollard as cappie Coach Kevin Foote en assistent Johan Ackermann het groot lof gebring aan die jong ysters. Spelers soos skrummie Hashim Pead, die monster sewe flank Bathobele Hlekani, cappie en slot Riley Movo is verseker Bokke van die nabye toekoms. Vusi Moyo was die voorste puntemaker met 63 punte en Hashim Pead



jong klomp Ysters!

British & Irish Lions (toer in Australië)

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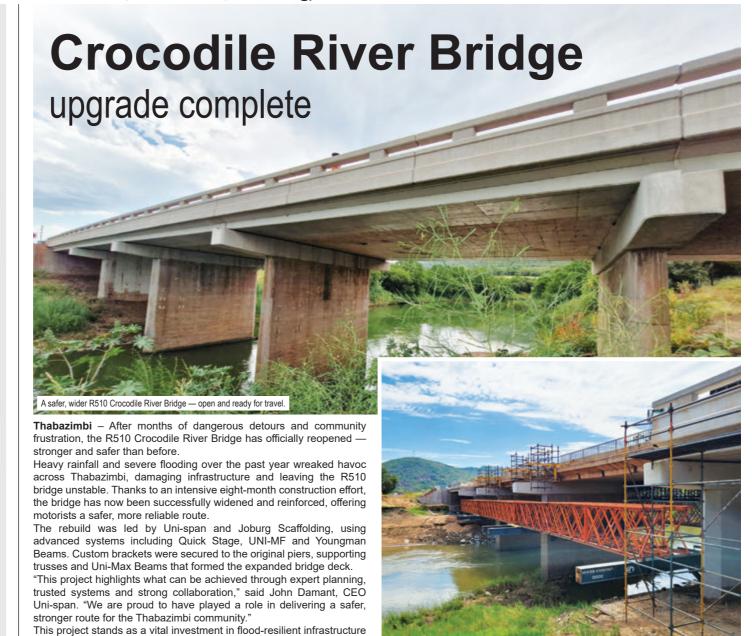
- Saterdag 19 Julie Australië 19-27 Britse
- Leeus
- Dinsdag 22 Julie First Nations & Pasifika XV 19-24 Britse Leeus
- Tweede toets
- Saterdag 26 Julie Australië 12:00 Britse Leeus



2025 Curriebeker

Die gewilde plaaslike toernoo skop Vrydag 25 Julie af ou grote. Opwindende nuus is dat van die o/20 Wêreldbeker sterre vir van die verskeie unies gaan uitdraf **BEPALINGS** Vrydag 25 Julie

- Pumas 19:00 Griekwas
- Saterdag 26 Julie
 Leeus 15:00 Sharks
- WP 17·10 Bulls
- Sondag 27 Julie Boland 15:00 Cheetahs XV

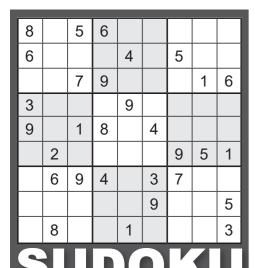


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MATTHEW 19:14

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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and emergency services.

"I don't recycle myself, but people in need collect recyclables in my area twice a week to earn a living."

> Riana Bekker, Thabazimbi



"While I don't recycle personally, I make sure others can collect what they need. It helps keep the environment clean and supports someone trying to earn a living.

> Dikeme Pilane. Thabazimbi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you recycle anything in your home?

NO 96% YES 4%

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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, 28 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.





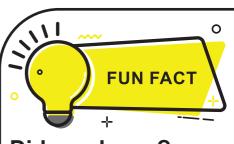
Dwaalboom Knipmes Dag | Baie Stalletjies, Fietsry Roete, Uitstallers, Kinder Vermaak, Heerlike kos, Biertuin, veiling, spitbraai (9skape) Dans Thabazimbi tot Laat, Ten bate van Dwaalboom 076 138 1601 / 26 Julie 2025 | Obaro veiligheid fonds | 08:00 tot laat | 083 787 5242 Dwaalboom R150.00 per volwassene (sluit toegang, ete en knipmes in) R50.00 per kind "13 en onder" (sluit slegs toegang en ete in)

Apies Doring Karnavaal | Karnavaal vir oud en jonk, maak gereed vir n onvergeetlike ervaring met niemand anders as Juanita Du Plessis en Ruhan Du Toit | Gratis ingang

09 August 2025

Kunste Grot Thabazimbi Skougronde -Warmbad Weg

063 930 3696



Did you know?

Believe it or not, llamas are helping scientists develop superpowered medicine! These gentle creatures produce special tiny antibodies called nanobodies - smaller, stronger, and more stable than human ones. Researchers use them to create cutting-edge treatments for diseases like cancer, and Alzheimer's. Why llamas? Their nanobodies can squeeze into places human antibodies can't, making them perfect disease-

fighters. Bonus: they're easy to grow in labs and don't break down in heat. So next time you spot a llama, give it a nod - it might just help save lives!





Blou Bul-drome neem vlerk!

Millane Stassen - 'n trotse HFM-leerder en Blou Bulverteenwoordiger.

Thabazimbi - Millane Stassen, 'n leerder van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM), het onlangs haar drome in aksie sien ontvou toe sy gekeur is deur die Blou Bulle Vrouerugbyvereniging om Gauteng tydens die Nasionale Toernooi te verteenwoordig. Die toernooi het plaasgevind by Jeppe High School for Boys, en Millane het met trots haar skool se kleure gedra.

Met talent, harde werk en deursettingsvermoë toon Millane dat haar toekoms vir vrouerugby helder skyn.

Rhinos Gear Up for Action-Packed Rugby Weekend



Setaria - The Northam Platinum Rhinos Rugby Club had a powerhouse weekend on the field, racking up two dominant wins in the Northern Region League and gearing up for an exciting semifinal this Friday.

Waterberg League fixture originally scheduled for Friday evening, 18 July 2025, was cancelled after the Warmbad team withdrew from the competition — automatically awarding

points to the Rhinos, explained assistant coach Flip de Kock. But Saturday, 19 July, was far from quiet. The Rhinos' second and third teams took on the University of Limpopo — and absolutely dominated. The third team delivered a 76-0 blowout, while the second team followed with an 87-12 victory.

Now, all eyes are on Bosveld Park, where the Rhinos' first team will clash with Nylstroom in the Flip de Kock on 076 791 4659.

Waterberg League semifinal on Friday, 25 July at 20:00.

The following day, Saturday, 26 July, the club heads to Polokwane for a full-force faceoff - first, second, and third teams will battle it out against the Northerns Rugby Club in the Northern Region League.

For more info or to support the Rhinos, contact































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Knorr Packet Soup All Variants 3 x 50g

mini rice cakes



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The Kitchen



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Horlicks

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WITH CARD

1999



3099

All Gold Smooth

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Royal Baking Powder Refill



MODE Custard Powder

SAVE R10

WITH CARD



Nutella Hazelnut







Sasko Cake Wheat Flour





Snowflake Self Raising Wheat Flour 2 x 1kg



Granola All Variants





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Lucozade Energy Drink All Variants 2 x 500ml





Stimsy 6% Squash oncentrate All Varian



Wild Island Dairy Blend incentrate All Variants 2 x 1/



Clover Tropika Dairy Fruit Blend All Variants 2 x 1/



Jungle Energy Bar All Variants 3 x 40g/47g



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SAVE R40

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Skittles Sweets All Variants





WITH CARD

Cappy 100% Still Fruit Juice Blend All Variants

Fitch & Leedes Cold Drink All Variants



Liqui Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Blend All Variants



Clover Tropika Dairy Blend All Variants



Liqui Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Blend All Variants 2 x 6x200ml per pack



15% Mentos Sweets/ Gum All Variants x 2



SAVE 25%

Manhattan Gum Swee All Variants 2 x 125g

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Blistex Lip Balm

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Sensodyne Toothbrush



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Lifebuoy Bath Scap elected Variants 2 x 175g

SELECTED STORES

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ROUTINE





Nivea Facial



Old Spice Shower Gel 400ml/ Deodorant 50ml-150ml All Variants x 2



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Gillette Selected Shaving Products







SAVE R25

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Health

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Johnson's Natural



Johnson's Liquid Baby Wash All Variants

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Johnson's Baby Jelly/Aqueous Cream All Variants 2 x 500ml

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PROSPAN





Rhodes Squish Baby Food Pouch All Variants 4 x 110ml





Simple Truth Biodegradable Wipes

Bepanthen Antiseptic Ointment

Garble Baby Loo Nappy Bin Liners Refill

Epi-max Baby & Junior Body Wash



Nestlé Cerelac Regular Baby Cereal



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Purity 2nd Foods/Pouch Baby Food All Variants 4 x 110ml/125ml





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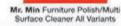














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Omo Auto

Washing Powder All Variants







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SAVE R19 BOTH FOR **R79** Five Roses Ceylon Blend Tea Bags 102 per pack & Bakers Eet-Sum-Mor Biscuits All Variants 200g

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Teabags



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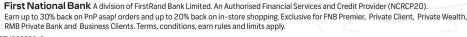
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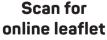
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