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Northam's streets are looking cleaner and safer thanks to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality's ongoing Operation Feela programme. Since launching on Monday 4 August 2025, TLM teams have been hard at work removing rubble and unwanted materials from illegally demolished buildings and structures, targeting hotspots such as the Northam taxi rank, Botha Street, Brits Road, and Swartklip Road in Extension 6.

TLM speaker, Cllr Dingaan Joshua Sebata, joined by fellow councillors, municipal manager Gopolang Clement Letsoalo, Northam SAPS, and members of the Community Policing Forum (CPF), rolled up their sleeves to actively participate in the clearing activities. Their joint effort underscored a united commitment to restoring order, enhancing safety, and improving the town's appearance.

In addition to rubble removal, the operation has identified potential business encroachments into road reserves along Swartklip Road. Several illegal water connections were also detected and closed, further protecting municipal resources.

TLM extended heartfelt thanks to all stakeholders for their dedication and teamwork.

From the community: Thanks, TLM!





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Guardians of the Waterberg: Women Leading the Way in Conservation

Thabazimbi - In celebration of Women's from Valterra Platinum discussed women's Day 2025, the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve (WBR) and its partners gathered at Deo Gloria Primary School on Friday 8 August 2025 to honour the vital role women play in conservation, environmental stewardship, and community well-being.

Under the theme "Empowering Women for a Healthy Waterberg and Future", the day highlighted the power of women in driving change - from protecting biodiversity to breaking social barriers. The event opened with a school clean-up led by Andre Mabokwane from the Waterberg Biosphere Youth Network, before a line-up of inspiring talks and practical demonstrations.

Speakers included SANParks rangers Moitsheki Machavi, Vuyiseka Nombe, and Rosina Mogale, who shared the challenges and triumphs of women in conservation. Nelly Leshilo from SUDI addressed the cycle of substance abuse, while Tshegofatso Molefe from LoveLife engaged learners on mental health and well-being. Kelebogile Moreotsile

contributions to biodiversity conservation.

The day also had a strong focus on practical support for girls and women. The Rhisotope Project donated 102 reusable Palesa Pad Care Packages to Grade 7 learners and female staff, with Kgothatso Sothomela and Molebogeng Ntshongwane giving guidance on feminine health and the environmental benefits of reusable sanitary products.

SUDI, Valterra Platinum, Anova, LoveLife, and Marakele National Park (SANParks) all added to the day's success through donations of hygiene products, stationery, snack packs, and clean-up materials.

Closing the programme, Deo Gloria Primary School principal Mr Matlala thanked all participants and emphasised the importance of empowering women to protect the community's shared natural heritage. This Women's Day was not only about celebration - it was about action, education, and building a legacy for future generations.

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The Mining right area is located on the farm Portion 04 of Honingvley 99KQ, Farm 711 KQ, Farm Franksvley 100 KQ & Farm Zondagsvley 130 KQ, situated in the Magisterial District of Thabazimbi/Waterberg, Limpopo Province. The proposed project area is located approximately 18km North-West of Thabazimbi along R510 towards Lephalale respectively.

MINERALS APPLIED FOR: Chrome Ore, Cobalt, Copper Ore, Diamond (General), Gold ore, Iron Ore, Mercury, Nickel Ore, Platinum Group Metals and Zinc Ore.

REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES: In terms of Regulations 42 & 43 of the EIA Regulation published in Government Notice No. 983 of 08 December 2014 the public is invited to register as interested and affected parties (I&APs) to express interest, comment and participate in the Public Participation Process (PPP). Draft Basic Assessment Reports will be available for review for a period of 30 days and will be placed at the local library and Municipality as well as electronically upon request.

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REGISTRATION, QUERIES AND WRITTEN COMMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:



Contact Person: Boipelo Motlhatlhedi E-mail: boipelo@mges.co.za Cellphone No: 081 388 1187

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Poacher sentenced for **Rhino Hunting**

Thabazimbi – A poacher has been handed a lengthy prison sentence in the Thabazimbi Regional Court on Tuesday 12 August 2025, after being found guilty on multiple charges, including hunting a specially protected animal without a

Peter Zacharia Chaya was arrested in April 2024 after an investigation led by Limpopo's Stock Theft and Endangered Species Unit (STES) uncovered his involvement in illegal hunting activities in the Hoopdal area. Although no rhino was killed during the incident, Chaya faced several serious

- Count 1: Hunting a specially protected animal without a permit – 15 years' imprisonment, with 7 years suspended for 5 years.
- Count 2: Possession of a firearm without a permit 8 years' imprisonment.
- Count 3: Possession of ammunition without a permit -5 years' imprisonment.
- Count 6: Being in South Africa illegally 2 years' imprisonment.

Counts 4 and 5 were withdrawn. The sentences will run concurrently with the sentence for Count 1. The court took into account that Chaya had already spent 15 months in custody before sentencing.

Bosveld Misdaad Ondersoeke expressed satisfaction with the outcome, praising the teamwork that made the arrest and conviction possible.

Special thanks were extended to SAPS Hoopdal, Limpopo Provincial STES, SANParks, BMO, Welgevonden Reaction, WGR analysts, pilot Kahn, and local farmers who assisted during the operation - and investigating officer, warrant officer van Heerden, Limpopo Provincial STES.

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APPLICANT	DMRE REF NO:	PROPERTY DETAILS
ARENGO 297(PTY)LTD.		Farm Cornwall 313 KQ, Remaining Extent & portions 2, 5, 8, 9,10 & 11 of the farm Koedoesvlei 128 KQ

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MOKOPI	DMRE REF NO:	TSHEDIMOSETSO YA DITHOTO
ARENGO 297(PTY)LTD.	LP 30/5/1/2/2/10287 MR	Farm Cornwall 313 KQ, Remaining Extent & portions 2, 5, 8, 9,10 & 11 of the farm Koedoesvlei 128 KQ

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WATERBERG TVET COLLEGE (LIMPOPO PROVINCE) INVITES QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED CANDIDATES TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS TO BE FILLED ACCORDING TO THE CETC ACT NO.16 OF 2006 (AS AMENDED)

REF: WTVET 2025/21-24 - CLEANERS

REF: WTVET 2025/21-23 - Business Studies Centre

(Mahwelereng) (x3) (Permanent)

REF: WTVET 2025/24 - Engineering and Skills Training Centre

(Lebowakgomo) (x1) (Permanent)

SALARY: R138 486 per annum (Salary Level 2)

Requirements: NQF level 1 or 2 (Grade 8 or 9) (AET/ABET level 2 certificate) from a recognized institution of Basic Education * NCV L4/Grade 12 and/or Certificates of training in cleaning services will be an added advantage * Extensive experience in a cleaning environment * Preference will be given to candidates from the local area where the office and/or position will be based.

Skills and knowledge: Basic knowledge of general hygiene practices * Knowledge of facility layout * Knowledge of cleaning products and applications * Ability to use a variety of cleaning equipment and products * Basic literacy and communication skills * Understanding of departmental/college policies and procedures * Willingness to extended hours including overtime, weekends and public holidays.

Duties: Proper cleaning of toilets, equipment, offices, state property and assets * Ensure effective use of cleaning materials and equipment * Clean the reception area and offices on a daily basis * Empty office dustbins daily and dispose of all refuse appropriately in the refuse bins for collection * Collect paper waste in the specially marked bins for collection and recycling * Check bathrooms twice a day and clean accordingly * Dust office furniture timeously * Vacuum all carpets at least twice per week * Clean windows at least quarterly on a rotational basis * Store all cleaning equipment and products neatly in the designated cupboards on each floor * Provide assistance in the preparation of meetings in the boardroom.

REF: WTVET 2025/25-27 and 29 -GROUNDSMAN

REF: WTVET 2025/25 - Business Studies Centre

(Mahwelereng) (x1) (Permanent)

REF: WTVET 2025/26-27 - Engineering and Skills Training

Centre (Lebowakgomo) (x2) (Permanent) REF: WTVET 2025/29 - Thabazimbi Campus

(Regorogile) (x1) (Permanent)

SALARY: R138 486 per annum (Salary Level 2)

Requirements: NQF level 1 or 2 (Grade 8 or 9) (AET/ABET level 2 certificate) from a recognized institution of Basic Education * NCV L4/Grade 12 and/or Certificates of training in cleaning services will be an added advantage * Preference will be given to candidates from the local area where the office and/or position will be based.

Skills and knowledge: Knowledge of cleaning work procedures Operating equipment in line with Health and safety standards * Interpersonal relations, communication and organising skills * Good Communication Skills * Ability to Work Under Pressure * Teamwork * Basic Numeracy Skills.

Duties: Maintain premises and surroundings - Daily emptying of dirt bins for cleanliness and upkeep of the college grounds to create a conducive working environment for all employees and visitors * Maintain the garden -Watering the garden, prune and trim flowers and trees * Mow the lawn and cut grass - Cut and remove grass weeds, shrubs and garden refuse * Apply insecticides and cultivate the soil for trees *Maintain and repair gardening equipment and tool - Detect and do minor repairs and refer serious damages to equipment and tools for professional repairs.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Applications must be submitted on the new Z83 form obtainable from any public service department or from the Waterberg TVET College website www.waterbergcollege.co.za * The application form should be fully completed, dated and signed/initialized and accompanied by unendorsed valid driver's license, (where applicable), certified copy of ID (both sides if it is a smart card ID) not older than six months and a comprehensive CV with contact details of at least three references * Certified copies of qualifications and academic transcripts will be required only from shortlisted/interviewed applicants * Foreign qualifications must be accompanied by a SAQA evaluation report *Immigrants should apply for Work permits before assumption of duty * People with disability are encouraged to apply * NB: If you are not contacted within 60 days from the closing date of this advertisement please consider your application unsuccessful Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only * Successful candidate will be subjected to the security screening * The College reserves the right to withdraw any of the positions and not appoint * NO FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD HAND DELIVERED TO:

- 1) Engineering and Skills Training Centre: The Principal, Waterberg TVET College, Stand no 10, Zone P, LEBOWAKGOMO
- 2) Thabazimbi Campus: The Principal, Waterberg TVET College, Extension 8, Regorogile, THABAZIMBI
- 3) Business Studies Centre: The Principal, Waterberg TVET College, Central Office, Corner of Hooge and Totius Streets, MOKOPANE

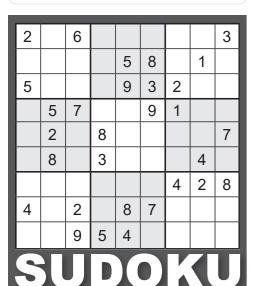
CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, 29 August 2025 at 14:00. Enquiries: Ms A Makondo on 015 - 492 9000/8

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For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Do you know what it means when someone says: 'It's my time to eat'?

In South Africa, this saying often refers to corruption — when officials or insiders justify looting or bribery by claiming it's their "turn" to benefit from public resources. What do you think? Let us know!



For me, it means I've stood back and waited long enough now it's my turn to shine and create, whether that's happiness, money, or love. It's a selfish moment where I push everyone else aside and focus on myself.

Chandre Pereira, Thabazimbi



It means pausing whatever you're doing — work, play, or other activities — to take a break and focus on eating. It's one of those everyday phrases that's both practical and a little social.

Garanna J.Jambo, Thabazimbi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you know what it means when someone says: 'It's my time to eat'? NO 4% YES 96%

Is living a healthier lifestyle and taking control of your destiny a thought that quietly taps on your mind every now and then?

Many of us dream of making better choices for our health, happiness, and future — yet life's busyness often gets in the way. Is this a silent goal you revisit from time to time, or something you're actively working on right

Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000. Include the following:

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- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- **Deadline** Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 18 August 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!



Onder die Apiesdoringbome: Karnaval vier Bosveld-vreugde in styl

THABAZIMBI - Saterdag, 9 Augustus 2025, het die Apiesdoring Karnaval die dorp se hart laat klop soos net die Bosveld kan. Vanaf vroegoggend het die terrein by die Hervormde Kerk Vliegepoort gelag, geleef en geleef onder die skadu van die bekende apiesdoringbome. En die beste deel? Ingang was gratis - 'n uitnodiging vir almal om deel te wees

Met 'n kombinasie van geurige kosstalletjies, vrolike kuierplekke, Bosveld-hartlikheid en die wonderlike gemeenskap van Thabazimbi.

kindervermaak, musiek en ware gemeenskapsgees, het die dag soos 'n liefdesbrief aan Thabazimbi gevoel. Juanita du Plessis en Ruhan du Toit het die verhoog laat skitter en menigte voete laat dans, terwyl gratis Wi-Fi verseker het dat selfs die sosiale media vol Bosveld-vreugde kon wees.

Hierdie dag was nie net 'n karnaval nie, dis 'n herinnering aan pure



ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE TRANSFER NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF

ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCES TO RUSTENBURG PLATINUM MINES (PTY) LTD, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 44 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004) (NEM: AQA), as amended, of applications that have been submitted for the transfer of existing Atmospheric Emission Licences (AEL), due to company name change, in the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, the North West Province.

TRANSFERRED LICENCE HOLDER: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Ptv) Ltd (RPM)

AEL REFERENCE NUMBERS AND LISTED ACTIVITIES:
• Waterval Smelter - BPDM/WATERVALAEL/April/2021

ORIGINAL LICENCE HOLDER: Anglo American Platinum (Pty) Ltd

- o 4.1 Drying and Calcining
 o 4.16 Smelting and converting of sulphide ores
- o 4.20 Slag processes
- Precious Metal Refiners BPDM/PMR/AEL 4.17/March2016 o 4.17 Precious and Base Metal Production and Refining
- Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners BPDM/BMR/AEL1.1/NOVEMBER2020 o 1.1 Solid Fuel Combustion Installations

LICENSING AUTHORITY: Bojanala Platinum District Municipality

NATURE OF APPLICATION: The applications for the transfer of the existing AELs detailed above, have been made following a company name change related to the relevant operations. This change is the result of the recent demerger of certain assets previously held by Anglo American, resulting in the establishment of Valterra Platinum Limited as an independent operating entity. As part of this restructuring, ownership and operational control of the listed facilities have been formally transferred to Rustenburg Platinum Mines (a subsidiary of Valterra Platinum Limited).

REGISTRATION: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed to manage the AEL transfer process. Any person wishing to submit comments with regards to the applications may provide them in writing to the contact provided below during a 30 calendar day commenting period, from 13 August 2025 until 12 September 2025.

A copy of the AEL applications will be made available on request.

Should you have any queries/comments, please do not hesitate to contact WSP: Tel: 011 254 4800. E-mail: pp@wsp.com Reference: 41107629.

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GO NAYA SETHEO SE SELE LAESENSE YA GO NTSHETSA DIGASE MO MOWENG

KITSISO YA KOPO YA GO NAYA RUSTENBURG PLATINUM MINES (PTY) LTD, MO POROFENSENG YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA DILAESENSE TSA GO NTSHETSA DIGASE MO MOWENG

Go newa kitsiso fano, go ya ka Karolo 44 ya National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 ya 2004) (NEM: AQA), e e fetotsweng, ka dikopo tse di rometsweng kwa Mmasepaleng wa Kgaolo wa Bojanala Platinum, Porofense ya Bokone Bophirima tsa go naya Dilaesense tse di ntseng di le teng tsa go Ntshetsa Digase mo Moweng (Atmospheric Emission Licences [AEL]), ka baka la go fetolwa ga leina la khamphane.

MONG WA PELE WA LAESENSE: Anglo American Platinum (Pty) Ltd

YO LAESENSE E ROMELWANG KWA GO ENE: Rustenburg Platinum Mines (Pty)

DINOMORO TSA REFERENSE YA AEL LE DITIRO TSE DI KWADILWENG:

- Waterval Smelter BPDM/WATERVALAEL/April/2021 o 4.1 Go Omeletsa le go Gotetsa ka Mogote o Mogolo
- o 4.16 Go Nyerolola le go fetola manya a sulphide
- o 4.20 Ditiro tsa seretse sa manya Dintlafatsi tsa Maje a a Tlhwatlhwakgolo- BPDM/PMR/AEL 4.17/March2016 o 4.17 Go Ntshiwa le go Ntlafadiwa ga Maje a a Tlhwatlhwakgolo
- Rustenburg Base Metals Refiners BPDM/BMR/AEL1.1/NOVEMBER2020
- o 1.1 Didirisiwa tsa go Fisa Mafura a a Tiileng

BATHATI BA BA NAYANG DILAESENSE: Mmasepala wa Kgaolo wa Bojanala Platinum

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KWADISO: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e thomilwe go laola tiro ya o naya AEL setheo se sele. Motho ope yo o batlang go romela ditshwaelo mabapi le dikopo tseno o tshwanetse go di romelela e le tse di kwadiweng kwa mothong yo go ka ikgolagannwang le ene yo o kwadilweng fa tlase pakeng ya malatsi a le 30 a khalendara, go simolola ka 13 Phatwe 2025 go fitlha go 12 Lwetse 2025.

Khopi ya dikopo tsa AEL e tla nna teng fa e kopiwa.

Fa e le gore o na le dingongorego dingwe/ditshwaelo tsweetswee o se ka wa okaoka go ikgolaganya le WSP. Mog: 011 254 4800. Imeile: pp@wsp.com Referense: 41107629.

Tshireletso ya Tshedimosetso kaga Motho: WSP e tlile go dirisa tshedimosetso e Isnireletso y a Isnedimosetso kaga wotho: WSP e tille go dirisa Isnedimosetso e e rileng kaga gago jaaka motho yo o nang le kgatihego le yo o amegang (interested and affected party [I&AP]) ka maikaelelo a go dira gore o ikwadise jaaka motho yo o nang le kgatihego le yo o amegang (I&AP) le go boloka tshedimostso kaga gago mo polokelotshedimosetsong ya rona, fa e le gore o re letla go diria jalo. WSP e tilla go dirisa dintiha tseno go ikgolaganya le wena ka diporojeke tse di maleba mo nakong e e tlang. Ka metlha WSP e tla dirisa tshedimosetso kaga gago malebana le Molao wa Tshireletso kaga Motho (Protection of Personal Information Act) 4 wa 2013. O na le tshwanelo ya go dirisa ditshwanelo tsa gago jaaka motho yo tshedimosetso e leng ka ga gagwe mme o re itsise fa o sa tlhole o batla go kwadisiwa jaaka l&AP kgotsa fa o sa tlhole o batla

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