



Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

FULL SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS

PROPOSED BENYA SOLAR PV FACILITY AND INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WATERBERG DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

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Proponent: Benya Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Consultant: Cape EAPrac

Information Available: A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), with specialist reports, will be available for a 30-day commenting period, extending from **12 November – 11 December 2025**. The electronic reports can be accessed digitally via www.cape-eaprac.co.za / Active Projects. Alternative platforms / access to reports / assistance can be arranged on request. A printed hard copy of the DEIR will be available for review at the **Dwaalboom Clinic** located at **Botswana Main Road 1, Dwaalboom**.

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GO TLHOTLHELELA GO TLHOTLHELETSA LE THULAGANYO YA EIA

LEFATSHEGO LA LETSATSI LA PV LA BENYA LE LE LE GO KOPANENG LE MASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA THABAZIMBI MO KGAOLENG YA WATERBERG, POROFINSENG YA LIMPOPO

Kitsiso e neetswe fano ka Thulaganyo ya Botsayakarolo jwa Setšhaba go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo (NEMA, Molao wa bo 107 wa 1998 jaaka o baakantswe)

Kopo ya **Tshekatsheko e e Tletseng le Tshekatsheko ya Tshusumetso ya Tikologo** e amanang le **Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility** le **Ditiragalo tsa Kopano ya Motlakase** e tlaa romelwa kwa Lefapheng la Bosetšhaba la Meru, Tlhapi le Tikologo (**DFFE**), jaaka bolaodi jo bo nang le bokgoni, go dira tshwetso.

Tshitshinyo: Porojeke e e tshitshintsweng ya Benya Solar PV le Kgolaganyo ya Keriti ya Motlakase e akaretsa tse di latelang:

- Tlhabololo ya PV ya Letsatsi e le nngwe (1) x go fitlha go 300MW e e nang le mafaratlhatlha a amanang le yona, go akaretsa le Tsamaiso ya Polokelo ya Maatla a Dibeteri (BESS).
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Motshegets: Benya Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd

Mogakolodi wa tsa Tikologo: Cape EAPrac

Tshedimisetso e e leng teng: Pegelo e e kwadilweng ka Diphelelo tsa Tikologo (DEIR) le Lenaneo la Botsamaisi jwa Tikologo (EMPr), le dipegelo tsa baitseanape, di teng mo pakeng ya go tshwaela ya malatsi a le 30, e e simololang ka **12 Ngwanaitseele – 11 Sedimonthole 2025**. Dipegelo tsa eleketeroniki di ka fitlhelwa ka dijithale ka www.cape-eaprac.co.za / Diporojeke tse di Tlhagafetseng. Dipolatefomo tse dingwe / phitlhelelo ya dipegelo / thuso di ka rulaganngwa fa go kopiwa. Khopi e e gatisitsweng ya pampiri ya DEIR e tla nna teng go ka sekasekwa kwa **Tlilining ya Dwaalboom** e e fitlhelwang kwa **Botswana Main Road 1, Dwaalboom**.

Ditshwaelo tsotlhe ka ga Pegelo e e Sekwalwa ya Diphelelo tsa Tikologo di tshwanetse go romelwa kwa Cape EAPrac ka go kwala kgotsa ka mogala (go aterese e e fa tlase) ka kgotsa pele ga **11 Sedimonthole 2025**.

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Lebokoso la poso 2070 George 6530; Mogala: 044 874 0365

Ela tlhoko: Ito molao wa POPIA fa motho a ikwadisa jaaka I&AP o dumela go dirisiwa ka fa molaong ga tshedimisetso ya botho ka maikaelelo ao a ikaeletswe, jaaka go tlhalositswe ke Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tshedimisetso ya Botho, 2013 (Molao wa bo 4 wa 2013). Ka go kwadisa/go romela tshwaelo motho o dumela gore dintlha tsa gagwe tsa kgolagano di tla, fa go tlhokega ke setheo sa puso, di bontshiwa mo dipegelong tse di laolwang tse di tshwanetseng go kokoanngwa le go romelwa kwa setšhabeng ka kakaretso, bannaleseabe ba ba kwadisitsweng, ditheo tsa puso mmogo le bothati jo bo nang le bokgoni gore di akanyediwe le go tsewa ditshwetso.

HOOFSTUK VAN HOOP EN HART

Me. Lize Marais neem leisels by Laerskool Koedoeskop oor



'n Nuwe begin vol hoop – Me. Lize Marais saam met haar man, Scharle, en hul kinders, Mianci en Malan, sien uit na die volgende hoofstuk by Laerskool Koedoeskop.

Koedoeskop – Na 'n tydperk van wag en verwagting is dit amptelik: Me. Lize Marais is die nuwe hoof van Laerskool Koedoeskop. Haar aanstelling is op 21 Oktober 2025 bevestig en tree op 1 Januarie 2026 in werking.

Saam met haar man, Scharle, en hul kinders Mianci en Malan, sien Me. Marais met opgewondenheid uit na hierdie nuwe avontuur. "Ons voel ongelooflik geseënd en opgewonde oor die pad wat voorlê. Ek glo elke kind het iets besonder om by te dra, en dit is my droom om 'n skoolomgewing te skep waar elke leerder se lig helder kan skyn," sê sy.

Me. Marais bring 'n rykdom van ondervinding, feierskap en passie vir onderwyse na haar nuwe rol. Sy is vasbeslote om saam met die personeel, ouers en leerders voort te bou op die brose tradisie van Koedoeskop en die skool se gees van samehorigheid verder te versterk.

Die heile Koedoeskop-gemeenskap verwelkom haar hartlik en sien uit na die positiewe energie en inspirasie wat sy beslis gaan bring.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

SAPS
 Northern SAPS: 014 784 4100 | 079 850 0664
 Thabazimbi SAPS: 014 777 350406 | 079 830 8759

HOSPITALS AND CLINICS
 Provincial Hospital: 014 777 7000 | 7150
 Thabazimbi Clinic: 014 777 1338
 Regorile Clinic: 014 772 3178
 Amandelkult Hospital: 014 784 3028
 Med Clinic Thabazimbi: 014 777 2097

CRISIS
 Wildmed Emergency Services: 082 426 3200 | 072 458 0436
 Trauma Rescue: 086 178 9911

Pierre Loods: Thaba Fire and Rescue / Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (TFPA): 083 603 5578
 Thaba Fire and Rescue (Angelique Loods): 073 627 2017 | 071 622 2702
 PPS - Petrus: 079 887 5611
 PPS - Christopher: 083 687 8431
 PPS - Chandler: 071 974 1114
 Thabazimbi Disaster Management: 082 079 9335 | 087 410 1333
 Dinara Security: 073 102 1507

Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (TFPA) - Monique: 083 518 8616 | 022 638 2388 | 083 638 3401
 Thabazimbi Fire Protection Association (TFPA) Northam - Conie Phiso: 071 535 4048
 Waterberg District Fire Protection Officer: Herk Havenga: 083 668 3401
 Thabazimbi Traffic Department: 083 687 1883
 TLM Water Services: 083 703 2805
 TLM Medical Services: 083 703 2804
 TLM Rooiberg Satellite: 082 658 3593
 TLM Northam Satellite: 082 658 4607
 TLM Lepoort Satellite: 082 658 2477

SNAKES
 Herrie Van Dyk: 083 453 1016
 Alban Young: 071 382 3708

BEE REMOVAL
 Wendy: 022 716 3700

VETS
 Ercvel: 083 488 7906
 Krensberg Dierekliniek: 071 354 3208

PHARMACIES (THABAZIMBI)
 Van Heerden Pharmacy: 014 772 2241
 Mediv Pharmacy: 014 777 1288 | 054 832 3722
 Local Choice Pharmacy: 014 191 0336
 Bosveld Pharmacy (Platinum Health): 014 133 0108

WILDLIFE AND ENDANGERED ANIMALS
 Pangolier: 072 726 4654



A pangolin, one of the most trafficked and endangered mammals in the world.

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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 Pangolier number:

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 INTERNAL & EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

METALLURGIST THABA OPERATION

The Thaba Joint Venture (JV), which is a JV between Sylvania Metals and Limberg Mining Company, is looking for a Metallurgist to provide metallurgical support to the plant management team & ensure that the plant operates effectively according to the agreed business plan and process parameters to meet respective safety and product quality and quantity targets.

- Key Responsibilities:**
- Support the overall operational management of processing plants and ensure effective technical operation within the defined processing recipes.
 - Assist with implementation of and maintaining technical standards and procedures in the plant.
 - Perform metallurgical test work and initiate technical projects to optimize plant performance.
 - Lead and participate in some process design and commissioning activities as may be required.
 - Production debottlenecking and troubleshooting.
 - Cost optimization.
 - Adequate monitoring and timely reporting of production quantity and quality parameters, metal accounting, and performance data collating.
 - Ensure adherence to the company's Health and Safety Standards.
 - Good employee relations and effective people management.
- Knowledge/Education Requirement:**
- Metric Certificate/Grade 12 (with Mathematics and Science)
 - BTech Degree in Metallurgical or Chemical Engineering
 - Post Graduate qualification might be advantageous
- Experience and requirements:**
- Minimum 4 years post-qualification experience in metallurgical plants
 - Must have PGM flotation and Chrome recovery plant experience
 - Must have good presentation skills
 - Good computer literacy, administration, and housekeeping skills are essential
 - Must own a valid certificate of fitness
 - Must have a valid code 8 driver's license and own transport
- Personality Requirements:**
- Team player, Self-managed, self-motivated, enthusiastic individual, A natural Leader with good communication skills.
 - Prepared to perform routine official stand-by duties as may be required.

Candidates who meet the requirements as stipulated above may apply by sending their CV's and copies of relevant qualifications to the HR Department. **Should you not hear from the company in 21 days, please consider your application unsuccessful.**

By applying for this vacancy, you give consent to process your personal information in line with the Processing of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and the Company's recruitment procedure. Your information will only be kept on record for this vacancy.

CONTACT: Thabarecruitment@sylvania.co.za
CLOSING DATE: 14 November 2025

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Proponent: WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd

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A DRAFT SCOPING REPORT IS AVAILABLE FROM 30 JUNE – 29 JULY 2025 FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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Case Environmental Assessment Pipeline
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is currently conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed construction and operation of a pipeline project. The EA process is a legal requirement under the Environmental Assessment Act (Act No. 25 of 2004) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations (Act No. 107 of 2004). The purpose of the EA process is to identify, assess and mitigate the potential impacts of the proposed project on the environment and to provide an opportunity for the public to participate in the decision-making process. The EA process consists of the following steps: 1. Identification of the project and the potential impacts. 2. Assessment of the potential impacts. 3. Mitigation measures to avoid, minimize or compensate for the potential impacts. 4. Approval of the EA report and the proposed project. The public is invited to participate in the EA process by submitting comments on the EA report and the proposed project. Comments should be submitted to the DEA in writing and should be submitted by the deadline date. The deadline date for the submission of comments is 28 February 2025. For more information on the EA process, please contact the DEA at 011 312 3456 or visit the DEA website at www.dea.gov.za.

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Benya Solar PV

Benya Solar PV Facility and Integrated Grid Connection Infrastructure

Legend

-  Farm Napoleon 216
-  Remainder of Farm Portugal 198
-  Site Notice

Site Notice Location #1

Site Notice Location #2

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Wouter Maree and Jenny Rossouw meet students at Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer to inspire action through conservation.



From left: Jenny Rossouw (WRSA chairperson, Thabazimbi), Timus Plehaar (Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer), and Wouter Maree (Thaba Thabo) joined forces to support wild life conservation.

The Future of Conservation Belongs to Our Youth

Up in the air for a good cause — children will enjoy a helicopter ride over the wildlife sanctuary as part of the conservation experience.



Meet Oscar the Rhino, WRSA Thabazimbi's mascot and champion for conservation awareness among young South Africans.

Thabazimbi – WRSA (Wildlife Ranching South Africa) Thabazimbi is teaming up with Thaba Thabo and Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer to offer a truly unforgettable hands-on rhino conservation experience — all in support of wildlife protection and education.

As part of this collaboration, an online auction was launched on Thursday, 24 June 2025, through All Asset Auctions, giving one highest bidder and a companion the chance to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime rhino dating experience. The winner will accompany the conservation team at Thaba Thabo during Rhino Week (14–17 July), taking part in DNA sampling, touching and feeling a real rhino, and even enjoying a short helicopter ride

over the breathtaking wildlife area. A light lunch is included, but the real reward is the impact — every bid supports education and conservation efforts.

The clock is ticking — bidding ends 30 June! Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime chance.

On Monday 23 June 2025, Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer had a surprise visit from none other than Oscar the Rhino, WRSA Thabazimbi's plush mascot and conservation champion. Jenny Rossouw, Chairperson of WRSA

Thabazimbi, joined the visit and emphasized the vital role to day's youth play in shaping tomorrow's conservation success stories. Oscar the Rhino also visited Laerskool van Wykskraal on 24 June, continuing his mission to spread awareness and inspire young minds.

Limpopo Farm Frozen Amid R66 Million Lotto Scandal



Limpopo – The Special Investigating Unit (SIU) has secured a preservation order to freeze a farm in Louis Trichardt linked to the misappropriation of National Lotteries Commission (NLC) funds. Issued on 10 June 2025, the order targets Portion 15 of the Farm Zandvierspoort — allegedly bought using money meant for old age homes. The SIU uncovered a sophisticated scheme in which three non-profit organisations (NPOs) — Matieni Community Centre, Lethabong Old Age Home, and WAR RNA — were hijacked and used to submit falsified grant applications. Over R66 million was channelled away from intended beneficiaries. Funds were diverted to the Mbidzo Development Programme, linked to Collin Tshisimba. Millions were then used to buy the Limpopo farm, registered under Tshisimba's partner, Ms Promise Kharivhe. This move is part of ongoing efforts to recover public funds lost to corruption and fraud. The SIU has also referred evidence of criminal conduct to the NPA.



AfriForum, Thabazimbi-munisipaliteit smee bande

Van links: Barry Knuppe, Lena Monawa-Leotso, Hendrik Kotzé, Elsie Nohlova, en Gopolang Letsolo.

Thabazimbi – Die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en AfriForum se Thabazimbi-tak het 'n historiese memorandum van verstandhouding onderteken, wat 'n nuwe era van samewerking vir die verbetering van dienslewering, infrastruktuur en gemeenskapsveiligheid inlul. Die ooreenkoms, wat amptelik op 1 Mei 2025 in werking getree het, formaliseer 'n vennootskap wat plaaslike uitdaginge tot voordeel van alle inwoners die hoof gaan bied. Die memorandum is op 4 Junie 2025 amptelik deur Gopolang Clement Letsolo, munisipale bestuurder, en Jacobus Marthinus Kamfer, gemagtigde verteenwoordiger vir AfriForum, onderteken.

- gemeenskapsveiligheid te bevorder met verskerpte patrolls deur AfriForum se gemeenskapsveiligheidstrukture,
 - instandhouding op infrastruktuur te prioriteer; en
 - onwettige grondbesittings te help voorkom en bekamp.
- "Hierdie samewerkingsooreenkoms met AfriForum se Thabazimbi-tak is 'n belangrike mylpaal vir ons munisipaliteit," sê Letsolo. "Ons is besonder dankbaar vir AfriForum se bereidwilligheid om hande te vat met die munisipaliteit en hulle prokiewe en gemeenskapsgeentreerde benadering." Die ooreenkoms sal aanvanklik vir drie jaar geld, met die opsie om dit vir 'n verdere drie jaar te verleng. 'n Gesamentlike komitee, bestaande uit 'n gelyke aantal verteenwoordigers van beide partye, sal gestig word om die implementering van die memorandum te bestuur, kwartaalike werkplannings te stel en die vordering van projekte te monitor. Beide die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en AfriForum sien uit na betekenisvolle samewerking wat tersare voordele vir die gemeenskap sal lewer en 'n model sal skep vir positiewe burgerlike betrokkenheid. AfriForum se Thabazimbi-tak het elke inwoner se inkoop nodig om 'n daadwerklike verskil te maak. Besoek www.worrdl.co.za vir meer inligting.

"Hierdie strategiese vennootskap spruit voort uit 'n gedeelde visie om die gemeenskap te bemagtig en eienaarskap te neem vir die beskerming, bevordering en instandhouding van munisipale infrastruktuur en die omgewing. Beide partye erken die toenemende bedreigings wat munisipale dienslewering in die gesig staar en sien hierdie samewerking as 'n effektiewe meganisme om hierdie uitdagings die hoof te bied," sê Hendrik Kotzé, AfriForum se provinsiale koördineerder vir Limpopo. In die gees van samewerking en ontwikkeling, sal die munisipaliteit en AfriForum in die volgende paar maande kragte saamspan om onder meer:

- gemeenskapsgebaseerde vullisverwydering- en skoonmaakaksies te bevorder;
- openbare grasperke en sypaadjies te sny en algemene instandhouding te doen.

AfriForum persverklaring ekstraksies, 17 Junie 2025

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