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Two black mambas caught in one week 'no problem' for Sarel

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It has been a busy time for the South Coast's legendary snake catcher Sarel van der Merwe.

He's been called out to rescue/catch not one but two black mambas, both females, within the space of a few days.

The first was at KwaMadlala, inland of Port Shepstone, where a terrified group was trying to hit the snake with sticks to frighten it off.

"They were too scared to go through with actually trying to kill it," said Sarel.

He said due to the strong wind that day the snake had sought refuge in the house of a local woman.

Sarel was then called to Murchison District Hospital on Monday this week where an even larger large black mamba had taken up residence at the nurses' hostel.

And this one was angry. Some workers and security guards had spotted the snake and thrown stones at it in an effort to scare it away.

They succeeded only in seeing the snake escape unharmed into the basement. Even someone with Sarel's vast skill and experience admitted that going into the basement in search of a deadly mamba was a nerve-wrecking.

"There were a lot of old beds lying around and I carefully removed most of them, before finally spotting the mamba under a cardboard box under the staircase."

Swiftly, Sarel nabbed the snake, estimated to be around three metres in length, and brought it up the stairs where he could bag it safely.

If you need a snake removed, contact Sarel at 082 6831604.



Sarel van der Merwe with the black mamba caught at Murchison District Hospital. Photo: Paul Crook.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PART 2 AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PORT SHEPSTONE CREMATORIUM UPGRADE

Notice is given in terms of Section 41 of Regulation No. 326 of 7 April 2017 under Sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), of the Independent Crematoriums South Africa's (ICSA) intention to amend the Environmental Authorisation granted for the upgrade to the Port Shepstone Crematorium on Alesund Road in Port Shepstone.

Kantey & Templer Pty (Ltd) has been appointed by ICSA to undertake the Part 2 amendment application process for the exclusion of conditions in the Environmental Authorisation specifying that an abatement system be installed prior to the operation of the crematorium. The design of the cremator unit to be installed comprises an in-built abatement system that has been tested and proven on similar installations to effectively abate the formation and release of pollutants into the atmosphere.

The application is therefore to request that the Environmental Authorisation be amended to state that an additional abatement system will be investigated and installed should quarterly stack emission monitoring (in the first year of commissioning the crematorium) indicate that particulate matter emissions from the crematorium exceed the minimum emission standards.

An Application for an Amendment of an Environmental Authorisation has been lodged with the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in terms of Regulation 31 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GNR 326, 2017). To be registered as an interested and/or affected party, or to obtain more information concerning the amendment, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS PART OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOLLOWED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPOSED MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT ON ERF 2497 SHELLY BEACH, KWAZULU-NATAL.

Notice is hereby given that an application for environmental authorization, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, as amended, NEMA EIA Regulations of 2017, is being made to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism, and Environmental Affairs.

Project Details:

The proposed mixed-use development is located in Shelly Beach on a proposed sub-division of the Farm Rotenberg No. 14667 within the Ray Nkonyeni Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. The proposed development includes uses such as a Hotel/ Conference facility, Retirement Village/ Frail Care, Retail/ Commercial complex.

The proposed Mixed Use development triggers at least Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327) Activity 12, Activity 19 and Activity 27 and Listing Notice 3 (GNR 324) Activity 4, Activity 6, Activity 12 and Activity 14 as per the NEMA 2017 EIA Regulations.

Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to receive further information regarding the application, please submit all your contact details and interest in the matter as well as any concerns and any issues that you may have to the address below.

Green Scene Environmental
Email: admin@green-scene.co.za



Connie and Wilna combine for victory at Margate CC

Connie McArthur and Wilna Olckers won the betterball Stableford at Margate Country Club on 48 points last Saturday.

In second place on a countout were Hilary Hendry and Lexley Lewis on 43 points.

Wilna also won the 100-club last Tuesday (2nd) on 35 points, four ahead of Flip Fourie.

The Pro Shop competition was won on 37 points by Mike Crawford, with Glen Kyle next on 34 points.

The Business Day, played last Friday

was won on 97 points by Glen Kyle, Mike Crawford, Len Wilmans and Des Potts.

One point behind were Sandy Johnston, Lexley Lewis, Cathy Meyer and Connie McArthur. Riaan Croucamp won the Monthly Medal last Saturday on nett 67, by two from Ivan Curlewis.

In the B division, Kim Howden took first prize on nett 69, one ahead of Ernie Janse.

C division honours went to Dolf Willemsse on 37 points, by one from Greg Litkie.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION AS PART OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOLLOWED FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE BREEZIE FARM DAM ON THE FARM THE BREEZIE NO. 6921, RAMSGATE, RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY, KZN.

Notice is hereby given that an application for environmental authorization, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, as amended, NEMA EIA Regulations of 2017, is being made to the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism, and Environmental Affairs.

Project Details:

The proposed project will involve the construction of a dam wall with a height of approximately 11.5m and approximately 180m in length. The surface area of the proposed dam will be approximately 4.3 Hectares. A new 688 m water supply pipeline from the existing abstraction point to the proposed Breezie Farm Dam will be constructed along existing farm roads.


The proposed Breezie Farm Dam triggers Listing Notice 1, Activity 12, Activity 19 and Activity 27. Listing Notice 2 Activity 11 and Activity 16. Listing Notice 3 Activity 12 and Activity 14 as per the NEMA 2017 EIA Regulations.

Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and to receive further information regarding the application, please submit all your contact details and interest in the matter as well as any concerns and any issues that you may have to the address below.

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Connie McArthur (left) and Wilna Olckers have been among the prizes at Margate Country Club this week.



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Umzumbe Municipality hereby gives notice that it intends to award the following tenders in terms of its Supply Chain Management processes

Tender no.	Project Description	Service Providers
UMZ-12T-2020/21	Panel of Civil Engineering Consultants for Period of 03 (three) years	BAV Consulting, Vumesa (Pty) Ltd, Bhosibo Development, LMS Projects, Vangisa Projects, Buchule Engineers, WNA Consulting, Mabalengwe Engineers
UMZ-01LED-2020/21	Developments of Umzumbe Local Economic Development Strategy	TPS Development Projects (Pty) Ltd

Please Note
Any appeals regarding the above should be lodged within 14 days from the date of this publication in terms of Local Government; Municipal Finance Management Act (56/2003) Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations. Your attention is drawn to section 49 and 50 of the above-mentioned Act. The 14 days period expires on the 24th of March 2021.

The address provided for the lodging of appeals:
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