

Dressing up for the occasion.

# A festive weekend of reliving old Pilgrim's Rest

Join in the life and activities of the old town of Pilgrim's Rest with a fun-filled heritage weekend scheduled for the end of October.

This is to celebrate the quaint museum town's recent kykNET *Kwela* award as Mpumalanga Town of the Year. The festivities will be arranged by the townsfolk, the Mpumalanga Museum Services, Kruger Lowveld Tourism and Mpumalanga Heritage.

Starting with a five-stop pub crawl on the afternoon and evening of Friday October 21, the whole weekend until Sunday October 23 will be filled with a host of leisure activities, entertainment, museum visits, sightseeing and an old motor gathering on Sunday to end off the weekend.

Dress up for the traditional digger's ball and dinner at the Royal Hotel on Saturday night,

complete with cancan dancers and join a charity auction of the bar ladies, as this used to be the tradition in the days of the gold rush.

Special hotel rates and all other accommodation will be announced in the days to come. A programme of all activities will be published soon. Follow us on Facebook for all the latest news, accommodation options, special rates and activities planned, on the groups Laevelders, Iewers in die Laeveld, Mpumalanga Heritage, Kruger Lowveld Chamber of Business and I Love Pilgrim's Rest, or email a request for information to info@krugerlowveld.com.

Do not forget to pack your rods and your clubs for some excellent fly fishing in the Blyde, or a round of golf at one the most spectacular nine-hole courses in the province.

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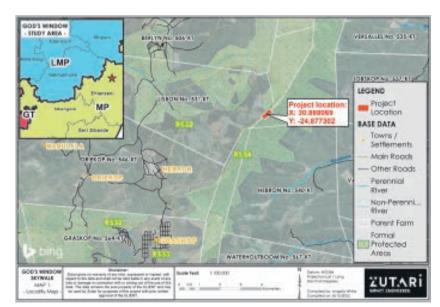
### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED GOD'S WINDOW SKYWALK PROJECT

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Mapulana Canyon (Pty) Ltd, the Applicant, in partnership with the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA) via a Public Private Partnership Agreement intends to develop a new state of the art tourist facility at God's Window. God's Window is in the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve, which is managed by the MTPA since it is a Protected Area. The land of the entire Reserve has been claimed by four communities. The claimant communities are represented by four Communal Property Associations (CPAs) who, together, form the Blyde Valley 04 CPAs. The four claimant communities are represented by the Maorabjang, Moletele, SetIhare, and Mahubahuba a Bokone CPAs.

It is proposed that the God's Window Skywalk Project is managed by a Special Purpose Vehicle involving the CPAs in partnership with the MTPA and other project developers. Thus, the abovementioned Public Private Partnership Agreement has been entered into with Motsamayi Tourism Group (Pty) Ltd for the design, finance, build, operation and transfer of the God's Window Skywalk. Zutari (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Mapulana Canyon as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a Basic Assessment and manage the applications for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Water Use Licence (WUL) for this project. These applications are required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and its EIA Regulations (Government Notices [GN] R982, R983 and R985 of 2014 as amended in 2017), and the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), respectively.

### LOCATION



## First land service camp in 3 years

Numbi Primary's Land Service Club had their first junior camp in three years due to the recent pandemic.

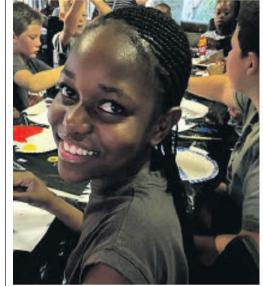
The camp was held from August 12 to 13 at Ons Plek on the Sabie Road. It was for grade one to four learners only.

The group was divided into four teams and each team chose a name and had a colour.

They competed in activities against one another, like a war cry, dancing, volleyball, arts and crafts, wheelbarrow race, egg challenge, three-legged race, ring race and much more.

They also had two judges who deducted points for untidy rooms or latecomers. Land Service builds character and children are taught to respect one another, their community, and above all, God and nature. They also had lots of fun with dancing, singing and a marshmallow braai.

It was a memorable camp for all who attended.



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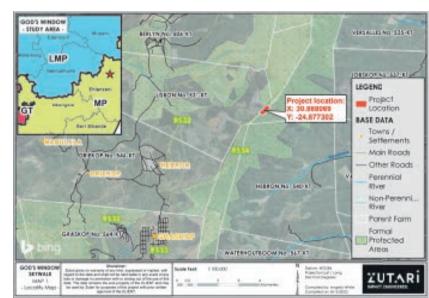
### TSEBIŠO YA KGOPELO YA BOLAODI BJA TIKOLOGO LE LAESENSE YA TIRIŠO YA MEETSE BAKENG SA PROTŠEKE YE ŠIŠINTŠWEGO YA GOD'S WINDOW SKYWALK

### TLHALOŠO YA PROTŠEKE

Mapulana Canyon (Pty) Ltd, yeo e šomago mmogo le Mokgatlo wa Diphaka le Mpumalanga Tourism (MTPA) go dirišwa Tumelelano ya Tšhomišanommogo ya Setšhaba le Praebete e ikemišeditše go hlama lefelo la bokgabo bja pušo bja go thora kua God's Window. Tlhabollo ye e tla akaretša (eupša ga ya felelle go) skywalk, leporogo la lefaufaung, mabenkele a dijo le mafelo a go iketla, holo, diofisi tša bolaodi gotee le go kaonefatša ditsela tšeo go sepelwago go tšona. God's Window e ka gare ga Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve, yeo e laolwago ke MTPA ka ge e le Lefelo leo le Šireleditšwego. Naga yeo e filwe bolaodi bja metse e mene. Metse yeo e emelwa ke mekgatlo e mene ya Communal Property Associations (CPAs) yeo ka moka ga yona e bopago Blyde Valley 04 CPAs. Metse yeo e mene e emelwa ke Maorabjang, Moletele, Setlhare, le Mahubahuba a Bokone CPAs. Go šišintšwe gore Protšeke ya God's Window Skywalk se laolwe ke Sefatanaga sa Morero o Kgethegilego woo o akaretšago CPAs yeo e šomago mmogo le MTPA gote e le bahlami ba bangwe ba protšeke. Ka go realo, tumelelano yeo go boletšwego ka yona ka mo godimo ya Setšhaba le Praebete e tsentšwe ka go Motsamayi Tourism Group (Pty) Ltd bakeng sa bokgabo, tša ditšhelete, go aga, go šoma le go romelwa ga God's Window Skywalk.

Zutari (Pty) Ltd e kgethilwe ke Mapulana Canyon bjalo ka Modiriši wa Tekolo ya Tikologo yo a ikemetšego (EAP) go swaragana le Tekolo ya Motheo le go laola dikgopelo bakeng sa Bolaodi bja Tikologo (EA) le Laesense ya Tirišo ya Meetse (WUL) mabapi le protšeke ye. Dikgopelo tše di a nyakega ka go dumelelana le Molao wa Taolo ya Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba (Molao wa bo. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) gotee le Melao ya yona ya EIA (Ditsebišo tša Pušo [GN] R982, R983 le R985 wa 2014 ka ge o fetotšwe ka 2017), gotee le Molao wa Meetse a Bosetšhaba (Molao wa bo. 36 wa 1998) (NWA), ka go latelana.

### **LEFELO**



The project is proposed at God's Window on the remainder of the farm De Houtbosch 503 KT and Portion 2 of the farm Lisbon 531 KT. This is in the Thaba Chweu Local Municipality in the Ehlanzeni District Municipality of the Mpumalanga Province.

If you would like to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) to receive information, if you want to comment on the project, or if you have any questions, please contact us via any of the following channels:

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Should you wish to access the full Draft BAR and WULA report, please use the following link: https://zutari.com/gods-window/ Please submit your comments no later than Monday, 19 September 2022 for the Draft BAR and no later than Monday, 17 October 2022 for the water uses. Hardcopies of the reports can be viewed at Thaba Chweu Local Municipality Graskop Administration Unit; Bushbuckridge Tourism and Information Centre; and the God's Window security office. Protšeke ye e šišintšwe kua God's Window go polase ye e šetšego ya De Houtbosch 503 KT le Karolo ya bobedi ya polase ya Lisbon 531 KT. Wo ke Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Thaba Chweu ka Mmasepaleng wa Selete wa Ehlanzeni wa Profense ya Mpumalanga.

Ge e ba o nyaka go ingwadiša bjalo ka Mokgatlo wo o Amegago gape o na le Kgahlego (I&AP) gore o hwetše tshedimošo, ge e ba o nyaka go tsenya ditlhalošo mo protšekeng ye, goba ge e ba o na le dipotšišo le ge e le dife, o kgopelwa go ikgokaganye le rena ka ditsela tše di latelago

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O kgopelwa go romela ditshwayatshwayo tša gago e sego ka morago ga Mantaga wa di 19 September 2022 go kakanyo ya pego ya tekolo ya motheo gomme bakeng sa tirišo ya meetse e se romelwe ka morago ga Mantaga wa di 17 October 2022.

Ge e ba o nyaka go hwetša Kakanywa ya Pego ya Tekolo ya Motheo e feletšego, o kgopelwa go diriša linki e latelago: https:// zutari.com/gods-window/. Dikopi tša dipego di ka bonwa kua Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Thaba Chweu, Lekala la Taolo la Graskop Administration Unit; Bushbuckridge Tourism le Lefelo la Tshedimošo; le God's Window Security Office.

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