

Petros inspires young people

Petros Ndlangamandla (53) has his mind set on a silver medal at this year's Comrades Marathon.

This is the first year he will be competing under Conquerors Athletic Club.

It is the second club that he has established for residents on the outskirts of Ermelo.

This came after he established the Shalom Marathon Club in Ermelo in 2011.

He is looking forward to competing in his 16th marathon and what makes it even more special is that he will be running it with his good friend, Mbongiseni Ndlangamandla, who he regards a brother.

"Although we do not have the same parents our surnames connects us as brothers," Petros said.

They recently took part in the annual Pongola Sugar Cane race and were there to grab the last chance to qualify for the iconic Comrades Marathon, that will take place on Sunday, 9 June.

The marathon will begin at 5.30am from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, with the cut off time being 5.30pm.

Petros completed the Pongola Sugar Cane race in 3:18,23 (batch B) and claimed the first prize in the masters category (50 years+).

Mbongiseni surprised everyone including himself when he finished in 3:58,43 (batch D) at his first attempt to qualify.

"We are both relieved and happy that we have qualified, but I am even more happy for Mbongiseni, because it was his last chance after missing all other qualifiers due to injuries.

"For me, it was all about improving my seeding batch from C to B, which I successfully did.

"From now on, it is all about training to get ready for the big day," Petros said.

Petros began running in 1984 as a hobby,



Petros Ndlangamandla and Mbongiseni Ndlangamandla recently participated in the annual Pongola Sugar Cane race. (Photo: Supplied)

but soon discovered it to be his passion.

"I enjoy seeing the sunrise and sunset and it makes me feel closer to my Creator.

"Seeing how magnificent the sun is at dusk and dawn only made me realise how much more magnificent our Creator is.

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"He completed his first Comrades Marathon in 1993 with a time of 7:04, after which a series of marathons and races followed.

He won the Highvelder half marathon in 1998.

Of his proudest moments are in 2002

when he won the Assegai Half Marathon and the 50km Easter Challenge.

His best time in the Comrades is in 2006 when he completed the race in six hours and 42 minutes, this was also the year that he learned one of the hardest lessons in running.

He told the *Highvelder* that his mentor always said, "no new things on race day," but at this Comrades event he saw a nice pair of socks at one of the stalls and decided to buy it for the race.

"As I was approaching the 25km mark I felt my shoes hurting my ankles and I knew I was in trouble.

I had to stop at the halfway mark, so that the medical personnel could fix me up to complete the race."

He added that if it was not for the bad choice he had made of using the new socks, he was sure that he would have had a better finishing time.

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"I realised that through running I can make a difference in people's lives, and it was fulfilling to see the change in this youngster's life."

Petros is also the principal at Siyazi Primary School in Breyten, where he lives to inspire young children to live a healthy lifestyle and to exercise.

Although he always wanted to become a doctor, he now knows that teaching is his calling. This inspiring man is also a pastor, and felt that for him to make God a part of his marathon clubs he will be naming them accordingly. "Shalom means God of peace. The Conquerors Club is taken from the verse in Philippians 4:13, which states: "I can do all this through Him who gives me strength," he concluded.



In front is Lesedi Twala who received gold for Kata. At the back are Sensei Jacolien de Beer who achieved a gold medal in Kata and Kumite and Sensei Eugene Smith.

Karatekas perform at Kanazawa Cup

Members of the Ermelo Shotokan Karate Academy recently competed at the International Kanazawa Cup.

Lesedi Twala received a gold medal for Kata and was awarded a trophy for representing Shotokan Karate International South Africa (SKISA) at the nationals in March.

Sensei Jacolien de Beer obtained a gold medal in Kata and Kumite.

For more information regarding the club contact Eugene Smith at 072 361 6680.

KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE DIE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN VERSKEIE OMGEWINGS LISENSIËRINGS PROSESSE VIR DIE MOOIPLAATS-STEENKOOPLYN PROJEK IN DIE MSUKALIGWA PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) Regulasies, 2014 (GN R. 982), soos gewysig deur GN 326 van 2017, uitgevaardig kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA):

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) (m.a.w. Bestekopname en Omgewingsimpakverslag en openbare deelname proses (PPP)) vir die uitbreiding van mynbou-aktiwiteite;
- 'n Wysiging van die bestaande Omgewingsbestuursprogramverslag (EMPR) ingevolge regulasie 37 van die EIA-regulasies, soos gewysig;
- Artikel 102 ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (MPRDA) (Wet 28 van 2002);
- 'n Geïntegreerde Watergebruikslisensie (IWUL) vir verskeie watergebruike, wat verband hou met die myn bedrywighede.

Naam van Aansoeker: Langcarel (Pty) Ltd – Mooiplaats – Steenkoolmyn (Mooiplaats)
Mynreg nommer: DMR Verwysing #: MP 30/5/1/2/68MR
Projek Verwysingsnommer: 1299

Aard van die Aktiwiteit:

Mooiplaats, het onlangs 'n Artikel 102 aansoek, in terme van die (MPRDA), om die twee prospekter regte areas bekend as Mooiplaats Suid in die bestaande mynreg in te sluit. Mooiplaats is ook besig om twee gebiede, wat oorspronklik deel van die Vunene Mynreg was, in die Mooiplaats Mynreg in te sluit.

Mooiplaats vereis 'n nuwe EA om sy mynbouaktiwiteite uit te brei om die Vunene-areas in te sluit. As deel van die aansoekprosesse sal die EMPR gekonsolideer word om die bestaande Mooiplaats-steenkoolmyn, die addisionele Mooiplaats Suid area en die nuwe Vunene areas in te sluit, ingevolge regulasie 37 van die EIA-Regulasies, soos gewysig en artikel 102 van die MPRDA. Daarbenewens, sal 'n opgedateerde mynwerkprogram om die bykomende Vunene-areas in te sluit, 'n Regulasie 2.2 Plan, en 'n opgedateerde Maatskaplike Arbeidsplan ingedien word ingevolge Artikel 102 van die MPRDA.

Mooiplaats het 'n bestaande IWUL vir die oorspronklike Mooiplaats mynreg. 'n IWUL word benodig vir die uitgebreide Mynregte-gebied, insluitende die Vunene-gedeelte en die Mooiplaats Suid gedeeltes. Verder wil Mooiplaats tot die bestaande IWUL byvoeg en wysig.

Ligging:

Die projek area dek gedeeltes 1, 2, 7, 8 en 9 van die plaas Mooiplaats 290 IT, gedeeltes 0, 1 en 2 van die plaas Adrianople 296 IT en gedeeltes 0, 2 en 3 van die plaas Klipbank 295 IT. Dit is ongeveer 18 km suidoos van die dorp Ermelo en 6 km suid van die dorp Camden in die Msukaligwa Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, in die Gert Sibande Distriksmunisipaliteit, Mpumalanga Provinsie geleë. Die geografiese koördinate in die middelpunt van die perseel is ongeveer: 26° 39'57.72" S; 30° 06'08.99 E.

Registrasie en Kommentaar:

As 'n potensiële Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B & GP) word u genooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lever aangaande die projek. Indien u enige kommentaar of besorgdheid rakende die projek het, of indien u addisionele inligting benodig, kontak EIMS telefonies of skriftelik teen nie later nie as die **18e Junie 2019** deur van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder gebruik te maak. Sluit asseblief die projek verwysingsnommer (1299) in alle korrespondensie in. Let asseblief daarop dat slegs geregistreerde B & GPe van toekomstige projek inligting en deelnemings geleenthede in kennis gestel sal word.

Naam en Kontakbesonderhede van Konsultant:

Op sy beurt het Geo Soil and Water CC (GSW) vir Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) asook verskeie spesialis sub-konsultante aangestel om te help met die gepaardgaande publieke deelnameprosesse.

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NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCING PROCESSES FOR THE MOOIPLAATS COLLIERY PROJECT IN THE MSUKALIGWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R. 982), as amended by GN 326 of 2017, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), of applications for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) (i.e. Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR) and public participation process (PPP)) for the expansion of mining activities;
- An amendment to the existing Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) in terms of Regulation 37 of the EIA Regulations, as amended;
- Section 102 in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002); and
- An Integrated Water Use License (IWUL) for various water uses, relating to the mining activities.

Name of Applicant: Langcarel (Pty) Ltd – Mooiplaats Colliery

Mining Right Number: DMR Ref #: MP 30/5/1/2/68MR

Project Reference Number: 1299

Nature of Activity:

Mooiplaats Colliery, has recently concluded a Section 102 Application in terms of the (MPRDA) to include the two prospecting right areas, known as Mooiplaats South, into the existing Mining Right. Mooiplaats Colliery is also in the process of including two areas that were originally part of the Vunene Mining Right, into the Mooiplaats Colliery Mining Right.

Mooiplaats Colliery requires a new EA to extend its mining activities to include the Vunene areas. As part of the application processes, the EMPR will be consolidated to include the existing Mooiplaats Colliery, the additional Mooiplaats South area and the new Vunene areas, in terms of Regulation 37 of the EIA Regulations, as amended and Section 102 of the MPRDA. Furthermore, an updated Mine Works Programme to include the additional Vunene areas, a Regulation 2.2 Plan and an updated and Social Labour Plan will be submitted in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA.

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Location:

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Registration and Comment

As a potential I&AP, you are invited to register and comment on the project. Should you have any comments or concerns regarding the project, or should you require additional information, please contact EIMS telephonically, or in writing by no later than the **18th June 2019** using the contact details below. Please include the project reference number (1299) in all correspondence. Furthermore, please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of any future project information and participation opportunities.

Name and contact details of the Public Participation Consultant:

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