

## NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING: THE PROPOSED PLATREEF UNDERGROUND MINE PROJECT, NEAR MOKOPANE IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

MPRDA ref no: LP30/5/1/2/2/10067MR

### Project Description and Location

It is hereby confirmed that the application by Platreef for a Mining Right has been accepted by the Regional Manager, Limpopo Region, Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), under Reference Number LP 30/5/1/2/2/ 10067 MR. The mining right application is for a proposed underground mine on the farms Turfspruit 241 KR and Macalacaskop 243 KR, located approximately 10 km North West from the town of Mokopane, in the magisterial district of the Mogalakwena Local Municipality and within the Waterberg District Municipality. Acceptance of the application is the first step in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA).

A public meeting will be held to present the scoping document for the mining right application.

Date	Location	Time
Sunday 11 August 2013	Mmadikana sport ground next to the Mokopane Traditional Council	09:00 – 11:00

### Public Participation

Barnstone has been appointed by Platreef to coordinate all consultation processes. Digby Wells Environmental (in conjunction with Golder Associates Africa) has been appointed by Platreef as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the required studies and environmental authorisation processes for the project as required in terms of the MPRDA. Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and in order to receive further information or comment on the proposed project, please contact Digby Wells Environmental.

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Resident Thambi Hlahla with the wires that electrocuted Antonia Manyike at Msholozhi squatter camp. Photo by Mandla Khoza/AENS

# THERE'LL BE NO SERVICES HERE!

## No budget for squatter camp

**THE residents of Msholozhi squatter camp in Mpumalanga will not be receiving any services at all.**

This is because the Mbombela Local Municipality has not budgeted for them.

Mbombela's Mayor Cathy Dlamini said Msholozhi, outside White River, was illegally occupied and it was not part of the municipality's development plans.

"Even though we have talked about development in Msholozhi, you will remember that the place is owned by the National Department of Public Works. Municipal laws prohibit us from taking services to areas we do not own, so there are not going to be services there.

"We have to speak to the Department of Public Works first to transfer the land to us," Dlamini said.

Asked about the deaths of four children who were electrocuted in Msholozhi due to illegal electricity connections, Dlamini said the area had many problems that could not be solved.

Three-year-old Antonia Manyike became the fourth child to be electrocuted in the area over the past two years.

Her mother, Athalia Manyike, said that if the ANC-led municipality could not accommodate Msholozhi in their plans, then residents would have to find an alternative party to vote for.

"The ANC came here looking for votes in the past election, but now that we have problems they run away from us. The money they have is worth spending in towns and other areas, not here where they also got votes," Athalia said. - AENS

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# Dead easy work for thugs

By GODFREY MANDIWANA

**ONLY** the worst kind of thugs rob the dead.

Recently, more than 10 tombstones have been either vandalised or stolen from the Tshikoto Cemetery, near Makhado in Limpopo.

The discovery was made this week when a family went to the cemetery to arrange for a new grave to be dug.

Mapula Maluleke, who found that her mum's tombstone was missing, told *Daily Sun*: "We spent a lot of money on the tombstone to appease my mum's soul.

"I am afraid to buy another one because thugs will do the same thing again.

"We have reported the matter to the Makhado Police Station and we hope that they arrest the perpetrators."

The local chairman for the SA National Civic Organisation, Ngoako Motheketlela, said it

was the first incident of its kind in the area.

"We are working with the police to speed up the investigation," he said.

"Our first suspects are people who run a tombstone business. So many tombstones have been vandalised."

Police spokesman Warrant Officer Takalani Madzhigili said the cops are investigating cases of malicious damage to property and theft.

He appealed to the public to help with any information that could lead to the arrest of the perpetrators.

"Similar incidents have happened at Gogobole, Tshiozwi, Madabani, Madombidzha and Bungeni," said Madzhigili.

In 2010 the Hawks were brought in to investigate after 31 graves were vandalised at the Musina Cemetery, among them that of Orlando Pirates striker Lesley Manyathela.