



MMC for Infrastructure, Thabang Rampou.



They started with demarcating first.

Municipality swiftly responds to threat

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - A resident adamantly warning about a huge hole in a Thibane street which was claimed to be "almost three metres deep" and leaking water at an alarming rate, surprisingly saw swift action taken by the Rustenburg Municipality to repair the hole and stop the leakage.

The resident's threat also led to the Member of the Mayoral Committee, Thabang Rampou to urge residents to come forward and report water leaks.

It took a Thibane man to give the Rustenburg Municipality four hours to fix a deep hole in Pilane Street, Oukasie, Thibane, filled with water to a depth of about three metres to get the Rustenburg Municipality taking action. "My son nearly drowned in this hole. If you don't barricade this hole in the street and repair the water leak in four hours' time, you will see what I will do," the unnamed resident is heard saying in a video clip. This all happened last week on Tuesday, 3 January, and with a happy ending for all parties involved.

Fortunately the Municipality's Technical Services team responded soon after to barricade and fix the deep hole during the evening. By the following morning, 4 January,



How deep is this hole?

another video clip from the Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC) for Technical & Infrastructure Services, Thabang Rampou, was circulated as he conveyed the news that the water leak and hole had been fixed. "We are thankful that no one was injured in this water leak. We urge Rustenburg residents to report water leakages on time so that we can fix them," Rampou said. It remains to be seen if RLM now also takes steps to repair at least some of the major potholes - like the notoriously dangerous corner of Waterval and Coetzer Street, near the offices of the Rustenburg Herald. It has been neglected for more than three years - and deteriorating by the day.

Where to get the 2022 matric results online

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - The 2022 matric examination results will be announced on Thursday 19 January 2023 by Department of Basic Education (DBE) minister Angie Motshekga and they will be accessible at exam centres, online, and in newspapers the following day.

South Africa's latest batch of matriculants officially sat their exams from 31 October 2022, writing their last paper on 7 December. 923,460 learners, comprising full-time and part-time students, registered for the 2022 matric examinations — a 3% increase over 2021's participants.

A team of 52,811 markers began marking the November 2022 National Senior Certificate examinations on 10 December. Marking concluded on 20 December.

Other important dates regarding the matric examination results include: 3 February 2023 — Last day to apply for remarking of examination scripts and 8 February 2023 — Last day to register to rewrite in May/June 2023.

Various DBE websites: Matric learners' partial results will be released on the DBE website on Friday 20 January 2023.

Learners must navigate to the DBE website and provide their details, including their ID number, exam number, and email address. The DBE website is zero-rated, which means school students can access it without worrying about the data it consumes.

The DBE's provincial departments will also make the results available to matric learners. The DBE's websites are: Department of Basic Education; Gauteng Department of Education; Western Cape

Department of Education; KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education; Free State Department of Education; Limpopo Department of Education; Eastern Cape Department of Education; North West Department of Education; Northern Cape Department of Education; Mpumalanga Department of Education.

SABC Education, in partnership with the DBE, developed the MatricMate app to make matric results more accessible to learners. The app is available for iOS and Android. It also provides users with information on opportunities to take their studies further.

Results via SMS or USSD: 2022's matrics can sign-up to receive their results via SMS by texting their exam number to 35658 or dialling *120*35658# and following the prompts. Once the system verifies the learner, it will send their results as soon as they become available.

You will pay between R1.50 to R3 per SMS, while the USSD cost per minute varies based on your cellular provider.

Most of South Africa's major daily newspapers will publish the matric results on 20 January 2023.

Matrics (and their families) will need their exam numbers to find their results, as names aren't published.

Koster-verdagtes bly in aanhouding

RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG - Die vyf verdagtes wat van die moord op 'n 32-jarige man beskuldig word, moet weer op 30 Januarie in die hof wees.

Dit word verwag dat hulle dan om borgtog sal aansoek doen.

Die vyf is in Desember in hegtenis geneem nadat die half-onbinde liggaam van Klaas Mosimanya Jobonthe in 'n buitevertrek op 'n plot by Doornlaagte buite Koster waar die verdagtes woonagtig is, gevind is.

Jobonthe se hande was met 'n elektriese koord agter sy rug vasgebind toe sy liggaam deur die polisie gevind is. Volgens Henry Mamothame, streekswoordvoerder vir die Nasionale Vervolgingsgesag is wonde en kneusplekke aan die oorlede se liggaam sprekend van 'n gewelddadige aanranding.

Jobonthe is laas op 16 Desember lewend gesien. Sy neef, Thabo Jobonthe het hom op 21 Desember as vermis aangemeld. Polisie het inligting opgevolg en dié het hulle op dieselfde dag na die plot gelei.

Toe die polisie by die perseel opdaag, is hul toegang geweier. Die beamptes het nog meer snuf in die neus gekry toe hulle mense tussen geboue op die erf sien skarrel.

Nadat toegang verkry is, is tekens van bloed op 'n vloer, asook 'n slaapsak gevind. Sleepmerke het die polisie na die buitevertrek geneem, waar hul toe Jobonthe se liggaam gevind het. Stefan Nel (54), Donovan Martin (20), Mustafa Albertyn (39), Wayne Schroeder (52) en Adam Barnard (24) is in hegtenis geneem en het verlede week in die hof verskyn.

Hulle was Maandag (9 Januarie) terug in die landdroshof op Koster en Martin, Barnard, Schroeder en Albertyn het toe aangedui dat hul vir regshulp aansoek wil doen. Nel het reeds regsverteenvoerding.

Nel, Martin en Albertyn word aangekla van moord, dwarsboming van die gereg en die verhinderende van die polisie om hul werk te verrig. Schroeder en Barnard word tans slegs van laasgenoemde twee oortredings aangekla.

Alle aanklagte is voorlopig teen 'n sesde verdagte, Lourene Jansse van Nieuwenhuisen, teruggetrek hangende die uitslag van die ondersoek.

NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUPPORT OF THE MECCANO TAILINGS RETREATMENT PROJECT, NEAR RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Applicant: Sibanye-Stillwater, Kroondal Operations (Pty) Ltd
Location: Farm Rooikoppies 297: Portions 1, 221, 122, 248, 249, 250, 278, 279, 280,283, RE/281, RE/282, RE/329, & RE/328. Farm 342: Portions 89, 42, 52, 57, 59, 71, 325, 272, 300, 43, 55, 95, 61, 63, 73, 340, 121, 17, 271, 273, 94, 115. Farm Spruitfontein 341: Portions 6, 101, RE/5

Sibanye-Stillwater owns both the Kroondal and Marikana Operations, located near Rustenburg, North West Province. It is the intention of Sibanye-Stillwater to roll-out the Meccano Tailings Retreatment project, through the Meccano Processing Plant (old Marikana plant) which includes the recovery of fine chrome and PGMs from various tailings streams and deposits from Sibanye-Stillwater sites within the region. This project forms part of the long-term strategic planning for Sibanye-Stillwater's tailings management. To ensure that the mine is ready to accommodate the proposed retreatment and reclamation process as well as to optimise the existing processes, Sibanye-Stillwater intends to construct various pipelines for the conveyance of tailings and return water, associated booster pump station, access road, as well as the storage and handling of material that contain components listed as dangerous goods in terms of South African National Standards (SANS) 10234.

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants cc (AVDE) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental related applications and associated public participation process.

The environmental related applications required for the proposed pipelines and associated infrastructure are:

- A Basic Assessment environmental authorisation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The competent authority for this process is the North West Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE); and
- A Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report

The Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for public comment for a period of 30 days, from 13 January 2023 to 13 February 2023 at the venues listed in the table below. The Draft Report is also available electronically on the AvDE website: <https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/> and on the on the data free app ULWAZI: <https://ulwazi.datafree.co>

Public Place	Locality
Sibanye -Stillwater Meccano Plant	Meccano Plant Security Office, Kroondal Operations
Sibanye Stillwater K3 Concentrator	K3 Concentrator Security Office, Western Platinum Limited, Marikana Farms
Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants	9 Mountain Sherman Crescent, Midlands Estate, Centurion

If you would like more information or comment on the proposed project, or register as an Interested and Affected Party please direct them to:

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In terms of section 11 of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), all personal information collected will be processed lawfully and explicitly for the Water Use Licence Application and Environmental Authorisation Process.