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**Attention Milisa Rala
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LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – DRIEKOP 253 KT

We refer to your letter dated 21 July 2022.

We confirm that there is an existing land claim against the Property. The claim was lodged by Marota Madibong Community with Ref: R/5/121/465/144308 on the 19/04/2016.

The claim was lodged in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No 15 of 2014) (“the Amendment Act”) which, amongst others, reopened the lodgement of claims for a period of five years.

The validity of the Amendment Act was challenged in the Constitutional Court. The Constitutional Court found the Amendment Act to be invalid because of the failure of Parliament to facilitate public involvement as required by the Constitution. The Amendment Act ceased to be law on 28 July 2016.

The Constitutional Court ordered that the claims that were lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 are validly lodged, but it interdicted the Commission from processing those claims until the Commission has finalised the claims lodged by 31 December 1998 or until Parliament passes a new law providing for the re-opening of lodgement of land claims.

The Commission will therefore not be processing the above claim until it finishes claims lodged by 31 December 1998 or until Parliament passes a new law providing for re-opening of lodgement of claims.

It is important to note that the provisions of section 11 (7) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 do not apply until after the Commission has accepted the claim for investigation and published its details in the Government Gazette. That will only be done on the happening of either event in the previous paragraph.

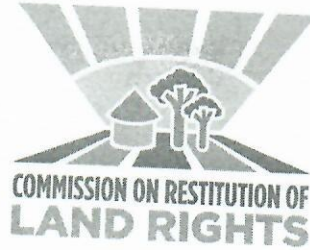
Yours Faithfully,



Mr. SS MABEBA

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Attention Milisa Rala
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Dear Sir/Madam

ENQUIRIES REGARDING LAND CLAIMS IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)

1. Your email dated the 21 July 2022 has reference and is acknowledged.
2. Kindly take note that there are restitution land claims lodged prior 1998 on the properties appearing on your letter. The land claims are as follows:

Property/ Farm Name	Claimant (s)	KRP(s)	Claim Status
Driekop 253 KT	Driekop B Community	2546	Dismissed Research Report Approved
	Batau Ba Matji Communty	11056	
	Stander RHL	2395	
	Babinakgomo ba Mohlala Tribe	764	
Clapham 118 KT	Banareng Ba Kgwete	1446	
	Bakone Ba Manyaka Tribe	12176	
	Roka Mashishi Tribe	1442	

Note that the properties in question must not be disposed of, sold or leased without the express permission from the Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: Limpopo.

For further information on the claims please contact The Acting Project Manager for Sekhukhune is Ms Selane Mantjana and she can be contacted at (015) 284 6300 or Selane.Mantjana@dalrrd.gov.za

Yours Faithfully,S



Mr. S S MABEBA

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS



SCOPING REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AT THE MARULA PLATINUM MINE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE – AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Notice is hereby given: Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula), applied for Environmental Authorisation and to undertake a public participation process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (published under Government Notice No. R. 982 (No. 38282 of 4 December 2014), and amended by Government Notice No. 326 (No. 40772 of 7 April 2017), Government Notice No. 706 (No. 41766 of 13 July 2018), Government Notice No. 599 (No. 43358 of 29 May 2020) and Government Notice No. 517 in (44701 of 11 June 2021) for the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility.

Overview of project including, nature, location, and property details: Marula, an existing platinum producer and a subsidiary of Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, owns and operates Marula Mine. The Marula Mine is situated along the R37, approximately 30 km to the north-west of the town Burgersfort and has been operational since 2001.

Marula is proposing to establish a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility, with a generation capacity of up to 33 MW, within its existing Mining Right Area for self-generation only (the solar PV facility is hereafter referred to as the proposed Project). The Proposed Project is located on the farms Driekop 253 KT and Clapham 118 KT. The proposed solar PV facility will be connected through the expansion of the Marula Mine’s existing transmission infrastructure and substation.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: Notice is hereby given that the application was made for authorisation for the Proposed Project in terms of the environmental legislation tabulated below.

Main project activity/infrastructure	Applicable Legislation
NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014	
Disturbance of watercourse through the establishment of a PV Plant and associated infrastructure	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 1, 2014 (GN R 983 of 2014) [LN 1, 2014] (Activity 12)
Storage of Dangerous Goods with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 14)
Activities (through excavation, removal of soil, infilling or deposition) which may potentially disturb the watercourses/ drainage lines within the proposed footprint.	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 19)
The establishment of a PV Plant and associated infrastructure requires an amendment of the approved mines approved Environmental Management Programme in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 21D)
The development of a road for which an environmental authorisation was obtained which is 1 kilometre or shorter	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 24)
Site Clearance and Infrastructure Development in excess of 1 ha	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 28)
Upgrade or expansion of a substation	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 36)
Expansion of existing transmission infrastructure which will increase the development footprint	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 47)
The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 56)
The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 2, 2014 (GN R 984 of 2014) [LN 2, 2014] (Activity 1)
The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation	LN 2, 2014(Activity 15)
Development of roads within ecological support areas	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 3, 2014 (GN R 985 of 2014) [LN 3, 2014](Activity 4)
Storage of dangerous goods with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 cubic metres	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 10)
Site Clearance within ecological support areas	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 12)
Development footprint exceeding 10 square metres within ecological support areas	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 14)
The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 18)
Storage of dangerous goods exceeding 30 cubic metres or more but no more than 80 cubic Metres within all areas of the Limpopo province	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 22)
MPRDA	
All project components	Section 102 of the MPRDA to amend an Environmental Management Programme

The proposed Project will require authorisation in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) as the Proposed Project will require a Water Use Licence. This process will be managed separately by Marula.

The scoping report will be available for review from 8 February 2023 to 10 March 2023.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Marula to undertake the scoping and environmental process for the proposed Project. SLR contact details:

- Postal Address: PO Box 1596, Cramerview, 2060 (Note: If using post, please also contact us telephonically to notify us of your submission).
- Tel: 021 461 1118
- Project e-mail: marulasolar@slrconsulting.com
- Website: <https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Marula-Solar-PV>



Registration to receive information: All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) and submit comments on the scoping report by 10 March 2023. All registered I&APs will continue to be given the opportunity to participate and comment on reports for the full duration of the environmental authorisation process.

By providing your personal information to be registered as an I&AP for this Project you consent to SLR managing your information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. If you register and supply your contact details as an IAP for this Project, you will be included in the SLR I&AP database. It is assumed that as an I&AP for this Project you authorise SLR to retain and use your Personal Information as part of a contact database for this and/or other ESIA and that you confirm your acceptance for SLR to contact you regarding this and/or other ESIA processes. SLR will not process your Personal Information, other than as permitted or required by ESIA processes, or as required by law or public policy. SLR will use reasonable, appropriate security safeguards in order to protect Personal Information, and to reasonably prevent any damage to, loss of, or unauthorised access or disclosure of Personal Information, other than as required for ESIA processes or as required by any Law or public policy. You may request for your Personal Information to be deleted from the I&AP database at any time by contacting SLR.



Mo go fiwa tsebišo mabapi le: Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula), e dirile kgopelo ya Tumelelo ya tša Tikologo le go phethagatša lenaneo la tekolo ka setšhaba go ya ka Melawana ya Tekolo ya Kamoo ya tša Tikologo (Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations), 2014 (ye e phatlaladitšwego Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. R. 982 (No. 38282 ya 4 Manthole 2014), ye e fotošitšwego Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. 326 (No. 40772 ya 7 Moranang 2017), Tsebišo ya Mmušo No. 706 (No. 41766 ya 13 Mosegamanye 2018), Tsebišo ya Mmušo No. 599 (No. 43358 ya 29 Mopitlo 2020) le Tsebišo ya Mmušo No. 517 go (44701 ya 11 Ngwatobošego 2021) mabapi le tlhabollo ya sedirišwa sa Solara ya Photovoltaic (PV).

Kalo ya projeke go akaretša tlhago, lefelo, le dintlha tša moago: Marula, ye e lego motšweletši wa pholathinamo ebile ye e welago ka fase ga Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, ke mong wa Marula Mine ebile e šomiša moepo woo. Moepo wa Marula o hwetšagala kgauswi le tsela ya R37, bokgole bja go lekana 30 km ka leboabodikela la toropo ya Burgersfort gomme e thomile go šoma ngwageng wa 2001.

Ka se sebaka Marula e šišinya tlhabollo ya sedirišwa sa Solara ya Photovoltaic (PV), sa go tšweletša maatla a go lekana 33 MW, ka gare ga Lefelo la Tokelo ya tša Moepo (Mining Right Area (MRA)) gore se tšweletše mohlagase ka bosona (sedirišwa sa solara ya PV se bitšwa Projeke ye e šišinywago go tloga mo). Projeke ye e šišinywago e hwetšagala polaseng ya Driekop 253 KT le Clapham 118 KT. Sedirišwa seo se šišinywago sa solara ya PV se tlo kgokagantšhwa ka go katološa sedirišwa sa go sepetša mohlagase le seteišene seo se lego gona sa Moepo wa Marula.

Kgopelo ya Tumelelo ya tša Tikologo: Mo go fanwa ka tsebišo mabapi le gore kgopelo ya tumelelo ya Projeke ye e šišinywago go ya le ka melao ya lekgotlatheramelao ya tikologo yeo e adilwego ka fase.

Moreromogolo wa projeke /ditlabakelo	Molao wo o šomago wa lekgotlatheramelao
Melawana ya NEMA EIA, 2014	
Tšhitišo ya methopo ya meetse ka go hloma Seteišene sa PV le ditlabakelo tše di amegago	Lenaneotsebišo la Melawana ya EIA 1, 2014 (GN R 983 ya 2014) [LN 1, 2014] (Morero 12)
Polokelo ya Didirišwa tše Dikotsi tša bogolo bja go lekana 80 cubic mitara goba go feta eupša e sego go feta 500 cubic mitara	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 14)
Merero (ka go epa, go tloša mmu, go tšheletša goba go lahlela ka moleteng) yeo e ka šitišago methopo ya meetse / diphaepe tša kelelatšhila lefelong leo le šišinywago la projeke.	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 19)
Tlhamo ya Seteišene sa PV le ditlabakelo tše di amegago e hloka phetošo ya Lenaneo la Taolo ya tša Tikologo leo le dumeletšwego la moepo go ya ka Karolo 102 ya MPRDA	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 21D)
Tlhabollo ya mmila yeo tumelelo ya tikologo e hweditšwego ke ya botelele bja 1 kilomitara goba ka fase	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 24)
Go kgora Lefelo le Tlhabollo ya Ditlabakelo tša bogolo bja go lekana 1 ha	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 28)
Mpshafatšo goba katološo ya seteišene se senyane	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 36)
Katološo ya ditlabakelo tša tshepetšo ya mohlagase tše di lego gona tšeo di tlo go oketša tlhabollo ya lefelo la projeke	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 47)
Katološo ya bophara bja mmila ka bogolo bja go feta 6 dimitara, goba koketšo ya botelele ka bogolo bja 1 kilomitara goba go feta	LN 1, 2014 (Morero 56)
Tlhabollo ya didirišwa goba ditlabakelo tša tšweletšo ya mohlagase go tšwa methopong ya go šomišwa leswa fao tšweletšo ya mohlagase e lego 20 mekawatse goba go feta	Lenaneotsebišo la Melawana ya EIA 2, 2014 (GN R 984 of 2014) [LN 2, 2014] (Morero 1)
Go kgora lefelo la go lekana 20 dihektara tša dimela tša tlhago goba go feta	LN 2, 2014 (Morero 15)
Tlhabollo ya mmila lefelong le go nago le diphedi tša tlhago	Lenaneotsebišo la Melawana ya EIA 3, 2014 (GN R 985 of 2014) [LN 3, 2014] (Morero 4)
Polokelo ya didirišwa tše kotsi ya bogolo bja go lekana 30 eupša e sego go feta 80 cubic mitara	LN 3, 2014 (Morero 10)
Go Kgora Lefelo le le lego mafelong a go theka diphedi le tikologo ya tšona	LN 3, 2014 (Morero 12)
Tlhabollo ya lefelo la projeke leo le sa fetego bogolo bja 10 skwere mitara mafelong a go thekga diphedi le tikologo ya tšona	LN 3, 2014 (Morero 14)
Katološo ya bophara bja mmila ka 4 mitara goba go feta, goba telefatšo ya mmila ka botelele bja go feta 1 kilomitara go tloga mafelelong a mothopo wa meetse	LN 3, 2014 (Morero 18)
Polokelo ya didirišwa tše kotsi bja go feta 30 cubic mitara goba go feta eupša e sego go feta 80 cubic mitara mafelong ka moka a Profense ya Limpopo	LN 3, 2014 (Morero 22)
MPRDA	
Dikarolo ka moka tša projeke	Karolo 102 ya MPRDA ya phetošo ya Lenaneo la Taolo ya tša Tikologo

Projeke ye e šišinywago e tlo hloka tumelelo go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse, 1998 (No. 36 wa 1998) ka ge Projeke ye e šišinywago e tlo hloka Laesense ya Tšhomišo ya Meetse. Lenaneo le le tlo laolwa ka thoko ke Marula.

Pego ya tsitsinkelo e a hwetšagala gore e lekolwe go tloga ka la **8 Dibokwana 2023** go fihlela ka la **10 Hlakola 2023**.

Bašomi ba Tekolo ya tša Tikologo: SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), ke sehlongwa sa go ikema sa ditsebi tša tikologo, se thwadilwe ke Marula go phethagatša tsitsinkelo le lenaneo la tša tikologo mabapi le projeke ye e šišinywago. Dintlha tša boikgokagano tša SLR:

- Postal Address: PO Box 1596, Cramerview, 2060 (Temošo: Ge eba o šomiša poso, ka kgopelo ikgokaganye le rena ka mogala gore o re tsebiše ka thomelo ya gago).
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Boingwadišo bja go amogela tshedimošo: Batšearolo ka moka ba laletšwa go ingwadiša bjalo ka Bao ba Nago le Kgahlego le Bao ba Amegago le go romela ditshwayo dife goba dife tša mathomo go SLR ka la 10 Hlakola 2023. Bao ba Nago le Kgahlego le bao ba amegago ka moka bao ba ingwadišitšego ba tlo tšwela pele go fiwa monyetla wa go kgatha tema le go swaya dipegong tekanyo ye e feleletšego la lenaneo la tumelelo ya tša tikologo.

Ka go fana ka tshedimošo ya gago gore o ngwadišwe bjalo ka yo a nago le kgahlego le go amega mabapi le projeke ye, o dumelelana le SLR gore e laole tshedimošo ya gago go ya ka Molao 4 wa ya Tshedimošo ya Batho wa 2013. Ge o ngwadiša le go fana ka dintlha tša gago tša boikgokagano bjalo ka yo a nago le kgahlego le go amega Projekeng ye, o tlo akaretšwa datapeiseng ya SLR I&AP. Go bjalo ka bal&AP ba projeke ye, o dumelela SLR go boloka le go šomiša Tshedimošo ya Gago bjalo ka karolo ya datapeisi ya bakgokaganyi ba se le/goba mananeo a mangwe a ESIA le go tlišetša gore o SLR go ikgokaganya le wena mabapi le se le/goba mananeo a mangwe a ESIA. SLR e ka se šomiše Tshedimošo ya Gago, ntle le ka mokgwa wo o dumeletšwego goba o nyakegago go ya ka mananeo a ka mokgwa wo go hlokegago go ya ka molao goba polisi ya setšhaba. SLR e tlo šomiša mekgwa ye e kwagalago, ye e swanetšego go boloka Tshedimošo ya Gago, le go thibela tshenyo efe goba efe, go phihlelele ye e sego ya dumelelwa goba phatlalato ya Tshedimošo ya Gago, ntle le ka mokgwa wo go nyakegago mananeong a ESIA goba go ya le ka fao go nyakegago go ya ka Molao goba pholisi ya ka no kgopela gore Tshedimošo ya Gago e phumulwe datapeising ya bal&AP nako efe goba efe ka go ikgokaganya le SLR.



Tšhireletšo tšewa gore dumelela ESIA, goba loba, goba setšhaba. O

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ANC Sekhukhune Region Convenes Water Provision Session



The ANC is confident that there will be no stone left unturned until the people of Sekhukhune land have access to safe drinking water



JANE FURSE

The Regional Secretary of the African National Congress (ANC) in Sekhukhune, Tala Mathope, said consequence management should apply to government employees who fail to speed-up the provision of water to residents of the district municipality.

Mathope said during the ANC Sekhukhune Regional water provision engagement session, held at

Jane Furse Comprehensive School on Thursday 26 December.

The session was attended by members of the ANC Regional Executive Committee (REC), ANC Youth League, alliance partners and other ANC affiliated structures.

The party said the session was convened to receive feedback on the progress recorded by Sekhukhune District Municipality

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Regional Secretary of the ANC in Sekhukhune, Tala Mathope, says officials and councillors who delay the supply of water to the communities must be held accountable.



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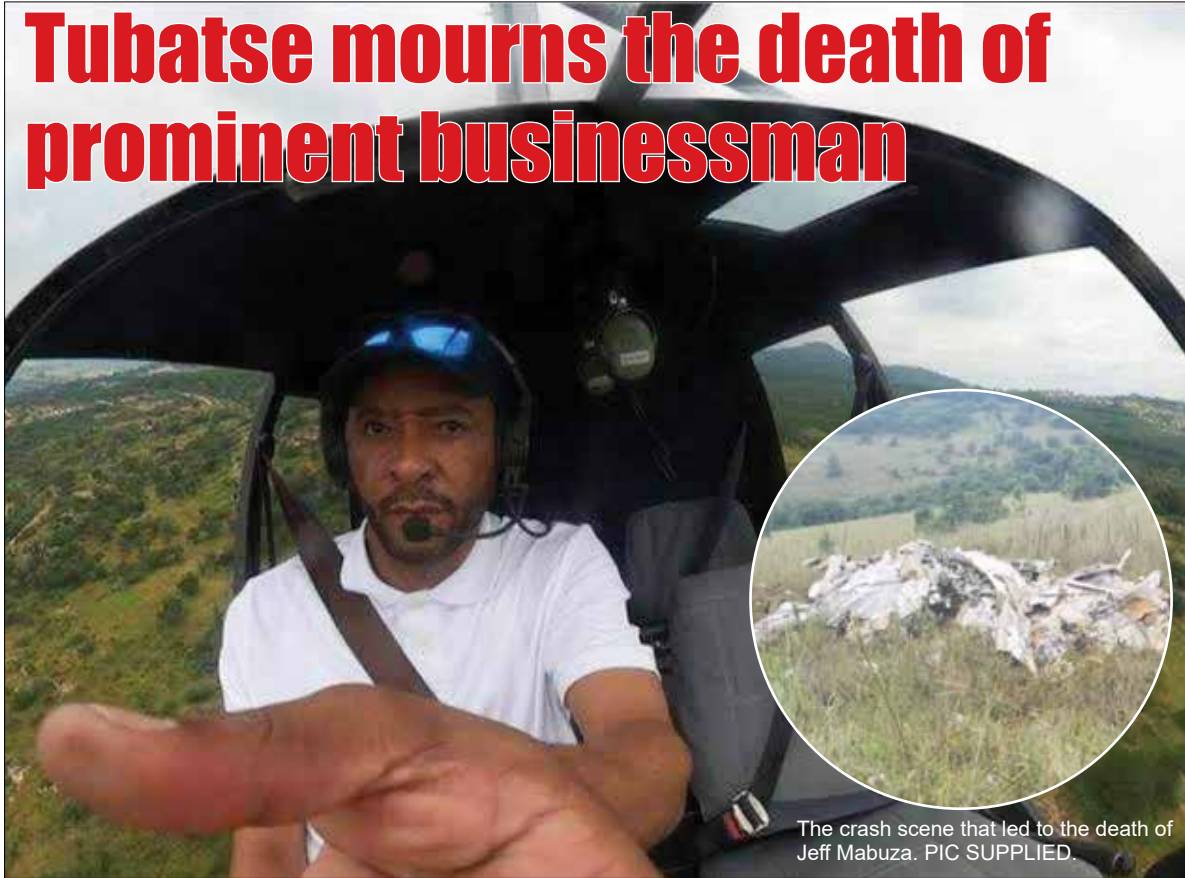


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Tubatse mourns the death of prominent businessman



The crash scene that led to the death of Jeff Mabuza. PIC SUPPLIED.

Jeff Mabuza has passed away in Mbombela on Monday.

STEELPOORT

Local businessman Jeff Mabuza has sadly passed away. Locals learnt of the shock news on Monday afternoon. Mabuza died in a tragic plane crash near the old Nelspruit Airfield outside Mbombela on Monday afternoon, at about 15:30.

According to the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) the crash occurred west of the old Nelspruit Airfield.

"SACAA preliminary report on the plane crash will

be released within the next 30 days. They are currently investigating the crash of the light aircraft," said SACAA's 'Siza Majola.

Meanwhile Mpumalanga SAPS confirmed they have lodged an inquest after a 44-year-old man died when his aircraft crashed in Mbombela.

Police spokesperson Brigadier Selvy Mohlala said reports indicate he was flying alone in a mountainous area near Kaapsehoop Road from Steelport.

"He was heading to the old Nelspruit airport when the

accident occurred. Emergency service personnel were called to the scene, but "his lifeless and decapitated body was found next to the crash site and paramedics certified him dead

"A preliminary probe revealed Mabuza owned the aircraft, but the cause of the crash was unclear and the SACAA would investigate."

Mabuza who is from Longtill is known as one of the directors and owners of Mbonjomane, Construction and Plant Hire, a company which operates around the Fetakgomo Tubatse area.

Heavy rains destroys properties in Limpopo



BURGERSFORT

Heavy rains left many homeless when buildings were destroyed in Limpopo, including villages in the Fetakgomo Tubatse on Sunday, January 29.

Those hugely affected by the rains included local schools, street vendors and home owners.

Livestock such as chickens were also allegedly killed by the storms.

"We are thankful, it was on a Sunday, because pupils would have been endangered by the storms," indicated a resident from Riba Cross outside Burgersfort. He said several shacks were damaged by the storms.

Meanwhile, the provincial disaster management centre released a statement.

"We had several reports from people saying that their homes had been damaged and livestock killed. A few cars' windscreens had also been shattered as people drove through the storm."

According to the disaster management centre, people could report any weather disaster, including veld fires, toll-free on 0800 222111.

The South African Weather Services (SAWS), said heavy rains are expected in Mpumalanga, Gauteng and Limpopo provinces in the coming weeks.

FRONT PAGE STORY (SDM) in dealing with water challenges since the previous engagement.

Addressing the structures, Mathope said he was disappointed by the progress made to date and lambasted both the officials and ANC deployees, to the district municipality due to indecisiveness in dealing with water challenges.

"Water provision is very crucial in repositioning and reclaiming the position on the ANC in communities. Anyone who stands against this programme of providing water to our people will be dealt with harshly," warned Mathope.

He indicated that it is unacceptable to have little progress by now, especially in ensuring that repairs and maintenance function get devolved to local municipality.

"The ANC has full powers to redeploy councillors that fail to hold the administration accountable to effectively.

If the accounting officer has deadwood in the system, consequence management must be implemented," he said.

The session resolved to revamp the Rapid Response

Teams (RRT) in clusters until the municipal level and further decided to establish the monitoring and evaluation team, which will strengthen the Office of the Regional Secretary.

"The ANC is confident that there will be no stone left unturned until the people of Sekhukhune land have access to safe drinking water," concluded Mathope.

Sekhukhune is one of the areas currently experiencing a serious shortage of drinkable water, with some of residents resorting to fetching drinking water from nearest rivers, wells and streams.

Other community members survive by drilling boreholes in their yards as a permanent solution to the problem.

Billions of rands were since allocated for major water provision projects such as the De Hoop Dam Project, Moutse Bulk Water Supply Project, Moutse Draught Relief Projects and the Malekana Water Treatment Plant.

However, the projects were never completed due to alleged corruption and tender irregularities within the district municipality.

Policewoman arrested for rape of own son appears in court

MARBLE HALL - The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe has expressed shock and strongly condemned the incident in which a police Constable was shown on a video clip that has gone viral on social media having sex with her 10 year-old son.

Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, indicated that soon after becoming aware of the video, General Hadebe ordered the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences unit to conduct an immediate probe into the incident with a view of apprehending the policewoman and removing the child to a place of safety.

Mojapelo informed that a case of rape of a minor with additional charges of creating and distributing child pornographic material and sexual grooming of a child was opened on Friday 20 January 2023 and that the suspect was arrested on the same day.

"Internal police processes have already kicked in following her arrest and will run parallel with criminal investigation that has been taken over by the Independent Po-

lice Investigations Directorate (IPID), added Mojapelo.

General Hadebe said that the actions of the woman were deplorable and deserved harsh condemnation and that even though the suspect allegedly committed the crime when she was still a Public Service Act employee of the South African Police Service (SAPS), she should have known better that such unbecoming behaviour deserved harsh consequences.

She further said that the SAPS did not have space for such people who tarnish its image and ordered that the suspect be subjected to immediate internal processes in terms of the SAPS disciplinary regulations.

The suspect, aged 39, appeared in the Mdujane Magistrate's Court in Siyabuswa outside Marble Hall facing charges of rape and sexual grooming of children and her case was postponed to today Thursday, 02 January 2023 for formal bail application.

Her identity cannot be divulged to protect the child who has been removed to a place of safety where he will be given psychological treatment and assistance.

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Corrie Pretorius sentenced

GROBLERSDAL - Corrie Pretorius who was arrested for assaulting a 16 year-old boy on 15 June 2022 evening at one of the food-outlets in Groblersdal Town and granted R20 000 bail on Wednesday, 07 September 2022 by the Polokwane High Court was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment or R12 000 fine by the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court on 28 January 2023.

Pretorius faced charges of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm on the 16 year-old boy and pointing of a firearm.

The 50 year-old Pretorius, who was seen brandishing a gun in a video that circulated on social media platforms while assaulting the teenager, was arrested on 16 June 2022 morning after an intensive investigation by the local police.

Pretorius first appeared before the court on 17 June 2022 and

was remanded to custody for formal bail application.

On the night, other shoppers watched helplessly as the gun-wielding Pretorius assaulted the boy until he eventually left him lying on the ground. The victim was later taken to the Groblersdal Hospital and discharged.

It is alleged that the teenager and his cousin were at the foot-outlet in the town when he asked to use the same seasoning as the accused. He became furious and started assaulting the minor. A video of the incident was captured and posted on social media.

Mashudu Malabi-Dzangi, NPA Limpopo Spokesperson, indicated that the accused

pleaded guilty to the offence and was remorseful.

Malabi-Dzangi said that sate advocate, Billy Mudavhi submitted that the offence was serious and had the interest of the community.

"He prayed for direct imprisonment. The presiding officer Monjane sentenced Pretorius to pay R12 000 or 12 months imprisonment of which half is suspended for five years conditionally and further declared him unfit to possess a firearm.

The 50 year-old Corrie Pretorius who was arrested for assaulting a 16 year-old teenager outside one of the food-outlets in Groblersdal Town on 15 June 2022 has been sentenced to 12 months imprisonment or R12 000 fine by the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court on Wednesday.



Hawks continues the fight against illegal mining



The chrome confiscated by Hawks.

ATOK

The Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation is continuing to deal with the scourge of illegal mining by regularly conducting multidisciplinary sting operations in the Province.

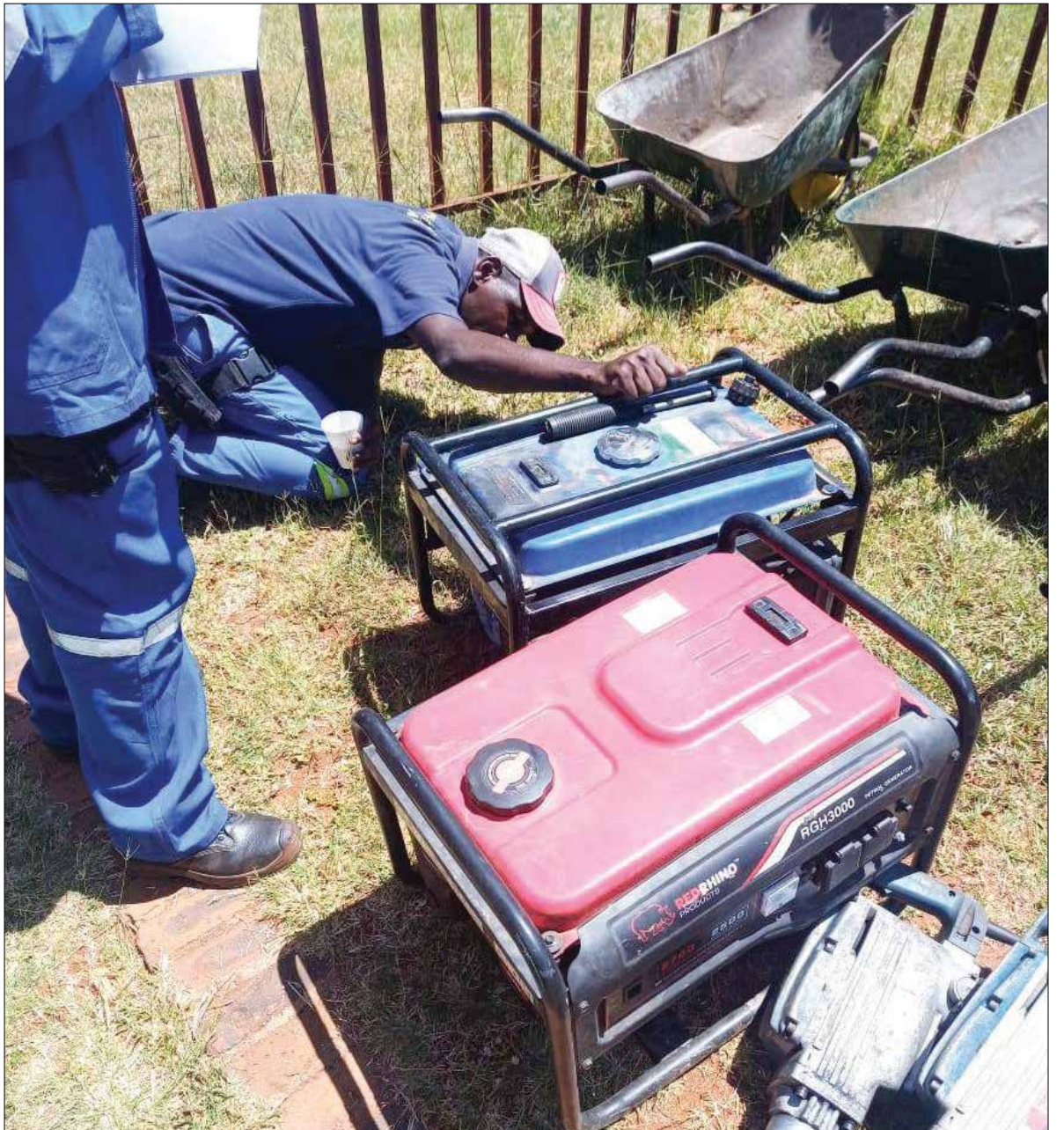
This follows another success-

ful multidisciplinary disruptive operation between the Hawks' Serious Organised Crime Investigation, National Intervention Unit, State Security Agency and Samancor Mine at Atok village in Sekhukhune area on 26 January 2023.

Limpopo Hawks spokesper-

son Capt Matimba Maluleke said, "Chrome stockpiles with an estimated value of over R250 000-00 were seized. No suspects were arrested." Maluleke said more disruptive operations are still going to be conducted in the affected areas.

Limpopo SAPS succeed in curbing illegal mining



Some of the equipment seized by SAPS.

DRIEKOP

Members of the Provincial Illegal Mining Unit assisted by the local members from Driekop Police station conducted a joint illegal mining operation at Ga-Maroga village on Saturday 28 January.

The operations led to the arrest of two suspected illegal miners aged 22 and 53.

The suspects, a Zimbabwean and a South African appeared before the Mecklenburg Magis-

trate's Court on Monday.

They faced illegal mining charges. The foreign national, in addition, face a charge of contravening the Immigration Act as he is in the country illegally.

"Police were informed about the illegal mining activities that were ongoing in Maroga Mountain and upon their arrival; they found a group of people who immediately fled in different directions.

"The two men were caught and mining equipment such as generators, Jack Hammers, wheel barrows and shovels were seized by SAPS," revealed Limpopo SAPS spokesman Brig Motlafelo Mojapelo.

The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe has commended the members for the persistent disruptive operations against illegal mining activities.

MQA to uplift Sekhukhune TVET Skills Development Centre



MQA CEO, Dr Thabo Mashogoane (Left), with CEO of Wholesale and Retail SETA, Tom Mkhwanazi during the skills transfer engagement in Sekhukhune TVET Skills Development Centre in Groblersdal.

GROBLERSDAL

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA), has on Friday 27 January, paid homage to the new Sekhukhune TVET College Skill Development Centre in Groblersdal with its skills transfer programme.

The aim of the visit was to boost the college's Wholesale and Retail SETA, as part of the organisations' ongoing efforts to support community-based initiatives, such as the development of a skills centre in the area.

Representatives from various mining companies including Two Rivers, Northam Boysendal, Implats and other stakeholders such as Office of the Premier, delegation from Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) as well as the Bapedi Kingdom, were also represented.

The project of the Sekhukhune TVET College Skills Development Centre was unleashed by then Minister of Department of Higher Training and Training (DHET) in October 2021.

A total of R131 Million was set aside for the project, which is expected to be completed in 2025.

The newly inaugurated CEO of the MQA, Dr Thabo Mashogoane, provided an overview regarding MQA's role in the transfer of skills in the development centre.

Mashogoane said the organization responded to Sekhukhune TVET's call

after noticing challenges such as lack of training facilities to produce artisans in Limpopo, which was identified as one of the problems and a reason for the college's request for infrastructure support.

"It is for this reason that the MQA is participating in the development of the Sekhukhune TVET College Skills Development Centre, as a response to the call by the college to construct a skills development centre," he said.

Mashogoane committed that MQA will support the TVET college to complete the highly-important infrastructure that will benefit the Sekhukhune community.

Tom Mkhwanazi, CEO of Wholesale and Retail SETA, provided an overview of how the R131 Million project was initiated, which was anticipated to be completed by 2025.

Mkhwanazi said however, the project is advancing at a rate that is well ahead of schedule and could be completed before the deadline.

After its completion, the skills development facility is expected to produce one of the scarce artisan skills in South Africa.

It forms part of SETA's R240 Million special infrastructure projects in the country for TVET colleges, with the other R109 Million allocated to support newly established community education and training colleges throughout all nine provinces in the country.

FETAKGOMO TUBATSE MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSENT FOR A PLACE OF INSTRUCTION AND FOR THE REMOVAL OF A RESTRICTIVE CONDITION IN THE TITLE DEED OF A PROPERTY IN TERMS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LAND USE SCHEME, 2021 AND THE FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2018

Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions of Clause 34.1.d of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Land Use Scheme, 2021 and Sections 63 & 93(2)(a) of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality Land Use Management By-Law, 2018, that I, the undersigned, Jaco Daniël du Plessis, being the authorised agent of the owner of Portion 43 of the farm Leeuwvallei 297 K.T. have applied for: (1) the Special Consent of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality in terms of Clause 34 of the said Land Use Scheme and Section 74 of the said By-Law to utilise Portion 43 of the farm Leeuwvallei 297 K.T. (zoned "Agricultural") for a Place of Instruction, and (2): for the permanent removal of restrictive Condition C in Deed of Transfer T44528/2014 in terms of Section 63 of the said By-Law.

The property is located in Burgersfort, adjacent and to the west of Calvin Street. The purpose of the application is to obtain appropriate land use rights to utilise the property for educational purposes, which will also allow the property to be consolidated with the adjacent Portion 40 of the farm Leeuwvallei 297 K.T. on which Calvin College is located. The removal of the restrictive condition is required to utilise the property for educational purposes.

Particulars and plans relating to the application may be inspected during normal office hours at the Office of the Town Planner (013-2311076/1216), Office G15, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, 1 Kastania Street, Burgersfort, 1150, for a period of 30 days from the date of first publication of the notice in the Provincial Gazette (03 February 2023) and the Sekhukhune Times newspaper.

Objections to or representations in respect of the application, including the reasons for such objections or representations, with full contact details, without which the Municipality cannot correspond with the person or body submitting such objections or representations, shall be lodged with the Director: Development Planning at the abovementioned physical address or made in writing to P.O. Box 206, Burgersfort, 1150 from 03 February 2023 until 06 March 2023. Oral objections or representations can be made during normal office hours at the said office of the Town Planner. Closing date for any objections and/or comments is 06 March 2023.

Address of applicant: ProfPlanners & Associates, P.O. Box 11306, BENDOR PARK, 0713; Pevland Building, 3 Neethling Street, Hampton Court, Bendor, POLOKWANE, 0699; Tel No: 0828539070; email: jaco@profplanners.co.za

Dates on which notice will be published: 03 February 2023 & 10 February 2023

MASEPALA WA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE

TSEBIŠO YA GO DIRA KGPELO MABAPI LE TUMELELO YA GO IKGETHA YA LEFELO LA TŠA THUTO LE GO PHUMULA DIPEELANO TŠA GO HLOLA LEGORA GO LENGWALO LA MONG WA MOTSE (TITLE DEED) LA MOAGO GO YA LE KA DITAELO TŠA LEANOTŠHOMO LA TŠHOMIŠO YA NAGA LA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE, 2021 LE MOLAWANA WA TAULO YA TŠHOMIŠO YA NAGA WA 2018 WA MASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE

Mo go fanwa ka tsebišo go ya le ka ditaelo tša Temana 34.1.d ya Leanotšhomo la Taolo ya Tšhomišo ya Naga la Fetakgomo Tubatse, 2021 le Karolo 63 & 93(2)(a) ya Molawana wa Taolo ya Tšhomišo ya Naga wa 2018 wa Masepala wa Selegae wa Fetakgomo Tubatse, gore nna, yo a saenego ka fase, Jaco Daniël du Plessis, bjalo ka moemedi yo a dumeletšwego wa mong wa Seripa 43 sa polase ya Leeuwvallei 297 K.T. ke dirile kgopelo ya: (1) Tumelelo ya go ikgetha ya Masepala wa Fetakgomo Tubatse go ya ka Temana 34 ya Leanotšhomo la Tšhomišo ya Naga le Karolo 74 ya Molawana wo o hlalošitšwego gore Seripa 43 sa polase ya Leeuwvallei 297 K.T. (se se tšewago bjalo ka sa "Tša temo") se šomišwe bjalo ka Lefelo la Tša Thuto, le (2): go phumulela saruri Dipeelano C go Lengwalo la Phetišetšo ya Moago (Deed of Transfer) T44528/2014 go ya ka Karolo 63 ya Molawana wo o hlalošitšwego.

Moago o hwetšagala Burgersfort, kgauswi ebile ka bodikela bja Mmila wa Calvin. Moreromogolo wa kgopelo ke go hwetša ditokelo tše di swanetšego tša tšhomišo ya naga gore moago o šomišetšwe merero ya tša thuto, gomme se se tlo dira gore go kgonege go momaganya moago le Seripa 40 sa kgauswi sa polase ya Leeuwvallei 297 K.T. fao Calvin College e lego gona. Go phumula dipeelano tše di hlalago legora go a hlokagala gore moago o tle o šomišetšwe merero ya tša thuto.

Dintlha le dipekanyo tša go amana le dikgopelo di ka lekolwa ka dinako tša tlwaelo tša go šoma lefelong la Office of the Town Planner (013-2311076/1216), Office G15, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, 1 Kastania Street, Burgersfort, 1150, tekanyo ya matsatši a 30 go tloga letšatšing leo tsebišo e phatlaladitšwego ka go Gazette ya Profense (03 Dibokwane 2023) le kuranteng ya Sekhukhune Times.

Dikganetšo goba go tšweletša dikgopelo mabapi le dikgopelo, go akaretša le mabaka a dikganetšo le dikgopelo tšeo, gammogo le dintlha tša boikgokaganyo ka botlalo, tšeo ntle le tšona Masepala o ka se kgone go ikgokaganya le motho goba sehlongwa se se romelago dikganetšo goba dikgopelo, di swanetše go begwa go Molaodimogolo (Director): Development Planning atereseng ye e filwego ka godimo goba ka go ngwalela P.O. Box 206, Burgersfort, 1150 go tloga ka la 03 Dibokwane 2023 go fihlela 06 Hlakola 2023. Dikganetšo tša molomo goba dikgopelo tša go tšweletšwa ka go bolela di ka dirwa ka dinako tše di twaetšwego tša mošomo ofising ye e hlalošitšwego ya Town Planner. Tšatšikgwe di mafelelo la dikganetšo dife goba dife le/goba ditshwayo ke 06 Hlakola 2023. Aterese ya modirakgopelo: ProfPlanners & Associates, P.O. Box 11306, BENDOR PARK, 0713; Pevland Building, 3 Neethling Street, Hampton Court, Bendor, POLOKWANE, 0699; Nomoro ya Mogala: 0828539070; emeile: jaco@profplanners.co.za Tšatšikgwe di tsebišo e tlo phatlaladitšwego: 03 Dibokwane 2023 & 10 Dibokwane 2023.

Mayor Moimana rewards top achieving students

MARBLE HALL

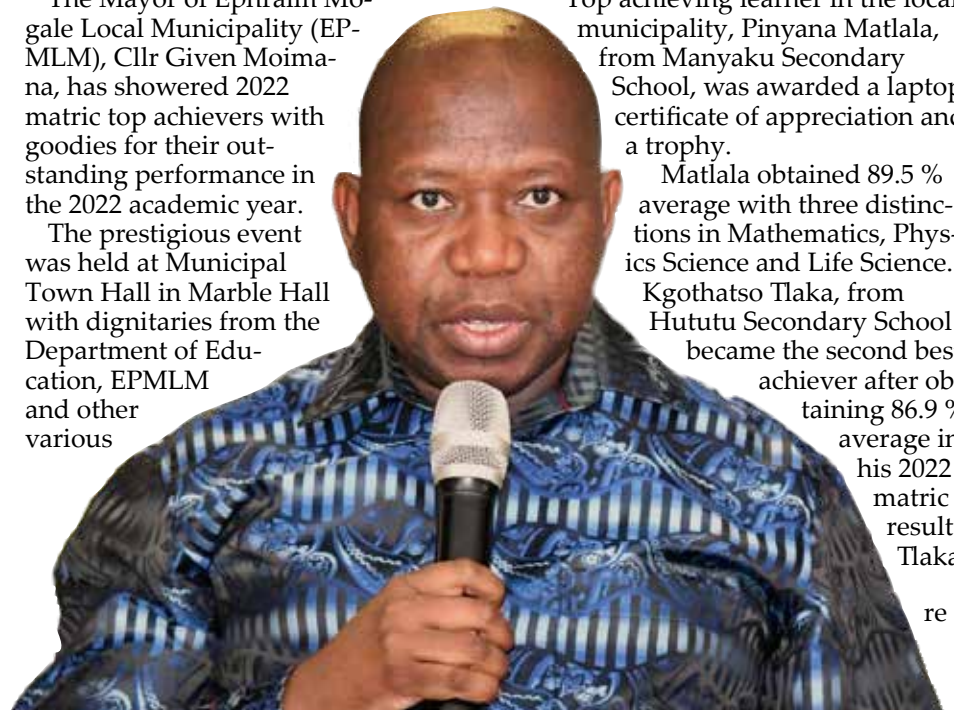
The Mayor of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EP-MLM), Cllr Given Moimana, has showered 2022 matric top achievers with goodies for their outstanding performance in the 2022 academic year. The prestigious event was held at Municipal Town Hall in Marble Hall with dignitaries from the Department of Education, EPMLM and other various

stakeholders attending.

Top achieving learner in the local municipality, Pinyana Matlala, from Manyaku Secondary School, was awarded a laptop, certificate of appreciation and a trophy.

Matlala obtained 89.5 % average with three distinctions in Mathematics, Physics Science and Life Science. Kgothatso Tlaka, from Hututu Secondary School became the second best achiever after obtaining 86.9 % average in his 2022 matric results. Tlaka

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Mayor of EMLM, Cllr Given Moimana, handed-over gifts to matric 2022 top achieving students from various schools in the local municipality.

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Council Speaker
Cllr Kgwediebotse Chego

MUNICIPALITY/ VENUE	DATE	TIME	STAKEHOLDER
Sekhukhune District SDM Chamber, Bareki Mall, Groblersdal	07/02/2023	14h00	Staff
Sekhukhune District Makhuduthamaga Local Municipal Chamber, Jane Furse	09/02/2023	11h00	Magoshi
Ephraim Mogale Town Hall, Marble Hall	13/02/2023	18h00	General public
Elias Motsoaledi Ngolovane Community Hall, Ngolovane	15/02/2023	11h00	General public
Makhuduthamaga Killers FC Sports Ground Setlaboswana Village	21/02/2023	11h00	General public
Fetakgomo Tubatse Moses Mabothe Hall, Apel	23/02/2023	11h00	General public
Sekhukhune District Town Hall, Marble Hall	28/02/2023	11h00	Special groups
Sekhukhune District SDM Chamber, Bareki Mall, Groblersdal	28/02/2023	18h00	Rate payers

All community members, ward committees, Cllrs, CDW's, NGO's, Magoshi and other stakeholders are invited to attend the meetings.

For more information, please contact the Manager Public Participation
Mr. Thulani Mawela at 082 460 4433

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ceived a laptop, certificate and a trophy from the mayor.

Itumeleng Mothoa from Mahlakudishe Secondary School emerged as third best achiever with an average of 84.7 % in his 2022 matric results. Mothoa walked away with a laptop, certificate and a trophy.

Other learners who were awarded during the event were Tshepiso Moga-jane, Kgopotso Makofane, Mmapula Mohlala, Kabelo Mmakola, Keabetswe

Monama, Temosho Mogashwa and Dimakatso Bapela. They all received trophies and certificates for their good performance in the 2022 academic year.

The mayor congratulated all the awarded learners and encouraged them to do well in their future endeavours.

"Education is the only panacea to activate a better future and breaks the poverty circle in our lives," he said.

Dr Moleseng Nkoagatse a medical doctor, who was one of the bursary

beneficiaries from the local municipality, thanked the institution for giving her a chance to study and complete her degree to make her dreams come true.

Nkogatse furthered motivated and encouraged the ten best performing matriculates to work hard and follow their academic goals. Circuit Coordinator in the local municipality, TA Lethole, commended the matriculates for their resilience, hard work and for making it against all odds during the time of Covid-19 and load-shedding.

Suspected stolen liquor and cigarettes confiscated at a tavern



Some of the expensive suspected stolen liquor estimated to the value of R80 000 was found in possession of the suspect during his arrest.



Suspected stolen cigarettes were also confiscated by the police at the tavern before they arrested a 31-year-old suspect.

MOGALADI

The police in Nebo have arrested a 31-year-old suspect after he was found selling suspected stolen liquor and suspected stolen cigarettes at Mogaladi Village outside Jane Furse.

The suspect was arrested on Tuesday 31 January 2023 when the Police Provincial Tracking Team on acting on Intelligence Operation.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the Police Provincial Task Team received a report about Tarven selling very expensive liquor.

"The police managed to operationalize the information and in the process, arrested a 31-year-old male suspect for dealing in suspected stolen liquor and cigarettes in Mogaladi village, Nebo Policing Precinct," said Ledwaba.

He added that the police during the search at the tavern, allegedly found ninety-nine bottles of liquor worth over R80 000 and one hundred and twenty-three packs of cigarettes valued at R7000.

"These cigarettes are believed to have been stolen from filling stations during the drop in safes bombing," Ledwaba said.

According to Ledwaba, during the arrest, the suspect was found in possession of a 9mm firearm magazine.

"It is believed that the suspect might be belonging to a notorious gang that is roaming around, bombing ATMs and drop in safes at the filling stations around the province," he said.

Ledwaba said the suspect is expected to appear before Nebo Magistrate's Court soon following police further investigations.

R12 million worth of illicit cigarettes confiscated



The R12 million worth of illicit cigarettes police confiscated at Tooitskraal outside Marble Hall as being offloaded from a gas tanker into a cargo truck on Friday, 27 January 2023.

TOOITSKRAAL

Six suspects were arrested and appeared before the Marble Hall Magistrate's after being found loading illicit cigarettes into a gas tanker at Tooitskraal on Friday, 27 January. The six suspects appeared before the Marble Hall Magistrate's court and were remanded to custody until a date to be announced.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said that the six foreign nationals were intercepted after police received information about suspects who were busy offloading illicit cigarettes from a gas tanker into cargo trucks.

Ledwaba added that according to information, the suspects parked the tanker and two cargo trucks at one of the farms in Tooitskraal.

"Police responded swiftly and managed to

apprehend the suspects. It is further alleged that the gas tanker was from Musina and was being escorted by a white Toyota Auris while the two cargo trucks were reportedly from Gauteng. The said illicit cigarettes, worth over twelve million rands together with the vehicle used to transport the consignment were confiscated," explained Ledwaba.

The suspects are facing charges of possession of suspected stolen goods and smuggling of illicit cigarettes into the Republic of South Africa from neighbouring countries.

The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe commended the police for intercepting the huge consignment and arresting the suspects.

General Hadebe also praised community members for providing valuable information to the police.

Help find missing 26 year-old

LEBOWAKGOMO

Police in Lebowakgomo have launched a search operation following the disappearance of 26 year-old woman from Malemang Village.

According to police, the 26 year-old Ngobeni Tsakani was last seen by her boyfriend on Saturday, 28 January 2023 at about 20:30.

Sergeant Monatse Mamabolo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said that according to reports, the boyfriend alleged that he was with her at around 20:30 when they had a fight and separated with the victim as she was going to her sister's place to fetch her baby.

Sergeant Mamabolo indicated that it was further alleged that the victim didn't reach her sister's place nor her residence.

Anyone with information that can lead to her whereabouts is requested to contact the investigating officer, Captain Kekana at 082 241 42698 or contact the crime stop number 08600 10111, the nearest police station or send information through MySAPSApp as anonymous.

Police investigations on the matter continue.



The missing 26 year-old Ngobeni Tsakani from Malemang Village who was last seen on Saturday, 28 January 2023 at about 20:30.

Public warned to refrain from reporting false cases



SAPS in Limpopo Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe.

LIMPOPO

The provincial commissioner of SAPS in Limpopo Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe has issued a stern warning to community members who continue to report false cases.

The warning comes after the police in Hlogotlou opened a missing person file on January 6 following a report that a woman left her kids on December 31, informing her aunt that she was going to visit her boyfriend at Roosenekal and never came back.

"Soon after the matter was reported to the police, a search operation was immediately launched around Roosenekal and even extended to Dullstroom in Mpumalanga Province.

"Social media platforms were also used to report her missing. While still searching, the victim called her family and informed them that she is not missing as reported on social media platforms. She also promised them that she will come back home the following

week," said Hadebe.

The commissioner added, "The police managed to speak to her and she confirmed that she never disappeared and that police must stop wasting state resources trying to locate her as she is not missing."

Hadebe said the number of reported cases of missing persons continue to escalate across Limpopo, and require deployment of more police resources to conduct search operations.

She said a case of missing person is very serious and is treated as a priority at every Police Station in order to save the lives of many people.

"If people report false cases and we divert our resources in search of those people, police efforts to fight crime could be negatively impacted."

Community members are urged to inform family members when visiting friends or relatives as failure to do so, panic will kick in and they will be reported missing.



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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT INVITATION TO BID

LEPELLE-NKUMPI MUNICIPALITY INVITES PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO BID FOR THE FOLLOWING:

REQUIREMENTS:

The Municipality will adjudicate and award bids in accordance with the revised PPPFA Regulation and Municipal's Supply Chain Management Policy, B-BBEE Level of contribution on an 80/20 point

Item no.	Bid Number	Bid Description	Evaluation Criteria	Contact Person	Closing Date
01.	LN003/2019/20	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR CASH COLLECTION SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS	Administrative compliance 80/20 Preference Points 100 points functionality	Mr Daniel Mathekga Tel 015 633 4561	09 March 2023

system, where 80 points will be allocated for price and 20 points will be allocated for B-BBEE Level of Contribution.

Bidders are also notified that pre-evaluation will be conducted publicly during the opening, bidders who are interested in attending the pre evaluation are welcome to do so.

Municipality reserves the right to negotiate further conditions of the bid and other requirements with the successful bidder and reserves the right to appoint and not to appoint and is not obliged to accept the lowest bid.

Bid documents will be available from the municipal website (www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za)/etenders portal downloadable for free as from 14/01/2023 and official closing time for submission of bids is **11h00. Fully completed, priced, initialized on all pages, sealed in an envelope marked with the bid name, number and description should be deposited in the bid box at Municipal Offices (Civic Centre) Unit F Lebowakgomo, on or before closing date & time. The municipality will not take responsibility for lost documents due to poor packaging.**

Bids will remain valid for 90 days from the date of closing. No faxed, e-mail bids will be accepted, service providers using courier services should ensure that their documents are deposited into the bid box. It is not the responsibilities of the Municipal officials to accept bids from courier services and take to the bid box. All bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database.

Enquiries relating to bid documents may be directed to **Mr Rudzani Ramuhulu** (015) 633 4602/4531 of Supply Chain Management Unit. NB. No bids will be considered from persons in the service of state (as defined in **SCM Regulation of the MFMA: Local Government**)

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL CALL CENTRE NUMBER: 0800 222 011



"Motho ke motho ka batho"

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS



SCOPING REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AT THE MARULA PLATINUM MINE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE – AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Notice is hereby given: Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula), applied for Environmental Authorisation and to undertake a public participation process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (published under Government Notice No. R. 982 (No. 38282 of 4 December 2014), and amended by Government Notice No. 326 (No. 40772 of 7 April 2017), Government Notice No. 706 (No. 41766 of 13 July 2018), Government Notice No. 599 (No. 43358 of 29 May 2020) and Government Notice No. 517 in (44701 of 11 June 2021) for the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility.

Overview of project including, nature, location, and property details: Marula, an existing platinum producer and a subsidiary of Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, owns and operates Marula Mine. The Marula Mine is situated along the R37, approximately 30 km to the north-west of the town Burgersfort and has been operational since 2001.

Marula is proposing to establish a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility, with a generation capacity of up to 33 MW, within its existing Mining Right Area for self-generation only (the solar PV facility is hereafter referred to as the proposed Project). The Proposed Project is located on the farms Driekop 253 KT and Clapham 118 KT. The proposed solar PV facility will be connected through the expansion of the Marula Mine's existing transmission infrastructure and substation.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: Notice is hereby given that the application was made for authorisation for the Proposed Project in terms of the environmental legislation tabulated below.

Main project activity/infrastructure	Applicable Legislation
NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014	
Disturbance of watercourse through the establishment of a PV Plant and associated infrastructure	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 1, 2014 (GN R 983 of 2014) [LN 1, 2014] (Activity 12)
Storage of Dangerous Goods with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 14)
Activities (through excavation, removal of soil, infilling or deposition) which may potentially disturb the watercourses/ drainage lines within the proposed footprint.	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 19)
The establishment of a PV Plant and associated infrastructure requires an amendment of the approved mines approved Environmental Management Programme in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 21D)
The development of a road for which an environmental authorisation was obtained which is 1 kilometre or shorter	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 24)
Site Clearance and Infrastructure Development in excess of 1 ha	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 28)
Upgrade or expansion of a substation	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 36)
Expansion of existing transmission infrastructure which will increase the development footprint	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 47)
The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 56)
The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 2, 2014 (GN R 984 of 2014) [LN 2, 2014] (Activity 1)
The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation	LN 2, 2014 (Activity 15)
Development of roads within ecological support areas	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 3, 2014 (GN R 985 of 2014) [LN 3, 2014] (Activity 4)
Storage of dangerous goods with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 cubic metres	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 10)
Site Clearance within ecological support areas	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 12)
Development footprint exceeding 10 square metres within ecological support areas	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 14)
The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 18)
Storage of dangerous goods exceeding 30 cubic metres or more but no more than 80 cubic Metres within all areas of the Limpopo province	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 22)
MPRDA	
All project components	Section 102 of the MPRDA to amend an Environmental Management Programme

The proposed Project will require authorisation in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) as the Proposed Project will require a Water Use Licence. This process will be managed separately by Marula.

The scoping report will be available for review in February 2023. **ALL I&APs will be notified once the document is available for review.**

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Marula to undertake the scoping and environmental process for the proposed Project. SLR contact details:

- Postal Address: PO Box 1596, Cramerview, 2060 (Note: If using post, please also contact us telephonically to notify us of your submission).
- Tel: 021 461 1118
- Project e-mail: marulasolar@slrconsulting.com
- Website: <https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Marula-Solar-PV>



Registration to receive information: All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP). All registered I&APs will continue to be given the opportunity to participate and comment on reports for the full duration of the environmental authorisation process.

By providing your personal information to be registered as an I&AP for this Project you consent to SLR managing your information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. If you register and supply your contact details as an I&AP for this Project, you will be included in the SLR I&AP database. It is assumed that as an I&AP for this Project you authorise SLR to retain and use your Personal Information as part of a contact database for this and/or other ESIA and that you confirm your acceptance for SLR to contact you regarding this and/or other ESIA processes. SLR will not process your Personal Information, other than as permitted or required by ESIA processes, or as required by law or public policy. SLR will use reasonable, appropriate security safeguards in order to protect Personal Information, and to reasonably prevent any damage to, loss of, or unauthorised access or disclosure of Personal Information, other than as required for ESIA processes or as required by any Law or public policy. You may request for your Personal Information to be deleted from the I&AP database at any time by contacting SLR.





MAKHUDUTHAMAGA
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE FOR THE ADOPTION OF MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY REVIEWED SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK, 2022 IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(2) OF MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BYLAW OF 2020

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11(2) of the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management bylaw, 2020, and the relevant provisions of Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) read together with the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the Reviewed Spatial Development Framework known as the Makhuduthamaga Spatial Development Framework, 2022 has been approved and adopted by the Council and shall come into operation on the date of publication of this notice.

This Spatial Development Framework is applicable to the entire jurisdiction of the Municipality. It shall be used to help guide decision making on future development and land use planning within the Makhuduthamaga Municipal Area. Members of the public are therefore notified that the Makhuduthamaga Spatial Development Framework, 2022 is available for public perusal during normal office hours (08h00-16h30, Monday to Friday) at the Municipal head office, located in Jane Furse, No.1 Groblersdal Rd, First floor, office of EDP Senior Manager, or it can be accessed 24hrs a day, from Municipal website, www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za.

Enquiries can be directed to Mr Thabela A.P-Senior Manager: Economic Development and Planning at (013) 285 8640 or (076) 322 5766

Mr MOGANEDI RM
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

TSEBIŠO

MMASEPALA WA PUŠO SE LEGAE WA MAKHUDUTHAMAGA

TSEBIŠO YA KAMOGELO YA TLHAKO YA TLHABOLLO YA NAGA, YA MASEPALA WA PUŠO SE LE GAE WA MAKHUDUTHAMAGA, WA 2022 GO YA KA KAROLO YA 11(2) YA MOLAWANA WA MASEPALA WA PUŠO SE LEGAE WA MAKHUDUTHAMAGA, MOLAWANA WA TSHEPEDIŠO LE TAOLO YA TŠHOMIŠO YA NAGA, WA 2022

Tsebišo e fiwa go ya ka karolo ya 11(2) ya molawana wa Masepala wa pušo se legae wa Makhuduthamaga wa mapabi le tshepedišo go tee le taolo ya tšhomišo ya naga, e lego molawana wa ngwaga wa 2020, le di karolo tšeo di amegago tša molao wa Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013), e balwago ga mmogo le Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000), gore morero wa tlhako yeo e tsebalegago ka Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spatial Development Framework, 2022 e amogetšwe ke lekgotla taolo la mmasepala, yeo e tla thomago go šoma ka letšatši la kgatišo ye.

Tlhako ye ya tlhabollo ya naga, e akaretša mafelo ka moka ao a welago ka tlase ga mmasepala wa Makhuduthamaga ka taolo. Ka gona, maloko a setšhaba go tšwa dikarolo kgetho tša mmasepala ka kakaretšo a tsebišwa gore tokomane ya Makhuduthamaga Land Use Scheme, e hwetšagala bakeng sa go bonwa ga setšhaba nakong ya di iri tšeo di tswaelegilego tša mošomo (08h00-16h30, Mošopologo go iša Labohlano) ofising ye kgolo ya mmasepala, e lego Jane Furse go No.1 Grobler Rd, First Floor, kantorong ya mosepediši yo mogolo wa lefapha la Economic Development and Planning (EDP), goba e ka hwetšagala di iri tše 24 ka letšatši, go tšwa webosaeteng ya mmasepala, www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za.

Dipotšišo di ka lebantšhwa go Mr. Thabela A.P-Mosepediši mogolo wa lefapha la Economic Development and Planning goba (013) 285 8640 goba (076) 322 5766.

Mr MOGANEDI RM
MOLAODI WA MASEPALA

The Market Place



LEBALELO WATER USER ASSOCIATION

Established in terms of Section 92(1) of the National Water Act, 1998
(Act No 36. of 1998) Government Gazette No 89/23053

VACANCIES

Employer Details: The Association is a Water User Association established in terms of Section 92(1) of the National Water Act to provide bulk raw water from the Olifants River to its members on the Eastern Limb of the Bushveld Igneous Complex. The Association further works in collaboration with and supports the Department of Water and Sanitation as well as the Sekhukhune District Municipality in the operation and maintenance of their potable water schemes within the Association's area of operations. For more information on the Association, please visit <https://lebalelo.co.za>.

Areas: The positions are based at the Association's Polokwane, **Havercroft** / Olifants River bulk water supply scheme and associated reticulation network. However, the incumbents will also be required to report at the Association's project offices at No. 4 Daventry Road, Lynnwood Bridge Office Park, Lynnwood Manor, Pretoria as required by the business of the Association.

PLUMBER

Reference No. LWUA-1203
Type of Contract: Permanent
Salary/Job Grade: Level B-Upper on the Paterson grading scale
Department: Operations

General Responsibilities: To install, modify, maintain, and repair water and wastewater infrastructure of Lebalelo Water User Association (LWUA) including the maintenance and refurbishment of the Automatic Control Valve system in collaboration with the other technical staff.

Minimum Qualifications: N3 Plumbing plus Trade Test Certificate

Additional Qualifications: Drivers License

Minimum Work Experience: 3-5 years' experience as a Plumber

PLUMBER ASSISTANT

Reference No: LWUA - 1204
Type of Contract: Permanent
Salary/Job Grade: Level B-Lower on the Paterson grading scale
Department: Operations

General Responsibilities: Support and assists the Plumber in maintenance and repair of water and wastewater infrastructure of Lebalelo Water User Association's (LWUA)

Minimum Qualifications: Grade 12 OR equivalent combination of education and job-related experience

Minimum Work Experience: 0-1 years of experience in a similar environment

BUILDER

Reference No. LWUA-1205
Type of Contract: Permanent
Salary/Job Grade: Level B-Upper on the Paterson grading scale
Department: Operations

General Responsibilities: To construct, maintain and repair civil infrastructure of Lebalelo Water User Association (LWUA), including but not limited to company property and equipment at the various pump stations, and support the Operations Manager in the continued upkeep and preventative maintenance initiatives to maintain a safe and efficient working environment

Minimum Qualifications: N3 plus Trade Certificate (Civil/Building Environment)

Additional Qualifications: Driver's License

Minimum Work Experience: 3-5 years' experience in Building and Civil Environment

BUILDER ASSISTANT

Reference No. LWUA-1206
Type of Contract: Permanent
Salary/Job Grade: Level B-Lower on the Paterson grading scale
Department: Operations

General Responsibilities: Support and assists the Builder to construct, maintain and repair civil infrastructure of Lebalelo Water User Association (LWUA)

Minimum Qualifications: Grade 12 OR equivalent combination of education and job-related experience

Minimum Work Experience: 0-1 years of experience in a similar environment

In order to achieve equity in the workplace, the Association subscribes to the promotion of equal opportunities through fair treatment of its workforce as well as applicants for employment. Only candidates with South African citizenship will be considered.

Please note: No deviations to minimum qualifications will be accommodated.

Application Process: Applications from suitably qualified candidates and any enquiries can be sent to: ommrecruitment@lebalelo.co.za. Please quote the reference number in the subject matter.

CLOSING DATE: 17 February 2023

Should you not have been contacted by 09 March 2023, please consider your application unsuccessful.

FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

We, Jeconitta M and Son (Pty) Ltd, being the authorized agents of the registered owners of ERF 1556 Burgersfort Extension 16, hereby give notice in terms of Section 93 (2) (a) of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2018 read together with the provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 2013 (Act No. 16 of 2013), that we have applied to the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality for the Amendment of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Land Use Scheme, 2021 known as AMENDMENT SCHEME NO 19/2021: REZONING OF ERF 1556 BURGERSFORT TOWNSHIP EXTENSION 16 LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 62 (1) OF THE FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2018 READ TOGETHER WITH THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, (ACT 16 OF 2013) FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LAND USE SCHEME, 2021 FROM "BUSINESS 1" TO "SPECIAL" TO PERMIT A FUNERAL PARLOUR WITH A SPECIAL ANNEXURE. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of Development Planning: Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Division, 1 Kanstania Street, Burgersfort, 1150, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality for a period of 30 days from the first day of Notice: 27 January 2022. Objections and or Comments or Representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the above address or to the Municipal Manager, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, P O Box 206, Burgersfort, 1150 within 30 days from the date of first publication. Address of Agent: 45 Van Boeschoten Street, Polokwane, 0699, Cell: 067 001 1650, Email: jeconittam.son@gmail.com.

TSEBISO YA MASEPALA WA SELEEGAE WA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE

Rena, Jeconitta M & Son (Pty) Ltd, re lego baemadi ba ba lego molaong ba beng ba lebala la 1556 Burgersfort Koketso yabo 16, refa tsebisole mabapi le Karolo ya 93 ya Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipal Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law 2018 e balwa le di Karolo tseo di ikgethilego tsa Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 2013 (Act 16 of 2013), gore re dirile kgopelo go Masepala wa Legae wa Fetakgomo Tubatse go ya ka tsela yeo e latelago: **PHETOLO YA TOKOMANE NO. 19/2021:** GO FETOLA BODULO BA 1556 BURGERSFORT KOKETSO YABO 16 YEO E BEGILWENG GO LALELA KA MOLAO WA KAROLO YA 62 YA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE MOLAO WA PEAKANYO YA SEKGOBA LE TAOLO YA TSAMAISO YA TSHOMISO YA MABU, WA 2018 E BALWA MMOGO LE MOLAO WA PEAKANYO YA SEKGOBA LE TAOLO YA TSAMAISO YA TSHOMISO YA MABU, 16 YA 2013 GO FETOLA TOKOMANE YA TSHOMISO YA MABU YA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE, 2021 GO TLOGA GO TSA "KGWEBO 1" GO YA GO "SPECIAL" GO DUMELELA "LEFELO LA DI PEOKANYO TSA BAHU" Dintlha le dipeakanyo tsa go amana le kgopelo di ka lekolwa ka dinako tse di tlwaelegilego tsa go šoma go kantoro ya Development Planning: Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Division, 1 Kanstania Street, Burgersfort, 1150, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, tekanyo ya matšatši a 30 ka morago ga phatlalatšo ya mathomo ya tsebišo kgatišong: 27 January 2023. Dikganetšo tša kgopelo goba boemedi bja go dira kgopelo, go akaretša mabaka a dikganetšo tseo goba boemedi, tseo di nago le dintlha tša boikgokaganyo ka botlalo, tseo ka ntle le tšona Mmasepala o ka se kgone go boledišana le motho goba sehlongwa seo se romelago dikganetšo goba boemedi, di tla dirwa ka mokgwa wa go ngwalela Molaodiphethiši, elego Director: Development Planning, go aterese yeo e ngwetsego ka godimo goba Municipal Manager, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, P O Box 206, Burgersfort. Aterese ya modirakgopelo: 45 Van Boeschoten Street, Polokwane, 0699, Cell: 067 001 1650, Email: jeconittam.son@gmail.com.

WE ARE HIRING!

Sales Rep Assistant

Sekhukhune Times is looking for an experienced **Sales Rep Assistant** to join the team of community newspaper in Limpopo. An interested candidate must be ambitious, active willing to explore and be a self-starter.

Job Title: Sales Rep Assistant

Requirements: Matric, Relevant Qualification, Own Transport, Traceable References and ITC Clear.

Key responsibilities: Identify new potential clients that wishes to advertise in our brand, Organizing campaigns and developing marketing strategies. This work will be a critical factor for smooth advertising in **Sekhukhune Times** to attain its goals.

The candidate will be reporting to Marketing Manager of Sekhukhune Times and must submit the advertisement once a week every Wednesday before print.

Applicants must submit a comprehensive CV, application letter and copies of identity documents and relevant qualifications to:

Thapelo@thapelomotseo.co.za

Closing date: 10 February 2023



BCB SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD

SUBCONTRACT X.002-100-2019/1 – SC1, SC2 and SC5

FOR THE ROUTINE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL ROUTE N11 FROM MOOKGOPONG MUNICIPAL BORDER THROUGH MARBLE HALL TO ELIAS MOTSOLEDI MUNICIPAL BORDER, R573 FROM DR JS MOROKA MUNICIPAL TO MARBLE HALL, R579 FROM ELIAS MOTSOLEDI MUNICIPAL BORDER THROUGH NEBO TO LEPELLE-NKUMPI MUNICIPAL BORDER

**WORK PACKAGE NO: 1 AND 2 FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE
WORK PACKAGE NO: 5 FOR PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE**

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER (SBD1)

BCB SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD invites tenders from experienced EME/QSE subcontractors for Contract SANRAL X.002-100-2019/1 The Routine Road Maintenance of National Route N11 from Mookgopong Municipal Border through Marble Hall to Elias Motsoledi Municipal Border, R573 from Dr Js Moroka Municipal to Marble Hall on behalf of BCB Solutions (Pty) Ltd in accordance with the requirements of The South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL). This project is in the province of Limpopo and in the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, in the Sekhukhune District Municipality.

Subcontractors are required for the following subcontracts:

X.002-100-2019/1-SC1: : Package No.1 General Maintenance
X.002-100-2019/1-SC2 : Package No.2 General Maintenance

X.002-100-2019/1-SC5 : Package No.5 Pavement Maintenance

The approximate duration is 12 months.

Only tenderers who are at least 51% Black owned, who is an EME/EME start up or QSE and meet the definition of a Targeted Enterprise as defined in C3.2.2.5 are eligible to tender.

Only tenderers that meet all the eligibility criteria under clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data will be considered.

Only tenderers who meet the minimum functionality score as stated in clause 5.11.9 will be evaluated further on price and preference.

It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation as indicated in the table below:

Works Package	CIDB Requirement
X.002-100-2019/1_SC1	1CE and/or 2CE
X.002-100-2019/1_SC2	1CE and/or 2CE

Works Package	CIDB requirement
X.002-100-2019/1_SC5	3CE to 5CE

The tenderers attention is drawn to clause 4.1.1 of the Tender Data for each work package when submitting their tender.

Tenders from tenderers registered as potentially emerging enterprises but with a CIDB contractor grading designation lower than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered, or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, will be accepted.

Only locally produced or locally manufactured products and components for construction with a stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production as stated in the Tender Data will be considered.

Preferences are offered to tenderers who comply with the criteria stated in the Tender Data.

A tenderer's representative cannot represent more than one tenderer at the compulsory meeting.

SUBCONTRACT TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender documents are available at no cost in electronic format on CD. Tenderers must have access to Microsoft Office © 2013 and Acrobat Adobe © 9.0, or similar compatible software.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is the **BCB Solutions (Pty) Ltd Site Offices, 57 Kruger Street, Groblersdal, Limpopo, 0470** where tender documents may be collected from **TUESDAY, 06 FEBRUARY 2023** during the hours 09:00 to 16:00 (Monday to Friday).

Please be advised that the route will not be traveled and that it will be the responsibility of each tenderer to acquaint themselves with the route and its condition.

TENDERERS' BRIEFING

A compulsory tender clarification meeting session with representatives of the Project Management Team will take place at the following venue on the specific day:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Tuesday, 14 th February 2023	10:00	Marble Hall Town Hall, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, 0450

Tenderers' attention is drawn to clause 4.8 of the Tender Data when submitting questions / or clarifications related to this tender, queries may be sent to the following email address:

marblehall.tenders@bcbsolutions.co.za

Late arrivals will not be allowed, and their submissions shall be declared non-responsive.

CLOSING TIME, COMPLETION AND DELIVERY OF TENDERS:

The closing time for receipt of tenders is **12:00 on TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY 2023**

Tenders may only be submitted in the format as stated in the Tender Data.

Requirements for addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

Queries relating to issues arising from these documents may be addressed to the following:

Enquiries	
Contact Person:	Trevor Kriel
Tel No:	067 304 5328
E-mail:	marblehall.tenders@bcbsolutions.co.za

NOTICE IS MADE IN TERMS OF SECTION 93 (2) OF THE FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY LAW OF 2018

We, as **Motubatse Development Planners (pty) ltd**, being the authorised agent of the registered owners of **Portion of Portion 2 of the Farm Mooihoek 255-kt** give notice in terms of section 93(2) of the above mentioned By-law in order to inform the public that we have lodged an application for a Filling Station in terms of Section 75 of the Fetakgomo Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law, 2018 on the above mentioned property. Particulars relating to the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Executive Manager Development Planning Directorate, for a period of 28 (twenty-eight) days from 2nd of February 2023.

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, 1 Kastania Street, Burgersfort, 1150, for a period of 28 days from the 02/02/2023. Address of authorised agent: P O Box 375 Trichardtsdal 0890, 065 881 3472, motubatsedevelopments@gmail.com

TSEBISO ETSWA GO KAROLO YA 93 (2) YA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY LAW OF 2018

Rena, bjalo ka **Motubatse Development Planners(pty)ltd**, ka ge re le baemedi bao ba dumeletšwego ke beng bao ba ngwadišitšwego ba **Portion of Portion 2 of the Farm Mooihoek 255-kt** re fa tsebišo go ya ka Section 93(2) ya Molao wa wo o boletšwego ka mo godimo e le gore re tsebiše setšhaba gore re tsentše kgopelo ya gore re dumellwe go dira Seteišene sa Makhura go ya le ka Section 75 of the Fetakgomo Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law, 2018 ba Portion of Portion 2 of the Farm Mooihoek 255-kt. Dintlha tše di amanago le kgopelo ye di tla ba gore di hlahlobje ka dinako tše di tlwaelegilego tša mošomo ka ofising ya Bolaodi bja Peakanyo ya Tihabollo ya Molaodiphethiši, lebaka la matšatši a 28 (masomepedi seswai) go tloga ka la 02 February 2023. Dikganetšo goba dikemedi mabapi le kgopelo di swanetše go tsenywa goba go ngwalwa go Molaodi wa Mmasepala, Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Fetakgomo Tubatse, 1 Kastania Street, Burgersfort, 1150, lebaka la matšatši a 28 go tloga ka la 02 February 2023. Aterese ya Boemedi: P.O.Box 375 Trichardtsdal 0890, 065 881 3472, motubatsedevelopments@gmail.com

NOTICE OF GRANTED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION RE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION – GILLIMBERG 861 LR [PORTION OF THE RE, PORTION 03 & PORTION OF PORTION 04] (FORMERLY CALLED TWEESPALK 733 LR)

Notice is hereby given in terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA) and related Regulations & Listing Notices.

DECISION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): Makidimela Holdings (Pty) Ltd had applied for Environmental Authorisation in terms of section 24 of the NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) in relation to prospecting activities for Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) + Nickel + Copper + Chrome + Cobalt on farm **Gillimberg 861 LR [Portion of the RE, Portion 03 & Portion of portion 04] (formerly called Tweespalk 733 LR)** in the magisterial district of Polokwane Local Municipality. **The DMRE Ref. No. is LP30/5/1/1/2/14688PR.** The Mine Environmental Sub-directorate of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) has decided to grant Makidimela Holdings (Pty) Ltd the Environmental Authorisation on 31 January 2023 and issued the same on 01 February 2023.

APPEAL: Land owners, lawful occupants, community and any Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are given the opportunity to access the decision and the reasons for the decision, and may lodge an appeal against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, if such appeal is available in the circumstances of the decision. Please liaise with the Contact Persons of the Applicant below for access to the EA.

Any appeal must be lodged with the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a courtesy copy of such appeal must be sent to DMRE (Limpopo Region) and the Applicant within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, and by means of the methods as prescribed below:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

Attention: Directorate – Appeals and Legal Review
Email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
By Post: Private Bag X 447, PRETORIA, 0001
By Hand: Environment House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, PRETORIA, 0083.

Copy of the lodged appeal to the DMRE:

Attention: Deputy Director: Mine Environment
By facsimile: 015 297 7230
Email: Thivhulawi.Kolani@dmre.gov.za
By Post: Private Bag X 9467, POLOKWANE, 0700
By Hand: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, POLOKWANE, 0699.

Any I&AP who decides to appeal must comply with the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 in relation to notification of the Applicant and all registered interested and affected parties.

CONTACT PERSONS OF THE APPLICANT:

- Arnold Muindisi, Cell: 071 012 2607, Email: ARNOLD.MUINDISI@GMAIL.COM Fax: 086 758 2869
- Desmond Phaladi, Cell: 076 897 4082, Email: desmond@pshgroup.co.za Fax: 086 613 1473.

Marumo Gallants appoint interim technical team



Former Moroka Swallows FC Head Coach, Dylan Kerr, has joined Limpopo based outfit, Marumo Gallants FC as an advisor and a team consultant.

GA-MASHABELA (JANE-FURSE) - Marumo Gallants FC has announced that it has appointed an interim technical team to steer the team in the 2022/2023 Dstv Premiership Season.

The club said it has put on board Dylan Kerr in an advisory position as a team consultant, with Assistant Head Coach Raymond Mdaka filling in as interim Head Coach.

The club said Mdaka and Sly Mosala who is co-coach of the club's Dstv Diski Challenge (DDC) side, will form Gallants' interim technical management team with immediate effect.

According to the club, the changes were made Malesela and Technical Director Harris Choeu, embarked on a period of special leave.

The club said the break will give Malesela and Choeu the opportunity to recoup energies and observe the team from the distance in order to objectively assess the cause of recent results and develop strategies to improve team performance going forward.

The team insisted that Malesela is still head coach, however, insiders alleges that Malesela and Choeu were sacked following a string of poor results recently.

Gallants Chairman, Abram "Ditonkana" Sello, stated that

he believes that Malesela and his technical team have done their best.

"However, the results show that it is time to reflect and come up with different tactics. Losing games take its toll mentally, physically and emotionally. Therefore, this opportunity will allow for the technical team to re-energize and come back with improved strategies. Unfortunately, we do not have the luxury of pausing football games during this period, and therefore, we have an interim technical team to taking the reigns for now," he said.

Sello said he has trust on his players and confident that they will continue to strive for winning games and make him and the supporters proud.

Meanwhile, Sello said new signings are in process and details will be announced once contracts have been finalized.

"Our aim is to continually beef up and build the team with great talent who will help take Gallants to new heights," he said.

The chairman said no further comments will be made by the team regarding the interim changes to the club's technical team, as they are focusing on the upcoming league matches as well as the CAF Confederation Cup Group stage matches kicking off this February.

SAPS celebrate National Police Day in style



The men and women in blue participated in a tug of war.

LIMPOPO

Employees of the South African Police Service (SAPS) countrywide observed and celebrated National Police Day under the theme "Reset, Recharge, Take Charge!".

This year's celebrations were held at the Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane, Limpopo.

On this day in 1995, the South African Police Service Act 1995 (Act No 68 of 1995) which is the framework of the organisation, was promulgated on 27 January 1995. In 2005 Cabinet approved 27 January as National Police Day.

On National Police Day, the SAPS recognise the sacrifices made by our men and women in blue and continue to make as they serve and protect all people living in South Africa.

It is also a day where the

management takes stock of the year's gains and strides made in executing their constitutional mandate as provided for in Section 205 of the Constitution.

Those who sacrificed their lives and died in the line of duty are also remembered. As is tradition, SAPS employees from all nine provinces took part in various sporting codes from running, aerobics, tug of war, to soccer and netball games.

The National Commissioner of the SAPS, General Fannie Masemola says National Police Day is about celebrating the determination and commitment of employees on a journey to make South Africa a much safer and better place to live in.

"I would like to say to you all, by the virtue of you

performing your duties with so much grace and distinction, in serving your country, that makes us as SAPS management to be very proud of you. You are truly heroes and heroines in every sense of the word – and for that, we say to you, thank you for being of great service to your country", said General Fannie Masemola.

The week-long activities, which kicked off with the SAPS Career Day where various units showcased their expertise, to the SAPS fundraising Golf Day that aims to raise funds for the educational needs of the children of police officers who died in the line of duty, culminated with the National Excellence Awards where employees were awarded for their efforts in rendering an efficient and selfless service to the country.



They also participated in aerobics.

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SCOPING REPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AT THE MARULA PLATINUM MINE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE – AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Notice is hereby given: Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula), applied for Environmental Authorisation and to undertake a public participation process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (published under Government Notice No. R. 982 (No. 38282 of 4 December 2014), and amended by Government Notice No. 326 (No. 40772 of 7 April 2017), Government Notice No. 706 (No. 41766 of 13 July 2018), Government Notice No. 599 (No. 43358 of 29 May 2020) and Government Notice No. 517 in (44701 of 11 June 2021) for the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility.

Overview of project including, nature, location, and property details: Marula, an existing platinum producer and a subsidiary of Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, owns and operates Marula Mine. The Marula Mine is situated along the R37, approximately 30 km to the north-west of the town Burgersfort and has been operational since 2001.

Marula is proposing to establish a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility, with a generation capacity of up to 33 MW, within its existing Mining Right Area for self-generation only (the solar PV facility is hereafter referred to as the proposed Project). The Proposed Project is located on the farms Driekop 253 KT and Clapham 118 KT. The proposed solar PV facility will be connected through the expansion of the Marula Mine's existing transmission infrastructure and substation.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: Notice is hereby given that the application was made for authorisation for the Proposed Project in terms of the environmental legislation tabulated below.

Main project activity/infrastructure	Applicable Legislation
NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014	
Disturbance of watercourse through the establishment of a PV Plant and associated infrastructure	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 1, 2014 (GN R 983 of 2014) [LN 1, 2014] (Activity 12)
Storage of Dangerous Goods with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 14)
Activities (through excavation, removal of soil, infilling or deposition) which may potentially disturb the watercourses/ drainage lines within the proposed footprint.	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 19)
The establishment of a PV Plant and associated infrastructure requires an amendment of the approved mines approved Environmental Management Programme in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 21D)
The development of a road for which an environmental authorisation was obtained which is 1 kilometre or shorter	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 24)
Site Clearance and Infrastructure Development in excess of 1 ha	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 28)
Upgrade or expansion of a substation	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 36)
Expansion of existing transmission infrastructure which will increase the development footprint	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 47)
The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre	LN 1, 2014 (Activity 56)
The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 2, 2014 (GN R 984 of 2014) [LN 2, 2014] (Activity 1)
The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation	LN 2, 2014 (Activity 15)
Development of roads within ecological support areas	EIA Regulation Listing Notice 3, 2014 (GN R 985 of 2014) [LN 3, 2014] (Activity 4)
Storage of dangerous goods with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 cubic metres	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 10)
Site Clearance within ecological support areas	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 12)
Development footprint exceeding 10 square metres within ecological support areas	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 14)
The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 18)
Storage of dangerous goods exceeding 30 cubic metres or more but no more than 80 cubic Metres within all areas of the Limpopo province	LN 3, 2014 (Activity 22)
MPRDA	
All project components	Section 102 of the MPRDA to amend an Environmental Management Programme

The proposed Project will require authorisation in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) as the Proposed Project will require a Water Use Licence. This process will be managed separately by Marula.

The scoping report will be available for review in February 2023. **ALL I&APs will be notified once the document is available for review.**

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Marula to undertake the scoping and environmental process for the proposed Project. SLR contact details:

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Registration to receive information: All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP). All registered I&APs will continue to be given the opportunity to participate and comment on reports for the full duration of the environmental authorisation process.

By providing your personal information to be registered as an I&AP for this Project you consent to SLR managing your information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. If you register and supply your contact details as an I&AP for this Project, you will be included in the SLR I&AP database. It is assumed that as an I&AP for this Project you authorise SLR to retain and use your Personal Information as part of a contact database for this and/or other ESIA and that you confirm your acceptance for SLR to contact you regarding this and/or other ESIA processes. SLR will not process your Personal Information, other than as permitted or required by ESIA processes, or as required by law or public policy. SLR will use reasonable, appropriate security safeguards in order to protect Personal Information, and to reasonably prevent any damage to, loss of, or unauthorised access or disclosure of Personal Information, other than as required for ESIA processes or as required by any Law or public policy. You may request for your Personal Information to be deleted from the I&AP database at any time by contacting SLR.



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Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOLAR PV FACILITY AT THE MARULA PLATINUM MINE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula), an existing platinum producer and a subsidiary of Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, owns and operates Marula Mine. The Marula Mine is situated along the R 37, approximately 30 km to the north-west of the town Burgersfort and has been operational since 2001. The mine holds the following authorisations:

- A converted Mining Right (MR) 42/2008 (Ref No.: LP 30/5/1/2/2/61 MR), issued by the Department of Mineral Resources [1](DMR) in January 2008.
- A converted Mining Right 23/2008 (/ref: LP 30/5/1/2/2/63 MR), held under Cession 32/2008, issued by the DMR in January 2008.
- An Environmental Authorisation (Ref No.: 16/1/7/2-GS29) issued by the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism on 16 September 2008 and an approved amended Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr) (Ref No.: 6/2/2/649EM) issued by the Department of Minerals and Energy on 24 January 2008 for the extension of the Merensky operations.
- An amended EMPr (Ref No.: LP30/5/1/3/2/1(61) EM and LP30/5/1/3/2/1(63) EM) issued by the DMR on 10 June 2014 for the proposed tailings scavenger plant, two additional ventilation shafts and the extension of underground mining activities.
- An Integrated Water Use License (IWUL) (Ref No.: 06/B71E/GACIJ/8841) issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation on 29 March 2019.
- An Environmental Authorisation (Ref No.: LP30/5/2/3/2/1 (061 & 063) EM) issued by the Department of Minerals and Energy on 11 October 2022 for additional infrastructure at the Marula Mine.

Marula now proposes to change their approved surface infrastructure layout, through the establishment of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility, with a generation capacity of up to 33 Megawatt (MW), within its existing Mining Right Area (MRA) for self-generation only (the solar PV facility is hereafter referred to as the proposed Project, or just Project). The proposed solar PV facility will be connected through the expansion of the Marula Mine's existing transmission infrastructure and substation.

Prior to the commencement of the proposed Project, the following is required:

- An amended EMPr in terms of Section 102 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).
- An EA is required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

In order to apply for the above listed authorisations listed above, a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process is required. SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), is an independent firm of Environmental Assessment Practitioners, has been appointed by Marula to manage the environmental authorisation process.

The proposed Project will also require an amendment to the existing IWUL from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) for specific water uses listed under Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) (NWA). It is important to note, that this will be managed as part of a separate process, and does not form part of this authorisation process.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (GN R 982 of 2014) (EIA Regulations, 2014) promulgated under NEMA, that the Scoping Report prepared for the above-mentioned proposed Project is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from **8 February 2023 to 10 March 2023**.

Should you and/or your organisation wish to comment on any aspect of the Scoping Report, comments should be forwarded to SLR by **10 March 2023**. In this regard, the Scoping Report is available on the SLR website: <https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Marula-Solar-PV>. The Scoping Report will be updated to include any comments and concerns raised during the review of the Scoping Report. The updated Scoping Report will be made available to the DMRE for decision making purposes. You will be informed when the Scoping Report is submitted to the DMRE.

Comments can be submitted as follows:

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In addition to the above, SLR has prepared a Non-technical Summary (NTS) of the Scoping Report, which is attached in both English and Sepedi, for your perusal.

For any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
Chané

^[1] Now known as the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

Thobela Mohlomphegi,

MARULA PLATINUM MINE (PTY) LTD**KAKARETŠOKGOLO YA PEGO YA TSITSINKELO MABAPI LE SETEŠENE SA SOLARA SA PV
MOEPONG WA MARULA****PEGO YA TSITSINKELO E A HWETŠAGALA GORE SETŠHABA SE E SEKASEKE****1. MATSENO**

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula), ye e lego motšweletši wa pholathinamo ebile ye e welago ka fase ga Impala Platinum Holdings Limited, ke mong wa Marula Mine ebile e šomiša moepo woo. Moepo wa Marula o hwetšagala kgauswi le tsela ya R37, bokgole bja go lekana 30 km ka leboabodikela la toropo ya Burgersfort gomme e thomile go šoma ngwageng wa 2001. Moepo o na le ditumelelo tše di latelago:

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- Tokelo ya Moepo ye e fetošitšwego MR 23/2008 (/ref: LP 30/5/1/2/2/63 MR), ye e abetšwego ka Tumelelano ya Semolao 32/2008, ye e abilwego ke DMR nakong ya Pherekong 2008.
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- EMPr ye e fetošitšwego (Ref No.: LP30/5/1/3/2/1(61) EM le LP30/5/1/3/2/1(63) EM) tše di abilwego ke DMR ka la 10 Ngwatobošego 2014 mabapi le tšhišinyo ya seteišene sa moepo sa go hlwekiša mašaledi a moepo, melete ye mebedi ya tlaleletšo ya go tsenya moya moepong le katološo ya merero ya moepo wa go iša fase.
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¹ Gabjale e tsebja bjalo ka Kgoro ya Methopo ya Dimenerale le Enetši (DMRE).



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2. TEKOLO YA PEGO YA TSITSINKELO

Pego ya Tsitsinkelo e tlo phatlalatšwa tekanyo ya matšatši a 30-day go tloga ka la **8 Dibokwane 2023 go fihlela 10 Hlakola 2023** go fa bal&AP monyetla wa go dira ditshwayo mabapi le merero ya Projeke ye e šišinywago le dikutollo tša lenaneo la S&EIA. Dikgatišo tša Pego ya Tsitsinkelo di a hwetšagala wepsaeteng ya SLR (go <https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Marula-Solar-PV>) le wepsaete ya SLR ya go se nyake ditafelo (go <https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/public-documents>).

Ge o na le dipotšišo dife goba dife, ka kgopelo ikgokaganye le yo a saennego ka fase.

Wa gago ka potego



Chané Coetzee

LEMETLETŠO A: KAKARETŠOKGOLO YA PEGO YA TSITSINKELO MABAPI LE SETEŠENE SA SOLARA SA PV MOEPONG WA MARULA

TSHEDIMOŠO YA TLALELETŠO YA PROJEKE

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KAKARETŠO YA DINYAKWA TŠA TUMELELO

Projeke ye e šišinywago e tlo nyaka EA bjale ka ge projeke e akaretša merero ye e filwego go ya ka Melawana ya Kamompe ya tša Tikologo, 2014 (GN R 982 wa 2014) (Melawana ya EIA, 2014)³ ye e tsebagaditšwego go ya ka Kgaolo 5 ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya tša Tikologo, 1998 (No. 107 wa 1998) NEMA. Merero ye e filwego ga se ya dumelelwa go thomiša go fihlela ge tumelelo ya go ngwalwa e hweditšwe go tšwa go Molaodi yo a

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³ Melawana ya EIA, 2014, ye e phatlaladitšwego Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. R. 982 Gazetteng ya Mmušo No. 38282 of 4 Manthole 2014, e fetošitšwe Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. 326 Gazetteng ya Mmušo No. 40772 ya 7 Moranang 2017, Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. 706 Gazetteng ya Mmušo No. 41766 ya 13 Mosegamanye 2018, Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. 599 Gazetteng ya Mmušo No. 43358 ya 29 Mopitlo 2020 le Tsebišong ya Mmušo No. 517 Gazetteng ya Mmušo No. 44701 ya 11 Ngwatobošego 2021.

Swanetšego, mo lebakeng le ke ofisi ya Profense ya Limpopo ya DMRE. Go ya ka Karolo 102 ya ya Molao wa Dimenerale le Methopo ya Tlhabollo ya Petrolo, 2002 (No. 28 wa 2002) (MPRDA), EMPr e ka se fetošwe goba go se latelwe ntle le tumelelo ye ngwetšwego ya Tona ya Methopo ya Dimenerale.

MPRDA le NEMA e hloka gore mokgopedi a romele dipego tše di hlokegago tša tikologo go ya le ka NEMA. Melawana ya EIA, 2014 ye e tsebagaditšwego go ya le ka NEMA e hlaloša lenaneo la tekolo le dinyakwa tša dipego fao tumelelo e hlokegago. Pele Projeke ye e šišinywago e ka thoma, dilo tše di latelago di a hlokega:

- EMPr ye e fetošitšwego go ya ka Karolo 102 ya MPRDA go tšwa go DMRE.
- EA e nyakega go ya ka NEMA mabapi le merero ye e filwego ka go Melawana ya EIA ka fase ga Lenaneo la Tsebišo 1, 2014 (GN R 983 of 2014), Tsebišo 2, 2014 (GN R 984 ya 2014) le Tsebišo ya 3, 2014 (GN R 985).

Go feta fao, Projeke ye e šišinywago e hloka tumelelo go tšwa go DWS mabapi le tšhomišo ye itšego ya meetse go ya le ka fao go hlalošitšwego go Karolo 21 ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse, 1998 (No. 36 ya 1998) (NWA). Pego ye ya Tsitsinkelo ga e šogane le dinyakwa tša lenaneo la laesense ya tirišo ya meetse. Se se tlo phethagatšwa bjalo ka karolo ya lenaneo le le fapanego go DWS.

SLR, ke sehlongwa sa go ikema sa Bašomedi ba Tekolo ya tša Tikologo (EAPs), e thwadilwe ke Marula gore e laole lenaneo la S&EIA leo le nyakegago go tsebiša Projeke ye e šišinywago.

DIKGETHO TŠE DINGWE TŠA PROJEKE

Lefelo

Mabapi le Projeke ye e šišinywago, mafelo a mararo a šeditšwe, eupša lefelo leo le ratilwego le tlo nyakišišwa go ya pele bjalo ka karolo ya kgato ya EIA. Lefelo leo le ratilwego la Seteišene sa Solara ya PV le mafelo a mabedi ao a fapanego, a laeditšwe go Seswantšho 1. Ka kakaretšo, lenaneo la go kgetha lefelo la tlhabollo ya sedirišwa sa solara ya PV le ithekgile ka mabaka a mmalwa ao a swanelago lefelo la projeke leo le laeditšwego la go aga le go šoma ga projeke ya seteišene sa solara. Mabaka ao a akaretša mahlasedi a solara, tlhago ya naga, bogolo bja lefelo leo le lego gona la tlhabollo, bokgole bja lefelo go lebeletšwe go ba kgauswi le fao go ka hlomelwago ntlha ya go sepetša mohlagase gammogo le phihlelelo ya lefelo.

Didirišwa tše Dingwe tša Theknolotši

Go ya le ka mothopo wo o lego gona wa mahlasedi a solara le tlhago ya naga lefelong, lefelo leo sedirišwa sa solara ya PV se tlo begwago gona le tšewa bjalo ka kgetho ye e swanetšego ge go lebeletšwe theknolotši. Go feta fao, IRP 2019 e beakanyeditše kabo ya 6000 MW ye e tlo hwetšwago go tšwa go sedirišwa sa solara ya PV go fihlela 2030 gomme ga go na kabo ye e beakanyeditšwego ya didirišwa tša Kgoboketšo ya Mohlagase wa Solara (Concentrated Solar Power (CSP)). Theknolotši ya PV e tšewa bjalo ka kgetho ye botse ge e bapetšwa le CSP ka ge e amanywa kudu le dinyakwa tša tlhokego ya fase ya meetse le seemo sa fase sa seedi.

TLHALOŠO YA MEŠONGWANA YE E TLO PHETHAGATŠWAGO

Ditlabakelo tša enetši ya solara di tšweletša enetši ka go fetoša mahlasedi a solara gore e be dielektrone ge di dikologa bjalo ka mohlagase goba phišo. Lenaneo le le bitšwa 'Photoelectric Effect'. Mehuta ye meraro ya diphanele tša solara e a šišinywa ebile e tlo lekolwa Legatong la Tekolo ya Kamompe ya Projeke ye e šišinywago. Se se akaretša monocrystalline, polycrystalline, le diphanele tša solara ya dimotšulo tše disesane tša filimi.

Dikarolwana tše dikgolo tša theknolotši ya solara ya PV tše di tlo šomišwago projekeng di filwe Lenaneong Lenaneo 1.

Lenaneo 1: Dikarolwana tša Projeke ye e šišinywago le lefelo la kgopelo

Merero	Tihalošo
Sedirišwa sa Solara ya PV	
Maatla ao a tlabaketšwego:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go fihlela go 33 MW
Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo ke 90 ha (900 000 sqm)
Dimotšulo tša PV:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mohuta: Monocrystalline goba Polycrystalline, monofacial goba bifacial Solar PV modules Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo: 90 ha – go fihlela go 33 MW
Botelele bja didirišwa:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Botelele: go fihla go 5 dimitara E akareditšwe go bogolo bja Dimotšulo tša PV
Phetošetšo ya mollo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phetošetšo ya mahlasedi gore e be mohlagase E akareditšwe go bogolo bja Dimotšulo tša PV
Tlabakelo ya dithapo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tlabakelo ya dithapo tša ka tlase gammu tše di bitšwago direct current (DC) cables go momaganya dimotšule tša PV go ditlabelwa tša go fetšetša mahlasedi gore e be mohlagase gammogo le dithapo tše dingwe tša ka tlase gammu tše di bitšwago alternating current (AC) cables tša go momaganya didirišwa tša go fetšetša mahlasedi gore e be mohlagase seteišeneng se senyane lefelong la bošomelo.
Seteišene se senyane lefelong la bošomelo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33 kV E akareditšwe go bogolo bja Dimotšulo tša PV Bogolo bja Lefelo leo le Swanetšego go Kgorwa ke tekanyo ya 5 dimitara
Dithapo tša go Sepediša Mohlagase Lefaufaung	
Maatla ao a tlabaketšwego	Go fihlela go 33kV
Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo	E akareditšwe go bogolo bja Dimotšulo tša PV
Bophara le botelele bja moago:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kakaretšo ya Bophara bjo bo Swanetšego go Kgorwa: 4.7 dimitara Tekanyetšo ya Botelele bjo bo Swanetšego go Kgorwa: 16-24 dimitara Tekanyetšo ya Botelele: Go fihlela go 2000 dimitara
Seteišene se senyane sa moepo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 MVA, 33 kV / 11 kV Maatla ao a Tlabaketšwego Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo: 1000 sqm Palomoka ya botelele: go fihlela go 5 dimitara Seteišene sa kgauswi sa moepo se na le maatla ao a lekanego gore se ka akaretša sedirišwa sa Solara ya PV.
Momaganyo ya setlabele sa go boloka mohlagase (grid):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maatla ao a tlabaketšwego: 33 kV Momaganyo magareng ga moepo le setlabele sa go boloka mohlagase sa bosetšhaba Momaganyo ye go ka kgonega gore ka morago e šomišwe go sepediša mohlagase

Merero	Tihalošo
	go tšwa go Solara ya PV
Didirišwa tše di Amegago le Ditlabakelo	
Lenaneo la polokelo ya enetši ya petiri (BESS):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bjalo ka karolo ya tihalošo ya projeke ya bjale, BESS ga se e akaretšwe Projekeng ye e šišinywago. Le ge go le bjalo, tekolo ya didirišwa tša theknolotši ye e fapanego tša BESS di tlo akaretšwa Pegong ya Kamo ya tša Tikologo (EIR) gammogo le go lenaneo le le filwego la mešongwana ge tihalošo ya projeke e ka fetišwa nakong ya legato la mathomo la lenaneo la S&EIR.
Meago ya mešomo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yona e akaretša diofisim, didirišwa tša go hlatswa goba bohlapelo, le mabenkele. Lemoga gore ga gona motho yo a tlogo go dula ka ntle ga lefelo la bošomelo nakong ya magato a go aga le go šoma
Lefelo leo le kgorilwego:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo e lekana 6 ha Le tlo šomišwa mabapi le polokelo ya lebakanyana ya didirišwa le phahlo
Tšhireletšo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legora leo le se nago mohlagase la go ba le mabone Dikgoro tša go letwa ke baletadikgoro tša Lefelo la Solara ya PV
Mebila:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mmila wo mogolo o tla tšea bogolo bja go lekana 6 m ka bophara le 500 m ka botelele Mebila ya ka gare e tla tšea bogolo bja go lekana 4 m ka bophara le 4 000 m ka botelele. Mebila ka moka ya ka gare e tlo dirwa ka lebatso la maswika.
Ditlabakelo tša tshepetšo ya meetse:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tshepetšo ya meetse a go elela go tšwa Lefelong Solara ya PV le tla šomiša kelelatšhila ye e bulegilego ga sebopego sa V (go bapa le mmila).
Tanka ya go bolokela meetse:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palomoka ya bogolo: go lekana 2000 m³ Palomoka ya bogolo bja lefelo: 800 m² Mabapi le polokelo ya lebakanyana ya meetse lefelong la bošomelo (i.e., tanka).
Menyetla ya mešomo	
Kago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tekanyo ya batho ba 135. Lemoga gore palo ya batho bao ba thwetšwego ka nako ye tee e ka ba ye e fapanego ka nako yeo go rungwego dikotraka le dikotraka tša ka thoko tše di fapanego lefelong la bošomelo.
Mešomo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go tlo thwalwa batho ba go ya go ile ba go lekana batshela. Bašomi ba lefelong la bošomelo ke bona ba tla tšea go maikarabelo a mošomo wa tšatši-ka-tšatši le mešongwana ya tlhokomelo ya projeke.

BOTŠEAKAROLO KA SETŠHABA BJO BO DIRILWEGO GO FIHLA GABJALE

Lenaneo la botšeakarolo ka setšhaba le thomilwe go ya mafelelong a ngwaga wa 2022. Botšeakarolo ka setšhaba bjo bo dirilwego gabjale ke go nepiša go laetša Bao ba nago le Kgahlego le Bao ba Amegago (I&AP) le go tsebiša I&AP ka ga projeke ye e šišinywago. Tsebišo ya projeke ye e šišinywago e fihlišitšwe go bal&AP ka tirišo ya didirišwa tša phatlalatšo ya tshedimošo (dipapatšo le ditsebišo lefelong la bošomelo). Gabjale bal&AP ba na le monyetla wa go sekaseka Pego ya Tsitsinkelo tekano ya matšatši a 30. Bal&AP ba tlo tšwela pele go kgatha tema go fihlela mafelelong a lenaneo la tumelelo ya tša tikologo.

LEANO LA PHATIŠIŠO LA KGATO YA EIA

Leano la Phatišišo la EIA le hlaloša tlhago le bogolo bja tekolo ye e swanetšego go phethagatšwa le go hlaloša mokgwa wo o šišintšwego wa kgato ya EIA. Ka fao, ka morago ga ge Pego ya Tsitsinkelo e dumeletšwe ke DMRE, kgato ya projeke ya EIA e tlo thoma, gomme dikgato tše di latelago tša bohlokwa di tlo phethagatšwa:

- Bal&AP ba tlo tsebišwa ka sephetho sa DMRE mabapi le Pego ya Tsitsinkelo;
- Bal&AP ba tlo fiwa monyetla wa go swayaswaya mabapi le morero ofe goba ofe wa projeke le dikutollo tša EIA le EMPr;
- Tekolo ya kamompe ye e ka bago gona go diphedi le tikologo ya tšona, setšo, le ekonomi ya setšhaba e tlo phethagatšwa. Tekolo ye e tlo hlahlwa ke dintlha le ditshwayo tša setsebi le sehlopha sa projeke gotee le dingongorego go tšwa go bal&AP nakong ya lenaneo la tumelelo. Magato a peakanyo le taolo ya go fokotša kamompe, le go oketša dipelo tše dibotse di tlo akaretšwa bjalo ka karolo ya dikutollo tša EIA le EMPr;
- EIA le EMPr di tlo hwetšagala setšhabeng, molaodi wa maswanedi, le batšeakarolo ba bangwe nakong ya tekolo ka setšhaba tekanyo ya matšatši a 30;
- EIA le EMPr di tlo mpshafatšwa mabapi le ditshwayotshwayo dife goba dife tše di tšweleditšwego nakong ya tekolo gomme di tlo fetišetšwa go DMRE gore e kgone go tšea sephetho; le
- Bal&AP ba tlo tsebišwa ka sephetho sa DMRE.

KAMO YE BOTSE LE YE MPE YA TŠA MERERO YA PROJEKE LE TŠE DINGWE

Kamompe ye e ka bago gona go diphedi le tikologo ya tšona, setšo/bohwa, le go ekonomi ya setšhaba tše di laeditšwego nakong ya lenaneo la Tsitsinkelo, ka go boledišana le bal&AP, di tlo sekasekwa karolong ye. Tshekaseko ya kamo ya tekolo ye e lego ka fase e tlo šetšwa go tše dingwe ka moka tša go amana le Projeke ye e šišinywago nakong ya magato ka moka a projeke (go aga, go šoma, go emiša tša mošomo, le go tswalelwa). **Go bohlokwa go šetša gore karolo ya ka fase ke tekolo ya pele ya kamompe ebile GA SE e hlahlwe ke ditshwayo tša setsebi. E laetša gore ge go se na tshwayo ya setsebi, di phihlelelo tša tekolo di ka no fetošwa gomme di tlo feleletšwa/fetošwa Pegong ya EIA le EMPr ka go šetša ditshwayo tša setsebi.** Karolo ya ka fase le yona e akaretša ditekolo tše di hlokegago mabapi le tshedimošo ye bohlokwa ya tlaleletšo go hlahlwa taetšo le tekolo ya kamompe nakong ya kgato ya projeke ye e šišinywago ya EIA le EMPr. Diphatišišo ka moka tša setsebi di tlo phethagatšwa go ya le ka Sedirišwa sa DEA sa Tekolo GN No. 1150 ya 30 Diphlane 2020).

Seswantšho 1: Tikologo ya selete

SESWANTŠHO 2: TIKOLOGO YA SELEGAE MARULA PLATINUM MINE (PTY) LTD KAKARETŠO YA PEGO YA TSITSINKELO MABAPI LE TŠHIŠINYO YA TLHAMO YA SETEŠENE SA SOLARA SA PV MOEPONG WA MARULA

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KA KGOPELO NGWALA DITSHWAYO GOBA DIPOTŠIŠO TŠA GAGO MO (ka kgopelo šomiša letlakala le lengwe ge o nyaka go dira bjalo)

KA KGOPELO AKARETŠANG BAŠOMIKANNA/BAGWERA/BAAGIŠANE BJALO KA I&APS BA PROJEKE YE:

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Ka go fana ka tshedimošo ya gago gore o romele ditshwayo goba go fana ka dintlha tša gago tša boikgokaganyo bjalo ka yo a nago le kgahlego le go amega mabapi le projeke ye, o tlo akaretšwa datapeiseng ya SLR ya bal&AP, le go dumela gore SLR e laole tshedimošo ya gago go ya ka Molao wa Tšhireletšo ya Tshedimošo ya Batho wa 2013(No. 4 wa 2013). Go tšewa gore bjalo ka bal&AP ba projeke ye, o dumelela SLR go boloka le go šomiša tshedimošo ya gago bjalo ka karolo ya datapeisi ya bagkokaganyi ba se le/goba mananeo a mangwe a EA le go tiišetša gore o dumelela SLR go ikgokaganya le wena mabapi le se le/goba mananeo a mangwe a EA. SLR e ka se šomiše tshedimošo ya gago, ntle le ka mokgwa wo o dumeletšwego goba o nyakegago go ya ka lenaneo la EA, goba ka mokgwa wo o hlokegago go ya ka mananeo a EA, goba ka mokgwa wo go hlokegago go ya ka molao goba polisi ya setšhaba. SLR e tlo šomiša mekgwa ye e kwagalago, ye e swanetšego go boloka tshedimošo ya gago, le go thibela tshenyoo, go loba, goba phihlelelo ye e sego ya dumelelwa goba phatlalatšo ya tshedimošo, ntle le ka mokgwa wo go nyakegago mananeong a EA goba go ya le ka fao go nyakegago go ya ka Molao goba pholisi ya setšhaba. O ka no kgopela gore Tshedimošo ya gago e phumulwe datapeiseng ya bal&AP nako efe goba efe ka go ikgokaganya le SLR.

RE LEBOGA GO TŠEA KAROLO GA GAGO!!!

8 February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD**NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SOLAR PV PLANT AT THE MARULA PLATINUM MINE****SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW****1. INTRODUCTION**

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Area (MRA) for self-generation only (the solar PV facility is hereafter referred to as the proposed Project, or just Project). The proposed solar PV facility will be connected through the expansion of the Marula Mine's existing transmission infrastructure and substation.

2. REVIEW OF THE SCOPING REPORT

This Scoping Report will be distributed for a 30-day period from **8 February 2023 to 10 March 2023** in order to provide I&APs with an opportunity to comment on any aspect of the proposed Project and the findings of the S&EIA process. Copies of the full Scoping Report are available on the SLR website (at <https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Marula-Solar-PV>), and the SLR data free website (at <https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/public-documents>).

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chané Coetzee'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chané Coetzee

APPENDIX A: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SOLAR PV PLANT AT THE MARULA MINE

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SUMMARY OF AUTHORISATION REQUIREMENTS

The proposed Project will require an EA as the project includes activities listed under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (GN R 982 of 2014) (EIA Regulations, 2014)³ promulgated in terms of Chapter 5 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). Listed activities are prohibited from commencing until written authorisation is obtained from the Competent Authority (CA), which in this case is the Limpopo Province office of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE). In terms of Section 102 of

² Now known as the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

³ The EIA Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice No. R. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, were amended by Government Notice No. 326 in Government Gazette No. 40772 of 7 April 2017, Government Notice No. 706 in Government Gazette No. 41766 of 13 July 2018, Government Notice No. 599 in Government Gazette No. 43358 of 29 May 2020 and Government Notice No. 517 in Government Gazette No. 44701 of 11 June 2021.

the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), an EMPr may not be amended or varied without the written consent of the Minister of Mineral Resources.

The MPRDA and NEMA require that an applicant submit the relevant environmental reports required in terms of NEMA. The EIA Regulations set out the assessment process and reporting requirements where authorisation is required. Prior to the commencement of the proposed Project the following is required:

- An amended EMPr in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA from the DMRE.
- An EA is required in terms of the NEMA for listed activities in the EIA Regulations Listing Notice 1, 2014 (GN R 983 of 2014), Notice 2, 2014 (GN R 984 of 2014) and Notice 3, 2014 (GN R 985).

In addition, the proposed Project also requires authorisation from the DWS for specific water uses listed under Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (No. 36 of 1998) (NWA). This Scoping Report does not address the requirements of a water use licensing process. This will be undertaken as part of a separate process with the DWS. This Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process (S&EIA) process does not cover occupational health and safety legislative requirements.

SLR, an independent firm of Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs), has been appointed by Marula to manage the S&EIA process required to inform the proposed Project.

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

For the proposed Project, three site alternatives were taken into consideration, but only the “preferred” site will be further investigated as part of the EIA phase. The preferred Solar PV Plant site and the two alternative sites are shown in Figure 1: Site Alternatives

Figure 2 In general, the site selection process of a site for the development of a solar PV facility is dependent on several aspects of which are favourable at the identified project site for the construction and operation of the solar plant project. These aspects include the solar irradiation, topography, extent of the area available for development, proximity of the site to the nearest grid connection point and access to the site.

Technology Alternatives

Based on the solar irradiation resource available and the topography of the site, the placement of solar PV facilities is considered to be the preferred option from a technology perspective. Furthermore, the IRP 2019 has allocated 6000 MW to be procured from solar PV facilities up to 2030 and no allocation has been made for Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) facilities. PV technology is considered as the preferred option in comparison to CSP as it is associated with limited water demand requirements and a lower visual profile.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Solar energy systems produce energy by converting photons “solar radiation” into electrons which then flow as electricity or heat. This process is referred to as the ‘Photoelectric Effect’. Three types of solar panels are proposed and will be assessed in the Impact Assessment Phase for the Proposed Project. These include monocrystalline, polycrystalline, and thin film modules solar panels.

The main components of solar PV technology to be utilized for this project are provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposed Project components and application area

Activities	Description
Solar PV Facility	
Installed capacity:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 33 MW
Total footprint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total footprint 90 ha (900 000 sqm)
PV modules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type: Monocrystalline or Polycrystalline, monofacial or bifacial Solar PV modules Total footprint: 90 ha – up to 33 MW
Mounting structures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum height: up to 5 meters Included in the PV Modules footprint
Inverters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likely string Inverters Included in the PV Modules footprint
Cabling:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underground direct current (DC) cables connecting the PV modules to the inverters and underground alternating current (AC) cables connecting the inverters to the onsite substation.
Onsite substation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33 kV Included in the PV Modules footprint Maximum Ground Clearance is up to 5 meters
Overhead Transmission Line	
Installed capacity	Up to 33kV
Total footprint	Included in the PV modules footprint

Activities	Description
Corridor width and length:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average Clearance width: 4.7 meters • Approximate Clearance Height: 16-24 meters • Approximate Length: Up to 2000 meters
Nearest mine substation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 MVA, 33 kV / 11 kV Installed Capacity • Total footprint: 1000 sqm • Maximum height: up to 5 meters • Nearest mine substation has enough capacity to accommodate the tie-in of the Solar PV facility.
Grid connection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed capacity: 33 kV • Connection between the mine and the national grid • This connection could potentially be used for wheeling electricity from the Solar PV
Associated Structures and Infrastructures	
Battery energy storage system (BESS):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the current project description a BESS is not planned for the Proposed Project. However, an assessment of the different BESS technologies will be included in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and as part of the listed activities should the project description change during the initial phase of the S&EIR process.
Operations buildings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include offices, ablution facilities, and stores. Note that there will be no one living onsite during the construction and operational phases
Laydown area:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total footprint up to 6 ha • For temporary storage of equipment and supplies
Security:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-electrified boundary fence with permitter lighting • Manned controlled access to the Solar PV Facility
Roads:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main access road will be approximately 6 m wide and 500 m long • The internal roads will be approximately 4 m wide and 4 000 m long. • All the internal roads will be gravel surfaced.
Stormwater infrastructure:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater runoff from the Solar PV Facility will be collected in an open, V-shaped stormwater drain (within the road servitude).
Water storage tank:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total capacity: up to 2000 m³ • Total footprint: 800 m² • For the temporary storage of water onsite (i.e., buffer tank).
Employment opportunities	
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 135 people. • Note that the number of people employed at one time may vary as different contracts and subcontracts on the project are completed at a time onsite.
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately six permanently employed people. • Onsite staff will mainly be responsible for the daily operations and maintenance activities of the project.

PLAN OF STUDY FOR THE EIA PHASE

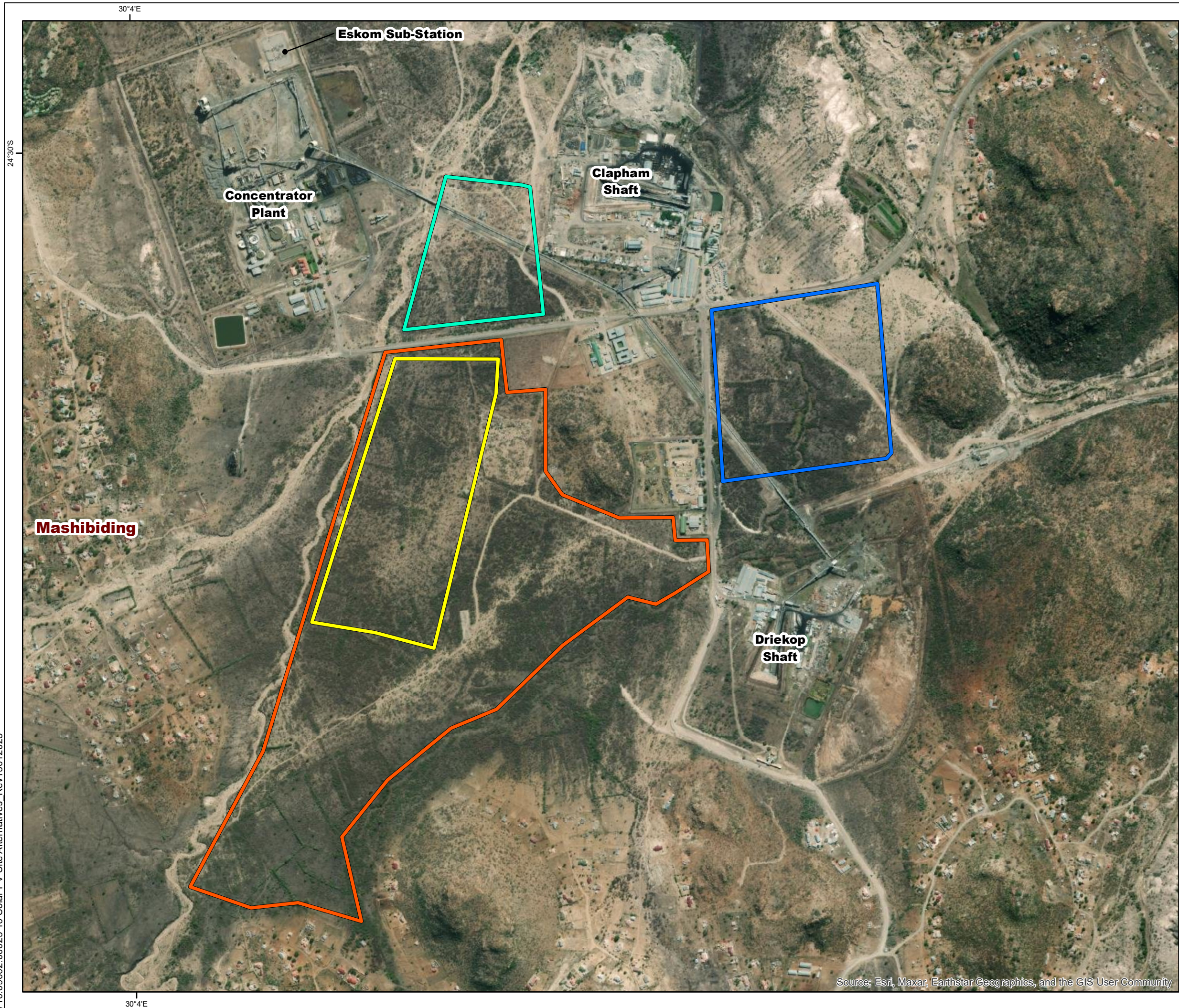
The Plan of Study for EIA describes the nature and extent of the assessment to be conducted and sets out the proposed approach to the EIA phase. In this regard, upon acceptance of the Scoping Report by the DMRE, the EIA phase of the project will commence, and the following key steps will be undertaken:

- I&APs will be informed of the DMRE's decision in respect to the Scoping Report;
- I&APs will be provided with an opportunity to comment on any aspect of the project and the findings the EIA and EMPr;
- An assessment of the potential biophysical, cultural, and socio-economic impacts of the project will be undertaken. The assessment will be informed by specialist and project team input and comments and concerns received from I&APs during the authorisation process. Mitigation and management measures to reduce potential negative impacts, and enhance positive impacts will be included as part of the findings of the EIA and EMPr;
- The EIA and EMPr will be made available for the public, the competent authority, and other relevant stakeholders during a review period comprising 30 calendar days;
- The EIA and EMPr will be updated with any comments raised during the review period and will be made available to the DMRE for decision making purposes; and
- I&APs will be informed of the DMRE's decision.

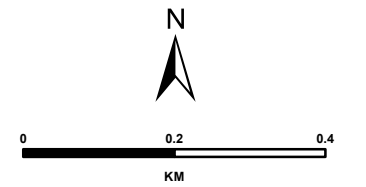
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Figure 1: Site Alternatives



- Legend**
Solar PV Plant Alternatives
- Alternative A
 - Alternative B
 - Alternative C - Previously Preferred Option
 - New Larger Preferred Option



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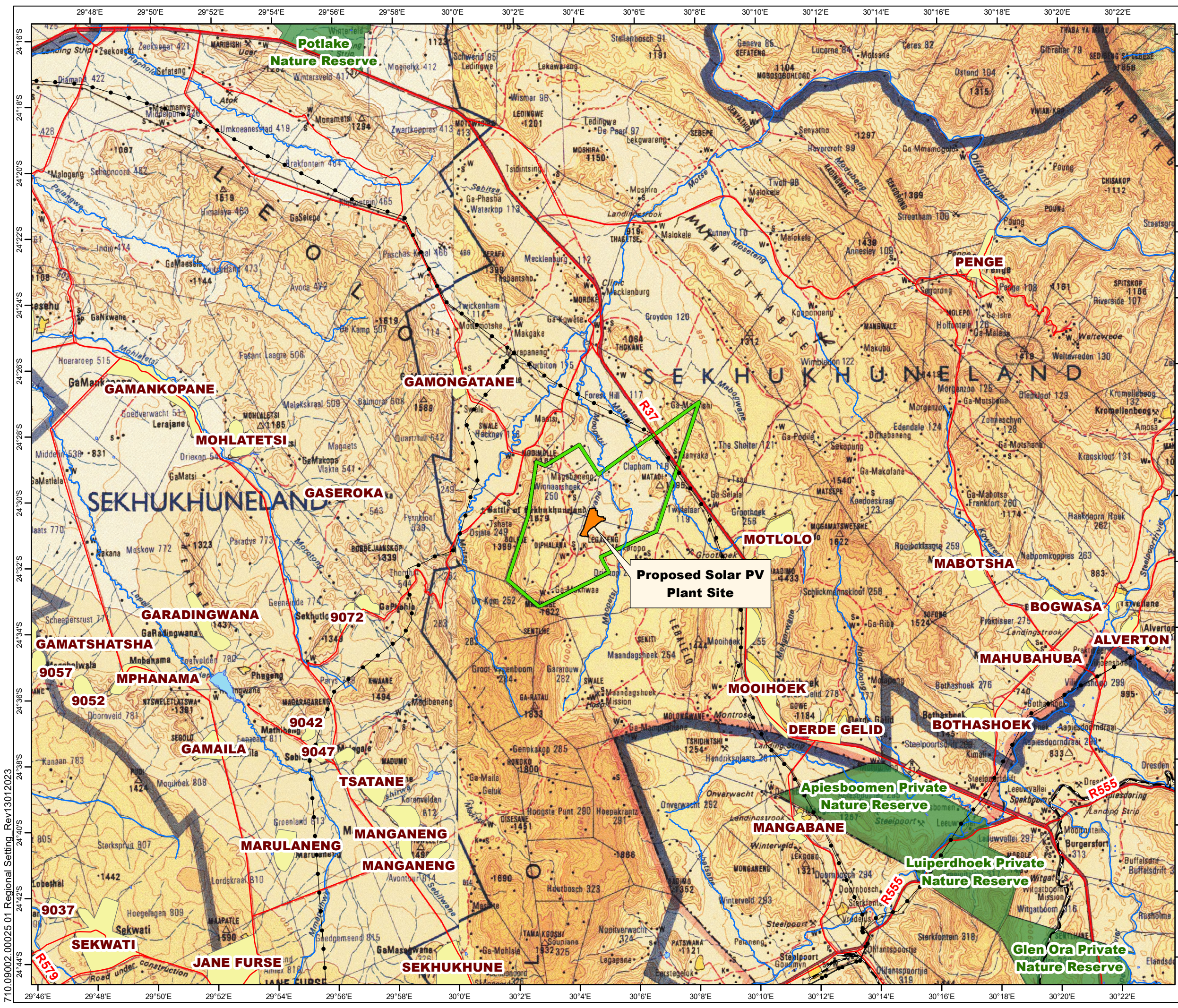
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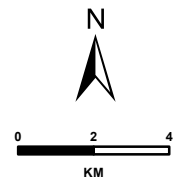
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Figure 2: Regional setting



- Legend**
- Towns / Villages
 - Roads
 - Railway Lines
 - Power Lines
 - Rivers
 - Dams
 - South African Protected Areas
 - Marula Mining Right Area
 - Proposed Solar PV Plant Site



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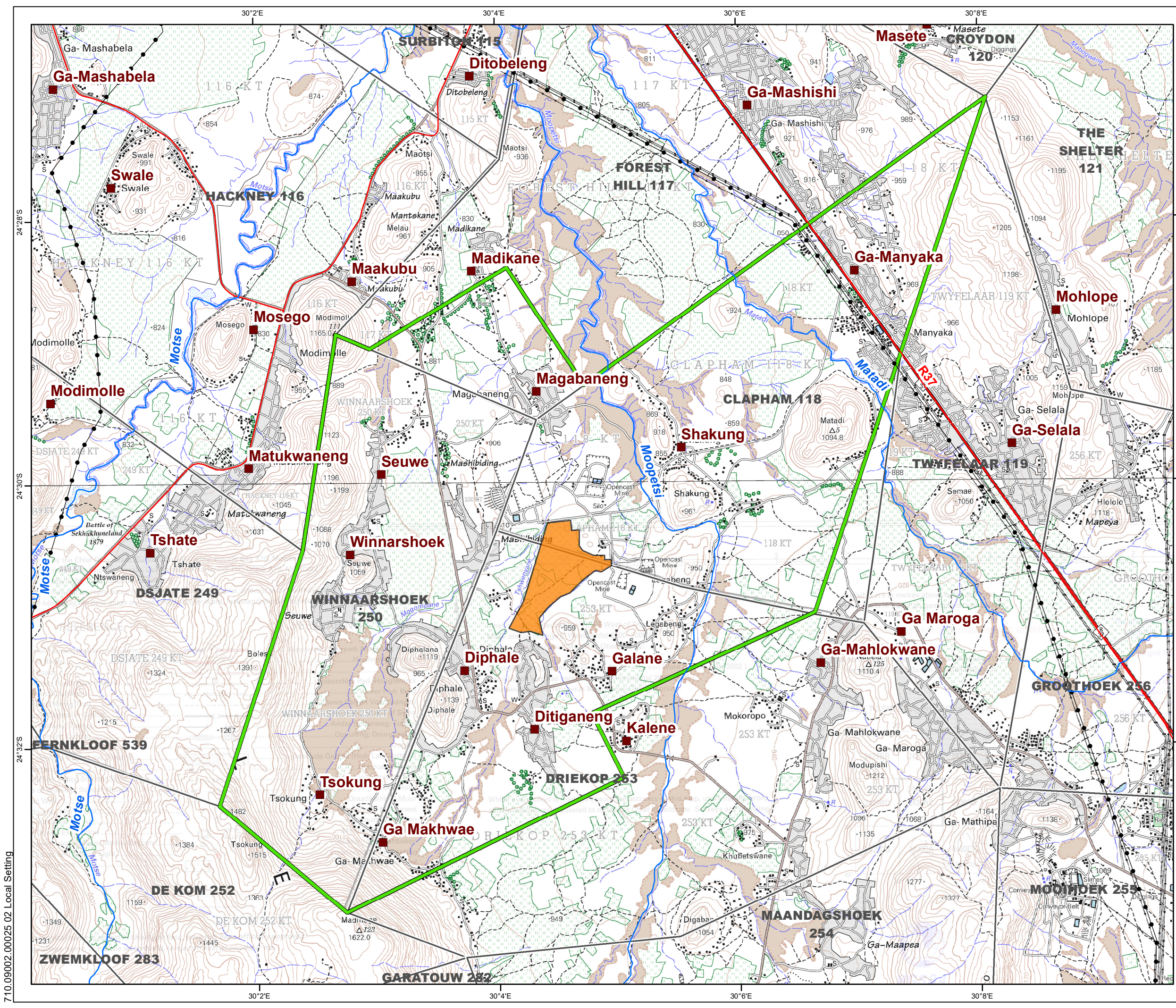


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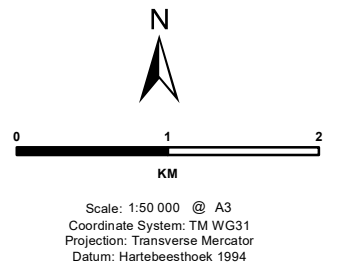
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Figure 3: Local Setting



- Legend**
- Towns / Villages
 - Roads
 - Power Lines
 - Rivers
 - Farm Boundaries
 - ▭ Marula Mining Right Area
 - ▭ Proposed Solar PV Plant Site



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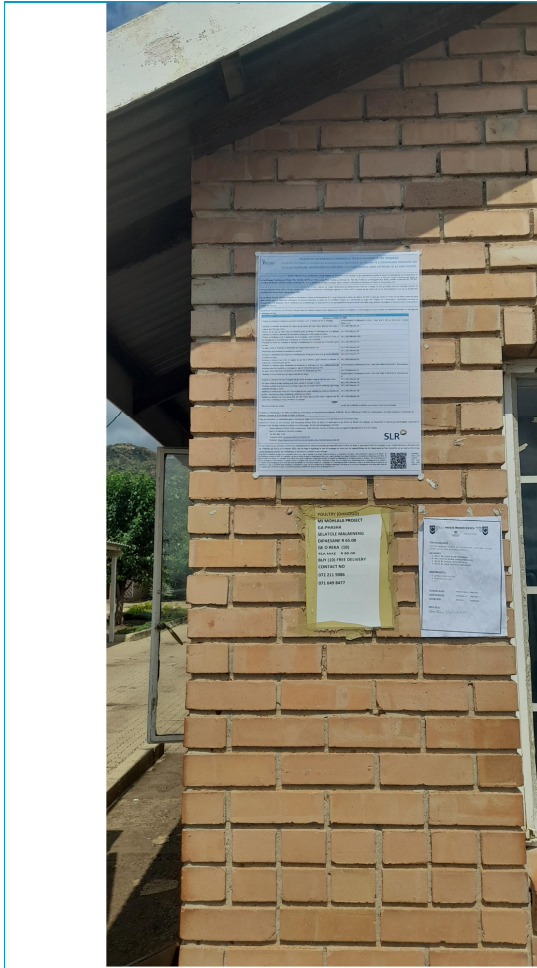
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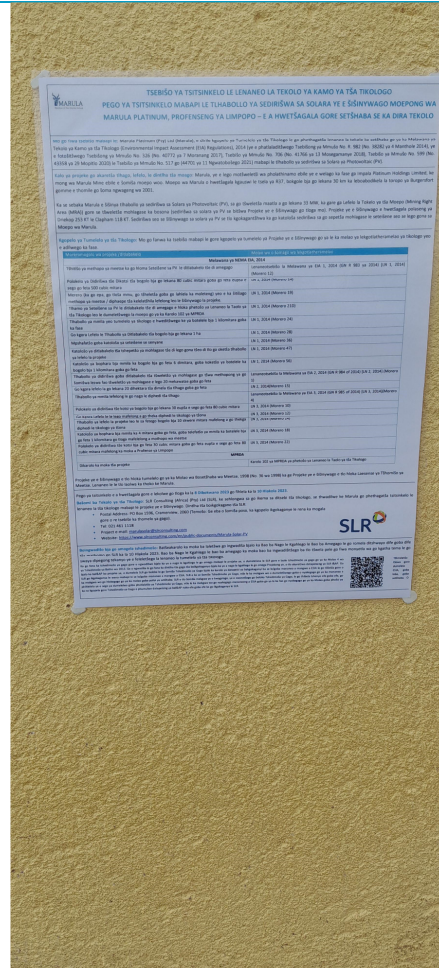
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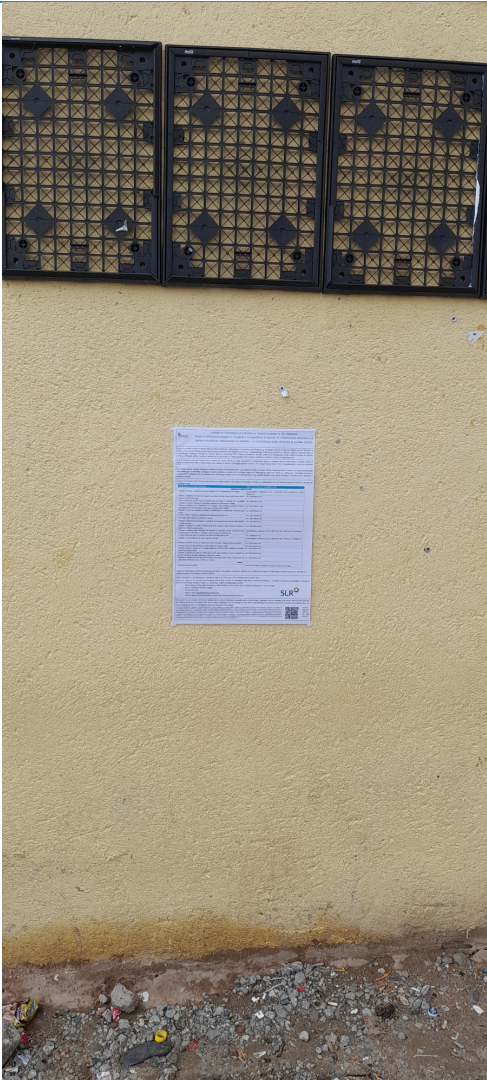
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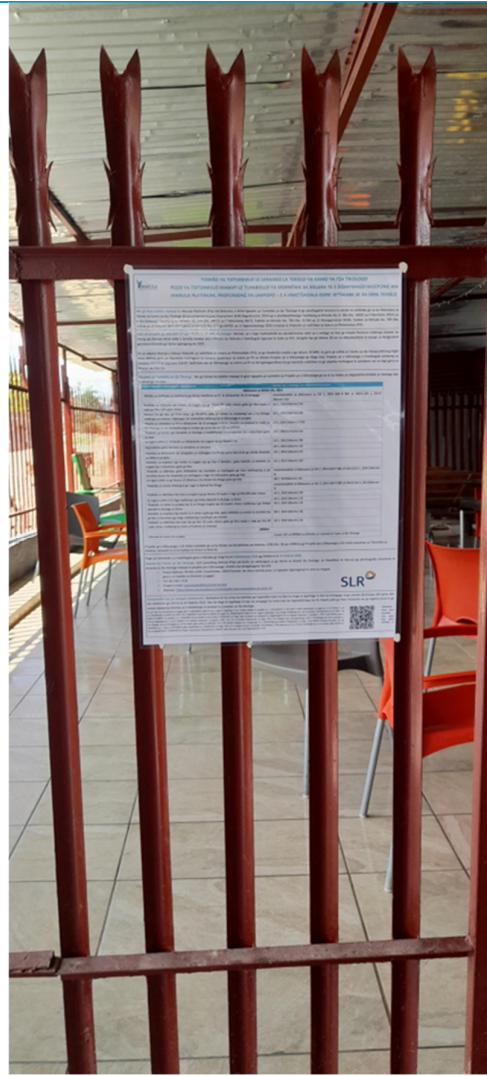
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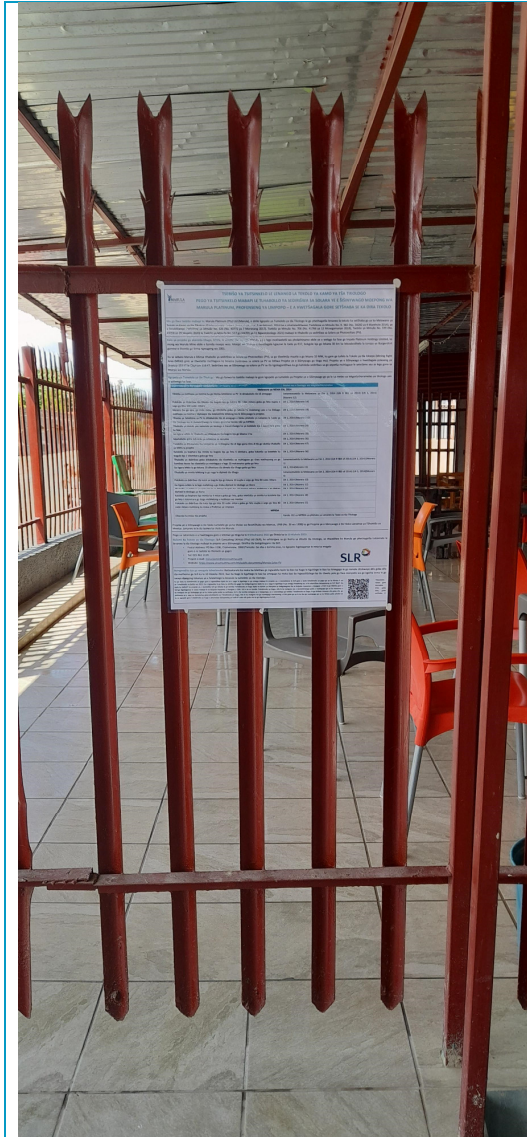
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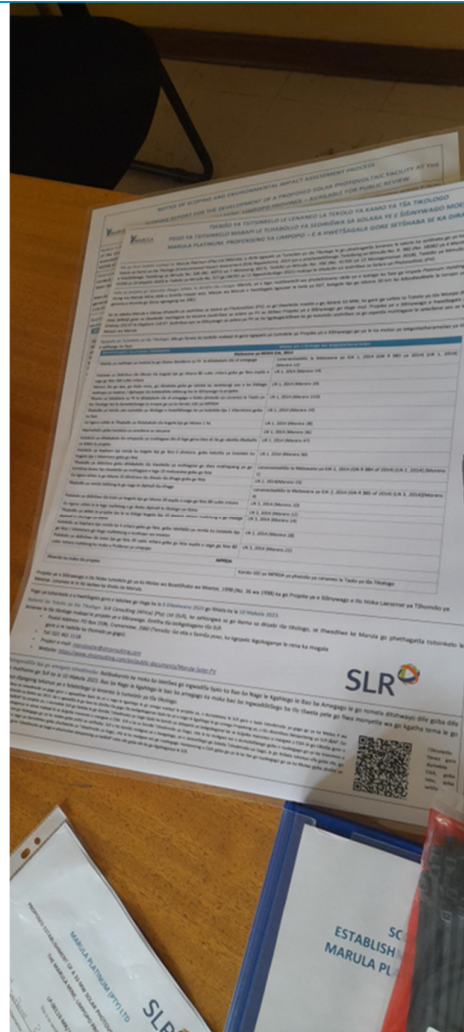
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