

# Scottburgh High braves cold for a worthy cause

Scottburgh High School (SHS) held a polar bear swim as a recent matric dance fundraising event. The high school and Scottburgh Primary School learners participated in this fun-filled event where learners braved the icy

water and swam across the pool. A cold, but enjoyable day was had by all who participated. As part of the fundraiser, the class that raised the most money received a free meal sponsored by John Dory's Scottburgh. The winning class was Grade

8P from SHS together with their registration teacher Jacine Pillay. The school thanks the restaurant for its generosity, as well as the learners who participated and contributed to the success of the event.



Scottburgh High School learners who recently participated in a polar bear swim to raise funds.

## Venue change for police forum meeting

The Scottburgh Saps Community Police Forum special meeting will now be held at the Blue Marlin Hotel, Scottburgh on September 29 at 17:00. A secretary, deputy secretary and an additional member will be elected. Residents from Amandawe, Cele location, Freeland Park, Scottburgh, Park Rynie, Kelso, Pennington, Bazley and current members of the forum are invited to attend.

## Kelso accepts assistance from municipality

Umdoni Municipality handed over 150 gel stoves to the Kelso community in an attempt to provide a short-term solution while residents wait for the long-standing electrification conundrum by Eskom to be resolved. The community accepted the municipality's assistance and mayor Sibongile Khathi went

together with a few members of the executive committee and senior management for the formal handover. Each household received two gel stoves and the community was updated on Eskom's electrification plans scheduled to commence in April next year. "The municipality understands the community's frustration

hence such efforts have been made to provide an alternative that will carry them through till the implementation of the bigger scheme project," said mayor Khathi. The municipality has also resumed with the utilisation of its landfill site following the clearing of routes to the site which were illegally closed off for many

months by the Kelso residents because of their electricity and service delivery matters. "This community has conceded to refrain from disrupting municipal services going forward while they wait for the promised electrification project to be implemented in April next year," added Sphelele Cele, Umdoni communications manager.

## Numerous arrests made in Umzinto

Earlier this month an Umzinto retail store was robbed of clothing, shoes and cash. Police have since arrested a 37-year-old man linked to the robbery and he is currently behind bars. The suspect will appear in court on October 10 and investigations continue to locate the other perpetrators. In a separate case, Saps members yielded positive results in the Umzinto policing

area when they were able to arrest two suspects, aged 27 and 33, who were found in possession of firearms without a licence. Another two suspects, aged 34 and 35, were also arrested for possession of heroin. These accused are to remain behind bars and will appear in court next month. Local police ask that all criminal activities and suspicious behaviour be reported to the

nearest police station or Crime Stop on 086 0010111. Informants can remain anonymous.

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**NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**  
**UMZINTO NORTH PROPOSED 45M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAST AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON ERF 33, UMZINTO NORTH, UMDONI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UGU DISTRICT, DC 21**

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed 45m high telecommunications lattice mast on Erf 33, Umzinto North, includes activities listed in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by SBA Towers to manage the process of applying for an environmental authorisation.

**Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following listed activities:**  
 GN No. R. 324 (Listing Notice 3): Item 3 and GN No. R. 327 (Listing Notice 1): Item 19  
 \*Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the EIA Application. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.

**Project Description and Location:**  
 The Umzinto telecommunications mast of approximately 45m in height and associated structures and infrastructure is proposed on Erf 33, Umzinto North, Umdoni Local Municipality, Ugu District DC 21. The telecommunications mast and associated base station structures and infrastructure will have a development footprint of approximately 100m<sup>2</sup>. The proposed site is located within a sugarcane plantation area and the co-ordinates thereof are 30° 17' 3.79"S, 30° 40' 8.92"E.

**Public Participation:**  
 Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs") are hereby notified of the intended application and are invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, **on or before 8 November 2022**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. You are also requested to pass this information on to any person that you think should be notified. Please note that only Registered I&APs will be notified of the environmental reports that become available for public viewing and comment and only Registered I&APs will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision; and that an appeal may be lodged against the decision; and if applicable, only Registered I&APs will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority. In line with the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013 (as amended), the personal information of registered I&APs will not be published as part of reports. Please inform EnviroAfrica in writing should you require a list of I&APs for appeal purposes. EnviroAfrica will consult with the competent authority and respond appropriately. Note: A full list of registered I&APs as well as all correspondence with I&APs will be submitted to the competent authority. To register as an I & AP or for more information contact EnviroAfrica: P.O. Box 5367, Helderberg, 7135 / Fax: 086 512 0154 / Tel.: 021 851 1616 / E-mail: maboee@enviroafrica.co.za

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