

BALLERINAS EXCEL IN EXAMS

Casey Adendorff and Shannon Berthelson, ballet dancers from Dance Dynamics in Jeffreys Bay, danced in their Royal Academy of Dance exams this May in Port Elizabeth and their results were released early July. All dancers did marvelously after working so hard, and are now heading toward the PE Dance Festival. They danced their grade 3 Ballet exam, and Shannon got the highest mark out of the students with an impressive distinction.

Photo: Supplied

Raad keur R87 miljoen vir herstelwerk goed**RIAAN MARAIS**

'n Voorlopige begroting van R87 miljoen is Dinsdag vir herstelwerk aan paale en watertypleidings in die Kouga-munisipale gebied voorgestel.

Volgens Boo Koerat, Kouga-burgemeester, is die begroting deur raadslede goedgekeur, met versoeke vir bykomende herstelwerk wat nie by die begroting ingerekken is nie.

"Ons raadslede sal vandag oor die finale begroting beslis, sodat dit voor die einde van die week by die Cacadu-distriksmunisipaliteit ingedien kan word," het Koerat gister gesê.

"Kouga het 'n knou weg ná die afgelope vloede en herstelwerk is noodsaaklik."

Altesaam R15 miljoen van die begroting sal gaan vir herstelwerk aan die Sandrivierbrug, – op die hoofweg na St. Francisbaai – wat verlede week weggespoel het. 'n Tydelike enkelbaanbrug is verlede Vrydag aangebring sodat motoriste in en uit dié kusdorp kan ry.

"Die feit dat niemand beseer is nie, en dat die tydelike brug so vinnig klaar was, wys vir my hoeveel ons kan uitrig as ons saamwerk," het Koerat gesê.

Die brug is intussen versterk en voertuie swaarde as 3 ton kon dit van gister gebruik.

'n Verdere R3 miljoen word benodig om die watertoever na St. Francisbaai permanent te herstel. Dié waterptypleidings is ook in die onlangse vloede beskadig en herstelwerk is vertraag as gevolg van die situasie by die Sandrivierbrug.



BO: Die tydelike enkelbaanbrug waar die Sandrivier verlede Donderdag weggespoel het. Die pad bied nou die enigste toegang tot St. Francisbaai.
Foto: Monique Vermeulen

REGS: Die Sandrivier het verlede Donderdag die pad tussen St Francisbaai en Humansdorp weggespoel. Die foto is op die aand van die voorval geneem.
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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA):
PROPOSED THYSPUNT TRANSMISSION LINES INTEGRATION PROJECT (TTLIP)**

(DEAT REF NOS:12/12/20/1211; 12/12/20/1212 and 12/12/20/1213)

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, under Government Notices R385, R386 and R387 of 21 April 2006, Section 24(5) read with Section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), the public is hereby notified that that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) will be made available in hard copy for review and comment at the

REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The public is hereby notified that the DEIR will be made available for review and comment from **Monday 18 July 2011 to Thursday 01 September 2011** (end of business) at the venues below. The document will also be available on the SiVEST website (<http://www.sivest.co.za/Download.aspx>) then browse to the folder "9520 - Eskom Thyspunt EIA" and CD (on request).

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Jeffrey's Bay Library	45 Da Gama Road, Jeffrey's Bay	Mrs L Jack	042 200 2251
Hankevlei Library	1 Hoof Street, Hankey	Mrs L Kleinhans	042 284 0302
Loeries Hill	Loeries Hill Community Hall, Judy Street, Loeries	Mr W Smit	042 287 0651
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Date	Venue	Time
Mon 25 July	2011 Oyster Bay Community Hall, Oyster Bay (GPS: 34°10'06.47S 24°39'16.36"E) Humansdorp Secondary School, Kruisfontein (GPS: 34°01'28.97"S 24°44'49.19"E)	09:00 - 12:00
Tues 26 July 2011	Loeries Hill Community Hall, Judy Street, Loeries (GPS: S33°52.555' E025°01.146') Ferry Hotel, Gamiltoos (S33°54.996' E23°01.622')	09:00 - 12:00 16:00 - 19:00
Wed 27 July 2011	Ankerspas Primary School, Rocklands Road (R334) (S 33°51.620' E025°18.993')	09:00 - 12:00 16:00 - 19:00
Thurs 28 July 2011	Sea Vista Community Hall, Sea Vista (St Francis Bay) (GPS: S34°10.454' E024°49.097') De Viswif, Jeffreys Bay (GPS: S34° 3' 27" E24° 55' 24.24")	09:00 - 12:00 16:00 - 19:00
Sat 30 July 2011	Elukhanyweni Library, Ponana Tini Road, Khayelitsha (GPS: S33°49.265' E025°22.961') Babs Madlakane Community Hall, KwaDwesi	09:00 - 12:00 14:00 - 17:00
Tues 2 August 2011	Lucky Look Creche, 2 - 6 Bonito Street, Tiriville, Uitenhage	16:00 - 19:00
Wed 3 August 2011	Uitenhage Golf Course, Uitenhage (GPS: S33°44'33.61S 25°24'44.75"E)	16:00 - 19:00
Thurs 4 August 2011	Raymond Mhlaba Sports Centre, Motherwell (GPS: S33°48.809' E025°35.480')	09:00 - 12:00 16:00 - 19:00

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Please direct enquiries or comments in writing to the Public Participation Consultants below:

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Tyd raak min vir kommentaar op kernkragsentrale**MONIQUE VERMEULEN**

INWONERS het nog net bietjie meer as drie weke tyd om kommentaar op Eskom se beplande kernkragsentrale in Thyspunt te lewer.

Die datum om kommentaar op die projek te lewer is 7 Augustus.

Thyspunt - tussen Oesterbaai en St. Francisbaai - word tans as voorkeurplek aanbeveel vir Eksom se beoogde nuwe kernkragsentrale, genaamd Nuclear-1, gevou deur persele by Bantamskloof en Duynefontein.

Volgens die hersiene konsep-omgewingsimpakstudie blyk dit dat Thyspunt voorkeur geknie op grond van die tegniese- en omgewings-aspekte.

Volgens die studie word 'n perseel met 'n "voetspoor" van sowat 200ha tot 280ha vir die nuwe aanleg benodig.

Die beoogde aanlegkompleks sal onder

meer 'n kernreaktor, turbineslae, brandstofbergplekke, 'n ontsoutingsaanleg, kragdrade, hoogspanningsdrade en paale insluit. 'n Oppiklus-gasturbine-eenheid word by Thyspunt begin op noordkrag op te wek.

Die beplande Nuclear-1 aanleg sal 4 000 M opwek, na verwagting nege jaar duur om te bou en teen 2023-'24 begin om kommersiële elektrisiteit te lewer.

Daar sal waarskynlik in 2013 met konstruksie begin word.

Kommentaar kan gestuur word aan GIBB Nuclear-1 Publieke Deelname Kantoor, Posbus 3965, Kaapstad, 8000. Fakse kan gestuur word aan [021 424 5571](tel:021 424 5571), of stuur 'n e-pos na Nuclear1@gibbs.co.za.

Die hersiene konsep-impakstudie is beskikbaar by <http://projects.gibb.co.za/eia>. Die indiening van die finale omgewingsimpakstudie aan die Departement van Omgewingsake word beplan vir laat 2011 of vroeg 2012.

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