

By-election for Smashblock and Dwaalboom

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SMASHBLOCK/DWAALBOOM - A by-election, to fill the vacancy left by deceased councillor Anna Makola, will be held in Ward 3 on Wednesday 9 December.

Dikeme Pilane of Thabazimbi's IEC (Independent Electoral Commission) office has advised voters to vote only at the specific registration station where they are registered. Voters cannot vote at any voting station in the ward. Voting will take place between 07:00 and 21:00.

The voting stations are Zwartkop School in Smashblock, Dwaalboom Laerskool, Mogoitho Primary School, Dwaalboom Noord-Brabant School and Welgemoed Farm. The two candidates are Selomo Radikgwega (ANC) and Steven Lerumo (Independent candidate). A public debate will be held on Tuesday 8 December at Zwartkop School in Smashblock at 17:00. Both candidates will have the opportunity to discuss their manifestos during the debate. For further enquiries regarding the by-election Dikeme Pilane (IEC) can be contacted on 014 772 3182 or 072 359 8754.

Businesses and police join forces

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THABAZIMBI - A Business Owners Forum was recently established to improve co-operation between the police and businesses.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 December at 10:00 at the Thabazimbi Police Station and businesses are requested to attend.

At the previous meeting many complaints were received from businesses about bad service delivery on the side of the police, such as the lack of telephone ethics of the telephone operators at the police station.

There was a request that there must be a priority for service delivery in all areas. Constable Greeff explained that the Thabazimbi Area is divided into sectors and that there are vehicles allocated to attend to complaints in each specific area.

It seemed, however, that not only the police are to blame for the delay in handling cases.

During burglary investigations, for example, business owners did not always co-operate when they had to supply lists of stolen goods or names and addresses of employees. Some investigators were handling up to 100 dockets at a time.

Issues that were also discussed are the transportation of cash and the misuse of emergency number 10111. Apparently there are identification boxes, identifying the caller numbers, attached to 10111, but it is currently out of order. The problem has been reported to Telkom.

The issue of street vendors and the foot space they occupy was also discussed. Feedback will be given at the next meeting by the responsible authority. Another problem which was discussed was the issue of groups of foreigners occupying the attention of shop attendants while others steal shop items. It was suggested that security measures be sharpened in these businesses.

Electro diesel 4x4 team challenge hierdie naweek

RUSTENBURG - Dis weer tyd vir die Electro Diesel 4x4 Team Challenge wat jaarliks by die nuwe baan Bushwackers te Rustenburg afskop. Die Electro Diesel 4x4 baan het geskui en is nêr meer by Maanhaarand nie, maar wel in Rustenburg. Aanwysing sal vanaf die SPCA te siene wees. Op 5 Desember vat die manne mekaar weer aan, maar hierdie keer individueel en ook in spanne van drie

voertuie in die afdelings Produksie/Produksie "modified" en Super Trucks. Dit belooft om soos elke jaar 'n bedrywige, aksievolle dag te wees waar die familie en vriende saam kuier. Spanne kom van sover as Ermelo, Nelspruit, Witbank, Krugersdorp en Thabazimbi. Die hekke open om 7:00 en kostes verbonde vir volwassenes is R20 en R10 vir kinders onder 12. Inskrywings beloop R200

per voertuig wat deelneem en kan aanlyn by www.rebel4x4.co.za gedoen word of e-pos aan events@rebel4x4.co.za. Saterdagoggend se inskrywings kan steeds tussen 07:00 en 08:00 by die baan gedoen word. Alle 4x4 entoesias word hartlik uitgenooi om saam hierdie dag te kom geniet. Daar sal ook spys en drank te koop aangebied word. Vrydagaand 4 Desember, sal daar 'n bring

en braai wees by die baan tesame met 'n kontantkroeg. Kontak Hannie Holtzhausen 082 047 3061 of Lukas Holtzhausen by 082 765 3418.

THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENT SCHEME 291

The Thabazimbi Local Municipality do hereby give notice in terms of Section 28 of the Town Planning and Townships Ordinance (Ordinance 15 of 1986) that they have applied for the amendment of the Thabazimbi Town Planning Scheme, to rezone Remainder of farm Rooiberg 604 KQ situated at Rooiberg Township from "Agriculture" to "Cemetery" and also a request for the inclusion of the portion of the farms within the town planning scheme area.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the offices of the Thabazimbi Municipality Town Planning Division for the period of 28 days from the first date the notice was published.

Objections and or representations in respect to the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the offices of the Municipal manager, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street Thabazimbi, 0380, Private Bag X 530 Thabazimbi, 0380, within a period of 28 days from the first date of the publication of the notice.

THABAZIMBI MUNISIPALITEIT WYSIGINGSKEMA 291

Die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit gee hiermee kennis ingevolge Artikel 28 van die Ordonnansie op Dorpsbeplanning en Dorpe (Ordonnansie 15 van 1986) kennis dat hul aansoek gedoen het vir die wysiging van die Thabazimbi Dorps Beplanning skema, deur herosnering van Remainder van die plaas Rooiberg 604 KQ geleë te Rooiberg dorp van Agriculture na "the Begraafplaas".

Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoor ure by die kantoor van die Munisipaal Bestuurder: Beplanning, Direktoraat Beplanning en Ontwikkeling Thabazimbi nie later as 28 dae na die eerste publikasie van advertensie nie.

Besware teen of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet binne 28 dae van die eerste publikasie van advertensie skriftelik by of tot die Bestuurder: Beplanning, Direktoraat Beplanning en ontwikkeling by onderstaande adres of by Rietbokstraat 7 Thabazimbi, 0380, Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 ingedien word.

Notice of Environmental Authorisation Construction of the Dwaalboom 132kV Switching Station and Associated Infrastructure

This serves as notification that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) issued an Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project (Reference number 12/12/20/1188) on 16 November 2009 which will take place on the Farm De Paarl 246KP in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality. The aforementioned authorisation is issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), following the undertaking of a Scoping/EIA Process (according to Government Notice No. R.385) for the following activities listed in Government Notice No. R.387:

- 1(l): The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of aboveground electricity...
- 2: Any development activity, including associated structures and infrastructure, where the total area of the developed area is, or is intended to be, 20 hectares or more.

As well as the following listed activities in Govt. Notice No. R386:

- 7: The aboveground storage of a dangerous good...
- 12: The transformation or removal of indigenous vegetation of 3ha or more...
- 14: The construction of masts of any material or type or any height...
- 15: The construction of a road that is wider than 4m or that has a reserve wider than 6m...
- 16(a): The transformation of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land...

A full list of Activities will be supplied on request.

A copy of the Environmental Authorisation and DEA's reasons for the decision can be obtained from Nema Consulting (contact details below) on request.

Parties wishing to formally appeal this authorisation must lodge a notice of intent to appeal with the MEC within ten (10) days of receiving this notice, and must submit the appeal within thirty (30) days of lodging the notice of intent to appeal. The process to lodge an appeal can be obtained from the consultant below.

Samantha Bush
Nema Consulting
Tel: (011) 781 1730
Fax: (011) 781 1731
Email: samanthab@nema.co.za

A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from DEA from:

Mr P. Retief
Appeals Administrator
Tel: 012 310 3705
Email: pretief@deat.gov.za

or
Mr H. Grové
Appeals Administrator,
Tel: 012 310 3070,
Email: hgrove@deat.gov.za

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TENDER

DB01/122009

Opening date:
4 December 2009

Closing date:
11 December 2009

BROKK 330 MACHINE:
209 hrs worked

Brokk 330 is a remote controlled demolition machine used particularly in furnaces. The machine is still in very good condition.

For further information or to view the item or obtain tender documentation, please contact Nico du Plooy at 014 778 9145.

Thaba Rugby Klub benodig vrywilligers

THABAZIMBI - Daar is agt poste in Thaba Rugbyklub vir die 2010/2011 rugbyseisoen vakant.

Hierdie poste sluit in President, Voorsitter, Vice-voorsitter, Tesourier, Sekretaris, Hoofafrigter, Addisionele lede en Terrein beampste. Alle poste is vrywillig en geen vergoeding is van toepassing. Aansoekvorms kan verkry word deur Riaan Pretorius te kontak by e-pos iaan@thabatyres.co.za of admin@xplipro.co.za of skakel Riaan by 083 668 5030. Alle aansoeke is welkom.