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## Clean-up at dumpsite ... NOT Closing..

**Rustenburg** – Contrary to widespread rumours, the dumping site near Olympia Park Stadium is not being closed down by the Rustenburg Local Municipality. As part of the Rustenburg Mayor's 100 day programme, the Rustenburg Municipality has resolved

to clear some areas of the dumping site – which is located in Krematart Avenue – so that it remains functional. Rustenburg Local Municipality Head of Communications, Nketu Matima, told Platinum Weekly that the dumping site would remain operational but would

receive attention in terms of making it accessible. He said, "We are not closing down the dumpsite. There was a Council resolution that the area will be cleaned so that it can continue to be used. It cannot be closed down because it plays an important role in terms of our refuse management."



Photos taken @ the Kremetart Dumping Site

**COMPETITION**

<b>12-17</b> September <small>Clean-up SA Week</small>	<b>16</b> September <small>National Recycling Day</small>	<b>17</b> September <small>International Coastal Clean-up</small>
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## Teen Pregnancy TOO high

750 000 teenagers pregnant each year!

**Rustenburg** – North West Premier, Thandi Modise, has expressed alarm at the high, ever increasing rate of teen pregnancies in the North West. Speaking during an event in Rustenburg (August 27) to honour outstanding women; Modise encouraged mothers to advise their children about the dangers associated with teen pregnancy. "Children as young as 12-years are falling pregnant which is not acceptable! Another alarming factor – drug and alcohol abuse – is also contributing to the pregnancy rates," said Modise.

According to statistics recently released, South Africa has the fourth highest rate of teenage pregnancies in the world at 66%. It is estimated that about 750 000 teenagers from ages 15-19 fall pregnant every year. This indicates that one in three girls in South Africa will fall pregnant before the age of 20, according to research done by the Medical Research Council. "Some are sexually active before they even start menstruating," said Dr. Rachel Jewkes of the Medical Research Council. Figures from Statistics South Africa show that in one year, more than 17 000 babies were born to mothers 16 and younger.

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