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IN 2018



**Rustenburg** – True-Blue Training, training Centre in Rustenburg provide on-site unit standard training services. Get upskilled this year! We look forward to meeting the new trainees this year.

To all our loyal clients, the True-Blue Training Team would like to wish you a tremendously blessed year!

True-Blue Training, training Centre is TETA, CETA and merSETA accredited and also registered with the Department of Labour. MQA Accreditation will be coming through before end of February 2018 and we will keep everybody up to date with new developments.

The True-Blue Training Team take pride in ensuring that their students are practically competent.

For more information contact True-Blue Training on 014 594 2922 or 072 653 3356.

Summer bird count

presented by BirdLife Rustenburg



**Rustenburg** – BirdLife Rustenburg's January outing will be on 20 January and will be the Summer CWAC (Co-ordinated Waterbird Annual Count). We will meet at the BP service station, Waterfall Mall at 07h00. As usual, we will cover the three main dams in our area namely: Kroondal, Olifantsnek and Rockwall. Bring along snacks and drinks and sun tan lotion. We should be back in Rustenburg by 13h00. There will be a R20.00 donation for non-paid up members. All are welcome to what is always a very interesting and productive outing. Should you wish to learn more about, participate in any of our events or if you have any birding topics to report or need help with identification of a bird (a picture will help), please feel free to contact Shaun McGillewie, BirdLife Rustenburg's chairperson on 083-702 1462.

Black-chested snake eagle

**Notice for Consultation for a Mining Permit on certain portion 4 of the farm Volgestruisnek 173 JP for Chrome in North West.**

**DMR REF N.O: NW30/5/1/3/2/10543 MP**

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that Mtanzani Excavating Diamond Dealer proposes to conduct Mining Permit on certain portion of portion 4 of the farm Volgestruisnek 173 JP. Notice is given in terms of section 27 (5) (b) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002(Act 28 of 2002) and Section 41 (c) (i) of the National Environmental Management Act ,1998(Act No 107 of 1998) read with Regulation 40 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 Activity 21 & 27 of GNR 983. In order to participate in this Process, or to obtain further information, please contact **Mabirimisa Consulting and Projects**, Mr Mabirimisa S.E. **Address: flat no 103, Campbell Court building, Klerksdorp 2570. Cell phone number: 082 752 1754. Fax Number: 086 5579 215. E-Mail:shumaniedmond@gmail.com.** BAR and EMPr will be released for a 30 days comments from 20 January 2018 to 20 February 2018 and Public meeting will be held on Maologane Community Hall on 10 February 2017 at 12 H00.

**Notice for Consultation for a Mining Permit on certain portion 4 of the farm Volgestruisnek 173 JP for Chrome in North West.**

**DMR REF N.O: NW30/5/1/3/2/10529 MP**

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 982 of 08 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that Tshifhiwa Nermalangwa proposes to conduct Mining Permit on certain portion of portion 4 of the farm Volgestruisnek 173 JP. Notice is given in terms of section 27 (5) (b) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002(Act 28 of 2002) and Section 41 (c) (i) of the National Environmental Management Act ,1998(Act No 107 of 1998) read with Regulation 40 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 Activity 21 & 27 of GNR 983. In order to participate in this Process, or to obtain further information, please contact **Mabirimisa Consulting and Projects**, Mr Mabirimisa S.E. **Address: flat no 103, Campbell Court building, Klerksdorp 2570. Cell phone number: 082 752 1754. Fax Number: 086 5579 215. E-Mail:shumaniedmond@gmail.com.** BAR and EMPr will be released for a 30 days comments from 20 January 2018 to 20 February 2018 and Public meeting will be held on Maologane Community Hall on 10 February 2017 at 12 H 00.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION OF AN UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY ON PORTION 660 OF THE FARM HARTEBESPOORT 215 JQ, MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST**

Applicant: Caren Coetzee (for C Coetzee Boerdery)

Location of the activities: Portion 660 of the farm Hartebeespoort 215 JQ, Madibeng Local Municipality, North West

Unlawful commencement or continuation of activities identified in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations in terms of Section 24G of the National Environmental Management Amendment Act (Act no. 8 of 2004) (NEMA)

Notice is given, in terms of Section 24G read together with Sections 24F of the NEMA that the North-West Department of Rural Environment and Agricultural Development (NWDREAD): Is considering an application for rectification by Caren Coetzee (C Coetzee Boerdery) in terms of Section 24G and 25F of the NEMA; for the unlawful commencement of activities listed in terms of the EIA Regulations under the sub-regulations of Government Notice (GN) R327 of 2017 (amendment of GN 983 of 2010) in terms of Section 24 and 44 of the NEMA for Listed activity 27 in terms of GN 327:

The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

More than 1 hectare of indigenous vegetation was cleared on site.

Competent authority and relevant reference number: NWDREAD: REC08/2017NW'

Additional information: Letters will be distributed to all stakeholders and I&APs in the week of 22 – 26 January 2018. Two site notices will be placed at an around the site in the week of 22 – 26 January 2018.

Register as an interested and affected party (I&AP): To register as an I&AP of this project, to obtain more information, or submit comments, please request a Registration Form from BECS and return it to the details provided below, on or before 26 February 2018.

Contact details for more information: BECS Environmental (Pty) Ltd, Salome Beeslaar, (Cell) 072 191 6074, (Fax) 012 361 0645, salome@becsensv.co.za, PO Box 72960, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040

SIM swop & ATM fraud on the increase

**NW** – “Beware of a wide variety of fraudulent transactions. Be proactive and vigilant!” brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, police spokesperson, warned on Tuesday, 16 January.


A spike in fraudulent activities is taking place in: Tlhabane, Rustenburg, Potchefstroom, Mmabatho, Mahikeng, Klerksdorp, Brits and Hartebeespoortdam – especially over weekends.

The suspects are very innovated. They swipe unsuspecting consumers' bank cards and defraud them at automated teller machines (ATMs).

In some other cases, consumers would receive calls requesting them to confirm their cell phone numbers or at least four digits thereof. Once that is done, they would then experience problems with their cell phones and are forced to switch them off. They would realise upon switching them on that their SIM cards have been blocked. The suspects would then do SIM swaps without the victim's consent and access their accounts.

**According to Mokgwabone, members of the community are hereby advised to apply the following safety tips as part of preventative measures:**

- Always be on high alert of people who lure you with too-good-to-be-true stories and products that are sold from the internet. If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is... too-good-to-be-true!
- Be careful of people who volunteer to assist you at the ATM. Never accept help from strangers when using an ATM.
- Do not believe promises of easy money.
- Do not use repeat passwords for anything involving sensitive personal information.
- Avoid isolated ATMs and using them late at night.
- If you feel unsafe at an ATM or you are suspicious of individuals loitering in the vicinity of the ATM, trust your instincts, go away and use another ATM.



Weather Report North West  
Rustenburg

Friday	19	January	2018	34°C - 19°C
Saturday	20	January	2018	35°C - 21°C
Sunday	21	January	2018	35°C - 20°C
Monday	22	January	2018	34°C - 19°C
Tuesday	23	January	2018	34°C - 19°C

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Crude Oil	[OIL]	R	851.81
Gold Ounces	[XAU]	R	16 387.00
Platinum Ounces	[XPT]	R	12 301.77
Palladium Ounces	[XPD]	R	13 577.63
United States Dollar	[USD]	R	12.32
British Pound	[GBP]	R	16.94
Euro	[EUR]	R	15.04
Chinese Yen	[CNY]	R	1.91
Namibian Dollar	[NAD]	R	1.00
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