

Entries open for SA's best boerewors recipe

The nationwide search for the country's very best boerewors is on and boerewors enthusiasts who believe that their recipe has what it takes, are invited to enter the annual Championship Boerewors competition by Friday, 21 June. Shoprite and Checkers are proud of the country's boerewors tradition and celebrate it by annually looking for SA's number one boerewors maker – someone with an exceptional recipe for traditional boerewors up their sleeves and the skills to make it from scratch. Entry details and more information about the competition can be found at: www.championshipboerewors.co.za.



RLM'S NEW BILLING SYSTEM GOES LIVE ON 1 JULY

Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) will, as from 1 July 2019, implement a new billing system for electricity and water accounts, called the SAGE Evolution system. This billing system which is M-SCOA compliant, is a legislated regime which aims to create a standard approach of reporting financial and non-financial information. The RLM urges residents to direct enquiries on utility accounts should the statements reflect any errors. The municipality will also continue to make use of the current billing system, the PROMIS, for comparative analysis of end-user consumption for a period of six months from 1 July.

RLM press release, 12 June 2019



DON'T PUT DUSTBINS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE, WARNS FIDELITY ADT

While it may seem logical to put your wheelie dustbin on the pavement the night before collection morning, it is in fact a security risk, warned Charnel Hattingh, Fidelity ADT's national marketing and communications manager. "Putting your dustbin out early means that it sits on the pavement overnight and can be used as a perfect step ladder to get up into a tree and over a wall. We are also seeing that recyclers want to have first-pickings of the dustbins contents, so they are entering suburbs during the day and night now which of course causes security issues," she said.

She added that the bins are being bumped over, blocking driveways – which means residents have to get out of their cars in the morning to move the bins, exposing them to potential hijackings in the early hours. "Dustbins also provide a good hiding place for hijackers who may target residents returning from work in the evenings... particularly at this time of year when it gets darker earlier." She urged residents to only put their dustbins out on the morning of collection day. "If you are not going to return home at the end of a collection day, ask a neighbour to take your dustbin in. A dustbin left standing on the pavement is a dead give-away that there is nobody home; and remember to never put anything in your dustbin that has all your details on it. Always shred confidential information."

Fidelity ADT press release, 10 June 2019



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NOTICE OF INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WASTE LICENCE AS WELL AS WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED PRODUCTION EXPANSION AT BUSHVELD VAMETCO OPERATIONS IN BRITS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of April 2017 as amended, published in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the purpose of applying for an Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management License as well as the Water Use License in accordance with requirements of Section (21) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) for the aforementioned project.

- NATURE OF ACTIVITY:** Bushveld Vametco Alloys (Pty) Ltd proposes an expansion of their operations in Brits in order to increase production capacity from 3000 to 5000 metric tons and eventually 10000 metric tons in future. The expansion project will take place within their authorised mining right area and will entail the following activities:
- The import and storage of Vanadium rich Slag Waste Material from Russia and the subsequent recovery of Vanadium from the Slag through the existing vanadium extraction process.
 - The installation of a new Scrubber System at the Rotary Kiln to improve Air Quality Management at the Plant.
 - The installation of a new Bag Filter Unit at the Shaft furnaces to improve Air Quality Management at the Plant.
 - The construction of a proposed new Slimes Dam Return Water Dam for the existing Slimes Dam.
 - The construction and operation of a proposed new Class-A Waste Disposal facility for the disposal of the magnetite (including now the residual imported slag), as well as the gypsum from the new Scrubber System.
 - The construction of a new Pollution Control Dam for the proposed Class-A Waste Disposal Facility.
 - Updating of the Storm Water Management Plan to reflect the changes due to the new water and waste management infrastructure.
 - Updating of the Layout Plan for Rehabilitation and Closure as well as the Closure Cost Provisioning to cater for the new added facilities.

Consequently, the proposed project will trigger the following listed activities under NEMA, NEMWA and NWA:

Legislation	Regulation /Section of the Act	Triggered Listed Activities
National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)	Government Notices R 983 of EIA Regulations as amended	Listing Notice 1: Activities 12, 13, and 24 (ii)
National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)	Government Notices R 984 of EIA Regulations as amended	Listing Notice 2: Activity 6
National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)	Government Notices R 985 of EIA Regulations as amended	Listing Notice 4 and 14
National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008)	Government Notice R 921 under NEM: WA	Category B 3, 7 and 10
National water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998)	Section 21	Activities: g and j

LOCATION
The proposed activities will be undertaken on Portion 1 of the farm Uitvalgrond 431 JQ and Portion 1 of the Farm Krokodilkraal 426 JQ situated 9km to the south west of Brits within the jurisdiction of Madibeng Local Municipality in the North West Province.

NAME OF APPLICANT
Bushveld Vametco Alloys (Pty) Ltd

NAME OF CONSULTANT AND CONTACT
To register as an Interested and Affected Party or submit your comments relating to this project, contact us through any of the details below within 30 and 60 days for the Environmental Impact Assessment and Integrated WULA respectively.

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