

"It will cost you 50 Madibas"



The decision of including the image of former South African president and internationally acclaimed icon Nelson Mandela on all the country's new banknotes has been widely applauded – even by some of the government's most vocal critics.

would also effect policy changes. On the other hand, following reassuring remarks from bank officials – who indicated that the news would not be about interest rates or resignations – the rand made a quick rebound.

The announcement was made last week by President Jacob Zuma, who was speaking during an event to mark the 22nd anniversary of Mandela's release from prison. However, the announcement saw the rand tumbling about 2.5% against the United States dollar as markets were worried that the Reserve Bank

South Africa's largest opposition party, the Democratic Alliance (DA) welcomed the announcement.

"It is an appropriate commemoration of Mandela's contribution to the birth of democracy in South Africa, as well as his considerable positive impact on national reconciliation," the DA said in a statement.

Madibeng UPS service delivery

Brits/ Letlhabile – In an initiative led by the Executive Mayor Poppy Magongwa, the Madibeng Local Municipality is forging ahead with various projects aimed at uplifting the living standards of the majority of its residents.

Oukasie, Wonderkop Hawkers pavilion with 32 stalls, Phase 2 of Klipgat stormwater project, a fire station in Letlhabile, Phase 2 of stormwater project in Oukasie, electrification of Oukasie extension 5 and a road project in Itsoseng.

Last week the mayor – together with her entourage which included Members of the Mayoral Committee (MMCs), councillors and the newly appointed Municipal Manager Monde Juta – were at the forefront of launching several projects in various areas in Madibeng. Letlhabile residents are likely to heave a huge sigh of relief as the municipality is now in the process of replacing the problematic asbestos water pipe which has been experiencing numerous bursts leading to water shortages.



Executive Mayor of the Madibeng Local Municipality Cllr. Poppy Magongwa and Cllr. Emma Tanke turn the sod for the Fire Station project in Letlhabile

A new steel pipe, 2.7km long, is being installed in a 6 months project worth around R14.5million. "As the municipality, we are committed to delivery of services to our people. This is our core focus and we will always be committed to this cause," Madibeng Executive Mayor, Cllr. Poppy Magongwa said during the sod-tuning event. The municipality is also in the process of implementing other projects such as the Mothotlung Stormwater Phase 2, Mashao road in



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WASTE LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:WASTE ACT, AT WATERVAL SMELTER, RUSTENBURG PLATINUM MINES, RUSTENBURG
12/9/11/L831/7

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) and GNR 718 (No. 32368 of 3 July 2009) for the following activity:

- Section A (12): Remediation of contaminated land, being 1300 m³ of debris and soil contaminated by a sulphuric acid spill
- 3(1) The storage, including the temporary storage, of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m³ of general waste at any one time. Existing storage of general, domestic and building and demolition waste.
- 3(5) The sorting, shredding, grinding or bailing of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to process in excess of one ton of general waste per day. Existing activity of sorting of general waste on the smelter site.

SRK Consulting has been appointed to submit the Waste Licence Application and undertake a Basic Assessment Environmental Impact Assessment to inform the environmental authorisation decision for the project.

Should you wish to make any comment or to receive further information on the proposed project contact Ian Minnaar at SRK Consulting:

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Date of this notice: 17 February 2012

Public Meeting

Venue: David Brink Primary School (East End) School Hall | **Date:** Tuesday, 21st February 2012 | **Time:** 17h30 (Meeting will start promptly at 18h00) All Rate Payers urgently needed! Application Forms available at the meeting. "If you want to make a difference to our town then you have to attend the meeting!"

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Those of you that need to renew your RBBV/RRPA membership for 2012/2013 can renew at the meeting. Renewal is only R100 per year. www.rrpa.co.za - registration@rrpa.co.za

"Help us find Sergio's family"



Potchefstroom – Management at Witrand Hospital is asking for your assistance in locating the whereabouts of the family of Sergio Rafael Mulhanga, who is a patient at the hospital's physical rehabilitation centre in Potchefstroom. "It is believed that his family members do not know his whereabouts after he was involved in a motor vehicle accident near Potchefstroom in December," a statement released by the hospital reads. Efforts to trace his fam-

ily and relatives have not succeeded and the hospital therefore requests the assistance of the public in tracing the family and relatives of the abovementioned patient. "The patient alleges to have relatives in Klerksdorp around the Vaal Reefs area and Rustenburg around the Marikana area." **Anyone with useful information is kindly requested to contact Mrs. D. Morule: Social Worker at Witrand Hospital on 018 294 9179 or 079 280 9515.**

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