



LEFT: FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S annual Business Breakfast was hosted at Hedgehog's Nest just outside Rustenburg on Tuesday this week. To the local business fraternity the occasion served as the ideal opportunity to come to terms with the aftershocks of the recession of 2009/2010 and current financial challenges. From left above were Mr Ahmed Latiff (Rustenburg Toyota), Mr Michael Thackeray (FNB Commercial Banker), the speaker - Sizwe Nxedlana (FNB economist), Mr Theunis Duvenhage (CEO SS Profiling) and Mr Chris Botha (FNB Regional Director North West).



The Rustenburg Rehabilitation Centre staff and patients celebrated the centre's first birthday on Casual Day 3 September. The centre opened on 1 September 2009 with three staff members and has now grown to eight staff members! Congratulations! Staff members from left to right: Claire Barnes (Physiotherapist), Audrey Mashinini (Speech and Hearing Therapist), David Thamage (Assistant), Divan Gerber (Reception), Louisa Letlokwa (Cleaner), Jürgen Voges (Physiotherapist), Rae Voges (Reception and accounts) and Lindie Pieterse (Occupational Therapist).



Tydens n wonderlike potjiekoskompetisie wat gehou is by die CVO-skool in Derby, was die leerders somer 'n trots vir juffrou Elsie Hibbert. Die stalletjie is versier en versorg deur Suné Claassens. Op die foto verskyn Dawid Klopper, AJ Lidderd, Elbi, Chantelle Kemp, Lourens van der Walt, Henry Haupt, Antony Grobler, Suné Claassens en me Elsie Hibbert.

BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE NUMBER 2 FURNACE AT LONMIN MARIKANA, NEAR RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE
INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

Lonmin Plc (Lonmin) proposes to replace its Number 2 furnace (known as the Merensky furnace) at the Smelter operations near Rustenburg, in the North West Province. The smelter currently operates five electric furnaces that form part of the overall process in producing Platinum Group Metals (PGMs).

The plant currently processes two concentrate blends with varying properties; four out of the five furnaces can adequately process these various blends. To achieve single blend processing for all furnaces on site, replacement of the current rectangular furnace Number 2 crucible with a new round crucible needs to be undertaken. As is the configuration for current operations, the off gas will be directed to the air pollution control equipment and emitted to atmosphere.

The key components of the proposed project will include:

- A new Number 2 circular furnace crucible; and
- A new slag crossover conveyor system

Before the proposed project may go ahead, a Basic Assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), EIA Regulations GN R 543 and GN R 544 is required, which must be completed by independent consultants appointed by Lonmin.

Golder Associates has been appointed to undertake the Basic Assessment and associated Public Participation process for this project and to submit the relevant documentation to the regulatory authority, namely the North West Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Rural Development (NWDACERD) for a decision about the project.

Stakeholders are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and to participate in the Basic Assessment process by identifying issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits, for consideration and evaluation in the specialist studies. To register as an interested and affected party and to obtain more information and a Background Information Document please contact:

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Please note that Background Information Documents will be distributed to stakeholders on the Lonmin Marikana stakeholder database. The documents are also available at the following public places and the Golder Associates website: www.golder.co.za from **Friday, 17 September 2010 to Monday, 25 October 2010** for I&APs to comment on.

PUBLIC PLACE	TELEPHONE	PUBLIC PLACE	TELEPHONE
Marikana Post Office	014 572 3000	Marikana Public Library	014 572 3706
Mooiwool Post Office	014 574 3003	Rustenburg Public Library	014 590 3295
Golder Midrand Office	011 254 4846	Lonmin Community Centre & Wonderkop Hostel	014 571 4242

DUE DATE FOR COMMENT ON THE BID: MONDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2010

Rustenburg

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PUBLIEKE VERGADERING

PLEK:

Rustenburg Skougronde - Hoof Paviljoen

DATUM:

Donderdag, 21ste Oktober 2010

TYD:

18:00 (Vergadering begin stiptelik om 18:00)

Alle belastingbetalers dringend benodig. Aansoekvorms beskikbaar by die vergadering. "As jy 'n verskil wil maak in ons dorp dan moet jy die vergadering bywoon"

ALMAL WELKOM - Kom kuier saam met ons

NOTICE OF A SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998)(Including Government Notices GN R. 385, GN R. 386 & GN R. 387, also taking cognisance of new EIA regulations GN R. 543, GN R. 544, GN R. 545 & GN R. 546), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008)(Including Government Notice GN R. 718), the National Environmental Management Air Quality Act (Act 39 of 2004) and the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), with the intent to discuss and carry out the following activities:

- Communicate the Environmental Legal Authorisation Requirements relevant to the project;
- Present the Current Status of the Project to all Interested & Affected Parties;
- Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Report & Draft Environmental Management Plan for the EIA & Waste Licence Application processes;
- Discuss the Integrated Water Use License Application (IWULA) process; and
- Discuss the way forward in the EIA, Waste Licence, Air Emissions Licence & IWULA processes.

This proposed project will include among others applications for authorisation for the upgrade of existing waste disposal facilities, the commissioning of new and decommissioning of old waste disposal facilities, the commissioning of a new pelletizing plant and the upgrade of existing and implementation of new storm water management facilities at Xstrata Alloys Rustenburg Works.

- Location** : The Xstrata Alloys Rustenburg Works is located at 44 Vanadium Street, in Rustenburg Industrial Area.
- Proponent** : Xstrata South Africa (Pty) Ltd - Xstrata Alloys Rustenburg Works
- Consultant** : Riaan Grobbelaar (Pri.Sci.Nat) / Riaan Fourie (Cand.Sci.Nat) JMA Consulting (Pty) Ltd
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- Date of Publication** : 23 September 2010
- NW DACERD Project Reference Number** : NWP/EIA/47/2010
- Public Participation** : In accordance with EIA regulations you are hereby then cordially invited to attend the Public Meeting scheduled for:

11:00am on the 30th of September 2010, Tlhabane Community Hall, Tlhabane (Next to Grace Bible Church & Opposite Forro Spar)

The **Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment** application has been submitted to the North West Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment & Rural Development. The Scoping Report & Plan of Study have also been submitted to NW DACERD and has subsequently been approved.

It is important to note that this **Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment Process**, as prescribed by the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), will be conducted in conjunction with an **Air Emissions Licence Application**, as prescribed by the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act 39 of 2004), a **Waste Licence Application**, as prescribed by the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008), as well as an **Integrated Water Use Licence Application Process**, as prescribed by the National Water Act (Act 36, 1998), during which all Interested and Affected Parties need to be informed and consulted.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person given above.

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