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A future for the historic Havelock ropeway

For many years a prominent feature on the majestic Makhonjwa Mountains between Barberton and Swaziland, no decision has yet been made on the future of the old Havelock ropeway. Out of commission for nearly 20 years, the cableway was built between 1936 and 1939 to transport asbestos from the mine at Havelock just beyond the Swaziland border, to the old railway station in Barberton. Although some of the cables are dangling dangerously over parts of the road, heritage conservationists are against its complete removal. "Although it will never be operational again it was part of the mountain landscape of this area for many years," said the chairman of Mpumalanga Heritage, Duncan Ballantyne. *Barberton Times* hereby invites its readers to write to us with some anecdotes about, as well as suggestions for future plans, of this old structure. Contact mariusb@lowvelder.co.za or write to *Barberton Times*, Lowveld Media, PO Box 246, Mbombela, 1200.



Man dood na stoeiery met polisie



Johan Leibbrandt.

'n Man in sy veertigs is onlangs onder raaiselagtige omstandighede dood toe hy deur die polisie geskiet is.

Johan Leibbrandt, 'n voormalige toergids, is op die toneel dood nadat hy in 'n worsteling met 'n polisiebeampte betrokke was.

Die verskeie weergawes van wat werklik daardie dag gebeur het, maak dit moeilik om agter die kap van die byl te kom.

Leibbrandt se ma, wat saam met hom tydens die voorval was, ly glo aan Alzheimer se siekte en kan glad nie onthou wat gebeur het nie.

Sy pa is verlede jaar oorlede en hy het na sy ma in Pretoria omgesien. Hulle het die afgelope naweek by vriende in Barberton gekuier.

Volgens die polisie se brig. Selvy Mohlala, provinsiale woordvoerder, het drie beamptes, 'n vrou en twee mans, op 'n klag van

inbraak gereageer.

Dié voorval het glo by die vriende se huis, waar die oorledene gekuier het, plaasgevind.

Leibbrandt en sy ma, is volgens Mohlala, blykbaar langs die pad deur die beamptes opgemerk, vermoedelik op pad om die inbraak aan te meld.

Die polisie het aangebied om hulle stasie toe te neem. Dis hiér waar Leibbrandt glo geweier het dat hy en sy ma agter in die vangwa vervoer word.

"Die twee beamptes wat voor in die kajuit gesit het, het toe agter ingeklim om vir hulle plek te maak," het Mohlala gesê.

By die polisiestasie het Leibbrandt glo die bestuurder van die vangwa aangerand en haar vuurwapen probeer afneem toe 'n skoot afgegaan het.

Leibbrandt is noodlottig gewond.

Mohlala kon nie verduidelik hoekom hulle Leibbrandt en sy ma oggelaai het en

wat die rede was dat dié twee langs die pad gestaan het nie. 'n Familiëvriendin wat self antwoorde probeer kry, het gesê dat Leibbrandt kort voor sy dood 'n boodskap uit die vangwa gestuur het wat gelui het: "Die polisie het my gekaap".

Volgens die familie het die beamptes glo vir Leibbrandt en sy ma in die vangwa probeer indwing, waarna 'n stoeiery ontstaan het. 'n Bekende inwoner van Barberton se ander weergawe van gebeure word in die dorp vertel. Dit lui dat Leibbrandt se ma "weggeloop" het, iets wat Alzheimer-pasiënte gereeld doen.

Hy het haar glo opgespoor en haar hardhandig na die huis probeer terugneem.

Die polisie is in kennis gestel en het hom glo probeer arresteer. Hy het aggressief geraak en 'n skoot is deur een van die beamptes afgevuur.

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Mayor-elect allays fears of municipal merger

Richard Nkosi

The new mayor-elect of City of Mbombela, Cllr Sibusiso Mathonsi, has addressed fears regarding the merger of the Umjindi and Mbombela local municipalities.

Speaking to the community of Umjindi at the Barberton Town Hall on Sunday, Mathonsi said the residents of the area had nothing to fear as the merger will open up more opportunities for them.

"I heard some people speaking on radio saying the people of Umjindi are unhappy about the merger of Mbombela and Umjindi. The fact of the matter is that it is not the people of Umjindi who are not happy with the merger, but those people belonging to the DA and EFF," said Mathonsi.

Sunday's event officially introduced Mathonsi as the ANC mayoral candidate for City of Mbombela. Among those who attended were pastors from various denominations, business people and community members.

City of Mbombela will come into existence with the merger of Umjindi and Mbombela. The process is expected to take place with effect from August 3.



Cllr Sibusiso Mathonsi.

Mathonsi said the name of Umjindi will, however, not cease to exist.

"City of Mbombela will have four regions comprising north, south, west and east. So the name of Umjindi will not cease to exist but will be one of the regions of City of Mbombela," said Mathonsi.

Mathonsi added the merger would not compromise any services currently rendered to local residents and that Umjindi workers would not be adversely affected. "Services currently being rendered to residents will not be affected at all. Instead they will be improved."

"Currently, Umjindi is operating on a R300-million budget and Mbombela on R3 billion. Furthermore, Mbombela is regarded as a secondary city, which is a status just less than that

of a metro. So being graded a secondary city means that there is funding from national government to build infrastructural developments like roads.

"With Umjindi merging with Mbombela, they will also benefit from that grant," said Mathonsi.

He further said all current employees of Umjindi will not be affected. After August 3 all Umjindi and Mbombela workers will form one team.

"Don't be misled by people who do not understand the bigger picture of the merger. Umjindi will benefit from Mbombela's status. For instance, Mbombela is the capital of Mpumalanga and that means Umjindi is also the capital of the province," added Mathonsi.



The Elukwatini police officers who arrested the accused, Teli Nelson Motha (second from left), are Consts Gordon Mahlangu, Freedom Nkambule and Derrick Mathebula.

Firearm recovered after swift reaction

Richard Nkosi

On Monday a 56-year-old man appeared in the Eerstehoek Magistrate's Court on charges of possession of a firearm without a licence.

Teli Nelson Motha (56) from Extension 12 in Embalehle in Secunda was arrested last Friday by officers stationed at Elukwatini.

According to Sgt Peace Mbokane, Elukwatini police spokesman, Motha was apprehended after their officers swiftly reacted to a tip-off.

"Two of our constables, Gordon Mahlangu and Derrick Mathebula, received information that a suspect was travelling in a taxi from Fernie Trust to Elukwatini. They then rushed to the taxi rank and on their arrival, they found the man matching the description.

"They approached him and introduced themselves," said Mbokane. He said upon searching Motha and discovered a nine-millimetre Luger Parabellum. "The serial number of the pistol had been filed off and there was no ammunition in its chamber. Further, 11 packets of RG illegal cigarettes were discovered in a bag," added Mbokane.

'The serial number of the pistol had been filed off and there was no ammunition in its chamber'

He said when the officers interrogated Motha further, he told them that his plan was to enter Swaziland illegally where he was going to swap the weapons for bags of dagga," continued Mbokane. Motha was arrested and charged with the illegal possession of a pistol.

"Firearms are dangerous. We as the police have to do all we can to ensure that we arrest those who possess such items, as they are in conflict with the law.

"It is a pleasing experience that the officials have prevented a transactional displacement of crime by arresting the perpetrator," concluded Mbokane.

The Elukwatini station commander, Col Precious Mabuza, was pleased with the manner in which the two officials handled the information and displayed high ethical levels of professionalism.

"I am happy that a commitment of an offence was thwarted and the greatest mission of the police, which is to protect the community of the country, was executed," said Mabuza.

At the time of going to print, Motha's court appearance verdict was unknown.

Local man in court on a charge of the rape of a minor

Richard Nkosi

A 53-year-old man appeared in the Eerstehoek Magistrate's Court on Monday on a charge of allegedly raping an 11-year-old girl.

According to Elukwatini police spokesman, Sgt Peace Mbokane, Sydney John Khumalo (53), was arrested on July 18.

"Apparently the girl was on her way to play with her friends when the suspect beckoned her into his own yard and eventually manhandled her into his room

where he forced himself upon her. The victim did not want to report the incident to her parents.

"But since the trauma was evident, her parents took her to the police station where upon arrival the girl was sent to the hospital for a medical examination. Doctors confirmed that she had been raped," said Mbokane.

He said, according to the girl, the suspect had enticed her with a R10 note and then raped her.

"The suspect also confessed to the

deed after he realised that the medical findings had supplied damning evidence to investigating officials," added Mbokane.

"We appreciate the sterling work done by the investigating officials. We further appeal to the community, especially women, to encourage their children to speak out about everything, including sexual abuse," he concluded.

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Meet the passionate man behind Sappi Forests

Elize Parker

Dr Terry Stanger, managing director of Sappi Forests, has an air of humility about him. No wonder he believes “trees keep you humble”.

After taking over the reins three years ago, it is one of the qualities that has made this ex-forester ideal for the responsibility of managing more than 11 000 contractors and employees, and millions of trees.

Barberton Times joined Stanger for a walk among more than three million seedlings in Sappi’s escarpment nursery in the Glenhorpe area near town.

His forester’s gaze remained on the plantations. “That’s the office out there.” It is not quite such a comfortable office at present, there are many challenges and changes coming his way.

As one of the largest owners of land in South Africa, Sappi manages 395 000 hectares. More than 135 000 hectares have never been commercially farmed with trees. This mostly consists of roads, buffer zones and reserves.

Land claims have been lodged on some of these properties.

For Stanger it is important that the validity of these claims be proved, reasonable settlements be reached and a legitimate process be followed. In this process the outlook concentrates on accepting partners into the tree-growing fraternity.

Sappi is open to providing the necessary

technical support.

“The last thing we want is fragmentation of ownership of property. That is why we would rather join hands with stakeholders,” he said.

“Partner” is a word that you often hear the amiable Stanger use. The other is “sustainability”.

“It is the focus of our global strategy and we in Sappi Forests play our role in growing a renewable resource.

As foresters we are custodians of much and we must preserve what we’ve got,” he said.

He is proud that the authoritative conservation body South African National Biodiversity Institute found, after research into our country’s grasslands, that some of the most pristine ones are located on land owned by the forestry industry.

One of his favourite drives is the road to Elandshoek near Ngodwana where you can stop and take a walk through an almost unending forest of clivias and take an all-encompassing look at the rolling hills and valleys.

As Stanger called it, “the scenic Super

Bowl”.

Even though nature like this panoramic vista has not changed much, there has been significant change in the industry over the past 25 years. Research and development also form an important part of Sappi’s tree-breeding programmes. This has led to hybrid combinations being developed and planted. These hybrids are resistant to pests and diseases and are more site specific.

“We are creating a combination of species in the labs and nurseries that will work in nature. Geographically this tree can’t happen in nature as the trees we use don’t grow in the same vicinity.”

Markets have a dynamic way of creating new demands in terms of wood requirements. But, the basics have stayed the

same.

“We understand trees, how to grow them and to see to it that their wood properties are exactly what the market requires,” said Stanger.

Climate change does not have a direct

impact from day to day on the plantations. Stanger points out that ongoing research about developments in weather patterns, is part of his management strategy.

“We need to have things in place when more severe weather events occur.”

Safety and security in the rural environment is important to him. He said forestry work can be dangerous. Mechanisation, however, will only be instituted where really necessary, as the responsibility to provide jobs is a priority. What has been expanded on is a focus on reaching out to communities. Controlled grazing, honey farming and the picking of mushrooms by bordering communities have always been allowed.

A community has been encouraged to plant peanuts among the eucalyptus trees in Zululand.

A social programme rolled out in Sappi villages and bordering communities in KwaZulu-Natal has recently had huge success. Eighteen “agents of change” were employed to develop skills and become entrepreneurs with an aim to keep assets in communities. This will soon be rolled out in Mpumalanga as well.

“With our community’s involvement we need to move from dependency to co-creation,” explained Stanger, while his eyes rested on the rolling hills of the escarpment clad in *Pinus patula*.

“Every hour of the day it changes out there in nature and we need to keep up with that.”



Tree breeding is a special focus of Dr Terry Stanger.



The Sappi Super Bowl: The scenic drive on the way to Elandshoek.



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Pumas players Marné Coetzee, De-Jay Terblanche, Simon Westraadt, Reuben Johannes, Ruwellyn Isbell and Marnus Schoeman are ready for this year's Color Run. **Photo: Nicolene Olickers**

Parents vow to do away with nyaope in school

Phumla Nkalanga

The newly elected chairman of the school governing body (SGB) of Barberton Secondary School, Lucky Motha has vowed to fight nyaope abuse by pupils of this school.

The MEC for education, Reginah Mhaule, visited the school on Mandela Day and teachers complained to her about pupils who allegedly take nyaope on the school premises.

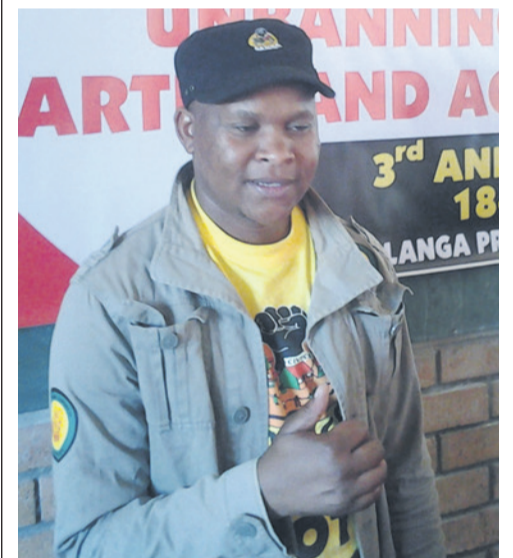
'Drug dealers' days are numbered because we send our children to school to learn so that they can have a better life, not to become addicts'

Motha said he is aware that they are not going to win this battle overnight.

"We heard that there are people who are smuggling and selling drugs to pupils. We are not going to fold our hands as parents and watch drug kingpins destroy our future leaders. How do you sleep at night knowing that you are making money by killing children? We are going to work with our local police to stop this illegal activity," he explained.

Motha indicated that Barberton Secondary will be a new home for police officers in the coming days since they will conduct patrols and random searches.

"Drug dealers' days are numbered because we send our children to school to learn so that they can have a better life, not to become nyaope addicts," Motha concluded.



Chairman of the SGB of Barberton Secondary school, Lucky Motha.

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enjoy music from DJs, local musicians, food and drinks.

There will also be competitions for the best-dressed runners.

Tickets can be bought online from the TixSA website. You can also enter in person at Sportsmans Warehouse at Crossing Shopping Centre in Mbombela.

Solo runners who have not yet enter will pay R250, even on the day. Those participating in teams for four people up to 10, pays R225 per person until Friday, and R250 on race day.

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High-density crime-prevention operation leads to 201 arrests

The three-day Operation Thunderstorm resulted in the arrest of 201 suspects for various criminal activities around Mbombela and Barberton.

The campaign was conducted from July 14 to 17.

According to Brig Selvy Mohlala, the suspects spent the weekend behind bars for various offences, ranging from foreign nationals who were illegally in the country, foreigners working in the country without valid documentation to businesses running liquor outlets without following the rules of the Liquor Act.

A total of 103 motorists was apprehended for having outstanding fines.

"Eleven people were arrested for illegal gambling, eight for unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition, nine for driving under the influence of liquor and 15 for possession of drugs.

"Five suspects were apprehended for possession of presumed stolen property, one for presumed stolen vehicles, five for not



Brig Selvy Mohlala.

complying with the Second-hand Goods Act, one of possession of dangerous weapon and for resisting arrest," he added.

The arrests were a result of a successful operation between the visible policing unit,

the tactical response team, the K9 unit, crime intelligence, public order policing, the mounted unit, vehicle identification services, the local criminal record centre, air wing, support services and detectives, as well as other stakeholders from the security sector such as the departments of community safety, security and liaison, home affairs, Traffic and the South African Receiver of Revenue.

A number of items was confiscated during the operation, including a 303 rifle, nine rounds of 303 ammunition, a revolver, a homemade firearm, a 7.62-millimetre Star pistol, 7.62 ammunition, a silencer and 8,76 kilograms of copper.

Stolen goods including five door frames, nine wooden doors, 10 plasma television sets, two laptops, 151 cellphones, five boxes of chips, 20 dangerous weapons, 39 cartons of illicit cigarettes, a Toyota Yaris and Ford Figo were seized.

The operation confiscated dagga worth R5 000 as well as R450 in cash.

Take note

Garth Batchelor will address the next meeting of the Barberton Bird Club about the Crowned Eagle Project on Monday August 1. The meeting will take place at Lone Tree Moth Club on the corner of Grauman and Nourse streets at 19:00. Everyone is welcome. The cost of attendance for members is R5 and non-members R10. Children can attend for free. A cash bar will be available. Enquiries: Andrew Lean at andrewlean@telkomsa.net.

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Col Elphus Mavuso paints the swings at Vukani Preschool.

Men and women in blue show they care

Richard Nkosi

On Mandela Day Elukwatini police officers brought smiles to the tiny faces of Vukani in Elukwatini near Badplaas. The preschool was nominated as a beneficiary by the Elukwatini Social Crime Prevention Unit headed by Sgt Nomhle Msiza.

She decided to adopt Vukani after receiving a lot of child neglect complaints from that area.

“Most parents residing within the Julius Mkhonto section, where the preschool is located, are employed in odds jobs. So since we as officers are married to the philosophy that every story involving a child deserves a happy ending, we then decided to come and spend our 67 minutes of Mandela here,” said Msiza.

They painted the building, donated old

tyres for recreational facilities and fixed the swings during their visit.

The initiative aimed to decrease the cases of child neglect in the area by affording the children a safe place to learn.

Vukani has 112 preschoolers and was established in 2003. The principal, Joyce Ngwenya, commended the officers for their selflessness and for establishing a friendship with her pupils.

“We are thankful to the police for reaching out to our school and removing the stigma that police should be feared rather than loved,” she added.

The station commander of Elukwatini, Col Precious Mabuza, praised her members for flying the SAPS’s banner high.

“The only way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the depths of yourself and find it in the service of mankind,” Mabuza said.

Pets of Lily Mine workers get fed too

Petworx employees recently delivered a carload of pet food, sponsored by their suppliers, to Barberton SPCA

Petworx stores in I’langa Mall and Steiltes in Mbombela, and in Malalane, are running a drive for pet food and blankets for the animals of families affected by the Lily Mine tragedy.

Petworx employees recently delivered a carload of pet food, sponsored by their suppliers, to Barberton SPCA and would like to keep the momentum going.

They encourage the public to drop off donations of anything pet-related to the I’langa Mall branch.

Quentin Otto, a Mbombela-based veterinarian and owner of the Petworx stores, said people would also be able to buy items at a 15 per cent discount.

“I have been a vet for 30 years. One identifies certain needs in the community and it’s important to give something back,” Otto said.

“The Lily Mine workers are not suffering

alone, it is also the pets that are affected.”

Christine Janse van Rensburg, an employee, was in fact the brains behind the initiative.

When she read about the plight of the Lily Mine families in *Barberton Times*, she knew that their animals would also be affected.

“I phoned our pet-food suppliers and asked if they would be willing to donate something. The response was immediate and overwhelming,” Janse van Rensburg said.

Barberton SPCA’s secretary, Marlies Liebenberg, said in a thank-you letter to Petworx that with the ongoing situation at Lily Mine, the organisation had their hands full.

“Although Barberton is a small society, we are very active and reach out as far as Komatipoort and Carolina. Your kind donations will reach many eager and hungry animals,” Liebenberg wrote.



Marlies Liebenberg, secretary of Barberton SPCA and Christine Janse van Rensburg from Petworx, I’langa Mall in Mbombela.

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The first Lowveld Book Festival (LBF) promises to be an exciting affair with well-known international and local authors and writers descending on the Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre in White River from August 5 to 7.

From book launches and workshops to open-mic poetry readings and film introductions, there surely will be something for everyone to enjoy. The programme has been finalised and tickets are now available online. Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre's Louis van der Merwe urges people to visit the festival's website to download the full programme.

"We have a fantastic line-up of talented authors and numerous activities for book and reading lovers, young and old, to enjoy," he said.

The festival will celebrate the art of storytelling with Elinor Sisulu's Puku presentation, a musical workshop, for primary schoolchildren and Lenore Zietsman's African Dilemma story for high school pupils. Nozizwe Jele will introduce the recently released film, *Happiness is a Four-Letter Word*, a South African romantic drama based on her novel of the same name.

The film was directed by Thabang Moleya. Jayne Bauling, Kiran Coetzee and Bontle Senne will launch two youth novels at the festival and conduct a group discussion. There will also be interesting and important discussions and interviews including Eric Miyeni's interview with Jenny Cryws-Williams on literature, publishing and writing or a talk by Mbombela-based Hans Borman about how he got into writing.

A panel discussion by Jele, Mabonchi Goodwill Motimele and Arthur Sithole will tackle furthering literacy among our youth. Internationally acclaimed author, Tony Park, will be interviewed by Cryws-Williams on



Tony Park is an Australian author who, with his wife Nicola, divides his time equally between Sydney and a home on the border of the Kruger National Park. He is the author of 12 thriller novels set in Southern Africa and several of them play out in his beloved Lowveld. His novels are mostly contemporary and focus on wildlife and conservation issues. Park's books regularly feature in the South African top-10 fiction lists. His 13th novel, *Red Earth*, is due for release in October. He will be interviewed by Jenny Cryws-Williams on his books, which will be a sure highlight of the festival.



Nozizwe Cynthia Jele grew up in KaMaqhekeza near Komatipoort, Mpumalanga. Her debut novel, *Happiness is a Four-Letter Word*, has won numerous awards including the best first book category (Africa region) in the Commonwealth Writers' Prize 2011 and 2011 M-Net Literary Award in the film category. The book was adapted into film and released at the box office countrywide in February. Jele also writes short stories and contributes to magazines and newspapers. She is one of the ambassadors for The FunDza Literacy Trust. She is currently working on her second novel.



Jayne Bauling is the author of 21 novels and one non-fiction book. In recent years her focus has been on writing for the young adult market, and her YA novels have been awarded the Macmillan Writers Prize for Africa, the Sanlam Gold Prize for Youth Literature and the Maskew Miller Longman Literature Award. *Dreaming of Light* was chosen to represent South Africa on the 2014 IBBY Honour List. Two of her novels have been DBE-approved as high school set-works. She also writes short stories and poetry. Her 22nd novel, *Playmaker*, will be launched this year. A former Johannesburg, Bauling now lives in White River.



Lenore Zietsman is based in Mbombela where she for more than 30 years has been a storyteller, teacher, trainer and materials developer as well as a wife and mother of three. She wove stories through her work long before she had any formal training. In 2005 she was fortunate to attend a week-long Storytelling in Organisations course, organised by the Wits Business School and the British-based International School of Storytelling. Zietsman has performed stories in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Mbombela and last year in Italy, all in association with the International School of Storytelling.

his books *An Empty Coast* and *Red Earth* a sure highlight of the book festival.

Also not to be missed is Nik Rabinowitz's comedy show, *What the EFF?* which will take place at the Casterbridge Barnyard Theatre at 19:30 on the Saturday.

For the full programme visit lowveld-bookfestival.co.za or check out Lowveld Book Festival on Facebook.



Darryl Earl David was born in the 1970. His father named him after Darryl Bestall, the Natal cricketer. At an early age, however, his dad gave him a camera when it became evident he would not live up to his namesake. By day Darryl is the only Indian Afrikaans lecturer in SA. By night he organises the Breyten Breytenbach Festival in Montagu, the JM Coetzee Festival in Richmond, the Schreiner Festival in Cradock, the Midlands Booklovers Festival in Howick, the Fugard Festival in Richmond and the BoekBedonnerd Literary Festival in Booktown Richmond. Darryl is most importantly the founder of SA's national Booktown in Richmond, which he describes as his magnificent obsession. He is also the author of *101 Country Churches of SA, A Platteland Pilgrimage* and *Church Tourism in SA*.

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Notification in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008

Application for the transfer of a waste management license in terms of Section 52(2) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008: to Lomati Energy (RF) (Pty) Ltd
The current legally approved Waste Management Licence is issued for a Waste Disposal Facility: SAPPI Lomati Power Generation - Multi Fuel Boiler Waste License generating renewable energy in electricity
format: License Number: 17/4/WL/MP323/11/01

PROJECT NAME: Lomati Energy (RF) (Pty) Ltd Waste Management Transfer License from Sappi Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd
APPLICANT for transfer of license: Lomati Energy (RF) (Pty) Ltd
LOCATION AND SIZE: The proposed project site is situated within the town of Barberton, approximately 43km south of Nelspruit and 360km to the east of Johannesburg, located in the Mpumalanga Province. The geographical coordinates for the proposed power generation site are Latitude 25°46'16.25"S and Longitude 31°02'19.91"E. The site is located immediately northwest of the existing Sappi Lomati Saw Mill.

Amendment of Conditions in License that has been applied for related to the transfer of the Waste Management License:			
	Current License condition		Amendment of Conditions applied for
1.3.1	The License Holder must ensure effective access control on the Site by having it fenced to a minimum of 1.8 metres concrete palisade fence, with gates of the same height at all entrances, to reasonably prevent unauthorised entry and curtail the spreading of wind-blown waste.	The License Holder must ensure effective access control on the Site by having it fenced to a minimum of 1.8 metres of fence, with gates of the same height at all entrances, to reasonably prevent unauthorised entry.	Stipulation with respect to what type of fencing to be removed in order to allow the Holder of the License to install/erect the best suitable fence for the facility upon finalisation of design. The fencing structure should be applicable and suited to the type of facility and as the facility is not a landfill site it will be subject to very little, if any, wind-blown waste.
4.3	The construction and development within the Site must be in accordance with the Drawing Design Numbers	The construction and design of the Site must be in accordance with the final engineering designs as approved by a duly qualified engineer, subject to approval from the Competent Authority.	Although very few changes to the Drawing Designs are expected, with the transfer of ownership it is expected that the new Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor, may revise the drawings in order to optimise the facility layout and operations. It is thus requested that the License be subject to a condition whereby new designs can be submitted to the Competent Authority for approval prior to the commencement of construction.
	Current License Holder: Sappi Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd	New license holder: Transfer of waste management license	Sappi is selling the site and fuel to Lomati Energy (RF) (Pty) Ltd. Lomati Energy (RF) (Pty) Ltd has extensive experience regarding renewable energy and has several engineers to manage these sites as well as a waste management officer that will be appointed.

INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT: EON Consulting
Eon Consulting is appointed by Lomati Energy (RF) (Pty) Ltd to fulfil the role of independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to facilitate the transfer of the current Waste Management License. Persons who wish to comment on the waste management licence transfer or who would like to obtain more information, should please contact EON Consulting: Adri Venter, (no later than 10 August 2016) in order to register as Interested and/or Affected parties. Please provide name, contact details, address to one of the following EON contact details:

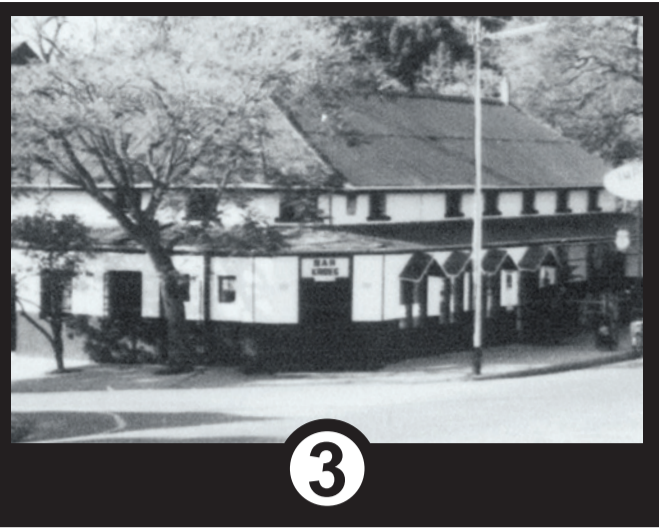
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uniek is aan die gebou is die behoud van die laaste muurskilderye van die reisende kunstenaar Conrad Genal wat vroeër jare sulke Afrika-tonele op baie binnemure van geboue in die land gevef het.

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Hulle het teen Curro Nelspruit in die mediumskole-eindstryd gespeel wat by Penryn aangebied is. Hulle het met 30-21 Curro die loef afgesteek.

Die span speel op Saterdag 13 Augustus in die *Beeld*-trofee se kwarteindrondte. Barberton en Curro se o/14-spanne het mekaar ook in 'n finaal gepak. Curro het gewen. Volgens Prins speel Barberton se o/14's hierdie Saterdag in die *Beeld*-kwalifiserende wedstryd.

Hy het ges  Barberton het in die eerste helfte beter gevaar. "Ons het vroeg-vroeg punte van 'n lynstaanbeweging aangeteken

om die telling 7-0 te maak. Kort daarna het Tshepo Malumane 'n drie gaan druk toe hy 'n bal wat vir hom geskop is, opgetel het."

Barberton se Sandile Mkhabela is as die speler van die wedstryd aangewys.

"Dit was alles wat 'n finaal veronderstel was om te wees," het Prins bygevoeg. "Daar was goeie intensiteit en harde lakke."

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Nathi Khubaye, Inayat Sultan en Dillan Hesselman.



Dillan Hesselman en Inayat Sultan.



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