Wat is in ons water?

'n Bronkhorstspruit-inwoner het onlangs foto's met Streeknuus gedeel van dié skuimerige affêre wat op die water te sien is.
Die inwoner het die foto's van die dam geneem op die Delmas pad naby die Parkeraad. Cara Stokes van die Bronkhorstspruit Water Forum sê water monsters sal eers geneem moet word om te bepaal wat presies die wit skuim veroorsaak.

AfriForum beoog om sigbaarheid in Bronkhorstspruit op te skerp

AfriForum se Bronkhorstspruit- en Meyerspark-buurtwag het op Saterdag 29 Junie 'n hoësigbaarheidspatrollie in Bronkhorstspruit gehou om sigbaarheid in die gebied te verbeter en misdadigers af te skrik.

Kommunikasie en ander belangrike vaardighede word ook tydens hierdie patrollies opgeskerp.

"Tydens die patrollie het die verskeie buurtwagte die Bronkhorstspruit-area gepatrolleer," sê Hillel Coetzer, AfriForum se veiligheidshoof vir die noordstreek.

"Geen voorvalle is tydens die patrollie aangemeld nie. Die patrollie het wel geknipte drade in sekere areas opgemerk, maar dit word deur die plaaslike buurtwag gemoniteer."

Coetzer sê gemeenskappe moet verantwoordelikheid vir hul eie veiligheid neem, en betrokke raak by instansies wat gemeenskappe se weerbaarheid bevorder en binne die raamwerk van die wet beveilig.

"AfriForum se Bronkhorstspruit-tak bedank graag alle deelnemende lede, asook AfriForum se Meyerspark-buurtwaglede, vir hul tyd en moeite om sigbaarheid in die gebied te verbeter," sê Willem Pelser, veiligheidsvoorsitter van AfriForum se Bronkhorstspruit-tak. "Ons doen 'n beroep op die gemeenskap om betrokke te raak en te verseker dat ons die gemeenskap weerbaar kan maak."

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Cullinan boere gee veiligheidswenke

Na die onlangse plaag van misdaad in Cullinan, het Henri Combrink, hoof van Cullinan Boere Unie die volgende veiligheidswenke gegee:

- Die waarde van 'n goeie waaksame hond of honde in en om die huis is van onskatbare waarde.
- Die dra van 'n vuurwapen ten alle tye is ook van waarde sodat jy vinnig kan reageer op enige bedreiging.
- Dit is raadsaam om jou gemeenskap veiligheid struktuur te aktiveer om ondersteuning te gee voor jy enige bedreiging konfronteer.
- Jy moet verskeie lae van vroeë waarskuwingstelsels om en in jou huis hê, sodat jy voor iemand jou erf betree reeds van hom bewus is, of hom reeds laat weet het jy weet van sy teenwoordigheid.
- Daar is verskeie sulke stelsels beskikbaar: kameras, alarms, strale (beams) ligte met beweging sensors, knal strikke soos "Bang Alert", ens.
- Jy moet goeie sig vanuit jou huis (veilige plek) hê om te sien waar die bedreiging is, sodat jy dienooreenkomstig kan optree.
- Dit is belangrik dat elke huishouding 'n veiligheidsplan in plek het, en elke persoon presies weet wat om te doen in verskillende situasies.
- Dit is uiters belangrik om by jou gemeenskap veiligheid struktuur soos 'n Plaaswag of Boere Unie in te skakel.
- Betroubare en effektiewe kommunikasiestelsels soos twee rigting radio's, Whatsapp, en Zello is ook van kardinale belang.
- Dit is belangrik dat elke persoon sy paraatheid en huis en haard beskerming evalueer en dan die tekortkominge aanspreek. Dit is waar jou gemeenskap veiligheid struktuur, Plaaswag of Boere Unie jou ook baie kan help. Vir meer wenke en inligting, stuur 'n e-pos na culliboer@gmail.com

NOTICE OF WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED WATER USE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH MINING ACTIVITIES AT LEEUWPAN COAL MINE BLOCK OI WEST WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA), Section 41 (4) of the intention to lodge a Water Use License Application (WULA) for the proposed water use activities with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

NATURE OF ACTIVITY

Exxaro Resources Limited (" Exxaro") proposes to mine Block OI to increase mining productivity and extend the life of Leeuwpan Coal Mine ("Leeuwpan"). The mine operates following the requirements and conditions in the Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) approved by the Department of Mineral Resources. Leeuwpan consolidated all its EMPs on 25 April 2017, and this included mining activities at the new area called Block OI which is an opencast and operation activities were planned to commence in the 3rd quarter of 2018. Accordingly, an Integrated Water Use License (IWUL) covering all listed activities proposed for Block OI in terms of the NWA was obtained on 18 December 2015; which only authorises the development of a plant at this location, not a mine. During recent exploration activities, additional reserves were found in a section to the west of Block OI which contains highly impacted wetlands systems, two pan wetlands surrounded by a hillslope seep wetland. In September 2018, a Risk Assessment was undertaken to determine the application approach, and the assessment yielded a medium score, which resulted in the requirement of a full WULA. As such, the proposed mining at Block OI West will trigger water use activities listed under section 21 (c) and (i) of the NWA as indicated on the table below. Consequently, the requisite WULA must be lodged with the DWS to ensure compliance with the legislation and associated regulations.

Proposed Site	Proposed Activities Listed under NWA Section 21
Exxaro Leeuwpan Coal Mine, Block OI West	Section 21(c) – impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse
	Section 21(i) – altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse

LOCATION

The proposed mining activities will be undertaken on Farms Kenbar 257IR Portion 0, Moabsvelden 248IR Portion 3 and Rietkuil 249IR Portions 1 & 2 which are owned by Exxaro and are located along the R50 near Delmas within the jurisdiction of Victor Khanye Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa.

NAME OF APPLICANT: Exxaro Resources Limited

AVAILABILITY OF WULA DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

This notice serves to invite you to register as an Interested and Affected Party and notify you of the availability of WULA Documents for review and comment at the locations indicated below.

VENUE/SITE	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON
Delmas Public Library	Cnr Sarel Cilliers and Van Riebeeck, Delmas, Mpumalanga	The Librarian: 013 665 1831
Nsovo Environmental Consulting website	www.nsovo.co.za	**Rejoice Aphane, Tel: 011 041 3689 Email: rejoice@nsovo.co.za**

Further, you are invited to attend public meetings scheduled as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE AND ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON
Tuesday 16 July 2019	10:00 AM	**Delmas Country Lodge**, Plot 39 Union Forest Plantations, Leeupoort, Delmas, 2210	Thenielle 083 288 8134
Tuesday 16 July 2019	17:00 PM	**Delmas Country Lodge**, Plot 39 Union Forest Plantations, Leeupoort, Delmas, 2210	Thenielle 083 288 8134

NAME OF CONSULTANT AND CONTACT DETAILS

Please submit your comments relating to this project through any of the details below by no later than 15 September 2019.

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