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**DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS OF A LIQUID MUD AND BULK
PLANT IN THE PORT OF WALVIS BAY**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROOF OF PUBLIC
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 Re: Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Development and Operations of a Liquid Mud & Bulk Plant in the Port of Walvis Bay

Dear Sir/Madam

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Baker Hughes Energy Services Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), to undertake an environmental assessment for the development and operations of a liquid mud plant, dry bulk plant, and cement bulk plant, within the commercial harbour of the Port of Walvis Bay (see location map on page 2). The assessment will be conducted according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

Project: Development and Operations of a Liquid Mud & Bulk Plant in the Port of Walvis Bay

Proponent: Baker Hughes Energy Services Namibia (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

The purpose of the facility will be to mix, condition, store and transfer drilling and completion fluids, and storage and transfer of dry bulk powders, for oil well drilling projects. Drilling fluid can either be water based or oil based mud and ultimately, the Proponent intends to produce both types at the project site. The project will be developed in two main phases: Phase 1 being the water based liquid mud plant, the completion fluids plant, and the dry bulk powders plant; and Phase 2 the oil based mud plant, a mud rejuvenation plant and a small diesel storage facility for own use.


No major construction activities are foreseen and development of the plant comprise mainly of the placement of storage and mixing tanks, silos, installation of reticulation, pumps and air compressors, installation of spill containment infrastructure, and placement of containers for office space, ablutions, storage, etc. Some bulk chemicals will be stored on site in storage silos while others will be ordered on demand. Once an order for drilling or completion fluid is received, it will be prepared according to determined specifications and pumped to a platform support vessel, which will deliver the product to the drilling rig. Administrative tasks, site security and cleaning of the premises will continue on a daily basis to ensure the effective and clean operations of the facility. Environmental compliance monitoring and public liaison will continue throughout operations.

Interested and affected parties are invited to register with the environmental consultant to be provided with the opportunity to share comments, issues or concerns related to the project, for consideration in the environmental assessment. Registrations, requests for additional information, and comments and concerns should be submitted to Geo Pollution Technologies by 27 June 2024. Please register and provide comments at:

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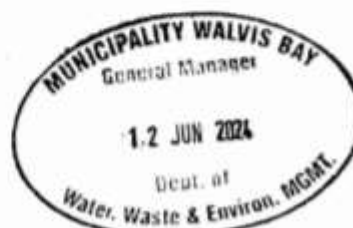
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NEWS IN SHORT

Unam law students inaugurate 'Graves into Gardens' project

A group of Unam law students, under the name Cicero Law Firm, has inaugurated a social project, 'Graves into Gardens', to beautify and plant trees at the Opopanda cemetery in an effort to preserve the historical site and promote environmental sustainability and community engagement. Cicero is a hypothetical law firm formed by a group of fourth-year law students at the University of Namibia (Unam) as part of the course work. Tuyenikelao Shipoke, a member of the firm, said the project is a way for the students to contribute to society. Miss Earth Namibia 2023, Martha Kautenevati, was officially appointed as the patron for the project. She said the goal of transforming neglected gravesites into a serene and dignified environment through tree planting, pathway creation and cleaning is not only a tribute to those who have passed but also a gift to their families and the community at large.

-PATRICIA COETZEE

'Healing Hands' exhibition opens at Bellhaus

The 'Healing Hands' exhibition opened on Thursday at Bellhaus Atelier and Galerie in Windhoek. The exhibition, featuring the works of Kudzanai Kapfemba and Marlene van Staden, showcases an evocative blend of printmaking and sculpting, chronicling the artists' personal quests for healing and reconnecting with the universal human experience. Gallery owner Andrea Behrens, speaking at the event, encapsulated the exhibition's ethos: "In creating, we find the power to heal and reconnect with love." The exhibition can be viewed Monday through Friday from 09:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:30, and on Saturday from 09:00 to 12:30. The exhibition marks a significant moment for Van Staden, a new face on the Namibian art scene. Following a devastating personal loss, Van Staden's healing process found its voice through crafting lion prints, initially in black and white, later enriched with delicate gold leaf inserts. Kapfemba's contributions draw from his rich background in sculpting to convey stories of endurance and spiritual renewal.

-MICHAEL KAYLINDI

• NAMIBIA REMAINS LARGEST AFRICAN RECIPIENT OF GERMAN AID

Nam, Germany sign N\$380m cooperation agreements

Germany's official development assistance since Namibia's independence until 2023 amounts to **around N\$32 billion, making it the largest recipient of German development cooperation in Africa.**

JEMIMA BELUKES
WINDHOEK

Namibia and Germany have signed agreements valued at 19 million euros (N\$386 million) covering three new programmes focusing on climate-resilient water supply, climate-resilient groundwater management in northern Namibia and urban development in Lüderitz and Ans in the //Karas Region.

This was announced in a joint statement issued by the National



JOINT: Namibia and Germany committed to speeding up the implementation of the joint development projects. PHOTO: IRE

Planning Commission (NPC) and the German embassy in Namibia last week, in which both sides agreed and committed to speed-

ing up the implementation of the projects.

The commitments leading to the final agreements were made during government negotiations on development cooperation between Namibia and Germany in June 2023.

"Employment creation, poverty reduction and reducing inequality are central components of the relations between Namibia and Germany. Germany's official development assistance since Namibia's independence until 2023 amounts to around 1.6 billion euros (roughly N\$32 billion). In per capita terms, Namibia is thus the largest recipient of German development cooperation in Africa."

Development plans

The German government assured Namibia that it would align its future development cooperation with the ideas and goals formulated in Namibia's development strategies, such as the National Development Plans.

This, the statement highlighted, would be launched in April 2024 and would incorporate the Harzambee Prosperity Plan as well as the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

"Before the 2024 inter-governmental consultations, [we] conducted a field trip to monitor project progress and development impact in the areas of rural development, bush control and biomass utilisation; natural resource management; Namibian parks, environmental and climate change; the Benguela Marine Spatial Planning; and renewable energy under the Energy H2 Partnership Namibia/Germany (HyIron), as well as completed projects under the former Namibian-German Special Initiative Programme, which was finalised in 2017. The next bilateral negotiations on development cooperation are planned for September 2025 in Lüderitz, //Karas Region," the statement read.

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SWAKOP ANNOUNCES N\$690M BUDGET

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The Swakopmund municipality announced a close to N\$700 million budget for the 2024-2025 financial year at a 4 June council meeting.

Operating expenses account for 84% of the total budget, totalling N\$578 million, while capital expenditures account for 16%, amounting to N\$112 million.

Chairperson of the management committee, Blasius Goroseb, said this year's budget priorities are designed with a clear focus on issues that are pivotal to Swakopmund's development.

Among the town's priorities are town planning, provision of serviced land and housing development, roads and street infrastructure, bulk wastewater infrastructure, beach development, bulk water infrastructure and the creation of employment opportunities.

"These are not merely expenses; they are investments in the future of Swakopmund, aimed at ensuring sustainable growth, enhanced quality of life and resilience in the face of future challenges for a very fast-growing town," Goroseb said.

Detailed outline
Under the current administration, a comprehensive structural plan has been devised to identify socio-economic opportunities for Swakopmund's growth and development.

This vision emphasises sustainability in terms of living standards and environmental stewardship, envisioning Swakopmund as a livable town characterised by accessibility, community amenities and economic opportunities.

Key initiatives include the development of a beach area for public use, urban planning to enhance connectivity and mobility and the promotion of the tourism, education, healthcare and clean technology sectors.

Moreover, the town is committed to fostering a smart city model that prioritises environmental sustainability and visionary development.

Council allocated N\$29 million towards the planning and design of new roads and the upgrading and maintenance of existing roadways to improve safety. New roadways will be constructed to connect serviced areas and facilitate the development of new areas, such as DRC Extension 1. The council also indicated that stormwater systems

would be upgraded.

Water matters

Collectively, N\$37 million was allocated towards water and wastewater infrastructure.

Included in the bulk water infrastructure are plans to erect a water reservoir.

"We recognise the importance of foresight and planning, which is why we have budgeted for the investigation and design of a water reservoir for Vineta North, Mile 4, Ocean View and Northern Wedge Development. This reservoir will not only cater to the needs of our expanding community but will also ensure resilience in the face of future infrastructure challenges," Goroseb said.

Similarly, the installation and upgrading of the current sewerage systems will address current deficiencies and mitigate the risk of sewage overflows and infrastructure failures. By funding these projects, the municipality is not only addressing immediate infrastructure needs but also planning strategically for the community's future growth and resilience.

Social care

The construction of an emergency shelter has also been included in the budget.

people receive the assistance they need in times of distress.

It was also announced that, due to prevailing economic circumstances, the council is considering a tariff increase of 5% for service-related tariffs for the next fiscal year, except for tariffs related to senior citizens.

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First Lady to hand over dignity packs

First Lady Surtjie Mumba, who is also the president of the Organisation of African First Ladies for Development (OAF-LAD), is scheduled to hand over dignity packs to teenage mothers at the Rundu Intermediate Hospital in the Kavango East Region on Wednesday.

According to a statement by the Office of the First Lady, OAF-LAD's mission is to contribute to the health and well-being of children, youth and women through advocacy, resource mobilisation and strategic partnerships.

The #WeAreEqual campaign focuses on four pillars, namely health, education, economic empowerment and gender-based violence, and collaborates with stakeholders to build a future that empowers all Africans," it read.

"Mumba, as president of the OAF-LAD, is currently implementing initiatives under the campaign, which was launched in Namibia in August 2023. These initiatives include a regional outreach and the distribution of hygiene packs to teenage and young mothers at state hospitals in both the Kavango East and Kavango West regions."

- NIKANOR NANGOLO



First Lady Surtjie Mumba. PHOTO COURTESY

Gciriku's broken land promises

The Gciriku Traditional Authority's senior traditional councillor Festus Shikerete has voiced concerns over historical land issues and unfulfilled promises made to the Gciriku community. This according to a report by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources after it visited the Zambezi, Kavango East and Kavango West regions' green schemes.

According to Shikerete, in 1976, the traditional authority provided land to the government to start projects in Shitemo, with the promise that residents would produce their own food and generate their own income.

"The sad part was that people had to be relocated and were never compensated, because the parents agreed to be relocated on the condition that their future generations would benefit and their children would be employed there," he said.

He added that those relocated were told to move and live on a riverbank where there is no space to cultivate.

- NIKANOR NANGOLO

INITIATIVE TO MAKE TRUCK DRIVERS' JOBS EASIER

Oshikango: 24-hour border post to 'revive economy'

The launch of 24-hour operations at the border post "comes with new responsibilities and challenges", the minister said.

KENYA KAMBOWE
OSHIKANGO

Home affairs minister Albert Kawana says the 24-hour operation of the Oshikango-Santa Clara border post will boost the tourism sector and assist in reviving the Namibian economy.

Kawana made the remarks last Friday during the launch of the 24-hour border initiative between Namibia and Angola, which he said will - among other things - bring an end to trucks having to overnight at the border post because it is closed when they arrive.

"After the economic devastation that was mainly caused by Covid-19 pandemic, it is important to adopt various measures aimed at reviving our economy," Kawana said. "The 24-hour operation at Oshikango-Santa Clara border post is but one such measure which is aimed at reviving our economy. I also believe that additional measures such as the introduction of [the requirement of] national identity documents in place of passports between



BOOST: The Oshikango-Santa Clara border is now open 24 hours a day.

PHOTO KENYA KAMBOWE

Namibia and Angola will go a long way to promote unhindered movement of our nationals between our two countries."

The minister added that the launch of 24-hour operations at the border post "comes with new responsibilities and challenges".

"The public and truck drivers will be expecting the congestion of trucks waiting to be cleared to become a thing of the past. Trucks should be cleared speedily as soon as they arrive, regardless of the time they arrive."

Time is money

Kawana also touched on how the

24-hour operation of the Oshikango-Santa Clara border will boost business in both countries.

"The business community will be able to conduct business between the two countries on a 24-hour basis. As the saying goes, 'time is money'. This will no longer apply at the Oshikango-Santa Clara border post since services will be rendered on 24 hours a day," he said.

"Our truckers will no longer need to sleep at the border post waiting to be cleared in the morning

when the border opens. The required goods and services will be delivered on time to consumers," Kawana said.

"It is, therefore, our hope that the volumes passing through the Oshikango-Santa Clara border post will increase. The strategic location of the border post allows the two countries to promote trade relations. At the same time, costs to the business community will be reduced because of sharing facilities."

Maximum benefit

Kawana added that Namibia is ready to launch more 24-hour borders with the Angolan government.

"In order to achieve maximum benefit, Namibia and Angola are working on opening more border crossing areas at places such as Otjomuhera and Epupa-Montenegro in the Kunene Region, Mushangara-Mucusso in Kavango East, and Buabasta-Chetto and Siyewe-Bico de Angola in Zambezi. The date for opening will be agreed upon by the two countries," he said.

Immigration ministry denies mistreatment of foreign nationals



NOT TRUE: The immigration ministry has urged the public to refrain from 'spreading misinformation that undermines its integrity'. PHOTO COURTESY

STAFF REPORTER
WINDHOEK

The immigration ministry has denied allegations of mistreatment towards Angolan and South African nationals.

This comes after a whistle-blower within the ministry made claims on social media, through activist Michael Amusholelo, regarding the treatment of foreigners by the ministry's executive director Etienne Maritz. The whistle-blower alleged that Maritz "has been treating fellow Africans badly to the point that he told em-

ployees to put domicile [applications] on hold because he wants to prioritise Europeans first since his parents are from Germany". He further allegedly gave employees instructions to "hand in domicile and permanent residency [documents from] eight Europeans and 16 Chinese nationals, while depriving Angolans and South Africans".

'Baseless allegations'

In a statement released last week, acting executive director Jackson Wandjiva said: "The ministry vehemently

refutes these baseless allegations by a purported official. They are without merit and intended to mislead the public and undermine the trust in both the ministry and its dedicated staff members".

He added that the ministry is categorically clear that the immigration selection board (ISB) operates within a strict framework.

According to him, the ISB comprises six staff members from various government institutions and ministries, five secretariats and two legal support staff. These

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each applicant's merits, he said. Contrary to the allegations, Wandjiva said Maritz does not possess unilateral authority over the ISB's decisions and that each case is thoroughly reviewed and evaluated by the board members, ensuring the process is fair, accountable and transparent.

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Swakopmund begroot N\$690 miljoen vir 2024-'25

>> Belegging in ontwikkeling

Die Swakopmundse munisipaliteit wil in die komende finansiële jaar geld bestee aan huidige nood- en langtermyn ontwikkeling.

Præsiens Ngetshausapo

Die oorgroote meerderheid van die Swakopmundse munisipaliteit se jaarbelegting word aan bedryfskoste bestee. Tydens 'n raadsvergadering het dit aan die lig gekom dat ongeveer N\$578 miljoen, 84% van die munisipaliteit se belegting vir die 2024-25 finansiële jaar, aangewys is vir bedryfskoste. Kapitale uitgawes is N\$112 miljoen. Die voorsitter van die munisipaliteit se bestuurskomitee, Blasius Goraseb, het daarop klem geleë dat die munisipale belegting voorkeur gee aan uitgawes wat noodsaaklik is om ontwikkeling in Swakopmund te bevorder.

Onder meer sal dorpsbeplanning, die voorsiening van gedienste grond, behuising, infrastruktuur vir paale en riool, konstruksie, die ontwikkeling van strande en werkskepping voorkeur geniet. "Dit is nie bloot uitgawes nie, dit is beleggings in die toekoms van Swakopmund wat gemik is op volhoubare groei, verhoogde lewenskwaliteit en om geresd te wese vir die uitdaging van 'n dorp wat versnelde groei in die gesig staar," het Goraseb gesê. "n Omvattende struktuurplan is ook ontwerp om sosio-ekonomiese geleenthede vir Swakopmund se groei en ontwikkeling te identifiseer. Die volhoubaarheid van lewenstandaarde en omgewingsbewaring is ook 'n prioriteit en het ten doel om toeganglikheid, gemeenskapsgeriewe en ekonomiese geleenthede kenmerke van die kusdorp te maak. Die bevordering van toerisme, onderwys, gesondheidsorg en skoon tegnologie is ook op die raad se agenda.

Blasius Goraseb

VOORSITTER

"Dit is nie bloot uitgawes nie, dit is beleggings in die toekoms van Swakopmund wat gemik is op volhoubare groei."

terwyl daar steeds 'n verbinde is tot die bevordering van Swakopmund se alomstadsmodel wat omgewingsvolhoubaarheid en visievolle ontwikkeling prioriteiseer. Die meerderheid van die belegting is toegelê aan infrastruktuur en paale met N\$29 miljoen wat aangewys is vir die beplanning en ontwerp van verskeie paale en die ontwikkeling van mawaras soos DBC se uitbreiding een. Die raad het ook aangegeef dat die stormwaterstelsels opgegradeer sal word. 'n Totaal van N\$87 miljoen is ge-



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oormerk vir water- en rioolbestuur met onderskeidelik N\$18 miljoen en N\$19 miljoen wat hiervoor begroot is. "Ingesluit in die infrastruktuur vir grootmaatwater, is planne om 'n waterreservoir op te rig. Ons besef die belangrikheid van vooruitsig en beplanning, daarom dat ons begroot het vir die ondersoek en ontwerp van 'n waterreservoir vir Vineta-Noord, Myl 4, Ocean View, asook verder noordwaarts. Die reservoir sal nie net voorsien in die behoeftes van ons gemeenskap wat treflied nie, maar sal ook gemoedrus bied in die gesig van toekomstige uitdaginge ten opsigte van infrastruktuur," se Goraseb. Die installering en opgradering van die huidige rioolstelsels sal huidige tekortkominge bespreek en die risiko van onder meer die oorloop van riool verminder. Deur hierdie projekte te finansier, beplan die raad nie net vir onmiddellike infrastruk-

tuurbehoefte nie, maar beplan ook strategies vir die gemeenskap se toekomstige groei. Die bou van 'n noodskulling is ook ingesluit in die raad se 2024-25 belegting. Die noodskulling sal 'n toevlug bied tydens krisisse, en die veiligheids en welstand van gemeenskapslede in nood versker. Die geriewe sal toegerus wese om noodsaaklike dienste soos tydelike behuising en die nodige sorg te bied, en versker dat kwesbare mense die hulp kry wat hulle nodig het in tyd van nood. Ten sluitte het die raad in die lig van heersende ekonomiese omstandighede 'n tariefverhoging van 5% oorweeg vir diensverwante tariewe vir die 2024-25 fiskale jaar, behalwe vir die tariewe wat verband hou met senior burgers wat in Swakopmund woon.

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DAGBREEK FOKUS OP LEERLINGE SE TALENTE

Ylamba Nel

Bewussmaking help die gemiddelde mens om te verstaan dat mense anders leef - nie uit eie keuse nie - maar as gevolg van verskeie beperkings. Dit is die kernhoofsaak van Ndunge Ylamba van die Dagbreek Skool vir gestremde kinders op Nasionale Gestremdeheidsdag wat vandag gevier word. Ylamba beklemtoon dat bewussmaking nie bloot daaroor gaan om mense in te lig nie, maar ook om kennis oor te dra in die ervarings te deel van diegene wat met gestremde leef, in veral intellektuele en leergestremde. Laasgenoemde is die primêre fokus by Dagbreek. Individue wat met gestremde leef, moet dikwels alternatiewe maniere vind om hul daaglikse lewens te bestuur en wat baie mense sonder gestremde as vanselfsprekend kan saamvaar. Deur bewustheid te verhoog, kan die samelewing deure open vir diegene met gestremde, se Ylamba en hulle 'n stem en die erkenning gee wat hulle verdien. "Hierdie begrip is noodsaaklik vir die suksesvolle integrasie van individue met gestremde in ons werksamelewing en om te verseker dat hulle toegang en geleenthede het om te floreer." Volgens Ylamba skep Dagbreek nie net bewussmaking oor die bestaan van die skool nie, maar beklemtoon ook die unieke behoeftes van hul leerlinge wat met leergestremde en -afwykings leef. "Ons skool kan nie soos 'n gemiddelde hoofstroomskool funksioneer nie. Ons het spesiale behoeftes wat op spesifieke maniere voorsien moet word," het sy verduidelik. Dagbreek soek dikwels



Nasionale gestremdeheidsdag word op 10 Junie gevier.



Leerlinge kan by Dagbreek groot voordeel trek uit die perde en leer geweldig baie oor hoe om die diere te versorg.



By Dagbreek is 'n groep leerlinge geresd om bakstene te maak.

borgskappe vir noodsaaklike items soos rolstoel en wat die behoeftes aan finansiële en materiële ondersteuning beklemtoon om die studente te help. "Bewussmaking by Dagbreek gaan daaroor om die ondersteuning te wêrf wat nodig is om studente van die beste sorg en opvoeding te voorsien." Ylamba het die konsep van Dagbreek as 'n bategroeier-

de skool verduidelik. Anders as hoofstroomse skole wat daarop fokus om te verbeter wat 'n kind nie kan doen nie, kyk die onderwysers wantoe elke kind in staat is en fokus daarop. "Ons soek die kind se talente, hul sterk punte, en koester dit," het sy verduidelik. As 'n kind uitblyk in sang, fokus Dagbreek daarop om daardie talent te ontwikkel. Net so met 'n kind wat lief is vir die, sal daar dus hierop gefokus word. Kinders word gewilg vanaf die begin stadium aan verskeie aktiwiteite blootgestel om hul sterk punte te identifiseer. Soos hulle deur die skool se fases vorder - in tansetting met tradisionele grade - word hulle geleë na dit waarin hulle die meeste belangstelling en aanleg toon. Dagbreek het verskeie projekte om hul leerlinge te ondersteun en te verseker dat hul vaardighede het vir 'n suksesvolle toekoms. **VAARDIGHEDE** Dit sluit in 'n selfvoorsorgende tuin waar produkte in die skool se kombuis gebruik aan die publiek verkoop word, 'n karweassery, asook afie versorging van perde. "Ons evalueer waar elke kind gaan floreer en gee hulle die nodige vaardighede vir daardie bedryf, hetsy tuinmaak of die maak van bakstene," se Ylamba.



'n Groep leerlinge is besig om te leer hoe om kliente se hare te doen en die dogters geniet die klas tereel.

Die skool beplan ook om sy projekte verder uit te brei om ook manikure en pedikure in te sluit. "Ons leerlinge bly hier tot die oesderdom van 21 en word ook by sekere besighe-

de geplaas om werkkunderinding op te doen. Dit versker die leerlinge en toekomstige werkgewers weet hulle is geresd en in staat om suksesvolle kandidate in die arbeidsmarkt te wese."

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Dundee

VAN BL. 1
 Die fasiliteit word volgens regulatoriese goedkeurde ontwerp-ereliste bedryf en word houkeurig deur die maatskappy se personeel gesmoniteer, met gereelde verslagdoening aan die ministerie van die omgewing en toerisme en onder staatsowerheid.
 "Die fasiliteit word onafhanklik deur gekwalifiseerde eksterne ouditoure gesondit vir gerusstelling en nakoming, en is ten volle gesluisieer deur die Namibiese regering," se Dundee se woordvoerder, Alina Garises.
 "Die moniteringsresultate het nie die oorsyrling van die standaard aangedui nie. Alle S02-rystallings is gemeet en bly binne aanvaarde perke," volgens Garises.
 "Die smelter voldoen aan internasionale perke van luggehalte, soos uiteengesit deur die Wêreldgesondheidsorganisasie (WHO), en uitlaatgasse het aansienlik gedaal," oer sy verder aan.
 Inwoners het egter verriede week gekla dat

gasvrystellings asemhaling moeilik maak en dat die situasie glo die afgelope paar weke vererger het.
 Met betrekking tot aarsen, se Dundee dat by reeds die aarsenriksied-aanleg in Oktober 2016 gesluit het. Die verklaring beantwoord nie direk die vraag wat nou met hierdie afvalprodukt van die smelt van kopererts wat aarsen bevat, gebeur nie.
 Dundee verwey na gemeenskapsgesondheidsverslae in 2016 en 2018 wat aandui dat die smelter nie die watervoer na Tsumeb bedreig nie en dat die gehalte van drinkwater aan die WHO se standaarde voldoen.
 Nietemin se die omgewingsaktivis en EarthLife Namibia se voorsitter, Berthens Kohra, dat werknemers by 'n plaaslike hotel haar op Saterdag Junie-gewarsku het: "Drink onder geen omstandighede die kraanwater nie."
 Dundee se 'n opname vir gemeenskapsgesondheid is in die vierde kwartaal van 2023 deur 'n onafhanklike konsultant uitgevoer, waarvan die resultate tans gefinaliseer word.

'n Wenkombinasie: Boerewors en bier



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Die fokus val op onderwys

Ter viering van die Internasionale Dag van die Afrika-kind, het president Nangolo Mbumba 'n verklaring uitgereik waarin hy daarop gewys het dat alle uitdagings steeds Namibië in die gesig staar.
 "Die dag is vanjaar onder die tema "Onderwys vir alle kinders in Afrika: Die tyd is nou" gewier.
 "Alle Afrikalande, insluitend Namibië, staan steeds voor groot uitdagings in die onderwyssektor.
 "Dit sluit in ekonomiese strukturele blokke, die gebrek aan infrastruktuur, geslagsongelykheid en kulturele praktieke is veelvlakkig en vereis dus 'n multibelanghebbende benadering om blywende oplossings te vind," het hy gesê.
 Hy meen dat Namibië belangrik in hierdie sektor moet prioriteiseer en beleide moet implementeer wat doelgerigte ondersteuning aan gemarginaliseerde groepe, soos kinders met gestremde hede, bied.
 "Hy het ook daarop gewys dat die implementering van gratis primêre en sekondêre onderwys 'n groot mylpaal vir die land was.
 "Ons verbintenisse tot onderwys word weerspieël in begrotingsvoorwysings, met die onderwyssektor wat die groot-



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Die Tsumeb-smelter is een van die min aanlegte wat komplekse kopererts kan smelt. FOTO JAMBER RECOUGH/NETS3

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS OF A LIQUID MUD & BULK PLANT IN THE PORT OF WALVIS BAY

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Baker Hughes Energy Services Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), to undertake an environmental assessment for the development and operations of a liquid mud plant, dry bulk plant, and cement bulk plant, within the commercial harbour of the Port of Walvis Bay. The facilities will be used to mix, condition, store and transfer drilling and completion fluids, and storage and transfer of dry bulk powders, for oil well drilling projects. Additional and location information pertaining to the project and proposed operations can be obtained at:
<http://www.thenamib.com/projects-projects.html>

The environmental assessment will be conducted according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

Interested and affected parties are invited to register with the environmental consultant to be provided with the opportunity to share comments, issues or concerns related to the project, for consideration in the environmental assessment. Registrations, requests for additional information, and comments and concerns should be submitted to Geo Pollution Technologies by 24 June 2024.

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Jeug neem deel aan BIG-optog

Vra vir inkomstetoelaag van N\$500 per maand

Luidens die klagskrif eis die groep dat die regering sy verpligtinge ingevolge die Namibiese Grondwet nakom.
 'n Groot skare mense, veral jongmense, het Saterdag aan 'n optog deelgeneem ter ondersteuning van 'n basiese inkomstetoelaag (BIG) van N\$500 per persoon per maand.
 Die betog het omstreeks 08:00 vanaf die Katutura-jeugkompleks begin en het ten doel gehad om die aandag te vestig op die dringende behoefte aan regeeringsoptrede in die implementering van 'n basiese inkomstetoelaag.



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 'n Klagskrif is aan die minister in die presidensie verantwoordelik vir geslagsgelykheid, armoede-uitwysing en maatskaplike welsyn, Doreen Sioka, oorhandig. Die veldtog is deur die Basic Income Grant (BIG) Coalition of Namibia van stapel gestuur en

ewn van die koördinerders meer dat hulle al meer as 19 jaar lank probeer om die toelaag te implementeer te kry.
 Luidens die klagskrif eis die groep dat die regering sy verpligtinge ingevolge artikel 96 van die Namibiese Grondwet nakom wat die bevordering van die welstand van inwoners beoef.
 Die betogers het in hul klagskrif beklemtoon dat jongmense die grootste deel van die land se bevolking uitmaak en aangevoer dat hulle van 'n toekoms verseker moet word.
 "Ons leërs moet hulle daartoe verbind om 'n onvoorwaardelike en universele BIG as 'n jeug, gesentreerde maatskaplike beskermingskema te implementeer om werklose jongmense te ondersteun en jeugontwikkeling te bevorder," lui die klagskrif.

Outjo-bejaardes wreed aangeval

VAN BL. 1
 Roswitha Strzelecki (79) is tydens 'n huishraak verwurg en haar man, Siegfried Strzelecki (81), is aangegrand. Siegfried is othke dae na die aanval aan 'n aneurisme dood.
 Die twee mans het ook die eggenar se huis betrouf en is skuldig bevind op aanklag van roof met verswarende omstandighede.
 * 'n Bejaarde eggenar,

Giel (79) en Sarie Botma (80), is in 2018 op hul plaas sowat 5 km buite Koba, vermoor. Drie mans staan tereg op hul moorde in die hofhof in Windhoek en hulle verhoor sal na verwagting vanjaar afgehandel word.
 * Die 68-jarige boer, Armin Siegfried Riedel en sy vrou, Brunhild (66), is in Januarie 2018 op hul plaas Grünfeld in die omgewing van Gobabis vermoor waarna hul huis afgebrand is met hul liggame steeds binne-in. Die twee hushoudings



Die 71-jarige vrou is glo gewurg, geslaan en gebyt.



Die 75-jarige man is oor sy kop geslaan. FOTO'S VERSKAF

se verhoor is ook nou hangend in die hofhof in Windhoek.
 * 'n Drie-en-tigtjarige vrou, Johanna Hendri, hetta Simons, betel bekend as Rita, is in 2022 in haar huis op Mariental vermoor. Die verdagtes het glo by die agterdeur van Simons se huis in Aultraat ingebroek en haar en haar huishouding met sykoue, stukke materiaal en kleefband vasgebind. Die huishouding het haar dood aangetrof nadat die mans die huis verlaat het.
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