

Our Ward Matters cleans, cares and connects

Rustenburg – From clearing riverside grass to delivering Christmas presents, *Our Ward Matters* (OWM) once again showed that real community transformation comes from teamwork, consistency, and heart. Even with rain slowing them down, the volunteers – led by André van Dyk and Cllr Tanya Rothman, with support from the EPWP team – spent the week bringing visible change to Wards 16 and 17. Every week, OWM proves one thing: when people care, hope becomes visible.

Spreading Christmas Joy | The OWM Cares team had the privilege of delivering Christmas gifts to Emmanuel Sorg NPC, bringing early festive cheer to children and caregivers. Along with the presents, residents donated clothing, stationery, and household essentials – a reminder of what Rustenburg's kindness can achieve. The handover was done by Ilse du Preez, Jonas Mokhele, and André van Dyk, alongside Cllr Tanya Rothman.

Rivers Area Clean-Up Update | Over two busy days, Cllr Tanya Rothman led and supervised a large-scale clean-up across the Rivers area with the OWM team:

- Grass cut and removed along Krokodilrivier, from House 89 to Rockridge View and Little Margate.
- Skip arranged through RLM Waste Dept and fully loaded.
- Cutting continued behind homes into Palalalrivier.
- One team member worked in Usuturivier.
- Others cleared the open veld and moved to Watervalrivier, where they debushed, cut grass, and cleaned storm drains.

OWM is appealing to residents: Please consider donating towards petrol, tools, brushcutter line, oil, extra wages, and the replacement of two worn-out brushcutters. Every contribution helps keep our wards safer, cleaner, and beautiful.

Donation Drive | The spirit of giving continued as Ronel Peyper and Ilse du Preez delivered books, clothing, and household items to:

- Senior Lifestyle Centre
- Huis Leifing Old Age Home (Kock Street)
- Ons Winkel Rustenburg – books and clothing



WANT TO HELP?

Contact André (078 057 1669), Ilse (078 256 6620), or Ronel (072 854 8965). Banking details: Our Ward Matters | FNB | Acc: 63038972641 | Branch: 258055 | Ref: OWM

Together, we clean. Together, we care. Together, Our Ward Matters.



Rivers Area Clean-Up – The OWM team hard at work clearing riverside pathways to keep Wards 16 and 17 clean and safe.



Ons Winkel Donation Drop-Off – Books and clothing handed over with love by the OWM team to support local facilities.

Lighthouse
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
GIFT WRAPPING
1-24 Dec
Contact: 0834935911
WATERFALL

DON'T BUY AND ENCOURAGE SUPPLY!
If you see wild animals being sold along the Sun City Road report this to (078) 331 7570

HUSBAND MISSING AS SEARCH INTENSIFIES AFTER BRUTAL MURDER

Rustenburg/Phokeng – The Phokeng community has been left shaken by new developments in the murder investigation of a 27-year-old woman found dead in her home in Punodung (Phokeng) on Sunday evening, 16 November 2025. Police spokesperson sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi confirmed that late on Tuesday night, 18 November 2025, police recovered the missing husband's white Nissan NP300 bakkie in Luka, near Leragana Dam. Despite this breakthrough, there is still no sign of the husband, and his whereabouts remain unknown. Specialised police units and multiple stakeholders spent the day combing the area around the dam, making use of advanced search equipment as the hunt intensifies. The tragic case began when police responded to a complaint

and were met with a horrific scene. Inside the victim's main bedroom, officers found the young woman lying on her back with severe head injuries, including open wounds. The house was in disarray, and investigators recovered a broken bottle with bloodstains as well as a container containing an unknown substance. An autopsy will determine the exact cause of death, while the murder weapon has yet to be identified.

Police are urgently appealing to anyone who may know the husband's whereabouts – or who may have information that could assist the investigation – to come forward. Members of the public can contact detective sergeant Sindisa Seshabela on 078 834 4164 or reach out to their nearest police station.

| GUMBI CASE UPDATE

Third accused edges closer to bail ruling

Rustenburg – The pursuit of justice in the murder of well-known businessman Ben Gumbi (50) continues, with the third suspect in the case now heading back to court for the next crucial step in his bail proceedings. The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), through its North West spokesperson Sivenathi Gunya, confirmed that the third accused – Zimele Mntyazi Nkwanyana (37) – will return to the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court on 2 December 2025 for closing arguments in his bail application. Nkwanyana was arrested in Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal, and first appeared on 10 October 2025, with a follow-up appearance on 17 October for the formal bail application. His case forms part of the wider investigation into Gumbi's murder in August 2023.

This development follows the sentencing of the two main perpetrators, Sibongiseni Ngubane (33) and Thabani Lethukuthula Gwala (30), who were handed life imprisonment for murder and an additional 15 years for possession of an unlicensed firearm – sentences that will run concurrently. Gumbi was tragically gunned down outside a Rustenburg coffee shop after stepping out to take a phone call while his wife remained inside their vehicle. Swift investigation, surveillance footage and fingerprint evidence helped link the killers to the crime.

The NPA previously described the murder as "brutal, violent, and callous," with director of Public Prosecutions Dr Rachel Makhari praising the prosecution team for their dedication.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF KOSTER SHOPPING COMPLEX WITHIN THE KGETLENGRIVIER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH WEST PROVINCE Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 40 (1) (b), (2), and (3) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of December 2014 as amended, published in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), and in terms of Section 4 (4) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998) (NWA) as amended, to apply for an Environmental Authorisation and Water Use License for the above-mentioned project.

NATURE OF ACTIVITY The proposed project entails the development of Koster shopping complex and associated infrastructure, which triggers GN R 327 Activity 27 of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2017 as amended, and Section 21 (a), (C), (f), (i) and (g) of the NWA.

PROPERTY DETAILS The proposed project is in Koster within the jurisdiction of the Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality, Bojanala Platinum District Municipality. The affected properties include Portion 0 of Kleinfontein JP 463.

Project Applicant: Masimuni Capital (Pty) LTD **Project Name:** Koster shopping complex. **Proposed zoning information:** Agricultural **Proponent Name:** North West Department of Economic, Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism **Location:** The project site is situated on part of the Farm Kleinfontein JP. Koster in Kgetlengrivier Local municipality **OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE** Interested and affected Parties are invited to provide written comments together with their name, contact details and indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within 30 days from the date of this notice. Individual meeting with Interested and Affected Parties will be held upon request, should it be required. **LT Sustainable Solutions (Pty) LTD** Contact Details: Lavhelesani Nhemondo P.O. Box 1318, Fauna Park, 0787. Cell: 0732789684, Email: lt.sustainable.solutions@gmail.com Please quote Reference F0012-25 in all correspondence.

RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

19 November 2025

ERRATUM

BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION	REASON FOR ERRATUM	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
RLM/DTIS/0123/2025/26 Appointment of service provider for supply, installation and maintenance of online vending and smart revenue collection system for the Rustenburg Local Municipality for a period of 3 years	To provide clarity on the venue of the briefing session The briefing session will be held as follows: DATE: 27 November 2025 TIME: 09:00 VENUE: Rustenburg Local Municipality Offices	DATE: 15 December 2025 TIME: 14:30
1. Bidders must submit both a hard copy document and an electronic tender document in the form of a clearly marked USB. (Bidders will be disqualified for not submitting a USB with scanned bid documentation)	reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as indicated in the technical specifications. A market analysis conducted will be taken into consideration to ensure right procurement and quality service delivery	7. Any objection or complaint must reach the Municipal Manager with a 14-day period after award has been made. Late objections or complaints will not be entertained
2. Bid documents must be in a sealed packaging clearly marked with the bid number and description, must be placed in the bid box in the foyer of the Municipal offices, Missionary Mpheni House, Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg not later than the prescribed closing date, where after the bids will be opened in public at the Municipal offices.	5. Tender submission must comply with the instruction note (Tender Completion and Attachment of Mandatory Documents) as well as all other additional tendering condition and requirements stated in the tender document	8. Submissions which fail to adhere to all the requirements and instructions stated on this advert, E-tender advert, CIDB Website for CIDB tenders as well as the tender document will lead to disqualification.
3. All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, PPPFA 2022 and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.	6. Objections or complaints must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager at the address stated, and must contain the following: (a) reasons and/or grounds for the objection or complaint (b) the way in which the objector or complainant's rights have been affected and (c) the remedy sought by the objector or complainant	9. Should there be any contradictions between the information on this advert and the information in the tender document, then the information on this advert will take precedence 10. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept late bids. 11. The bid price validity is 90 days.
4. The lowest or any bid will not be necessarily accepted, and the municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. The municipality		12. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept documents which are not in envelopes and clearly marked with the bid number and description.