

JST appeals to community to help reunite families with loved ones who have passed on

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – In every community, our strength is measured not only by how we live together, but by how we care for one another in moments of loss. This week, Job Shimankana Tabane Hospital (JSTH) has made a heartfelt appeal to the public, asking for help in tracing the families and next of kin of patients who sadly passed away while under its care. According to a media release issued on 5 January 2026, the hospital is seeking assistance from community members, neighbours, churches, civic organisations, and anyone who may have information that could help reconnect families with their loved ones who have died.

The hospital has released the names of the deceased patients whose next of kin have not yet been located. They include:

- Isaac Boikanyo (born 16 February 1982, passed away 17 November 2025)
- Michael Bornly (born 20 March 1976, passed away 7 August 2025)
- Andre Kapp (born 29 January 1959, passed away 20 December 2025)
- Zolile Mboniswa (born 10 December 1958, passed away 20 December 2025)
- Santos Mthuki (born 20 March 1973, passed away 22 September 2025)
- Tshepo Ncube (born 6 June 1969, passed away 7 November 2025)
- Relebogile Fokotsang (born 11 March 1993, passed away 10 December 2025)
- Nomsa Sibiyi (born 25 December 1978, passed away 1 December 2025)
- Joseph Sithole (born 7 March 1958, passed away 20 September 2025)
- Mpho Tladi (born 19 September 1991, passed away 20 September 2025)

In addition, the hospital is also seeking relatives of:

- An unknown male patient who passed away on 3 May 2025.
- Three infants listed as "Baby to a Parent", whose families have not yet been traced:
 - Baby to Benolde Matsovele (passed away 9 May 2025)
 - Baby to Elda Ncube (passed away 8 December 2025)
 - Baby to Maria Kgosing (passed away 19 December 2025)

Community members who recognise any of the names, or who may know relatives or next of kin, are urged to come forward. If you have information, please contact Japhta Lefakane on 014 590 5100 / 5482 / 5552.

Vacant Position: Control Room Operator

VACANCY/ VAKANTE POS

We are looking for a reliable and motivated Control Room Operator to join our team.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid PSIRA registration (mandatory)
- Own transport
- Experience in CCTV monitoring
- Knowledge of WatchManager will be an advantage
- Willingness to work shifts
- Sober habits



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If a job asks for your wallet, WALK AWAY!

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Residents of Rustenburg are being urged to stay alert after a surge of fake job offers began circulating on social media and community WhatsApp groups. According to a notice issued by the Rustenburg Local Municipality's communications unit on 8 January 2026, fraudsters are falsely claiming to offer employment opportunities within Rustenburg Local Municipality. These messages often look convincing, but their goal is simple: to trick job seekers into handing over money or personal information. The municipality has made it clear that no legitimate municipal job offer will ever require payment, banking details, or personal documents such as ID copies as a condition for employment. Any message asking for these details in exchange for a job should immediately raise red flags.

REMEMBER!

- Verify job opportunities only through the official Rustenburg Local Municipality website or by contacting the municipality directly.
- Ignore and deleting messages or calls that ask for money, banking details, or personal information related to job offers.
- Report suspicious messages to the South African Police Service (SAPS) and to the municipality.

As unemployment continues to place pressure on many households, scammers often prey on hope and urgency. Do not fall victim to employment scams.

Groceries stolen, seven arrested as police recover hijacked vehicle



A bakkie filled with recovered groceries after police arrested suspects linked to theft and vehicle hijacking.

Platinum Weekly newspaper | Rustenburg – Seven suspects were arrested and stolen property recovered following a police operation in the Bojanala Platinum area late last month. On 27 December 2025, members of the South African Police Service attached to Boitekong and Tlhabane Visible Policing, the Crime Combatting Unit, and the Phokeng K9 Unit acted on information that led them to the R510. There, police stopped a hijacked motor vehicle that was being towed and accompanied by two other vehicles.

According to warrant officer Ofentse Mokgadi, further investigation led officers to Tshenolo New Stand, where groceries believed to be stolen were recovered. The goods were valued at approximately R9,000. Seven suspects were taken into custody in connection with the incident. They appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court on 30 December 2025, where the matter was postponed. The suspects were remanded in custody and are expected to return to court on 21 January 2026.

WE NEED YOUR BLOOD!

Donate blood at the South African National Blood Service (SANBS) Rustenburg, situated at the Lifestyle Square centre in Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg. Pop in before you do your shopping! Your blood can save up to three lives! You can donate blood every 56 days.

For more information visit www.sanbs.org.za or give SANBS Rustenburg a call at 014-594 2771.



INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | 16 JANUARY 2026



ERRATUM

BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION	REASON FOR ERRATUM	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
RLM/DCS/0095/2025/26-Appointment of one or more registered service provider (s) for the provision of employee assistance programme (EAP) of Rustenburg Local Municipality for a period of 36 months on "as and when basis".	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 03 February 2026 TIME: 08:30
RLM/DCS/0040/2025/26-Appointment of a suitable and competent service provider for the supply, installation and maintenance of a comprehensive network connectivity solution, wireless Lan, Wan and contact centre solution for a period of 36 months.	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 03 February 2026 TIME: 11:30
RLM/DCD/0044/2025/26-Appointment of a qualified service provider for the data management and maintenance of the Rustenburg Air quality monitoring network for a period of 36 months.	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 04 February 2026 TIME: 08:30
RLM/DRT/0081/2025/26-Appointment of a panel of service providers to provide traffic engineering services as and when required over a period of 36 months.	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 04 February 2026 TIME: 11:30
RLM/DCD/0016/2025/26-Appointment of one or more service providers not exceeding three (03) for the supply and delivery of building maintenance materials needed by civil and facilities management unit for a period of three (03) years on as and when basis.	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 05 February 2026 TIME: 08:30
RLM/DCD/0019/2025/26-Appointment of one or more service providers not exceeding three (03) for the repair and maintenance of all windows for the municipality facilities for a period of 3 years.	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 05 February 2026 TIME: 11:30
RLM/DCD/0015/2025/26-Appointment of one or more service providers not exceeding three (03) for the waterproofing for the RLM facilities for a period of 3 years.	To correct the specific goals on MBD 6.1 of the tender document and extend the closing date. NBI Amended tender document will be uploaded.	DATE: 06 February 2026 TIME: 11:30

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)
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.
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.
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

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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

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.
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.
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.
12. Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept documents which are not in envelopes and clearly marked with the bid number and description.