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Many beautiful dogs and cats at the Carletonville Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) are looking for new homes.

Many puppies and kittens, in particular, are up for adoption.

Anyone who wants to take a pet home can visit the SPCA’s kennels in Beerster Street from 09:00 to 16:00 on weekdays or 08:00 to 11:00 on Saturdays.

The SPCA also reminds pet owners that, should their furry friend get lost, they must contact the organisation because many people bring strays there.

For more information, contact 018 788 6262. The emergency number is 064 752 6035.

Former Callie wins impressive conservation Owl Award

Adele Louw

While many residents enjoy watching programmes about nature conservation on television, a former learner of Carletonville Hoërskool is excelling in her career as a bird conservationist.

Ester van der Westhuizen-Coetzer matriculated in 1997 from Carletonville High School.

She then got accepted for her B Sc Biology degree at North-West University. She completed her degree in Biochemistry and Zoology in 2000 and then did two post-graduate degrees in Water Science and Ornithology (the scientific study of birds). This included as master’s at NWU.

“I was always just an animal lover from a young age, from birds to mammals to bugs. From the age of three, I would play doctor to all the injured ones I could find. Science was always a great interest. I loved science and biology. Birds just became an interest in my third year. A very special lecturer, Prof Henk Bouwman, offered me a postgraduate scholarship position with him, and he made me more interested in birds and the studies of birds as bio indicators of environmental health,” says Van der Westhuizen-Coetzer.

Her passion for birds led to the national organisation BirdLife South Africa honouring her with an Owl Award this week. These prestigious annual awards recognise individuals and organisations for significant

contributions to bird conservation and BirdLife South Africa’s work.

According to BirdLife South Africa, they gave the award to Van der Westhuizen-Coetzer because she has been contributing to bird conservation since 2001. Beginning by providing input to the International Working Group for Blue Swallow Conservation, she continues to advise in workshops aimed at the conservation of White-winged Flufftails and Southern Bald Ibises. Since 2016, she has been a passionate advocate for the conservation of Kamfers Dam in Kimberley and, more recently, is fighting for the protection of the dam against pollution. She has also played a significant role in the conservation of African White-backed Vultures and Secretary Birds in the Dronfield and greater Kimberley region, and she is also a champion of the ‘Turn Kimberley Green’ citizen science project.

Van der Westhuizen-Coetzer has further lent her expertise to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment and the Department of Water Affairs, advising on water quality issues and disease outbreaks that affect bird conservation. A Species Guardian for Lesser Flamingos, she has played a critical role in the conservation of the species in the greater Kimberley region, monitoring the population and its breeding success. She has used her skills to highlight the pollution of the Kamfers Dam system that



Ester van der Westhuizen-Coetzer with a vulture while doing work in the field.

has led to its abandonment as one of only four main breeding sites for Lesser Flamingos on the continent. She has practical bird conservation skills, holding ringing and egg-collecting permits, and has also contributed her wealth of conservation experience to educational institutions.

Van der Westhuizen-Coetzer currently works as environmental manager for Ekapa Minerals in Kimberley.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED MPONENG LOWER COMPARTMENT TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY HEIGHT EXTENSION PROJECT, IN MERAFAONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA.

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd. - Mponeng Operations (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation and associated consultation processes. EIMS will compile and submit the required documentation in support of applications for: National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA); National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008) (NEMWA); and National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA). The applicant is undertaking a feasibility assessment to recommence deposition on the Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF. The proposed project is located on the Remainder of Portion (RE) 23 of the Farm Elandsfontein 115IQ, RE/5 Farm Elandsfontein 115IQ, Portions 3, 4 and 5 of Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, and the RE/27 of Farm Elandsfontein 144IQ, in the Merafong City Local Municipality, Gauteng Provinces. The centre point of the site is located at 26°27'11.18"S; 27°24'43.88"E. Please refer to the **Table** for important notification regarding participation opportunities. All inputs received by EIMS will be included in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision-making process.

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSAAANSOEK DEEL TE NEEM VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE HOOGTE VERLENGING VAN DIE MPONENG LOWER COMPARTMENT UITSKOTBERGINGSFASILITEIT, IN MERAFAONG STAD PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, GAUTENG, SUID-AFRIKA

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd. - Mponeng Operations (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en gepaardgaande konsultasieprosesse te onderneem. EIMS sal die vereiste dokumentasie saamstel en in dien ter ondersteuning van aansoeke vir: Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA); Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet (Wet 59 van 2008) (NEMWA); en Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998) (NWA). Die aansoeker onderneem 'n uitvoerbaarheidsbeoordeling om die deponering op die Mponeng Lower Compartment fasiliteit te hervat. Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op die Restant van Gedeelte 23 van die Plaas Elandsfontein 115IQ. Die pypheids loop deur gedeeltes van die Restant van Gedeelte 5 Plaas Elandsfontein 115IQ, Gedeeltes 3, 4 en 5 van Plaas Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, en die Restant van Gedeelte 27 van Plaas Elandsfontein 144IQ, Merafong Stad Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Gauteng Provinsie. Die terrein is ongeveer 7 km noordwes van Fochville, 10 km suid van Carletonville-sentraal en 20 km wes van Westonaria. Die middelpunt van die perseel is 26°27'11.18"S; 27°24'43.88"E. Verwys asseblief na die **Table** vir belangrike kennisgewing rakende deelnamegeleenthede. Alle insette wat deur EIMS ontvang word, sal ingesluit word in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die betrokke besluitnemingsowerhede vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses.

KITSISO MABAPI LE MONYETLA WA GO TSAYA KAROLO MO KOPO YA TIKOLOGO YA PROJEKE YA KATOLOSO YA BOGODIMO YA LEFELO LA POLOKELO YA MASALELA A MPONENG LOWER COMPARTMENT, MO MASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA TOROPO YA MERAFAONG, GAUTENG

Golden Core Trade and Invest (Pty) Ltd. - Mponeng Operations (e e tla bidiwang mokopi) e tlhomile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) jaaka Moitseanape yo o sekasekang maemo a tikologo (EAP) go dira dikopo tse di tlhokegang tsa tsetla ya tikologo le ditlhalaganyo tsa ditherisano tse di amanang le seo. EIMS e tla le go romela ditokomane tse di tlhokegang go tshetsetsa dikopo tsa: Molao wa Bosetshaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo (Molao wa bo 107 wa 1998) (NEMA); Molao wa Bosetshaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo: Molao wa bo 59 wa 2008) (NEMWA); le, Molao wa Bosetshaba wa Metsi (Molao wa bo 36 wa 1998) (NWA). Mokopi o dira tshetsetsheko ya kgonagalo ya go simolola sešwa go tsholla mo Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF. Projeke e e tshitshinngwang e mo Karolong e e Setseng ya Karolo 23 ya Polase Elandsfontein 115IQ, Masalela a Karolo 5 Polase Elandsfontein 115IQ, Dikarolo 3, 4 le 5 tsa Polase ya Blyvooruitzicht 116 IQ, le Karolo e e setseng ya Karolo 27 ya Polase Elandsfontein 144IQ, mo Masepaleng wa Selegae wa Merafong City. Ntlha e e fa gare ya lefelo e mo 26°27'11.18"S; 27°24'43.88"E. Profenseng ya Gauteng. Tsweetswee leba **Lenaneo** go bona kitsiso e e bothokwa mabapi le ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo. Dintlha tse di tsengwang tshole tse EIMS e di fihlelang ditla akareleliwa mo go romelwang ga ditokomane go ba ikanyegang ba amegileng baleng sa go fihlela tshwetso.

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Notification of intention of surrendering Mponeng General Waste Management License (Gaut 002-09-10-W0011) / Kennisgewing van voorneme om Mponeng Algemene Afvalbestuurslisensie oor te gee (Gaut 002-09-10-W0011) / Kitsiso ya maikaelelo a go latlha Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Matlakala ya Mponeng (Gaut 002-09-10-W0011)	
Description / Beskrywing / Tlhaloso	The Mponeng Lower Compartment TSF is no longer in operation and an approximate 200m² portion of the TSF is currently used as an authorized General Waste Landfill Facility. The License Holder intends to surrender the Waste Management License to allow for the recommencement of tailings deposition on the facility through Regulation 57 of NEMWA. Any comments / concerns regarding the proposed process of surrendering Waste Management License should be submitted to EIMS as part of the comments and/or concerns of this Scoping Report / Die Mponeng Onderste Kompartement TSF is nie meer in werking nie en 'n gedeelte van ongeveer 200m² van die TSF word tans gebruik as 'n gemagtigde Algemene Afvalstortingsfasiliteit. Die Lisensiehouer is van voorneme om die Afvalbestuurslisensie prys te gee om die hervatting van die storting van afval op die fasiliteit toe te laat kragtens Regulasie 57 van NEMWA. Enige kommentaar/bekommernisse rakende die voorgestelde proses vir die oorgawe van die Afvalbestuurslisensie moet aan EIMS voorgelê word as deel van die kommentaar en/of bekommernisse van hierdie Omvangsbepalingsverslag. / TSF ya Mponeng Lower Compartment ga e tlhole e dira mme karolo e e ka nnang 200m² ya TSF ga jaana e dirisiwa jaaka Lefelo le le dumeletsweng la go Latlhela Matlakala ka Kakaretso. Motshodi wa Laesense o ikaeletse go neela Laesense ya Taolo ya Matlakala go letla go simolola gape ga go baya masalela mo lefelong ka Molawana 57 wa NEMWA. Ditshwaelo / matshwenyego mangwe le mangwe mabapi le thulaganyo e e tshitshintsweng ya go neela Laesense ya Botsamaisi jwa Matlakala a tshwanetse go romelwa kwa EIMS jaaka karolo ya ditshwaelo le/kgotsa matshwenyego a Pegelo ya Scoping.

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