Let's Talk About It -

Talking and making it happen

Kagiso Segoane

In most cases, we would rather talk about what we want in life, but few people actually get up and make it happen. There is a difference between talkers and doers. Let's be honest, it is very easy to talk and dwell on wishful thinking regarding the future we envision, but it becomes another story when we have to face reality.

I guess there is a thick line between what we think and what we choose to do about it. Firstly, we have to convince ourselves that it is possible. This is where the real war begins. It is a process to believe in our thoughts or ideas, because it can be terrifying to even think that it is possible. During this stage, we may be discouraged because our minds can also convince us that we cannot achieve it.

When we have gained some confidence in what we want, we can talk about it. It is important at this stage to talk to the right people because it often happens that people share their ideas and are discouraged because people would rather project their fears than face their own.

So, we should be very careful about what we share in public spaces.

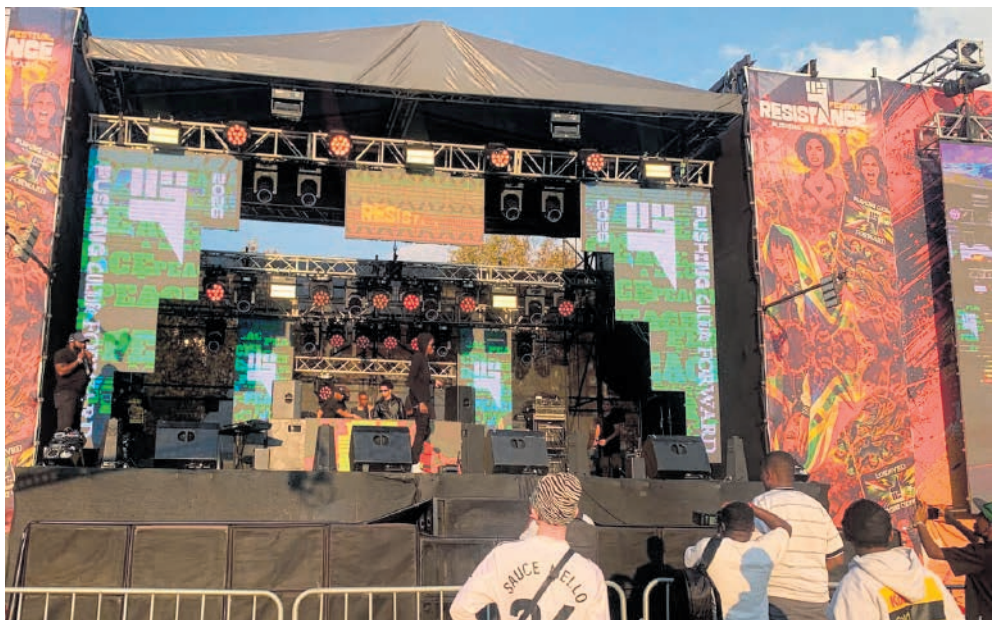
When the criticism hits and rejection comes, most people take it as a sign that they are meant to fail.

The issue is that we often think that we will get what we want easily, and then when things become tough, we break down instead of soldiering on.

Once we overcome the fear of what others will say and other stumbling blocks, then we are on the side of possibilities where we can make it happen.

It is about making things happen regardless of what we have to endure along the way.

There is nothing that can breathe life into someone's soul like the feeling of achieving their dreams, goals, or plans.



During the vibrant Resistance Festival at Constitution Hill.

The Resistance Festival celebrates freedom month

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Constitution Hill in Johannesburg became the site of a new cultural movement on April 11, as the Resistance Festival brought Freedom Month to life through the power of music.

Organisers explained that while the generation of 1976 fought for basic freedom, today's youth are battling for dignity, ownership, and economic power.

The festival, which various Merafong artists attended, aims to challenge the common idea that art and hip-hop are merely hobbies or noise rather than legitimate careers.

By building a creative ecosystem, the platform allows young people to turn their unique voices and identities into sustainable livelihoods.

The day served as a proof of concept for the motto that survival is not enough and that young South Africans are ready to thrive.

Organisers described the event a significant moment in South African culture where history was made. In a statement following the success of the debut, the team thanked the masterclass students, panellists, and artists who helped launch the movement.

They expressed deep gratitude to the community for honouring the legacy of the past while celebrating a future built on skill and creativity.

KENNISGEWING: AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING.

Ooreenkomstig die vereistes van Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, afgekondig kragtens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (107 van 1998-NEMA), word hiermee kennis gegee van 'n aansoek/e wat aan 'n openbare deelnameproses onderwerp sal word.
Randfontein Estates Beperk ('n filiaal van Harmony Gold Mining Company) (hierna die applikant genoem) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OBP) aangestel om te help met die onderneming van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek vir Omgewingsmagtiging, Afvalbestuurslisensie en Watergebruikslisensie vir die projek.
Die aansoeker benodig addisionele afsettingsvermoë vir die bedrywighede van die West Wits-streek. Die aansoeker beplan om die Deelkraal 2-uitskotbergingsfasiliteit (TSF) te bou om voorsiening te maak vir die bykomende toekomstige kapasiteit. Hierdie TSF sal oorblyfsels van Kusasalethu- en Mponeng-aanlegte ontvang en sal ook help om die bestaande Deelkraal 1 TSF en Kusasalethu TSF te herwin vir verwerking by Kusasalethu-aanleg. Bykomende beplande infrastruktuur sluit in flodder- en terugvoerwaterpypleidings, bogrondstoorplek, toegangspaaie, pompstasies, 'n retoerwaterdam en 'n kraglyn. Voorgestelde opgraderings aan die bestaande Kusasalethu-aanleg word ook as deel van die projek voorgestel.

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Rockland greets stalwart after more than 40 years

Adele Louw


Diane Ralph is retiring after decades of teaching at Rockland Primary School.

Rockland Primary School at Blyvooruitzicht greets one of its longest-serving teachers this week. The school's vice-principal, Diane Ralph (65), is retiring on April 30 after more than 40 years of teaching at the school. Ralph started teaching at Rockland in 1983 and has been respected and loved by learners and colleagues since then. Born in East London she moved with her family to Carletonville in 1965 after her father got a job at one of the mines. She matriculated from Carleton Jones High School before continuing to complete her four-year teaching diploma at the then Johannesburg College of Education and moving on to complete an Honours Degree at the University of Johannesburg.

According to the long-term star teacher, teaching was actually not her first career option.

"I actually wanted to become a marine biologist, but when my friend said she wanted to study teaching, I thought it would be interesting to me as well," says Ralph. Although she planned to teach the subjects Afrikaans, geography, and Southern Sotho, she had to retrain herself when the then principal, Mr Esterhuizen, informed her she was going to teach physical sciences instead.

Since this time, she has lived through positive and negative events at the school.

She was part of the school staff when Rockland became the first school in the area to open to black learners in 1992 and still praises the principal, Mr Bezuidenhout, for his vision in making this happen.

"This was the best thing for the school and the children, as it exposed them to diversity," Ralph says. The most negative incident during her time at the school was when 10 learners died in a horrific taxi accident on their way to school on July 10, 2024. Ralph was one of three teachers who attended the accident scene. Meanwhile, Ralph believes that Rockland still has a bright future ahead.

"Rockland is built on the legacy left by educators who did their best throughout the years," she says.

Despite being situated in the abandoned mining town Blyvooruitzicht, the school's approximately 1 300 learners are bused in daily from as far away as Kagiso. Most of the learners come from Kokosi and Wedela. Ralph plans to relax at her home in Carletonville after her retirement before moving closer to her son in Roodepoort.


The buildings at the Popo Molefe Stadium are still in ruins while the fence has also not been completed.

Popo Molefe Stadium renovations stuck

Adele Louw

No work is continuing at the Popo Molefe Stadium in Kokosi.

The Merafong City Local Municipality announced toward the end of last year that it would upgrade this facility.

Community members had been looking forward to this project as the Popo Molefe Stadium was once a beautiful facility that hosted provincial sports events, but it has since been badly plundered.

The problems started when the municipality allowed a contractor to build a netball court on the athletics track about a decade ago. After this, the number of people using the stadium dropped drastically. It was later badly vandalised, with the worst damage being done during the Covid-19 lockdown.

Issues with the new project began earlier this year. Work on the Clear View fencing around the stadium and nearby fields stopped in February because the workers had not been paid.

Even though they were eventually paid, very little progress has been made since then.

Large sections of the fencing are still missing, and the pavilion, toilets, and guard house remain in ruins. There were no workers at the site when the *Herald* visited it on April 22.

Although the newspaper asked the municipality's marketing and communications manager, Temba Fezani, about the project and when it is going to be completed, no response was received by printing time.

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

Go ya ka ditlhokego tsa Kgaolo 6 ya Melawana ya Tlhatlhobo ya Thotloetso ya Tikologo (EIA) (Kitsiso ya Puso R982 jaaka e fetotswe, e e rebotsweng go ya ka Molao wa Boset.haba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo 107 wa 1998 - NEMA), kitsiso e e neelwa ka kopo/dikopo tse di tla dirwang go ya ka thulaganyo ya go nna le seabe ga set.haba.

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Leng: **7 Motsheganong 2026**, go tloga ka **12:00** go ya go **14:00**

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EIMS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an application/s which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Randfontein Estates Limited (a subsidiary of Harmony Gold Mining Company) (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management License and Water Use License for the project.

The Applicant requires additional deposition capacity for West Wits region's operations. The applicant plans on constructing the Deelkraal II Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) to cater for the additional future capacity. This TSF will receive residue from Kusasalethu, and Mponeng plants and will also assist in reclaiming the existing Deelkraal I TSF and Kusasalethu TSF for processing at Kusasalethu plant. Additional planned infrastructure includes slurry and return water pipelines, access roads, pump stations, a return water dam and a power line. Proposed upgrades to the existing Kusasalethu plant are also proposed as part of the project.

Notification of Availability of Scoping Report for Public Review and Comment

Where: A **hard copy** of the report can be accessed from:
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An **electronic copy** of the report can be downloaded from the EIMS website: https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/

When: The opportunity for Public Review and Comment will run from **23 April 2026** to **25 May 2026**

Notification of Scoping Phase Public Meeting

Where: Elandsridge Community Hall: Cnr Copper and Silica Streets, Elandsridge (refer to Scoping Report availability letter on https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/ for directions and a map)

When: **7 May 2026**, from **12:00** to **14:00**

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application to EIMS at:

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