

Pop up gallery to boost Zululand artists

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FINE art artists, crafters and sculptors can now display their work for viewing by the public in Empangeni.

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in collaboration with Empangeni Shopping Centre launched a pop-up gallery in the centre last week.

The main aim is to provide an opportunity for emerging artists to showcase and sell their works at a one-stop-shop for arts and craft in northern KZN.

“The department has undertaken developmental programmes for visual arts and crafters across the district. The attention of this aspect is mainly on product development, marketing and pricing.

“We identified Empangeni Shopping Centre as a community-friendly retail centre that seeks to provide opportunities to developing and hardworking emerging artists.

“We want to create a family-friendly space where children can enjoy storytelling while their parents do the shopping, thus creating job opportunities for storytellers and artists in the field.

“Artists lack a platform to showcase their works, and this district has specialists in fine art, beadwork, pottery and ceramic works, as well as in sculpturing, grass- and woodwork.

“Our priority is mainly women, the youth and people living with disabilities who come from rural and semi-urban areas,” said the department.

The pop-up gallery concept is

a KZN Department of Sport, Arts and Culture initiative which in the region hopes to uplift artists from Nkandla, uMhlathuze, uMlalazi uMfolozi and uMthonjaneni municipalities.

Operational planning

The aim of the shop is to provide a sustainable livelihood to disadvantaged and marginalised artists.

The department has proposed a recruitment of three curators who will be running the shop, facilitating transactions and recording product orders for rural crafters who will be showcasing their works.

Curators will be paid a monthly stipend; priority is given to graduates from the City of uMhlathuze.

Monthly social snippets will be showcased on all departmental social media platforms, and will be included in radio interviews by the MEC or HoD. This will also promote Empangeni Shopping Centre due to listenership and the department's following across the board.

Identification and selection of fast-selling craft work in various municipalities, working closely with the shopping centre and municipalities across northern KZN to avoid bias.

Facilitation of craft transition to accommodate more crafters, thus ensuring most deserving arts and craft organisations in northern KZN benefit.

Monthly meetings with centre management to assess the leasing arrangement and the benefits of such an initiative.



Excited about the gallery are various artists, King Cetshwayo CFFISSA representatives and Department of Sport, Arts and Culture officials



Zululand artists now have a platform to showcase their craft works

TRONOX KZN SANDS (PTY) LTD: NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION TO AMEND AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE FAIRBREEZE MINE EXTENSION INTO HELEZA MOYA FARM, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

Notice issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended)

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: Tronox KZN Sands (Pty) Ltd (Tronox) has operated the Fairbreeze Mine, located south-west of Mtunzini, for nearly 10 years. The mine comprises of four approved mining areas (Pits A, B, C and C-Extension), an onsite Primary Wet Plant (PWP) and a fines Residue Storage Facility (RSF). Heavy mineral concentrate from the PWP containing ilmenite, zircon, rutile and other mining co-products, is transported by road to the Tronox KZN Sands, Central Processing Complex (CPC) in Empangeni, which includes a Mineral Separation Plant (MSP) and a smelter where titanium dioxide and pig iron are produced.

In 2022, Tronox acquired the 118 hectare (ha) Heleza Moya property, located between the Fairbreeze PWP and the Pit B mining area, and incorporated this property into the Fairbreeze Mining Rights Area (MRA). Tronox is now making application to extend their mineral sands mining into parts of Heleza Moya to enable this area to be mined together with the approved Pit B orebody which lies on the immediate north and west of Heleza Moya. The Heleza Moya property is located on the Remainder of Portion 3 of Lot Emyoeni No. 9105, uMlalazi Local Municipality within the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, Kwazulu-Natal Province.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT: Although the Heleza Moya property has been consolidated into the MRA of Fairbreeze Mine (MR reference: KZN/30/5/1/2/2/123MR), approval to mine this land is not yet in place. Therefore, an Environmental Authorisation (EA) application to mine on identified parts of Heleza Moya must be submitted to the DMRE KZN Regional Office. A Basic Assessment (BA) process must be undertaken to support the application for EA. This BA process is undertaken in terms of Government Notice Regulations (GN R.) No. 982 and 983 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended. This BA process will follow the requirements listed in Section 19-20 and Appendix 1 of GN R. 982 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended

Listed Activity	Description	Applicability
Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 983, as amended by GN R. 517 of 2021), Activity 21D	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires an amendment or variation to a right or permit in terms of section 102 (S102) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required for such amendment	A S102 application will be submitted to include Heleza Moya Farm into the mining right

Tronox has appointed WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the EA process.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO COMMENT: Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register as stakeholders on the project. Registration and comment sheets as well as electronic copies of the background information document for the project are available for download at the link below.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Draft BA Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMP) will be available for comment from 22 November 2023 to 12 January 2024 and can be accessed from the link and the public venues below during this period:

Venue	Address	Contact details	Operating Hours
Mtunzini Library	11 Hely Hutchinson Street, Mtunzini	Tel: (035) 340 1421 Tel: (035) 340 1847 Email: sandyb@umlalazi.org.za	Mon 8am - 5pm Tue - Fri 8am - 4pm Sat 9am - 1pm Sun closed

WSP Website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>

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Advertisement date: 22 November 2023



TRONOX KZN SANDS (PTY) LTD: ISICELO SOKWANDISA IMAYINI I-FAIRBREEZE NGOKWENGEZA NGE PULAZI IHELEZA MOYA, KUMASIPALA WASEMLALAZI ONGAPHANSI KUMASIPALA WESIFUNDA I-KING CETSHWAYO, KWAZULU NATAL

Kukhishwa isaziso ngokuvumelana noMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo Kuzwelonke (Act 107 of 1998) nokuchithshiyelwa kwawo (NEMA) kanye nemithethonqubo yeNEMA yokuhlola umthelela kwezemvelo (EIA Regulations) (2014), nokuchithshiyelwa kwayo

IMININGWANE YOMHLABA, INDAWO YEPHROJEKTHI: I-Tronox KZN Sands (Pty) Ltd (Tronox) isisebenze imayini yamaminerali aseshlabathini iFairbreeze, eseningizimu-ntshonalanga yoMthunzini, cishe iminyaka eyi-10. Imayini inezindawo ezine ezigunyaziwe zezimayini (Imigodi A, B, C ne-C-Extension), uhla lokuqala lokuhlaza umkhigizo (PWP) kanye nendawo yokucina udoti ocolisekile wesihlabathi (RSF). Umkhigizo ophuma e-PWP oqukethe i-ilmenite, i-zircon, i-rutile kanye neminye imikhigizo yasemayini, ithuthwa ngezithuthi zomgwaqo iye kwi-Tronox Central Processing Complex (CPC) ehlanganisa uhla lokuhlukanisa amaminerali kanye nesincibilikisi lapho i-titanium dioxide kanye ne-pig iron zikhigizwa khona.

Ngonyaka ka-2022 i-Tronox yathenga indawo engamahektha ayi-118 ebizwa ngokuthi iHeleza Moya etholakala phakathi kwe PWP kanye nendawo yezimayini yomgodi B, yabe isiyenza ingxenywe yendawo iFairbreeze enamalungelo okuvukiza kuyo (MRA). I-Tronox yenza isicelo sokwandisa ukuvukizwa kwesihlabathi samaminerali kufinyelele ezingxenyeni zaseHeleza Moya ukuzwe le ndawo ikwazi ukumbiwa kanye nomgodi B ogunyaziweyo otholakala enyakatho nasentshonalanga yeHeleza Moya. IHeleza Moya (Bheka uMfanekiso 1). Lephojekthi ehlolawo iphathelele nendawo ebizwa ngeRemainder of Portion 3) yeLot Emyoeni No. 9105, uMasipala waseMlalazi ngaphansi kukaMasipala weSifunda iKing Cetshwayo eKwaZulu-Natali.

UHLAKA LWEZOMTHETHO: Nakuba indawo yaseHeleza Moya ifakiwe kwimvume yokuvukiza ye-Fairbreeze Mine (Ref: KZN/30/5/1/2/2/123MR), isicelo sokumba lendawo besingakenziwa. Isicelo semvume yezemvelo sokumba ezingxenyeni ezihlonziwe zikaHeleza Moya kumele sifakwe eHhovisi LesiFunda saKwaZulu-Natali loMnyango Wezokumbiwa phansi neZamandla (DMRE). Uhlelo lokuhlola okuyisisekelo (BA) kumele lwenziwe ukuwelelela isicelo semvume yezemvelo. Lolu hlelo lwe-BA lwenziwa ngokwemigomo yeMithetho yezokwaziwa kaHulumeni (GN R.) engunombolo. 982 no 983 weMithetho ye-EIA (2014), nokuchithshiyelwa kwayo. Le nqubo ye-BA izolandela izidingo ezisohlwini l lwezigaba 19 no20 kanye neSithasiselo 1 sika-GN R.982 senqubo yemithetho ye-EIA (2014), nokuchithshiyelwa kwayo. Umsebenzi obangela kudingekile lokhu kugunyazwa uchazwe ngezansi:

Umsebenzi Oshlwini	Ukuchazwa kwawo	Ukuhlolobana nalomsebenzi
Isaziso esisohlwini 1 (GN R. 983, esichithshiyelwe ngo GN R. 517 ka-2021) Umsebenzi (Activity) 21D	Noma yimuphi umsebenzi kanye nokukusethenziwa kwalowo msebenzi odinga ukuchithshiyelwa noma ukushintshwa kwelungelo noma imvume ngokwesigaba 102 soMthetho Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezinsiza Zengqubo EMbiwayo Nophethiloli, kanye nanoma yimuphi omunye umsebenzi oqukethewe kuloluhlu noma kuhlu lwesi-3 luka-2014, okwenza kudingekile ukuchithshiyelwa.	Kuzofakwa isicelo se-S102 sokufaka ipulazi iHeleza Moya kwilungelo lokumayina.

I-Tronox iqoke i-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) njengoChwepheshe bokuhlola kwemvelo (EAP) abazimele ukwenza inqubo yokuthola imvume engokwezemvelo.

ISIBEMTO SOKUBHALISELA UKUBEKA UVO NJENGEZINHLAKA EZINENTHISEKO KANYE NAMATHINTEKAYO: Izinhloka ezifisa ukubhalisa ngokusemthethweni njengabantu abanentshiseko kanye nabathintekayo bayamanywa ukuba babhalise njengababambiqhaza kulephojekthi ephakanyisiwe. IPhepha lokubhalisa nokubeka uvo kanye nesineqephu nombiko oyesandiatlelo salephojekthi kutholakala kwinkundla yezobuchwepheshe ngesixhumanisi dalulwe esingezansi.

INKATHI YOKUBUYEKEZA KOMPHAKATHI: Umbiko wenqubo yokuhlola oyisisekelo (BAR) osasungulwa kanye Nohlelo Lokuphathwa Kwemvelo (EMP) kuzotholakala ukuzwe kubekwe uvo kusukela mhla zingu-22 kuNovemba 2023 kuya kumhla zingu-12 kuJanuwari 2024. Lombiko wenqubo yokuhlola oyisisekelo osasungulwa kanye Nohlelo Lokuphathwa Kwemvelo kuyatholakala kwiwebhusayithi ngesixhumanisi esingezansi kanye nakulesi sizindalwazi neindawo zomphakathi ezikhonjiswe ngezansi phakathi nalenkathi yokubeka uvo:

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NgokoMthetho Wokuvikelwa kweminingwane yomuntu (uMthetho No. 4 wezi-2013) (POPIA), iminingwane yomuntu enikezwe ngama-I&APs izosetshenziselwa kuphela izinjongo zale phojekthi futhi izokwabelwana kuphela neMnyango Kahulumeni efanele njengoba kugunyazwa ngumthetho futhi ngeke kwabelwane ngazo nanoma ubani omunye ngaphandle kwemvume yomuntu.

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Usuko lokukhangisa: 22 Novemba 2023

Fun walk for a good cause

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CREATING much-needed awareness on HIV and Aids is the motivation behind the Township Fun Walk and Aerobic event on Sunday, 3 December.

Organised by Percy Vilane, the community programme will be held at Ngwelezana sport field (KwaNsumpa) from 6am.

The programme is part of World Aids Day commemorations, and it will include a 5km walk while coach Mawande will head the aerobics segment.

“The rate of teenage infection is alarming, therefore we have decided to co-ordinate this initiative which will help us revisit the scourge by providing more prevention strategies,” said Vilane.

The programme will include presentations from various NGOs, and a testing programme will be on site.

Registration will take place before the walk, with a R20 joining fee.

Participants of all ages are welcome. For more information, contact Percy Vilane on 073 8593698.

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