



PROTESTERS from the Cape Coloured Congress gathered outside the Promenade Mall in Mitchells Plain, advocating for 70% of the workforce to be composed of individuals from the coloured community and residing in the Mitchells Plain area. The party's leader Fadiel Adams said coloured individuals in the province faced limited opportunities. | INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS ARCHIVES

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# HOW POLITICS 'CAUGHT' CONTROVERSIAL FADIEL ADAMS BY ACCIDENT

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PRESIDENT of the National Coloured Congress (NCC), Fadiel Adams, said his party's top five priorities, should it be voted to power in the May 29 elections, will be employment, crime, education, health and land restitution.

"We are here for the return of coloureds to their homes, the land where they were evicted. We are here for land restitution," he said.

"We want a guarantee in the new South Africa that a coloured child too has a place in the sun. We want to be included in every sphere of government," said Adams in an interview with the Cape Times as part of a series of stories featuring premier candidates of various parties.

Although the NCC has not named him as a premier candidate, Adams said: "We are not thinking of announcing a premier candidate, but I am the face of the party."

Adams described himself as "a child

from a multi-racial, cultural family".

He has no qualms about calling himself a school drop-out having been expelled while in matric.

"I am an artisan, a father, an entrepreneur and a community activist who loves fairness and justice above all," he said.

Adams, who hails from Lavender Hills, said he was lucky that he was not a statistic due to gangsterism and drugs in the community where he grew up. "I managed to claw my way out," said Adams, a former drug addict and gangster. "I have been clean from drugs for 18 years now."

Adams explained he was drawn into politics by accident after an interview he gave outside the Mitchells Plain court gained viral attention on social media because of controversial remarks he made about people from the Eastern Cape in the Western Cape.

"That 60-second interview went viral. When we were done, we decided to open a political. No planning was involved, we just formed the party," he

said. "It was not popular but it resonated with the people."

The Equality Court found his posts on social media were racially offensive when he referred to City of Cape Town manager Lungelo Mbandazayo as being "from Eastern Cape."

He has since apologised. "I have respect for the courts," Adams said.

He said he started the NCC without any money.

"I am the only person, perhaps, in the country that started a political party without belonging to a political party. I started the party with no money. The party registration was paid for by the members."

Adams stated that during both the 2021 local government elections and the upcoming 2024 provincial and national elections, NCC members personally contributed funds to ensure the party's presence on the ballot.

The party will be among the 29 contesting seats in the Western Cape, 35 contesting province to national list

and 52 in the national to national list.

The NCC is fielding 13 candidates on each of the ballot papers for Western Cape legislature and the two lists to Parliament.

Adams said his party was aiming to obtain at least five or six seats in the Western Cape provincial legislature and three or four in Parliament.

"For a party with no money, it is a big deal but it is attainable. We feel it can be done."

Adams said they had approached the 2021 local government elections as underdogs but came out with seats in two municipalities.

NCC has seven seats in the City of Cape Town and one at Saldanha Bay Municipality.

"We have heard that you need R1 million to spend in order to get a seat. Here we are we are the fourth biggest party in the City of Cape Town. We came out with eight seats," he said.

Adams said they were unfazed by a lack of publicity due or lack of resources. "We have nothing. We don't have

posters, sweaters and food parcels. We campaign on facts and the work we do.

"They (other political parties) come to hand out food to feed communities and write off their municipal debts and connect water. It is our everyday work we have been doing. We are in the streets everyday."

Adams said he stood up to the DA following theft and corruption allegations in connection with R500 million emergency tender for repairing staircases on council flats.

"We laid criminal charges and eight people are in court. No party can claim to have done that against the DA, which speaks of itself as presiding on clean audits. We have exposed them as liars," he said.

"Our party stands for coloureds who are systematically abused by the government. We are directing all our efforts and resources towards the coloured community," he said.

Adams said the coloured community has for far too long not had a voice of its own.

"The coloureds never had a formation that stands up for it," he said.

He listed some of the party's campaigns, including pushing for coloured people to be among the first to be considered for low-cost houses, "shutting down" when services are not provided and closing businesses that don't hire coloured people.

Adams said his party has been well-received by the community.

"Coloureds are loving the party, but there is no such thing as one party loved by all," he said pointing out that President Cyril Ramaphosa was not liked by all.

Adams added that while they were doing well on their campaign, it was their goal to see the voice of the coloured community being taken seriously and things could not be left to the ANC and the DA to take up their issues.

"They speak about coloured but they have no idea about our lived reality," he said, adding that skewed black economic empowerment was a disadvantage to his constituency.



RECIPE

## Rajah mild and spicy chicken stir fry

INGREDIENTS

300g chicken breasts, sliced  
30ml oil  
1 yellow pepper, julienne sliced  
1 red pepper, julienne sliced  
1 green pepper, julienne sliced  
200g mushrooms, sliced  
45ml Rajah Mild & Spicy Curry Powder  
10ml crushed black pepper  
500g noodles, cooked  
5ml salt  
5ml pepper to taste  
10ml chopped chives

METHOD

Rinse and pat dry the chicken breasts. Season with Rajah Mild & Spicy Curry Powder on both sides. Preheat a pan on medium/high heat and add 2 tablespoons of oil. Place the chicken on a pan and sauté. Add all the peppers and mushrooms and sauté for 2 minutes. Add the cooked noodles and mix well. Add salt and pepper. Mix all the ingredients well and make sure they are all cooked. Serve in a bowl and sprinkle over the chives.

### ISAZISO : ISICELO SESIGUNYAZISO SEZE NDALO

I-Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (emva koku ekubhekisela kuyo njengomfaki-sicelo - Searcher) yandula ukwenza uphando lwe-3D seismic kulwandle olusentshona yoMzantsi Afrika njengexalenye yemvume (i-reconnaissance permit) 12/1/043. Uvavanyo laqala kweyoMqungu ku-2024 laze laphela kuTsazimpunzi. Ngenxa yokuba IPhepha-mvume le-reconnaissance linokuba semthethweni unyaka omnye kuphela imvume ka-043 iya kuphelelwa ngomhla we-10 kweyNkanga ku-2024.

I-Searcher ayikwazanga ukugqiba uphando olucetyiweyo ngexesha eliphakathi kweminyaka u-2023-2024, ngenxa yexesha elivumelekileyo lokwenza uphando lwe-3D seismic kunye nokufumaneka kweengqanawa zophando. I-Searcher ngenxa yoko iye yafaka isicelo sephepha mvume ye-reconnaissance elitsha kwindawo enye. Ugunyaziso olutsha lokusiNgqongileyo luya kufuneka ukuze i-Searcher iqhubuke phantsi kweMvume le-reconnaissance entsha.

I-Searcher iqeshe u-Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) njenge-Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) ukuncedisa ekwenzeni iinkqubo zogunyaziso ezifunekayo (kubandakanywa nentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu ngokusemthethweni).

**Umfaki Sicelo:** Searcher Geodata UK Ltd

**Umsebenzi odwelisiweyo**  
Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ofuna imvume yokuphinda kuqwalaselwe ngokwecandelo 4loMthetho woPhuhliso lweMithombo yeziMbiwa nePetroleum, kwakunye nawo nawuphi na omnye umsebenzi oqulethwe kwesi Saziso soLudwe okanye kwiSaziso soLuhlu lwesi-3 sika-2014, efunekayo sebenzisa mvume yokuhlola, ngaphandle-  
(a) nasiphi na isifundo sedesktop; kwaye  
(b) naluphi na uphando lwe-arial.

**Indawo:** I-Searcher Seismic iceba ukwenza uphando lwe-3D seismic kuNxweme olusenTshona loMzantsi Afrika. Indawo yeprojekthi ecetywayo iphakathi malunga nama-256km kudenonxweme lwaseSt Helena Bay, inabela emantla kunxweme olusentshona ukuya malunga ne-220km kude nonxweme lwaseHondeklip Bay . Indawo yovavanyo kweyona ndawo ikufutshane imalunga nama-218km kude nonxweme kunxweme lweNtshona kunye noMntla Koloni. Iikona zesiza sendawo yovavanyo zezi zilandelayo:

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I-EIMS iza kulandela iinkqubo ezichazwe kwiMimiselo ye-EIA (GRN982 ka-2014, njengoko i-amendiwe) ukuze kuqhutye inkqubo yoVavanyo loChaphazeleko lwezindalo (Basic Assessment - BA). Ngokuhambelana neSahluko sesi-6 seMimiselo ye-EIA, inkqubo yentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu iya kwenziwa. Uyamenywa ukuba ubhalise kwaye unike izimvo ngeprojekthi ecetywayo kunye nezicelo. Nceda uqaphele ukuba zii-I&APs ezibhalisiweyo kuphela eziya kwaziswa ngokuthe nggo ngengcaciso yeprojekthi yexesha elizayo kunye namathuba okuthatha inxaxheba. Ngokubhalisa kwiQela labanomdla nabachaphazelekayo uvumelana nokugokelelwa nokusetyenziswa kwee nkcukacha zakho zabucala ngokwe Saziso se-EIMS sokusetyenziswa kwee Nkcukacha zabucal esifumaneka ku [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation).

Ukuze ungaphoswa ngamathuba okuthatha inxaxheba koluntu nceda ungenise ubhaliso lwe-I&AP, okanye nayiphi na imibuzo, izimvo, okanye iinkxalabo malunga nesi sicelo, ngokukhawuleza kangangoko kunokwenzeka kwi-EIMS apha:

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Alex Msipa Inombolo yesalathisi ye-EIMS: 1623  
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Nceda ufake inombolo yesalathisi yeprojekthi engu-1623 kuyo yonke imbalelwano. Iinkcukacha ezithe vetshe ziyakufumaneka ku [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). Nceda uqaphele , xa uthe awakwazi ukufikelela kwi- webhusayithi ngenxa yokunqongophala kwe datha nceda unxibelelana nabe-EIMS ukuze kwenziwe amalungiselelo wambi.



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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Basic Assessment process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation). 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, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex Msipa EIMS Reference Number: 1623  
Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie;  
2123 Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047  
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Please include the project reference number 1623 in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.





Ongeluk sluit Vanrhynspas

Berig: Simoné Smit

Foto: Verskaf

**VANRHYNSDORP:** 'n Ongeluk tussen twee swaarvoertuie het Donderdag-aand, 11 April daartoe aanleiding gegee dat Vanrhynspas gesluit was. Albei trokke was vanaf Nieuwoudtville in die rigting van Vanrhynsdorp onderweg toe die ongeluk omstreeks 19:45 plaasgevind het. Die voorste trok se bestuurder het ongedeerd die toneel verlaat terwyl die agterste trok se bestuurder aan sy beserings beswyk het. Kaptein Gerrit Ludick van Vanrhynsdorp SAPD het meer inligting oor die ongeluk verskaf. "Vanrhynsdorp SAPD was spoedig op die toneel. Klaarblyklik het die een trok van agteraf teen die voorste trok gebots. Beide trokke het swaar vragte klip vervoer. Die bestuurder van die agterste trok het vermoedelik beheer verloor en teen die voorste trok gebots. Die 42-jarige bestuurder van Kuruman het veelvuldige beserings opgedoen. Hy is uit die wrak verwyder, maar het egter minute later in die ambulans aan sy beserings beswyk. Die ander vragmotorbestuurder was ongedeerd," verduidelik Ludick. Een van die trokke het dwars in die pad tot stilstand gekom. Dít en forensiese ontleding was die grootste redes waarom die pas vir so lank gesluit was. Daar was 'n groot opeenhoping van verkeer in beide rigtings en motoriste is aangeraai om alternatiewe roetes te gebruik. Die pas is op Vrydag, 12 April om 12:40 weer oopgestel vir verkeer. Die pas het

swaar verkeer gedra met talle opont-houde tot groot frustrasie van padgebruikers. Ludick vertel dat daar die afgelope paar maande, sedert Januarie 2024, kontrakteurs besig is met padwerke op die Vanrhynspas en daar het nou al 'n paar ongelukke plaasgevind sedert hulle daar begin werk het. "Die owerhede maan padgebruikers, en in besonder vragmotorbestuurder, om meer versigtig te bestuur tydens die herstelwerk aan die pas," sê Ludick. Daar is 'n saak van strafbare manslag geopen en die omstandighede van die ongeluk word ondersoek deur speurder adjudant-offisier Willemse. Die SAPD versoek enige persoon met nuwe inligting om haar te kontak by 079 894 1667.



Rolspelers besig om die ongelukstoneel in Vanrhynspas op te ruim.

Roof in Vredendal-Noord neem toe

Berig: Adjudant-offisier Jannie Louw

**VREDENDAL-NOORD:** Die pas afgelope week is daar nie minder as sewe verskillende voorvalle van roof aangemeld in Vredendal-Noord. In die eerste voorval is 'n jeugdige se selfoon afgevat op pad winkel toe. 'n Dame se juweliersware is ook geroof by Jakkerland nadat sy agtervolg is vanaf die Taverne. In Polla Park het twee baie verwaande rowers by 'n huis se deur geskree dat hulle polisie is en toe die deur afgetrap. Die twee het met pangas die huiseienaar beroof van selfone, kontant en klerre. In die laaste vier voorvalle het rowers

hulle gunsteling wapens, 'n panga en Okapi's gebruik. Meeste van die tyd vind dit na donker plaas en alleenlopende persone word geteiken. Deurgaans word die slagoffers gedreig of gesteek met die wapens. In alle gevalle word die slagoffers se selfone geroof. SAPD Vredendal het alreeds verskeie arrestasies uitgevoer en die sake geniet die volle aandag van die speurders. Die lede van die publiek word versoek om versigtiger te wees as hulle alleen in donker strate beweeg en op die uitkyk te wees vir verdagte persone.

Noodlottige ongeluk te Voortrekkerstraat

Berig: Adjudant-offisier Jannie Louw

**VREDENDAL:** Die Vredendal SAPD is op Vrydag, 12 April omstreeks 19:50 ontbied na 'n ongelukstoneel naby Namaqua Wines in Vredendal. Na bewering het 'n motoris vanaf Vredendal-Noord gery in die rigting van die dorp. Die pad na die spoorwegkruising maak 'n effense draai na links en dit was na bewering al skemer. Die bestuurder van die voertuig beweer dat hy 'n winkeltrolle in die pad getref het. Na bewering was die trolle aan die verkeerde kant van die pad. Nadat die voertuig tot stilstand gekom het, is die liggaam

van 'n 44-jarige man teen die kant van die pad aangetref. Hy is kort daarna deur die nooddienste dood verklaar. Die ondersoek duur voort.

Ons Kontrei het in die uitgawe van 12 April 'n berig geplaas oor 'n besigheidsroof wat in Lutzville plaasgevind het. Dit was 'n ou berig van 2021 en is verkeerdelik geplaas. Ons vra verskoning vir enige ongerief.

KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES

Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker Searcher) het onlangs 'n 3D seismiese opname aan die kus van die Weskus van Suid-Afrika onderneem as deel van die verkenningspermit 12/1/043. Die opname het in Januarie 2024 begin en in April 2024 gestaak. As gevolg van die feit dat 'n Verkenningsspermit slegs vir 1 jaar geldig kan wees, sal die 043-permit op 10 November 2024 verval. Searcher kon nie die beoogde opname gedurende die 2023-2024-seisoen voltooi nie, weens die geldige verkrygingsvensters en vaartuig beskikbaarheid. Searcher het gevolglik aansoek gedoen vir 'n nuwe Verkenningsspermit oor dieselfde gebied. 'n Nuwe Omgewingsmagtiging sal vereis word sodat Searcher onder 'n nuwe Verkenningsspermit kan voortgaan. Searcher het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewings-assesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname).

Aansoeker: Searcher Geodata UK Ltd

**Aansoek:**Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die OIS Regulasies,soos gewysig-Gelyste Aktiwiteit 21(a) (GNR 983): Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die bedryf van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n verkenningstoestemming ingevolge artikel 13 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne vereis, asook enige ander toepaslike aktiwiteit soos vervat in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014, wat vereis word om verkenningstoestemming uit te oefen, uitgesluit- (a) enige lessenaarstudie; en (b) enige lugopname.

**Ligging:** Searcher Seismic stel voor om 'n 3D seismiese opname aan die Weskus van Suid-Afrika te onderneem. Die voorgestelde projekgebied is geleë tussen ongeveer 256 km vanaf die kus van St Helenabaai, wat noord langs die westelike kuslyn strek tot ongeveer 220 km van die kus van Hondeklipbaai . Die opnamegebied by die naaste punt is ongeveer 218km van die kus van die Wes- en Noord-Kaap af. Die koördinaatpunte van die hoofhoeke van die opname area is soos volg:

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EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos voorgeskryf en vereis in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneming van 'n Basiese Evaluering (BA) proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's direk ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Deur as 'n B&GP te registreer, stem jy in tot die versameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation). Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou as moontlik in by EIMS deur gebruik te maak van die volgende kontakbesonderhede:

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Sluit asseblief die projek verwysingsnommer 1623 in alle korrespondensie in. Verdere inligting sal beskikbaar wees by [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat jy weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die webwerf kan kry nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlings.

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Consumers can expect a rise in the petrol price in May and a decrease in the price of diesel.

# Expected May fuel prices

Mid-month data from the Central Energy Fund (CEF) shows motorists can expect much the same fuel price change in May, as seen in April.

Prices are lining up for a fourth consecutive hike next month.

As in April, petrol prices are currently showing an under-recovery of around 30c a litre,

Diesel is, however, showing the opposite – an over-recovery of around 28c a litre – pointing to a price cut.

These are the expected changes:

- Petrol 93: increase of 30c a litre
- Petrol 95: increase of 31c a litre
- Diesel 0,05% (wholesale): decrease of 26c a litre
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- Illuminating paraffin:

decrease of 19c a litre The CEF does not present daily snapshot data for LP Gas.

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) has noted its daily snapshots are not predictive and do not encompass other possible modifications, such as slate-levy adjustments or retail-margin changes.

It determines these adjustments, considering various factors, at the end of the month.

Domestic fuel costs are primarily governed by the rand/dollar exchange rate and international oil prices.

In South Africa the fuel price is adjusted on the first Wednesday of every month based on these two factors.

For May, oil prices are again the main culprit behind the under-recovery in petrol, while the relatively stronger rand is helping to take the edge off.

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## Business and Property Finance Breakfast

A Business and Property Finance Breakfast, sponsored by Business Partners, in collaboration with the West Coast Chamber of Commerce, was held at The Saldanha Bay Hotel on Tuesday 16 April. Business Partners is one of the leading business-finance providers for viable small, medium and micro-enterprises in the world. The event was tailored for business owners, entrepreneurs and professionals within the entrepreneurial consultancy, business finance and property finance industries. From left: Friedrich Meisenholz, Sonja Schwulst, Reinard Botha, Lamisah Jamie and Buntu Mjindi. Visit [www.businesspartners.co.za](http://www.businesspartners.co.za) for more. Photo: Comien Grobler

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# Ryers moet uitkyk vir bakstene

Alida Buckle

“Klipgooiery is ’n ou taktiek van rowers wat al jare lank sporadies opvlam oor die land heen.”

Dit is Gerrie Pieterse, voorsitter van die Weskus-motorfietsvereniging (WMA), se reaksie op ’n voorval verlede week waarin ’n motorfietsryer wat onderdeur die brug na Hopefield op die R27 gery het, met halwe bakstene bestook is. Een het die motorfietsryer op die arm getref.

In die Weskus-omgewing is motorfietsryers en motoriste tot met die voorval verlede week nog dié soort aanvalle gespaar. In die Kaap het die motorfietsryers al memorandums aan die polisie oorhandig en groter polisie teenwoordigheid by verskeie geïdentifiseerde brandpunte gevra, waar motorfietsryers en motoriste gereeld met enigiets van groot klippe tot spanspekke gegooi word. Dit sluit veral die R300 in.

Volgens Pieterse is

motorfietsryers blootgestel aan erge potensiele beserings en kan hulle maklik beheer verloor wanneer iets hulle tref – teen enige spoed. “Die moontlikheid van ’n ongeluk is groot met nie net skade aan die voertuig nie, maar ook persoonlike beserings.”

Die tendens wys dat brue ’n gunsteling is vir misdadigers om weg te kruip en vinnig te kan wegom. ’n Ander gevaarpunt is oorgange waar voertuie stadiger beweeg en so ’n makliker teiken word.

Die hoofdoel agter die aanvalle is juis om ’n ongeluk te veroorsaak ten einde die motorfietsryer te beroof, ten spyte van die feit dat dit lewensverlies kan veroorsaak.

Dieselfde geld vir motoriste wat stilhou om die skade aan ’n voorruit te bekijk of selfs net nie verder kan ry nie omdat die voorruit te erg beskadig is.

Die enigste raad wat Pieterse vir Weskus-motorfietsryers het, is om waaksaam te wees en in groepe rond te beweeg.

“Ongelukkig word alleenryers uitgesonder, want dit maak ’n rooftog makliker en veiliger vir die aanvaller.”

Kapt. Tania Helfrich, ’n woordvoerder vir die Weskus-polisiedistrikt, benadruk dat enige voorval waarin klippe na voertuie gegooi is, onmiddellik by die naaste polisiekantoor aangemeld moet word.

“Dit sal help om ’n tendens te bepaal en moontlik polisiëring te verhoog waar nodig. Dit sluit ook die aanmeld van verdagte mense wat onder en op brue rondstaan, in.”

Motorfietsryers en motoriste word afgeraai om self stil te hou om ondersoek in te stel omdat dit hulle aan gewapende aanvallers blootstel.

Pieterse maan mense wat meen hulle is in staat om die situasie self te “beredder”, om dit nie te doen nie, al voel hulle gefrustreerd. Hulle moet eerder die wet volg.

“Geniet die rit, maar bly op jou hoede waar jy ook al ry.”

# Health-budget cuts cause strain

National health-budget cuts have placed many pressures on the Western Cape health system.

During a budget indaba held in March it was established that the department was faced with a shortfall of R807 million.

Nomafrench Mbombo, Western Cape Minister of Health and Wellness, visited Vredenburg Provincial Hospital on Thursday 11 April, with the aim of taking the budget engagements to the communities in the West Coast.

Dr Johanna van Schalkwyk, Medical Manager: Saldanha Bay Sub-District, noted some services may be limited. As the population grew over the years there is no doubt that these numbers will be climbing.

Van Schalkwyk said the district had to look at how it could adapt and still provide quality services. What does this mean for the Saldanha Bay Sub District? Residents might have to wait a little longer for services due to fewer staff, saving measures put in place for non-essential maintenance and equipment, to name a few.

Jeanne Spammers, EMS Sub-District Manager: West Coast, also shared on challenges faced, the volume of patients encountered and transport each day, and what can be done with the resources available.

In a statement the department said after absorbing previous cuts the R807 m shortfall puts further additional strain on a system that is already under pressure and providing services to an increasingly



Speaker Dr Johanna van Schalkwyk. Photo: Noluva Ludidi

uninsured population with increasing health-care needs.

The department, however, added that despite this significant funding challenge it remained committed to continuing to provide quality health services to the residents of the Western Cape.

The department also noted it was very important that patients and communities assist the department by safeguarding their own health and wellness.

“By taking care of their personal wellness and making healthy lifestyle choices communities can assist the department in protecting our health care system,” it stated.

“It is important now, more than ever, to ensure we use our health-care services as effectively as possible. This includes accessing the appropriate level of care to ensure we protect our acute and emergency services.”

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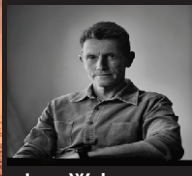
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in a matter of days after having consulted with all other parties in the GNU.

“He will proceed and kick off another round of consultations. He does not want a prolonged period of uncertainty without a Cabinet,” he said.

DA leader John Steenhuisen said in an interview it was far too premature to speak about positions.

“Once the president has been inaugurated today, we will start the discussions around the composition of the Cabinet and how that would look,” Steenhuisen said.

He also said the issue was not really about positions but being in areas where they could serve and deliver on their manifesto.

“We said in our manifesto how we would rescue South Africa. These are key things that have to be done to get South Africa, to get off this high-unemployment, low-growth, high-debt trajectory on to one of hope, prosperity, opportunity, inclusiveness for more South Africans,” said Steenhuisen.

IFP leader Velenkosini Hlabisa said his party was not a stranger to a GNU and that the IFP believed in inclusivity that allowed as many political parties as possible who shared a common view and the need to work together to take the country forward.

“People must not limit contribution only by simply being members of the Cabinet. As MPs you have an important task to contribute positively,” he said.

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into the by-elections,” said Simmers.

ANC Western Cape spokesperson Khalid Sayed said they were confident that their presence was felt in the by-elections in the metro.

“We understand that these were DA-dominated wards but we are confident that our support base will be retained because during the general elections we saw a lot of positive feeling towards the ANC in these areas. This is the same with Beaufort West, particularly the areas that were under the PA,” said Sayed.

PMC’s Sammy Claassen said they only contested in ward 6 in Beaufort West.

“The ward was highly contested, this was under the PA and we saw the DA coming out guns blazing, fully resourced and manpower on the ground. This will be only our second by-elections because the party is six months old, but we are building and growing,” he said.

In KZN, wards being contested included 19 and 11 in Umzambe Local Municipality, where the ANC sacked councillors for defying the party line and voting with the opposition as part of a protest.

The councillors later joined the MK Party.

ANC KwaZulu-Natal provincial chairperson Siboniso Duma visited the area, where he also expressed confidence in retaining the wards.

He said the party remained committed to fast-tracking service delivery and developing communities.



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EDUCATION

Climate change severely impacts schools, learners

of life and damage to property and infrastructure.

The organisation explained that the most vulnerable in society, like children, were the hardest hit by these events.

“The April 2022 floods in KwaZulu-Natal demonstrated the devastation that climate change can cause to school infrastructure, especially where school infrastructure is already under stress. Over 630 schools experienced some form of infrastructure damage. Of those 630, 124 schools suffered serious damage. It should also be noted

that in addition to school infrastructure that is vulnerable to damage, roads and bridges close to schools may also be damaged and curtail access to schools for learners and staff,” the report stated.

Further citing the impact of heat exposure at schools, where there are insufficient built classrooms, they are often provided with mobile classrooms which are intended as temporary but very often used for extended periods with dire consequences, according to the report.

“These mobile classrooms are

made of materials such as prefabricated sheeting with iron roofs. The use of these materials coupled with poor ventilation and overcrowding results in very hot classrooms, which in turn results in poor educational attainment. Studies have shown that learners writing examinations in classrooms with a temperature of 30°C scored 20% lower in tests compared to learners in classrooms with a temperature of 20°C. Drowsiness, poor concentration and thirst have been reported by learners who learn in these environments. These conditions have

a negative effect on concentration and school attendance. They also increase rates of asthma attacks.”

Several schools across the country were also severely dilapidated due to a long-standing lack of maintenance, making these buildings unlikely to survive floods and severe storms, “resulting in a safety risk to learners and extended periods of time during which learners will not be able to attend school”, the report states.

Recommendations include the construction of schools that are more resilient to climate change, using appropriate materials for infrastructure, as well as remote learning systems to be implemented to ensure continued education in the event of extreme weather when schools may be inaccessible due to damage to infrastructure.

POLITICS

GNU dead by  
Christmas –  
ACDP leader

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THE Government of National Unity (GNU) is going to collapse before Christmas, says African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP) leader Kenneth Meshoe.

Meshoe said he would bet his last penny that newly sworn-in President Cyril Ramaphosa would not be occupying the West Wing of the Union Buildings by December.

Meshoe said yesterday: “We didn’t want to send a contradicting message to our voters that we are in support of this government. We are South Africans and love our people. They have suffered a lot due to a lack of service

delivery. I would be surprised if Ramaphosa is still in office by Christmas.

“His Phala Phala case is waiting for him in Parliament. The matter will be part of the agenda in Parliament, and he will have to account.”

Meshoe said he declined to be part of the GNU after he was approached by the ANC party leadership asking him to join.

He said the GNU worked well in 1994, helping with reconciliation.

Meshoe said he was curious to see what the current GNU would produce.

“There are issues that people in the GNU are not happy about. We were invited to join the GNU but we declined because we have been telling voters to vote for us because the ANC



A SALUTE flight by the South African Air Force, inspection of a South African National Defence Force battalion, a battalion march and a massed flypast were among the ceremonial celebrations as President Cyril Ramaphosa was sworn in for his second term yesterday. | TIMOTHY BERNARD Independent Newspapers

has failed. Us joining the GNU would have been contradictory.

“We are also not part of the Progressive Alliance in Parliament because we don’t know what they have discussed about the Bela Bill during their first meeting, so we don’t want to join and later take each other to court because we are a principled organisation.”

Build One SA leader Mmusi Maimane said he was celebrating that South Africa had moved from liberation politics to governing politics.

Maimane said his message to Rama-

phosa was that now was the right time to be strong and decisive in action.

“The ANC was arrogant when they led alone, but now that other parties have joined them, we hope they will be able to deliver services.”

Maimane said the country must treat the GNU as a coalition, and in a coalition there had to be constructive opposition.

“We also need to understand who is coalescing with whom and what we are going to do in the next five years. That should be the sole focus. A team

without an agenda is just a team for a get-together, but the agenda must be foregrounded. If you have an agenda, you can build a functioning state,” Maimane added.

The ANC has so far managed to get the DA, IFP, PAC, GOOD and the PA. Dignitaries from across the world attended Ramaphosa’s inauguration at the Union Buildings yesterday.

The EFF and uMkhonto weSizwe Party boycotted the inauguration, saying it was a marriage between the DA and ANC.

POLITICS

Limpopo premier keeps embattled former mayor Radzilani in her fold

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NEWLY-elected Limpopo Premier Phophi Ramathuba has retained embattled former Vhembe mayor Florence Radzilani in her executive committee.

Radzilani, who is the ANC provincial deputy chairperson, was demoted to the Department of Social Development from the Transport and Community Safety position.

A cloud has been hanging over her

head in relation to the looting of the VBS Mutual Bank in Thohoyandou.

She had to vacate her office as Vhembe mayor after the 2018 “The Great Bank Heist” report penned by advocate Terry Motau that blew the lid off the VBS scandal.

However, she was elected deputy chairperson of the Limpopo provincial executive committee at a later stage, paving the way for her to become an MEC in then-premier Stan Mathabatha’s administration.

During the 2022 ANC elective

conference at Nasrec, Radzilani disregarded the provincial executive committee’s directive to vote on President Cyril Ramaphosa’s slate, in support of Dr Zweli Mkhize, who lost.

Ramathuba announced her new cabinet this week, leaving out ANC provincial heavyweights who are in the PEC like Thabo Mokone, Rogers Monama and Nkakareng Rakgoale.

However, she retained Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs MEC Basikopo Makamu in the same position while

moving former Arts and Culture MEC Nakedi Sibanda to Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya retained her Education portfolio.

Some of the new appointments were little-known Dieketseng Masesi Mashego, who replaces Ramathuba as Health MEC. Jerry Maseko takes the Sport, Arts and Culture MEC position. Kgabo Elias Mahoi is at Treasury while the Economic Development, Environment and Tourism MEC is Tshireke Matibe.

Included in the executive is provincial ANC Youth League chairperson Tonny Rachoene at Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure while Violet Mathye occupies Transport and Community Safety.

Speaking at the announcement, Ramathuba said her new executive would bring a wealth of experience, dedication, and a deep commitment to serving South Africans.

“They have been chosen for their proven track records,,” Ramathuba said.

**CORRECTED NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SEARCHER GEODATA RECONNAISSANCE PERMIT**

Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant - Searcher) has recently undertaken a 3D seismic survey offshore of the west coast of South Africa as part of the reconnaissance permit 12/1/043. The survey commenced in January 2024 and ceased in April 2024. Due to the fact that a Reconnaissance Permit can only be valid for 1 year the 043 permit will expire on the 10 November 2024. Searcher was not able to complete the intended survey during the 2023-2024 season, due to the viable acquisition windows and vessel availability.

Searcher has consequently applied for a new Reconnaissance Permit over the same area. A new Environmental Authorisation will be required in order for Searcher to continue under a new Reconnaissance Permit. Searcher 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)

**Applicant:** Searcher Geodata UK Ltd

**Application:** Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR982 of 2014, as amended)- Listed Activity 21(b) (GNR 983): Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a reconnaissance permit in terms of section 74 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the reconnaissance permit, excluding-  
(a) any desktop study; and  
(b) any aerial survey.

*\*NOTE: The Listed Activity above has been corrected in this notice.*

**Location:** Searcher proposes to undertake a 3D seismic survey off the West Coast of South Africa. The proposed project area is located between approximately 256 km offshore of St Helena Bay, extending north along the western coastline to approximately 220 km offshore of Hondekliip Bay. The survey area at the closest point is approximately 218 km offshore of the coast of the Western and Northern Cape. The main survey area corner coordinate points are as follows:


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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Basic Assessment process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation). 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, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1623 in all correspondence.

Public Open Days will be held from June 24 - July 5, 2024. A virtual public meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2024. The Basic Assessment Report is available for public review and comment from June 21 to July 22, 2024. Please visit [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation) for full details.



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**ISAZISO ESILUNGISIWEYO: ISICELO SESIGUNYAZISO SEZE NDALO NOKUSINGQONGILEYO SE SEARCHER GEODATA (RECONNAISSANCE PERMIT)**

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**Umfaki Sicelo:** Searcher Geodata UK Ltd

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IiNtsuku zeeNtlanganisano zoLuntu eziluhlobo lwe-Open Day ziya kubanjwa ukusuka ngomhla wama-24 kuJuni ukuya kumhla wesi-5 kuJulayi 2024. Intlanganisano kawonke-wonke eyakubanjwa ngobuchwephetsho bekhompuytha (virtual) icwangciselwe umhla we-10 kaJulayi 2024. Ingxelo yoHlobo lwezeNdalolo nokusiNgqongileyo eluhlobo oluSisiseko (Basic Assessment Report) iyafumaneka ukuze iphononongwe luluntu kwaye lunike izimvo ukususela nge-21 kaJuni ukuya kwi-22 kaJulayi 2024. Nceda undwendwele [www.eims.co.za/public-participation](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation) ukuze ufumane iinkukacha ezipheleleyo.



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GEKORIGEERDE KENNISGEWING:  
OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGAANSOEKPROSES VIR VERKENNINGSPERMIT

Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker, Searcher) het onlangs 'n 3D seismiese opname vn die kus van die weskus van Suid-Afrika onderneem as deel van die verkenningspermit 12/1/043. Die opname het in Januarie 2024 begin en in April 2024 gestaak. As gevolg van die feit dat 'n Verkenningspermit slegs vir 1 jaar geldig kan wees, sal die 043-permit op 10 November 2024 verval.Searcher kon nie die beoogde opname gedurende die 2023-2024-seisoen voltooi nie, weens die geldige verkrygingsvensters en vaartuigbeskikbaarheid. Searcher het gevolglik aansoek gedoen vir 'n nuwe Verkenningspermit oor dieselfde gebied. 'n Nuwe Omgewingsmagtiging sal vereis word sodat Searcher onder 'n nuwe Verkenningspermit kan voortgaan.

Searcher het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname)

Aansoeker:	Searcher Geodata UK Ltd	
Aansoek:	Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) in ooreenstemming met die Omgewingsimpakbepaling- (OIB) regulasies (GNR 982 van 2014, soos gewysig)- Gelyste Aktiwiteit 21(b) (GNR 983): Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die uitvoering van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n verkenningspermit benodig ingevolge artikel 74 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumbulbronne sowel as enige ander toepaslike aktiwiteit soos vervat in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014 wat vir die uitoefening van die verkenningspermit vereis word, uitsluitend (a) enige lessenaarstudie en (b) enige lugopname	
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FOR SEARCHER GEODATA RECONNAISSANCE PERMIT

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Applicant:	Searcher Geodata UK Ltd	
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Searcher het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname)

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Skielike afsterwe skok gemeenskap

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**STRANDFONTEIN:** Dis met groot skok dat die gemeenskap op 12 Junie verneem het van die skielike afsterwe van Olivia Wiggins van Strandfontrein. Sy was 'n ystervrou wie se hande vir niks verkeer gestaan het nie. Haar suster, Amanda du Toit sê dat niks vir Wiggins te moeilik was nie. Alhoewel sy nooit gebak en brou het nie, het sy die heerlikste pot gemaak. Sy het nie geskroom om haar hande vuil te maak nie en het kaste restoueer, gesweis en aan voertuie gewerk. Sy was altyd gereed vir 'n uitdaging, met 'n glimlag op haar gesig. Du Toit sê dat Wiggins haar leidende suster was, haar vertroueling en beste vriendin. Van die deel van geheime tot die ondersteuning van mekaar se drome. Die band is 'n skat wat sy elke dag koester. Haar lag het hul harte gevul met vreugde en haar wysheid het hul deur die lewe se kinkels gelei. Sy is dankbaar vir elke oomblik wat sy en haar sussie gedeel het en sê dat liefde hul vir altyd sal bind. Ongeveer 10 jaar gelede het Olivia en John Wiggins mekaar ontmoet en 'n jaar later verloof geraak. Hulle het besluit om hul eie troukar te bou. 'n Projek wat hulle saam aangepak en suksesvol voltooi het. Daarna het nog vier voertuie gevolg. Wiggins sê dat sy 'n vrou duisend was. "Sy was my beste vriend, my maatjie, my alles. Sy was die gom wat ons familie bymekaar gehou het. Sy sal altyd in ons harte bly voortleef," sê hy. John is die president van die West Coast Road Bandits. Volgens die klub is haar nalatenskap een van liefde, deernis en onuitputlike goedheid. Sy het Road Ban-

aits geleer om met 'n liefdevolle hart te lewe en om te gee sonder om enigiets terug te verwag. Sy het die lede se lewens aangeraak op maniere wat hulle nooit sal vergeet nie. Wiggins se kinders en kleinkinders het in 'n boodskap gesê dat hulle hul ouma gaan mis en dat sy die beste ma en ouma was. "Dankie vir alles, die mooi herinneringe sal altyd in my gedagtes en hart bly. Ons sal ma se "legacy" voortdra van nageslag tot nageslag" sê Miena, Casper, Faaintjie en Lyfie met liefde. Wiggins word oorleef deur haar ouers Hannes en Francis Terblanche, haar eggenoot John, haar kinders Francis, DJ, Johan en Junior, skoonseun Casper Loubser, kleinkinders Stephaan en Olivia en haar suster Amanda. Haar gedenkdienis en teraardbestelling was op 22 Junie.



Olivia Wiggins.

Geliefde gemeenskapslid afgesterwe

Berig: Darren Goliath  
Foto: Verskaf

**VANRHYNSDORP:** 'n Geliefde gemeenskapslid, Desmond Pula (53) is op 8 Junie oorlede. Pula is op 8 Mei 1970 in Sarepta, Kuilsrivier gebore. Hy het in Kuilsrivier grootgeword en sy laerskoolloopbaan by Irista Primêr voltooi en sy hoërskoolloopbaan by Sarepta Senior Sekondêr. Hy het daarna in Kuilsrivier gewoon en gewerk en in 2004 verhuis na Vanrhynsdorp waar hy by Matzikama Munisipaliteit begin werk het. Pula was eers werksaam as meterleser en later as 'n wetstoepassingsbeampte by City of Cape Town. Hy het sy formele opleiding by Phillipi Traffic College ontvang. Daarna het hy gekwalifiseer as

toetsbeampte van motorvoertuie en bestuurslisensies by Gene Louw College. Voor sy afsterwe was Pula die hoof van verkeer van Matzikama gewees. Hy laat sy twee seuns Edmund en Erin, asook sy vrou van 28 jaar, Luchelle Pula agter. Pula se begrafnisdienis het op Sondag, 23 Junie om 08:00 in Vanrhynsdorp en 10:00 in Nieuwoudtville se VG Kerk plaasgevind.



Desmond Pula

Vanrhynsdorpers hou potjiekoskompetisie

Berig: Kaptein Ludick

**VANRHYNSDORP:** Die Vanrhynsdorp SAPD in samewerking met die GPF, Youth and Spiritual Desk het op Saterdag, 15 Junie as deel van die Volle Evangelie Kerk se jeugnaweek, deel gehad aan 'n potjiekoskompetisie by Maskam Primêr. Die kompetisie was baie sterk met heelwat spanne wat deelgeneem het. Die oordelaars was Sharon Willemse en Twinpicks. Onder die wakende oog van adjudant-offisier Derrick Cloete het die SAPD span ingeskryf en hy het ook 'n groot aandeel gehad in die maak van 'n lam en groente pot.

Die ander spanne se temas sowel as dekor was uitmuntend en het gesorg vir opwinding. Ingrid Kotze, hooforganiseerder het haar hande vol gehad. Die gees van hierdie geleentheid was goed. Die wenners van die potjiekoskompetisie is die span #OpEieRisiko. Volgens kaptein Ludick is gesonde bande met die gemeenskap weer herbou met hierdie kompetisie. Lede wat deel uitgemaak het van hierdie dag is die voorsitter van die Spiritual Desk, Martin Smuts, Clint de Klerk wat die sameroeper was en die geleentheid is deur Rodney Lakay afgesluit.

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**GEKORIGEERDE KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR VERKENNINGSPERMIT**

Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker, Searcher) het onlangs 'n 3D seismiese opname van die kus van die Weskus van Suid-Afrika onderneem as deel van die verkenningsspermit 12/1/043. Die opname het in Januarie 2024 begin en in April 2024 gestaak. As gevolg van die feit dat 'n Verkenningsspermit slegs vir 1 jaar geldig kan wees, sal die 043-permit op 10 November 2024 verval. Searcher kon nie die beoogde opname gedurende die 2023-2024-seisoen voltooi nie, weens die geldige verkrygingsvensters en vaartuigbeskikbaarheid. Searcher het gevolglik aansoek gedoen vir 'n nuwe Verkenningsspermit oor dieselfde gebied. 'n Nuwe Omgewingsmagtiging sal vereis word sodat Searcher onder 'n nuwe Verkenningsspermit kan voortgaan. Searcher het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname).

**Aansoeker:** Searcher Geodata UK Ltd

**Aansoek:** Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) in ooreenstemming met die Omgewingsimpakbepaling- (OIB) regulasies (GNR 982 van 2014, soos gewysig)- Gelyste Aktiviteit 21(b) (GNR 983): Enige aktiviteit insluitend die uitvoering van daardie aktiviteit wat 'n verkenningsspermit benodig ingevolge artikel 74 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne sowel as enige ander toepaslike aktiviteit soos vervat in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014 wat vir die uitoefening van die verkenningsspermit vereis word, uitsluitend

(a) enige lessenaarstudie en

(b) enige lugopname

*\*LET WEL: Die Gelyste Aktiviteit hierbo is in hierdie kennisgewing reggestel.*

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Openbare Opedae sal van 24 Junie - 5 Julie 2024 gehou word. 'n Virtuele openbare vergadering is geskeduleer vir 10 Julie 2024. Die Basiese Asseseringsverslag is beskikbaar vir publieke hersiening en kommentaar vanaf 21 Junie tot 22 Julie 2024. Besoek asseblief [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/) n vir volledige besonderhede.







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