

At Mbuyelo, when we talk about family, we mean it in every sense of the word, and in this issue, I start off by introducing you to all our operations, their locations, and their heads. It is very important that we have a brief overview of the company and carry the spirit of Mbuyelo proudly and boldly. Take stock of what follows:

Manungu Colliery

Known as our flagship mine, Manungu Colliery (-later referred to as “Manungu”) is a 100% Mbuyelo Coal mine based in Delmas, Mpumalanga.

Manungu is an opencast operation, with an estimated 410million resources. The life of mine at Manungu is measured at a robust 30years. Manungu is an own and operate with its own capable fleet. It also does its own crushing and screening.

Together with Rirhandzu Colliery, one of the mine’s biggest project is the building of Botleng Clinic for the community of Delmas. Other than that, there are projects way too numerous to mention, such as donations to orphanages, creches and schools; bursaries and skills training, as well as enterprise development to the local businesses.

Recently, in an effort to commemorate Mandela Day, the



VKLM Mayor requested sponsorship from Mbuyelo Coal (Manungu), to assist 100 families around the Delmas community with food parcels. The parcels were delivered to the Municipality on the 26th July 2021. The plan was for the Mayor and his team to distribute these to all the needy.

The General Manager at Manungu Colliery- doing a fine job to motivate his staff to deliver, is Mr. Sello Monnanyana.

Keep up the stellar work Manungu. Stay positive, work hard, make it happen!



Ntshovelo Colliery

This is also a 100% Mbuyelo Coal mine. First coal production occurred in May of 2010. Ntshovelo is an opencast truck and shovel contract mining operation that has been supplying Eskom since inception. As mentioned in previous articles, due to Ntshovelo's extension of Life of Mine, it has invested in a coal washing plant.

The GM heading Ntshovelo currently is Mr. Freddy Makhafola.

A wise man once said, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is a success."

Keep going Ntshovelo!

Mavungwani Colliery

Wholly owned and run by Mbuyelo Coal, Mavungwani Colliery (-"Mavungwani"), based in Hendrina of the Mpumalanga Province...

Mbuyelo Coal has plans to explore both underground and opencast mining of this resource, however, it is currently concentrating on the opencast, mined partly by Mbuyelo Mining Contractors ("MMC").

The General Manager running Mavungwani Colliery proudly, is

Mr. Humphrey Mohlahlo.

To all Mavungwani staff, when in doubt, remember our motto:

*"Ku tiyimisela, ku humelela!"
(To persevere is to conquer)*

Maboko Colliery

Owned 100% by Mbuyelo Group (Pty) Ltd, Maboko Colliery (-affectionately known as "Maboko") is based in Belfast, right opposite the Siyathuthuka township. The mine itself has a resource of 7million tons, however, the mineable reserve is 5,3million tons. The mine took off in November of 2018, and began mining its first coal in December 2018.

Maboko is an opencast operation,

mined through the truck, shovel and dozing method. It processes its coal through crushing and screening with the use of a fixed crushing and screening plant.

Maboko has worked tirelessly with community members to fulfill their commitment to help develop sustainable projects, that will last long after the mine has gone.

Headed by General Manager,

Thusani Matambele, the mine employs about 250 employees, 60% of these from its local mining community.

Maboko is a good example of the saying:

"hard work betrays no one".

Rirhandzu Colliery

Rirhandzu Colliery (-later referred to as “Rirhandzu”) is one of Mbuyelo Group (Pty) Ltd’s coal mining operations. It is situated in the managerial district of Delmas, in the Mpumalanga Province, South Africa. Rirhandzu started operating in July of 2013, and was mined by Mbuyelo Mining Contractors (Pty) Ltd.

Rirhandzu collaborated with Manungu Colliery to build Botleng

The mine has always strived to achieve a 60% of local mining community employment.

Clinic for the community of Delmas. The mine also gives back to the community of Arbor in the form of donations, bursaries, skills development and training in machinery, building of school class

rooms, and drilled boreholes for water supply.

Rirhandzu today, has completed 75% of the rehabilitation, and the operation is under Care and Maintenance. Discussions are being held over the possibility of expansion to neighbouring resources.

To Rirhandzu I say, dare to try again!

Women’s Day at Mbuyelo Group Head Office

August was a month that celebrated women; not just the struggles, the violence and abuse that they endure on a daily basis, but the strength and grace with which they carry themselves through it all.

Because of COVID restrictions, not much could be done to celebrate August the 9th, however, the HR department at head office arranged a virtual workshop to be attended by all the women in the office. The workshop included women who have toiled and are shining in their various industries, from mining house giants to mental health professionals.



To all the mbokodos, we say, the world is yet to see your power, never give up!