



**MBUYELO
GROUP**

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Ntshovelo Plant Making Strides

Due to Ntshovelo Colliery's extension of life of mine which involves mining of the approved historical underground pillars, the mine has decided to invest in a coal washing plant.

The project commenced in August of 2019, and was completed February 2021, "This is a huge positive in the business, especially with the difficult times the company has been facing with COVID 19. This new wash plant infrastructure offers a big opportunity in the business in that it provides expansion and offers opportunities to the local communities..." exclaimed Mr. Kervin Mthombeni, Mbuyelo Coal Financial Director.



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The plant was built in partnership with Fraser Alexander, who operates and maintains the plant. Materials handling services are currently provided by Zizwe Opencast Mining.

There were numerous challenges during the construction of the plant. Conditions such as ground settlement due to construction of the plant on a previously mined area; COVID 19 and all the restrictions it brought, and excessive summer rains especially during the months of November and December of 2019, all made it an uphill for Ntshovelo, but it came out victorious in the end.

The designed plant throughput rate is at 300 tons per hour, which translates to just over 150 000 tons feed to plant per month. Ntshovelo Engineering Manager, Duncan Mjadu, was as proud as can be, "This is our second plant in the group and a great milestone for Ntshovelo and the surrounding communities."

Mbuyelo keeps on proving that 'ku tiyimisela, ku humelela' (to persevere, is to conquer). If it was not for its big dreams on humble shoulders, this business would not have made it as far as it has today; and it keeps on shining brighter with each breakthrough.



Manungu - gifts that keep on giving

The second quarter at Manungu Colliery (“Manungu” as it is affectionately known) may have been the most touching.



Manungu Colliery received a request from Victor Khanye Municipality, to offer help to a local community member- a young boy by the name of Siphamandla Innocent Mtshweni. Siphamandla suffers from Cerebral Palsy (also known as CP).

CP is a congenital disorder of movement, muscle tone or posture. Symptoms include exaggerated reflexes, floppy or rigid limbs and involuntary motions. Manungu stepped in swiftly to offer their assistance in the form of a wheelchair for the 10year old. In addition to that, they built a ramp leading to the door of his home; just to make access to and from the house that much easier.

That was not all!

One thing very important to Mbuyelo is giving something back that would sustain the community long after their gone, and empowering people with education is one way to do just that. An event presenting senior certificates to the local community became an opportunity for Manungu to offer help, gifting top achievers with 18 tablets and 4 laptops.

Mbuyelo is never too busy to look after their communities. Acts of service and gifts- no matter the size, are what builds our nation. Well done Manungu on a successful second quarter!





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Mind MyMoney



Maboko Colliery has teamed up with Liberty to educate employees on money matters through “mind my money” program. The aim of the program is to learn how to plan, manage, invest, grow, and protect your money with confidence. To date, 23 employees attended the program and are on their way to financial freedom.

For more information, please contact your HR department.

Graduations



Mavungwani Colliery produced its first graduate through the bursary offered to the community members. **Ms. Nontsikelelo Ncongwane** graduated with her BSc: in Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology at University of Pretoria.

Promotions

Employee Name	Previous Position	Promotion	Operation
Nomsa Masilela	Control Room Operator	Supervisor	Manungu Colliery
Sphamandla Xaba	ADT Operator	Supervisor	Manungu Colliery
Johannes Majaja	General Worker	Mechanic Assistant	Manungu Colliery
Moleboheng Moletsane	Communication Officer	Communication Specialist	Mbuyelo Management Services
Prisca Siweya	HR Assistant	HR Officer	Mbuyelo Management Services
Gert Makuwa	ADT operator	Dozer Operator	Mbuyelo Mining Contractors
Portia Senye	Tally Clerk	ADT Operator	Mbuyelo Mining Contractors
Mxolisi Zimu	Diesel attendant	ADT Operator	Mbuyelo Mining Contractors



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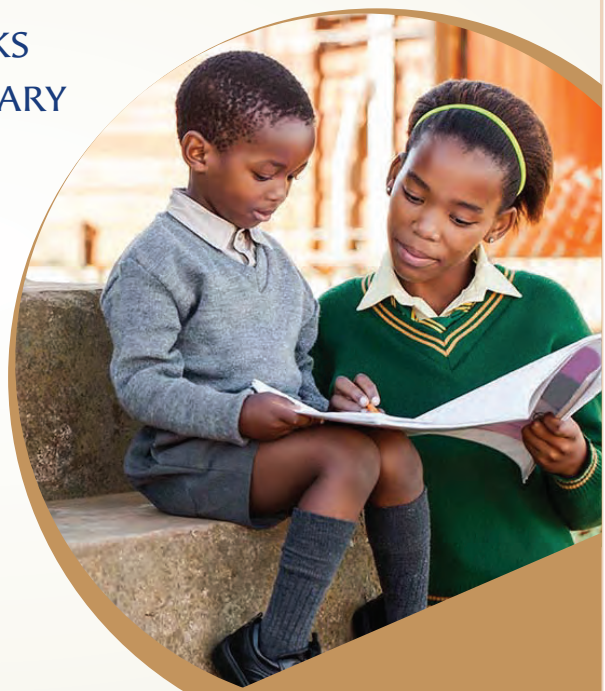


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