

Massive restructuring at Maseve

Rustenburg – Platinum Group Metals (PTM), the Toronto-listed mining company, is taking steps to restructure its mining operations at the Maseve Mine in Rustenburg, as announced on 7 July 2017. As a result of the anticipated restructuring process, there are a large number of employees in the service of independent contractors and staff of Maseve who could be affected.

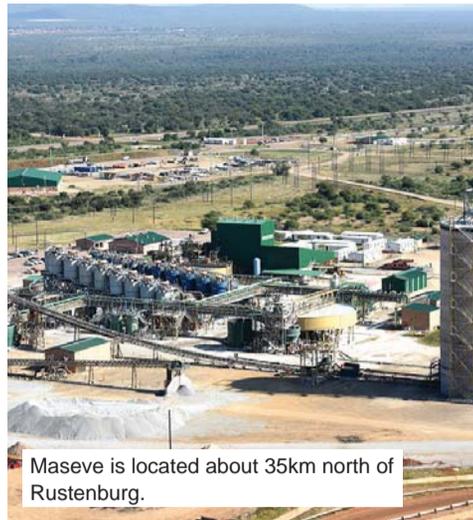
The restructuring would involve a change in primary mining method and cost reductions to create a sustainable future for the mine. The changes are operationally driven to align costs with a more gradual ramp-up of production using more selective mining methods.

Says R. Michael Jones, CEO, Platinum Group: "We will work with our contractors,

employees and other stakeholders in a climate of mutual respect, as we transition through the proposed restructuring process."

The restructuring aims to reduce ongoing costs and achieve positive, sustainable cash flows as soon as possible, utilizing already-established infrastructure. A 'hybrid' mining method is under consideration, which would result in a transition from the current higher volume, mechanized bord-and-pillar mining method.

Platinum Group Metals will work closely with all its contractors, including Redpath Mining South Africa, the largest mining contractor on site, to minimize job losses while making the operation self-sustainable. It is likely that Redpath will continue to be the main contractor at the mine.



Maseve is located about 35km north of Rustenburg.



WHEN WE DO BUSINESS WITH LOCAL ENTERPRISES, WE HELP STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES.



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When Otto Raikane Tshepe's company Biz Afrika 985 was awarded a contract by Rhovan mine to build the new clinic at Bethanie Village, he recruited 114 people from the surrounding villages of Modikwe, Berseba, Makolokwe, Lekgalong and Bethanie. Biz Afrika 985 also hired seven local subcontractor companies who employed another 70 community members. Skills transfer and capacity building took place for the subcontractors whilst working on the project. This in turn has placed the contractors in a better position in terms of other opportunities.

When the clinic is up and running, up to 3,500 people could benefit from the brand new clinic monthly, that the local community helped build.

We believe that a single act can make a difference. It creates a ripple effect that can be felt throughout families and communities.

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RUSTENBURG EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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SAPS Boitekong: 014 593/6001/6002/6003
SAPS Emergency No. (Cellphones only): 112
SAPS Marikana: 014 572 3100/43
SAPS Rtb: 014 590 4112
SAPS Thlabane: 014 565 9171/54/59

AMBULANCE

Ambulance / Metro Control Room: 014 597 6612
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (Provincial): 10177

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Med 24/7 (Private): 014 592 7801
ER24: 084 124
NetCare 911: 082 911
Trauma Rescue: 014 594 0689 / 0861 789 911
Ferncrest Hospital (Emergencies): 014 568 4339/8
Peglerae Hospital (Casualties): 014 597 2823

HOSPITALS

Ferncrest Hospital: 014 568 4399
JST (Provincial Hospital): 014 590 5212 / 5100
La Femme Clinic: 014 594 9500
RusMed 24: 014 523 9378/9351

SLANG NOODNOMMERS

Petrus van Breda: 079-897 5611
Peet van Breda: 083-579 3139
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CLEANING SERVICES 24/7

CIA Crime Incident Accident: 079 498 7606

FIRE

Fire Department: 014 590 3232 /3444/3333
RLM Emergencies (Fire): 014 590 3090

RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

RLM Accounts Queries: 014 590 3508/ 3024
RLM Customer Care Supervisor: 014 590 3872
RLM Emergencies (Fire Dept.): 014 590 3090/3232
RLM Finance Call Centre: 014 590 3849/ 3865/3890/3024
RLM Switchboard: 014 590 3111

ALARMS

ADT (Control Room): 086 121 2520 / 086 121 2501
Oracle Protection Services: 014 533 3062/3726 / 081 358 4032
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SSR & CPF/GPF

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CPF Sector 3: 072 204 4847
CPF Sector 4: 060 897 5488
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Bergbos Dierekliniek (A/H): 083 653 1081
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Rtb SPCA (A/H): 072 933 7723

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