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Mafube Coal and Thungela Resources donates Jo-Jo tanks

Mafube Coal was approached by the Doornkop Community in October 2020 requesting assistance in addressing the water scarcity problem in Doornkop. The community indicated that vulnerable groups, such as elderly citizens, had to push wheelbarrows for long distances to fetch water from a neighbouring location.

In response to the request from the community, and as part of the Covid-19 Response Plan (CRP), Mafube Coal collaborated with Thungela Resources to procure and install five Jo-Jo Tanks in strategic points identified by the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality and the community. The collaborative approach between Mafube Coal and Thungela Resources was aimed at addressing issues facing host communities during the pandemic whilst aligning with government initiatives and strategies to combat the spread of the virus.

In 2020, Mafube Coal, in partnership with Thungela, donated a 14 000L water tanker to further improve water supply services within the municipality.

Handwashing is the first line of defence in stopping the transmission of Covid-19 and the donation will help slow the spread of infection even further.

“We trust that this donation will help you, our local municipality, to deliver this precious commodity, which is water, to the Doornkop Community during Covid-19 and beyond,” said Sheperd Nkadimeng, Mafube Coal General Manager.

Donated Items:

- Supply of five water Jo-Jo Tanks by Thungela Resources
- Installation of the five Jo-Jo Tanks by Mafube Coal

The Executive Mayor, Cllr Diphala Motsepe, was overwhelmed with joy and excitement as he acknowledged the donation, “I am excited at the timing of this handover falling immediately behind the plight made by the President of the Republic of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa, in regards to the private sector assisting the government in delivering services to our people. The purpose of the project is to transfer water to the Doornkop community, where agricultural and mining activities occur.



On behalf of the municipality, we would like to thank Mafube Coal for this handover. I really hope that the community will commit to taking care of these Jo-Jo Tanks and makes sure that everyone is benefitting from them,” he concluded.

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Yours sincerely
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