



# BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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'We're excited to have high-quality sewing gear to help our community.'



## THORNHILL PROJECT **BENEFITS MANY**

Great news for MMB Sewing Project and the Thornhill community - with this entity's business receiving help. Job opportunities are expected to open up and parents can purchase school uniforms locally!

**Land was secured to accommodate a container structure, a container was purchased and modified to operate as a sewing company; fencing and gates, and sewing equipment is amongst the help provided.**

## TAKING UP THE REIGNS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Nonini Makhothe has joined Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm as an Economic Development Specialist, as the bridge between us and our many surrounding beneficiary communities. She's dedicated to empowering communities through economic development and committed to creating opportunities for people.



**"I am passionate about spaces that offer development opportunities and to empower people especially the youth." Nonini Makhothe**



## DEVELOPING EDUCATORS **TO UPLIFT COMMUNITIES**

Having found his way to teaching, via a local reading coach programme in 2016 at the nearby Gamtoos Valley Primary School, Robin Nelson is now a qualified educator at his very own childhood school, Patensie Primary School.

Robin was part of the first intake of Reading Assistants, which is where he was first exposed to the idea of a potential teaching career choice. He has since completed a Bachelor of Education degree, with a bursary from Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm.



## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL **JBAY MTB EVENT!**

The J-Bay Windfarm MTB Classic & Trail Run, Saturday 15 July, included 500 mountain bikers and trail runners across a wide range of ages and skill levels tackling arguably some of the finest trails around the Eastern Cape holiday town of Jeffreys Bay.



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