



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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PIGGERY STUDY TO SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS

A new study is underway to understand and assess the progress of local pig farmers and explore ways to strengthen the community's pork market. The decision to go ahead with this study builds on years of support provided to Siyavuma Piggery in Kruisfontein, steadily improving its operations through upgraded facilities, equipment, and training.

Findings from the study are expected to guide future support, help create jobs, strengthen food security, and grow capable local suppliers.

"Siyavuma's progress shows the impact of long-term investment, with plans now underway to expand its herd, improve breeding, and increase local market supply." - Nonini Makhothe, ED Specialist



TRAINING PROGRAMME DOUBLES INTAKE

We are pleased to have welcomed four new trainees to our Wind Turbine Technician Training Programme, now in its second year.

Selected from over 300 applicants, young electricians Simanyene Blouw, Lungelwa Magobiyana, Siyamthanda Ngculu, and Chuma Lugogwana have completed their theory training and on-site practicals started in October.

The 8-month programme, developed by SARETEC, equips participants with technical skills and real-world experience.



Last year's two graduates are already pursuing industry opportunities as the programme continues to open doors for local youth.



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LEARNERS

A youth awareness event in Hankey brought 200+ learners together to build coping skills, resilience, and emotional awareness. Grade RR learners engaged in theatre-based activities, while Grade 7s explored communication and navigating change through role-play.

Supported by SAPS and Social Development, the initiative forms part of ongoing psychosocial support across Kouga, helping children manage social challenges and feel heard.



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