

RADIO INTERVIEW GUIDE

Media House	:	Energy FM
Guest	:	Her Worship Mayor, Cllr Mihloti Muhlope
Event	:	De Beers Community Fair
Date	:	Tuesday 25 October 2016
Venue	:	Scoonplaas Stadium

We are very proud to host this important event aimed at empowering our local community members.

You will understand that Musina Municipality has been declared a provincial growth point and we will be a city in the near future. This event plays a major role in our preparations thereof.

The De Beers community fair will benefit our people in the following ways:

- They will be able to understand how De Beers procurement systems work.
- They will have a clear knowledge in the mine's supplier and enterprise development.
- They will be equipped with the skills and training that the mine need in order to employ them.
- This is also the opportunity for our people to know about how the mine contributes to community development.

In the past years, De Beers Venetia Mine has played a major role in developing Musina Municipality.

For an example:

In 2014, through their Social and Labour Plan, De beers Venetia Mine spent approximately twelve million rand in local community development.

This include:

- Provision of financial support to Musina High, Eric Louw and Messina primary schools to employ additional educators.
- Coordination of a Saturday school for Grades 10, 11 and 12 learners.
- Provision of financial assistance to learners studying at tertiary institutions.
- Increasing power capacity in Musina.
- Renovation of various road intersections around Musina.
- Renovation of Musina vehicle testing station.

The following contractors based at De Beers Venetia Mine contributed more than one point three million rand in the following projects:

- CONCO upgraded ablution facilities at Musina High School.
- Murray and Roberts coordinated Maths and Science Saturday school for Grades 10, 11 and 12 learners in Musina.
- BMH Africa upgraded a local community centre.
- Barloworld purchased and installed five smart boards in one of our local primary schools.

In 2015 De Beers Venetia Mine contributed ten point seven million rand in funding the following projects here in Musina:

- Setting up of a fish farming project.
- Infrastructure Development at Renaissance Secondary School.
- Conducting feasibility study for a building material factory.
- Development of Maths and Science programmes in local schools.
- Provision of financial assistance to learners studying at tertiary institutions

I have no doubt that this community fair will play a major role in the economic development of our town.