# **CONSTRUCTION | COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**



### CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

#### **Already Completed:**

- Built 33km of roads throughout the wind farm
- Constructed 35 wind turbine foundations
- Installed all the cables to connect the wind farm
- Built the transmission line and substation and connected the wind farm to the Eskom grid
- Installed all 35 wind turbines
- Started to test and operate some wind turbines

#### **Next Phase:**

We now move into the test and commissioning phase, during which the wind farm will start to generate electricity for use on the Eskom grid. This phase involves:

- Putting the wind turbines into operation
- Testing each wind turbine and troubleshooting any issues that arise
- Test the whole wind farm to make sure the electricity its producing meets all requirements
- The operations team are on site getting ready for the operations phase of the wind farm



#### **Commercial Operations Phase**

During July 2016, we will complete the testing phase and the wind farm will begin its commercial operations. Noupport Wind Farm will be operating at full capacity and its 20-year life span will commence.



## EUREKA PRIMARY SCHOOL | SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

In support of local education and as part of Noupoort Wind Farm's social development programme, books have been donated to Eureka Primary School. The books include Grade R - 7 Afrikaans curriculum books, teacher aids and activity books for the library.

This is the first time that the library has received new books since the school was founded almost fifty years ago.

We are particularly pleased to be able to assist Eureka Primary as its principal and teachers are so dedicated and passionate about education.





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## ZINGISANI | PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



Zingisani Crèche, which cares for 200 local children, **received a new jungle gym** from us. We are pleased to be able to help by creating a safe and stimulating environment for the children of this community. The new jungle gym allows children to have more constructive outdoor play.

"Playground equipment is an especially integral part of the children's natural development – and is of course great fun," said Livhuwani Nwachukwu, Economic Development Manager for Noupoort Wind Farm.



### CHUMANI | OPVOEDKUNDIGE TOERUSTING

Die Noupoort-windkragaanleg help die Chumani-kleuterskool om die kwaliteit van onderrig en kindersorg wat hulle bied te verbeter.

"Opvoedkundige toerusting en matrasse is onlangs aan die skool geskenk om die gemak en welstand van die kinders te verbeter."

Bykomende opvoedkundige materiaal wat geskenk is help ook om die kwaliteit van onderrig te verbeter en die kinders se motoriese vaardighede te ontwikkel.





### LOCAL COMMUNITY ROOFING PROJECT



Over 40 Noupoort home-roofs have been fully replaced or refurbished in time for this year's winter. The roofs, which were previously damaged by indoor fires, were fixed by a local supplier - local construction contractors and local workers. Mainstream together with Murray & Roberts collaborated to sponsor the cost of this project.

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