NOUPOORT NEWSLETTER

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AGRI EDUCATION FOR NOUPOORT YOUTH!

Mr Mnweba, a local Noupoort sheep farmer with a passion for agriculture and youth development, is working to preserve the areas farming legacy. His training programme for young, aspiring farmers is designed to ignite a love for this essential work and provide skills needed to run an agri-business.

Noupoort Wind Farm began funding Mr Mnweba in 2020 and more recently granted funding to train four local youth, over a period of six months.

"I want to encourage our youth to gain agri-education and skills, to enable them to be independent."Mr Mnweba.



"A viable route to employment and SMME development is involving youth in agriculture, where local farmers can act as mentors. Historically Noupoort has always been a town rich in agriculture, so it is important to keep that legacy alive," Sandisiwe Mntonintshi, Noupoort Wind Farm Economic Development Manager,

SAFETY FOR NOUPOORT SCHOOLS

Noupoort Wind Farm has stepped in to help **improve security at four local schools** by funding the appointment of two security companies, expanding their support of local SMMEs.

There is an added benefit of stimulating local employment, fourteen in total. 'We Did It Security' and 'Sinegugu Security' are also beneficiaries of Noupoort Wind Farms' Asset Based Community Development initiative, which previously provided operational funding.





LOCAL SMME SUPPORT

Noupoort Data Analysts is a trusted, 100% women-owned Noupoort SMME, which provides research and data collecting services by monitoring, evaluating and reporting on community projects.

"The five directors have completed an intensive Monitoring, Evaluating and Reporting training programme, which was hosted and presented by Africa Foundation for Sustainable Development, and funded by Noupoort Wind Farm.