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Welcome to the First Edition of Trendsetter

Welcome to the first edition of **Trendsetter**, a platform dedicated to celebrating the trendsetters, achievements, and milestones that make Bokoni Platinum Mines a great place to work.

This issue highlights our collective progress, from major project milestones and community initiatives to trendsetters' achievements and stories that reflect our values and culture. I encourage you to take pride in these accomplishments and to continue contributing to our shared success.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment as we continue Mining with Purpose, Protecting Tomorrow.

Senior General Manager
Thabo Mokoena

Setting Trends

180KTPM

Bokoni Project Officially Launched















BPM has officially launched the 180KTPM Bokoni Project, marking a significant milestone in the mine's journey towards sustainable growth, operational excellence, and long-term value creation.

The project is expected to enhance production capacity while supporting the long-term sustainability of the operation and creating value for employees, communities, and stakeholders.

Recruitment is underway to strengthen BMP's capacity to achieve its agreed targets. Isaiah Maesela, Acting HR HOD, says the necessary actions have been initiated and progress is being monitored to keep the organisation on track to meet its objectives on time.

Through collaboration, innovation, and a strong commitment to safety, BPM is laying the foundation for a resilient and prosperous future.



CLOSE UP WITH A TRENDSETTER

Themba Mthembu

Chargehand: Mechanical

1 What does Heritage Month mean to you?

We are the legacy of our ancestors, and it is our responsibility to honour our past as we build our future. Heritage allows us to embrace who we are, celebrate our identity and learn more about the diverse cultures that make up our society.

2 Which aspect of your heritage are you most proud of and why?

I'm proud of the lessons I have learned and believe that understanding and embracing different cultures helps us build respect, unity and stronger relationships with one another.

3 What is your favourite heritage-inspired food, song, dance, or cultural celebration?

My favourite food is Iamtutu + Idombolo (Zulu chicken and dumpling), along with my favourite song by Ntencane – Ukhethemina



4 Complete the following sentence: I am a Trendsetter because...

I inspire my team and people to become the best version of themselves and of their generation. I believe in raising the bar and setting high standards in everything I do, especially at work and at home. I lead by example, knowing that someone is always looking up to me, and I strive to make a positive impact through my actions.

EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITIES

National Arbor Week:



Growing a Greener Future

BPM launched its National Arbor Week Programme under the theme "My Tree, My Oxygen, Plant Yours Today," reaffirming its commitment to environmental sustainability and community development. The programme began at Bogalatladi Primary School, where employees, learners and stakeholders gathered to plant trees in celebration of the Wild Olive Tree, South Africa's 2026 Tree of the Year.

> *"It was great to spend the morning with the learners, emphasising the importance of trees and highlighting the benefits they bring to our daily lives. By planting trees today, we are investing in a greener, healthier future for our communities,"*
>
> said **Rendani Masevhe, Environmental Coordinator.**

Through initiatives such as tree planting and other initiatives, BPM continues to promote environmental awareness and help build a greener, more sustainable future for the communities it serves.





Plant. Protect. Nurture.

Trendsetters SPOTLIGHT

BPM standing together against GBVF

BPM observed nine minutes of silence in solidarity with victims of gender-based violence and in remembrance of the women who have lost their lives or remain missing. The observance reaffirmed the importance of promoting safety, respect, dignity, and care in both the workplace and our communities.



As we observe this moment of silence, we honour the memory of those who have lost their lives and stand in solidarity with survivors and families affected by gender based violence.

Let this serve as a reminder that creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment is a shared responsibility.



Together, we must continue to speak out against GBVF, support one another, and foster a culture where everyone can live and work with dignity and without fear",
said **Dineo Kgaphola.**



Together, we continue to stand against GBVF and support safer environments for all.

Women's Day Celebration:

Give to Gain



BPM recently celebrated Women's Day under the theme "Give to Gain", honouring the leadership, resilience, professionalism and dedication of women across the organisation.

The event highlighted the importance of supporting and empowering one another as we continue to build an inclusive workplace where everyone can thrive.

Mbali Kgwadi, HOD for Finance, wrote in her poem Rise and Shine: **The Stars of Bokoni**, **"We give a sister a chance, and her triumph lifts you."**

The words capture the essence of the celebration, reminding us that when women uplift one another, individual success becomes collective progress.





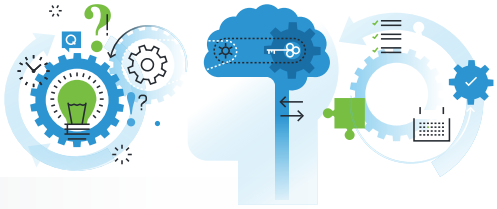








BUILDING stronger leaders



Men's Forum Committee Training

On 9 September 2026, six members of the **BPM Men's Forum Committee** attended a training session at Malips, facilitated by the Commission for Gender Equality. The session focused on **gender equality**, positive masculinity, and men's role in fostering an **inclusive** and **respectful workplace**.

> *This training was important because it equipped committee members with the knowledge and skills to promote positive masculinity, uphold gender equality, and better support men in navigating everyday challenges. By empowering the committee, we are strengthening their capacity to drive meaningful engagement and positive change within BPM,*
>
> said **Zeblon Nsibande, ER Coordinator.**



The training strengthened the committee's ability to support male employees, address everyday challenges, and lead initiatives to promote positive change across BPM.

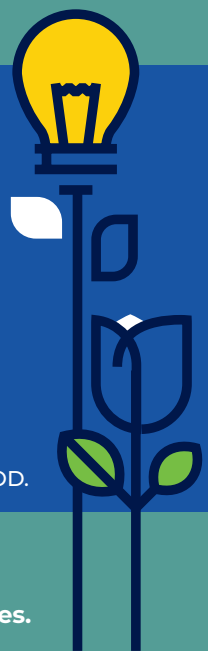
Bokoni Platinum Mines



Empowering the leaders of tomorrow

Bokoni Platinum Mines proudly hosted the Grade 9 Career Expo at the Atokia Sports Ground, bringing together learners, educators, industry professionals and key stakeholders to inspire and empower the next generation. The expo provided learners with valuable career guidance, subject-selection support and exposure to a wide range of career opportunities. Through engaging discussions and interactive experiences, learners gained insight into career pathways within the mining sector and beyond. The initiative equipped them with knowledge to make informed decisions about their future studies and career aspirations, while encouraging them to explore the many opportunities available to them.

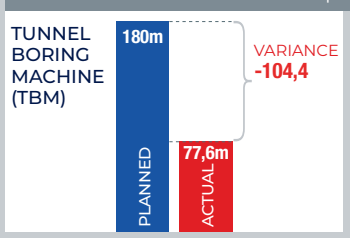
> *At Bokoni Platinum Mines, we believe that investing in our youth is investing in the future of our communities and our operation. The Grade 9 Career Expo empowered learners to make informed career choices, equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to pursue opportunities that will contribute to sustainable communities and economic development,*
>
> said **Isaiah Maesela, HR Acting HOD.**

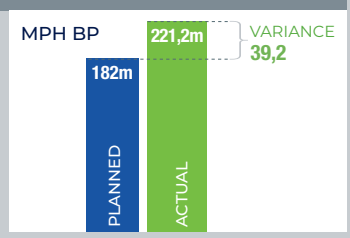


The Career Expo reflects Bokoni Platinum Mines' commitment to youth development and community upliftment by empowering young people with the knowledge, confidence and inspiration to pursue their aspirations and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

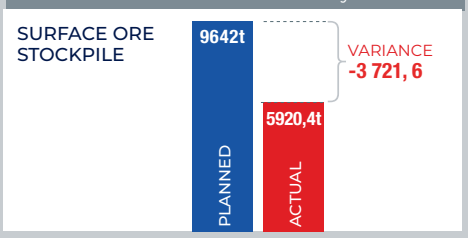
BPM OPERATIONS

Production Stats 01 to 30 September





Production Stats Cumulative year to date



Safety Stats
Cumulative year to date

LTI FREE DAYS	17
FATALITY FREE DAYS	634 846

CELEBRATING

Heritage Day

2026

At BPM, we believe our diversity is one of the strengths that brings us together. Employees proudly showcased their cultures and traditions through traditional attire, helping to build a more inclusive and united BPM.

