UMOYA ENERGY
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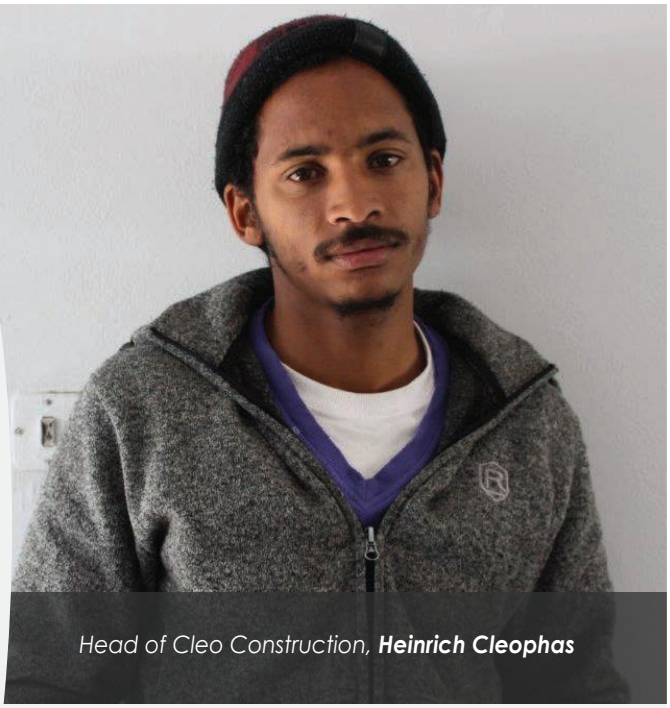
NEWSLETTER

LOCAL CARPENTER APPOINTED BY **HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

We're proud to announce the appointment of our new carpentry contractor for the **Hopefield Home Improvement Project** - Cleo Construction, headed up by local resident, Heinrich Cleophas.

"I believe that every person deserves the chance to build a career. With the Hopefield Home Improvement Project I was able to go to college and find a job to build my career."

The Home Improvement Project has been benefiting the community of Hopefield since 2014, with phase 2 of the project making use of local contractors, such as Cleo Construction, to complete the upgrades to local houses.



Head of Cleo Construction, ***Heinrich Cleophas***

Saldanha Bay Community Award
From left to right: ***Amber Zeeman (Local Community Operations Officer), Veronique Isaacs (Regional Manager), Marius Koen (Executive Mayor), Johanna Stoffels (Umoya Energy Director) and Ryan Hammond (CEO)***

UMOYA ENERGY RECEIVES **COMMUNITY AWARD**

Umoya Energy is proud to have recently received **1st place in the 'Development of Skills of Marginalised People' category of the Saldanha Bay Community Awards.**

The annual award aims to recognise and celebrate outstanding community service and contributions rendered within the Saldanha Bay Municipal area.

"Beyond Umoya Energy's contribution to sustainable and environmentally friendly electricity generation, our wind farm is committed to continue delivering on job creation and socio-economic development to the communities within the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality."

LEARNERS ARE INVITED TO **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Apply for one of our scholarships!

Learners from community high schools across the West Coast area are being encouraged to take up the opportunity to apply for a University scholarship for the 2019 academic year.

The Umoya Energy Scholarship Programme was launched three years ago to provide tertiary education funding for youth.

In addition, Umoya Energy will also be visiting high schools in the West Coast region to tell learners more about the **Umoya Energy Scholarship Programme.**

For more details, or to apply, contact the Local Community Operations Office in Hopefield.

SCHOLARSHIP **ACHIEVEMENTS**

BSc Graduate **Jameelah Abrahams**

Umoya Energy would like to extend their congratulations to the following students who are participating on the programme:

Jameelah Abrahams received a BSc in Food Science, University of Stellenbosch.

Dene Loubser achieved four distinctions, 2nd year in BED, Foundation Phase Teaching, Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)

Jean-Jacques Robertse will go on to complete his 4th and final year in BSc: Chemical Engineering, University of Stellenbosch during 2018.

TEACHING LEARNERS **ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY**

ArcelorMittal **Exhibit**

Umoya Energy had the opportunity to exhibit at the ArcelorMittal Transformation Centre Open Day in Vredenburg, last month. Aimed at encouraging learners and the community to take an interest in science, technology and innovation (STEMI) – creating awareness on the real-life applications of STEMI and career opportunities.

Umoya Energy was the only wind farm to exhibit at the event, with our CEO, **Ryan Hammond,** giving a presentation on renewable energy.

COME AND VISIT **THE WIND FARM**

Facility site visit with **West Coast District Municipality**

Umoya Energy was happy to host the **West Coast District Municipality** office's Executive Mayor and Councillors as well as the **Saldanha Bay Municipality Local Economic Development Unit** on their recent visit to our wind farm.

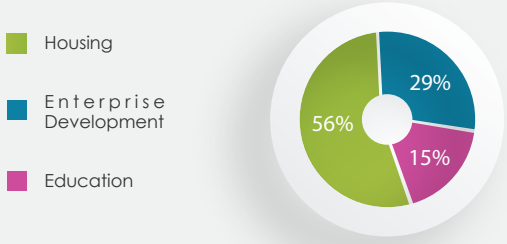
We'd like to invite the community to take up the opportunity of visiting the wind farm.

Please contact the local community operations office for further details.

2018 UPCOMING **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

Community meetings are being held bi-annually. Details of the next meeting will be placed on community noticeboards and disseminated at schools.

Q1 / 2018 - FUNDING SPENT **ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



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