



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Thungela hands over a new health post to improve access to healthcare services in Clewer

Thungela's Khwezela and Greenside Collieries joined forces in officially handing over a newly constructed health post to the Kwa-Mthunzi Vilakazi community, known as Clewer in the Emalahleni Local Municipality, in Mpumalanga. The R10.2 million facility forms part of the mines' Social and Labour Plan (SLP) commitments and will improve the consistency and reliability of service to residents of this community and surrounding areas.

Sherperd Nkadimeng, Khwezela Colliery's general manager, said: "Access to primary healthcare services remains essential for healthy and resilient communities. In Clewer, healthcare services were historically offered through a mobile clinic that operated only one day a week, providing care for the community and surrounding areas. This health post will significantly improve the consistency and reliability of service delivery, thereby strengthening access to healthcare."

The facility boasts two consultation rooms, a room used to check patients' vitals, a dispensary, a storeroom, a waiting area, a staff kitchen, a boardroom, ablution facilities for staff and the public, and a disposal yard. These spaces create a practical, fit-for-purpose facility that supports primary healthcare operations, from patient intake and assessments to dispensing.

Ms Sesekani Manzini, MEC for Health in the Mpumalanga Province, said: "Expanding preventative care and community health programmes through routine check-ups and health education will strengthen overall health outcomes in Kwa-Mthunzi Vilakazi Village. This partnership with Thungela will enable us to deliver health services to those who need them most, helping them to thrive, improving their human dignity."

"Mobile clinic services are often interrupted by challenges such as vehicle breakdowns and adverse weather conditions, and they do not provide adequate shelter or waiting areas for patients. This fixed structure will address these limitations, ensuring a more stable, accessible, and patient-friendly healthcare service."

Thungela enlisted the services of a local contractor to construct the facility, creating meaningful economic opportunities within the community. During the construction phase, the project generated thirty-four (34) temporary employment opportunities and enabled four (4) subcontracting opportunities for other local SMMEs, further supporting local economic development. A big thank you to our contributing partners for their generosity during the construction of the project; BB Transport, Vimbani Cleaning Services, Nkosiken Trading, Mphikeleli Civils and Serverst.

Councillor Anna Mtsweni of the Emalahleni Local Municipality also welcomes the investment, acknowledging its contribution to improving local health services delivery in the community through easy access for residents, particularly the elderly, children, and the vulnerable, who require continued care.

"Delivering a facility with long term tangible benefits to the community through our SLP commitments remains at the heart of our work as a responsible coal mining company, and we continue to drive initiatives in line with our purpose to responsibly create value together for shared future," said Sherperd.

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The Group owns interests in and produces its thermal coal from five mining operations located in Mpumalanga, South Africa, which consist of both underground and opencast mines, namely Greenside, Khwezela, Zibulo, Mafube and Annea. Thungela owns 100% of the Ensham Mine in Queensland, Australia, reinforcing its geographic diversification strategic pillar.

The establishment of Thungela Marketing International in Dubai underscores the company's commitment to capturing the full margin on our products and engaging with the international commodities market as a global coal producer.

In other parts of the value chain, Thungela holds a 50% interest in Phola Coal Processing Plant, and a 23.56% direct interest in Richard's Bay Coal Terminal. The terminal is one of the world's leading coal export terminals, with an advanced 24-hour operation and a design capacity of 91Mtpa.

Thungela is committed to operating in a responsible way to ignite value for a shared future. We want to ensure that our mining activities positively impact our employees, shareholders, and the communities where we operate.