



Newsletter

December 2017

Managing Director's Report

Dear **SYFERFONTEIN** Team.

2017 has been a very interesting and challenging year which we, as the **SYFERFONTEIN** Team have admirably passed with flying colours.

1. SC Mopane and SD Mine Operations have made great strides in both Compliance and Production efficiencies.
2. The Mopane Operations combined have given the Management Team and Employees the opportunity in the second half of this year to show their resolve and abilities and it can be said without hesitation to be a 'job well done'.
3. SC Modimolle implemented necessary Management changes from mid-year and the positive results are displayed in this Newsletter. Great achievements have taken place as part of our commitment to 'continual improvement'.
4. Syferfontein Head Office Administration continues to provide an excellent service to all our Stakeholders and improvements to IT, Governance and Banking Services are well underway.
4. The Mining Right Conversion for SD Mine has commenced with an appointed consultancy Team and we are positive that this will be 'done and dusted' during 2018 to the benefit of all Stakeholders.
5. SC Mopane will embark on further necessary Production efficiencies from February 2018 which will assist us greatly in meeting existing Customer expectations and provide a platform for further growth.
6. SC Modimolle will also embark on further necessary Production efficiencies and improvements in our continuous fight against administrative increases (ESKOM amongst others) which are above inflation.

The dedication, commitment and resolve of the SYFERFONTEIN Team is greatly appreciated and continues to shine through.

The Board of Directors say THANKYOU and wish you and your Families a Safe Festive Season and Best Wishes for 2018.

"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions". –Stephen Covey

With Thanks...

Dane.



Modimolle Plant

Syferfontein Modimolle had a management change in August 2017 when Mike and Christa took over management. With the help from Mr. Dane Cresswell and the head office team we were able to implement a few improvements for the employees to uplift their spirit as they form a vital part to success of the company as well as to the plant. We had a potjie day to introduce ourselves to the employees



The employees received their new uniforms and we committed to be one tribe - The Syferfontein Tribe



And celebrated it with a potjie



We moved the Generator into the plant to connect to the substation





A new Compressor was installed to ensure a more reliable Operation



And a separator was installed



Our new store was completed



A spare generator was installed for the weighbridge and office



The truck driver facilities were upgraded



The safety systems were upgraded and new guards were fitted



The HQ rebagging unit were moved to improve Production output



The Operations Manager got an office in the plant to be close to the action, and columns were removed to ensure more mobility for the forklifts



The rondavel roof has been repaired



And the kitchen was upgraded



A new ablution block was fitted in the plant



And we all are celebrated with a slice of cake



We had a prayer day for the country as a whole, and not for individuals.



Finally we got a new forklift, which really was a lifesaver



I would like to thank Head office and all my fellow workers that we can keep on making a difference to Syferfontein Group of Companies, and I am looking forward to the challenges of next year.

Mike van Wyk
Operations Manager





Syferfontein Dolomite

We would like to thank our team for all their hard work and dedication this year. We also want to thank our management team for all the support during this year and everything you have done for us.

May you have a blessed festive season and a happy 2018.



New look

We are in the process of changing the colour of the overalls for the sorting area employees



The ladies dressed in the required PPE for women in mining

A New pedestrian walkway was created at the sorting area to minimize inter-action between Tmm and pedestrians.

The new fatigue break room is now completed and in use



TLB busy breaking rocks, to stock up the bunkers

University of Venda came for a site visit, the students enjoyed learning the processes within the mining area

Johannes is keeping the storeroom clean and in order



Haul road to the Quarry



Haul road at the sorting area



Drilling area being marked out



Johannes keeping storeroom clean



Loading out production



University of Venda students and teachers



TEAM WORK

**It's always a pleasure working with a team that will go above and beyond to get things done.
Thank you for your hard work and dedication**

We would like to thank Mike and Christa for the part they have played at our Musina operation, the changes that they have made and the lesson they have taught us. We will miss you but we by no means are saying goodbye

We pray that your new journey is filled with adventures and joy, The Syferfontein Carbonates Modimolle team is blessed to have you on there.

Head Office

We celebrated spring day on 1 September.



We at head office wish you all a **merry Christmas and a blessed new year!!**



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