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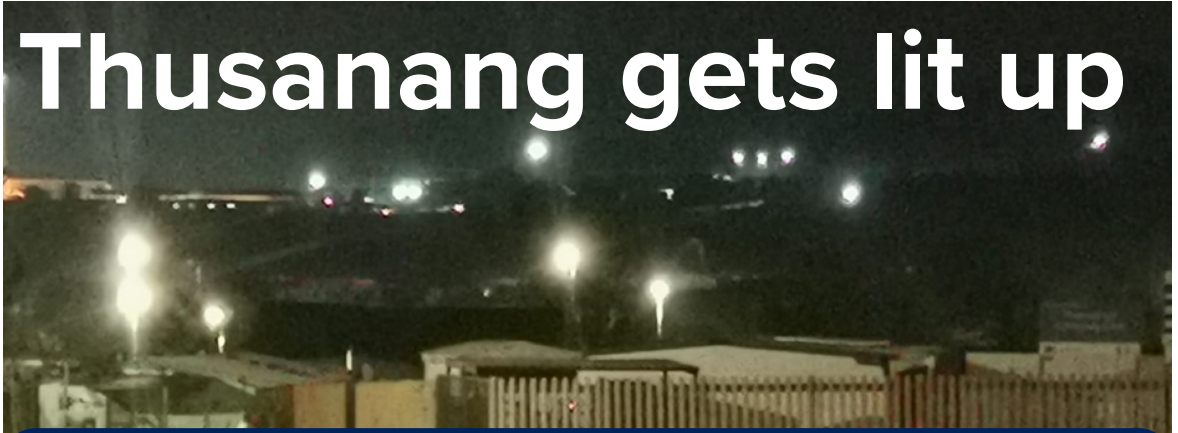


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Thusanang gets lit up



The South Deep team has partnered with engineering company Sandvik, one of the mine's largest contractors, to install 100 solar-powered lights along the streets of Thusanang. Thusanang is the host community closest to the mine and home to some of our employees. The lights were officially switched on and handed over to the community and the Rand West City Local Municipality in June 2020.

Thusanang – an informal settlement with 1,091 households – has never had its own electricity supply and no street lights as a result. The community identified this as a real need. The dark streets made for an unsafe environment, where police could not carry out their duties effectively.

With the lights now on at night, visibility has increased and Thusanang's streets and public spaces are more secure. Sunlight, of which South Africa has plenty, also provides a dependable, free source of energy for the lights.

This project created temporary employment for 19 local community members.



Thank you to our Community Relations teams at South Deep and the team at Sandvik for supporting our communities during the Covid-19 pandemic by delivering initiatives like this one.

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