



## Ontnugterde Afrikaners in Yankland wil huis toe

Dit gons tans oor baie Suid-Afrikaners met nuwe vlugtelingsstatus in die VSA wat nou glo inderhaas wil terugkeer na ons Suiderland of reeds het.

Pres. Donald Trump se omstrede vlugtelingsprogram aan wit Afrikaners is dalk dramaties versnel, maar ervaar reeds opslagwinde.

Hoewel hy sedert Oktober 2025 'n heenkome in die VSA vir wit "vertrapte" Afrikaanssprekende Suid-Afrikaners bied, sukkel van hulle om daar aan te pas en van hulle is reeds terug in Suid-Afrika.

Die plaaslike en buitelandse media basuin die nuus uit dat baie Afrikaners nou dieselfde redes aanvoer waarom hulle uit Suid-Afrika wou padgee om hulle vlugtelingsstatus prys te gee en eerder gat-omswaaiend na hulle geboorteland terug te keer.

Daarvolgens kies dié ontnugterde "vlugtelinge" eerder die land met Trump se beweerde wit "volksmoord" ná 'n voorsmakie van die sogenaamde model-samelewing-vlagskip in Yankland waar hulle glo vasval met aanpas.

Volgens die nuusagentskap Reuters het die helfte van alle Suid-Afrikaanse vlugtelinge tot dusver in die VSA in Februarie en Maart 2026 daar aangekom, ingevolge Trump se versnelde beleid. Daar word nou gemik na 4 500 toelatings per maand.

Hoewel Statistiek Suid-Afrika (Stats SA) nie emigrasie-statistiek monitor nie, bevestig die nuutste verslae die tendens van omgekeerde migrasie.

Daarvolgens was 'n "beduidende aantal" Afrikaners wat onlangs na die VSA verhuis het onder die omstrede vlugtelingsprogram ná 'n kort verblyfperiode, teen vroeg vandeemaand reeds terug in Suid-Afrika.

Vir dié sulkes was die

gras toe nie groener anderkant die water nie. skryf *The Times*. Die koerant berig ook oor 'n toename in navrae gerapporteer van Suid-Afrikaners wat wil terugkeer.

Die nuutste inligting van die Refugee Processing Centre in Suid-Afrika wys die VSA het sedert 1 Oktober 2025 ongeveer 5 000 vlugtelinge uit Suid-Afrika toegelaat.

Ingevolge Trump se vlugtelingsstatus-voorkeur aan wit Afrikaners verteenwoordig Suid-Afrikaners wat reeds toegelaat is, byna alle vlugtelings-toelatings (99,9%) in die VSA sedert Oktober 2025. Slegs drie van die bykans 4 499 totale wêreldwye vlugtelinge in hierdie tydperk toegelaat, is uit ander lande.

Die meeste is wit

**Wanneer die gras nie groener is elders nie.** Foto: britannica.com



Suid-Afrikaners, met die suidelike deelstaat Texas wat die hoogste konsentrasie (ongeveer 543 individue) huisves. Toelatings het 'n piek bereik in Februarie en Maart 2026.

Die nuutste verslae bevestig 'n tendens van kleiner aantalle gesinne wat kort ná hul aankoms wil terugkeer, onder andere. weens hoë lewenskoste (veral gesondheidsorg, behuising en kinderopvoeding) in die VSA.

Volgens die Facebook-groep *Return to South Africa* is die kulturele aanpassing weens sosiale isolasie ook moeilik. Voorts het baie vlugtelinge besef hulle kan oor 'n afstand goedkoper vanuit Suid-Afrika vir maatskappye in die VSA werk.

Nog 'n skok vir Suid-Afrikaners met vlugtelingsstatus is probleme met terugkeer vir 'n vakansie. Dit word sterk ontmoedig en is riskant, omdat dit die oorspronklike eis van vervolging ongeldig maak. Dit kan lei tot die beëindiging van vlugtelingsstatus en geen her-toetreding tot die VSA nie.

Die Suid-Afrikaanse regering verwerp die vlugtelingsprogram, en daar is geen amptelike vrywillige repatriasieprogram tussen die twee regerings nie.

Kits-vlugtelingsstatus is dus nie die gulde uitkomstans waarop baie beswaarde Afrikaners gehoop het nie. Selfs nie in dié geroemde land wat "drome waar maak" nie. Om waarlik Klaas en nie meer baas te wees nie, is toe taf, ook vir die befaamde Boer.



## Birthday fun

Academia Private School in Bela-Bela celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> birthday last Saturday, 9 May, with a fun day for the learners and parents. The anniversary marks an exciting milestone of excellence, growth and achievements.



Principal Chrisna van der Walt and secretary of the school, Lettie van Niekerk cutting the birthday cake.



The learners took part in a creative competition that reflect the journey and development of the school. Nicole Kandawasvika was the visual art winner.



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#### PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR PUBLIC INPUTS ON THE DRAFT MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL GRAVEL BORROW PITS POLICY

Bela-Bela Local Municipality hereby invites members of the public, stakeholders, and interested parties to submit input(s) on the Draft Management of Municipal Gravel Borrow Pits Policy by 12 June 2026.

The management of municipal gravel borrow pits is critical to supporting infrastructure development, particularly roads and stormwater services, which are essential for service delivery and economic growth. The Municipality is currently operating under a valid Mining Permit, and it is therefore necessary to ensure that borrow pit activities are conducted in a controlled, sustainable, and legally compliant manner.

Over time, the Municipality has experienced challenges related to borrow pit operations, including unauthorised extraction of material, environmental non-compliance, inadequate rehabilitation of disturbed areas, and lack of standardised operational controls. These challenges pose risks to environmental sustainability, municipal assets, and compliance with regulatory requirements.

The Draft Policy provides a comprehensive framework for the management and control of borrow pit operations. It addresses key areas such as operational management, contractor access and authorisation, environmental compliance, protection of sensitive areas (including riparian zones), rehabilitation requirements, financial provisioning for environmental liabilities, and monitoring and reporting mechanisms.

The Policy further ensures alignment with applicable legislation, including the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002), the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), and the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000). Draft documents are available on the Municipal website and at the Records Office at the Municipal Main Building for perusal. Ratepayers, community members, and stakeholders are encouraged to review the documents and submit written inputs via email to [Maswanganyih@belabela.gov.za](mailto:Maswanganyih@belabela.gov.za) or through physical submission at the Records Office F51, Municipal Head Office, 59 Chris Hani Drive, Bela-Bela, 0480.

All inputs received will be consolidated and considered before submission of the final policy to Council for adoption and subsequent implementation.

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#### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR MINING OF GRAVEL.

DMRE Project ref number: LP 30/5/1/3/2/13435MP.

K2017/370163/07 (SA) PTY LTD applied for a mining permit of gravel in terms of section 27 of the Minerals and petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of Regulation 41(3)(b) (i) of the NEMA, EIA regulations 2014.

**Triggered listed activity:** LN 1, Activity 21: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource.

**Project Description:** The proposed project entails the mining of gravel over an area of 5 hectares in the magisterial district of Waterberg (Thabazimbi), Limpopo Province.

**Farm Name:** Koedoesdoorn 414 KQ.

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/affected party (I&AP) please submit your name, contact information and interest to the contact person given below before 30 days from the date of this advert. Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme can be requested via email and, a hard copy of the report will also be accessible at Thabazimbi Municipality.

**Meeting has been arranged as follows: Date 26 May 2025, Venue: On the farm Koedoesdoorn 414 KQ (onsite) Time: 11:30 AM.**

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