LIBERTY COAL OPTIMUM COLLIERY SOCIAL AND LABOUR PLAN 2025–2029

Liberty Coal (Pty) Ltd would like to inform all interested and affected parties (I&APs) that the draft Social and Labour Plan (SLP) 2025–2029 for its Optimum Colliery is now available for public comment.

A document outlining the proposed SLP elements and mine community development projects is available for download at https://www.evasolutions.co.za/Public-Documents/Liberty-Coal-SLP.

Comments must be submitted to the Public Participation Contact on or before **18 January 2027**. The comment period runs from 27 November 2026 to 18 January 2027. The period 15 December 2026 to 5 January 2027 is not counted as part of the 30-day comment period.

Printed copies can be viewed at the following venues:

- Pullenshope Library, 1 Pullen's Hope Road, Main Road, Pullenshope.
- Kwazamokuhle Library, Stand 256, Mngomezulu Street, Kwazamokuhle, Hendrina.
- Rockdale Library, Thusong Centre, Rockdale, Middelburg.
- Rietkuil Library, 7th Street, Rietkuil, Arnot.
- Middelburg Regional Library, cnr OR Tambo and Buitekant Streets, Middelburg.

Community Open Days

Liberty Coal will hold four Community Open Days in an open-house format. You may arrive at any time during the hours shown to view information, ask questions and comment.

Community	Date	Time	Venue
Pullenshope and Komati	02-Dec-2026	10h00 – 14h00	Cynthia Murphy Hall, cnr Ash and Oak Streets, Pullenshope
Hendrina (Kwazamokuhle)	03-Dec-2026	10h00 – 14h00	Kwazamokuhle Community Hall, 206 Hlatshwayo Street, Kwazamokuhle
Arnot and surrounding farming communities	05-Dec-2026	10h00 – 14h00	Rietkuil Library, 7th Street, Rietkuil, Arnot
Mhluzi, Middelburg and Rockdale	08-Dec-2026	10h00 – 14h00	Steve Tshwete Banquet Hall, Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga, 1055, South Africa

A registration and comment sheet can also be downloaded at https://www.evasolutions.co.za/Public-Documents/Liberty-Coal-SLP. Comments can also be sent by email, SMS or WhatsApp.

For more information, please contact the Public Participation Contact at comment@evasolutions.co.za or 076 677 1235.