

Welcome to Thabazimbi Local Municipality website

Thabazimbi municipality is located in the South-western part of Limpopo Province, situated in Waterberg District. The municipality is 320 km from Polokwane and 260 from Johannesburg. It shares borders with North West and Botswana. Thabazimbi is known as mountain of iron which is the Tswana name for this peaceful productive town, referring to the highly lucrative iron ore reef first discovered in 1919.

The Municipality has Marakele National park, which is a subsidiary of National Parks board and in the same standard as the Kruger National Park and Mapungube. The game lodges scattered around the area helps to promote the issue of environmental sustainability.

It was mined since 1930's when iron and steel production started. The town was proclaimed in 1953. Today Iscor Steelworks in Tshwane still draw much of their raw material from Anglo American Kumba Iron Ore Thabazimbi mine. Apart from Iron Ore the Thabazimbi Municipality is surrounded by Platinum producing areas such as: Northam Platinum Mine, Anglo American i.e. Amandelbult and Swartklip Mines.

Other Minerals produced in the area include Andalusite, which is mined by Rhino Mine, and Lime stone for the production of cement by Pretoria Portland Cement (PPC) at Dwaalboom.

Boundaries of Thabazimbi Municipality include areas such as Thabazimbi, Northam, Leeupoort, Rooiberg, Rooibokraal and Dwaalboom. It is a very peaceful place to live in and malaria free.