



## **NOZIPHO DLAMINI**

**MINE MANAGER AND TECHNICAL SERVICES MANAGER**

### **THUNGELA**

**Nozipho Dlamini, Mine Manager and Technical Services Manager at Thungela Resources, is driving responsible mining operations and progressive mine closure planning, ensuring a balance between operational success and long-term sustainability. With over 15 years in the mining industry, she has been instrumental in optimising resource efficiency while embedding sustainability into daily decision-making.**

One of her key achievements is unlocking an additional one million tons of reserves through seismic monitoring, extending the life of mine, improving profitability, and securing jobs—all without expanding the mine's footprint. Her leadership has reinforced Thungela's commitment to maximising resource efficiency while minimising environmental impact.

Beyond operations, Nozipho is a champion for socio-economic development. As a past president of SACMA, she spearheaded the Call for Hope initiative, which has established brickmaking, sewing, and youth-run printing enterprises in mining communities. These initiatives create employment and promote long-term economic resilience.

Recognising the importance of proactive mine closure planning, Nozipho is leading Thungela's closure strategy using the company's responsible closure framework. By integrating sustainability early in the process, she ensures that former mining towns remain economically viable and environmentally rehabilitated post-extraction.

Her vision is to leave a positive legacy where mining communities continue to thrive beyond operational years. Through her leadership, Nozipho is shaping an industry that prioritises both economic success and long-term environmental and social stewardship, securing a sustainable future for generations to come.

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