

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME FROM THE OPERATIONS MANAGER

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Wesco Waste Management is an accredited Waste Oil recycler approved by the Ministry of Mines and Energy in terms of the Used Mineral Oil Regulations. This means we can legally collect or remove and dispose of all kinds of waste. We provide clients with Waste Disposal Certificates (WDC) that they, in turn, can keep for auditing purposes. With our dedicated team, we operate at our Walvis Bay, Windhoek, B2Gold, Oranjemund and at our Luderitz depots 24/7.

Even though we are substantially in the oil recycling business, with a strong focus on the management of oil related waste, we provide tank cleaning services, Asbestos removal and other hazardous waste handling. Our motto is to keep evolving in the services provided to clients. For example, just this year, we have provided tank escort services (Luderitz Depot) for the very first time.

2022 was really a year of significant growth as we established a new depot in Oranjemund and relocated to new depots in Walvis Bay as well as in Windhoek. In terms of emphasizing our environmental awareness, we now have bunded areas for all tanks in Walvis Bay and Windhoek. In addition, our oil plants are upgraded, we have increased our footprint in Namibia and we are the preferred Waste Disposal company for a large number of mines and local and international companies of note.

We are truly excited about new ventures for 2023 which will unfold as the year progresses.

Thank you to my hard working team who sometimes literally make miracles happen by working tirelessly and around the clock.

*Mark Anthony Nangoro*



Mr Mark- Anthony  
Nangoro

## WELCOME TO THE WESCO TEAM!!



Mr Ben Lotter  
Waste Management  
Manager (South)  
Oranjemund



Mr Rudi Britz  
Waste Management  
Superintendant  
Oranjemund



Ms Enid Webster  
Office Administrator  
Waste Management  
Windhoek Depot



Mr Manie Folscher  
Engineering  
Walvis Bay depot

*Congrats!*

February prize winner

Answer: Enrachia's  
desk



Abed Junias

## Our New Depot Manager Windhoek



Mr Leandro Bampton  
Waste Management  
Windhoek

Read more about our new  
competition on page 4!

# WESCO WASTE MANAGEMENT DONATES 30 ton CEMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, OSHIKOTO REGIONAL COUNCIL, ONDANGWA

On 3 March 2023 , the Wesco Waste Mangement Division has donated 30 tons of cement to the Ministry of Education, Oshikoto Region at the Ondangwa circuit office.

Mr Guilliano Lawrence, our WESCO Waste Management representative officially handed over the cement to Mr Simson Mumbala who represented the Ministry of Education.

The bags of cement will be distributed from the Regional Office to nine (9) schools in the region that are currently busy with various building projects as follows:

| School                                    |                | Construction activity taking place |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|
| • Omena Primary School                    | (55 Learners)  | Toilets for learners               |
| • Oshikondailwa Primary School            | (220 learners) | Entrance wall and kitchen          |
| • Elavi Primary School                    | (252 learners) | Two classrooms                     |
| • Namutidha Primary School                | (203 learners) | Design and Technology classroom    |
| • Okalumbu Combined School                | (615 learners) | Toilets for staff members          |
| • Omukwiugwemanya Senior Secondary School | (411 learners) | A School Hall                      |
| • Ekulo Senior Secondary School           | (813 learners) | Pit latrines                       |
| • Amateta Primary School                  | (261 learners) | Grade 9 classroom                  |
| • Amen Combined School                    | (597 learners) | Hostel                             |

This donation towards the development of Education in Namibia forms part of our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through which WESCO Group Namibia is committed to playing its role to contribute towards development of the community and surroundings.

## BACKGROUND OF THIS DONATION

With our head office located in Walvis Bay, we generally receive requests from clients (vessels) that dock at the harbour to dispose of various items, such as oil, oily water or in this case, several tons of cement. Our client's (whose name cannot be revealed) instruction is to remove the cement from the vessel and then to dispose of it on their behalf. Upon inspection, it was realized that the cement is still good enough to be used, hence the decision to further recycle the cement by donating it to the Ministry of Education.

## CURRENT DONATION PROCESS

We remove and transport the cement in bulk form from the vessel and bag the cement at our Walvis Bay Depot.

We have so far donated several bags to De Duine High School in Walvis Bay. They are using it to complete the building of their school wall. This is the second donation to the Ministry of Education. Contact was made with the planning office of the Oshikoto regional office in Ondangwa, requesting for a list of building projects the division is currently busy with. Nine schools were identified to benefit from this donation.

With this donation the private sector (WESCO) assists with the growth and development of our schools, the country, and the attainment of the Sustainable Development goals and Vision 2030.



## Donation of wood pallets for woodwork classes to Sunshine Centre

### Waste Management division: Walvis Bay

The Walvis Bay Child and Family centre, also known as Sunshine Centre's has four broad programs. One of these include job creation.

For example, they offer woodwork classes for male youth with disabilities until they find suitable jobs.

There are currently about 30 students in the woodwork class.

Wesco Waste Management has donated a load of pallets that can not only be used in their lessons, but also to create various types of furniture such as chairs, beds and tables, just to name a few.

"We are able to create any design according to the specific requirement of the client", instructor Mr Van Wyk said.

Our instruction from one of our current Walvis Bay port based clients is to dispose of all these pallets from their vessel.

"Instead of taking these to the dumping site where we can legally dispose of waste, we have decided to rather make a donation to such a worthy cause as this", Mark-Anthony Nangoro, our Waste Management operations Manager stated.

This also ties in with our company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy.

Gervasius, Kieries, Kashululu and Nashipeta represented the WESCO team. Thank you gentlemen!



Wood Pallets loaded in skips in our yard: Walvis Bay depot



Instructor Van Wyk, some of the boys in the woodwork class and the WESCO team



Some of the final products made in the woodwork classroom.





# News from our Southern branches



## Tanker escort services

### A first for Wesco Waste Management: Luderitz

As part of our resume, WESCO Waste management's skilled spill response teams now also provide fuel tanker escort services.

In February, a highly successful operation was carried out on the 285.5 km gravel back road stretch between Lüderitz and Oranjemund.

The client, Cargo Carriers is responsible to transport large quantities of fuel for Vivo in Oranjemund.

Our escort service team drove ahead of the tanker truck driver in order to assess any dangers on the road to alert the driver should any issues be spotted on the road. They were also on stand-by of in case of any spillage.

Then again, between 4 - 8 March 2023, the same Wesco Waste Management team from Luderitz, carried out another, successful fuel tanker escort job. The job was for the same client, but this time, it was more challenging as 5 tankers had to be escorted.

The diesel was loaded in Luderitz and then transported to and offloaded at the VIVO depot in Oranjemund.

Besides WESCO as the contingency escort, this time Namdeb had two bakkies in to regulate following- and on-coming traffic.

No incidents were recorded.  
Well done, Nico and team!!



**Nico Steenkamp**  
Superintendent WWM  
(Luderitz) and some of his  
team members

### A first for Wesco Engineering: Oranjemund (OMD)

Our Engineering team in Oranjemund officially completed their first bucket fabrication job for Namdeb, OMD.

Well done, Patrick and team!!!!



**Mr Patrick Howarth Depot**  
Manager (WES) Oranjemund  
and some of his team  
members

## More news from Luderitz

### SECURITY EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW

Each month Debmarine conducts a Security effectiveness review at our Luderitz depot

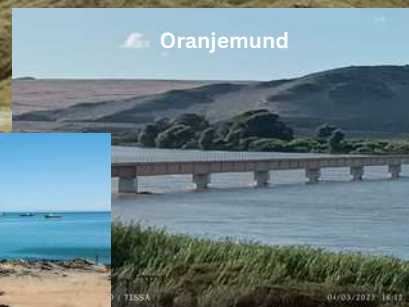
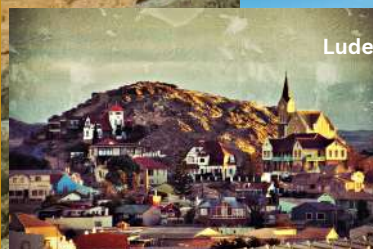
A Security effectiveness review is the measure of correctness of implementation (i.e., how consistently the control implementation complies with the security plan) and how well the security plan meets organizational needs in accordance with current risk tolerance.



Picture taken during Debmarine's monthly security effectiveness review.

Audit was done by Johan Coetzer (De Beers) and two security officials.

With them: Mr Nico Steenkamp WWM (far left) and Mr OB Groenewald WES (second from right).





# More news

## THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF OUR OIL COLLECTORS.

Proper handling techniques do not end after oil has been used. Once the life of the oil has been used or contaminated, you must ensure the lubricant is captured and disposed of both safely and in an environmentally friendly way.

To achieve this goal, it is essential to employ best practices for used oil management. WESCO's waste collectors go out each day to collect used and waste oil, *sometimes under extremely difficult and dirty conditions*, but they play their parts in protecting our environment.

They supply each client with a waste disposal certificate for auditing purposes. These are co-signed by the supplier to confirm quantities removed from your premises licensed. Our used oil collectors also comply with waste transportation. These oils are stored and recycled at our Windhoek and Walvis Bay depots.

**OUR BEST OIL COLLECTION TEAM** for FEBRUARY 2023 was John and Herman. Well done!

2nd team: Tony and Jona

3rd team: Gervasius and Elifas

4th team: Isaskar and Josua



## Happy birthday

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Leandro Bampton  | - 01/03 |
| Fridrich Usiku   | - 06/03 |
| Matheus Wapota   | - 07/03 |
| Paul Hansen      | - 09/03 |
| Antonio Alberts  | - 11/03 |
| Nico Steenkamp   | - 17/03 |
| Theofelus Elia   | - 24/03 |
| Andrew Appolus   | - 26/03 |
| Barand Lotter    | - 28/03 |
| Gabriel Nataniel | - 29/03 |
| Lukas Nangolo    | - 29/03 |
| Heroldt Lauesie  | - 29/03 |

Do you want to win N\$ 100.00 worth of airtime?

Simply send the answer via an SMS or Whats App to 0811437354.

You could also write it on a piece of paper and put in the box at the security or your depot office with your name, employment number and answer (name only).

Question: When was WESCO Engineering Services established?

Choose: 1986

2003

2013

Closing date: 20 April 2023.

Winner to be announced in next edition.

**COMPETITION FOR WESCO EMPLOYEES ONLY**



**DON'T FORGET**

Remember to like and share our face book page!!

**always SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE until IT'S DONE**