

WE NEED YOUR EYES AND EARS

HELP US PROTECT OUR PIPELINE

No vehicles, petrol tankers or people should be near a block valve chamber or the pipeline markers or servitude.



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Transnet Pipelines own, manage and operate an underground network of 3800 km of high pressure petroleum and gas pipelines. The route of the pipelines is clearly indicated by above-ground markers.

Increasingly, thieves are damaging the pipelines and the associated infrastructure to steal product. This is extremely dangerous, as perpetrators have lost their lives, caused fire incidents as well as extensive environmental damage. Their actions are also endangering the lives of people living close to the pipelines and are threatening the security of supply of petroleum products of national importance to South Africa's economic and development objectives.

The pipeline is classified as essential infrastructure, therefore tampering, or colluding to tamper is a Schedule 5 offence in terms of the Criminal Matters Amendment Act, Act 18 of 2015. Transnet, in conjunction with specialised law enforcement agencies, are leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that everyone involved in these theft incidents faces the full might of the law. We have successfully made numerous arrests and impounded vehicles as part of our integrated crime prevention efforts. The offenders face a minimum of 15 years in jail.

In addition to the various security measures in place, we also appeal, to you, the people who live, work or travel in the vicinity of the pipeline to report it if you have any knowledge or information of the criminal activities. Help us to protect all communities alongside the pipeline and to safeguard a service that is essential for our country's economy.

**REPORT ANY ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY BY CALLING
0800 203 843 OR 031 361 1500 OR SAPS Crime Stop: 08600 10111**