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## Elikhulu TSF Complex Technical Visit

**Date:** Thursday, 5 March 2026

**Venue:** Evander Gold Mines, Evander, Mpumalanga ([Click here for direction](#))

**Cost:** R600 (includes transport and refreshments)

### BACKGROUND

**Elikhulu TSF Complex** – Pan African Resources' Flagship TSF Operation

The Elikhulu TSF Complex is an advanced, high-throughput tailings deposition system comprising five simultaneously operated, cycloned TSFs. These include the Elikhulu Upper and Lower Compartments, fully lined facilities now in their seventh year of stable production.

**Elikhulu Phase 2** is in the final stages of commissioning with three years of operational performance, while Elikhulu Phases 3 and 4 are entering early commissioning, extending the complex's deposition footprint and long-term capacity.

The complex processes an average of approximately 1.2 million tonnes per month, utilising around 65 operational cyclones across the five facilities. Operations are characterised by strong control, built-in redundancy, and consistent performance underpinned by mature governance and disciplined operational practices.

### Leslie Re-Mining Operations

The Leslie Re-Mining operation is fully integrated into the Elikhulu system, achieving an average production rate of 45,000 tonnes per day. Mining is conducted using purpose-designed, remote-controlled Track Monitor hydraulic mining units, with two units operating concurrently to ensure optimal safety, control, and operational excellence.

A key differentiator of the Leslie operation is its concurrent rehabilitation strategy, where floor rehabilitation is implemented alongside active mining. This approach is embedded in the mining plan and positions Leslie as a benchmark operation in responsible tailings re-mining and focused on a decreased closure liability.

**Duration of the technical visit:** 2.5 hours

*Number of people that can be accommodated for the visit – 50*

### Itinerary for the day:

- Meet at the Elikhulu Tailings operator's office for a site induction.
- Drive onto the TSF footprint and stop at designated lookout points for general discussions and questions on the operations.
- Travel to Leslie re-mining site and stop at designated vantage points on the active re-mining sites.
- Travel back to TSF entrance and departure.

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