Skills training so that individuals can improve their standards of living.

Bursaries for learners who qualify to study at universities and colleges around the country.

We support local businesses in these communities in order to create employment and grow local entrepreneurs.

**ABOUT HCI COAL**

Hosken Consolidated Investments Ltd (HCI) and Khusela Women Investments (Pty) Ltd formed HCI Khusela Coal (Pty) Ltd in 2006.

Khusela Women Investments sold its 20% share to HCI in 2010 and HCI Coal (Pty) Ltd was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of HCI.

HCI Coal’s operating mines are Palesa and Mbali in Mpumalanga.

The company is also actively investigating further coal deposits in South Africa and in neighbouring countries.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

To relieve local communities suffering water shortages, Mbali has been involved in the following projects:

**Water tanks and stands**

In 2016, Mbali donated seven water tanks and stands to communities around the following farms, including an informal settlement:

- Mafarani
- Steyn
- Klippoortjie
- Ward 29 Wilge
- Ward 31 informal settlement

**Mobile water-treatment plants**

Mbali is buying two water-treatment plants to bring water to communities around the mine.

**WATER**

To relieve local communities suffering water shortages, Mbali has been involved in the following projects:

**Satellite licensing office**

Mbali is considering setting up a satellite motor vehicle licensing office in Ogies.

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

To ensure that local communities do not have to travel to Witbank, we plan to be involved in the following project:

**Visit our website at www.hcicoal.com**

**EXTRA THEMES**

**Supporting black economic empowerment**

We strive to work with local businesses and individuals to ensure that our engagements are all transparent.

For more information about current and upcoming tenders, visit www.hcicoal.com
**COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT**

We want to uplift our communities by improving opportunities for local people to become educated and employed. We are also involved in projects included in local municipalities’ integrated development plans.

Mbali has been actively involved in the following projects since 2013 when the mine began operating:

**Bursary programme**

The HCI Foundation has awarded 32 bursaries to local learners for full-time study at any government-owned tertiary institution in South Africa.

Every year, guided by the Department of Education, and the Nkangala and North Gauteng district authorities, we provide application forms to schools with good matric results in the Emalahleni Local Municipality. Successful students are selected on the basis of merit and financial need.

Bursary application forms were distributed to the following schools in the Emalahleni Local Municipality to assist learners wanting to study at tertiary institutions in 2018:

- Leonard Ntshuntshe Secondary School
- Bonginsimbi Secondary School
- Greendale Combined School
- Phillip Ndlinande Secondary School
- DM Motsaasele Secondary School
- Zachueus Malaza Secondary School
- TP Sillo Secondary School
- Kriel Secondary School
- Empucukweni Secondary School
- Ilanga Secondary School
- Sibongamandla Secondary School
- Mehlwana Secondary School
- Makause Combined School
- Ogies Combined School
- Mabande Secondary School

**Early childhood development programme**

To help children under the age of nine grow into great youth, we fund training of early childhood development (ECD) teachers or practitioners, as well as food gardens set up by the Sithuthukile Trust, using the Ntataise Enrichment Programme.

The programme supports practitioners so that they are able to provide children with a stimulating learning environment, focusing on language and maths skills.

Mbali also provides teaching and gardening equipment, and vegetable seeds, so that the children have all they need to learn with healthy minds and bodies.

Mbali has funded 33 ECD practitioners and 12 gardeners since 2014.

**COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT**

**ECD centres operated – with training of practitioners and food gardeners – at the following schools in 2017:**

- Lesedi Educare Centre (Ekangala)
- St Theresa Educare (Dark City)
- Peter Mokaba Primary School (Moloto)
- Retang Primary School (Moloto)
- Dumelani Primary School (Moloto)
- Mkhango Primary School (KwaMhlanga)