



## SAFETY AWARDS

As our construction phase drew to a close, 14 onsite team members were recognised for their commitment and contribution to a safe, high-quality workplace. The awards celebrated **achievements across Health and Safety, Quality, Environmental, Supervision and Scaffolding**, shining a spotlight on the field teams who helped deliver the project every day.

Recipients received certificates, with individual award winners also receiving glass trophies and scaffolding team members receiving water bottles.

The awards celebrated everyone equally, recognising the important role each person played in completing the project safely and successfully.



## HONOURING OUR HISTORY

During our construction period, human remains were uncovered while installing underground earthing cables. Work in the area was immediately stopped and the site secured, with SAPS, SAHRA and heritage specialists notified in line with required heritage procedures.

Specialists confirmed fragmented remains from at least two individuals, believed to be from a previously disturbed shallow burial. The area was carefully covered, marked as a protected zone, and construction activities were adjusted to prevent any further disturbance.

**The discovery continues to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect, while protecting the cultural and historical heritage of our communities.**

## ILIKWA SOLAR REACHES COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

We are thrilled to announce that Ilikwa Solar has reached a major development milestone, having officially entered its commercial operations period, now delivering clean, renewable energy to South African businesses.

Through this achievement we also recognise our communities that helped bring the project to life. Local businesses also benefitted through procurement and enterprise development opportunities.

At the peak of construction, opportunities for more than 2,600 people were created, with the majority recruited from Tumahole, Schonkenville and Vredefort.

As we enter this new chapter, **our commitment to local development continues**. Through bursaries for local youth, entrepreneur support, education partnerships that strengthen STEM learning and future skills, we're investing in opportunities that extend beyond the solar facility.

