

MEDIA COVERAGE REPORT

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report outlines and provides a summary of coverage received by the Legal Resources Centre in the national media for the month of July.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

This month, reports on LRC cases and advocacy initiatives were published only online, with the exception of a television interview that featured attorney, Lauren Nel. As such, this report only collates the online articles and the one broadcast interview.

The articles published include one written by LRC staff, Ektaa Deochand, on the necessity of political will to make land reform a reality, and that with Section 25(3) of the Constitution as it currently stands, there is no need for a constitutional amendment. This article falls under the land focus area. Two other articles that fall under the land focus area were published by GroundUp and the Daily Maverick, both of which outline the events in Xolobeni, with a mention of the LRC's involvement in the legal case against the mining company and the role of strategic litigation as part of the community's repertoire of resistance.

Three articles were published under the legacy focus area, two of which concern the rights violation of an LGBTQI+ learner. This matter also falls under the education focus area. The other article deals with a possible inquiry into the death of Dulcie September, which quotes attorney Lucien Limacher.

BROADCAST: TELEVISION

LRC attorney Lauren Nel was featured on MNet's "Carte Blanche" on a segment about artisanal mining in South Africa, and the violence that has come to characterise the industry.



ONLINE

1. [One step forward, two steps back: ANC's proposal to amend section 25 of the Constitution](#) - Daily Maverick, 7 July.
2. [How to keep a movement alive: Lessons from 14 years of sustained activism in Xolobeni on the Wild Coast](#) - Daily Maverick, 11 July.
3. ['All for a piece of clothing': school puts trans boy through the wringer](#) - Times Live, 19 July.
4. [Trans boy forced to wear girl's school uniform. Now a defiant community is rallying behind him](#) - Pink News, 20 July.
5. [Battle to stop 22km long mine on Wild Coast](#) - GroundUp, 28 July.
6. [Family of slain ANC struggle activist Dulcie September wants murder case reopened](#) - Times Live, 28 July.