

In loving Memory of

Bakhile Simon Nyoni

SUNRISE - 27 DECEMBER 1978

SUNSET - 26 OCTOBER 2026

LAID TO REST - 30 OCTOBER 2026

Forever in our Hearts



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BBR
BEITBRIDGE BULAWAYO RAILWAY (PVT) LTD

The Board of Directors and Management of Beitbridge Bulawayo Railway (BBR) extend their deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the Nyoni family following the passing of our beloved colleague, and Operations Manager, Mr Bakhile Simon Nyoni.

Bakhile was more than a valued employee; he was a dedicated railwayman, respected leader, mentor and friend whose commitment to BBR and the railway industry was evident throughout his career. Having joined the Company in 2006 as a learner diesel train driver and rising through the ranks to become Operations Manager, he exemplified hard work, professionalism and unwavering dedication.

His contribution to the growth and success of BBR, together with the positive impact he had on those who worked alongside him, will never be forgotten. We are grateful for the years of service he gave to the Company and for the legacy he leaves behind.

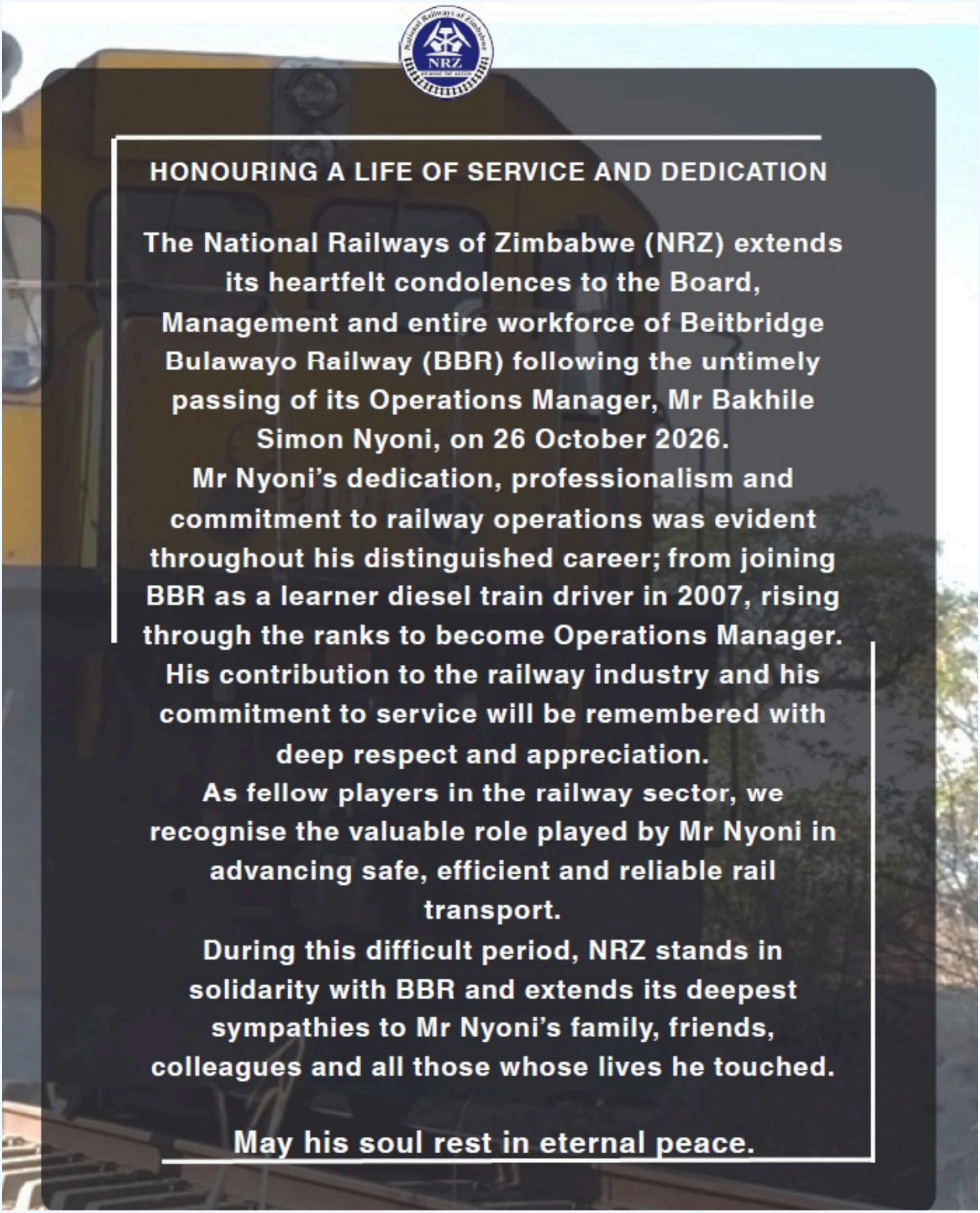
During this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, children, extended family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing him. We share in your grief and stand with you as you mourn this profound loss. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared with him and strength in the support of those around you.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

The Board of Directors and Management
Beitbridge Bulawayo Railway (BBR)

Bakhile Simon Nyoni

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HONOURING A LIFE OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION

The National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) extends its heartfelt condolences to the Board, Management and entire workforce of Beitbridge Bulawayo Railway (BBR) following the untimely passing of its Operations Manager, Mr Bakhile Simon Nyoni, on 26 October 2026.

Mr Nyoni's dedication, professionalism and commitment to railway operations was evident throughout his distinguished career; from joining BBR as a learner diesel train driver in 2007, rising through the ranks to become Operations Manager. His contribution to the railway industry and his commitment to service will be remembered with deep respect and appreciation.

As fellow players in the railway sector, we recognise the valuable role played by Mr Nyoni in advancing safe, efficient and reliable rail transport.

During this difficult period, NRZ stands in solidarity with BBR and extends its deepest sympathies to Mr Nyoni's family, friends, colleagues and all those whose lives he touched.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Bakhile Simon Nyoni



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Rest in peace, Mr Bakhile Nyoni.

Thank you for the time we worked together, even though it was brief. I will always cherish the stories you shared with us about the early days and about BBR. They gave us a sense of where the company came from and the people who built it.
Your guidance and presence will be remembered. Condolences to your family, friends and the BBR family.

Sanelisiwe Ndlovu BBR

He was someone who always took the time to encourage me. He would often tell me, “Never stop improving yourself; you will get there.” Those words will remain with me forever.
I am heartbroken by his passing, but I take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place and that he lived a life that positively impacted others. He served a good purpose ,he was very kind. Please do not lose heart during this difficult time.

Trish M BBR

I May you rest in eternal peace, dear brother. 🕊️
You fought your fight, and now you may rest. Your journey on earth has come to an end, but your memory will live on. You will be dearly missed. 💔
Rest well, Willingmore Nduna Mabhena of Cimas.

It is very hard to believe Mr Nyoni is no more.I will always remember his kindnes proffesionalism and the posisitive spirit he brought to work.He left a mark on all of us.Rest well Mr Nyoni.You will be truely missed Condolences to the family
Beauty Mpala BBR Collenbawn

I am heartbroken by the loss of our leader. His vision and guidance strengthened our team in countless ways. I extend my deepest condolences to the family. MHSRIIP.

Anon BBR

Lost a leader
It's tough to believe Mr BS Nyoni is gone
May his soul rest in peace

W Masungo BBR

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Malcom C. BBR

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My heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones during this difficult time. The loss of a loved one is never easy, and I can only imagine the pain you are going through. May God comfort you, give you strength, and surround you with His peace during this difficult season. May his soul rest in eternal peace. 🕊️
Anna BBR

Words can never fully express the sorrow of losing a valued member of the BBR family. Mr. Bakhile Simon Nyoni's passing has left a void that will not easily be filled. He was a respected colleague whose contribution to BBR will always be remembered. Though his journey on earth has come to an end, his memory and legacy will live on in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

May God comfort the Nyoni family, grant them strength during this painful time, and surround them with His everlasting love. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Rest in eternal peace.
Collen Mtemaringa
Train Driver - Operations
BBR

My sincere condolences to the Nyoni Family and Friends on the passing on of Mr B Nyoni.
Mr Nyoni was an approachable and joyful man.
May his soul rest in eternal peace.
R Mukucha
NRZ

It was a pleasure working with you. Over the years, you demonstrated frankness, honesty, and the highest standards of professionalism in all our engagements. Your work ethic and unwavering commitment to improving rail efficiency and effectiveness further strengthened the relationship between NRZ and BBR.

Our sincere gratitude goes to Mrs Nyoni and the family for sharing him with us as we worked together on the track and ballast, day and night, in pursuit of our shared goals.

You have left an indelible mark on all those who had the privilege of working with you.

Rest in full GND power. You will be sorely missed, but your legacy will endure.
Gefferson Chimunye NRZ Chief Traffic Mgr



Gone too soon Mr Nyoni,you will be solely missed MYSRIEP.
Master BBR

It is heartbreaking to say goodbye my brother . Your presence, kindness, and the memories we shared will always remain in our hearts. It is hard to accept that you are gone, but you will never be forgotten. May your soul rest in eternal peace, and may your family find strength in the Lord during this difficult time. You will be deeply missed.
Itayi P Chawatama

It is with profound sadness that I learned of the departure of Bakhile.He was not only my boss but my best friend and mentor.

He showed immerse trust in me by allowing me to act in his position during his absence.I learned so much from his leadership and his heart.

My heartfelt condolences go to his family and to all of us who had the privilege of working with him.May his legacy live on.May his soul rest in internal peace.
Bheks Magwala Ndlovu

Sincere condolences to the Nyoni family, friends and the BBR Team on the passing on of MR B. S Nyoni ..MHDSRIP
Jeezmon Chikara

Mr. B. S. Nyoni what a great man, a mighty man he was, he addressed me properly as (Esq) Will be missed. I remember on our journey in life when he was Workers Chairman and I was the Vice. He would call me in the middle of the night and we could talk about the welfare of Workers. He encouraged me to finish my Management Programme with UZ, and we had the same seniority date as Managers (He was Manager BBD and I was TJ) . We had put aside a prayer time@ 1800hrs.To the Family and friends I say we're together in this loss. May his soul rest in peace.
Ted Msit'ni(Esq) (594)

REST IN PEACE MY HUMBLE FOROMANI,
MY MENTOR and MY HOPE GIVER.You have run your race. You have fought a good fight. Hambe kahle my foromani. May the good Lord our father comfort us in these times of sorrow. MHDSRIP
BBR Train driver
Ngonidzashe Chirenje

It is with a heavy heart, that i am writing this message on your passing Mr B.S Nyoni. It was such a great honor to work under your remarkable mentorship and leadership. I know heaven has gained another angel. May your Soul rest in internal peace. We will BHASOBHA together again in the next life. Rest In Peace Mr Nyoni, your presence will be greatly missed. Hope they play you Nduduzo Matse - Siphila Kmanandi.
Julian Beitbridge Bulawayo Railway

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I wish to extend my deepest condolences to the Nyoni family and the entire BBR family on the passing of Mr B.S Nyoni .He was a dedicated, humble and hardworking collegue who served with integrity.His contribution will be remembered. May his soul rest in eternal peace

B. Mbedzi

Gone too soon and so suddenly. I give honour and praise to the Lord for the time we worked together.

RIP. M. Matende (NRZ).

No words can describe the loss that we feel. The void you left will be impossible to fill. Such a principled man. Rest in peace.

Anon

To BS
We will miss your leadership skills, jokes and laughter
Rest easy my brother
Rest in peace my BBR hero

Bongani Ndlovu

Rest in peace my brother. Your presence, kindness and leadership will be greatly missed. Sincere condolences to your family and loved ones.

Lewis BBR

My sincere condolences to the Nyoni family.I am really touched by the sudden loss of BS as we fondly know him.To me he was such a kind man and was always asking after my family, there wasnt any complete greeting without asking how my family is.To me that's kindness.We have worked with BS and there was so much to learn from him, the hardwork,commitment and determination that he showed is second to none. He has shown me a good example in work commitment.
May his soul rest in peace,we pray that the Lord may keep his family well.

Lee Stafford Gondwe BBR

Our sincere condolences to the Nyoni and BBR family.
May the Holy Sprit comfort you all in this difficult time.

Vidzai Mabaire Transet Rail

Such a shock, we will forever grateful for his immerse contribution to the rail industry.
It so unbelievable, may his soul rest in peace.

Thabo Gabanamoste - Botswana Rail



Bakhile Simon Nyoni



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A very sad loss
Mr Nyoni will be remembered for being soft spoken non judgmental and a true gentleman
Having raised up the ranks through self development, Mr Nyoni had acquired irreplaceable knowledge of Railway Operations
MHDSRIP
C.M. Chivonivoni on behalf of Management and staff Track Maintenance Service

May he rest well. He fought a good fight now waiting for a crown.
Anon

Go well colleague. We enjoyed working with you in Zambia. Very proactive and action oriented man. You were wonderful to Zambia Railways. Greatly missed bwana.
Samson Mumbwata
Zambia Railways Ltd.

Sad to learn of the passing on of a Great , Principled Giant. My his dear Soul so rest in eternal peace. May his family, friends and fellow workmates find comfort and guidance in the Holy name.
Mutingwende Julitah BBR

Sad news on the loss of Mr BS Nyoni my condolences to the family , friends and BBR family as well.
Shadreck Chiponda BBR West Nicholson

We are heartbroken to hear about the passing of Bakhile Nyoni. We share in your grief and send you our strength and peace during this painful time.
Jainos M. Chivonivoni
(For Track Maintenance Services)

Very sad news indeed, he will be sorely missed.
Condolence to the Nyon and BBR families.
Graem Rutherford - Reload Logistics

My condolences to the family of Mr Nyoni and BBR may his so rest in peace MHSRiP
Emson Chekenere Silver Gil West Nicholson

Am Moses Sipumo from Zambia,a former employee of Zambia Railways. We were together with Simon in South Africa,Joburg school of Rail in 2018. He was such a great person to be in class with, he positively added value to the class. We last met in 2023 when he came to Zambia. I will certainly miss you my friend,go well Railman.
Moses Sipumo

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I wish to express my sincere condolences to Bakhile Nyoni's family reletives and friends. He was more than a work coleague to me. I will always remember how quickly he dealt with work related issues. Kwabako Nyoni ngithi ezibuhlungu azipheli. Usizi yikuthi kwehle uhlanga lusemanzi. Sikhala ndawonye. Yena usephumule. Umlandu usele kithi esisaphilayo...MHSRIP.
Anon BBR

It was a moment we met in Esselen park at TFR School of Rail, had together a programme for train drivers. Very charming guy with determination mindset. Gone too soon. RIP my mate, you will be remembered.
Engineer Hanya Mbawala from LATRA in Tanzania 🇹🇿.

In honour of MR Bakhile.S.Nyoni i would like to pay my last respect to a friend and workmate.I worked with MR NYONI in Bulawayo when he was still a train driver he was a hard worker and friendly guy we miss him so much may his soul rest in peace and may his family be comforted at this hard time.
Anon

My heartfelt condolences to the Nyoni snd BBR families and indeed the railway fraternity on the passing of Mr Bakhile Nyoni.
Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May the Almighty God grant them solace and strength. May his soul rest in glory.
Nathan Zulu Zambia Railways Interchange Coordinator

My sincere condolences to Nyoni family for passing my classmate at SA
Estevão Tembe from Mozambique

This is absolutely devastating news, please convey our condolences to all the colleagues and family.
Hugo Roslee - Rovos Rail

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mr Nyoni. My deepest and most sincere condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. May the Lord comfort you and his family.
With deepest sympathy,
Richard Ncube - NRZ

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Mr. Bakhile S Nyoni was a direct, deeply principled, and accountable leader in everything he did. Having known him since 2024 when I joined BBR, I learned an immense amount from him as a professional, and he played a significant role in my career growth.

Beyond being a manager, he removed all corporate formality, making me feel completely at ease whenever we spoke. He had a rare gift for taking complex, difficult topics and breaking them down so clearly that anyone could understand.
He was also a devout, God-fearing man who positively influenced my spiritual walk; in fact, our very last conversation was about a powerful preacher who delivers the Word with might.
I will especially fondly remember our morning chats before work. He would share remarkably accurate stories about my family—discovering that my uncle had once taught him and that he had gone to school with my mother.
I will forever cherish his wisdom, lessons, and the wonderful memories he leaves behind. May his soul rest in eternal peace.
Brilliant Moyo - BBR

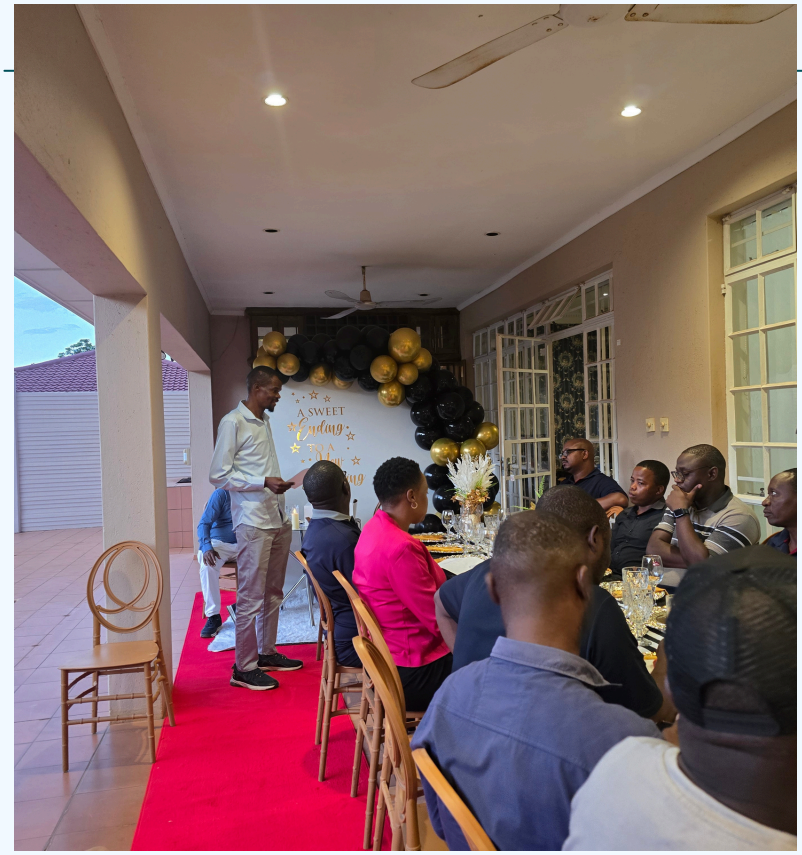


Working with Mr B.S. Nyoni was both a pleasure and an honour. He was kind, generous with his knowledge, and wise in a way that made every interaction meaningful, and always with a good laugh along the way. I will truly miss him. Hamba kahle, Matshelela. Siyohlala sikukhumbula.
Dumisani T Moyo BBR

A great teacher, mentor, advisor, and exceptionally intelligent leader. You never missed an opportunity to teach, offer a listening ear, or provide guidance. Your wisdom, patience, and dedication touched many lives and inspired us to be better every day.

Thank you for helping me assimilate into BBR and for always being willing to teach me about rail operations and answer all my seemingly "blonde" questions with patience and good humour. Your knowledge was exceptional, but it was your willingness to share it that made you such a remarkable leader.

Your legacy will live on in all those you mentored.
Farewell B.S.
Ntombie B. BBR


A SWEET









Bakhile Simon Ngoni