MEDIA ADVISORY

Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure to convene 2026 National Construction Summit
Unlocking Infrastructure Delivery: Advancing Industry Performance and Accountability

Centurion, 30 October 2026. The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, invites members of the media to attend the 2026 National Construction Summit, organised by the Construction Industry Development Board (cidb), taking place on 1 and 2 December 2026 at Emperor's Palace.

As the premier national platform for engagement on the future of South Africa's construction industry, the Summit will bring together leaders from government, the construction sector, professional bodies, academia and development partners to address critical issues affecting infrastructure delivery and industry performance.

Under the theme: **"Unlocking Infrastructure Delivery: Advancing Industry Performance and Accountability"**, the Summit will explore practical solutions to improve infrastructure delivery, strengthen accountability, enhance industry capability, and support South Africa's broader economic growth and development objectives.

The Summit forms part of ongoing efforts to strengthen collaboration across the infrastructure ecosystem and to ensure that public infrastructure investment delivers sustainable economic and social value for all South Africans.

Discussions will be centred on five key areas:

- **Industry performance:** Strengthening performance measurement, standards and accountability across the construction value chain.
- **Infrastructure pipeline:** Improving project readiness, prioritisation and implementation while addressing delivery bottlenecks.
- **Sustainability and innovation:** Advancing digital procurement, innovation, resilience and sustainable construction practices.
- **Transformation and development:** Accelerating contractor development, enterprise development, skills development and inclusive participation.
- **Construction free sites:** Addressing extortion, intimidation and construction site disruptions through collaborative forums that bring together government, the private sector, the criminal justice system and affected communities.

The Summit will provide a unique opportunity for stakeholders to contribute to a shared vision for a more capable, ethical and sustainable construction industry that supports infrastructure-led growth, economic development and improved service delivery.

Media representatives are invited to attend and cover the proceedings. Further information regarding the programme, interview opportunities, spokesperson availability and media accreditation will be communicated as arrangements are finalised.

Event details

Event: 2026 National Construction Summit
Dates: Tuesday, 1 December - Wednesday, 2 December 2026
Venue: Emperors Palace, Johannesburg
Host: Construction Industry Development Board (cidb)
Theme: Unlocking Infrastructure Delivery: Advancing Industry Performance and Accountability

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