

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA efforts result in relocation of Johannesburg Deeds Office employees to safe building
DATE	29 July 2025
EMBARGO	None
ENQUIRIES	communication@psa.co.za

The Public Servants Association (PSA), representing the majority of employees at the Johannesburg Deeds Office, welcomes the move to relocate employees from the unsafe Marble Towers to a temporary building.

The PSA initiated this process after the Union visited Marble Towers and raised serious safety concerns. Following this, the PSA requested an inspection by the Department of Employment and Labour, which led to contravention and prohibition notices being issued against the employer. As a result, the employer had to find an alternative location to protect employees.

The unsafe conditions at Marble Towers, including broken elevators, poor ventilation, electrical hazards, and structural risks, made it clear that employees could no longer remain there. The PSA is pleased that the Union's efforts have paid off. A permanent building to house the Office is currently under construction, set for completion by September 2026. The PSA will keep monitoring progress with the permanent building to ensure timelines are met.

The PSA is committed to protecting the rights and promoting the interests of the Union's members and will step in to assist where members raise workplace occupational health and safety issues.

END