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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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UPDATE: State of readiness to open offices

Following the previous special DBC meeting, the employer assessed all the offices regarding compliance with COVID-19 regulations and OHS protocols. The employer reported the following at the follow up special DBC meeting held on 3 June 2020:

- The deep cleaning, disinfection, and decontaminated certificates were confirmed.
- All the buildings are ready for the return to work, except the Durban Regional office and Mthatha Regional office. The two offices will remain closed until further notice.
- OHS measures and protocols were implemented in all the Sewage and Water Treatment Plants.
- The Department of Employment and Labour scrutinized the Risk Assessment report and found it to be compliant with the OHS regulations.
- Investigations into alleged intimidations and threats by certain Regional Managers are in progress and feedback will be provided to labour.

The PSA noted the report and emphasized that the department must communicate with the employees about COVID-19 activities, to minimise anxiety and fears. The PSA will continue to participate in the National and Provincial Steering Committees and give feedback to the members accordingly.

The members are encouraged to report any non-compliance of Covid-19 Regulations to the PSA through their shop stewards.

GENERAL MANAGER