

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **BORDER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY- EASTERN CAPE**

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## PSA visitation at Ongeluksnek, Qashasnek and Telle Bridge

Members are aware that Border Management Authority (BMA) came into existence as schedule3(A) Public Entity on 1 April 2023 where employees performing Port Health, Port immigration, Biosecurity and Agriculture/Plants were affected. As a result, various officials at the Department of Home Affairs, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Health were transferred to the BMA on 1 April 2023.

The PSA visited Ongeluksnek and Qashasnek in November 2022 with a view to update its members on the developments pertaining the transfer of employees to BMA. With the transfer of employees with effect from 1 April 2023, special visits are planned to gather information on challenges that the employees may be facing as a result of the transfer to BMA as follows:

- Ongeluksnek will be visited on 3 May 2023.
- Qashasnek will be visited on 4 May 2023.
- Telle Bridge will be visited on 5 May 2023.

The PSA in Mthatha is responsible for servicing Ongeluksnek and Qashasnek port of entries; whilst the PSA in Gqeberha is responsible for Telle Bridge. It has come to the attention of the PSA that there are quite serious challenges that employees encounter with the transfer of employees to BMA. As such engagement with the BMA is underway to deal with these challenges. It is against this background that we encourage members to register these challenges with the PSA by contacting the following personnel:

Responsible Office	Labour Relations Officer	Contact Details	Organising Marketing Officer	Contact Details
Gqeberha	Bradley Benson	<a href="mailto:Bradley.benson@psa.co.za">Bradley.benson@psa.co.za</a> 082 880 8981	Mxolisi Nyandu	<a href="mailto:Mxolisi.nyandu@psa.co.za">Mxolisi.nyandu@psa.co.za</a> 072 118 3076
Mthatha	Gilbert Seakamela	<a href="mailto:Gilbert.seakamela@psa.co.za">Gilbert.seakamela@psa.co.za</a>	Kenneth Qikani	<a href="mailto:Kenneth.qikani@psa.co.za">Kenneth.qikani@psa.co.za</a> 082 880 2936

In the event that the above-mentioned officials cannot be reached, the Mthatha Office can be contacted on (047) 5012500 whilst the Gqeberha office can be contacted at (041) 5016800.

As we celebrate Workers Month, we call on those who wish to join the PSA to contact the Gqeberha and Mthatha provincial offices at the above-mentioned numbers.

The PSA will leave no stone unturned in defending the members' rights and protecting their interests.

GENERAL MANAGER