



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **COUNCIL FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT (CBE)**

14-08-2026

CBE: Further postponement of salary negotiations continuation meeting

Members are hereby informed that the continuation meeting for salary negotiations, which was initially scheduled for 31 July 2026, was postponed at the employer's request and rescheduled for 18 August 2026.

On 13 August 2026, the employer submitted a further request for the postponement of the continuation meeting. According to the employer, one of its appointed negotiators would be unavailable on 18 August 2026 owing to participation in a Professionalisation Workshop taking place in Bloemfontein on the same day. The employer indicated that it explored the possibility of appointing an alternative representative, however, this was not feasible. Consequently, the employer has requested that parties agree on a new date for the continuation of salary negotiations.

The PSA responded by placing on record the Union's disappointment at the further postponement request, emphasising that repeated delays prejudiced employees who were awaiting the finalisation of the negotiations and certainty regarding their remuneration. The PSA stressed that negotiations had to resume as soon as reasonably possible to avoid further unnecessary delay.

Notwithstanding these concerns, the PSA agreed to consult the Union's diary and submit three possible alternative dates to secure the earliest mutually suitable date. The PSA further called on all parties to prioritise the continuation and conclusion of salary negotiations. Members will be informed as soon as a new meeting date has been agreed on. The PSA is committed to concluding negotiations without further delay and in the best interests of members.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website, send an email to ask@psa.co.za, or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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