

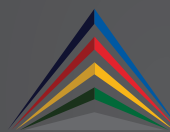


Century City Conference Centre

PRINCIPALS' BRIEFING PACK

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE





Sustainable Infrastructure Development Symposium South Africa

SIDSSA 26
23-25 August

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INFRASTRUCTURE
South Africa



WELCOME

Welcome to the Sustainable Infrastructure Development Symposium South Africa (SIDSSA) 2026

Im honoured to welcome you to this important gathering of government leaders, policymakers, industry stakeholders, development partners and key role players committed to advancing sustainable infrastructure development and unlocking opportunities for collaboration across the continent.

This Principals' Briefing Pack has been prepared to support your participation and provide essential information to ensure a seamless and well-coordinated experience throughout the symposium. The pack includes key programme highlights, venue information, accreditation requirements, hospitality arrangements and important contact information to assist with your visit.

The SIDSSA 2026 programme has been designed to facilitate meaningful dialogue, strengthen partnerships and create opportunities for collaboration among leaders shaping the future of infrastructure development.

Our VIP Relations and Protocol Teams remain available to assist with any queries, special arrangements or requirements you may have before or during your participation. Guests are encouraged to communicate any specific needs in advance to enable us to provide the highest level of support and hospitality.

We look forward to welcoming you at the SIDSSA 2026.



Hon. Dean Macpherson,
Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure

SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Dates:	23 - 25 August 2026
Main Venue:	City Conference Centre, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa
Organised by:	Infrastructure South Africa
Theme:	Shaping the Future of Municipal Infrastructure

ACCREDITATION & ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

For security and access control purposes, all Principals and invited VIP guests are required to complete accreditation prior to accessing symposium venues.

A valid identification document or passport must be presented when collecting accreditation.

The accreditation badge provides access to approved symposium activities and must be displayed visibly at all times while onsite.

Accreditation Collection

Venue:

The Verve, Century City

(Entrance via the Annex Building, Energy Lane)

Date	Time
Saturday, 22 August	08:00–18:00
Sunday, 23 August	08:00–18:00
Monday, 24 August	08:00–18:00
Tuesday, 25 August	08:00–12:00

Important Notes

- ▶ Accreditation must be collected before attending symposium activities.
- ▶ A valid photo identification document (ID or passport) is required.
- ▶ Security screening will be conducted at all venues.
- ▶ Lost accreditation badges must be reported immediately to the Registration Desk.
- ▶ Accreditation badges must remain visible throughout the event.

PARKING & VENUE ACCESS

Century City Conference Centre

Drop-off: Energy Lane

Dedicated VIP Parking:

Level 2 Parking, Century City
Conference Centre access
via Conference Lane

InterContinental Table Bay

Drop Off: Main Entrance

Norval Foundation

Drop Off: Main Entrance

Cathedral Cellar

Drop Off: Main Entrance



PRINCIPALS' PROGRAMME

Please take note of the following important information regarding the Programme:

1. All political principals are invited to all activities of the Symposium
2. The detailed Programme has information on where Principals are invited to speak or present
3. Please confirm all the activities the Political Principal will attend on this link: <https://sidssa.org.za/programme-attendance/>

DAY 0 | Sunday, 23 August 2026

09:00 - 11:00
Site Visit

A curated technical site visit showcasing strategic infrastructure investment developments aligned with the themes and objectives of SIDSSA 2026.

13:00 - 14:30
Media Briefing & Delegates Welcome Luncheon
Century City Conference Centre

A dedicated media engagement session providing journalists and stakeholders with an opportunity to engage with key representatives, receive insights into the symposium priorities and gain a deeper understanding of the discussions shaping sustainable infrastructure development.

17:00 - 20:00
Ministers' Welcome Dinner
Cathedral Cellar

An exclusive evening hosted for Political Principals attending the Symposium, celebrating South African hospitality while providing an opportunity for informal dialogue, relationship building and meaningful engagement ahead of the formal proceedings for the Symposium

PRINCIPALS' PROGRAMME

DAY 1 |
Monday, 24 August 2026

08:30 - 11:00

Leaders Forum

InterContinental Table Bay

A high-level segment of SIDSSA, designed to foster candid dialogue among political principals on the most pressing infrastructure and development challenges facing the African continent.

13:30 - 16:30

City-to-City Connect

Century City Conference Centre

A collaborative platform for Mayors and city leaders to exchange best practices, share innovation and explore partnership opportunities in advancing modernised City infrastructure.

18:00 - 22:00

Stakeholder Dinner

Norval Foundation

An exclusive networking evening for political principals, senior government officials and industry leaders hosted in one of Cape Town's premier cultural venues, combining fine dining, art and strategic engagement.

PRINCIPALS' PROGRAMME

DAY 2 | Tuesday, 25 August 2026

08:30 - 10:00 Official Opening Plenary Century City Conference Centre

The formal opening of SIDSSA 2026 by President Cyril Ramaphosa, bringing together all delegates of the SIDSSA.

11:00 - 16:30 Ministerial Panel Discussions Century City Conference Centre

High-level policy discussions exploring infrastructure investment, project delivery, financing mechanisms and regional collaboration.

18:00 - 22:00 Networking Cocktail Century City Conference Centre

An informal networking evening designed to strengthen relationships and foster future collaboration among delegates.

DRESS CODE

Function	Dress Code
Symposium Sessions	Business Attire
Leaders Forum	Business Attire
Ministers' Welcome Dinner	Smart Casual
Stakeholder Dinner	Black Tie
Networking Cocktail	Business Attire



HOSPITALITY SERVICES

VIP Lounge (Suite 1) – Century City Conference Centre

Location: Level 1, Century City Conference Centre

The VIP Hospitality Lounge provides a private and comfortable environment for Principals and invited guests to relax between sessions, conduct informal meetings and network with fellow delegates. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Operating Hours:

23 - 25 August 2026

08:00–16:00 daily

VIP Lounge (Suite 2) – Urban Square Hotel Terrace

Location: Urban Square Hotel Terrace

The Urban Square Hotel Terrace provides an elegant hospitality setting for evening networking and social engagement following the symposium programme.

Operating Hours:

23–25 August 2026

16:00–22:00 daily

Exclusive Wine Tasting Experience

23–25 August | 16:00–18:00

Location: Umami Restaurant, Urban Square Hotel

VIP guests are invited to enjoy an exclusive wine tasting experience featuring a curated selection of premium South African wines.

Hosted in an intimate setting, the experience provides an opportunity to celebrate South Africa's renowned wine heritage while networking with fellow Principals and distinguished guests.

These complimentary wine tasting experiences are offered with the compliments of Urban Square Hotel.

Reservations are essential.

Guests are requested to reserve their preferred session in advance through the VIP Relations Team, as spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



VIP Holding Rooms

Location: Level 1, Century City Conference Centre

Dedicated VIP Holding Rooms will be available at Century City Conference Centre for Ministers, Mayors, Heads of Delegation and invited Principals throughout SIDSSA 2026.

These private spaces have been arranged to provide a secure, comfortable and discreet environment for Principals and their delegations to prepare ahead of official engagements, conduct private discussions, receive briefings, meet with accompanying officials, or take a moment of respite between programme commitments.

The VIP Relations and Protocol Teams will be available to assist with any requirements and ensure that all arrangements are coordinated seamlessly throughout the symposium.

To enable us to provide the highest level of service, guests and their representatives are encouraged to communicate any specific requirements in advance.

These may include:

- ▶ **Private meeting arrangements**
- ▶ **Delegation support requirements**
- ▶ **Refreshment preferences**
- ▶ **Accessibility requirements**
- ▶ **Media or photography coordination**
- ▶ **Protocol-related requests or special arrangements**

Airport Welcome Assistance

Ministers and Mayors from outside the borders of South Africa will be conducted through the protocol lounge at the Cape Town International Airport.

Dedicated SIDSSA 2026 Welcome Desks will also be available at Cape Town International Airport to welcome arriving VIP guests not conducted through the protocol lounge.

Welcome Desk services will be available at both International and Domestic Arrivals.

Courtesies & Special Arrangements

We are committed to providing a seamless and welcoming experience for all Principals and invited VIP guests.

Should you require assistance with accessibility considerations, hospitality preferences, protocol requirements or other special arrangements, please contact the VIP Coordination Team in advance.



Security & Medical Assistance

For the safety and comfort of all guests:

- ▶ Security screening will be conducted at all venues.
- ▶ Guests must carry their accreditation badge and photo identification at all times.

Medical Assistance

A medical response team will be available throughout the symposium. Emergency assistance may be requested through any event official or the Registration Desk.

Wi-Fi Access

Complimentary Wi-Fi access will be available throughout the symposium.

Network: SIDSSA2026

Password: Sidssa2026

Guests are encouraged to connect upon arrival to access event information and remain connected throughout the programme.

WEATHER

August in Cape Town is typically cold, with occasional rainfall.

Average temperature: 10–18°C

Guests are encouraged to bring warm clothing, particularly for evening functions.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Function	Contact
VIP Relations	ComfortM@infrastructureSA.org
Logistics	Thokozilem@infrastructureSA.org
Protocol	khubudi@presidency.gov.za

VENUE ADDRESSES

City Conference Centre
No. 4 Energy Lane, Century City

Norval Foundation
4 Steenberg Road, Tokai

InterContinental Table Bay
Quay 6, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

Cathedral Cellar
Kohler Street, Southern Paarl

DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

Experience the Mother City

While attending SIDSSA 2026, sponsors and guests are invited to experience the unique beauty, culture and hospitality of Cape Town — a city renowned for its spectacular landscapes, rich heritage, world-class cuisine and vibrant arts scene.

Whether you have a few hours before or after the symposium programme, Cape Town offers a wide range of experiences showcasing the best of South Africa.

Recommended Experiences

▶ Table Mountain

Experience one of Cape Town's most iconic landmarks and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the city, coastline and surrounding mountains.

▶ V&A Waterfront

Explore one of Cape Town's most popular destinations, offering a vibrant mix of restaurants, shopping, entertainment, museums and harbour experiences.

▶ Cape Winelands

Discover South Africa's renowned wine heritage through scenic vineyards, historic wine estates and exceptional culinary experiences in Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and surrounding areas.

▶ Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden

Explore one of the world's most celebrated botanical gardens, situated on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and showcasing South Africa's unique indigenous plant diversity.

▶ Robben Island

Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site, which reflects South Africa's history and journey towards democracy.

▶ Cape Peninsula

Discover some of Cape Town's most spectacular coastal scenery, including:

- ▶ Chapman's Peak Drive;
- ▶ Cape Point; and
- ▶ Boulders Beach, home to a colony of African penguins.

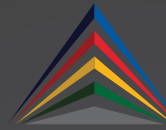
▶ Arts, Culture & Heritage

Explore Cape Town's diverse cultural experiences, including museums, galleries, historic neighbourhoods and local culinary offerings.

Plan Your Visit

For official visitor information, attractions, experiences and travel recommendations, guests are encouraged to visit:

Cape Town Tourism – Official Visitor Guide



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