



Constructing South Africa's Growth: Innovation, Infrastructure & Inclusive Growth

EVENT PROGRAMME - 7 MAY 2026

08:00 - 09:00 REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE NETWORKING & EXPO ENGAGEMENT

09:00 - 09:10

WELCOME ADDRESS

Ms. Divinity Roji
General Manager
Imbizo Events & Exhibitions

SESSION 1
FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

09:15 - 09:45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

INFRASTRUCTURE AS A CATALYST FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE EASTERN CAPE

Ms. Siphokazi Lusithi
MEC
Eastern Cape Department of Public Works & Infrastructure

09:50 - 10:20

STRATEGIC ADDRESS

THE ROLE OF STATE-OWNED ENTITIES IN DRIVING ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Moloko Masenya
Stakeholder Engagement
Coordinator/Acting Stakeholder Relations
SANRAL

10:20 - 11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

FROM PLANS TO PROJECTS: FIXING THE GAPS IN INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY

Mr. Thozza Qwanyashe
Director: Strategic Planning, Stakeholder Engagement
EC Department of Human Settlements

Dr. Sphamandla Mhlongo
Executive Manager
Buffalo City Metro Development Agency

Mr. Khanya Cakata
Assistant Director: Housing
Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality

Mr. Cladius Nhwu
Structural Engineer
SAICE

Moderator
Mr. Mvuyisi Litye
Chairperson
Buffalo City Metro Business Association

11:05 - 11:30 MORNING TEA BREAK & EXPO ENGAGEMENT

SESSION 2
FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE IN PRACTICE: FROM CAPITAL TO IMPLEMENTATION

11:35 - 12:10

PANEL DISCUSSION

HOW INFRASTRUCTURE DEALS ARE STRUCTURED AND FUNDED IN PRACTICE

Mr. Sifiso Kambule
Business Bank Head
ABSA

Ms. Pumza Gwabeni
Managing Director
Nhaka The Legacy Group & Nhaka Legacy Investments

Nocwaka Joka
Investment Officer
Small Enterprise Development Finance Agency

12:10 - 12:40

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION

ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR CONTRACTORS:
UNLOCKING GROWTH ACROSS THE VALUE
CHAIN

Mr. Yanda Ntsaluba
Portfolio Manager
Mastandi

12:40 - 13:30

LUNCH & EXPO ENGAGEMENT

SESSION 3

SUSTAINING INFRASTRUCTURE PERFORMANCE: DELIVERY, MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY

13:35 - 14:00

STRATEGIC ADDRESS

CLOSING THE SKILLS GAP IN
INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY

Ms. Nomfanelo Mqoqi - Mondi
Head of Directorate: Infastructure Service
Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality

14:05 - 14:35

PANEL DISCUSSION

ASSET MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE
OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY
INFRASTRUCTURE

Dr. Malcolm John Figg
Member of Eastern Cape Provincial
Legislature
Democratic Alliance

Dr. Gaster Sharpley
Chairperson
Amatola Water Board

Mr. Phumlani Mbulawa
Executive Manager
Housing Development Agency

SESSION 4

ENABLING READINESS & PARTICIPATION: COMPLIANCE TO OPPORTUNITIES

14:40 - 15:05

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS

Unlocking Procurement & Supplier
Opportunities

Mr. Bantu Magqashela
Ares Segment Manager
ABSA

Ms. Welekazi Ndika
Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator
SANRAL

15:25 - 16:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Enterprise Development

Mr. Mkhululi Mtakatya
Eastern Cape: Provincial Manager
Construction Industry Development
Board

Mr. Qhamani Mjali
Tax Broadening and Tax Education
South African Revenue Services

Ms. Shana Potgieter
Enterprise Development Specialist
ABSA

Moderator:

Ms. Lulama Jakavula
Executive Director
Entrepreneurs Unnlimited Incubator