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STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEET TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD AMENDMENT BILL



DPWI DG Mr Sifiso Mdakane

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The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) led by its Policy Branch and its entity the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) hosted a workshop to engage stakeholders on the **draft Construction Industry Development Board Amendment Bill** from 27 to 28 June 2024 in Durban.

Among others, the purpose of the Bill is to amend the Construction Industry Development Board Act, 2000, to provide clear delineation between the board as regulator and its oversight body, the council. The draft Bill seeks to provide for the enforcement powers of the board, eliminate failed construction projects, support transformation and development in the construction industry. The workshop has allowed various key stakeholders in the Built Environment to make their oral and written inputs on the **gazetted CIDB Bill**. The workshop was officially opened by the DPWI Director-General (DG) Mr Sifiso Mdakane, who underlined the significance of the workshop and how it is going to contribute to improving the profile of the construction industry as a whole.

DG Mdakane used his address to emphasise the importance of stakeholders in the public and private sector, working together to improve health and safety in the construction industry. He mentioned that the Policy Branch has been directed to look into the establishment of the Office of the Engineer-General SA, which was approved by the Minister during the 6th term of office. "This is the area where you need to change how you want to see the construction industry to be managed and we need to make sure the Bill is signed into law by the President during the 7th Administration," said Mr Mdakane.



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