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## **MEDIA UPDATE**

### **PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTER DEAN MACPHERSON & CITY OF CAPE TOWN MAYOR GEORDIN HILL-LEWIS TO TOUR NEGLECTED BUILDINGS & HOUT BAY HARBOUR**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the briefing by Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, and City Of Cape Town Mayor Executive mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis will be delayed to 15:00 on Thursday, 15 August 2024. The Minister and Mayor are set to embark on a tour of neglected and hijacked Department of Public Works and Infrastructure-owned buildings in Cape Town as well as the Hout Bay Harbour to evaluate their conditions and find a pathway forward.

The Minister and Mayor are committed to working together to find long-term solutions to these buildings to ensure that they are used for the public good and contribute to the overall economic growth and job creation in the city. They are set to visit 2 Keizersgracht Street which has fallen into disrepair and has been occupied, and the Hout Bay Harbour which has slowly been stripped over many years.

Members of the media are encouraged to attend as follows:

#### Briefing at Grand Parade

Time: 15:00

Address: Grand Parade, Cape Town, 8001

Google Maps Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/bczNyP3nH54AKnbQ9>

#### Hout Bay Harbour

Time: 16:15

Address: Harbour Rd, Hout Bay Harbour, Cape Town, 7806

Google Maps Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/D1hex2abeoczSghV9>

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