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**EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME**

## **EPWP POLICY PUBLIC CONSULTATION SCHEDULE**

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## 1. PROPOSED SCHEDULE PER PROVINCE

PROVINCE	WEEK & PROPOSED DATE <sup>1</sup>	CONSULTATION FORMAT & LOCATION/S <sup>2</sup>	TARGET STAKEHOLDERS
1. Gauteng (to be used as a pilot to prepare teams for rollout to all provinces) <b>Total estimated sessions (4)</b>	<b>Week 1:</b> 07 September 2022	<b>Hybrid (refers to a combination of physical session with live streaming) – Proposed Location</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kempton Park (Ekurhuleni Municipality) (Metro)</li> </ul>	Government (all spheres of government)
	<b>Week 1:</b> 08 September 2022	<b>Hybrid (refers to a combination of physical session with live streaming) – Proposed Location</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• West Rand (Rand Municipality)</li> </ul>	Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
	<b>Week 1:</b> 09 September 2022	<b>Hybrid (refers to a combination of physical session with live streaming) – Proposed Location</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sedibeng District Municipality</li> </ul>	Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
	<b>Week 2:</b> 12 September 2022	<b>Hybrid (refers to a combination of physical session with live streaming) – Proposed Location</b> City of Tshwane (Metro)	Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
2. Eastern Cape <b>Total estimated sessions (3)</b>	<b>Week 2</b> 12 – 16 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queenstown</li> <li>• Port Elizabeth</li> </ul>	Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mthatha</li> </ul>		
3. Free State <b>Total estimated sessions (5)</b>	<b>Week 2</b> 12 – 16 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kroonstad</li> <li>• Welkom</li> <li>• Xhariep</li> <li>• Bloemfontein (Metro)</li> <li>• Bethlehem</li> </ul>		Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
4. KwaZulu-Natal <b>Total estimated sessions (4)</b>	<b>Week 2:</b> 12 – 16 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Durban (Metro)</li> <li>• Pietermaritzburg</li> <li>• Empangeni</li> <li>• Newcastle</li> </ul>		Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
5. Limpopo <b>Total estimated sessions (5)</b>	<b>Week 2:</b> 12 – 16 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterberg</li> <li>• Sekhukhune</li> <li>• Vhembe</li> <li>• Mopani</li> <li>• Capricorn</li> </ul>		Government & (Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
6. Mpumalanga <b>Total estimated sessions (3)</b>	<b>Week 3:</b> 19 – 23 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emalahleni (Witbank),</li> <li>• Mbombela (Nelspruit); and</li> <li>• Ermelo.</li> </ul>		Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
7. Northern Cape <b>Total estimated sessions (3)</b>	<b>Week 3</b> 19 – 23 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upington</li> <li>• de Aar; and</li> <li>• Kimberley</li> </ul>		Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)

PROVINCE	WEEK & PROPOSED DATE <sup>1</sup>	CONSULTATION LOCATION/S <sup>2</sup>	FORMAT &	TARGET STAKEHOLDERS
8. North West <b>Total estimated sessions (4)</b>	<b>Week 3:</b> 19 – 23 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mahikeng (Ngaka Modiri Molema)</li> <li>• Klerksdorp (Dr Kenneth Kaunda)</li> <li>• Vryburg (Dr Ruth Mompoti District)</li> <li>• Rustenburg (Bojanala District)</li> </ul>		Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
9. Western Cape <b>Total estimated sessions (4)</b>	<b>Week 3:</b> 19 – 23 September 2022	<b>Proposed Locations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bellville Hall (City of Cape Town)</li> <li>• George and Central Karoo</li> <li>• Breeder Valley Hall (Worcester Area)</li> <li>• Oudsthoorn Tusong Centre Hall (Garden Route DM)</li> </ul>		Government & Social Partners (including Civil society, community members, business)
<b>Total estimated sessions = 35</b>				

## 2. POINTS TO NOTE:

- Each Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) EPWP EXCO member and some delegated Senior Managers will lead the teams nominated for each province.
- A Project Leader will be responsible for managing the session, including presentations, discussions, assigning tasks to the team members and accountability for submitting the outputs to the Rapid Response and Troubleshooting team working on responses and troubleshooting.

- The DPWI EPWP Branch will facilitate the logistical arrangements (such as venue bookings, equipment hire, sending of invites for venue bookings, branding and marketing) of the public consultations.
- The DPWI may amend the locations and dates for session as deemed necessary.
- Each session will be conducted for not more than 3 hours.

### 3. LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- Public venues such as community halls, schools, municipal offices, churches with chairs and tables will be considered for consultation sessions.
- Reasonable accommodation of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) including sign language interpreters and ramps for wheel chairs.
- Each team is expected to use the standard format for collecting inputs and reporting on their respective sessions.
- Each Team Leader is to ensure each member is allocated a role such assisting with rapporteuring, facilitating, presenting and fielding questions.

### 4. PRE REQUISITE FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS:

- Preparation of standardised presentations, standard agenda, and templates for collection inputs, resource materials will be done prior to the start of the consultation sessions.
- Orientation and training for all team members on content and managing sessions will be done.
- Coordination team to be established to manage the process including escalating/elevating issues that cannot be resolved on the ground.