

PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE COMMISSION: JUST TRANSITION COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS IN DURBAN SOUTH, KWAZULU-NATAL 23 MARCH 2022

22 March 2022

Dear Stakeholder,

PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE COMMISSION (PCC) HOLDS ITS THIRD JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK COMMUNITY CONSULTATION IN DURBAN SOUTH, KWAZULU-NATAL ON WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2022, 09H00-15H30.

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) was established in 2020 by President Cyril Ramaphosa to advise government and all social partners on the country's climate change response and develop pathways to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy and society. As part of its work, the Commission is developing a Just Transition Framework: a multipronged practical policy strategy to guide the implementation of necessary interventions across the short-, medium, and long-term to achieve a just transition for South Africa.

The PCC commenced its work to develop the framework in late 2021 with a series of [policy briefs](#) on key questions, [public dialogues](#), and [sectoral engagements](#). This first set of public consultations informed the production of a [draft Just Transition framework](#) which has been published for further inputs and comments until 31st March 2022.

A cornerstone of the PCC's 2022 work programme remains not only the development and production of the Framework, but to do that in a manner that is consultative and benefits from the views and experiences of those affected – our communities and workers.

During March and April, the PCC will be engaging directly with communities and workers in the priority transition hotspots through community workshops in Secunda, Carolina and Emalahleni in Mpumalanga, Lephalale in Limpopo, Durban South in KZN, Xolobeni and Gqeberha in Eastern Cape, and Hotazel in Northern Cape.

The **third** of the eight consultations will be held on **23 March 2022 at the Austerville Civic Centre, 6 Percy Johnson Road, Austerville, Durban, 4052: 09h00-15h30.**

The event will be livestreamed on our website:

<https://www.climatecommission.org.za/events> under the 'Stakeholder engagement' tab.

Alternatively, a livestream will be available on Facebook:

<https://fb.me/e/1H0Xvxkbb>.

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AGENDA FOR THE JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION

DURBAN SOUTH, KWAZULU-NATAL, 23 MARCH 2022

Date: 23 March 2022

Venue: Austerville Civic Centre, 6 Percy Johnson Road, Austerville, Durban, 4052

Time: 09h00 – 15h00

Time	Description	Lead
SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE: PROGRAMME DIRECTOR		
DR THULI KHUMALO, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AT PCC		
09h15 – 09h45	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KZN Government EThekwin Municipality 	TBC
09h45 – 10:00	Introduction to the Presidential Climate Commission and the “Just Transition Framework” development process”	Mr Bobby Peek, PCC Commissioner
10h00 – 10h15	Overview of the Just Transition and Climate Change	Mr Mac Makwarela, Interim Secretary at PCC
10h15 – 11h15	PLENARY SESSION: Q&A on the role of the Commission and inputs from key stakeholder groups on their key expectations and issues around the Just Transition in the Durban South	
11h15 – 11h30	TEA BREAK	
11h30 – 12h45	PLENARY SESSION: Facilitated discussion on the Just Transition Framework: Question one: What would a Just Transition for Durban South stakeholders entail?	



12h45 – 13h45	LUNCH
13h45 – 14h45	PLENARY SESSION: Facilitated discussion on the Just Transition Framework: Question two: What support do Durban South stakeholders need to ensure this Just Transition outcome?

JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK

The draft framework **currently open for written comments** and can be downloaded on this link on our website:

<https://www.climatecommission.org.za/publications/framework-for-a-just-transition-in-south-africa-for-stakeholder-consultation>

Send your written comments to info@climatecommission.org.za

Schedule for the PCC's Just Transition Framework consultative workshops:

DATE	GEOGRAPHIC AREA
7 March	Emalahleni, Mpumalanga
15 March	Lephalale, Limpopo
23 March	South-Durban, Kwazulu-Natal
29 March	Xolobeni, Eastern Cape
06 April*	Gqeberha, Eastern Cape
12 April	Houtazel, Northern Cape
21 April	Carolina, Mpumalanga
22 April	Secunda, Mpumalanga

*Please note that the Gqeberha consultation has been rescheduled to 06 April 2022