

MEDIA STATEMENT

TNPA public participation roadshow on port development plans in Cape Town

[Cape Town, 12 May 2023] During its Public Participation Roadshow on Port Development Framework Plans (PDFP) held in Cape Town today, Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) announced its immediate to long-term plans for the Port of Cape Town.

In the bouquet of port development projects, the Culemborg back-of-port logistics park; the development of a Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) terminal and the expansion of the Container Terminal are key to the development of the Port of Cape Town over the short-term period 2022-2032. The Culemborg expansion project seeks to increase operational efficiencies by creating supporting back-of-port facilities such as warehousing, cold storage as well as stuffing and de-stuffing of containers.

The introduction of a new commodity to be handled at the port will be realised through the development of a Liquefied Petroleum Gas terminal, for which TNPA has issued a Request for Proposals, closing on 28 July 2023.

During this period, TNPA priorities will include the execution of phase 2b of the Cape Town Container Terminal expansion – increasing its landside, rail and truck staging capacity to an enhanced terminal capacity from 1million to 1.4 million TEUs

The Elliot Basin will remain for fishing operations while the port investigates alternative additional capacity. Other important projects earmarked for port development include the optimisation of land use and upgrades to road and rail infrastructure, operationalization of the liquid bulk berths, as well as the widening and deepening of the entrance channel from 15.9m depth to 18m depth.

The session enabled robust engagements on the PDFPs with representatives from Provincial Government, City of Cape Town, port users, the trucking associations, cargo owners, terminal operators, and industry bodies in attendance.

The plans are available the Infrastructure Tab on the TNPA website:

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