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MEDIA ADVISORY

METRO TRADING SERVICES REFORMS ENGAGEMENT SESSION

National Treasury will host a Metro Trading Services Reforms engagement session on Monday, 29 September 2025. The Minister of Finance, Mr Enoch Godongwana, the Deputy Ministers of Finance, Dr David Masondo and Mr Ashor Sarupen, and National Treasury senior members will engage delegates comprising metropolitan municipality representatives on metro trading services reforms.

The National Treasury implemented these reforms to restore and sustain trading services such as electricity, water, sanitation, and waste services in Metros through institutional and financial reforms.

The department has implemented a six-year, R54 billion performance-linked incentive grant complemented by technical assistance, to:

- Strengthen institutional accountability and financial transparency for performance;
- Unlock R108 billion in total infrastructure investment by leveraging improved revenue and borrowing capacity;
- Improve service reliability, quality, and sustainability; and
- Enable spatial transformation, economic inclusion, and growth in metros.

Media are invited as follows:

DATE: Monday, 29 September 2025

TIME: 09:00 - 11:40 PLATFORM: CSIR, Pretoria

Please RSVP to media@treasury.gov.za. Media only.

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