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UPDATE OF THE CITY'S FREIGHT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

The City of Cape Town invites all interested and affected parties to comment on the update of its Freight Management Strategy (FMS) which envisions all freight transport in and around Cape Town to be safe, efficient, and reliable, serving the needs of the local and regional economy without compromising the access and mobility needs of fellow road and rail users.

Freight transport is an enabler of the region's economy, facilitating the movement of goods that support trade, industry, and local livelihoods and needs.

The updated FMS builds on the 2016 strategy which identified key issues such as infrastructure strain, safety concerns, and insufficient enforcement within the freight sector, and aligning with national, regional, and local goals. There is an urgent need for more freight to shift from road to rail, and for greater use of the after-hours services offered by the port. The FMS also incorporates new priorities like land use planning, addressing the micro-freight industry, the growth in informal truck parking and focusing on compliance to support the overall vision.

In terms of section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, the public and interested parties or groups are given the opportunity to submit comments, recommendations or input on this Strategy to the municipality from Tuesday 24 February to Tuesday 31 March 2026.

Comments, recommendations or inputs can be submitted by:

- Email: UrbanMobility.CT@capetown.gov.za (quote reference 110252609)
- Online: Scan the QR code to submit your comments digitally
- Visit www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay or www.capetown.gov.za/collaborate
- Written submissions: Forms for written submissions can be obtained from your nearest Subcouncil office or City library

A summary of the draft strategy (in all three official languages) and the full draft freight management strategy, will be available for viewing at:

- The City's website: www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay and www.capetown.gov.za/collaborate
- All Subcouncil offices and City libraries.

The City's Public Participation Unit will assist those who cannot read or write, live with disabilities or who are from disadvantaged groups and unable to submit written comments. Contact Zandile Mahlasela on 021 400 5501or Zandile.Mahlasela@capetown.gov.za.

For more information related to the draft strategy, email UrbanMobility.CT@capetown.gov.za or contact the project manager on 021 400 9339.

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