



**PRESIDENTIAL
CLIMATE COMMISSION**
TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

PRESIDENTIAL CLIMATE CHANGE JUST TRANSITION FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION

About The Presidential Climate Commission

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) is a multi-stakeholder body established by President Cyril Ramaphosa in 2020 to build a social compact around the climate transition and advise the government on the country's climate change response and pathways, and particularly, on how to ensure that the transition process and outcomes are just.

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 aims to build consensus between the social partners, at the same time plans to meet directly with and seek input from communities, affected by the climate change transition. The first of these responses will be in the form of a **Just Transition Framework in 2022** which will be a plan for achieving a just and equitable transition to net-zero CO₂ emissions in South Africa and set out the actions that social partners will take over the short-, medium, and long-run. The Just Transition Framework presents an opportunity to start dealing with issues relating to governance mechanisms, economic diversification tools, labour market interventions, and social support.

Amongst others, the Commission is holding a series of community engagements and consultations across the country. These consultations will feed into a multi-stakeholder conference on the just transition in May 2022, and the completion of a final framework document by mid-2022.

Stakeholders and Community Engagements on Just Transition Framework

There are eight initial key sites across the country where communities and broader social partners should be engaged to solicit their views and inform what constitutes a just transition, build trust and understanding between parties, and broker a social consensus regarding the principal elements of a just transition.

The following areas will be visited in the months of March and April 2022:

Date of the Dialogue	Geographic Area
07 March 2022	Emalahleni, Mpumalanga
15 March 2022	Lephalale, Limpopo
23 March 2022	South-Durban, Kwazulu-Natal
29 March 2022	Xolobeni, Eastern Cape
06 April 2022	Gqeberha, Eastern Cape
12 April 2022	Hotazel, Northern Cape
21 April 2022	Carolina, Mpumalanga
22 April 2022	Secunda, Mpumalanga

These important discussions will be livestreamed on our website:
<https://www.climatecommission.org.za/events> Click on the "Stakeholder engagement" tab.

**PRELIMINARY 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 BLESSING MANALE , PCC SECRETARIAT			
09h15 – 09h45	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">KZN GovernmentEThekweni Municipality	TBC	
09h45 – 10:00	Introduction to the Presidential Climate Commission and the “Just Transition Framework” development process”	Presidential Commission	Climate
10h00 – 10h15	Overview of the Just Transition and Climate Change	Presidential Commission	Climate
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?		
14h45-15h00	Synthesis of workshop outcomes and way forward	Presidential Commission	Climate
15h00 – 15h15	Closure and Vote of Thanks	Presidential Commission	Climate