

MEDIA STATEMENT

14 August 2025

ECOSA Receives an Appeal from Registered Person Implicated in the George Building Collapse

The Respondent referred to in the Engineering Council of South Africa's (ECOSA) media statement of 22 July 2025 has lodged an appeal against the guilty finding of improper conduct by the disciplinary tribunal in terms of section 32(3) of the Engineering Profession Act 46 of 2000 ("the Act") and accordingly, in terms of section 33(4) of the Act:

- I. the decision of the disciplinary tribunal under section 32 (3); or
- II. the publication by the council in terms of section 32 (5)

may not be put into effect before the council or the CBE, or both, has decided the appeal.

Section 33 of the Act provides the statutory right for a registered person who has been found guilty of improper conduct by a Disciplinary Tribunal to appeal against the finding, the sentence, or both. This appeal mechanism ensures that the Engineering Council of South Africa's (ECOSA) disciplinary process is subject to further scrutiny and that decisions comply with the principles of legality, reasonableness, and procedural fairness.

ECOSA remains committed to following due process and acting in accordance with its statutory mandate to regulate the engineering profession in the public interest.

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About ECOSA:

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECOSA) is the statutory body established in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000). It is mandated to regulate the engineering profession in South Africa by setting and maintaining internationally benchmarked standards of education, training, and professional practice.

ECOSA is responsible for the registration of engineering professionals, accreditation of engineering programmes, prescription and enforcement of a Code of Conduct, and the disciplining of unprofessional conduct. Through these functions, ECOSA safeguards the public, enhances the integrity of the profession, and contributes to the development of competent and ethical engineering practitioners who are vital to the country's infrastructure and socio-economic development.

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