The Ports Regulator was established under the provisions of the National Ports Act, 2005. Its vision is to be regarded nationally and internationally as a world class institution which sets the standards for economic regulation in maritime ports.



## Invitation to Attend: Stakeholder Engagement on the Review of the Tariff Methodology 2018 / 2019

The Ports Regulator is currently in the process of conducting a review of the current Multi-Year Tariff Methodology (2015/16 - 2017/18) in order to finalise an agreed methodology that will apply from the 2018/19 tariff year going forward.

Representation at public hearings by stakeholders is integral to the transparency and participative nature of such processes. The Regulator has invited parties who have submitted comments as well as academic experts, to present their view to the Regulator at a public Tariff Methodology workshop. Submissions have been received and published on the Regulator's website, the programme will include presentations by:

- National Ports Authority;
- National Port Consultative Committee;
- Port User Associations e.g.: South African Association of Ship Operators and Agents and South African Association of Freight Forwarders, as well as other port users; and
- Selected Industry Experts.

The Regulator wishes to extend an invitation to all port users and interested parties to attend the workshop on the Review of the Multi-Year Tariff Methodology at the venues and times listed below.

Copies of the current Tariff Methodology may be found on the Regulator's website at <a href="http://www.portsregulator.org/images/documents/Regulatory-Manual-for-the-Tariff-Years-2015">http://www.portsregulator.org/images/documents/Regulatory-Manual-for-the-Tariff-Years-2015</a> 16-2017 18.pdf.

## Registration for Workshop (Mandatory):

Registration forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.portsregulator.org">http://www.portsregulator.org</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:eventsregistration@portsregulator.org">eventsregistration@portsregulator.org</a>. Registration closes on 21 October 2016.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

| Port                                   | Venue                          | Date                           |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Johannesburg                           | Emperors Palace, JHB           | 24 October 2016 at 09:00-13:00 |
| East London, Port Elizabeth,<br>Ngqura | Garden Court Kings Beach, P.E. | 25 October 2016 at 09:00-13:00 |
| Cape Town, Saldanha Bay, Mossel<br>Bay | Townhouse Hotel, Cape Town     | 26 October 2016 at 09:00-13:00 |
| Durban, Richards Bay                   | The Waterfront Hotel, Durban   | 31 October 2016 at 09:00-13:00 |