

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **MINERALS COUNCIL SADDENED AT THE DEATH OF DEPUTY MINISTER HLONGWA** *Extends condolences to her family, friends and colleagues*

**Johannesburg, 15 September 2019:** The Minerals Council South Africa is deeply saddened at the tragic death on Friday night of Mineral Resources and Energy Deputy Minister, Bavelile Hlongwa.

In the months since her appointment in May, Minerals Council leaders and officials have enjoyed a number of stimulating engagements with her, and have been struck by her commitment to the best interests of the mining industry and South Africa. We have been looking forward to further developing a constructive and mutually beneficial working relationship with her.

The mining industry extends sincere condolences to her family, friends and colleagues.

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