

MEDIA STATEMENT

MINERALS COUNCIL NOTES REASONS FOR LABOUR COURT JUDGMENT

Johannesburg, 4 May 2020: The Minerals Council South Africa has noted the reasons for the 1 May judgment by Labour Court Judge Andre van Niekerk. The judgment relates to the direction to the Chief Inspector of Mines to publish, by 18 May 2020, guidelines for the preparation and implementation of codes of practice by mines to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. See <https://bit.ly/2z8JjxL> for the judgment.

The Minerals Council looks forward to engagements with the Chief Inspector and members of organised labour on these issues.

In the interim, the Minerals Council's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be the basis of regulation until 18 May.

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