MEDIA STATEMENT

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The South African Council for Planners
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STATUS UPDATE: MATLOSANA HIGH COURT CASE

The South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) hereby provides an update regarding the ongoing legal proceedings in the High Court of South Africa (North West Division, Mahikeng) involving the City of Matlosana Local Municipality, SACPLAN, SAPI and another.

SACPLAN confirms that the matter is steadily progressing to a formal hearing, with a date for hearing of the appeal set down on 27 November 2026. The requisite preparation is actively being undertaken by our legal representatives.

This update is issued to reassure our registered planners, stakeholders and the public that the matter continues to receive our utmost and due attention. SACPLAN remains fully committed to defending the integrity of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 and the statutory boundaries of the planning profession.

Further developments will be communicated as the process unfolds. However, we reiterate that legal proceedings are inherently complex and unpredictable by nature. Consequently, a comprehensive and full update shall be issued once the matter is finalized and a judgment has been handed down by the court.

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