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The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions

— CONSTRUCTING NEW PERSPECTIVES —

Media Statement

SACPCMP Expresses Concern Over Wall Collapse in Sandton

Midrand, Wednesday, 10 April 2019 - The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) is concerned regarding an incident that took place in Sandton yesterday evening where construction workers were injured.

A collapsed wall on Bowling Avenue in Wendywood, Sandton, resulted in three workers being injured, one of whom sustained serious injuries.

In response to the incident, the SACPCMP commented that it places the safety of the public, and by extension all those working in the construction and project management industries, on its list of priorities. The Council cautioned its registered professionals to exercise their duties diligently in ensuring the utmost of safety standards within their working environments.

“We have said it before and will say it again - one fatality as a result of construction flaws is one too many. Work on construction sites should be strictly controlled to ensure that accidents such as this do not occur,” said SACPCMP Registrar, Mr. Butcher Matutle.

“The appropriate measures must be put in place to prevent such accidents. Clients and registered professionals appointed on construction projects must be held accountable for substandard issues in the Project, Construction Management and Construction Health and Safety industries.

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Note to Editors

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