



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**18 February 2022**

### **CEO dismissed following a disciplinary enquiry**

The Engineering Council of South Africa's (ECSA) Sixth Term Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, 17 February 2022 unanimously adopted the dismissal of suspended Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr Sipho Madonsela.

The termination of employment of Mr Madonsela follows his suspension on 11 June 2021 due to alleged acts of misconduct, which resulted in an investigation being conducted. This was followed by a disciplinary process which was presided over by an independent Chairperson, Advocate Nazeer Cassim SC.

In addition to his recommendation for the dismissal of Mr Madonsela, Advocate Cassim further recommended that the Council should forward his findings to the relevant authorities to avoid Mr Madonsela occupying a position as a director or senior employee in any similar entity or State Owned Enterprise (SOE) doing business with government including ECSA taking legal steps to recover the losses it has suffered at the hands of Mr Madonsela.

To ensure business continuity that is underpinned by continuous performance of the organisation, Mr Boitumelo (Cox) Mokgoro will continue in his role as Acting CEO, while the Council embarks on a recruitment process for a new CEO.

The Council and management team of ECSA remain committed to upholding its values of; professionalism, accountability to the public and profession, collaborative through working as a team with industry stakeholders, transparent through honest and open communications as well as innovative by making use of creative energies to achieve the mandate of the Council.

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