

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS:

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENTS
BY TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY IN THE PORT OF PORT
ELIZABETH**

**TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY
REGISTRATION NO. 1990/000900/30**

Transnet National Ports Authority intends to enter into a commercial lease agreement Rail2Rail (Pty) Ltd in respect of 23,132m² of land situated at Erf 3501 and 3499, North End, at the Port of Port Elizabeth for a period of 12 months effective from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, subject to five-year renewal option for purposes of specialised flashbutt welding operations associated with rail infrastructure maintenance and rehabilitation activities.

The purpose of this notice is to invite comments or receive objections, if any, from interested and affected parties, for consideration by Transnet National Ports Authority in making a decision on proceeding with the leasing of premises as set out above.

Comments and/or objections should be submitted in writing by no later than 12h00 on 12 June 2026 by email to popeleaseapplications@transnet.net

Please note that any comments and/or objections received after the closing date will be disregarded.