

IMPC Technical Visit to Paterson & Cooke Metallurgical Test Facility

Date: 20 or 21 October 2026

Field trip

Founded in 1991, Paterson & Cooke has grown from a small company with an in-house laboratory, originally established to perform basic material property and flow behaviour test work supporting engineering designs, into a leading specialist in the field. Today, Paterson & Cooke Cape Town metallurgical test facility is the only one in Southern Africa that has integrated all major process units and can conduct independent test work from run-of-mine material through to tailings disposal. The field trip will be led by senior engineers from Paterson & Cooke. A minimum of 20 participants is required for each session to proceed.

There will be four options for the field trip:

- Tuesday, 20 October 2026 at 09:00
- Tuesday, 20 October 2026 at 13:30
- Wednesday, 21 October 2026 at 09:00
- Wednesday, 21 October 2026 at 13:30

Itinerary

Schedule for morning visit - (timelines are approximate)

- 09:00 Bus departs Cape Town International Convention Centre, CTICC (Conference venue).
- 09:30 Bus arrives at Paterson & Cooke. Welcome and introductions.
- 09:40 Tours split into groups.
- 11:30 Refreshments and wrap-up.
- 11:40 Depart for Cape Town International Convention Centre, CTICC (Conference venue).

Schedule for afternoon visit - (timelines are approximate)

- 13:30 Bus departs Cape Town International Convention Centre, CTICC (Conference venue).
- 14:00 Bus arrives at Paterson & Cooke. Welcome and introductions.
- 14:10 Tours split into groups.
- 16:00 Refreshments and wrap-up.
- 16:10 Depart for Cape Town International Convention Centre, CTICC (Conference venue).

PPE Requirements

Participants are requested to wear closed shoes. All other PPE will be provided.

Registration Fee: R550 p.p.

The trip is limited to 60 people.



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