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15 March, 2023

Dear Melrose Arch tenant

## **RE: NATIONAL SHUTDOWN ON MONDAY, 20 MARCH, 2023**

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), together with the South African Federation of Trade Unions (SAFTU) and its 24 affiliate trade unions, has announced a national shutdown on Monday, 20 March. The purpose of the shutdown is to highlight South Africa's socio-economic issues, including load shedding. The aim of the shutdown is to bring economic activity and movement to a halt by blocking roads and disrupting the flow of services and goods.

There are a lot of speculative posts on social media pertaining to the shutdown. However, at this stage, little is known about what is planned for the day. Melrose Arch has been meeting with SAPS and we will keep you informed as we receive reliable information.

We would like to assure you that Melrose Arch precinct management and security is prepared for all possible scenarios. Corlette Drive, Whiteley Road gates and Parking 4 entrance will be closed, from 00h00 Monday, with strict access control at the Athol-Oaklands gate. Pedestrian access will be permitted only at Whiteley gate.

Bear in mind that the next day, Tuesday, 21 March is a public holiday – Human Rights Day. We also encourage you to conduct a risk assessment to determine your business's exposure to potential risks and to implement additional security measures if necessary. The safety of you and your employees should be considered priority.

If you have any queries, please contact Melrose Arch's head of security, Wayne Preston, on (011) 684-0000.

Kind regards,

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