

Press Release

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Specialized metal processing and fabrication in Saldanha

An agreement has been signed to establish a fully funded, advanced technological metal processing and fabrication facility within the Saldanha Bay Industrial Development Zone (SBIDZ), trading as Freeport Saldanha, South Africa's first and only Freeport Special Economic Zone (SEZ) located within a port.

With an initial investment exceeding R30 million, this milestone marks a significant step toward positioning Western Cape as a competitive player in technologically advanced fabrication and engineering.

The launch publicly announces this high-impact facility, shares key project details, and generates awareness and interest from:

- Industry stakeholders (marine, mining, export, and energy sectors)
- Government and policymakers
- Investors and trade partners
- Local communities for job opportunities

A state-of-the-art metal fabrication facility is being launched at Freeport Saldanha, Western Cape, with operations commencing in November 2025. The facility represents a fully funded investment, supporting South Africa's industrial growth strategy. It will house one of South Africa's largest CNC fiber laser beam cutting machines, along with advanced CNC fiber laser profiling and CNC brake press machines.

The project is a collaboration between EOT Solutions (Pty) Ltd, providing engineering design, project management and support; Nine Dot Solutions (Pty) Ltd, offering permanent engineering support and Saxeni Project (Pty) Ltd, executing services and providing equipment with a very impressive safety record.

The facility is set to create employment opportunities in fabrication and engineering across the Western Cape through Engineering and fabrication industry professionals, Investors and corporate partners.

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