



## IERM GAUTENG BRANCH MEETING

### AGENDA

1. Registration
2. Welcome – Victor Nesengani (IERM Gauteng Chairman)
3. Introduction –all attendees to introduce themselves
4. Speakers (presentations, questions and answers 30 minutes)
  - a. An update on the PSHB outbreak in SA – Wilhelm de Beer (FABI - Forestry & Agricultural Biotechnology Institute)
  - b. The impact of Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer (Euwallacea whitfordiendrus), City of Johannesburg Perspective = Mr. Mokone (JCPZ)
5. Open discussion (all to participate)
  - a. Challenges/solutions/initiatives/programmes with regards to:
    - Cemeteries and Crematoria
    - Urban Greening and Urban Forestry
    - Horticulture, Parks & Open Spaces
    - Recreational future trends in the modern city
6. Lunch
7. Speakers (presentations, questions and answers 30 minutes)
  - a. PSHB overview (The effects on the urban forest and measurements to put in place to try and counteract the loss of trees) - Julian Ortlepp (Tree Works)
8. Way forward and vote of thanks (Victor Nesengani)

The IERM's mission is to be the leading local government association promoting and integrating the environmental, cemetery and recreation management practice in Africa.

Please join us in creating networks with other professionals in the Environment, Parks, Cemeteries and Recreation industry across the Gauteng Province. Even if you are not an IERM member, you are welcome to participate. At least one influential representative from each department within your municipality is requested to attend the meeting.

**Date:** 12 June 2019

**Time:** 10h00 – 15h00

**RSVP:**

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**Venue:**

Victoria Hall

Germiston Lake

Corner William Hills and  
Lake Road, Germiston

**GPS coordinates:-**

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