



04 January 2026

Media Statement

ATNS resolving temporary flight delays

Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) SOC Limited wishes to inform the travelling public, airlines, and key stakeholders that we are aware of the flight delays currently being experienced at O.R Tambo International Airport.

The delays are primarily due to temporary human resource constraints at the Air Traffic Control station. ATNS wishes to assure travellers, airlines, and all stakeholders that contingency measures have been implemented and additional resources are being deployed to stabilise operations. These interventions are expected to resolve the situation today and progressively restore normal service levels.

Safety remains our highest priority, and ATNS continues to work closely with airlines and airport partners to minimise disruptions and ensure the safe and efficient movement of air traffic.

We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused and thank travellers and operators for their patience and cooperation.

Ends//

Issued by Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) SOC Limited

Press Contact: Mphilo K Dlamini, ATNS Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications

Mobile: 076 639 5800

Email: mphilod@atns.co.za