

The CBE plays a public protection function on all things Built Environment including construction. These incorporate among others professional conduct, health and safety, sub-standard work.

In pursuit of the public protection function, the CBE acts as a Built Environment Appeal Body in that, if a member of the public is not happy with some decisions of any of the six councils that he/she has approached, then he/she may approach the CBE to revisit that decision.

In order to lodge an appeal, an aggrieved person must visit the contacts page of the CBE website and click on the tab entitled “Appeal Form”.

Upon receipt of the Notice of Appeal and the responses from the respondent, a panel will be appointed by the CBE to hear and decide the appeal. The panel is constituted of legal persons, built environment professional and subject matter experts.

All appeals are by law required to be finalised within a period of 60 days from the date of submitting the notice of appeal. This means that the parties to the appeal must be provided with an outcome within 60 days.