



Message from the MRA Executive Committee

Dear Members

As we close out 2025 with this final edition of our newsletter, the Executive Committee extends its sincere appreciation to every member for your continued dedication to South Africa's metal recycling industry.

Throughout the year, our focus has been on strengthening industry data, safeguarding fair and open trade, and supporting members through both operational and market challenges. In a landscape shaped by global shifts, local policy changes, and uncertainty in downstream steel production, our shared voice has never been more vital.

Looking ahead to 2026, the MRA's priorities include:

- Implementing standardised metrics so members can demonstrate environmental benefits and economic value. This aligns with international work presented at the recent BIR convention.
- Continuing to engage constructively with government on issues affecting scrap flows, export rules, and industrial policy.
- Workforce safety, compliance advice, and business continuity assistance during periods of market stress.

We are not just recyclers. We are stewards of South Africa's circular economy. Let us continue to lead with integrity, innovation, and inclusivity.

Thank you for being part of this journey. We look forward to building an even stronger industry together next year.

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