DHL packs up and moves to Coega

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International courier, package delivery and express mail service DHL has moved into Coega’s special economic zone.

Coega Development Corporation CEO Khwezi Tiya said the company’s decision highlighted the importance of special economic zones in SA.

“They are key enablers for growth and development.

“The special economic zone is a transshipment hub and a leading investment destination in Africa, and it provides a location with modern infrastructure for sustainability and businesses to thrive,” he said.

He said the timing of the move was crucial due to the economic devastation of the Covid-19 pandemic.

“We are pleased that the DHL investment at Coega has contributed to socioeconomic development in line with our vision, making a significant impact on the local economy.

“During the construction of the facilities, more than 255 construction jobs were created, and 24 SMME contractors benefited from the project.

“We understand that DHL now employs more than 50 people at its Coega SEZ facility, which is important during these difficult economic times.”