



THE WEEK AHEAD

Botswana Business Intelligence

What Botswana business should be watching this week.

28 SEP - 4 OCT
2026

INSIGHTS | OPPORTUNITIES



THIS WEEK IN ONE MINUTE

Botswana marks 60 years of independence on Wednesday, followed by a Thursday public holiday. Tuesday has a scheduled mining output release. On Friday, BPC closes Morupule B overhaul EOs and a security guarding tender. Moody's rating action adds a new financing signal.

5 THINGS TO WATCH

THE DECISIONS AND DATES THAT MATTER

1

A two-day pause

30 Sep and 1 Oct are public holidays. Resolve approvals, deliveries and bid documents by Tuesday.

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Mining output

Statistics Botswana schedules its Q2 mining production index for 29 Sep. Watch the production

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Morupule B gate

BPC's Unit 2 boiler and turbine/generator overhaul contractor EOs are listed to close 2 Oct.

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Guarding contract

BPC lists its all-regions, three-year security guarding tender with a 2 Oct closing date.

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Sovereign signal

Moody's cut Botswana to Baa2 but changed its outlook to stable on 25 Sep. Watch funding terms.

DEADLINES THIS WEEK

CHECK THE OFFICIAL PACKS FOR BID CONDITIONS

29 SEP	Stats Botswana	Q2 mining production index scheduled
02 OCT	BPC	Unit 2 boiler + turbine overhaul EOs
02 OCT	BPC	All-regions security guarding, 3 years

Full tender notices: radar.co.bw

THE RADAR SIGNAL

THE COMMERCIAL IMPLICATION

Treat Tuesday as the effective bid deadline.

With public holidays on Wednesday and Thursday, teams targeting Friday's BPC closings should finish manufacturer letters, guarantees, printing and submission logistics by 29 September. Confirm any addenda and exact closing times in the tender packs.

THE NUMBERS

LATEST VERIFIED INDICATORS

INFLATION

9.3%

Aug 2026

BOB RATE

5.50%

Aug decision

MOODY'S

Baa2

25 Sep 2026

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

2 days

30 Sep - 1 Oct

SOURCES | gov.bw/public-holidays | bpc.bw/tender-listings | statsbots.org.bw/release-calendar | bankofbotswana.bw/press-releases

As at 27 Sep 2026. Release dates are scheduled; tender addenda and official packs govern.

