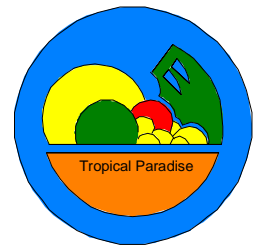




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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **UPDATE ON POTHOLES, DAMAGED GRAVEL ROADS AND STORMWATER CHALLENGES**

*We are fully aware of the extent of the damage that the rain has caused to our road infrastructure in our towns, townships, and villages. We have conducted an assessment on the extent of the damage that the rain has caused, and we have devised a plan to adequately respond to the challenges. We must acknowledge that without the rain our dam levels would have dropped to zero by now. The rain, unfortunately, comes with unwelcomed consequences.*

- We have begun with the implementation of our road maintenance plan in response to potholes, erosion of gravel roads and stormwater problems.*
- We request patience from our residents due to the abnormally high demand for assistance with road repairs.*
- We sympathize with communities that are suffering because of the current road conditions and we want to assure you that we are doing the best to address these challenges.*

*In addition to ongoing efforts, we are currently embarking on the following:*

- The Mayor has written letters to the Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality And The MEC For Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements, and Traditional Affairs requesting assistance from the Disaster Relief Fund.*

*Below is our maintenance plan:*

- Tzaneen CBD (15 – 19 February 2021) (26 – 30 April 2021)*
- Old Industrial (05 – 09 April 2021)*
- Medi Park (22 – 26 February 2021)*
- Florah Park (01 – 05 March 2021) (22 – 26 March 2021)*
- New Industrial (01 – 05 March 2021) (12 – 16 April 2021)*
- Arbor Park (08 – 12 February 2021)*
- Premier Park (15 – 19 March 2021)*
- Aqua Park (29 Mar – 02 April 2021)*
- Haenertzburg (18 – 19 February 2021) (25 – 26 February 2021) (19 – 23 April 2021)*

- *Nkowankowa A (15 – 19 February 2021) (22 – 26 March 2021) (12 – 16 April 2021)*
- *Nkowankowa B (01 – 05 March 2021) (19 – 23 April 2021)*
- *Nkowankowa C (29 Mar – 02 April 2021)*
- *Lenyenye (15 – 19 March 2021) (05 – 09 April 2021)*
- *Letsitele (08 – 12 March 2021)*

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