

NOTICE CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS OF INTERNAL STREETS IN TZANEEN

The state of our streets has inevitably deteriorated because of heavy rainfall experienced in the past few weeks. The damage to our roads hampers the free movement of motorists and pedestrians. In some cases, important public amenities are inaccessible due to the state of our streets. We are fully aware of these challenges, and we are doing everything possible to correct the situation.

The municipality is, however, unable to deal with some of the defects effectively due to continuous rain. Our road maintenance team has also been reduced to comply with the Covid-19 protocols. Both the rain and the limited human resources impact our ability to effectively repair the damage in our roads.

We have given priority to stormwater management systems that are either blocked or malfunctioning.

We have developed a plan for pothole repairs, maintenance of stormwater drainages, grading, and re-graveling of affected streets when weather conditions permit.

It is important to note that there are streets that require proper rehabilitation because they have reached their life span and patching of potholes will only serve as a temporary remedy. Arrangements in terms of dates and times for repairs/rehabilitation will be made with the relevant Ward Councillors.

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