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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### JRA TEAMS ON THE GROUND DEALING WITH FLOODING ON JOBURG'S ROADS

Johannesburg, South Africa – **09 February 2024**: With the current heavy rains falling on the City's road network, Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) teams are on the ground addressing the worst flood affected areas to mitigate the impact on road users, residents and properties.

The teams are currently clearing debris from blocked drains, storm water systems and bridges impeding water flow and addressing problems caused by blockages due to littering, low-lying bridges and lack of stormwater drainage systems. The agency has mobilised additional resources, including Accelerated Field Services teams to assist with skoffeling and clearing kerb inlets as well as routine maintenance contractors for clearing major routes. Regional standby teams with sandbags, excavators and jetvac pumps, are quickly responding to emergencies.

Flooding hotspots receiving attention include Riverside in Ivory Park, Riverlea, Bridge Road Bridge in Buccleuch, South Kensington, Bertrams, Inner City, Berea, Turffontein, Faraday, Vrededorp, Paarlsloup, Fordsburg, Ormonde, Aeroton, Braamfontein and Ophirton. ([Attached is a detailed list of hotspot areas per region for communities to be aware of](#)).

JRA works closely with emergency services and other city entities, including Public Safety, Johannesburg Metro Police Department (JMPD), Emergency Management Services (EMS) and Disaster Management, Johannesburg Water, Joburg City Parks and Zoo (JCPZ), and Environmental Infrastructure Services Department (EISD).

JRA urges the public to:

- Drive cautiously and avoid flooded areas.
- Report any road damage or blockages immediately.
- Stay informed about weather warnings and advisories.

Regional standby teams are constantly monitoring and responding to any flooding emergencies, and the public is encouraged to contact the depot closest to them:

JRA EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS		
Region	Areas	Contact Details
Region A (Midrand Depot)	Midrand, Ivory Park, Diepsloot, Fourways	083 220 9956
Region B (Strydom Park/Waterval)	Rosebank, Northcliff, Newlands, Melville	082 561 4932

Chairman: E Botha  
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<b>Region C</b> (Florida Depot)	Northgate, Roodepoort, Bram Fischerville, Florida	084 993 6102
<b>Region D</b> (Dosbonville Depot)	Greater Soweto areas	071 219 9875
<b>Region E</b> (Zandfontein and Norwood)	Sandton, Alexandra, Houghton, Wynberg	082 561 4678
<b>Region F</b> (Benrose Depot)	Inner City, Hillbrow, Johannesburg South	067 160 7478
<b>Region G</b> (Avalon Depot)	Eldorado Park, Ennerdale, Lenasia, Orange Farm	072 477 2524
<b>Motorways</b>	Johannesburg	079 495 4473
<b>Traffic Signals</b>	Johannesburg	082 827 8250

By working together, JRA and the public can ensure a safe and efficient road network during the rainy season.

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**About the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)**

The JRA is a City-owned agency responsible for the maintenance, repair and development of Johannesburg’s road network and storm water infrastructure, including bridges and culverts, traffic lights and signage. The organisation is committed to providing quality roads that are accessible, safe and liveable for our communities. *Stay in touch with JRA via 0860 562 874/ [hotline@jra.org.za](mailto:hotline@jra.org.za) /twitter @MyJra /Facebook: Johannesburg Roads Agency so that we may be of service.*

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