

MEDIA RELEASE Embargo: Immediate

DATE: Wednesday 15 February 2023

Infrastructure maintenance program on track

The maintenance program regarding stormwater, potholes and blading of roads has been updated and is set to run smoothly until the end of the financial year. Our Infrastructure Services Directorate continues to fulfil its obligation of maintaining municipal infrastructure and systems, despite facing constant challenges like loadshedding and vandalism.

Due to rain forecast for the rest of this week and complaints logged, maintaining our stormwater system, manholes, catchpits, outlets and open drains is high on the Public Works Department's list of priorities. Blading of roads is set to take place in wards 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10, and potholes will be filled in wards 4 - 11 before the end of the current financial year.

Maintenance of these, and other types of infrastructure, takes place on a rotational basis throughout all wards, with complaints that have been logged being addressed before general maintenance takes place. Maintaining our infrastructure is crucial to the continued delivery of services to all residents of greater Knysna. Thank you for being patient when maintenance takes place within your ward.

To log a roads, transport or stormwater complaint or issue, please call 0443026334, send an email to customercare@knysna.gov.za, or use the CollabCitizen app, available from your app store.

ENDS

Knysna Municipality Communications Department
P O Box 21, Knysna. 6570. Western Cape. South Africa
Tel +27 (0)44 302 6300 (switchboard) or 302 6430 (direct)
e-mail pr@knysna.gov.za