

P U B L I C N O T I C E

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE — RIO STREET RESURFACING

CONTRACT T35 OF 2025–2026

DEAR RESIDENT / PROPERTY OWNER / BUSINESS OWNER,

Please take note that temporary roadworks will take place on Rio Street. B&V Contractors (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Knysna Municipality to carry out resurfacing work in the area.

LOCATION

Rio Street, from the Prison Intersection to the Reservoir, continuing to Gray Street, and including the T-sections at Knysna Prison and the Epilepsy Centre.

SCOPE OF WORK

The work will include milling and resurfacing, with isolated sections of BTB 100 mm and a 15 mm correction layer.

SCHEDULE

Dates: Monday, 31 August to Friday, 4 September 2026

Working hours: 07:30 to 17:00 daily

Work is weather permitting. Dates may shift by one to two days if conditions require it.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- Rio Street will be closed to through traffic during working hours.
- No vehicles will be able to pass through the working section while tar is being laid.
- If you live inside the closure and need to leave during the day, please move your vehicle outside the work area before 07:30.
- Flag personnel will assist where it is safe to do so, but delays of 30–60 minutes may occur while the asphalt cools.
- Please do not park on Rio Street on the scheduled workdays.
- There may be noise, dust and a tar smell. Please keep windows closed and keep children and pets away from construction machinery.
- Emergency access for SAPS, ambulance services and Correctional Services will be maintained at all times.

PLANNED WORK SECTIONS

Period	Section and traffic arrangement
DAYS 1–2 31 Aug – 1 Sep 2026	SECTION 1 — PRISON INTERSECTION TO RESERVOIR Completely closed for two days. Detour via the N2 / Main Road to Knysna Heights.
DAYS 2–3 2 Sep – 3 Sep 2026	SECTION 2 — PRISON INTERSECTION TO GRAY STREET T-JUNCTION Completely closed for two days. Detour via the N2 / Main Road, through Knysna Heights, to Prison / Epilepsy.
DAYS 3–4 4 September 2026	SECTION 3 — PRISON AND EPILEPSY T-SECTIONS / BELL MOUTHS Partially closed. Traffic will be managed by a stop-and-go system.

DETOUR

Please use the N2 / Main Street via Knysna Heights as the detour route. Directional signage will be in place. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation while we improve your road.

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