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MEDIA UPDATE:

DAY 2: JRA GEARS UP TO MINIMISE IMPACT OF STRIKE ACTION BY SAMWU MEMBERS

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For immediate release

Following the second day of strike by the **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)**'s employees affiliated to the South African Municipal Workers Union (SAMWU), the Union has communicated its intention to hand over a memorandum to Management this Friday, 6 March 2015.

SAMWU JRA employees embarked on a strike on Friday, 27 February 2015 due to a dispute on 3 main matters, out of an original 15, that Management and SAMWU have not been able to reach consensus on.

"JRA would like to resume negotiation as soon as possible as the Entity remains firmly committed to reaching consensus with SAMWU on the processes that will resolve the current impasse" confirms **Skhumbuzo Macozoma, JRA Managing Director**, "Consequently, a multi-disciplinary team consisting of representatives from the JRA Management, Board and the CoJ, is being constituted to resume negotiations with SAMWU."

"We also seek to minimise the impact of the strike on day to day road maintenance operations. To achieve this, contingency measures are being implemented in Regions to deal with daily operations as per each Depot's monthly maintenance plan, as well as to attend to emergency standby matters daily.

As per the JRA's strike management plan, the Entity will continue monitoring the situation and provide updates to all stakeholders as required.

Directors:
Chairman: J Manche, Managing Director: DS Macozoma, CFO: G Mbatha
Non-Executive Directors: M Ramasia, J Maina, A Torres, N Msezane, E Ngomane,
L Mashamaite, L Nxumalo, H Mashele, Company Secretary: K Mills

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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.

The JRA encourages residents to report road and storm water issues to 0860 562 874/ hotline@jra.org.za / twitter @MyJra so that we may be of service.

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