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## MEDIA UPDATE:

### DAY 3: JRA GEARS UP TO MINIMISE IMPACT OF STRIKE ACTION BY SAMWU MEMBERS

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For immediate release

Following the third day of strike by the **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)**'s employees affiliated to the South African Municipal Workers Union (SAMWU), the JRA is concerned about reports of four separate acts of intimidation and damage to non-striking employee property.

"We strongly condemn this irresponsible behaviour that is in flagrant disregard of the agreement between SAMWU and Management, where both parties agreed to a peaceful strike, free of intimidation," commented **Skhumbuzo Macozoma, JRA Managing Director**, "We will escalate our concerns to SAMWU leadership, and cases have been opened with the SAPS for their further investigation. Evidence is also being gathered with the intention of instituting disciplinary action against the culprits."

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. Management remains committed to returning to the negotiation table and a meeting is being scheduled with the multi-disciplinary team and SAMWU.

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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.

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

Registration No. 2000/028993/07

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](mailto:hotline@jra.org.za) /  
twitter @MyJra so that we may be of service.***

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