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JRA Has Your Safety Covered this Festive Season

Residents of Johannesburg can rest assured this festive season, as **Johannesburg Roads Agency's (JRA)** Regional Operations teams will continue working systemically to address emergency repairs, making dangerous road defects safe and carrying out potholes repairs.

Operations will continue over the December and January holidays with scheduled maintenance, repairs to traffic signals and a dedicated team to address after hour emergencies. Contact details for the various depots are being made available to assist members of the public.

Following heavy rains over the past few weeks, there has been an increase in the number of potholes occurring city-wide. The JRA is prioritising pothole repairs, and is currently dealing with a significant backlog. Pothole repairs and road surfacing can only be undertaken during dry conditions, JRA has therefore ensured, that where required, potholes will be made safe until favourable conditions return.

Transport MMC, Nonhlanhla Makhuba said: "We are aware of the increase in potholes and sinkholes during and after heavy rainfall. Efforts will be made to make safe these areas as soon as possible. We urge residents to alert JRA to road defects that could result in serious injury and accidents."

Members of the public are advised to report dangerous road defects to the listed JRA standby Regional Operations numbers for emergency assistance over the festive season.

REGION	SUBURB	CONTACT NUMBER
Region A	Midrand, Ivory Park, Diepsloot, Fourways, Woodmead	060 960 0764
Region B	Rosebank, Northcliff, Melville, Auckland Park, Bryanston, Randburg	060 960 0787
Region C	Western Suburbs, Roodepoort, Florida, Braamfischerville	060 960 0762
Region D	Greater Soweto	060 960 0779
Region E	Sandton Alexandria, Houghton Estate	060 960 0760
Region F	Inner City, Hillbrow, Braamfontein, Parktown	060 960 0763

Region G	Eldorado Park, Ennerdale, Lenasia, Orange Farm	060 960 0771
Traffic Signal Problems	Across the City	082 827 8250
Head: Regional Operations, Sandile Dube E-mail: sdube@jra.org.za Mobile: 083 519 7785		

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- Email hotline@jra.org.za,
- JRA Find&Fix mobile app
- JRA A-Z Traffic Calming Guide, visit:
<http://www.jra.org.za/customer-service/traffic-calming-request>

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.

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