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## **UPDATE ON CHRISTIAAN DE WET RD LANE CLOSURE**

The Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA) has re-opened the left lane of Christiaan de Wet Rd after road repairs were carried and was completed on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020.

A section of the road behind Clearwater Shopping Mall, towards Ontdekkers, was closed off to traffic last month following a collapse of the road due to a damaged stormwater infrastructure.

**Head of Infrastructure Development, Siyabonga Genu** said, "The affected section of Christiaan de Wet Rd is repaired and is safe for use by motorists." Genu said the repairs included the reconstruction of layer works that were compromised and the installation of a gabion basket retaining structure for stability. "The future plan is to install a full drainage system and to rehabilitate other sections of the road that have been damaged by the water," Genu added.

The JRA would like to thank motorists for their patience during this inconvenience.

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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.

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