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JRA SADDENED AT ACCIDENTAL PASSING OF EMPLOYEE

The **Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA)** is saddened at the tragic loss of one of its employees, Ms. Sylvia Gwala, who passed on today following an accident when a truck accidentally reversed into her.

Dr Sean Phillips JRA Managing Director said, "I wish to express my sincerest condolences to family, friends and colleagues who are in shock and mourning following this morning's tragic accident at the JRA's Benrose depot." He confirmed that occupational health and safety specialists from the JRA as well as the City of Johannesburg (CoJ) are currently investigating the incident on site, the Department of Labour has been notified, and an investigation report will follow in due course. Phillips said the South African Police Service had also been on site and had taken statements.

All depot field staff are receiving trauma counselling.

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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.