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JRA Service Delivery Blitz Tackles Region E's Potholes

The Johannesburg Roads Agency's (JRA) Service Delivery Blitz, led by the MMC of Transport Cllr Nonhlanhla Makhuba, will focus on the potholes backlog in Region E.

The blitz is underway to tackle the citywide backlog of road defects accumulated over the Level 5- 3 nationwide lockdown period. As the lockdown regulations have eased, the JRA has sourced the assistance of contractors to fast track road repairs and other maintenance work.

In Region E, Wards 32, 71, 73, 81 and 116 are among those identified to be in need of urgent attention due to severe structural road defects. In the last week of August, 542 pothole repairs were completed in areas including Alexander, Far East Bank, Glenhazel, Kew, Cheltondale and many others. Level 1 and 2 contractors will work with the regional teams throughout the duration of the blitz to close off a backlog of 2000 potholes across the region.

The MMC of Transport said, "City of Johannesburg residents are encouraged to continue reporting road defects with the JRA on the available reporting platforms."

The Service Delivery Blitz will run until mid-October when all external factors permit.

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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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