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Service Delivery Defects Catchup Plan

Based on the services delivery requests backlog, we have about 6 000 requests that relate to fixing of potholes. On average these requests amount to approximately 48 000 potholes. We have developed a six-week program, which commences on the 3 November 2020 to deal specifically with potholes repairs, reinstatement and cleaning of stormwater kerb inlets.

The program is set to tackle the citywide backlog of road defects accumulated over the Level 5 to level 3 nationwide lockdown period. As the lockdown regulations have eased, the JRA has sourced the assistance of emerging contractors to supplement our teams in order to fast track road repairs and other maintenance work. The emerging contractors will appoint general workers from the affected communities. Our aim is to focus on three Regions per week, and for this week we will commence with Regions A, B & E.

The City of Johannesburg has 2,245 signalised intersections of which none is missing. Overall, if you compare 2019 (January to December) to 2020 (January to September), the average monthly number of traffic signals faults reduced by 24%. There was an increase in monthly signals faults between September 2019 and February 2020, but this reduced over the following 7 months and the number of faults in September 2020 was 29% less than in September 2019.

From the beginning of January 2020 until the end of September 2020,

- 388 pole overs have been replaced
- 82 cables faults were repaired
- 197 faults repaired due to accident damages (other than pole overs)
- 348 faults repaired due to theft and vandalism
- 3010 technical repairs carried out

For the same period, 4993 faults were due to power failure which was reported to the respective power entity, namely City Power or Eskom.

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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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