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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### UNAUTHORISED SECURITY ACCESS RESTRICTIONS AT HURLINGHAM MANOR NORTH REMOVED

The **Johannesburg Road Agency (JRA)** today removed unauthorised road access restriction structures at Hurlingham Manor North with assistance from the Johannesburg Metro Police Department (JMPD). Two pedestrian gates as well as four access control points and two palisade gates were removed due to non-compliance with the Security Access Restriction policy of 2014.

Security Access Restriction is a temporary road closure for the purpose of safety and security which is applied for by residents associations and other organisations to the City of Johannesburg's Transport Department.

**Dr Sean Phillips, Managing Director of the Johannesburg Roads Agency** explains that the Residents Association had applied for and been approved Security Access restriction on 2 February 2015 for a period of two years, however the following conditions imposed had been contravened:

- Two pedestrian gates meant to be open 24 hours had permanent security access restriction creating increased travel distances for pedestrians and public transport users along Republic road. No reasons were provided to justify the total absence of pedestrian access at the two roads.
- Four electronic access control points as well as two illegal palisade gates were confiscated. These created the impression that the area is private and not accessible to the general public. According to the Security Access Restriction policy no form of discrimination can be applied when granting access to a security access restriction area such as Hurlingham Manor North.

The City of Johannesburg currently has 383 security access restrictions, and the JRA will continue its drive to ensure compliance with the access conditions to protect the roads and the public's access to these roads.

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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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