



SAFE ROADS TO PROSPERITY

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**MEDIA RELEASE
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**UPDATE ON THE CONDITION OF ROADS IN THE KUNENE AND KHARAS REGIONS
OF THE COUNTRY**

The Roads Authority (RA) herewith would like to provide an update on the condition of the roads, in the Kunene and Kharas Regions respectively, which were affected by recent heavy rains.

KUNENE REGION:

- **MR76 (Uis to Khorixas):**

The RA has commenced with repair works on the Ugab bridge. Currently, the Ugab River and the road is passable with 4x4 Vehicles only.

- **DR 2612 Twyfelfontein area:**

Damages/Wash-aways have been repaired. The road on the southern side of the Aba-Huab river is passable by all vehicles, whilst the road on the northern side of the Aba-Huab River is only passable with 4x4 vehicles. The section between the Aba-Huab River and the Twyfelfontein turn off has been repaired and is now accessible with all vehicles.

- **MR128 (Palmwag-Sesfontein):**

The Skelm River is flooding, thus no vehicles can pass through. The Skelm River Bridge has been closed, however repair works have commenced. The rest of the road is passable with all vehicles.

- **MR126:**

Road damages/wash-aways between Khorixas and Palmwag were repaired and the road is now passable with all vehicles. However, due to restricted river crossings, the road between Kamanjab and Palmwag is only passable with 4x4 vehicles. The section at Langasem Pass will be repaired in due course.

- **DR2302 (Terrace Bay area):**

Repair works are in progress and the road is only passable with 4x4 vehicles only.

- **DR 2628:**

The road is closed at Unib River to all traffic.

KHARAS REGION

- **DR212 (Aussenkehr-Rosh Pinah):**

The road is still closed to all traffic.

- **MR118 (Rosh Pinah-Oranjemund)**

The road is open to traffic and the RA is currently attending to the road shoulders. However, the public is kindly requested to strictly adhere to the erected road signs on this road at all times.

- **DR 463 (turn off at TR/1 from Keetmanshoop towards Lüderitz):**

The road is open to traffic, however, the public is kindly requested to drive with caution as road repairs are being carried out on the road.

- **TR 4/1 (Keetmanshoop to Goageb):**

Road damages/wash aways were repaired and the road is open to traffic.

The RA will continue to monitor the situation and will update the public on all media platforms and on our Facebook page (Roads Authority Namibia). Our maintenance teams are also on standby to ensure that damaged roads are repaired, where possible, within a reasonable time period.

All motorists are advised to continue exercising caution and to plan their journeys ahead of time. Furthermore, the public is urged to report any road damages to the RA Corporate Communication Office Tel. no.: 061-2847059/7167 (during office hours), via email at pr@ra.org.na or on the RA Facebook page – Roads Authority Namibia.

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