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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MR118 - ROSH PINAH TO ORANJEMUND ROAD

The Roads Authority (RA) hereby informs the public, that due to the rising water levels of the Orange River, Main Road (MR118), between Rosh Pinah and Oranjemund has been closed, with immediate effect until further notice, as a precautionary measure. Access on this route will be provided to emergency services vehicles only, if water levels allow so.

The RA is currently engaging Namdeb for an alternative route and once confirmed details of the temporary alternative route will be communicated to the public.

Road users are kindly requested to exercise extra caution when travelling during the rainy season. Please adhere to the erected road signs at all times. If a road is flooded, we advise that you choose another route and do not attempt to drive through it. Water on flooded roads may be deeper than it appears.

Our maintenance teams in the regions are on standby to repair road damage. In a case where a road cannot be repaired immediately, the RA will make provision for a temporary bypass/access road or offer an alternative route.

The RA would like to thank all the affected stakeholders/motorists for their cooperation and patience during this period.

An update will be provided on all the relevant media platforms when the road has been reopened.

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