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IMPENDING CLOSURE OF DR212 (ROSH PINAH - AUSSENKEHR) MR118 (ORANJEMUND-ROSH PINAH)

The Roads Authority (RA) has learned that South Africa is currently experiencing above average rainfall which may cause the Orange river to start flooding again and will have an effect on some of our roads in the southern part of the country.

The projected data from the South African Water Affairs Department shows that the water is anticipated to reach the same levels as earlier this year or higher which will result in the closure of District Road 212 (DR212 -Aussenkehr to Rosh Pinah) and Main Road 118 (MR 118 - Rosh Pinah to Oranjemund).

It is against the above background that the RA hereby informs the public of the impending closure of DR 212 and MR 118 respectively. Hence, all road users to requested to exercise extreme caution when travelling on the aforementioned roads. Moreover, road users are requested to first ascertain the status of the roads before making any travelling arrangements. Due to the eminent flooding, the roads could be closed at any time.

The RA will continue to monitor the situation on both roads and the public will be updated accordingly on all the relevant media platforms.

The public is hereby, once again, requested to report potholes/road damages at 061-2847059/7167/7407 (during office hours) or via email to pr@ra.org.na.

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