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REPAIRS ON MTUBATUBA SINKHOLE TO BEGIN SHORTLY

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, wishes to alert Mtubatuba residence that the repairing of the sinkhole that is located on P237 has commenced.

Mchunu is appealing to the residences for patience while repairs are underway.

"I would like to appeal to the residence of Mtubatuba to exercise patience during the repair of the sinkhole. The residence are advised to use alternative routes. Those who are traveling to Riverview or Pick 'n Pay should take the Kwabhoboza road, proceed and take a right turn so they can access the town. Those going to St Lucia must take the Nkodibe interchange and turn towards Mtubatuba and take the St Lucia road. It is envisaged that the duration of the repair will take four weeks. Our technicians have put up the signage but they have told us that some people keep taking it down. We urge that people refrain from such acts because they put their lives in danger," said Mchunu.

ENDS.

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