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MEC KAUNDA CAUTIONS MOTORISTS TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT ON THE ROAD AS THE ROADS ARE SLIPPERY DUE TO THE RAIN AND SNOW FALL

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has cautioned motorists to be extra cautious on the road ahead of the snow fall that has engulfed the majority of the province and left the roads slippery.

Kaunda has urged motorists to practice safe driving patterns. He stressed motorists to postpone their travels where possible as there are reports of some people entrapped due to the snow.

"We have received reports that in Evatte a woman and her child are entrapped in the snow, I have been informed that our team, working together with the local disaster team, are working hard to free the occupants. I would like to urge motorists to practice caution on the road by switching on their head lights and follow safe driving distances. Where possible travelers should try to postpone their travels so as to avoid being trapped in the snow. As the department we have activated the disaster department to assist where possible, also we have dispatched the graders to shovel the snow. It seems like such weather is going to prevail for the rest of the week and we caution people to stay vigilant ahead during this time," said Kaunda.

Numerous reports have poured in alerting us of the places that have been closed off. Underberg, Bulwer and Boston are closed.

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