

**MEDIA STATEMENT** 

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MEC KAUNDA URGES MOTORISTS TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT ON THE ROADS DURING HEAVY RAINFALL THIS COMING WEEKEND

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Mxolisi Kaunda has urged motorists to be extra vigilant on the roads as the province might expect heavy rainfall this coming weekend.

The South African Weather Services (SAWS) has issued a warning about heavy rains along the north coast, which can also lead to localized flooding in areas around Ugu, EThekwini, Ilembe and some parts of the King Cetshwayo districts this afternoon.

Kaunda urged motorists to abide by the road rules. "We appeal to motorists to switch on their lights and keep a safe following distance. Before embarking on any road trip, motorists should ensure that their vehicles are in a roadworthy condition. Be patient on the road and reduce speed to avoid unnecessary road crashes," said Kaunda.

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