

Prolonged rainfall - damage to roads and houses in KZN: Inspection to be conducted tomorrow.

Media Invite and Public Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Since the 1st of January 2025, we have been experiencing prolonged rainfall that has damaged roads and houses in various parts of KwaZulu-Natal.

Tomorrow, we will start a province-wide inspection of roads and houses destroyed as a result of the persistent downpours.

We have received calls, photos, and videos from communities that are isolated and battling to access schools, hospitals, and socio-economic centres.

Prolonged rainfall has affected the construction of new projects and worsened the condition of roads that are being repaired.

Equally, as we move communities to new houses, a long list of residents without houses is increasing following the destruction of their houses.

As the Department, we offer to be on the side of affected communities during this period - working with other Departments and other spheres of government.

We invite members of the media to the following Siyahlola activities:

Date: 16 January 2025

- Time of the first Inspection: 10h00 (P242 Adams – eThekweni)
- Time of the second inspection: 12h00 (P259 - KwaNgqolosi)

We wish to indicate that more visits are being planned for different parts of the province. Details will be released once all logistics have been finalized.

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