

**Violent Protesters set fire along the N2 Southbound, Spaghetti Junction near Chesterville: Duma condemns destruction of road and assigns RTI to assist distressed motorists**

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We have received calls from distressed motorists along the N2 Southbound, Spaghetti Junction near Chesterville.

This follows the community protest which is characterized by the burning of tyres and stoning of cars.

We condemn the burning of tyres and other objects. This will result in the destruction of the road, which can lead to the formation of potholes.

We have accordingly assigned our highly efficient team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate to urgently clear the road - working with eThekweni Metro Police and the South African Police Service.

Unfortunately, motorists must expect heavy delays in the area and all drivers are requested to use alternative routes.

RTI will also be diverting traffic.

We wish to apologise to the motorists for the inconvenience.

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