

Dangerous abnormal trucks have been intercepted and impounded by RTI along the N3: Duma has criticized some companies for violating the National Road Traffic Act, which dictates that abnormal load operations must cease when there are hazardous road conditions.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Our vigilant team from Road Traffic Inspectorate has intercepted and impounded abnormal and dangerous trucks along the N3.

The impounded trucks are at the Mkondeni Weighbridge, Pietermaritzburg.

We commend the team for their strictness and for saving innocent lives.

As we are experiencing a cut-off low-pressure system that has triggered snowfall and prolonged rainfall, our priority is to minimize congestion along major routes.

In terms of the National Road Traffic Act, abnormal load operations are prohibited during these severe and dangerous weather conditions.

In addition, as guided by the Snowfall Response Plan, RTI is mandated to restrict the movements of abnormal trucks in order to prevent catastrophic accidents.

Already, we have witnessed several trucks overturning along the N3.

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