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NAMIBIA

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**MEDIA RELEASE**  
(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS IN THE SOUTH  
AFFECTED BY HEAVY RAINFALL**

The Roads Authority (RA) wishes to inform the public about the temporary closure of several national roads in the Kharas Region due to flooding and damage caused by recent heavy rainfall received in the South.

To ensure public safety, motorists are urged to exercise caution and make use of the indicated alternative routes when travelling on the following roads:

**1. District Road 205 (DR205)-DR269 to DR204**

*Alternative Route(s): Use Trunk Road T0301 from Ariamsvlei to Grünau; and proceed with T0102 than Main Road (MR26) towards North of Ariamsvlei and vice versa.*

**2. Main Road 25 (MR25)-Karasburg towards Aroab, from kilometre 80 to kilometre 117**

*Alternative Route(s): Use Trunk Road T0301 from Karasburg to Grünau; and Proceed via T0102 than Main Road 26 (MR26) towards the Aroab area and vice versa.*

**3. District Road 463 (DR463) - South of Bethanie (from DR462 to MR118)**

*Alternative Route(s): Use Trunk Road T0401 from Keetmanshoop to Aus; and proceed with Main Road 118 (MR118) towards North of Rosh Pinah and vice versa.*

**4. District Road 459 (DR459) - Goageb towards North of Rosh Pinah**

*Alternative Route(s): Use Trunk Road T0401 from Keetmanshoop to Aus; and proceed via Main Road 118 (MR118) towards North of Rosh Pinah and vice versa*

**5. District Road 421: M0031-D0417**

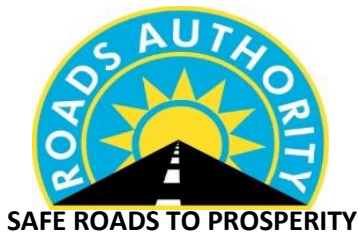
*Motorist to consider D0430 as an alternative route.*

**6. District Road 1077: 20km to TR1/3 & 30km to DR1089**

*No alternative routes are available.*

**7. District Road 3919: 18km from Asab & 36km before DR619**

*Motorist to consider District Road DR1066 & DR619 as an alternative route.*



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#### **8. District Road 212: 90 –120km from T0101**

*Road users are advised to use the route across the border to South Africa at Swartkops gate in the interim.*

The RA is actively monitoring the affected areas and will undertake necessary repairs when conditions permit. The public is further advised to avoid driving on flooded roads and adhere to road closure signage.

Lastly, members of the public are encouraged to follow us on our Facebook page (Roads Authority - Namibia) for timely updates regarding the condition of our national roads. Additionally, members of the public are encouraged to report any road damage to the following contacts: Tel no. 061-2847167/7359, via email at [pr@ra.org.na](mailto:pr@ra.org.na), direct message (DM) on the RA Facebook page (Roads Authority-RA Namibia) or their nearest RA Maintenance Office.

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