

## DOI - Transport Infrastructure – for 2024/6/6 @ 9:00

### Highlights since the previous report

The team is confident that clearing of the road between Oudtshoorn and the Cango Caves (R328, TR75/2) should be completed by 7 June 2024. This is subject to no further rockfalls.

Work is also progressing well on the road between Oudtshoorn and De Rust (N12, TR33/3). Teams are currently busy with inspections on the culvert and if the culvert did not suffer damage, then the team can start with backfilling which has the team cautiously optimistic that this route will also be reopened by 7 June 2024.

### Safety notice for all road users

Please obey all road signs – they are there for very good reasons. If you are driving and come across flooded roads, please take great care. If the water is too deep for you to see the roadway, turn around and take another route. Where roads are underwater, the roadway may have been damaged or washed away. There may be obstacles under the water you cannot see. Water flow may be strong enough to wash your vehicle away. Keep yourself and your loved ones safe on the road.

### Legend for colour-coding

- **Red:** Closed
- **Orange:** One lane/Partially open
- **Blue:** Local access only
- **Green:** status changed to Open

### Overberg District Municipality

- R316, TR29/1, Bredasdorp/Napier road
- R316, TR29/2, Arniston road
- R317, MR265, Stormsvlei road
- R319, MR261, Struisbaai road
- R319, MR264, Bredasdorp/Swellendam road
- DR1205, Elim/Struisbaai road
- DR1207, Prinskraal/De Mond road
- DR1209, Wiesdrift road
- DR1211, Baardskeerdersbos to Pearly Beach
- DR1212, Kleiheuvel road (Arniston-Struisbaai link)
- DR1213, Droëmelkbos road (Arniston-Struisbaai link)
- DR1216, Boskloof road
- DR1217, Elim/JanSwartskraal road
- DR1218, Papiesblei road, Stanford
- DR1219, Elim/Napier road
- DR1223, Ou Plaas road
- DR1227, Napier stasie

- DR1326, Buffeljagsrivier bridge
- OP4036, Hermanuspietersfontein road
- OP4037, Kleintransvaal road
- OP4040, Boesmansrivier road at Baardskeedersbos
- OP4041, Korsika road at Baardskeedersbos
- OP4044, Tierfontein road at Baardskeedersbos
- OP4046, Sandpad road
- OP4047, Wolvengat road
- OP4096, Pebbles at Hartebees River
- OP4170, Elim/Kersgat road
- OP4171, Boskloof/Kersgat road
- OP4430, Grashoek road

### **Garden Route District Municipality**

- N9, TR1/1, Outeniqua Pass, Oudtshoorn to George: **Please proceed with caution**
- N12, TR33/3, Oudtshoorn to De Rust at Nels River
- R328, TR75/2, Oudtshoorn to Cango Caves
- N12, TR33/4, Meiringspoort - De Rust to Klaarstroom
- MR00369, Swartberg pass
- DR1532, Vleesbaaipad
- DR1660, Kliprivierpad
- DR1668, Kleinspoort
- DR1713, road from R328 to Bergoord

### **Central Karoo District Municipality**

- MR00369, Swartberg Pass
- DR1772, Die Hel

### **West Coast District Municipality**

- MR310 (Middelbergpas) Citrusdal to Ceres
- MR310, N7 to Citrusdal water overtopping
- DR1487, Uitkyk pas
- DR2182, Algeria to Clanwilliam
- OP7608, at Moravia Bergrivier overtopping

### **Cape Winelands District Municipality**

- DR1098, Protea road
- DR1398, Slanghoek Road - Low water structure over Breede River

### **Cape town**

- Chapmans peak

### **Tips in times of high rainfall/floods**

- If you live in a low-lying area, you may be affected by sudden floods. Monitor the rising water levels and evacuate earlier rather than later to higher spot which may be safer

- When driving on a road, avoid driving through flooded areas
- Avoid crossing low-lying bridges, streams, rivers and causeways – never cross flooded roads or bridges
- No matter how shallow, do not try to swim, walk or drive through fast flowing water
- Monitor weather alerts in the media (TV and radio)
  - Only trust social media posts from reputable sources and be aware of fake news
- Keep important documents in water-resistant containers
- Ensure that your mobile phone is charged and close to you in case you need to make or receive emergency calls

### **Legend for road naming conventions**

Names and number of roads are linked to the **route** or **road class**.

For ease of reference, this report mentions route numbers, road number and the name it is locally known as.

#### *Route numbers*

- An “N”-route is a national route
- An “R”- route is a regional/provincial route

#### *Provincial Road Number*

- TR (Trunk Road/ “Grootpad”)
- MR (Main Road/ “Hoofpad”)
- DR (Divisional Road/ “Afdelingspad”)
- OP (Minor road/ “Ondergeskikte pad”) – small road and mainly connects agricultural communities