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TO : Hon Lizzy Mokuu
MEC of Public Works & Roads

CC: MEC of Coghsta – Hon Saliva Molapisi
Mayor of Matlosana – Cllr Fikile Mahlope
Matlosana DA Caucus Leader – Cllr Gerhard Strydom

From : Honourable Freddy Sonakile MPL

RE: Urgent Request for Intervention on Flooding of the N12 Near Stilfontein

Dear MEC Mokuu,

I write to raise urgent concerns regarding widespread flooding across Matlosana during rainfall. The inadequate stormwater drainage infrastructure has resulted in continuous flooding in residential and business areas, as well as major roads, making them hazardous for motorists and pedestrians.

A particularly critical issue is the flooding of the N12 near Stilfontein, which has led to numerous accidents and life-threatening conditions for road users. While this road falls under SANRAL's jurisdiction, the broader drainage crisis in Matlosana requires urgent intervention from your department in collaboration with the municipality and CoGTA.

To address this issue, we urge your department to:

1. Conduct a full assessment of the stormwater drainage system in Matlosana to determine the extent of the problem.
2. Develop a long-term infrastructure plan that includes proper maintenance and upgrades to prevent recurrent flooding.
3. Engage with Matlosana Municipality, SANRAL, and CoGTA to coordinate efforts in finding solutions to both urban and road drainage failures.

It is deeply concerning that, despite the recurring nature of this problem, no decisive action has been taken to implement a permanent solution. Without immediate intervention, more lives and infrastructure will remain at risk.



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We request a formal response outlining your department's immediate and long-term plans to resolve this crisis. We will monitor the situation and look forward to your feedback on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Freddy Sonakile', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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