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Hon. MEC X Nqatha
MEC for Roads and Transport
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Dear MEC X Nqatha

RE: MIDDELBURG WEIGHBRIDGE PROJECT – HAZARDS AND NUISANCES

The above matter and my previous letters refer.

The residents of upper Meintjies Street, Middelburg have been reporting that the upper part of the town is continually under clouds of dust which result from the works at the Weighbridge Project. We have been advised that the water trucks – which spray down the construction site and road, so preventing excess airborne dust – have not been seen running for some time.

Further, the dirt road has been ridden out and is becoming a hazard. Residents were promised that the road would be resurfaced in January 2025, but this has yet to occur.

We have been advised that the office of the mayor has also been seeking insight into the status of the project, and timeframes for the remedying of the above situations, but to no avail.


In light of the above may I kindly request of your offices:

1. That you provide me with a status update on the weighbridge project;
2. That you advise:
 - a. When the water trucks in question last ran;
 - b. Why they are currently not running or are not on site; and
 - c. What is being done to remedy the situation.
3. In addition, that you advise when the dirt path will be graded, and/or repaired and/or resurfaced;
4. Finally, that you advise why the resurfacing of the road has been delayed.

Kindly provide me with the above information as soon as possible so that the residents may be reassured. Further, kindly advise when the situation will be remedied.

Your time and consideration are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, slanted strokes that form a stylized, cursive-like name.

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