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R304- BIRD STREET KAYAMANDI BRIDGE CLOSURE

The Municipality has unearthed a large amount of illegal mining activity underneath the embankment of the Kayamandi Bridge, for filling soil or building sand which underpins the embankment. This is completely unacceptable and seriously undermines critical municipal infrastructure. As a result, the bridge and R304 route is currently closed again in both directions while emergency repairs are underway at present by Municipal teams.

The Municipality is in the process of arranging detailed structural assessments after which, designs for the permanent repair works will be compiled, and a contractor commissioned to affect the repairs.

We hope to be able to re-open the R304 by tomorrow 10th April 2025, but future single-lane closures will be required to affect the permanent repairs, and these lane closures will be scheduled outside of the peak period and will be timeously communicated to the public.

We urge the public to please help us protect our key municipal infrastructure sites please. This type of behaviour is seriously harmful to our safety, well-being and mobility into and out of Stellenbosch.

We thank you in anticipation for your understanding and patience. **For further enquiries please contact our office on 021 808 8222.**

Infrastructure Services
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