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ATTENTION: ALL SANRAL CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: COVID-19 Lockdown Measures on Western Cape, Gauteng and KwaZulu- Natal FREEWAY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (FMS)

On 23 March 2020, the President declared South Africa a national shutdown from midnight, Thursday 26 March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In direct response to this the South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) will be implementing measures to prevent the further spread of the Coronavirus 2019.

The operations and maintenance of the three Traffic Management Centres (TMC's) will be managed accordingly:

1. Western Cape FMS: Western Region

1.1 Operations

- A reduced team of operators will be identified to manage the operations effective Friday, 27 March 2020;
- Personnel travelling to the TMC will be provided with a letter confirming their need for travel to support essential services;
- The impact of the lockdown will be monitored on a daily basis to determine the need of further reducing the number of operators;

1.2 Maintenance

- A reduced maintenance team will be identified to maintain the FMS network, effective Friday, 27 March 2020;
- Personnel travelling to the TMC will be provided with a letter confirming their need for travel to support essential services;
- The impact of the lockdown will be monitored on a daily basis to determine the need of further reducing the number of maintenance personnel;

2. Gauteng FMS : Northern Region

2.1 Operations

- A reduced team of operators will be identified to manage the operations effective Friday, 27 March 2020;
- Personnel travelling to the TMC will be provided with a letter confirming their need for travel to support essential services;
- The impact of the lockdown will be monitored on a daily basis to determine the need of further reducing the number of operators;

2.2 On Road Services (ORS)

- A reduced team of On Road Services will be identified.
- Personnel travelling to the TMC will be provided with a letter confirming their need for travel to support essential services;
- The impact of the lockdown will be monitored on a daily basis to determine the need of further reducing the number of operators;

2.3 Maintenance

- A reduced maintenance team will be identified to maintain the FMS network, effective Friday, 27 March 2020;
- Personnel travelling will be provided with a letter to confirm the need for travel to support essential services;
- The impact of the lockdown will be monitored on a daily basis to determine the need of further reducing the number of maintenance personnel;

3. KwaZulu – Natal FMS: Eastern Region :

There has been an official directive from the **COVID-19 Provincial Task Group** with regard to the status of the TMC. This Task Group has declared the TMC as an official **Command Centre** which requires the TMC to continue operations as support to the essential services during the period of the Lockdown.

Your co-operation to implement measures to help combat the virus is of utmost importance, to ensure that we all comply to the President's instructions

Yours sincerely,



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