



MIDVAAL'S WAR ON POTHOLE CAMPAIGN MAKES STRONG PROGRESS ACROSS COMMUNITIES

The Midvaal Local Municipality **War on Potholes Campaign** continues to make significant progress, with Roads Teams achieving an impressive 84% (on average) pothole closure rate in the areas currently being attended to.

The **War on Potholes campaign**, which was launched on 29 April 2026, aims to fast-track repairs, patch potholes, and restore Midvaal's roads to pristine condition. Nearly a month into the campaign, municipal Roads Teams have made visible progress across several communities.

Over the past two weeks, the majority of Roads Teams have been deployed in Walkers Fruit Farms, Homestead Apple Orchards, Janteen, Meyerton Farms, and the Meyerton CBD.

During the week ending 10 May 2026, teams conducted repair work on Centre Road, New Road, Foothill Road, Power Road, Plantation Road, Cross Road, South Road, Meyerton Road, Alma Road (Meyerton Farms), Johan Le Roux Road, Galloway Street, Donald Road, Bontebok Street, Service Lane, Reitz Street, Pierneef Boulevard, Carvalho Street, and Boet Kruger Street. A total of **1 199 potholes were identified** during this period, **with 929 successfully repaired, covering more than 550 square metres of road surface.**

In the week ending 17 May 2026, repair teams continued work on Cross Road, South Road, Meyerton Road, Johan Le Roux Road, Galloway Street, Donald Road, 1st Road, 3rd Road, 6th Road, Seymour Road, and Saur Road. During this period, **784 potholes were identified** and **543 repaired, covering approximately 397.76 square metres.** Additional road maintenance work includes marking of **18 stop signs**, **32 rusted poles repainted**, **1 pedestrian crossing repainted** and **15 faded road signs replaced or installed.**

In Walkers Fruit Farms, teams also had to address extensive stormwater and drainage challenges following recent heavy rainfall. Approximately 55mm of rainfall was recorded on 4 May 2026, followed by a further 40mm on 5 May 2026. The area remains waterlogged in parts, with water ponding and runoff affecting several roads and properties. To minimise further road deterioration and restore accessibility, teams prioritised earth drainage and stormwater management interventions before commencing with pothole repairs.

Furthermore, our Development and Planning Teams conducted inspections to assess road damage, the impact of heavy-duty vehicles, and land-use compliance. Preliminary findings indicate a high concentration of industrial and commercial activity, placing pressure on municipal roads. The Municipality will engage affected businesses to explore partnerships aimed at protecting and preserving road infrastructure.

The War on Potholes Campaign will move to Meyerton Farms, while the appointed contractor begins work on Boundary Road.

The municipality remains committed to maintaining and building safe, reliable, and accessible roads for all residents.

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