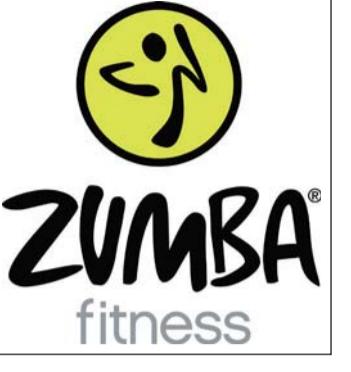


Zumba for charity in Mooinooi

Rustenburg/ Mooinooi – Zumba Pegate Rustenburg has partnered with Grace Help Centre Mooinooi to host a Zumba marathon fundraiser on 26 August at Grace Help Centre Mooinooi from 9 am. The theme is *Funky* and there will be prizes for best dressed! Grace Help Centre is playing an active role in making the lives of vulnerable children better. As a non-profit, this institution is reliant on funds donated or generated through events such as these. Contact Erica on 082-456 0676 or Grace Help Centre 014-574 3476 to reserve your space, as it is guaranteed to be a great day out for the entire family. Children are welcome to join in.



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ADVERTORIAL UPGRADED R24 BRINGING OPPORTUNITIES TO RUSTENBURG

Jobs have been created, traffic congestion has been reduced and business opportunities in the Rustenburg area are improving, all thanks to the upgrade of a section of the R24 in Rustenburg that is nearing completion in the North West province.

Major upgrades to the R24 are intended to improve traffic flow in the area, among other benefits. The road serves as a link between Rustenburg and the western part of Gauteng province as well as other nearby towns, providing access to the N4, Rustenburg's industrial area and the Waterfall Mall.

Rustenburg has experienced significant development and expansion in recent years due to mining activities. Much of the development occurred along the R24, raising the road's status to an urban arterial.

Hennie Kotze, SANRAL's Senior Project Engineer for this upgrade, said the North West identified the need to upgrade the R24 from a two-lane single carriageway to a four-lane dual carriageway road because of increased traffic volumes in the area resulting from the numerous developments.

"The increased capacity will also reduce heavy congestion during peak hours that is currently being experienced on the road and also on feeder roads as a result of under-capacity of the R24," he said.

The scope of work involves the construction of new road works, structures and road lighting as well as the rehabilitation of the existing road. "We have also included eight traffic circles as traffic-calming measures. They also work as a feeder from the service road network and provide safe spots for making a right-turn and cross movements," continued Kotze.

The 30-month project started in March 2015 and it will be completed two months before the anticipated completion date of September 2017 at an investment of R403 million.

Kotze said as part of the contract, SANRAL requires the contractor to allocate 12% of the value of work to Targeted Enterprises and 6% to the employment of local labour.

"The growth of targeted enterprises forms part of SANRAL's broader social-economic development strategy. SANRAL



procurement policy requires a certain percentage of work to be ring-fenced for targeted enterprises. A significant percentage of the labour force employed on SANRAL projects is drawn from the local people living next to the network, ensuring that local communities enjoy the long-term economic benefits from SANRAL projects," said Kotze.

"These upgrades were done, in part, to create: improved accessibility to adjacent properties and businesses; and the potential for further development on vacant land which will have a major impact on economic growth in the area."

"Another feature of this road was to replace owners' boreholes where these were located within the newly acquired road reserve. Our engineers had to do 24-hour tests to determine the delivering volume of water for the existing hole and then to determine where a new hole should be drilled to deliver the same or better volumes than the existing. At the end of the day, the owners were pleased with the outcome," continued Kotze.

This road was transferred to the SANRAL network during the last quarter of 2012. Since then the roads agency has made significant improvements and contributed immensely to the growth of Rustenburg, the largest city in the North West.



JOYOUS CELEBRATION



MTN Joyous Celebration promises to be spectacular and spiritual!

Rustenburg/ Sun City – MTN Joyous Celebration is headed to Sun City as part of its national tour. This 1-day show will be held at the Sun City Superbowl on Saturday, 2 September 2017.

Pastor Jabu Hlongwane, founder, says: "Our theme of Heal our Land has been spread throughout the country and outside our borders. It is such a significant theme that came right on time."

The MTN Joyous Celebration-team will give away one of its previous gorgeous outfits to a deserving choir. Local choirs can email with their details, and why they feel they are the deserving choir to info@joyous.co.za by 2 September 2017.

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