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# RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION. HEAVY REHABILITATION OF NELSON MANDELA DRIVE.

Your e-mail dated 01 July 2022, with regard to the above-mentioned matter refers.

#### Question 1:

Why is there no progress with the project while accidents are a daily occurrence due to lack of street signs and road markings?

#### Response:

The progress of this project was affected by the capital budget constraints of the city. USDG allocation has been depreciating and as a result; the city has been undertaking reprioritization exercises to manage the stringent capital budget. In these exercises, projects that were on construction were prioritized to have them complete.

### Question 2:

Are any steps taken to resolve the budget restraints as indicated in the report?

#### Response:

The project is catered for in the capital MTREF. The steps indicated in the report are a recommendation of what should considered by council to enable continuation of this project.

### **Question 3:**

Was this project included in the previous budget?

### Response:

The project was part of the previous budget; however, the reprioritization exercises did affect its progress.

## Question 4:

If so, was the money spent on the project? Please provide us with details on the expenses.

## Response:

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R 220 657,40 was paid to the consultant directed towards designs.

# Question 5:

Are there any plans to continue with this project in the next financial year?

#### Response:

The project is indeed catered for in the current MTREF.

Yours faithfully

Tebogo Motlashuping

**Acting City Manager** 

Date 19/12/2022