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eThekweni Municipality 2022 Storm Disaster Call for Resources

Background:

The city has suffered an unprecedented degree of infrastructure damage during the recent storms. This includes major mudslides, wash-aways, embankment collapse and large-scale damage to houses, road and stormwater management infrastructure, traffic signals, water and sanitation infrastructure, and electrical systems and cables.

Several private companies, organizations and other cities have reached out and kindly helped in disaster management responses and in implementing the eThekweni's infrastructure repair and response plans.

This call outlines specific areas in the City's Built Environment Response efforts where additional resources would be much appreciated.

Areas of work

The areas of work where assistance would be welcome include:

1. Inventory of damage: The first task is developing an inventory of the damage. This involves describing and logging the damage by area, and type and extent of the damage.
2. Prioritisation of response. The prioritisation of the inventory is the next major task. Requiring that urgent and important tasks be tackled first. Assistance with reading and classifying the damage reports would be another area where additional professional help would be appreciated.
3. Technical work specifications and design: The next step will require a technical specification of the work and engineering designs. Assistance in this area will be valuable.
4. Project implementation: Implementation of engineering works is another area that would assist. This will include civil, electrical and mechanical engineering work as repairs are implemented.
5. Project and Contract management. Project and contract management resources in the implementation stage will assist in supplementing the City's resources given the scale of the challenge.

Equipment:

Given the extent of the damage, the city would also appreciate any equipment that can be made available including: TLBs, Tipper Trucks, Front end loaders, and Excavators. All Trucks should be 10m3.

Social Relief required: Food Hampers, Water; Clothing; Sleeping mattresses and Hygiene pack

Responding to the call:

If your department, company or organization can help with any of the above work or equipment requests, please contact the resource coordinator as follows:

Name: Zakhi Mkhize
Email: Zakhi.Mkhize@durban.gov.za
Phone: 031 3117845 or cell: 0725907957

If possible, please could you provide the following information in your email or verbally for yourself and, if applicable, each member of your team that may be able to assist.:

Table.

First name	
Last name	
Cell	
Email	
Area of expertise and/or equipment description	
Availability	
Technical qualifications (if relevant; optional)	
When you can be contacted for a follow up call:	

Note. You are kindly advised that the resource coordinator, at this stage, will only be able to help with logging your offer of assistance. You will then be contacted at the times you advise are suitable once the Municipality is able to assess where best your kind helped can best be used.



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