



**DUKE
ATTORNEYS**

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Bulletin 91:

AUTOMATION ON THE CARDS

The City has advised that they are re-looking at their policy on automation and will be initiating a process of public participation: watch this space!;

We are presenting a comprehensive argument on automation this Friday at the hearing for Hurlingham Manor's road closure to secure the right to utilise automation;

That hearing will be chaired by Tiaan Ehlers as Lisa Seftel, the Executive Director Transport, has recused herself from hearing the matter.

We are pleased to advise that at the latest round of hearings in Johannesburg, we are getting a far more open attitude from the City and are hopeful that we will see more reasonable decisions.

The Johannesburg Ombudman has proposed a mediation with the City on issues of dispute and we are waiting to hear whether the City will agree.

In Pretoria Brooklyn Security Village overturned the City's refusal of their road closure and is in the process of erecting their structures. We recovered over R400 000 in legal costs from the City.

In Durban we are starting an initiative for road closures. At our preliminary meeting last month there was massive interest and we will be meeting again in August to decide on the way forward.

Best regards



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