



# DUKE ATTORNEYS

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**Bulletin 102:**

## **Stats SA survey**

As a result of a very poor response to the Stats SA survey by Jhb road closures, we have been advised by Stats SA that they will not be able to compile an accurate analysis of the success (or otherwise) of closures in reducing crime in Jhb.

We did however have a very positive response from the road closure community in Pretoria and Stats SA will be proceeding with the survey in that City.

We again encourage road closures to participate in the survey in Jhb. It is free and will assist when it comes time to submit your re-application in proving the effectiveness of road closures in reducing crime.

If you wish to participate, please contact us.

## **BEWARE: CRIME IS STILL HAPPENING**

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the residents and family of Mr Bush of Douglasdale who was murdered in the last few days. This happened in a road closure. We are working with the Committee to bolster their security and warn all closures: IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU. Do not become complacent, keep updated as to what new security solutions are available and what the City will allow. Criminals adapt their methods and we need to respond to changing crime trends.

## **RESPONSE TO THE CITY'S NEW POLICY ON ROAD CLOSURES**

In compiling our response to the City on the new policy, we will be submitting case studies of what works and what does not.

The more case studies we have, the more compelling the argument that the City must allow bespoke solutions to individual closures. We can only present your case study if we have a mandate from you: the mandate will cost R1 000 plus Vat.

## **DETAILED BULLETINS**

For those who are on retainer with us, we will in future be providing supplementary bulletins providing more detail on issues of interest to closures. These will be marked with an "A" after the bulletin number. If you are on retainer but do not receive such bulletins please contact us.

The first such bulletin will be going out by Friday of this week and will contain a comprehensive analysis of the draft new policy and my suggestions of what representations need to be made. This particular bulletin will also be forwarded to all those we have given us a mandate to engage with the City and all those who have contributed to the Hurlingham Manor court case in December of last year.

If you would like to receive such bulletins give us a call.

Regards

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