

A COMMUNITY IN ACTION **LOCKDOWN!**

21 DAYS TO GO

With SO much Corona virus information (real and fake!) bombarding us on every news channel, website, WhatsApp group and newspaper, WARRA would like to leave that subject alone and just talk 'Wilderness'!

Shops that will be open for **ESSENTIAL FOOD SUPPLIES**: SPAR, THE TWO SMOKED OKES (new butchery at the Palms, 072 358 0463), both CALTEX FRESH STOPS, the GARDEN ROUTE MALL AND EDEN MEANDER FOOD OUTLETS. (There may be more but we don't know of them as yet.)



SHARE-A-SHOP!

If you are willing and able to shop for elderly or high risk persons in our Wilderness community... or if you are a high risk person who needs such help, please email **YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBER** to wrra@tiscali.co.za stating if you would 'LIKE TO HELP' or are 'IN NEED OF HELP' and Jackie will try and put people who live close to each other in touch with each other.

Planting seeds of goodness!

Here's another great idea raised by WARRA's Ian Willis - while we have time on our hands and a need for 'fresh' food : **PLANT VEGGIES...** a pot or in the garden. Or what about salad sprouts- the powerhouse of the vegetable world.

Packed with nutrients and easy to grow, they're ready in days and often provide more vitamins and minerals than your favourite vegetables. They're also an excellent way to get some vitamins without making another trip to the grocery store.



Sowing to harvest:

- Micro Sprouts: ±6 days
- Salad leaves: 21 days
- Radishes: 25 days
- Spinach: 30 days
- Carrots: 50 days
- Dwarf green beans: 60 days

Planting seeds of goodness for others!

Imagine how we could help if we each contributed a packet of spinach seeds or seedlings to those poor folks stuck in a shack with no transport to even get to buy supplies! If the lockdown becomes lengthier, these are the initiatives that could make a huge difference to many! WARRA will distribute seed packets donated.



Got veggie seeds to spare? Look out for the collection box at SPAR

N2 Improvements: What's Going On? John Miller, WARRA Development Dilligence

After the recent fatal accident at the entrance to the Village, we wondered if the planned improvements to the N2 were ever going to happen.

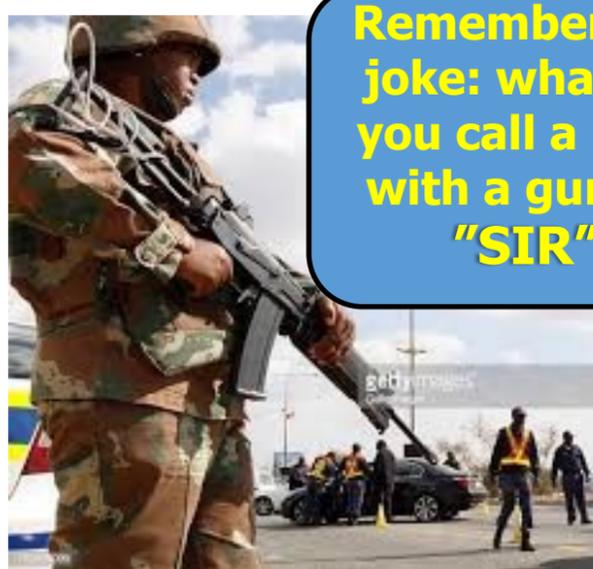


As you may have noticed, no improvements were made to the Wilderness section of the N2 in 2018 or 2019. The good news is that it is still on the books and might actually get underway in 2021. (But, given the state of the nation, we should be happily surprised if the works get underway in this timeframe.)

Phase 1 is from Kraaibosch to the Touw River bridge and Phase 2 is from the Touw River bridge to Kleinkranz. There will be widening of the road at several places and new circles at certain intersections to improve safety.

The start of such a project depends on where it lies on the priority list for procurement and budget availability. No surprise there. The NRA intends to procure the supervision consultants in 2020. They in turn will be involved with the procurement phase for a contractor. Land acquisition has been completed for Phase 1, but there are delays to the land acquisition process for Phase 2.

As for the dangerous speeding and turning at the Wilderness exit/entrance, speed cameras are unlikely now, and I wouldn't count on law enforcement for any increased presence there. The NRA is now investigating the possibility of signage and flashing lights. The future circle at this location should do a lot to reduce speed and increase safety at the intersection.



Remember the joke: what do you call a man with a gun?... "SIR"

Well this is very good advice!

The army are trained to take orders without debate or backchat... they are not trained to be tolerant of people who question their role or authority.

Should you be stopped at a SADF (or SAPS) road block, be co-operative and polite.

Please also note in the latest Lockdown regulations, vehicles may only carry **50%** of their seating capacity, i.e. 2 people in a 4 or 5 seater car.

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STAY SAFE... STAY AT HOME!