## FISH HOEK VALLEY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

(Incorporating Fish Hoek, Clovelly and Sun Valley)

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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON PROPOSED UPGRADES ALONG THE M3 IN

**NEWLANDS** 

**DUE DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 2022** 

The Fish Hoek Ratepayers and Residents Association (FHVRRA) supports the proposed upgrades along the M3 in Newlands as it could make travel time through this area four times faster than at present reducing the long travel time from Fish Hoek to the Cape Town CBD where many of our residents work. We support the proposed median closures, revised intersection layouts and pedestrian crossings.

In general, we support free-flow traffic conditions and especially look forward to the reduction of head / rear crashes as currently, 65% of Cape Town's head / rear crashes occur in this section.

Although the proposed M3 / Rhodes Avenue and M3 / Paradise Road intersections are supposed to be more efficient, we support the removal of the traffic signals here.

## **SUMMARY**

The Fish Hoek Ratepayers and Residents Association (FHVRRA) supports the proposed upgrades along the M3 in Newlands.

We also think that the M3 / Rhodes and M3 / Paradise Road intersections should be made fly-overs with proper freeway access lanes.

Now can we please consider the construction of the Fish Hoek Northern Bypass through Trappieskop and dualling of Ou Kaapse Weg?

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