

ITEM A996

**RESTRICTION OF ACCESS/TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD
(AS.104) (SECTION 80 LED 15-02-08) (MC 21-02-08)**

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RESOLVED THAT

1. Council take note that the “moratorium” on Restriction of Access applications was not legally imposed and that Council’s approved policy is in accordance with the provisions of Gauteng Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act, 10 of 1998;
2. Council proceed with applications on restriction of access within the jurisdiction area of Emfuleni Local Municipality subject thereto that it is in accordance with the approved policy and in line with the provisions of the Gauteng Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs;
3. No restriction of access be allowed at the following roads :
 - Primary Routes (Class 1)
 - Major Arterials (Class 2)
 - Minor Arterials (Class 3)
 - Local distributors (Class 4)
 - Bus and Taxi Routes
 - Access to regional facilities, municipal buildings, courts, police, fire, other emergency services, hospitals, landfill sites, educational facilities, significant parks, heritage areas, recreational and sporting facilities, scenic routes.
 - Access to retail shops, petrol stations, fast food outlets (if trade would be adversely affected).
 - Access to offices and other businesses (if the business would be adversely affected).
 - Access to substations, reservoirs sewer pumps, local schools, libraries and public facilities subject to the conditions imposed by the organizations providing these services;
4. Restrictions be accepted under normal circumstances at the following road types:
 - Cul de Sac
 - Access only streets (Class 5) and
 - Local distributors (Class 4) carrying very low volumes and which have close alternative routes of the same classification subject to a traffic impact assessment/study whichever is applicable;
5. The Policy on Temporary Closure of Roads approved by Council on 18 February 2003 attached as **Annexure (pages 37 - 39)** to this report be noted.