



# N12: Two weeks to go?

**Roadworks on the corner of Leemhuis Street and the N12 cut off some of the businesses for two months with no access roads.**

**Klerksdorp Record, Klerksdorp** - The roadworks on the N12 are supposed to be finished by 27 April.

This is according to Jimmy Tollet of Makali Construction.

This is good news for the business owners situated close to the national road as they complain that they have been losing money during the construction.

Businesses situated on the corner of the N12 and Leemhuis Street say they have been losing up to 80% in business as they didn't have access for two months. At the time of writing, access has been restored but they want compensation for their losses.

"We have lost so much money, couldn't buy stock and had no feet as our clients couldn't get to us. I've put my shop up for sale. Now we've been told to stick

it out for two more weeks," said Anton du Preez, owner of Sparesworld.

He is in a centre with DC Service, Classic Carwash, Crowded House and N12 laundry and they all claim to be losing money.

"We want the new road but we weren't involved in the planning of the road," he said.

Tollet told *Klerksdorp Record* that he is aware of the complaints, but that owners should claim for compensation from the client (Public Works).

Tollet said construction was planned to be finished in December, then March and now end of April.

It remains to be seen when the road will be finished as some stretches haven't been resurfaced yet.