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After unions and workers stormed City Hall three weeks ago demanding that Zukile Magongo be removed as acting fleet management director, Nelson Mandela Bay roads and transport boss Yusuf Gaffore has done so.

Magongo acted in the position for three years. He was removed on June 12.

Gaffore's letter to Magongo merely states that this was due to "operations".

"This letter serves to confirm that our letter dated March 1 appointing you as acting deputy director of fleet



management has been retracted due to operations," the letter read.

The letter came six days after workers from fleet management demonstrated at City Hall, demanding a meeting with acting city manager Luvuyo Magalela.

Gaffore would not clarify

what "operations" meant as the reason for this move.

Magongo said he had not received an explanation for the ending of his acting role.

"Nothing was communicated to me by [Gaffore], nor was I provided or asked about the so-called grievances received by roads and trans-

END OF ROLE:
Zukile Magongo has been removed as acting fleet management director in Nelson Mandela Bay

port employees," he said.

Earlier in June, about 100 workers stormed City Hall to demand Magongo be removed because his decisions had allegedly crippled the division.

The protesters alleged Magongo had left long-standing vacancies at the division unfilled, failed to pay service providers and abused the Expanded Public Works Programme.

Magongo has returned to his position as manager of monitoring and acquisitions at the fleet management division.

An official has yet to be appointed to act as fleet management director.