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At this stage it is unclear when repairs to the Aan De Doorns Road which stretches between Johnson's Park and Riverside Gholf Club in Worcester will commence and how long it will take.

This according to Jo-Anne Otto, a Spokesperson for the Cape Winelands District Municipality.

A portion of road suffered severe damages as a result of flooding that the Western Cape experienced in May of this year.

"As this is a lower order road and alternative routes are available, the repair priority on this road is slightly lower than the main corridors." According to Otto repairs will be done by the Western Cape Department of Infrastructure and Public Works.

With regard to lampposts that are still leaning at an angle in certain areas in Worcester also as a result of the severe wind and rainstorm in May of this year, John Bulani, a Spokesperson for Breede Valley Municipality (BVM), says that many areas of the Municipality's electrical infrastructure sustained significant damage during the severe storm.

He says to restore essential services as quickly as possible, a number of damaged structures were temporarily stabilised and supported as an interim measure.

NO BUDGET

"As BVM, we have initiated the necessary budget applications for the 2026/27 financial year, in line with the prescribed financial and procurement processes, to facilitate permanent repairs



The damage to the Aan De Doorns Road

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Lampposts are still leaning at an angle in Sampson Street in Riverview, Worcester.

and replacements where required."

Bulani says, in addition, an application for disaster funding has been submitted to the Provincial Government to assist with financing the restoration of the affected electrical infrastructure.

"Once the relevant budget allocations and funding approvals have been finalised, we will be in a position to provide greater certainty on the implementation of the permanent refurbishment and replacement programme for the damaged electrical infrastructure.

