

Pothole repairs on the go at last

After many tyres have burst and cars damaged on the horrific St Francis roads, pothole repairs were spotted in St Francis Bay this month fixing St Francis Drive.

Since before Easter St Francis Chronicle received calls from irate visitors and residents about tyres bursting or being damaged. Even this newspaper's Editor's car tyre burst when in heavy rain she inadvertently went through a water-filled pothole.

The state of disrepair was, according to the municipality, caused by problems of red tape as new contractors to supply the tar never had the necessary paperwork in place. So for the past four months a huge deterioration to the St Francis roads

commenced.

The roads to the canals, the harbour and St Francis Drive were badly affected making driving along the roads equivalent to navigating mine fields.

A statement received from the municipality before going to press said pothole repairs are ongoing but due to the magnitude of the problem, the Kouga municipality hasn't been able to attend to all problem areas as quickly as it would like to.

The Municipality said it is looking at appointing a contractor in order to fast-track repairs. The procurement process (getting quotes, etc) is underway. Unfortunately, a timeframe cannot be given as the appointment is subject to approval by senior management.

Monthly Smile: Fishing in Cape St Francis streets!



Cape St Francis residents are angry about the crater-size potholes in Da Gama Road. One resident decided to see if he could find some fish in one of the ponds after the rain. Photo: Avery Whitehead.

ST FRANCIS BAY

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ABSENT IRISH

Pizza Pasta & Party!

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FRI to SUN: Open Lunch & Dinner

WED: PIZZA MADNESS

THURS: PASTA R70

LUNCH: 20% OFF MEAL

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CANALS • R3,750,000
WELL PRICED CANAL HOME

Bedrooms: 4
Bathrooms: 4
Garage: 0
Land: 1,008m²
House: 323m²



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CANALS OFF WATER • R2,995,000
LARGE HOME • GREAT SEA VIEWS

Bedrooms: 5
Bathrooms: 5
Garage: 1
Land: 897m²
House: 347m²



WEB REF: 320809

SOLE MANDATE

VILLAGE • R2,500,000
MAGNIFICENT VIEWS - JUST LISTED

Bedrooms: 5
Bathrooms: 4
Garage: 0
Land: 899m²
House: 230m²



WEB REF: 3211925

JUST LISTED

VILLAGE • R1,625,000
THATCHED ROOF COTTAGE

Bedrooms: 4
Bathrooms: 3
Garage: 0
Land: 529m²
House: 197m²

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