

NATIONAL DANGEROUS GOODS AWARENESS

SANRAL'S ROLE IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ROAD INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

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- SANRAL : Has no Direct role to respond Dangerous Goods Incidents.
- SANRAL Mandated By National Department of Transport to implement Road Incident Management Systems

# Road Incident Management Systems

RIMS refers to the systematic approach to managing road incidents, including Crashes, breakdowns, and hazards.

Minimize disruption, enhance safety, and restore normal traffic flow swiftly.

Reduces fatalities, economic losses, and environmental impact.

Coordination between emergency services, traffic police, and tow operators.

Rapid removal of vehicles and debris.

Restoring traffic flow and infrastructure.

# Road Incident Management Systems

SANRAL Through Road Incident Management Systems and the First responders coordinates the effective response of all critical services to ensure scene are coordinated correctly in terms of legislation

Ensures scenes are rehabilitated in terms of the NEMA act

**(National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998).**

Road Incident Management Systems Consultants appointed by SANRAL are continuously holding One Day Dangerous Goods Awareness Workshops for First Responders to ensure awareness and safety, of First responders

# Challenges

Due to lack of resource in some areas. Resources within the services in 2025 ,Road Incident Management Team is doing research on all resources of services and identifying gaps.

Coordinating agreements to share resources across jurisdictions and coordinating signing of MOU's where needed.

Specialised clean up company's have no need for accreditation.

Footprint of specialised clean up teams is far apart and some time takes very long to get to scenes

Transport companies are under insured or no insurance. At time SANRAL must pay the Specialised clean up team.

# Foreign vehicles

Foreign companies at this time, have no insurance or in adequate insurance

Difficult to get hold of owners

Cost to SANRAL or Government for the clean up

(receiving attention at NDOT, CBRTA task team)

Thank you!