



Flood damage and progress of repairs
Part C
10 November 2023



JOUBERT PARK PIPE TO MONTAGU WEST

- 1) Once the road was rebuilt, we discovered that the pipe to M-West had been completely washed away. *Photo: Richard Knipe*
- 2) So we hired an excavator to dig a trench along the side of the road to find our concrete covering for the old pipe. This took a few days, but eventually success was ours! *Photos: Tian van Heerden / Richard Knipe*



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Then we had to buy,
transport and lay new
pipe. *Photos: Richard
Knipe*



GOING FORWARD

- 1) We still need to get new covers for the inkeergat manufactured and installed. The force of the flood water was such that it crumpled our previous covers (the ones we could find, the rest had washed away). *Photo: Marion Maclean (how the covers used to look)*
- 2) We still need to repair the entire source pipe in Donkerkloof. This will add sweet water to our main conduit from the Keisie River which is brak. *Photo: Richard Knipe*
- 3) We are going to encase the Montagu West pipe in concrete to protect it from being washed away in future floods.
- 4) We are testing the river water quality because it is questionable at the moment.

