



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRANSNAMIB TRAIN IN LEVEL CROSSING INCIDENT**

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**Windhoek, 26 June 2026** - TransNamib (TN) confirms that a light motor vehicle and one of its train's was involved in an incident at a level crossing in Swakopmund at approximately 00:45 this morning, 26 June 2026.

The Swakopmund Municipality ambulance arrived at the scene to assess the occupants of the vehicle, as well as TransNamib's train driver, who were all reported to be safe with no visible injuries. They were subsequently transported to the state hospital for further assessment and later discharged.

A full investigation is currently underway to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident, including adherence to all applicable operational and safety protocols.

Safety remains TransNamib's highest priority. "We strongly urge all road users to exercise caution and strictly observe traffic regulations at railway level crossings," said Desmond van Jaarsveld, Chief Executive Officer of TransNamib.

TransNamib is also implementing an ongoing railway community safety campaign aimed at educating the public on railway safety, including level crossing awareness.

The company remains firmly committed to strengthening safety performance, enhancing operational systems, and ensuring the safe and reliable operation of rail services across Namibia.

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#### **About TransNamib**

TransNamib Holdings Limited is Namibia's state-owned rail transport company responsible for the provision of freight and passenger rail services nationwide. The company is a critical component of Namibia's logistics and transport infrastructure, enabling efficient and safe movement of goods and people in support of economic growth and regional connectivity.

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