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Dear Bundu NetworX Users,

We can't believe that February is almost at an end! After the chaos of December's high site theft, it is really great to report that the network has been very stable from an infrastructure point of view. The only major issues we have had, have come from nature:

- Baboons – Our furry friends swing on the dishes which obviously then means the dishes aren't pointing at each other anymore, which means the link breaks. When a link spans 30-40 kilometres, the slightest movement on the dish can break the link.



- Crows – They sometimes find a cable which seems to appeal to them and they start pecking at it until it breaks.
- Cows – Cows, like the crows, have a passion for chewing cables.



- Ants – They don't chew on anything; they just attack in their masses. They nest in our equipment and after time, the dead bodies pile up and end up overheating everything, which then eventually blows the equipment.



Unfortunately, being full moon, and as we write this letter, we had cable theft from one of our main high sites. Fortunately for us this was on Eskom's side, and we would like to thank Nottingham Road Eskom for their efficient replacement of the cable. You, would have been blissfully unaware of the damage, as our battery back-up kicked into play.

Our team of staff spent a day in Durban this month on the Height Safety Training Course. This course ensures that they know the correct safety procedures for climbing our towers. We would like to congratulate them all for passing. Well done Menzi, Andries, Sli, Sbu, Msa, Darryl and Thoks!

For those of you who have had reason to visit our offices over the last six weeks, you would have noticed that you needed to use our back door, and that there was loads of noise and chaos. We are totally revamping our workspace. The renovations are finally nearing the end; we should be fully moved in within the next two weeks.



Lastly, please note that we will be closed for foot traffic on Tuesday the 01 March 2016 for stocktake. Our support staff will still be available telephonically.

We wish you all the best for the month ahead.

Your Bundu NetworX Team

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