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SAFETY FIRST – Uzuko Carriers completed a successful joint emergency simulation at the NEX.
(Photo credit: Uzuko Carriers)

Safety is the name of the game in the fuel industry

East London, 12 September 2019, SAFETY FIRST – Many motorists queried the traffic holdups around Beacon Bay and Abbotsford this morning (subs: Thursday, 12 September 2019) resulting from the diversion off the N2 at the NEX.

Caltex Eastern Cape Marketer CEO, Pat Kelly, shed light on the situation: “Our sister company, Uzuko, was staging a joint emergency simulation drill to practice responding in the unlikely event of an incident with one of their fuel carriers. This is part of their ongoing commitment to public safety.”

Uzuko Carriers GM, Rudi Coetzee said:” The simulation was a huge success with all Buffalo City emergency response service departments involved. A Post Incident Assessment (PIA) meeting is planned for Monday, 16 September 2019, to discuss observations and share lessons learnt, in order for all to review our procedures and ensure we are prepared to deal with emergencies effectively. Plans are in place to continue these simulations in different areas and different emergency scenarios in the Amathole District going forward.”

Uzuko Carriers Ltd was established in 2010 as the result of an empowered joint venture between Caltex Eastern Cape Marketers and Cargo Carriers. The Eastern Cape-based transport company was established to handle the 'last mile' distribution of the Caltex brand in the province, and to help grow the Caltex footprint. Since then it has increased its annual volumes by 260% and supplies filling stations in the rural areas of the Transkei, the platteland towns of the Karoo, as well as the Nelson Mandela and Buffalo City Metros.

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