

Media Statement

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CREECY POISED TO SCRAP UNVERIFIED TRAFFIC REGISTER NUMBER CERTIFICATES

PRETORIA: The Minister of Transport, Ms Barbara Crecy, in consultation with the MECs of Transport has taken an executive decision to cancel Traffic Register Numbers (TRNs) certificates that are dormant within 30 days. This follows a comprehensive joint verification exercise conducted by the Department and the Department of Home Affairs that confirmed certain TRNs **(not all)** issued from 1 January 2000 to 30 June 2023 requires verification. From this list it appears that many TRNs are dormant.

BRIEF HISTORY OF TRNs

The Traffic Register Numbers were created under the National Road Traffic Act, 93 of 1996, and Regulation 335 to enable persons who do not have a South African identity number to transact on NaTIS for lawful transport-related purposes, including vehicle registration, licensing, and driving licence-related transactions.

NOTICE BY DEPARTMENT

A formal notice will be issued by the Department and published in the Departmental official **website:** <https://www.transport.gov.za>, listing dormant TRNs for natural persons obtained during the period of 1 January 2000 and 30 June 2023. The website will also

provide a portal that TRN holders for natural persons who obtained their TRNs between 1 January 2000 and 30 June 2023 can use if their TRN appears on the dormant list.

The notice will be issued in accordance with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000), which requires procedurally fair administrative action for all affected persons.

PROCESS FOR VERIFICATION

Holders of the TRNs that appear on the dormant list are requested within 30 (thirty) days to submit the following documents for verification of their TRNs;

1. Temporary Identity Certificate; or
2. Unexpired Passport; or
3. SA ID card or book. (for those who have acquired citizenship)
4. Temporary permit; or
5. Any other document or identity of a class recognised by the Minister of Home Affairs in terms of the legislation regulating the admission of persons to the Republic of South Africa; and
6. Two photographs; and
7. Proof of residential address

These documents must be submitted physically at the designated provincial offices below:

PROVINCE	ADDRESS	CONTACT NAME, NUMBER, EMAIL
Eastern Cape	Chris Hani Helpdesk No 1 Cremary Road QUEENSTOWN 5320	Sindiswa Ngcobo Sindiswa.Ngcobo@ectransport.gov.za 064 890 3065
	Struandale Helpdesk 78 Struanway Street PORT ELIZABETH 6000	Anathi Mgadle Anathi.Mgadle@ectransport.gov.za 073983 3641
	Wilsonia Helpdesk Voortrekker Road,	Khanti Dyasi Khanti.Dyasi@ectransport.gov.za

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	Wilsonia EAST LONDON 5201	073541 6809
Free State	Lengau Testing Centre C/o Gutsche Str & Church Street Oliver Tambo Road BLOEMFONTEIN 9301	Mr MA Motshabi MotshabiM@freetrans.gov.za Tel No: +27663809480
Gauteng Province	Gauteng Helpdesk: 45 Commissioner Street Ground Floor Life Centre Building JOHANNESBURG 2001	Mr Kamohelo Ramothello Kamohelo.Ramothello@gauteng.gov.za 011891 3004 /0019 Ms Tebogo Motlalekgosi Fatima.Motlalekgosi@gauteng.gov.za 011 891 0123
	Xavier Driving Licence Testing Centre No. 5 Rente Street Ormonde JOHANNESBURG 2091	011 496 1960
	Kagiso Driving Licence Testing Centre 8757 Emdeni Drive Kagiso KRUGERSDORP 1754	011 345 0762
	RTMC: Centurion 146 Akkerboom Street Zwartkops CENTURION 00051	Mr Sydney Mogaecho Sydney.Mogaecho@rtmc.co.za 083 418 0662
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	253 Howick Close, Waterfall Park Bekker Road MIDRAND 1686	083 418 0662
Kwazulu-Natal	Motor Transport Services Directorate 231 Prince Alfred Street PIETERMARITZBURG 3201	Mr Mthunzi Ndwandwe Mthunzi.Ndwandwe@Kzntransport.gov.za 033-3951822
Limpopo	Provincial Help Desk Law Admin Office Phamoko Towers Office 2-8 Corner Church & Bodenstein Street POLOKWANE 0699	M Sebola sebolam@dtcs.limpopo.gov.za 015 295 1284 015 295 1236/ 015 294 8421 / 015 295 1284
Mpumalanga	Provincial Help Desk Cascade Close number 3 Riverview Block C Ground Floor MBOMBELA 1200	Alice Ngomane- Sibeko ngomanean@mpg.gov.za . 013- 7661544 0761774410
Northern Cape	Kimberley 17 – 21 Industria Road Ashburnham KIMBERLEY 8301	Mr. Deon Moeti dmoeti@solplaatje.org.za 0826752427
	Kuruman Municipality C/o Hobson and Voortrekker Street KURUMAN 8460	Ms. Tanya Du Plessis 0822208293

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	Hartswater Municipality Le Roux Street HARTSWATER 8570	Mr. Mmusi traffic@phokwane.gov.za 0738108574
	Kathu Municipality 1 Ian Flemming Road KATHU 8446	Mrs. Jackie Hoorn 0782105523
	Upington Municipality Testing Centre Swartmodderweg (opposite Fire Station) UPINGTON 8800	Mrs. Tilla Toll, camiatoll@gmail.com 0768390285
	Keimoes Municipality Kruger Street KEIMOES 8860	Mrs. L. Brand Imondsinger@gmail.com 0726522506
	Springbok Municipality 16 Voortrekker Street SPRINGBOK 8240	Mrs. Loreen Cardinal cardinalloreen@gmail.com 0784153448
	Calvinia Municipality 420 Voortrekker street CALVINIA 8190	Mrs. Lowna Louw 0845817562
	De Aar Municipality 9001 Phillipstown Road DE AAR 7000	Mr. Allen Boucher allen@emthanjeni.co.za 0825700951
	Mothibistad Municipality 6184 John Molema Street MOTHIBISTAD 8474	Ms. Mercia Semetsa merciasemetsa@yahoo.com 0733321607

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	Colesberg Municipality Stand No 789 Phillipstown Road COLESBERG 9795	Mrs. Elizabeth Nodom bonasenomvula7@gmail.com 0732125153
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	Taung Registering Authority 936 Hospital Road TAUNG 8584	Ms Boitumelo Monnamme 053 994 2433/072 393 9466
	Mogwase Registering Authority Kudu Road MOGWASE 0314	Ms Sibongile Tymshashe 014 555 5060/079 707 7283
	Vryburg Registering Authority 10 South Street VRYBURG 8600	Ms Gontse Boikanyo 073 775 6555
	Klerksdorp Registering Authority Benjy Oliphant Uraniavalley KLERKSDORP 2571	Ms Grace Makhapela 018 487 8857/082 093 8575
	Potchefstroom Registering Authority Nelson Mandela drive POTCHEFSTROOM 2531	Ms Gladys Kolote 018 299 5313/078 175 9881
	Brits Registering Authority Kepton Barnard Street BRITS	Ms Ado Molopyane 079 425 9043

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	Rustenburg Registering Authority Corner Dr Moroka & Swartruggens Road RUSTENBURG 0299	Ms Obakeng Sebushe 014 590 3563/082 361 2475
Western Cape	Provincial Walk-in Centre C/O Loop and Dorp Streets CAPE TOWN CBD 8001	Ms Janita Neud Janita.Neud@westerncape.gov.za Tel. No. 021 483 4314

EXPECTED OUTCOME

TRN holders that submitted the required information and or documents for verification can check the outcome of their submission within 90 (ninety) days from the date of submission of information and documents at the site where they made representation.

ROLE OF HOME AFFAIRS

The TRNs are issued to foreign nationals on the basis of a passport and other documentation authorised by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA), which grants the person the right to stay in the country on temporary basis. TRN Holders who appear on the dormant list will have to contact the Department of Home Affairs to update their source documents as listed under “Process for Verification”.

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