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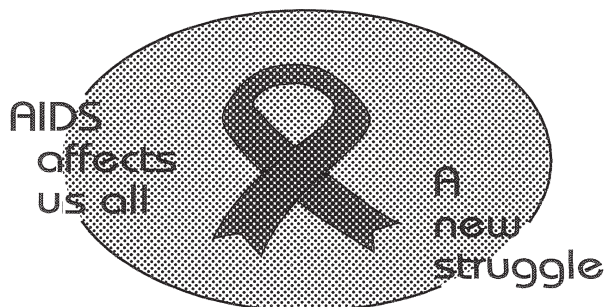
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**PROVINCIAL NOTICES • PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWINGS****PROVINCIAL NOTICE 38 OF 2021****DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT:  
PROVINCE OF MPUMALANGA****INTENTION TO INSTITUTE EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL  
LAND TRANSPORT ACT, 2009 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2009)**

I, Mohita Latchminarain, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 91 of the National Land Transport Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009) ("the Act") as the Member of the Executive Council for the Province of Mpumalanga responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transport and after consulting with relevant planning authorities, hereby publish a draft notice for comments as set out in the Schedule hereto.

**Nature and purpose of proposed regulations**

1. Over the past few months there is continuous violence, unrest and instability in the Middelburg area in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality due to conflict amongst the operators of the Middelburg District Taxi Association and Nazaret District Taxi Association. The Department made attempts to resolve internal disputes within the associations and also proposed that the disputes be mediated by a Senior Counsel. These attempts have been fruitless and the situation on the ground remains volatile.
2. After carefully analyzing the situation it is my considered view that the safety of passengers, operators, drivers and people entering or within the area is compromised by the ongoing conflict between members of the said taxi associations. There is also the possibility that this tension will spread to surrounding areas and ultimately impact the entire Steve Tshwete Local Municipal area. This should be averted and it is the intention of the Department to act decisively and to take action against offending operators.

I am therefore of the view that the routes as indicated in the Schedule should be closed to avoid further tension.



**Comments / Representations by interested or affected parties**

3. All persons who have an interest in the matter or who are affected by these proposed regulatory measures may make written representations to the Department within a period of 7 calendar days from the date of publication of this Notice and may also request reasons for the proposed regulatory measures.

Representations may be submitted by hand to the Acting Head for the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport, Mr. MC Morolo, Rhino Building, Government Boulevard, Riverside Park, Ext.2, Mbombela, 1200, or by email to the Acting General Manager: Transport Operations; Mr. PS Nyoni at [psnyoni@mpg.gov.za](mailto:psnyoni@mpg.gov.za). Telephonic enquiries may be directed at Tel: +27 (13) 766 6859.

Given under my Hand at NELSPRUIT on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



**MS. MOHITA LATCHMINARAIN (MPL)**  
**MEC: PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & TRANSPORT**  
**PROVINCE OF MPUMALANGA**

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**SCHEDULE**

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT:  
PROVINCE OF MPUMALANGA****INSTITUTION OF EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL LAND  
TRANSPORT ACT, 2009 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2009)**

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I, Mohita Latchminarain, in the light of the continuing unacceptable levels of violence, unrest, conflict or instability in the area mentioned below and by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 91 of the National Land Transport Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009) ("the Act") as the Member of the Executive Council for the Province of Mpumalanga responsible for Public Works, Roads and Transport, hereby institute the extraordinary measures as set out below to normalize transport services in the area defined in this Notice, and after having consulted with the relevant Planning Authorities, hereby declare extraordinary measures in the affected areas referred to herein in which the Nazaret District Taxi Association and Middelburg District Taxi Association operate.

**1. AFFECTED AREAS/ROUTES**

1.1 For Nazaret District Taxi Association is as described in paragraph 3.

1.2 For Middelburg District Taxi Association is as described in paragraph 3.

## 2. EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO BE INSTITUTED

2.1 No person may undertake a minibus transport service on a closed route or routes in the declared area; and

2.2 The operating licences or permits of Nazaret District Taxi association and Middelburg District Taxi Associations is hereby suspended on the routes indicated in the Notice.

## 3. ROUTES TO BE CLOSED

The following routes will be closed:

### ROUTES

NO	ORIGIN	DESTINATION	BOARD CODE	ROUTE	NATIONAL CODE
1	Middelburg	Van Calder(Iraq) Taxi Rank to SADC Street and turn left into Wes Street proceed and turn left into Cowen Ntuli Street proceed and turn right into N11, proceed and turn left to Extension 24, proceed to Ext 14 (Nkandla), Ext 2 (Emathenkeni) and Ext 2 (Chocolate) proceed to Rockdale load and offload and return back same route	MPBRC0005701		12026812026800 248039
2	Nazaret	Nazaret turn left into N11, proceed and turn left to Extension 24, proceed to Ext 14 (Nkandla), Ext 2 (Emathenkeni) and Ext 2 (Chocolate) proceed to Rockdale load and offload to Middelburg N11 turn left into Cowen Ntuli Street proceed to OK Temporary Taxi Rank load and offload return back the same route	MPBRC0005702		1201HI1201HI002 48041

**4. PERIOD OF CLOSURE**

The aforesaid routes are being closed until I reopen such routes by publishing a Notice in the Provincial Gazette.

**5. SUSPENSION OF OPERATING LICENCE OR PERMITS**

All operating licences or permits of Nazaret District Taxi association and Middelburg District Taxi Associations is hereby suspended on the routes indicated in the Notice.

**6. TEMPORARY PERMITS**

The Member of the Executive Council may invoke the provisions of Section 91(6) of the Act.

**7. PENALTIES**

Any person who contravenes of any of the terms of this Notice or who fails to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable of a fine of R20 000,00 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Given under my Hand at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2021.

**MS. MOHITA LATCHMINARAIN (MPL)**  
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