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MEC TO UNVEIL NEW PROVINCIAL REGULATORY ENTITY AND MOTOR LICENSING SERVICES OFFICES IN MBAZWANA

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda will on Friday (19 October 2018) officially open the Provincial Regulatory Entity (PRE) and Motor Licenses service offices in Mbazwana.

Previously this unit was known as the Public Transport Board, with offices centrally placed in Pietermaritzburg. This practically meant that taxi and bus operators from all corners of the province had to travel long distances to submit applications. This created many challenges which resulted in delays in processing of permit and uncollected operating licenses amongst other things.

The department deemed it fit to decentralize these services to ensure efficiency and that they are closer to operators. This process resulted in the opening of other PRE offices across the province in areas such as Port Shepstone, Ladysmith and Empangeni. The new Mbazwana offices will service operators from Umhlabuyalingana, Jozini, Mkhuze, Ngwavuma and surrounding areas.

Details of the event Date Opening of the PRE offices in Mbazwana

: 19 October 2018 : 08h00

Main event at Mbazwana Sports field Time : 09h00

Ends.

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