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Transport  
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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **MEC KAUNDA NOTES THE COURT JUDGEMENT ON SUSPENSION OF TAXI OPERATIONS IN LADYSMITH**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison has noted the judgement delivered by the Pietermaritzburg High Court on Friday.

The court has ordered a review and setting aside of the decision to extend the suspension of all taxi operations under Klipriver and Sizwe Taxi Associations in Ladysmith last year.

The MEC has asked his legal team to study the judgement and its implications in stabilising the taxi industry in the province.

**“As the Department, we have noted the judgement and we are currently looking at its implications in terms of ensuring the stability in the volatile taxi industry in the province,”** said Kaunda.

He reiterated that the Department will continue to apply section 91 of the Land Transport Act whenever the safety and security of passengers and operators is threatened.

Ends.

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