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MOTOR LICENCE OFFICE IN DURBAN TO RE-OPEN IN JUNE 2023

The Motor Licence Office in Durban (located in the corner of Smiso Nkwanyana and Percy Osborn) will officially re-open to the public to access services from 1st June 2023.

This was announced by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Sipho Hlomuka after conducting an inspection of temporary facilities that the Motor License Offices will be located in.

The centre has been closed for two years after the building was condemned and declared unsafe to be used. The building was further affected and damaged by the floods. This forced the relocation of services to the Umbilo Motor Licence Office including a staff complement of more than 60 employees.

MEC Hlomuka said: "We wish to apologise to members of the public and our staff who have had to be inconvenienced during this period. The closure also caused a serious backlog in the renewal and registration of vehicles, which affected ordinary vehicle owners and car dealership".

This centre conducts about 70 0000 vehicle transactions every month making it the biggest in the province. It is also important in the revenue collection of the province.

The Department of Transport, working with the Department of Public Works, had to look at the temporary arrangement, which gave birth to the current structure that will be opened for the public in June.

All services will be rendered, from registration of vehicles, transfer of ownership, issuing of permits and other related services.

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