

AARTO-Demerit Point System in KZN as Part of Enforcing Road Safety: Duma to Witness the First Motorist to Be Issued with an Electronically Generated Administrative Adjudication Road Traffic Offense Infringement Notice

Media Invite from the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We invite members of the media to witness the first motorist in KwaZulu-Natal to be issued an electronically generated Administrative Adjudication Road Traffic Offence infringement notice.

The details are as follows: -

Time: 08h00

Date: 28 July 2026

Venue: Mariannhill Toll Plaza

Tomorrow we will detail our state of readiness and reflect on key aspects of AARTO.

With the RTI being the issuing authority, we want KZN to be the leading province, not only in terms of the implementation of AARTO but also in terms of using the new demerit point system to reconfigure our road safety campaign.

As it has been reported by the Road Traffic Infringement Authority (RTIA):-

1. Every motorist starts with a clean slate of 0 points.
2. Points are added to your name when a fine is paid, an enforcement order is served, or you are found guilty by a court. Minor infringements (like using a cellphone while driving or skipping a stop sign) add 1 point, while serious offenses (like driving under the influence) can add 6 points.
3. Fully licensed drivers can accumulate up to 15 points. Exceeding this limit results in the suspension of your driver's license for 3 months for every point over 15.
4. A driver's license can only be suspended twice; a third breach results in the permanent cancellation of the driver's license.

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