

**Influx of complaints from motorists and those who do not own vehicles about fake traffic fine messages: Duma mandates Head of the Department, Zibusiso Dlamini, and Road Traffic Inspectorate to alert the public following another warning from the Road Traffic Management Corporation**

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We are experiencing an influx of complaints and queries about fake traffic fine messages. These come from motorists including ordinary members of society who do not own vehicles.

Individuals are being threatened about arrest and also forced to pay traffic fines through fake links. Such links have been created to steal personal banking information.

I have mandated the Head of the Department, Zibusiso Dlamini, to work with the Road Traffic Inspectorate to cushion motorists and innocent members of society against these criminals.

We wish to draw the attention of motorists to the traffic camera fines payment options:

- In-person at Traffic Camera Office in Pinetown, 4 Aubrey Road.
- Through the link [www.paycity.co.za](http://www.paycity.co.za)
- Via SpeedPoint at fine recovery operations.
- Section 56 written notices must be paid at the relevant courts.

Importantly, last year we introduced a SMART Roadblock, which involves the introduction of a pay point service. This allows a motorist to settle their outstanding debt on the spot at the side of the road.

We are utilizing an advanced digital device carried by RTI. It detects outstanding fines and offenders are given a chance to make a payment through PayCity using a QR code.

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