



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
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**TO: ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT
ALL DEPARTMENTAL TRANSPORT OFFICERS
MEMBERS OF THE MOTOR TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**PROVINCIAL TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT (PTM) CIRCULAR NO 4 OF 2006:
INCORPORATION OF UMZIMKHULU INTO KWAZULU-NATAL**

1. With the incorporation of Umzimkhulu into the Province of KwaZulu-Natal from the Eastern Cape Province, it is imperative that Departmental Transport Officers determine the transport implications hereof to their respective Departments. As you are aware, the Eastern Cape is in contract with Fleet Africa as a PPP initiative for the provision of vehicles. In other words, the Eastern Cape do not have their own vehicle fleet and have outsourced this function to Fleet Africa.
2. Communications with a representative from the Eastern Cape has revealed that they have been negotiating with the Service Provider, Fleet Africa to supply vehicles to the institutions taken over by KZN for a further six months whilst KZN Departments make arrangements for replacement vehicles.
3. According to the attached correspondence from the Department of Roads and Transport: Province of Eastern Cape, Fleet Africa is prepared and willing to extend the vehicle hiring to provincial departments based at Umzimkhulu for a further renewable period of six (6) months with effect from 2 March 2006, subject to completion afresh of vehicle requisitioning forms before 01 March 2006.
4. Departments therefore have the option to continue to participate on the Fleet Africa contract until 2 September 2006, but make arrangements to re-allocate vehicles to the area as soon as possible, so that the costs incurred on the contract can be limited. Alternatively, should Departments wish to, in the interim, purchase new vehicles, it must be mentioned that the current RT57 Vehicle Procurement contract expires on 31 March 2006. Many suppliers cannot supply vehicles, as most of the manufacturers have indicated that they do not have vehicles available. The budget in respect of the vehicles and the three month delivery periods where vehicles can be supplied will also affect the decisions taken. Furthermore, it is unknown as this stage when the new Vehicle Procurement contract will be finalised and implemented.
5. Consideration must also be given to the management of subsidised vehicles owned by officials affected by this change in Provincial boundary.
6. In light of the above, Departments need to establish what the implications are to their Departments in terms of vehicle requirements and make this information available to this office in order for this office to propose a way forward.

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7. Kindly submit your comments to this office **by no later than 13 April 2006** for the attention of Mrs R Moodley either by facsimile or on e-mail address: Rogani.Moodley@kzntransport.gov.za.
8. Submitted for your urgent attention, please.



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TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: TRANSPORT CIRCULAR NO. 2 of 2006

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: PROVISION OF VEHICLES BY FLEET AFRICA TO PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS BASED AT UMZIMKHULU

1. With this communiqué it is sought to clarify temporal arrangements made for provision of vehicles by Fleet Africa, in view of the impending incorporation of Umzimkhulu Local Authority and transfer of functions and resources to sister Departments of KwaZulu Natal with effect from 01 March 2006.
2. Vehicles hired out to provincial departments based at Umzimkhulu are supposed to be returned to Fleet Africa by the 28 February 2006. However, it is apparent that this could not occur without disruption of services in most of Departments, since they would not have secured replacements by 02 March 2006.
3. Fleet Africa is prepared and willing to extend the vehicle hiring to provincial departments based at Umzimkhulu for a further renewable period of six (6) months with effect from 02 March 2006, subject to completion afresh of vehicle requisitioning forms before 01 March 2006.
4. The completion of forms would obviate the need to return vehicles by 28 February 2006 and the signatory would also be undertaking that vehicle/s hired out will be paid for. Therefore, an official who requisition vehicle/s must be an authorized person.
5. Should further clarities be sought in this regard, please feel free to contact the writer or Mrs. Bangani through the following numbers: 0835801621

Yours in Transportation Safety


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Superintendent - General
Date: 23./02./06

Transitional arrangements: provision of vehicles by Fleet Africa to provincial departments based at Umzimkhulu

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