

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
KWAZULU-NATAL
UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA



STRATEGIC VISION

Part 1

VISION

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport's vision is:

"PROSPERITY THROUGH MOBILITY".

This means that all activities of the Department and the manner in which the Department delivers services to communities will increase the wealth and quality of life to all citizens of the province.

MISSION STATEMENT

"We will provide the public with an integrated and accessible road and public transport infrastructure, promote road and public transport safety and ensure that, in delivering on our mandate, we meet the development needs of our province.

We will promote transparent and accountable government, plan in accordance with the needs of our customers, and ensure effective, efficient and transparent delivery of services through appropriate involvement of the public and through regular and accurate reporting."

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The strategic objectives of the department are as follows:

- Improving and ensuring road and public transport safety;
- Developing the people, the economy and the infrastructure of KwaZulu-Natal;
- Institutionalising public participation and strengthening democratic governance;
- Facilitating rural development, reducing poverty and inequality and ensuring an infrastructure balance;
- Facilitating the growth and development of the road construction industry in KwaZulu-Natal, so as to be fully representative of the demographic profile of the province; and
- Ensuring financial accountability, value based resource management and development of integrated management systems.

CORE FUNCTIONS

Turning the vision of the department into reality can only be achieved by focusing the attention and energy of all employees and relevant stakeholders on the performance of core functions. The core functions are:

- **Road Transportation**
The planning and provision of urban and rural public transport facilities, conducting transport studies, the control of road transportation, provision of transport planning frameworks and the management of public transport services and public road network.
- **Road Traffic**
The registration and licensing of vehicles and drivers, the regulation of traffic on public roads, the maintenance and provision of visible road traffic signs and the implementation of road safety campaigns and awareness programmes.

To effectively perform these core functions, to deliver and provide services to the public, the department needs, technical and /or professional support in the following areas:

- Human Resources Management and Development
- Financial Management
- Communication
- Monitoring and Evaluation

LEGISLATIVE MANDATE

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport is responsible for the management and operation of the transportation system in KwaZulu-Natal. This includes:

- the construction, upgrading, maintenance and control of the provincial road network;
- the regulation, subsidisation and overall control of public transport operations;
- the registration and licensing of vehicles and drivers;
- the regulation of traffic on provincial roads;
- road safety; and
- the management of the provincial vehicle fleet.

This responsibility is mandated in terms of the following Acts:

- The Constitution
- The KZN Provincial Minibus Act
- The KZN Provincial Roads Act
- The Administrative Adjudication of Road Traffic Offences Act
- The Cross Border Act
- The National Road Traffic Act
- The KZN Procurement Act
- The KZN Road Traffic Act
- The National Land Transport Transitions Act
- The National Roads Act
- The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
- The Public Finance Management Act
- The Public Service Act