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PROVINCIAL NOTICE 63 OF 2018

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 91 OF THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT ACT, 2009 (ACT NO.5 OF 2009)

I, **WEZIWE TIKANA**, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 91 of the National Land Transport Act, No.5 of 2009 ("the Act") as the Member of the Executive Council for the Province of the Eastern Cape responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison, being of the opinion that extraordinary measures are necessary to normalize transport services in the area referred to in this notice, which area is affected by violence, unrest, conflict or instability, hereby declare "Extraordinary measures" indefinitely in the following areas:

- a. Close all ranks and suspend taxi operations around Mthatha, Ngqeleni and Ntlaza within KSD Municipality;
- b. Close all ranks and suspend taxi operations in Port St Johns
- c. Suspend all taxi operations of Uncedo Service Taxi Association around Mthatha, Tsolo and Ugie/Maclear;
- d. Suspend all taxi operations of Border Alliance Taxi Association around Mthatha, Tsolo and Ugie/Maclear.

I further declare that all Taxi Association stickers be removed with immediate effect across the Eastern Cape Province.

Temporary Operating Licences may be issued to certain operators to operate the services on the ranks and routes for the period of the closure in terms of section 91 (6)

Having declared Extraordinary measures in the above areas, I intend invoking the provisions of Section 91(2) (a) and/or (b) of the Act,

further details whereof shall be published by me through an appropriate medium in terms of section 91 of the Act.

In terms of Section 91(5) I further prescribe that persons that are found guilty of acting in contravention of section 91 (2) shall be liable to pay a minimum fine of **R4000.00** (four thousand rand) or **imprisonment** for a minimum period of **6** (six) months or both.

Any interested or affected persons may make representations as to why my decision made in terms of this notice should be reconsidered. The representations must:

- (a) be made in writing, by interested or affected person(s) or duly authorized representative(s) thereof
- (b) clearly state the bases on which such person(s) claims(s) to be interested or affected
- (c) clearly states the grounds on which my decision is sought to be reconsidered
- (d) be delivered by hand within seven days from the date of publication of this notice in the gazette to:

The Ministry 32 Cowan Close Stellenbosch Park Schornville KING WILLIAM'S TOWN 5601

Given under my hand at King William's Town on this 27th day of March, 2018.

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WEZIWE TIKANA Member of the Executive Council in the Province of the Eastern Cape responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison

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