

**NATIONAL ROUTE 1: VAAL RIVER TOLL ROAD: (KROONSTAD - ARMADALE)
VAAL- AND GRASMERE TOLL PLAZAS: PUBLICATION OF THE AMOUNTS OF
TOLL FOR THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND THE
DATE UPON AND THE TIME AT WHICH THE TOLL TARIFFS SHALL BECOME
PAYABLE**

The Head of the Department hereby, in terms of section 27 (3) (c) of The South African National Roads Agency Limited and National Roads Act, 1998 (Act No: 7 of 1998) [the Act], makes known that the amounts of toll, which may be levied in terms of section 27 (1) (b) of the Act, at the Vaal Toll Plaza (located on the Vaal River Toll Road, declared in terms of Government Notice No: 924 of 1988) and the Grasmere Toll Plaza (located on the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road, declared in terms of Government Notice No: 1666 of 1988) and the date and time at which the amounts of toll shall become payable, have been determined by the Minister of Transport in terms of section 27 (3) (a) of the Act and that the said amounts shall be levied under section 27 (3) (b) and (d) thereof, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Act Director- General: Department of Transport

SCHEDULE**1. DEFINITIONS:**

- 1.1 **Motor vehicle** means an entity comprising of one or more mechanically powered units with or without any trailer(s) physically joined by means of tow bars, tow ropes or mechanical articulation, and includes-
- (a) a motor cycle;
 - (b) a motor tricycle;
 - (c) a motor car;
 - (d) a vehicle which has pedals and a mechanically powered unit as an integral part thereof or attached thereto and which is designed or adapted to be propelled by means of either such pedals or such mechanical unit or both; and
 - (e) a light delivery vehicle (a bakkie)
- 1.2 **“Motor cycle”** means a motor vehicle that has two wheels and includes any such vehicle having a sidecar attached thereto.
- 1.3 **“Motor tricycle”** means a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle with a side-car, which has three wheels and which is designed to be driven by means of the type of controls usually fitted to a motorcycle.
- 1.4 **“Motor car”** means a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle or a motor tricycle, designed or adapted solely or principally for the conveyance of persons not exceeding sixteen (16) in number.
- 1.5 **Light delivery vehicle** means a motor vehicle designed or adapted for the conveyance of persons and freight with a tare not exceeding one comma five (1,5) ton and with no heavy axle as defined in paragraph 1.7 hereunder.
- 1.6 **“Axle”** means a device or set of devices, whether continuous across the width of the vehicle or not, about which the wheels of the vehicle rotate and which is so placed that, when the vehicle is travelling straight ahead, the vertical centre-lines of such wheels are in one vertical plane at right angles to the longitudinal centre-line of such vehicle.
- 1.7 **“Heavy axle”** means an axle the wheels of which are fitted with tyres of a size (bead seat diameter) greater than 406,4 millimetres (16 inches), or an axle with more than two (2) wheels irrespective of tyre size but excluding any axle of a motor cycle, a motor tricycle or a motor car.
- 1.8 **“Light vehicle”** means a motor vehicle, other than heavy vehicles as defined hereunder.
- 1.9 **“Heavy vehicle”** means a motor vehicle with at least one heavy axle.

- 1.10 **"Abnormal vehicle"** means a motor vehicle exceeding the legal dimensions as described in the Road Traffic Act, 1989, or in any other law.
- 1.11 **"Trailer"** means a vehicle which is not self-propelled and which is designed or adapted to be drawn by a motor vehicle but does not include a sidecar attached to a motorcycle.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

Class I: *Light vehicles:*

Light vehicles are motor vehicles, other than heavy vehicles as defined hereunder, with or without a trailer, and include motor cycles, motor cars and light delivery vehicles.

Class II: *Medium heavy vehicles:*

Medium heavy vehicles are heavy vehicles, with two axles.

Class III: *Large heavy vehicles:*

Large heavy vehicles are heavy vehicles, with three or four axles.

Class IV: *Extra large heavy vehicles:*

Extra large heavy vehicles are heavy vehicles with five or more axles.

3. AMOUNTS OF TOLL:

- 3.1 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Kroonstad-** and **Louisrus Interchanges** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Vaal Mainline Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS I: R28.00
CLASS II: R52.00
CLASS III: R62.00
CLASS IV: R83.00

- 3.2 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Louisrus Interchange** and the **Armadale Interchange** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Grasmere Mainline Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS I: R 8.50
CLASS II: R22.00
CLASS III: R25.00
CLASS IV: R33.00

- 3.3 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Louisrus Interchange** and the **Grasmere Interchange** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Grasmere Southern on-off- Ramp Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS I: R 4.50
CLASS II: R11.00
CLASS III: R13.00
CLASS IV: R17.00

- 3.4 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Grasmere Interchange** and the **Armadale Interchange** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Grasmere Northern on- or off- Ramp Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS I: R 4.50

CLASS II: R11.00

CLASS III: R13.00

CLASS IV: R17.00

4. LOCAL COMMUTER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GRASMERE RAMP TOLL PLAZAS:

Local Commuter Discounts on the toll tariffs, for **Class 1 motor vehicles** only, are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Grasmere Mainline Toll Plaza for the usage of that section of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Loulsrus- and Grasmere Interchanges** or the **Grasmere- and Armadale Interchanges** and shall be as follows:

- 4.1 The amounts of toll payable by registered *bona fide* residents of **Vanderbijlpark, Evaton or Sebokeng**, for the usage of that section of the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road, as described in Paragraph No: 3.2 above, shall be **R1.30** per trip; and
- 4.2 The amounts of toll payable by registered *bona fide* residents of **Ennerdale or Lenasia South**, for the usage of that section of the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road, as described in Paragraph No's: 3.3 and 3.4 above, shall be **R0.80** per trip.

5 FREQUENT USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GRASMERE MAINLINE TOLL PLAZA

- 5.1 Frequent User Discounts on the toll tariff, for **Class I motor vehicles** only and as described in Paragraph No: 3.2, are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Grasmere Mainline Toll Plaza. The following Discounts are offered when a valid "**Frequent User Card**", approved by The South African National Roads Agency Limited, is tendered for payment at the Grasmere Mainline Toll Plaza for the usage of that section of the extension of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Loulsrus- and Armadale Interchanges** (or any part thereof)
- (a) for **20 to 39 trips** per single card during a calendar month – **20% discount**; and
- (b) for **40 or more trips** per single card during a calendar month – **40% discount**.

6 HEAVY VEHICLE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE AT THE VAAL- AND GRASMERE TOLL PLAZAS:

- 6.1 A discount of five percent (5%) on the toll tariffs, for **Class II, III; and IV (heavy vehicles)** only and as described in Paragraph No's: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3; and 3.4, above is granted, irrespective of the number of trips, when a valid **Credit Card (Visa- or Master Card)**, or a valid **Fleet Management Card**; is tendered for payment at the Vaal- and Grasmere Toll Plazas for the usage of the Vaal River Toll Road between the **Kroonstad- and Armadale Interchanges** (or any part thereof).

7 INFORMATION REGARDING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GRASMERE TOLL PLAZA:

- 7.1 Information, documentation and application forms regarding available discounts and related costs are available at the Grasmere Mainline Toll Plaza.

8 The Vaal River Toll Road shall be open to traffic for 24 hours a day.

9 The date upon- and the time at which, the said amounts of toll shall become payable at the Vaal- and Grasmere Toll Plazas shall be **March 1, 2003 at 00H00.**