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**NATIONAL ROUTE 17: N17 TOLL ROAD: GOSFORTH-, DALPARK; AND BRAKPAN 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 Gosforth, Dalpark and Brakpan Toll Plazas (located on the N17 Toll Road, declared under Government Notice No. 2608 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.

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 units 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 sidecar, 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 center-lines of such wheels are in one vertical plane at right angles to the longitudinal center-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 and/ or a motor vehicle exceeding a tare of one comma five (1,5) ton.
- 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 motor cycle.

## 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 N17 Toll Road between **Rosettenville Road** and **Road P6-2 (K109) Heidelberg Road** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Gosforth Mainline Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS I: R5.00  
CLASS II: R14.00  
CLASS III: R16.00  
CLASS IV: R22.00

- 3.2 The amounts of toll for the usage if that section of the N17 Toll Road between **Rand Airport Road** and **Road P6- 2 (K109) Heidelberg Road** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Gosforth Eastern Ramp Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS: I: R2.50  
CLASS: II: R9.00  
CLASS:III: R9.50  
CLASS IV: R13.00

- 3.3 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between the **Rand Airport Interchange** and **Rosettenville Road** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Gosforth Western Ramp Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS: I: R3.00  
CLASS: II: R6.00  
CLASS: III: R8.00  
CLASS: IV: R10.00

- 3.4 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between **Road P6-2 (K109) Heidelberg Road** and **Ancor Road** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Dalpark Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS: I: **R5.00**  
CLASS: II: **R10.50**  
CLASS: III: **R13.00**  
CLASS: IV: **R18.00**

- 3.5 The amounts of toll for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between the **Brakpan Interchange** and **Ancor Road** (or any part thereof) is payable at the **Brakpan Toll Plaza** and shall be as follows:

CLASS: I: **R4.00**  
CLASS: II: **R8.50**  
CLASS: III: **R10.00**  
CLASS: IV: **R15.00**

**4. FREQUENT USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GOSFORTH MAINLINE TOLL PLAZA:**

- 4.1 Frequent User Discounts on the toll tariffs, for **class I motor vehicles** only are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Gosforth Mainline Toll Plaza. The following discounts are offered when registered and valid **Credit Cards (Visa- or Master Card)** or valid **Fleet Management Cards**, are tendered for payment at the Gosforth Mainline toll Plaza for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between **Rosettenville Road** and **Road P6- 2 (K109) Heidelberg Road**:

CLASS I:

- (a) for **35 to 69 trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month- **20% discount**
- (b) for **70 or more trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month- **40% discount**

**5. FREQUENT USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GOSFORTH EASTERN RAMP TOLL PLAZA:**

- 5.1 Frequent User Discounts on the toll tariffs, for **class I motor vehicles** only are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Gosforth Mainline Toll Plaza. The following discounts are offered when registered and valid **Credit Cards (Visa- or Master Cards)** or valid **Fleet Management Cards** are tendered for payment at the Gosforth Eastern Ramp Toll Plazas for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between **Rand Airport Road** and **Road P6- 2 (K109) Heidelberg Road**:

- (a) for **35 to 69 trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month-  
**20% discount**
- (b) for **70 or more trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month-  
**40% discount**

**6. FREQUENT USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GOSFORTH WESTERN RAMP TOLL PLAZAS:**

- 6.1 Frequent User Discounts on the toll tariffs, for **class I motor vehicles**, only are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Gosforth Mainline Toll Plaza. The following discounts are offered when registered and valid **Credit Cards (Visa- or Master Card)** or valid **Fleet Management Cards**, are tendered for payment at the Gosforth Western Ramp Toll Plaza for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between the **Rand Airport Interchange and Rosettenville Road**:

- (a) for **35 to 69 trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month-  
**20% discount**
- (b) for **70 or more trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month-  
**40% discount**

**7. FREQUENT USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE DALPARK TOLL PLAZA:**

- 7.1 Frequent User Discounts on the toll tariffs, for **class I motor vehicles**, only are granted on successful application to the appointed Toll Operator at the Dalpark Toll Plaza. The following discounts are offered when registered and valid **Credit Cards (Visa or Master Cards)** or valid **Fleet Management Cards**, are tendered for payment at the Dalpark Mainline Toll Plaza for the usage of that section of the N17 Toll Road between the Dalpark Mainline Toll Plaza and Ancor Road (or any section thereof):

- (a) for **35 to 69 trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month-  
**20% discount**
- (b) for **70 or more trips** per single card, per plaza during a calendar month-  
**40% discount**

**8. LOCAL USER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE DALPARK TOLL PLAZA**

- 8.1 Local Commuter Discounts for **all classes of motor vehicles** are granted to **bona fide** residents of- and employees in the Brakpan Municipal Area, per successful application at the appointed Toll Operator at the Dalpark Toll Plaza and shall be as follows:

CLASS I:     **R2.00**  
CLASS II:    **R4.50**

CLASS III: R5.50  
CLASS IV: R7.00

**9. HEAVY VEHICLE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE AT THE GOSFORTH-, DALPARK-, AND BRAKPAN TOLL PLAZAS:**

- 9.1 Only discount of five percent (5%) on the toll tariffs, for Class II, III; and IV (heavy vehicles) and as described in Paragraph No's 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4; and 3.5 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 Gosforth- and Dalpark Toll Plaza for the usage of the N17 Toll Road (or a part thereof). This discount will, however, not be granted to commuters that qualify for the Local Commuter Discounts, available at the Dalpark Toll Plaza and as described in Paragraph No: 8 above.

**10. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ABNORMAL VEHICLES:**

- 10.1 An additional levy of R50,00 will be charged to all abnormal vehicles requiring escort or other special arrangements.

**11. INFORMATION REGARDING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE AT THE GOSFORTH, DALPARK, AND BRAKPAN TOLL PLAZAS**

- 11.1 Information, documentation and application forms regarding available discounts and related costs are available at the Gosforth and Dalpark Toll Plazas.

12. The N17 Toll Road shall be open to traffic for 24 hours a day.

13. The date upon and the time at which the said amounts of toll shall become payable at the Gosforth-, Dalpark-, and Brakpan Toll Plazas shall be **March 1, 2004 at 00H:00**.