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PRESS RELEASE

APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY PERMITS

The Department of Road Transport and Safety is now open for applications for temporary permits for the coming **Easter Public Holidays**.

Public Transport Operators interested in providing additional service on our long routes are welcome to submit their applications at their respective DRTS Offices.

The Department will accept applications for Temporary Permits from **16th - 27th March 2020**. Our office hours are **0730hrs - 1630hrs**. No application for **Temporary Permits** will be accepted after **03rd April 2020**.

Permits Issued for these Holidays shall be valid as follows:

- **Temporary permits shall be valid as from the 09th, -13th April 2020**

Operators interested in applying for any of the routes below shall be required to provide vehicles of the capacity specified below.

ROUTE		SEATING CAPACITY
Gaborone	Francistown	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Maun via Molepolole	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Ghanzi via Jwaneng	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Orapa	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Bobonong	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Serowe via Molepolole	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Lobatse	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Ranaka	25 Seater and above
Gaborone	Tsabong	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Molepolole	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Kanye via Moshupa	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Mahalapye	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Palapye	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Maunatlala via Mahalapye	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Hukuntsi	60 Seater and above
Gaborone	Jwaneng	25 Seater and above
Gaborone	Mochudi	60 Seater and above
Mochudi	Malolwane	25 Seater and above
Lobatse	Lekgolobotlo	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Kgomokasitwa	15 Seater and above

Lobatse	Ramatlabama	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Mmathethe	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Phitshane Molopo	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Goodhope	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Molapowabojang	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Digawana	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Mokatako	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Mabule	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Pitsane	15 Seater and above
Lobatse	Mokgomane	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Lobatse	25 Seater and above
Kanye	Gaborone via Ranaka	25 Seater and above
Lobatse	Tlareseleele	15 Seater and above
Mogobane	Otse (Police college)	15 Seater and above
Mogobane	Ranaka	15 Seater and above
Francistown	Tutume	25 Seater and above
Francistown	Maitengwe	25 Seater and above
Francistown	Selibe - Phikwe	35 Seater and above
Palapye	Maunatlala	30 Seater and above
Mahalapye	Shoshong	25 Seater and above
Serowe	Palapye	25 Seater and above
Serowe	Francistown	25 Seater and above

Serowe	Moiyabana	25 Seater and above
Letlhakane	Francistown	35 Seater and above
Palapye	Selibe Phikwe	25 Seater and above
Maun	Kasane	25 Seater and above
Maun	Francistown	45 Seater and above
Maun	Shorobe	25 Seater and above
Maun	Ghanzi	25 Seater and above
Maun	Makalamabedi	25 Seater and above
Shakawe	Gudikwa	25 Seater and above
Maun	Gumare	25 Seater and above
Ghanzi	Charles Hill	25 Seater and above
Kanye	Jwaneng	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Moshana	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Goodhope	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Phitshane Molopo	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Lorolwane	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Moshupa	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Molepolole	15 Seater and above
Kanye	Gasegwagwa	15 Seater and above
Moshupa	Lotlhakane West	15 Seater and above
Jwaneng	Khakhea	25 Seater and above

Jwaneng	Hukuntsi	25 Seater and above
Tsabong	Werda	25 Seater and above
Tsabong	Bokspits	25 Seater and above
Tsabong	Hukuntsi	25 Seater and above
Tsabong	Khawa	25 Seater and above
Tsabong	Khisa	15 Seater and above
Tsabong	Gakhibane	25 Seater and above
Gaborone	Kasane	60 seater & above: Night operation only

Applications for additional local transportation will be processed by the respective DRTS stations.

Conditions for these temporary permits:

- Holders of these temporary permits will be allowed to load **ONLY** when there is demand and substantive permit holders have priority over temporary permit holders.
- Holders of temporary permits are obliged to complete the route
- Everyone issued with a temporary permit shall obtain the price list at their respective DRTS offices before commencement of operation.
- Anyone who fails to comply with these conditions shall render the permit revoked by Transport Controller.

Note:

- **No Temporary Permits will be issued at the bus rank.**
- **Due to the demand Trip variation will be limited**

All applications need to include the following;

- **RTS 1 form stating explicitly the route applied for**
- **Copy of Registration book**
- **Valid Roadworthiness Certificate**
- **Certified copy of Omang**
- **Copy of Certificate of incorporation and share certificate if applying under company**
- **Copy of current permit used**
- **Inspection forms if the vehicle does not have a permit**

For further information, contact;

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Molepolole station: 5960019

Lobatse region: 5330907

Central region: 4924408

Francistown region: 2415578

Maun region: 6801180

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Thank you

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