

Purpose:

To inform public about the situation with the live capturing units (LCU) at the two driving licence testing center's in Ndlambe.

Background:

The LCU's are the property of the Department of Transport. The Department of Transport issues the Driving Licence Testing Centres (DLTC) with the equipment and does the maintenance and/or replacement of equipment at their own cost. The DLTC cannot buy or even recourse parts other than through the DOT.

Current situational report

The LCU at the Port Alfred Driving Licence Testing Centre (DLTC) has seized operating due to technical problems and thus the following services would not be rendered:

- Renewal of driving licence cards
- Appointment for driving licence tests
- Application for PrDP's
- Renewals of Prdp's

All applications that have been booked for a driving licence tests will have to be postponed for a later date. Those learner licences of applicants whose learner licences are expiring soon would be referred to the Provincial Department of Transport for a decision.

We thus request the public to have their driving licence cards, Prdp's and any other driving licence related services done at other DLTC's like Alexandria, Grahamstown or any other Centre. We hope to have this situation remedied as soon as the National Department of Transport has attended to the LCU.

Learner licences can still be done at the Port Alfred DLTC and we request that an applicant bring the following with when making a booking for learner licence test:

- ID book
- Proof of residence
- R213 for application
- Two ID photos
- Optometrist Certificate (eye test)