

Media Statement

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Securitized number plate system to get rid of cloning and fraudulent plates in NW

North West MEC for Human Settlements, Public Safety and Liaison Nono Maloyi has unveiled the securitized vehicle number plate system which will easily do away with cloning and tighten the access control of number plates in the province.

In his address during the official launch of the securitized number plate system, Maloyi said, "we are not introducing new number plate system; what we simply do is to introduce



North West MEC for Human Settlements, Public Safety and Liaison Nono Maloyi addressing guests during official launch of the Securitized Number Plate System.

additional security features based on the current plate because our province has previously experienced fraudulent vehicle number plates and licence discs which such vehicles continue to export stolen goods to neighbouring countries.

MEC Maloyi said these changes has been effected within the context of the National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996 and its regulations in particular regulation 27, 28 and 35. These regulations govern the powers conferred upon the MEC to determine such changes.

Fraudulant number plates vehicles continue to be used in crimes such as hijacking, vehicle theft, cash in transit robberies and evasion of traffic fines which cost the government millions of rands which could not be accounted for.



The introduced securitized number plate

"The securitized system we are introducing has a 2D barcode technology and a secured integrated

solution for track and traceability, control of number plates and the matching of vehicles registration data with number plate details including a unique code of identifier.

“The system will easily defend the cloning of number plates and deal away with the criminal actions around the vehicles in the province and the country at large and will come to effect on the 1st July 2014 after process of government gazzet shall have taken place,” said Maloyi

These number plates will be valid for a period of five years and they will be renewed upon the expiry date. Local SMME’s in the province are set to benefit as distributors and embossers.

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