

## Public Notice

Dear Valued Customers,

Please be advised that as per the powers vested under the Land Transport Act 1998, the LTA Enforcement Officers will be conducting random inspection and infringing the offenders for the relevant offences under the Act and Regulations.

Anyone found not adhering to the laws as stipulated under the Land Transport Act and Regulations will be dealt accordingly.

**The Authority may cancel or suspend a registration or refuse to renew the registration in respect of a vehicle if, the Authority is of the opinion that a vehicle has been used as a public service vehicle without a public service vehicle licence,** the Authority may issue to the owner of a vehicle a Notice stating to immediately cease the use of the motor vehicle as public service vehicle or the Authority will cancel the registration of the vehicle in respect of the improper use of the vehicle as public service vehicle.

Furthermore, the **Authority may suspend, cancel or refuse to issue or renew a driver's licence** if it is satisfied that the person:

- a. Has been convicted (whether in Fiji Islands or elsewhere) of an offence which, in the opinion of the Authority, renders the person unfit to hold the licence;
- b. Has a such record as a driver of a motor vehicle or has such habits or shows such conduct that in the interests of public safety that the person should not hold a driver's licence;
- c. Has a continuing record of disregarding the Act or Regulations.

**The Authority also would like to advise public service vehicle permit holders, that Authority may cancel, vary or suspend a permit**

- a. if a condition subject to which the permit was granted has not been complied with and
- b. the Authority is satisfied that the breach is serious, frequent or causes inconvenience or danger to the public.

The Public is therefore reminded to refrain from committing any offences under the Land Transport Act and Regulations. Some of the major offences are listed below;

### **MAJOR OFFENCES UNDER THE LTA ACT 1998**

#### **1. Expired Vehicles / Unregistered Vehicle (Expired Wheeltax)**

#### **2. Using Motor Vehicle Contrary to Licence Condition**

Using private motor vehicle for the purpose of other than Specified in the licence issued in respect of the class registered by using the said vehicle as a public service vehicle.

#### **3. Unauthorized Motor Vehicle Dealing**

#### **4. Driving motor vehicle without being a holder of valid driver licence or permitting another person to drive motor vehicle:**

#### **5. Failure to obey traffic directions**

#### **6. Obstruction**

Obstructing an authorized officer in performance of his/her official duty

**7. Failure to provide information**

Being the owner of a motor vehicle failed to provide relevant information and particulars of the use of his/her motor vehicle.

**8. Careless Driving**

Driving a motor vehicle without due care and attention.

**9. Inconsiderate Driving**

Driving motor vehicle without due consideration for other person(s) using the said street.

**10. Use of Motor Vehicle without owner(s) permission**

Takes and drives away a motor vehicle without having the consent of the owner or consent from other lawful authority.

**11. Obstruction of a Public Street**

Obstructed/hinder or prevent the free passage of a person/motor vehicle on the public street.

**MAJOR OFFENCE UNDER THE LAND TRANSPORT (VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND CONSTRUCTION)**

1. Modification of Motor Vehicle by Manufacturer without the Approval of Land Transport Authority
2. Obstructing Labels or Number plates
3. Driving Motor Vehicle with Dangerous Fittings
4. Driving Motor Vehicle with Non-Conforming Film on Windscreen
5. Driving Motor Vehicle with Non-Conforming Film on Windows
6. Non-Conforming Lamps
7. Driving Motor Vehicle with Non-Conforming Rotating or Flashing Warning Lamp
8. Driving a Motor Vehicle with Non-Conforming Tyres
9. Driving Motor Vehicle in Non-Compliance with Defect Order

**MAJOR OFFENCES UNDER THE LAND TRANSPORT (DRIVER) REGULATIONS**

1. Failure to Comply with provisions of Provisional Licence
2. Driving without a Hazardous Material Driver's Permit
3. Transporting Hazardous Materials without Permit

**MAJOR OFFENCES UNDER THE LAND TRANSPORT (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE) REGULATIONS**

1. Supplying False or Mis-Leading Information
2. Failure to Maintain Records
3. Deception
4. Failure to Follow Shortest Route
5. Failure to Fit Taxi Meter:

**MAJOR OFFENCES UNDER THE LAND TRANSPORT (TRAFFIC) REGULATIONS**

1. Failure to Keep Vehicle To The Left
2. Improper Overtaking
3. Failure to Give Way
4. Failure to Give Way at T. Junction
5. Failure to Give Way to Emergency Vehicles
6. Failure to Give Way to Buses
7. Stopping Abreast

8. Illegal Parking/Stopping
9. Failure to Use Seat Belt
10. Improper Loading of Vehicle
11. Failure to Control Steering
12. Causing Undue Noise
13. Emission of Visible Smoke
14. Improper Use of Mobile Communication
15. Failure To Obey Road Signs
16. Failure to Obey Road Markings

The Land Transport (Traffic Infringement Notice) (Amendment) Regulation 2017 states that:

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, a person who elects to dispute or challenge a Traffic Infringement Notice in any court is, after 90 days from the date the Traffic Infringement Notice is issued, ineligible for the renewal of the persons licence or vehicle registration until –

- (a) The person pays the fixed penalty and late payment fee, if applicable; or
  - (b) There is a final determination by the court (including the determination of any appellate court) of the dispute or challenge against the Traffic Infringement Notice.
- (1B) If a person to whom a Traffic Infringement Notice has been issued pays the fixed penalty and late payment fee, if applicable, and also elects to dispute or challenge the Traffic Infringement Notice in any court, the person must notify the Authority on or before the point of payment of the fixed penalty and late payment fee, if applicable, of the persons intention to dispute the Traffic Infringement Notice.
- (1C) If a person to whom a Traffic Infringement Notice has been issued pays the fixed penalty and late payment fee, if applicable, and also elects to dispute or challenge the Traffic Infringement Notice and the court subsequently makes a final determination in the persons favour (including the determination of any appeal in appellate court), the Authority must refund the fixed penalty and late payment fee,if applicable to that person.
- (1D) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, where a Traffic Infringement Notice has been issued for an offence relating to carrying of excess load, the person to whom the Traffic Infringement Notice has been issued or in the case of an agent, the principal, must pay the fixed penalty for the offence within 90 days from the date the Traffic Infringement Notice is issued.
- (1E) If the person or the principal, if applicable, does not pay the fixed penalty in accordance with sub regulation (1D), the Authority must suspend the registration of the person's or principal's vehicle and any other vehicle the person or principal utilises for the purpose of carrying load.

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